

## Installing R

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### Introduction

This manual attempts to outline the steps necessary to install the the statistical package known as R. As the first step in this manual, it is highly recommended to review the following sources of online documentation:

Website of the R-Project - <http://www.r-project.org/>

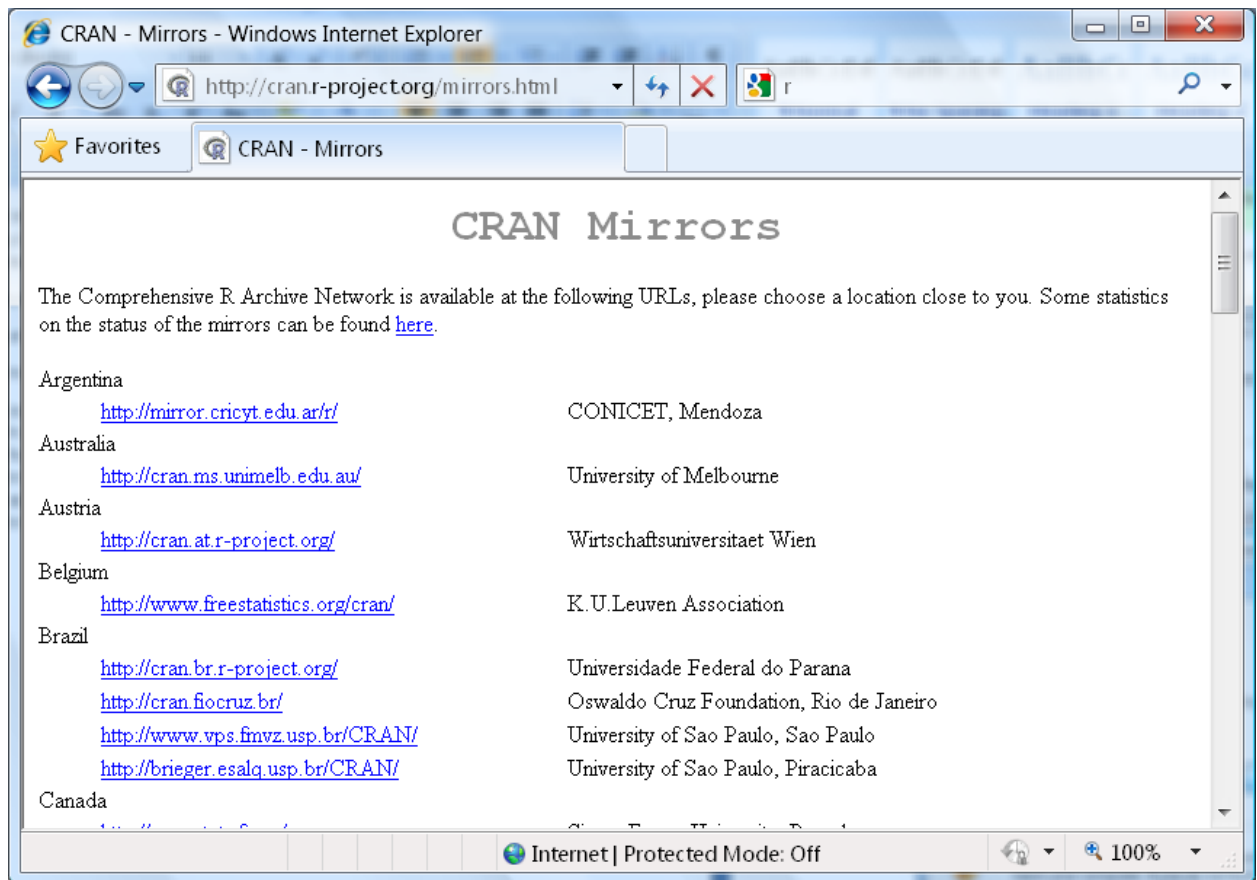
Manuals for the R-Project - <http://cran.r-project.org/manuals.html>

(this includes installation manuals)

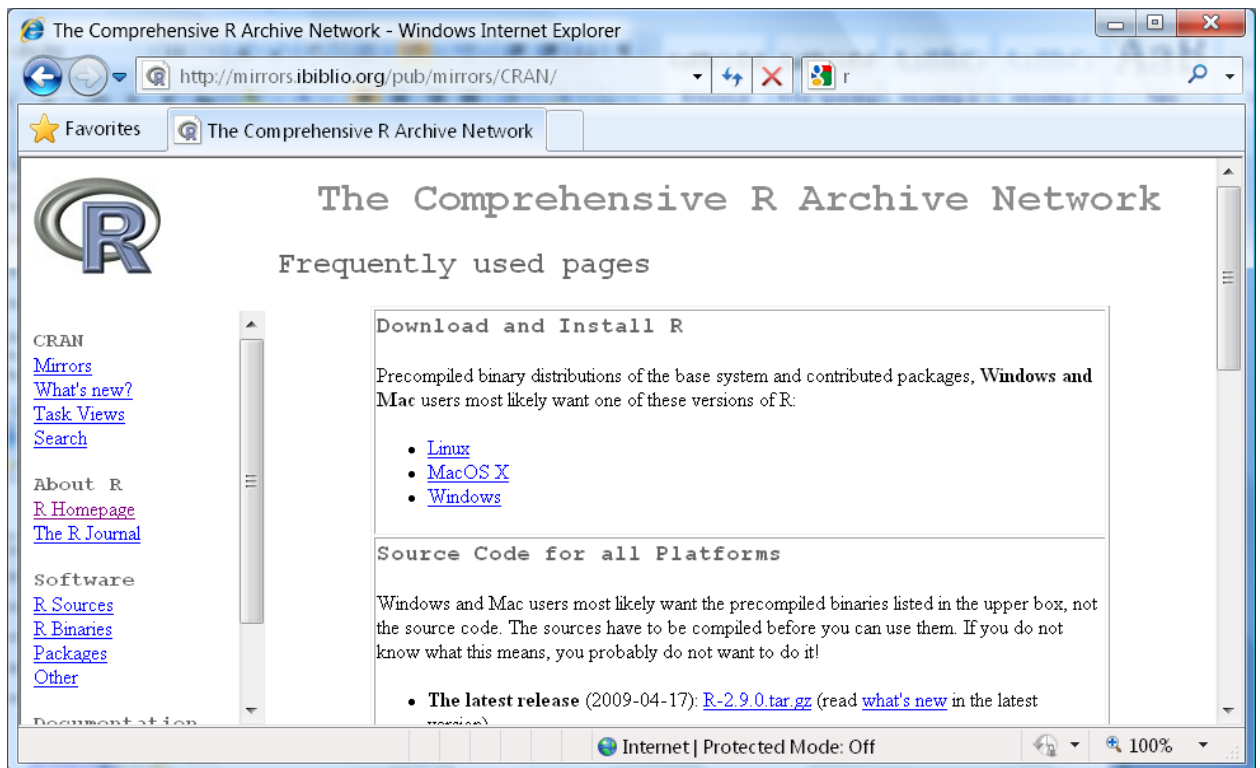
FAQ for the R-Project - <http://cran.r-project.org/faqs.html>

### Installation Instructions for Windows

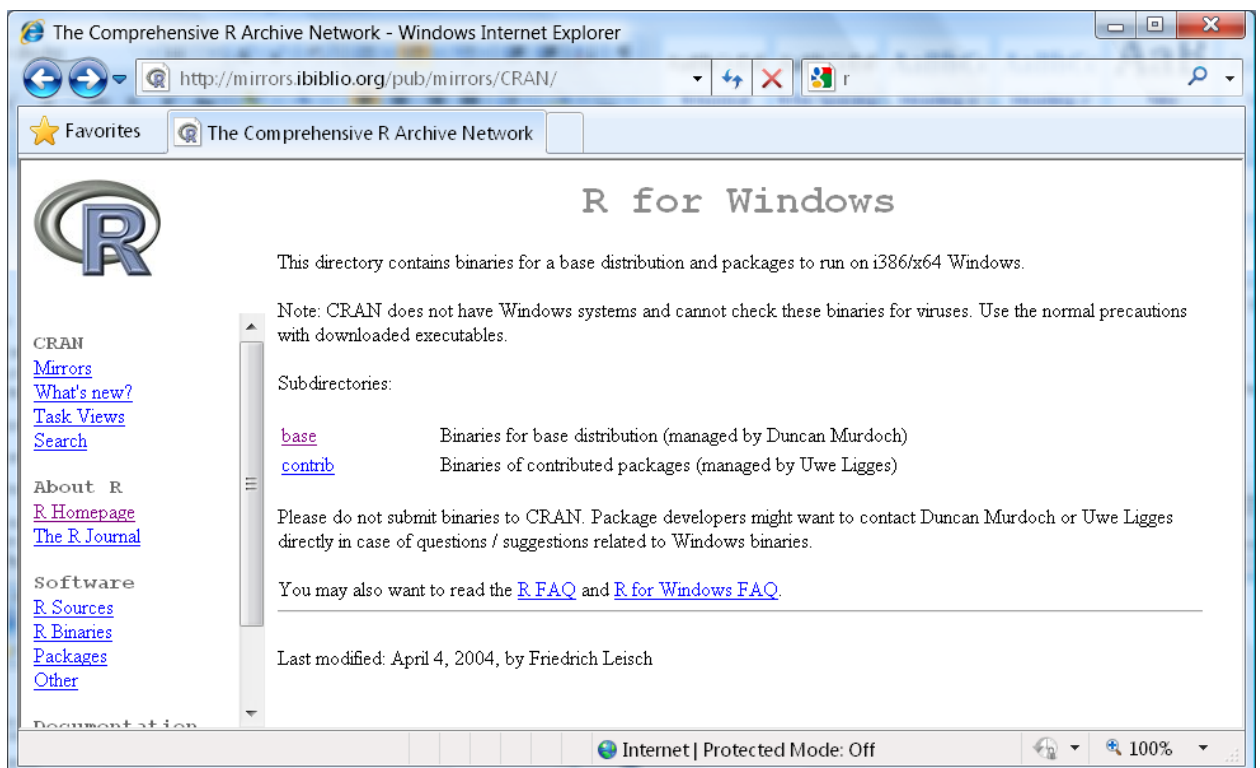
1. Log on as a user with administrative privileges.
2. In your web browser, navigate to <http://cran.r-project.org/mirrors.html>
3. Find the link which corresponds to the location nearest you and click that link.



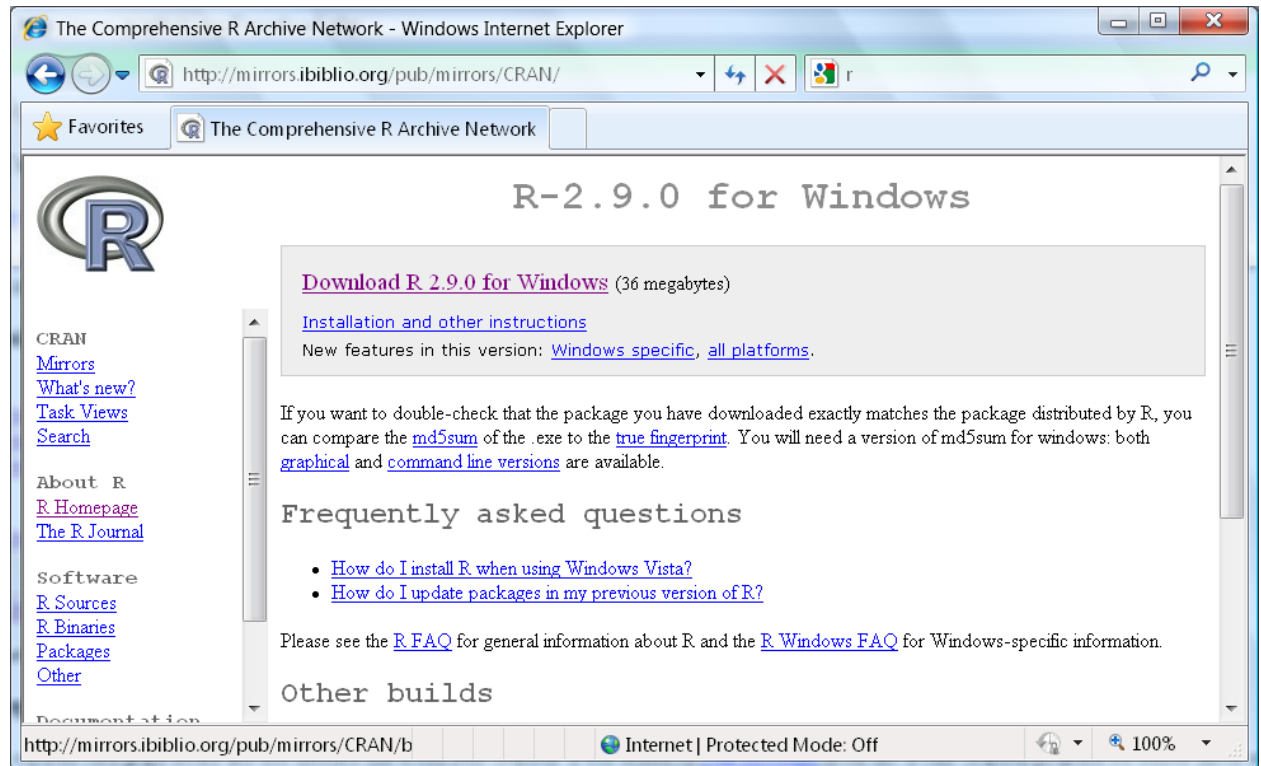
4. Click on the link labeled "Windows"



5. Click on the link titled "base"



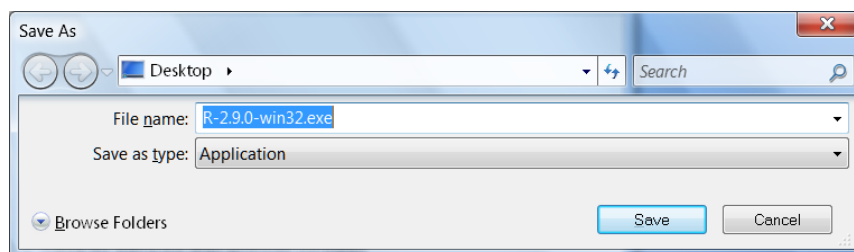
- Click on the link titled “Download R 2.9.0 for Windows” (instead of “2.9.0”, the link may have some other, higher version number. This is OK.).



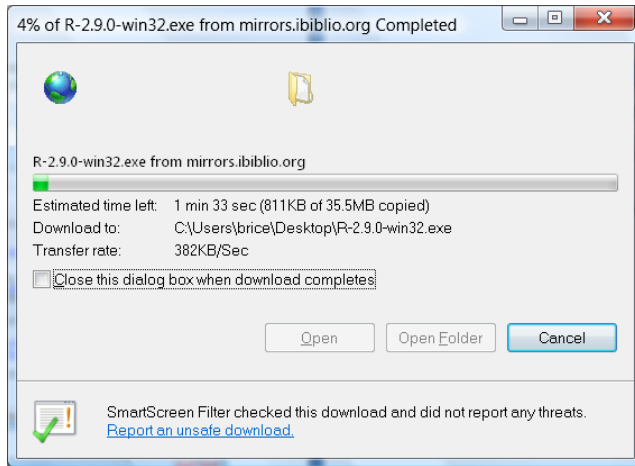
- Click the button labeled “Save”



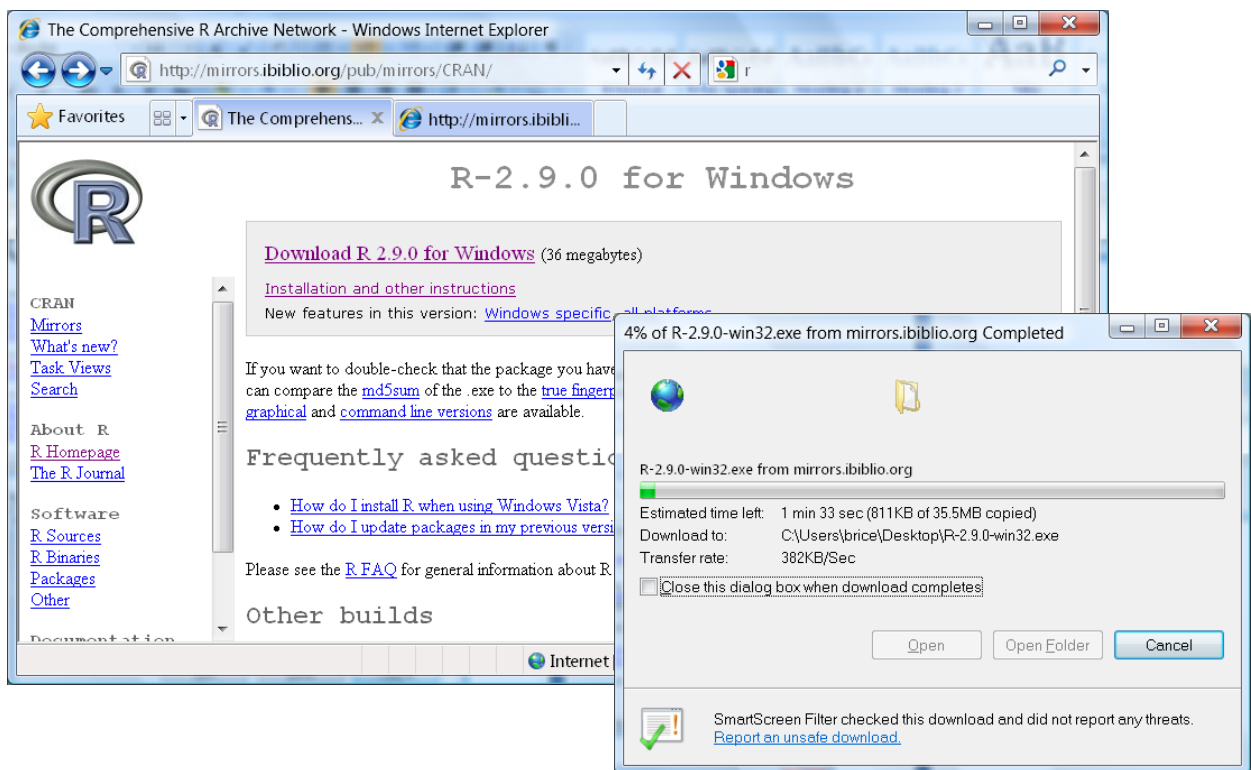
- Choose a directory on your computer to which the installer will be saved (the Windows Desktop is recommended). Click the button labeled “Save”.



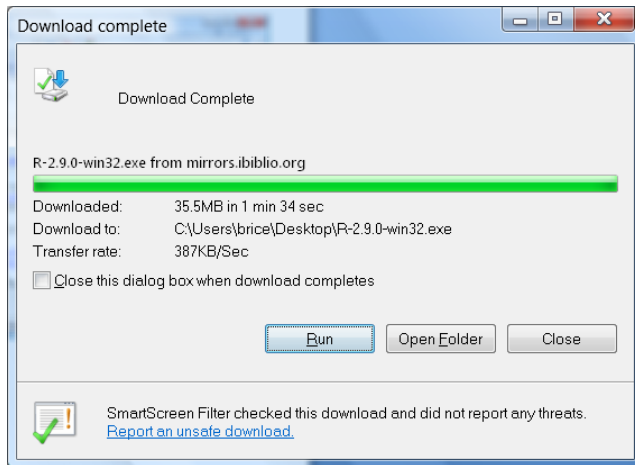
9. Wait for the installer to finish downloading.



10. While the installer is downloading, click on the link labeled "Installation and other instructions" and read.



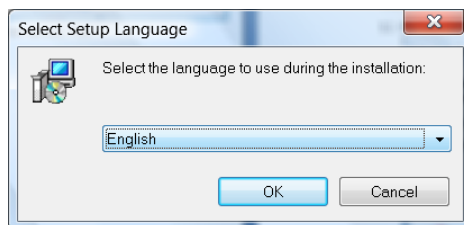
11. When the installer has finished downloading, click on the button labeled "Run".



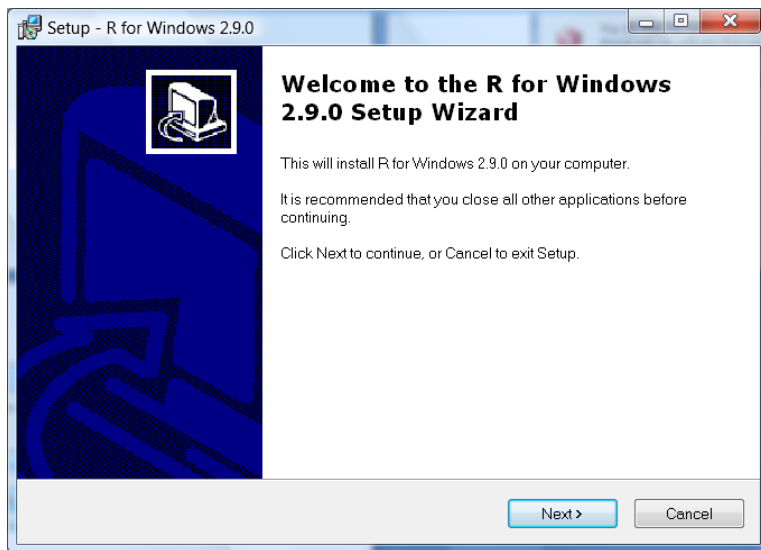
12. If a “Security Warning” dialog appears, click the button labeled “Run”



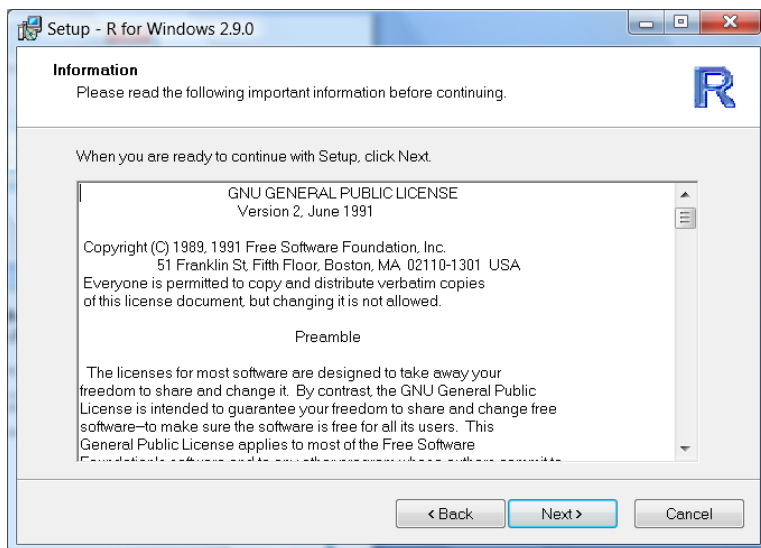
13. Click the button labeled “OK”



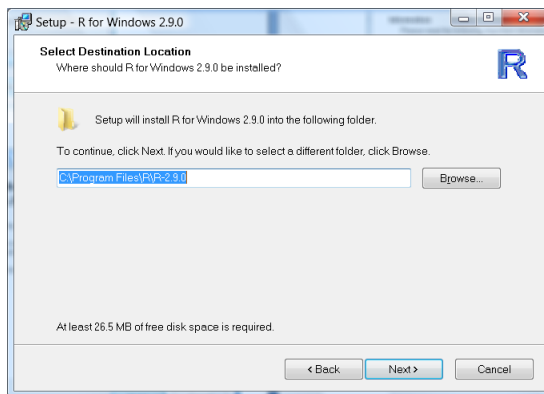
14. Click the button labeled “Next”



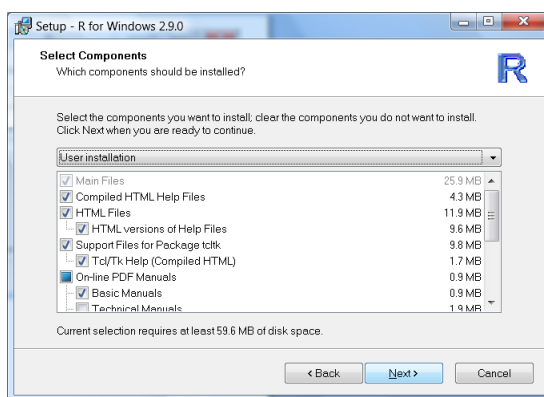
15. Click the button labeled “Next”.



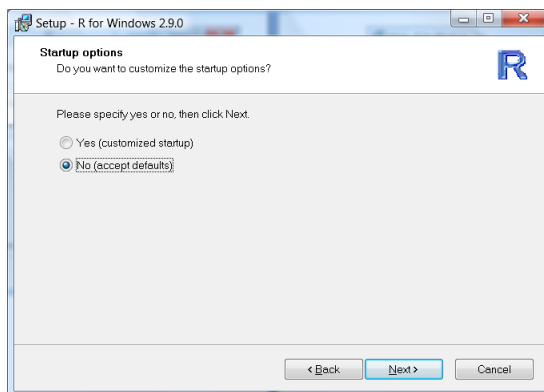
16. Choose the destination location for R. It is OK to accept the default location. In this location, a directory called “bin” will be created. That directory called “bin” is the path to the R executables. Remember the path to the R executables. Click the button labeled “Next”



17. Click the button labeled “Next”.

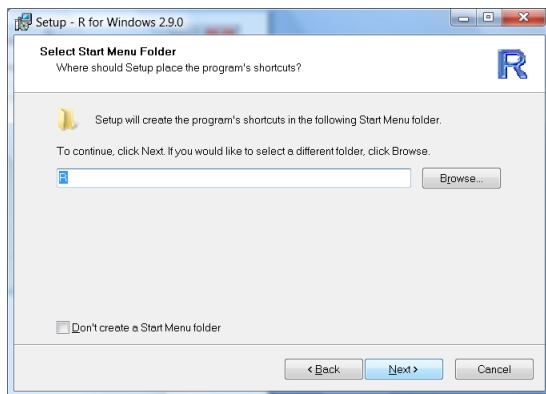


18. Accept the default selection of “No” and click “Next”.

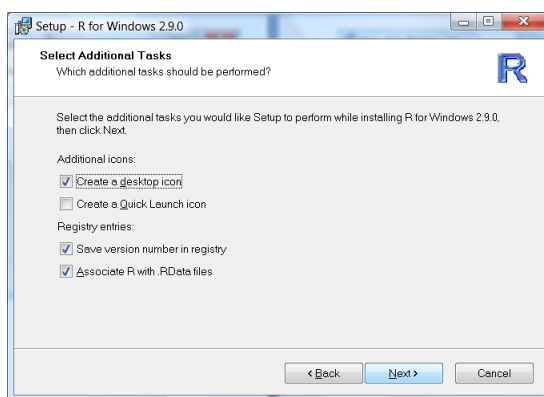


19. Click the button labeled “Next”

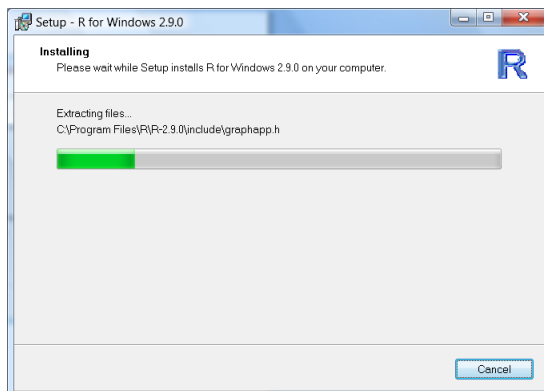




20. Click the button labeled “Next”



21. Wait for the program to install.



22. Click on the button labeled “Finish”

