

Directions for Downloading R for Windows

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R for Windows

This directory contains binaries for a base distribution and packages to run on Windows (NT, 95, and other platforms).

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Please do not submit binaries to CRAN. Package developers might want to contact Duncan Murdoch for suggestions related to Windows binaries.

You may also want to read the [R FAQ](#) and [R for Windows FAQ](#).

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The file that you want is “R-2.4.1-win32.exe”. The installation is pretty straightforward from there.

R-2.4.1 for Windows


This directory contains a binary distribution of R-2.4.1 to run on Windows 95, 98, ME, NT4.0, 2000

A build of the test version (which will become R 2.5.0 around April 24) is available [here](#). **Please contact problems!**

Patches to R 2.4.1 are incorporated in the [r-patched snapshot build](#).

A build of the development version (which will eventually become R 2.6.0 in the fall) is available in the

In this directory:

README.R-2.4.1	Installation and other instructions.
CHANGES	New features of this Windows version.
NEWS	New features of all versions.
R-2.4.1-win32.exe 	Setup program (about 28 megabytes). Please download this from a mirror . This corresponds to the file named SetupR.exe or rwXXXX.exe in pre-2
old	The previous release.
md5sum.txt	md5sum output for the setup program. A Windows GUI version of md5sum is available at http://www.md5summer.org/ ; a Windows command line version is available at http://www.eteer.org/md5com.html .