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The R Project for Statistical Computing

Getting Started

R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics. It compiles and runs on a wide variety of UNIX platforms, Windows and MacOS. To [download R](#), please choose your preferred [CRAN mirror](#).

If you have questions about R like how to download and install the software, or what the license terms are, please read our [answers to frequently asked questions](#) before you send an email.

News

- Beta test period for version 3.3.0 has been extended to accommodate new Windows toolchain for CRAN. Final release rescheduled for Tuesday 2016-05-03.
- **Notice XQuartz users (Mac OS X)** A security issue has been detected with the Sparkle update mechanism used by XQuartz. Avoid updating over insecure channels.
- [R version 3.2.4 \(Very Secure Dishes\)](#) has been released on Thursday 2016-03-10.
- [R version 3.3.0 \(Supposedly Educational\) prerelease versions](#) will appear starting Monday 2016-03-14. Final release is scheduled for Thursday 2016-04-14.
- The [R Logo](#) is available for download in high-resolution PNG or SVG formats.
- [useR! 2016](#), will take place at Stanford University, CA, USA, June 27 - June 30, 2016.
- [The R Journal Volume 7/2](#) is available.
- [R version 3.2.3 \(Wooden Christmas-Tree\)](#) has been released on 2015-12-10.
- [R version 3.1.3 \(Smooth Sidewalk\)](#) has been released on 2015-03-09.