Non-Visual Strategies for Making Statistical-Computing Accessible

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How Do I Use Computer?

Interaction with Computer

Input

Output

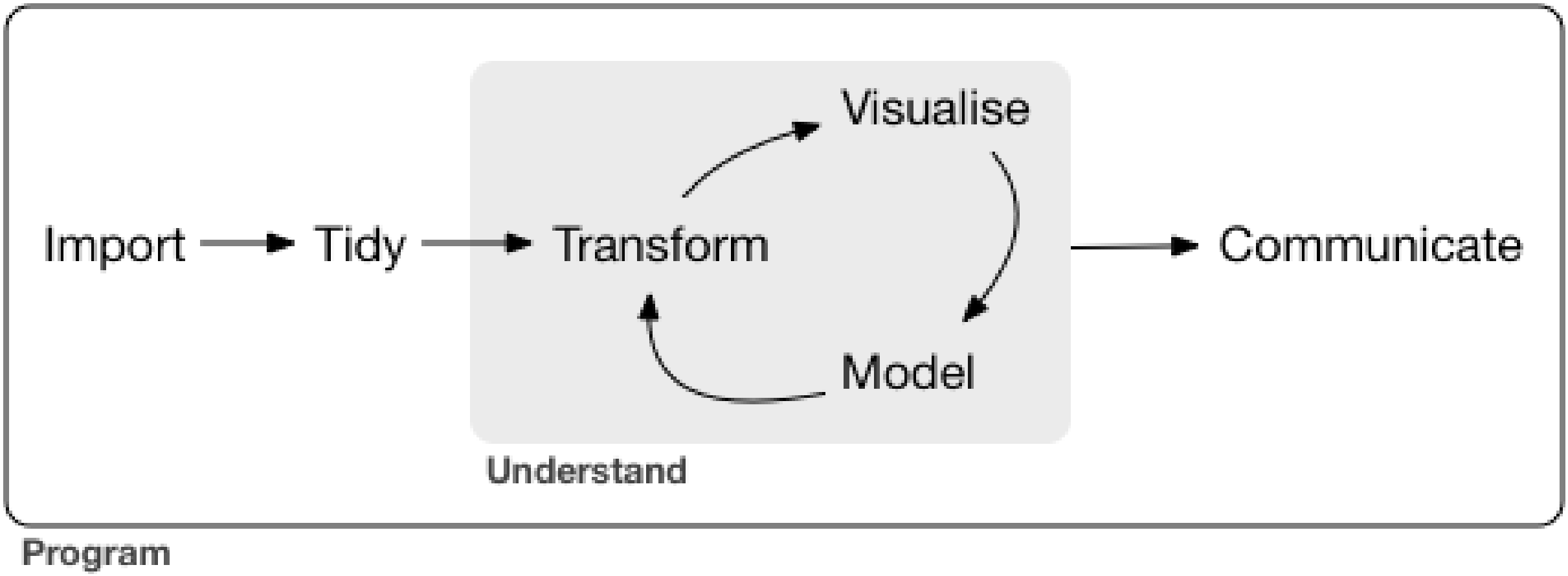
Non-Visual Interaction

Input

Output

Statistical-Computing

Data Science


Visualise
Import
Tidy
Transform
Communicate
Model
Understand
Program

Why R ?

- CLI == fully accessible via keyboard.
- Rmd -> reproducibility -> accessibility.
- Accessible open-source packages.

What about IDE Accessibility?

RStudio IDE

RStudio®

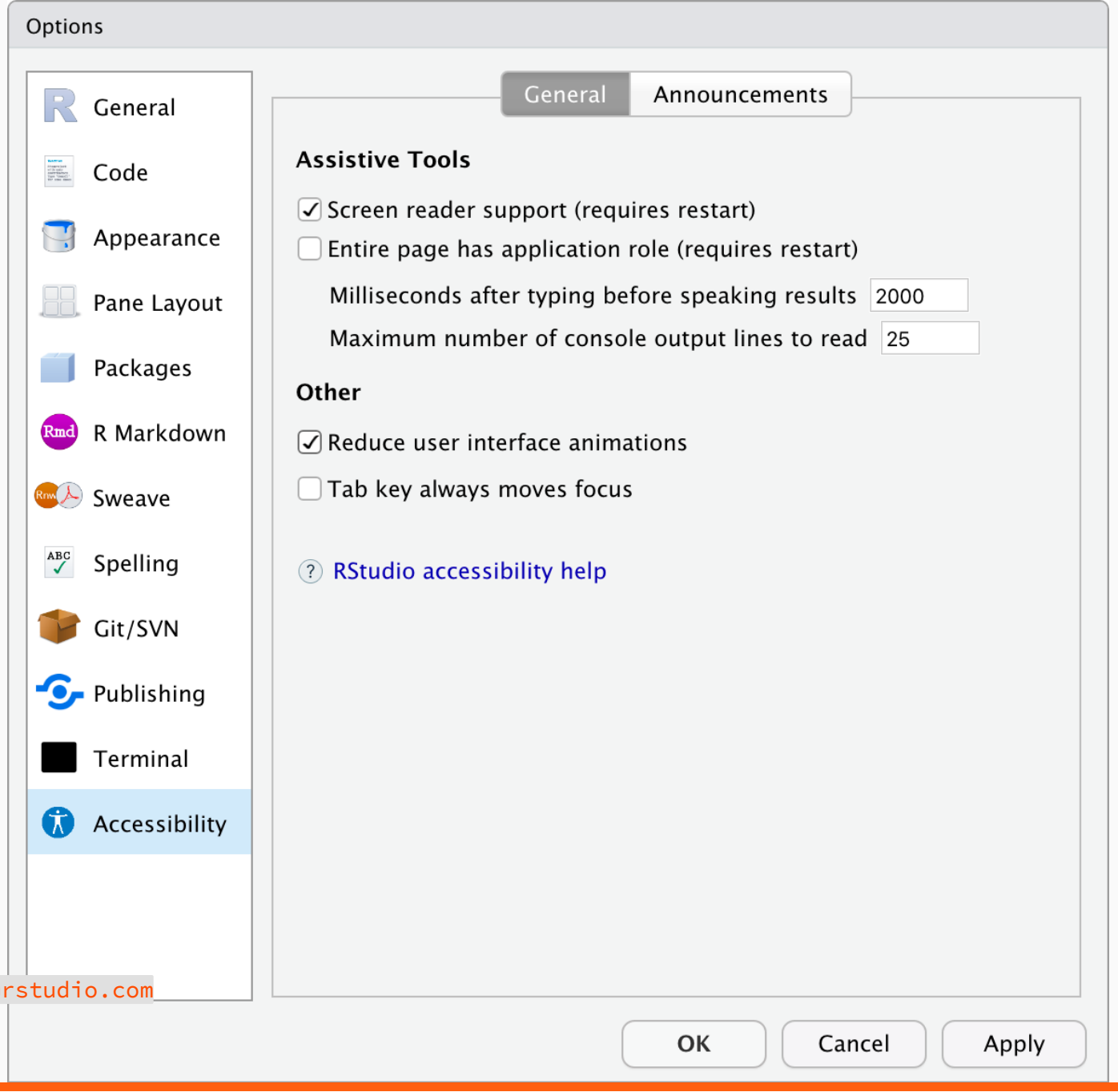
- Desktop >= v1.3
- Server >= v1.3 (recommendable)

VSCode

Extensions

- vscode-R
- VSCode-R-Debugger

Using RStudio Server in Windows WSL2



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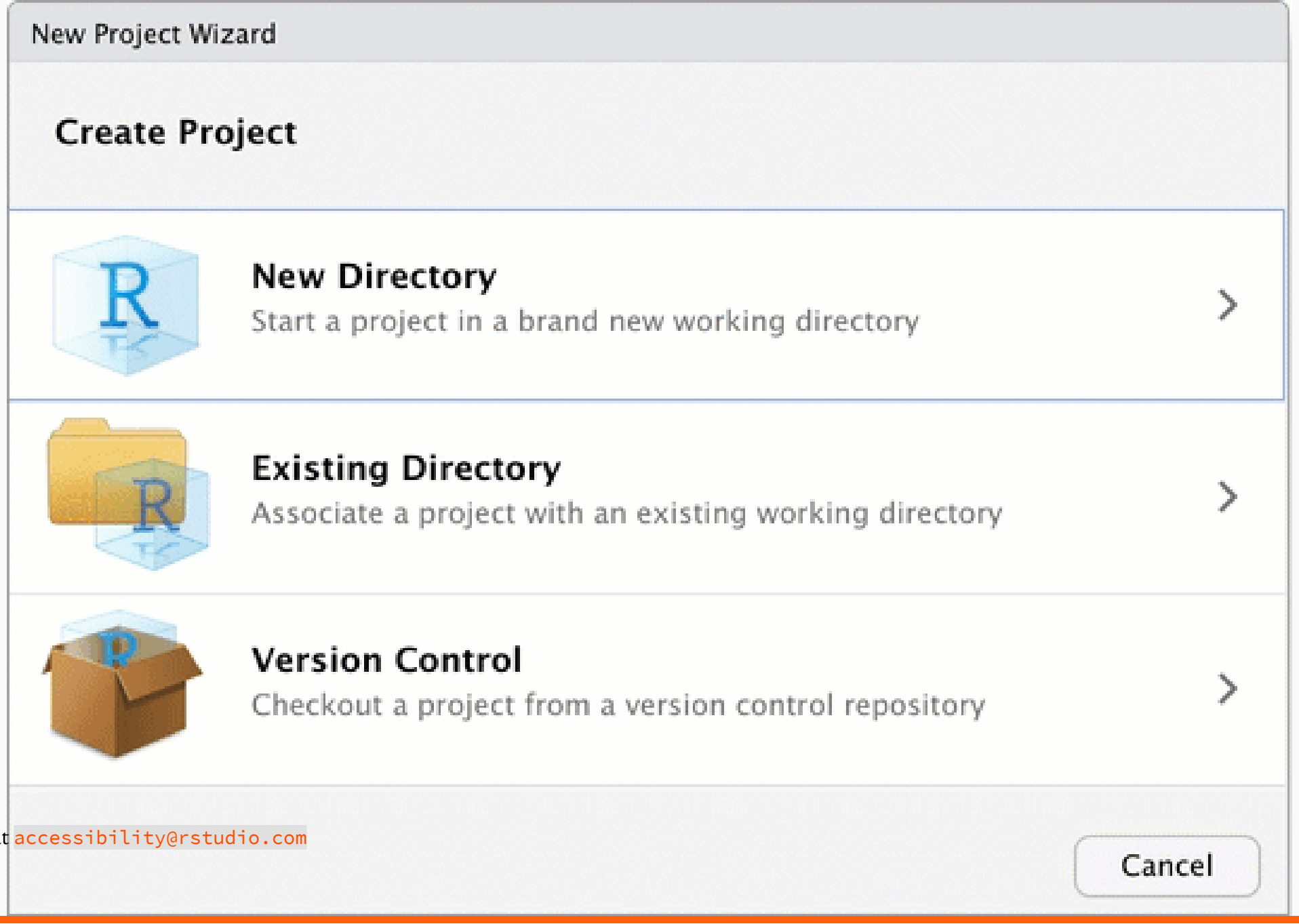

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Accessible Packages

- {gt}: data.frame and tibble.
- {sonify}: scatter plot and line chart.
- {BrailleR}: histogram, barplot, and boxplot.
- {shiny}: interactive navigation.
- {rmarkdown}: Swiss army knife for accessibility.

Demonstration

Data Science Requires *Insight* (NOT Sight)

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