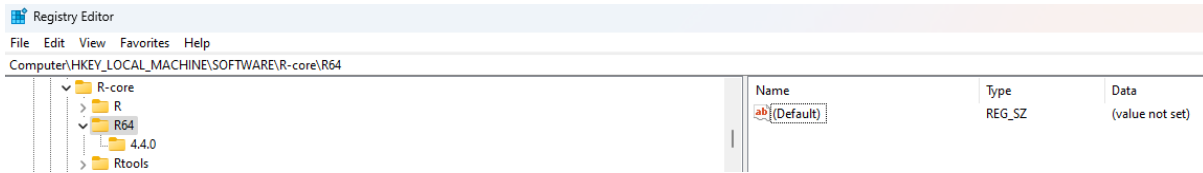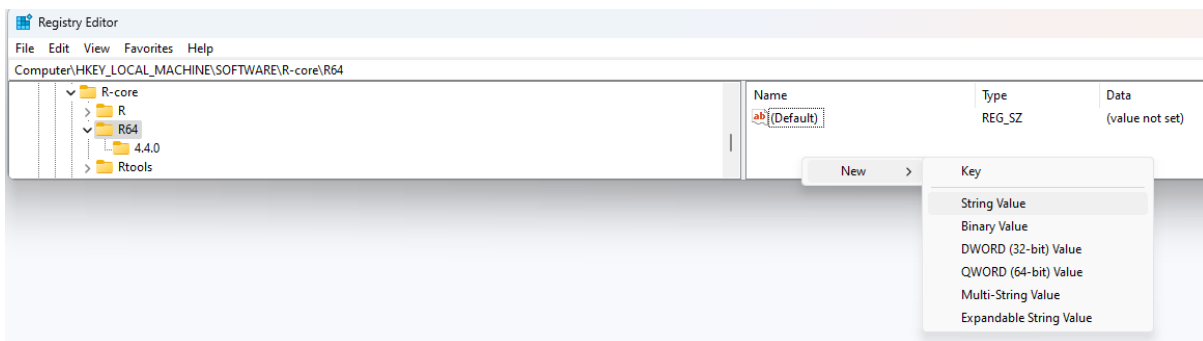# Help Positron find non-standard R installation folder (Windows)

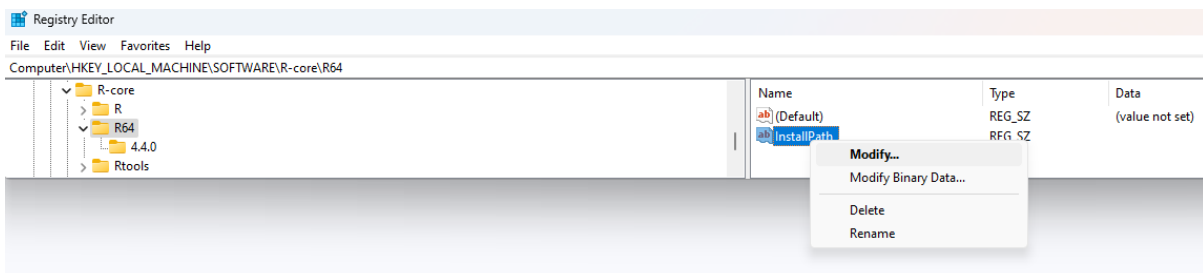1. Press the windows button and type in "regedit" (Registry editor) and press enter.
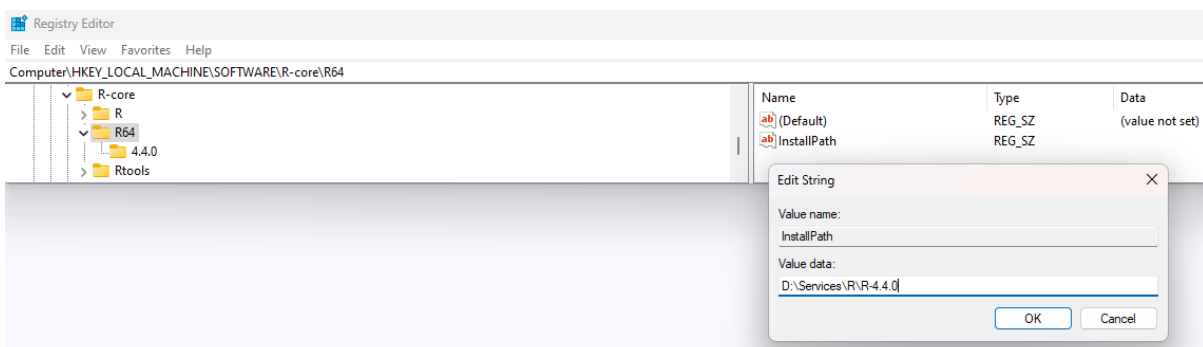2. Go to: "Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\R-core\R64"

3. *Right click on the right panel, below "default" and do: new → String value*

4. Name the String value "InstallPath".
5. Right click on the new String value you just created and click "modify".

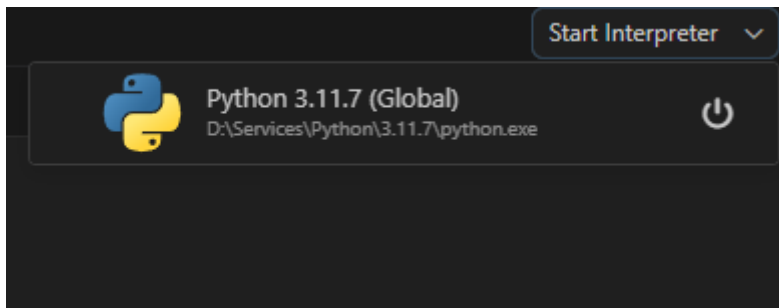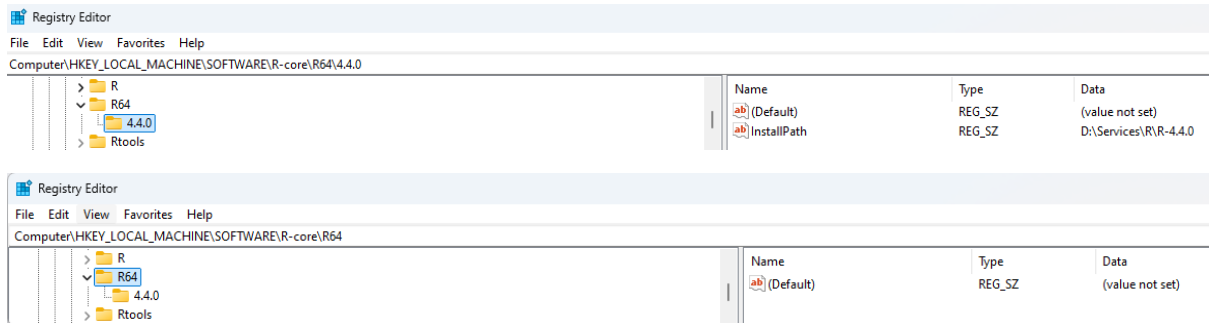6. Type in the Path to your R installation folder under "Value data:".

7. Click "OK" and then close the Registry editor.
8. Restart Positron and it should be able to detect the R interpreter.

The Issue

It seems the issue is related to where Positron is looking for the "InstallPath" String value. When you install R the "InstallPath" ends up in the version directory under "R64", while Positron is looking in the "R64" directory. This means, that you will have to update this manually each time you update R in the non-standard installation directory. This is something they are working on and will likely fix with the next update of Positron.

Without "InstallPath" in the "R64" directory:

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