

Quick Start: Getting R & RStudio



It is likely that version numbers will be different, just download whatever is displayed.

Windows

1. In your web browser, go to: <https://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/base/>
2. Choose the largest link, starting with “Download”

[Download R 3.2.3 for Windows](#) (62 megabytes, 32/64 bit)
[Installation and other instructions](#)
[New features in this version](#)

3. Double-click the downloaded file and follow the installation wizard, accepting all defaults.

Mac

1. In your web browser, go to: <https://cran.r-project.org/bin/macosx/>
2. Choose the first link ending in “.pkg”, unless you know you have an older version of Mac OS.

[R-3.2.3.pkg](#) R 3.2.3 binary for Mac OS X 10.9 (Mavericks) and higher, s
MD5-hash: d418ea2897709a230397d824231cb743 package. Contains R 3.2.3 framework, R.app GUI 1.66 in 64
SHA1- hash: e3ea68dcf6414022e5c177ac0dee061764cccd23 Macs, Tcl/Tk 8.6.0 X11 libraries and Texinfo 5.2. The latter
(ca. 70MB) components are optional and can be omitted when choosin
install" it is only needed if you want to use the tcltk R pack

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Install R first. Rstudio is not necessary, but does make many tasks in R a lot easier.

1. In your web browser, go to: <https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/>
2. Find the list of **Installers** and choose the appropriate one for you (**Windows** vs **Mac**)

Installers for Supported Platforms			
Installers	Size	Date	MD5
RStudio 0.99.491 - Windows Vista/7/8/10	73.9 MB	2015-12-30	b0448ecdeeeded
RStudio 0.99.491 - Mac OS X 10.6+ (64-bit)	56.2 MB	2015-12-30	e9d20ef34898dcd

3. Double-click the downloaded file and follow the installation wizard, accepting all defaults.