How to install R and RStudio

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1 R

- Go to `http://www.r-project.org/` $\implies$ **CRAN** and choose a location close to you.

- Go to **Download and Install R**.

- Assuming your OS is Windows, choose **Download R for Windows** and go to **base**.

- Choose **Download R 4.0.4 for Windows (45 megabytes, 32/64 bit)** and save the file (usually it goes to the downloads folder).

- Install the program by following the instructions.

  - If your OS is Vista on Windows 7 it is better to right-click the mouse and choose **Run as administrator.**

- In R, type

  > update.packages()

- The following is *not required*, but if you want to install a *lot of* packages, apply

  > install.packages("ctv")

  > library(ctv)

  > install.views("Finance"); install.views("Econometrics"); install.views("TimeSeries")

- Close R

- You have to install RStudio

2 RStudio

- Go to http://rstudio.org/ and install RStudio following the instructions (right-click the mouse when installing and choose **Run as administrator**).

- Click the RStudio icon on the desktop and RStudio and R are ready to be used.