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## R for Windows

Subdirectories:

[base](#)

Binaries for base distribution (managed by Duncan Murdoch). This is what you want to [install R for the first time](#).

[contrib](#)

Binaries of contributed CRAN packages (for R  $\geq$  2.11.x; managed by Uwe Ligges). There is also information on [third party software](#) available for CRAN Windows services and corresponding environment and make variables.

[old contrib](#)

Binaries of contributed CRAN packages for outdated versions of R (for R  $<$  2.11.x; managed by Uwe Ligges).

[Rtools](#)

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.