

Instructions for installing R and RStudio

NB: It is much easier in terms of setup to install R before installing RStudio.

Installing R

1. Go to the Comprehensive R Archive Network (<https://cran.r-project.org/>)
2. At the box at the top of the screen click on the option to download R for your operating system (Linux, Mac or Windows)
3. For Windows
 - a. you want to click on the “install R for the first time link” next to the “base” subdirectory
 - b. Then click on “Download R 4.0.2 for Windows”
4. For Mac
 - a. Ignore most of the text at the top of the screen and click on the “R-4.0.2.pkg” link.
5. For Linux
 - a. you should be able to work this out yourself. Why else did you choose to use a Linux operating system?
6. Follow the onscreen instructions for installing the program

Installing RStudio

1. Go to the RStudio website (<https://www.rstudio.com/>)
2. Click Download
3. Scroll down a bit and click on the Download Button under the "RStudio Desktop - Open Source Licence - Free" column in the table
4. You will be presented with a list of clickable links under the heading “Installers for Supported Platforms”
 - a. The top two links are for Windows and Mac users respectively. Click on the name of the one that you need. (The rest of the links are for Linux users).
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.

If you launch RStudio everything should just work!