



The Comprehensive R Archive Network

CRAN is a network of ftp and web servers around the world that store identical, up-to-date, versions of code and documentation for the R statistical package. Please use the [CRAN site nearest to you](#) to minimise network load.

CRAN contains:

- The [R Frequently Asked Questions List](#)
- The latest [beta](#) and [alpha](#) releases of R source, and [binaries](#) for some systems.
- [R Documentation](#)
- Information on the three [R mailing lists](#)
- [Contributed R code](#): Additional toolboxes and data sets
- [Pre-formatted Help Pages](#): Perl 5 is needed for building R help pages from the source files. If perl (version 5 or higher) is not installed on your system, you can always get pre-formatted help pages.
- [Emacs speaks Statistics](#), an Emacs-Lisp interface to interactive statistical programming and data analysis languages, including: S dialects (such as R), LispStat dialects and SAS.

The [Statlib S Archive](#) is another source of useful code, as most S code runs under R.

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