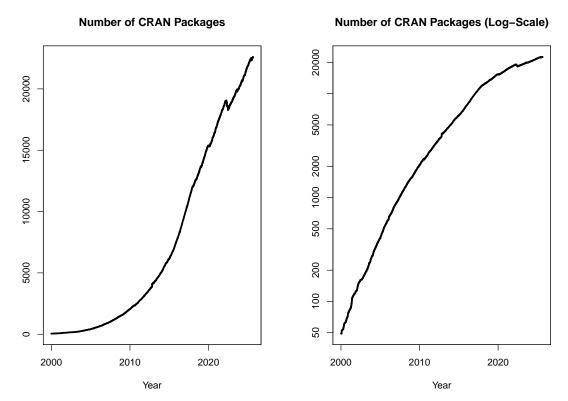
Changes on CRAN

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1 CRAN growth

In the past 3 months, 546 new packages were added to the CRAN package repository. 145 packages were unarchived, 570 were archived and 0 had to be removed. The following shows the growth of the number of active packages in the CRAN package repository:



On 2025-06-30, the number of active packages was around 22397.

2 CRAN package submissions

From April 2025 to June 2025 CRAN received 7476 package submissions. For these, 11748 actions took place of which 8890 (76%) were auto processed actions and 2858 (24%) manual actions.

Minus some special cases, a summary of the auto-processed and manually triggered actions follows:

| | archive | inspect | newbies | pending | pretest | publish | recheck | waiting |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| auto | 2423 | 693 | 1619 | 132 | 0 | 2576 | 877 | 311 |
| manual | 1166 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 31 | 1284 | 291 | 69 |

These include the final decisions for the submissions which were

| | archive | publish |
|--------|--------------|--------------|
| auto | 2338 (31.8%) | 2327 (31.7%) |
| manual | 1152 (15.7%) | 1528 (20.8%) |

where we only count those as *auto* processed whose publication or rejection happened automatically in all steps.

3 CRAN mirror security

Currently, there are 93 official CRAN mirrors, 77 of which provide both secure downloads via 'https' and use secure mirroring from the CRAN master (via rsync through ssh tunnels). Since the R 3.4.0 release, chooseCRANmirror() offers these mirrors in preference to the others which are not fully secured (yet).

4 CRAN Task View Initiative

Currently, there are 48 task views (see https://CRAN.R-project.org/web/views/), with median and mean numbers of CRAN packages covered 107 and 122, respectively. Overall, these task views cover 4891 CRAN packages, which is about 22% of all active CRAN packages.

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