Instructions for Creating an Analysis Environment with Anaconda

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Development Directory

Here, we are going to define the root directory of our analysis environment.

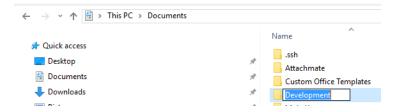


Figure 1: The Root Directory of our Analysis Environment is set to Development

Installation of Miniconda

This section describes steps for installing the Anaconda package manager (Miniconda) for 64-bit Windows 10 laptops and Desktops.

Download Miniconda for 64-bit Windows

Open the Executable

Miniconda



Figure 2: Click on the python 3.7 64-bit Windows (exe-installer).

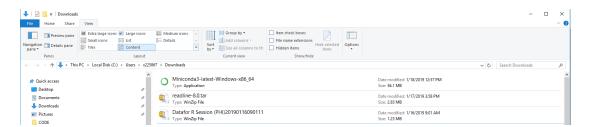


Figure 3: Double click on the file downloaded

Installation Process



Figure 4: Baby Steps

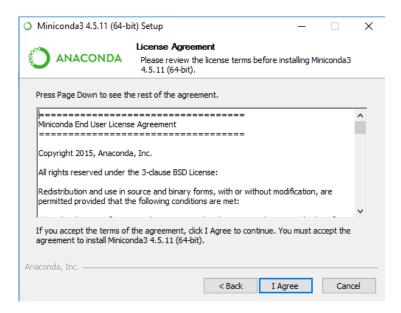


Figure 5: BSD licenses are a family of permissive free software licenses, imposing minimal restrictions on the use and redistribution of covered software.

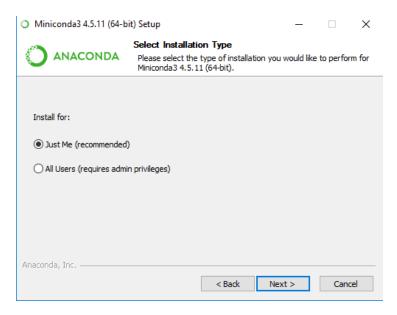


Figure 6: Select the first option (Just Me)

Select Installation Directory

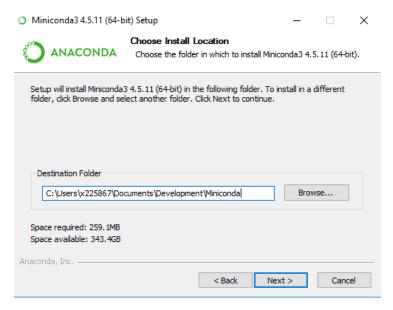


Figure 7: You must install to a new folder in the Development directory

Advanced Options

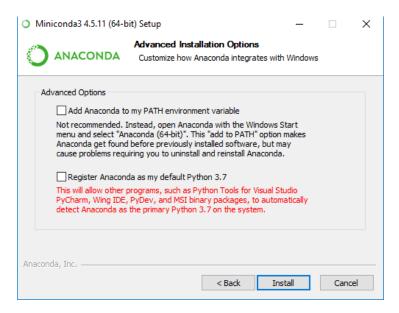


Figure 8: isolate_install

N.B. Unselect "Register Anaconda in my default Python 3.7". You will not be able to select this unless you have administrative priveleges.

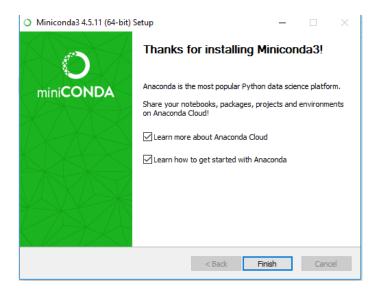


Figure 9: Finish

Installation of Jupyter

This section involves installation and configuration of jupyter.

Anaconda Prompt

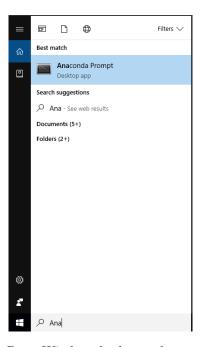


Figure 10: Press Windows hotkey and open Anaconda

Submit the following command at the prompt

conda install jupyter

Create a Jupyter Notebook Configuration File



Figure 11: "jupyter notebook –generate-config" generates a configuration file

Find .jupyter in File Explorer

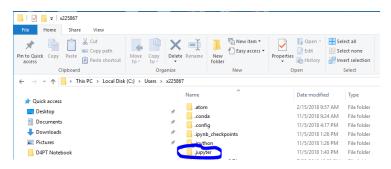


Figure 12: Open .jupyter folder (eg C:/Users/x225867/.jupyter)

NB Because the folder ".jupyter" has a dot preceding its name, it is a "hidden file". To view hidden files modify your view settings in file explorer.

Edit Configuration File

The goal is to modify the directory where the notebook opens.



Figure 13: Edit jupyter_notebook_config with notepad++

Set notebook_dir to Development directory (line 262 in my file) c.NotebookApp.notebook_dir='C:/Users/x225867/Documents/Development/'

In order for jupy ter to see the new directory, We need to remove the "#" symbol before c. NotebookApp.notebook_dir.

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## Gets or sets the maximum amount of memory, in bytes, that is allocated for
# use by the buffer manager.
#c.NotebookApp.max_buffer_size = 536870912

## Dict of Python modules to load as notebook server extensions.Entry values can
# be used to enable and disable the loading of the extensions. The extensions
# will be loaded in alphaetical order.
#c.NotebookApp.nbserver_extensions = {}

## The directory to use for notebooks and kernels.
#c.NotebookApp.notebook_dir = ''
c.NotebookApp.notebook_dir = 'C:/Users/<nuid>/Documents/Development/'

## Whether to open in a browser after starting. The specific browser used is
# platform dependent and determined by the python standard library `webbrowser`
# module, unless it is overridden using the --browser (NotebookApp.browser)
# configuration option.
#c.NotebookApp.open_browser = True
```

Figure 14: Configure Jupyter to open in your analysis environment.

Master Markdown

R, Rstudio and IRkernel

This section brings our environment together; Rstudio is a useful IDE for working with R, and Jupyter allows us to communicate reproducible results in Python or R.

Start Anaconda Prompt

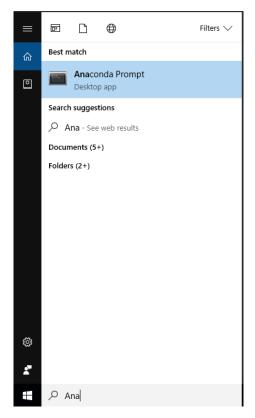


Figure 15: Start Anaconda Prompt

Install Base R

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olving environment: done
         # Package Plan ##
                   environment location: C:\Users\x225867\Documents\Development\Miniconda
                added / updated specs:
- r-base
The following packages will be downloaded:
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Figure 16: conda install r-base

Install RStudio

A ton of packages get installed, so expect a wait.

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Figure 17: conda install -c r rstudio

Install IRkernel

Figure 18: conda install -c r r-irkernel