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## R for Windows

Subdirectories:

<a href="#">base</a>	Binaries for base distribution (managed by Duncan Murdoch). This is what you want to <a href="#">install R for the first time</a> .
<a href="#">contrib</a>	Binaries of contributed CRAN packages (for R $\geq$ 2.11.x; managed by Uwe Ligges). There is also information on <a href="#">third party software</a> available for CRAN Windows services and corresponding environment and make variables.
<a href="#">old.contrib</a>	Binaries of contributed CRAN packages for outdated versions of R (for R $<$ 2.11.x; managed by Uwe Ligges).
<a href="#">Rtools</a>	Tools to build R and R packages (managed by Duncan Murdoch). This is what you want to build your own packages on Windows, or to build R itself.

Please do not submit binaries to CRAN. Package developers might want to contact Duncan Murdoch or Uwe Ligges directly in case of questions / suggestions related to Windows binaries.

You may also want to read the [R FAQ](#) and [R for Windows FAQ](#).

Note: CRAN does some checks on these binaries for viruses, but cannot give guarantees. Use the normal precautions with downloaded executables.