Introduction to R

WEEK 1, LAB, FALL 2019

Get software ready

- Most school computers should have R and Rstudio.
- If you use a personal computer (Windows or Mac), finish
 R and RStudio installation.

Install R from CRAN

https://cran.r-project.org/ (google: R CRAN)

The Comprehensive R Archive Network

Download and Install R

Precompiled binary distributions of the base system and contributed packages, Windows and Mac users most likely want one of these versions of R:

- Download R for Linux
- Download R for (Mac) OS X
- Download R for Windows

R is part of many Linux distributions, you should check with your Linux package management system in addition to the link above.

Source Code for all Platforms

Windows and Mac users most likely want to download the precompiled binaries listed in the upper box, not the source code. The sources have to be compiled before you can use them. If you do not know what this means, you probably do not want to do it!

• The latest release (2019-07-05, Action of the Toes) R-3.6.1.tar.gz, read what's new in the latest version.

R for Windows

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Subdirectories:

base Bin

Binaries for base distribution. This is what you want to <u>install R for the first</u> time.

contrib

Binaries of contributed CRAN packages (for R >= 2.13.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Binaries of contributed CRAN packages for outdated versions of R (for R <

2.13.x; managed by Uwe Ligges).

Rtools

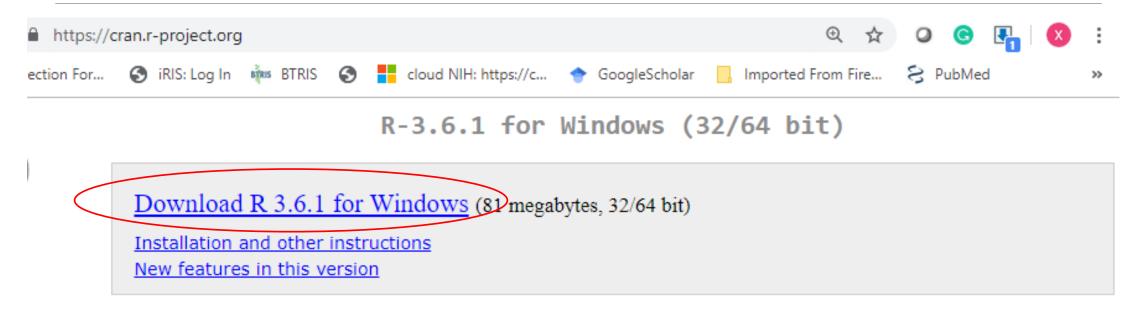
Tools to build R and R packages. This is what you want to build your own

packages on Windows, or to build R itself.

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

You may also want to read the <u>R FAQ</u> and <u>R for Windows FAQ</u>.

Download and Install (accept default)



If you want to double-check that the package you have downloaded matches the package distributed by CRAN, you can compare the <u>md5sum</u> of the .exe to the <u>fingerprint</u> on the master server. You will need a version of md5sum for windows: both <u>graphical</u> and <u>command line versions</u> are available.

R for MAC

R-3.6.1.pkg

(ca. 76MB)

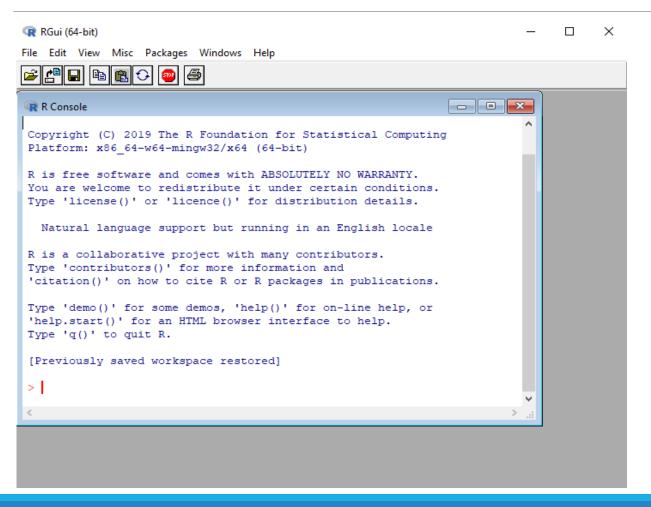
Latest release:

R 3.6.1 binary for OS X 10.11 (El Capitan) and higher, signed package. Contains R 3.6.1 framework, R.app GUI 1.70 in 64-bit for Intel Macs, hash: 4e932f8e5013870d2a9179b54eaee277f41657b0 Tcl/Tk 8.6.6 X11 libraries and Texinfo 5.2. The latter two components are optional and can be ommitted when choosing "custom install", they are only needed if you want to use the tcltk R package or build package documentation from sources.

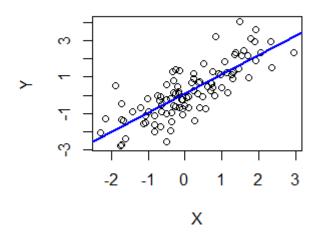
> Note: the use of X11 (including tcltk) requires XQuartz to be installed since it is no longer part of OS X. Always re-install XQuartz when upgrading your macOS to a new major version.

Important: this release uses Clang 7.0.0 and GNU Fortran 6.1, neither of which is supplied by Apple. If you wish to compile R packages from sources, you will need to download and install those tools - see the tools directory.

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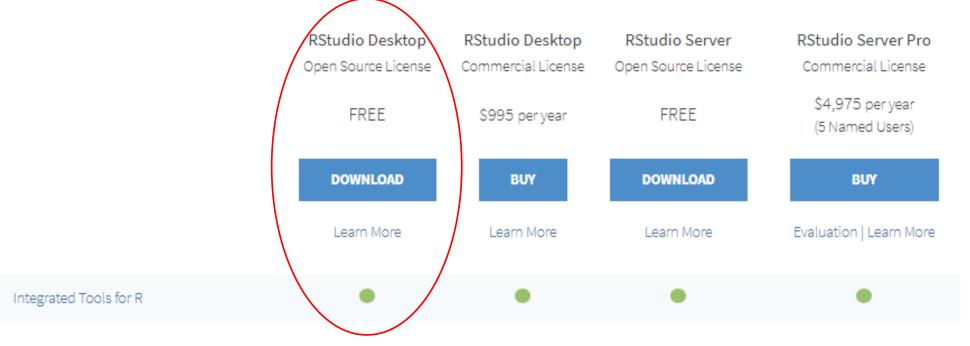
- Demo R Windows
- File → new script
- > X <- rnorm(100)
- > Y <- rnorm(100)+X
- > plot(X,Y)
- abline(lsfit(X,Y), col=4, lwd=2)



Install RStudio



- RStudio is an integrated development environment (IDE)
- https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/ (Google Rstudio download)



Studio Download and Install (accept default)

RStudio Desktop 1.2.1335 — Release Notes

RStudio requires R 3.0.1+. If you don't already have R, download it here.

Linux users may need to import RStudio's public code-signing key prior to installation, depending on the operating system's security policy.

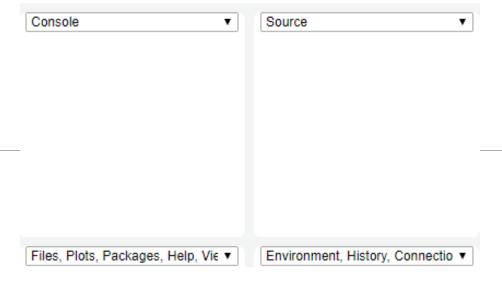
RStudio 1.2 requires a 64-bit operating system, and works exclusively with the 64 bit version of R. If you are on a 32 bit system or need the 32 bit version of R, you can use an older version of RStudio.

Installers for Supported Platforms

Installers	Size	Date	MD5
RStudio 1.2.1335 - Windows 7+ (64-bit)	126.9 MB	2019-04-08	d0e2470f1f8ef4cd35a669aa323a2136
RStudio 1.2.1335 - macOS 10.12+ (64-bit)	121.1 MB	2019-04-08	6c570b0e2144583f7c48c284ce299eef



Understand various windows



- Console, Source (scripts), file/Plots/help/.., Environment/..
- Open new files from templates, eg. Rmarkdown
- Demonstrate basic examples for data summary

Questions?

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- 2. Run sample R code for week 1.

Suggested additional reading

- The R Project Homepage
- <u>R Tutorial</u> web site at Clarkson University Department of Mathematics
- <u>DataCamp</u> offers a free <u>Introduction to R</u> course and many additional courses with subscription.
- R for data science (package: tidyverse)
 - https://r4ds.had.co.nz/
- Rmarkdown for reporting
 - https://bookdown.org/yihui/rmarkdown/