Getting your apps online: advantages

- They'll have their own web address
- Can share them with other people who don't have R and RStudio installed.

Getting your apps online: two options

 A free shiny apps place in the cloud (you pay money for more apps and computer time). We'll get that going.

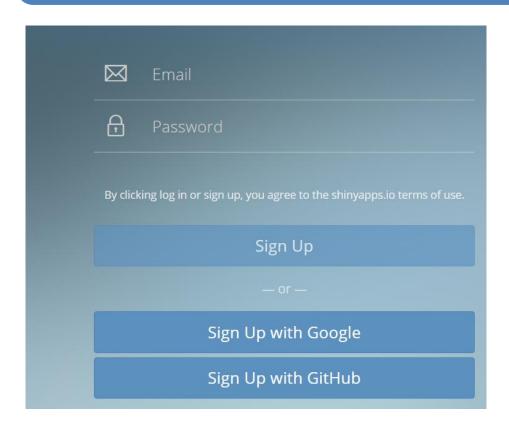
https://www.shinyapps.io

 At NIWA there's a computer setup to run shiny apps. A bit more setup required. However you/IT can control any special requirements for the app, and don't pay for extras.

Ask Mark Studstrup about this.

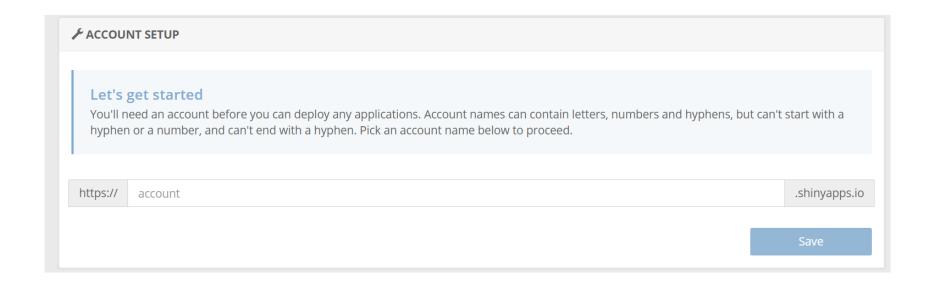
- Open RStudio, as you'll need to paste some code into the R console window
- Go to this web address and click on "Sign Up"

https://www.shinyapps.io



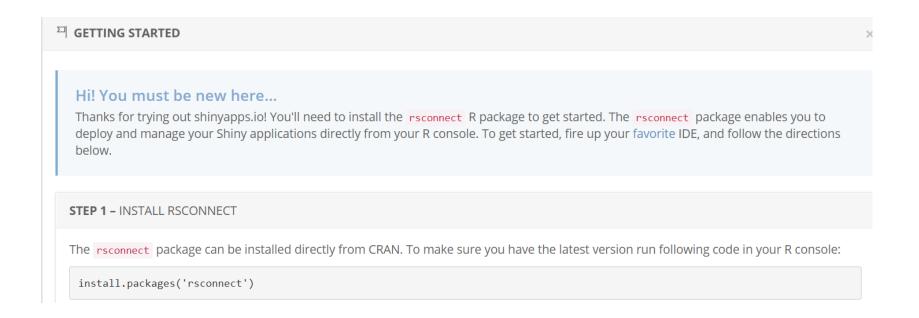
Put in an email address, and password, then click on "Sign Up"

Verify your email address (it'll get an email for this). Go back to the account setup browser window.



Substitute "account" in the above with what you want for your account name

Click "Save"



Run the code in your console: install.packages('rsconnect')

Click "Yes" to anything odd that comes up (e.g. restart R)

STEP 2 - AUTHORIZE ACCOUNT

The **rsconnect** package must be authorized to your account using a token and secret. To do this, click the copy button below and we'll copy the whole command you need to your clipboard. Just paste it into your console to authorize your account. Once you've entered the command successfully in R, that computer is now authorized to deploy applications to your shinyapps.io account.

In the future, you can manage your tokens from the Tokens page the settings menu.



Click on "Copy to clipboard"



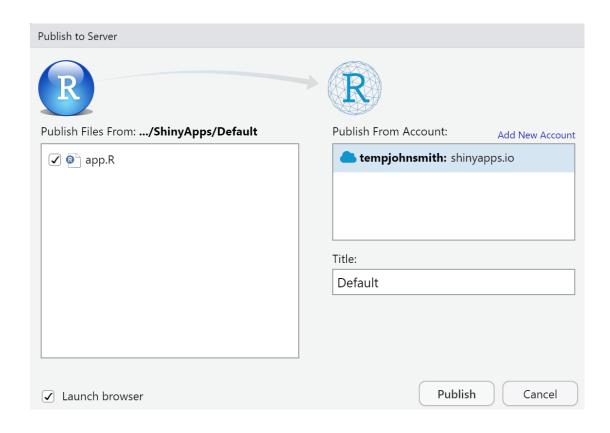
Push "Enter" on the keyboard, or type Ctrl+C

Go to the RStudio console, paste, then enter to run the above

Let's say you have a working app in the editor window

Click on the Publish icon (to the right of the Run App icon)





Change the title for the app if you wish

Click on "Publish"

Interesting stuff will happen in the "Deploy" tab (lower-left panel) for about a minute.

Then a browser window will pop-up with your app online. You can copy this web address to someone else and they can run the app.

Refresh your shinyapps dashboard window (i.e. where you were doing all the setup) and you'll see the app is run. You can logout of the dashboard window, and close it - it doesn't need to be open to publish and run an app.

https://www.shinyapps.io/admin/#/dashboard

Free account gives you five applications, and 25 active hours per month.

