

Installation Guide

Downloading R-Instat

Download R-Instat from this link: <http://www.r-instat.org/Download>

R-Instat is currently a Windows only software for Windows 7 or later. Mac and Linux users could use R-Instat through a virtual Windows machines.

R-Instat Prerequisites

The full installer of R-Instat also includes the following required software:

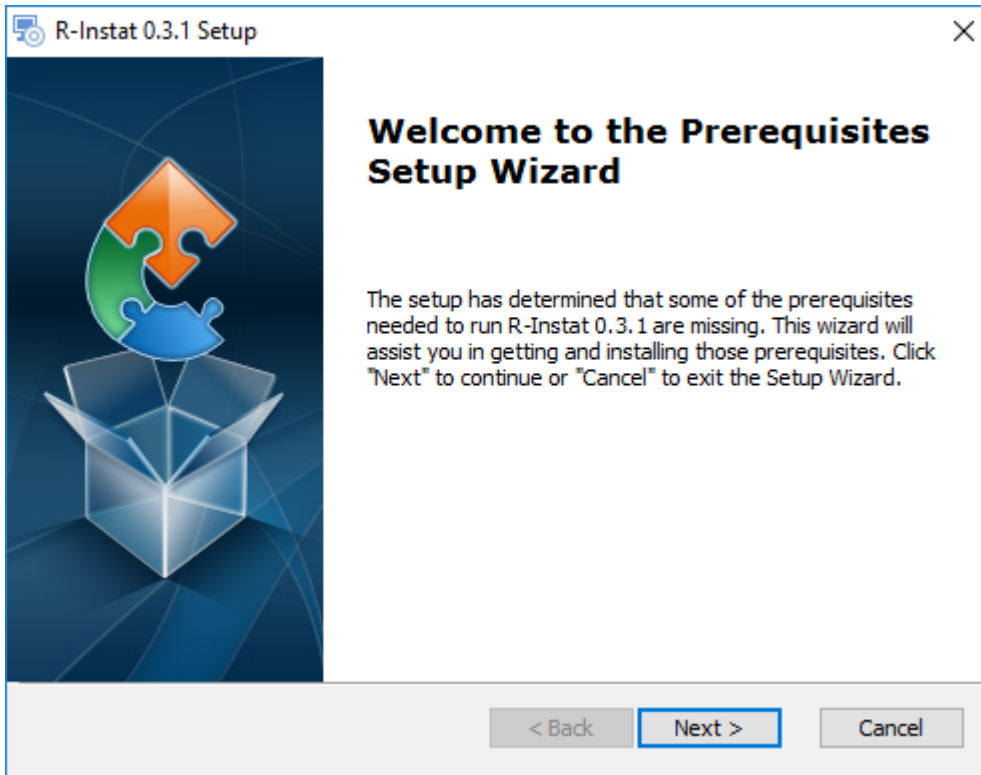
1. *.NET Framework* minimum version 4.6
2. *R* minimum version 3.4.4

If you already have these software installed, the installer should detect them, otherwise it will install them automatically for you. No internet connection is required during the entire installation because they are all bundled in the installer.

Step by step installation

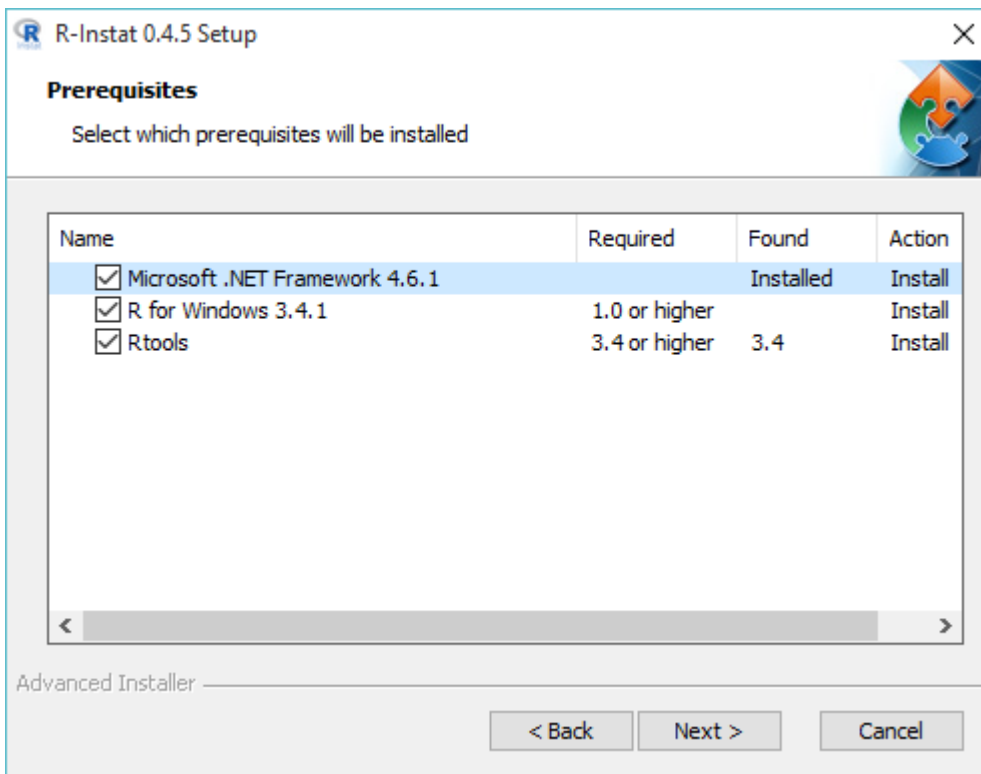
1. Browse to where you have saved the R-Instat installer
2. **Right click** and then click **Open** to run it
3. If the software determines that you are lacking any of the prerequisites mentioned above, it will prompt you to install them. Otherwise it will go straight to installing R-Instat (go to [step 14](#)). If prerequisites are missing, the following dialog box will appear. Click **Next** to continue.

Fig. 1 Welcome Prerequisites



1. The following dialog, Fig. 2, shows the prerequisites that need to be installed. (In Fig. 2 we no longer install Rtools automatically) In the case displayed below, none of the prerequisites were detected so they have been checked to be installed. We do not recommended changing the default check boxes. Click **Next** to start installing the checked prerequisites.

Fig. 2: Prerequisites Install



Installing Microsoft .NET Framework.

1. The installer will extract the Microsoft .NET Framework files to be installed. At the end of the procedure, a dialog will be displayed (see below). Check the **I have read and accept the licence terms** option, and then click **Install**. At the end of the installation, click on **Finish**. The installer will then start installing the next prerequisites if any, in our case: R for Windows 3.4.4.

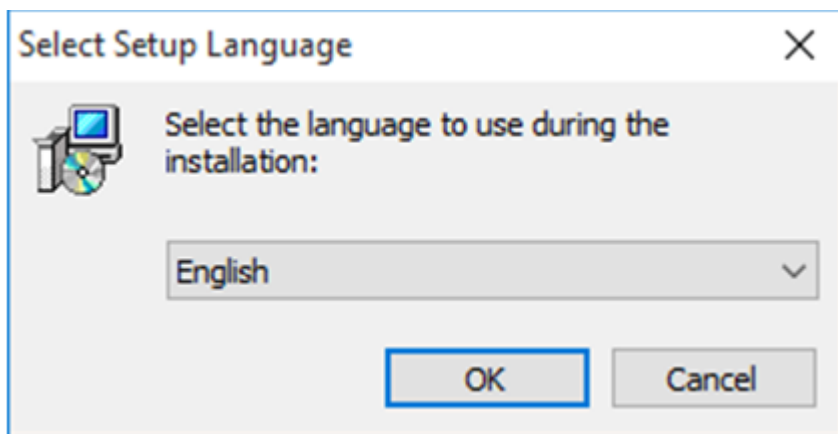
Fig. 3: Net framework



Installing R for Windows 3.4.4

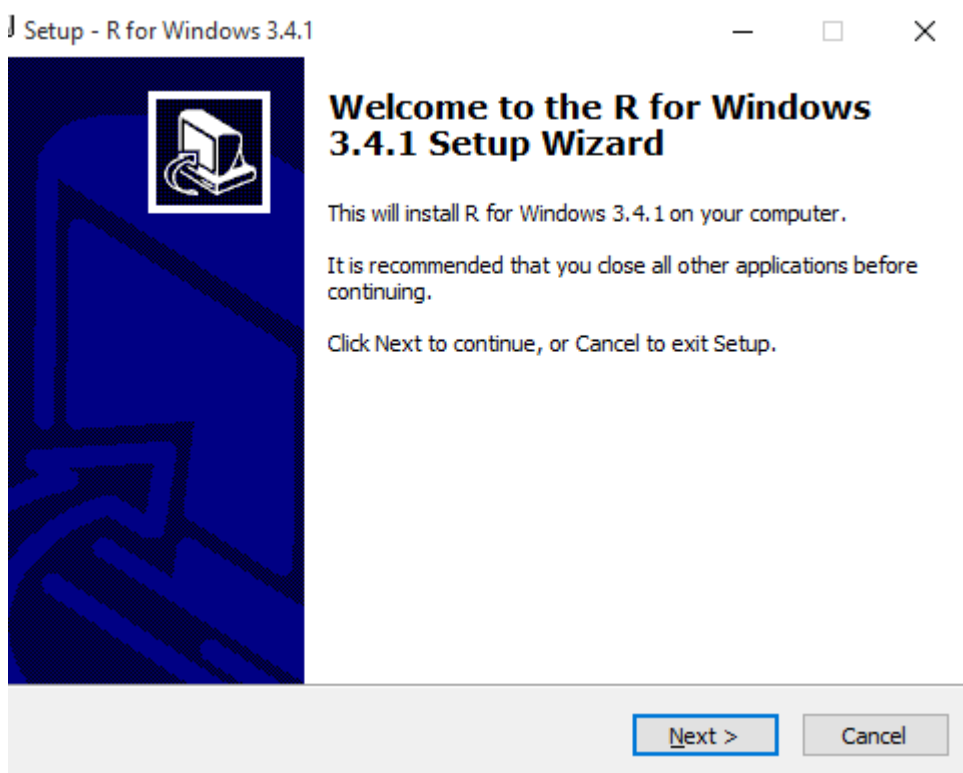
1. You will be first asked to choose the language you wish to use during the installation. Select your preferred language and then click **OK**

Fig. 4: Language



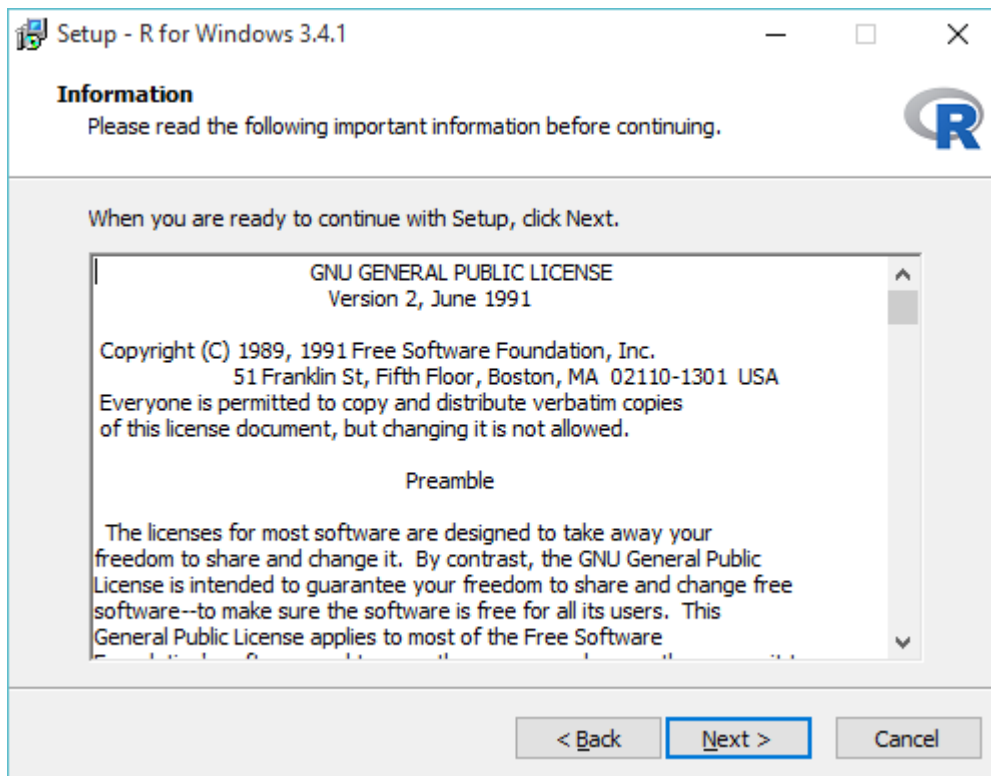
1. Click **Next** on the following dialog

Fig.5: Welcome to R



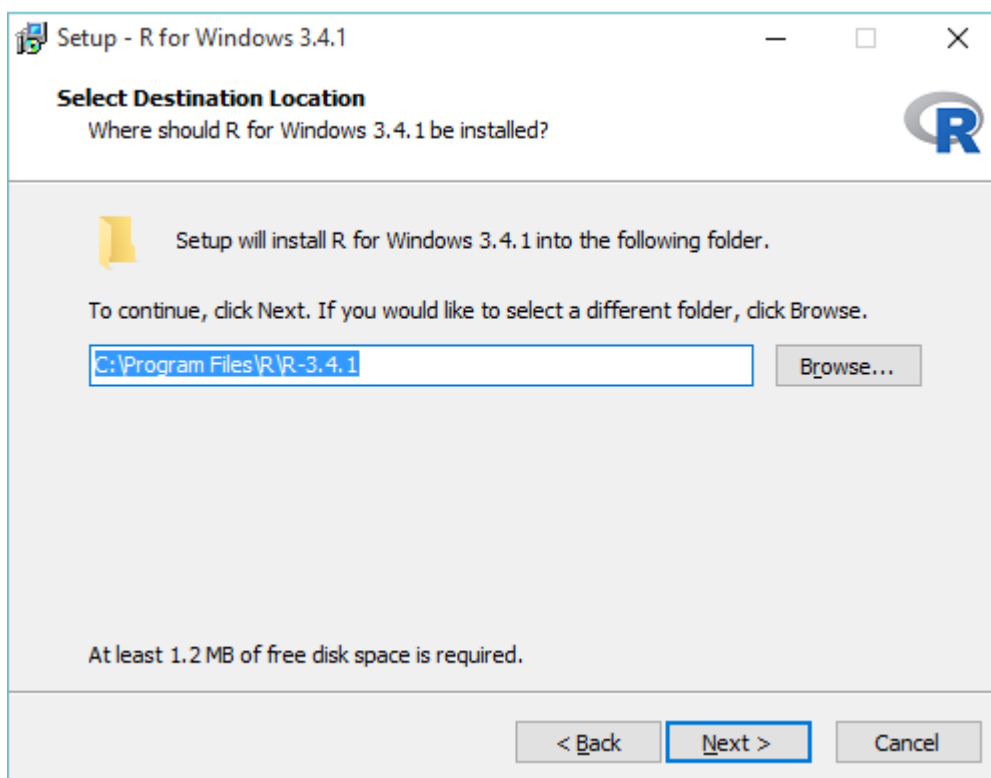
1. The following dialog then displays the license, which you accept by clicking **Next**

Fig. 6: R licence



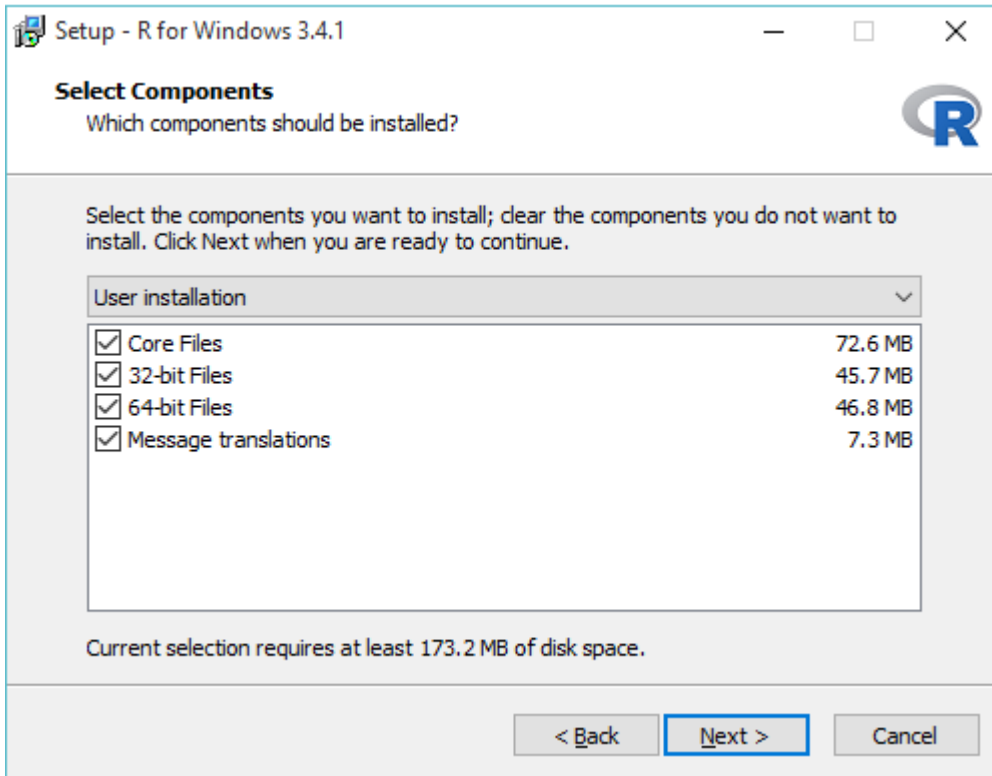
1. Then click **Next** again on the following dialog to accept the default path for R installation

Fig. 7: R location



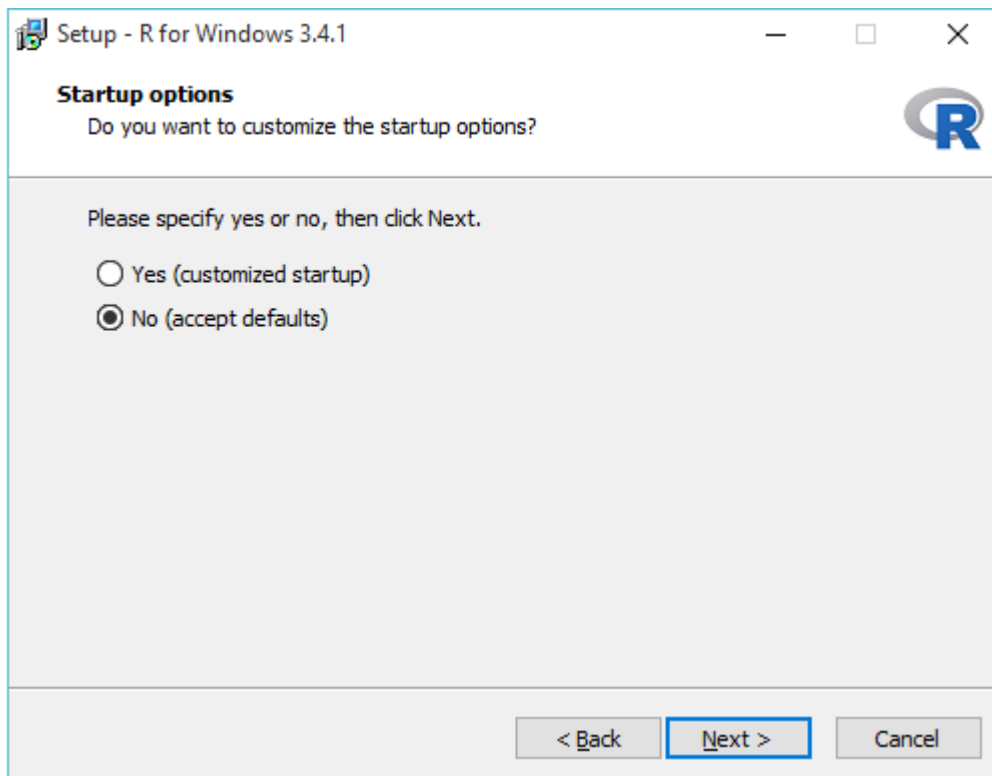
1. The subsequent dialog shows user installation options. Click **Next** without changing any settings as all the displayed components are necessary for R-Instat to run. **Warning** : If you do not select all at this stage, R-Instat will not run.

Fig. 8: Installation options



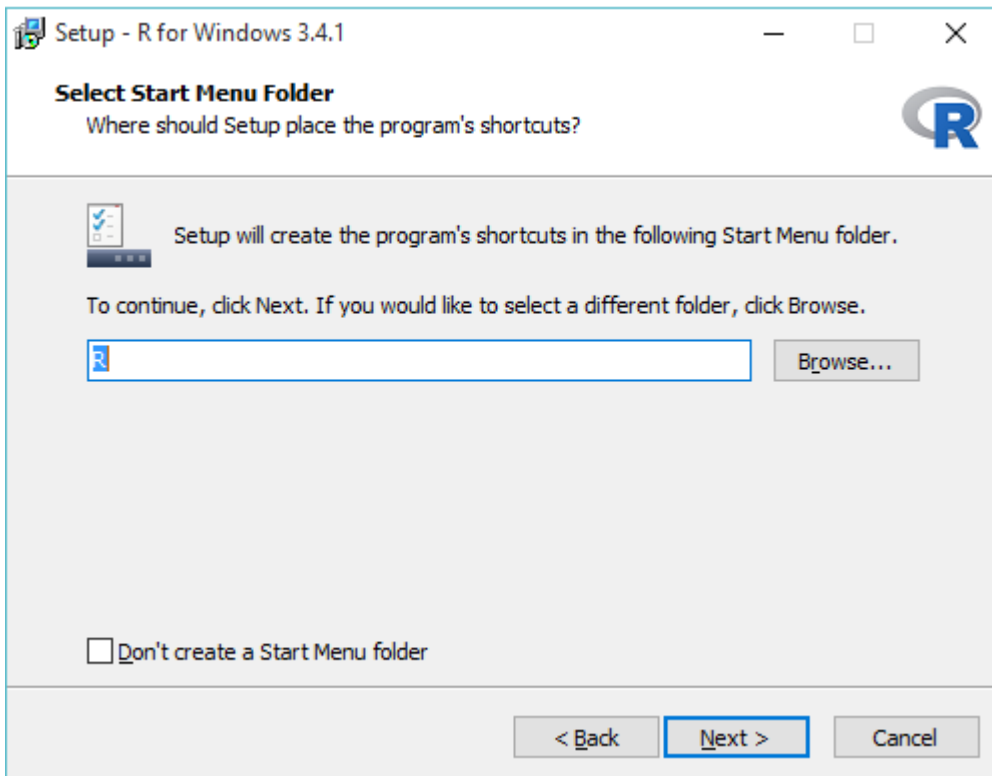
1. On the Startup Options dialog, either accept defaults or choose to customise. We recommend accepting the defaults in most cases. Then click **Next**.

Fig. 9: Startup



1. Again, we recommend leaving all the default settings on the Select Start Menu Folder dialog and clicking **Next**

Fig. 10: Start Menu



1. On the Select Additional Tasks dialog shown below, you can choose which shortcuts to create. **Save version number in registry** must be checked for R-Instat to run. Click **Next**. This will then run an installation of R for Windows 3.4.1, at the end of which you click on **Finish**.

Installing R-Instat

14. The first dialog to be displayed will be a welcome dialog. Click **Next** to proceed.

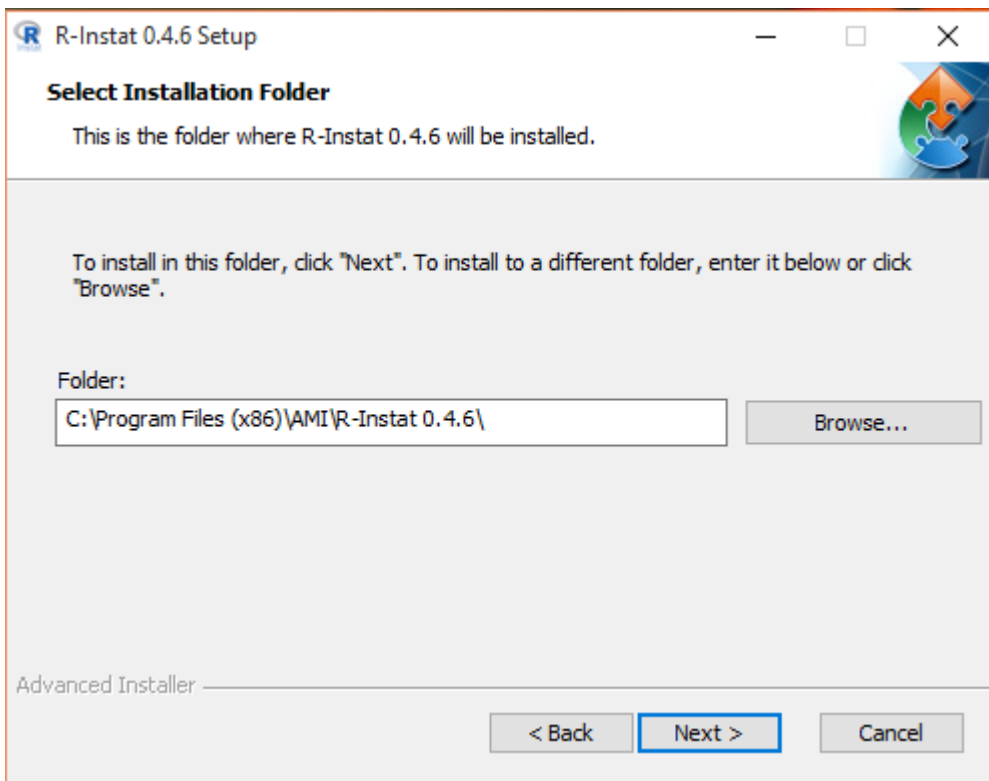
Fig. 14: Welcome to R-Instat

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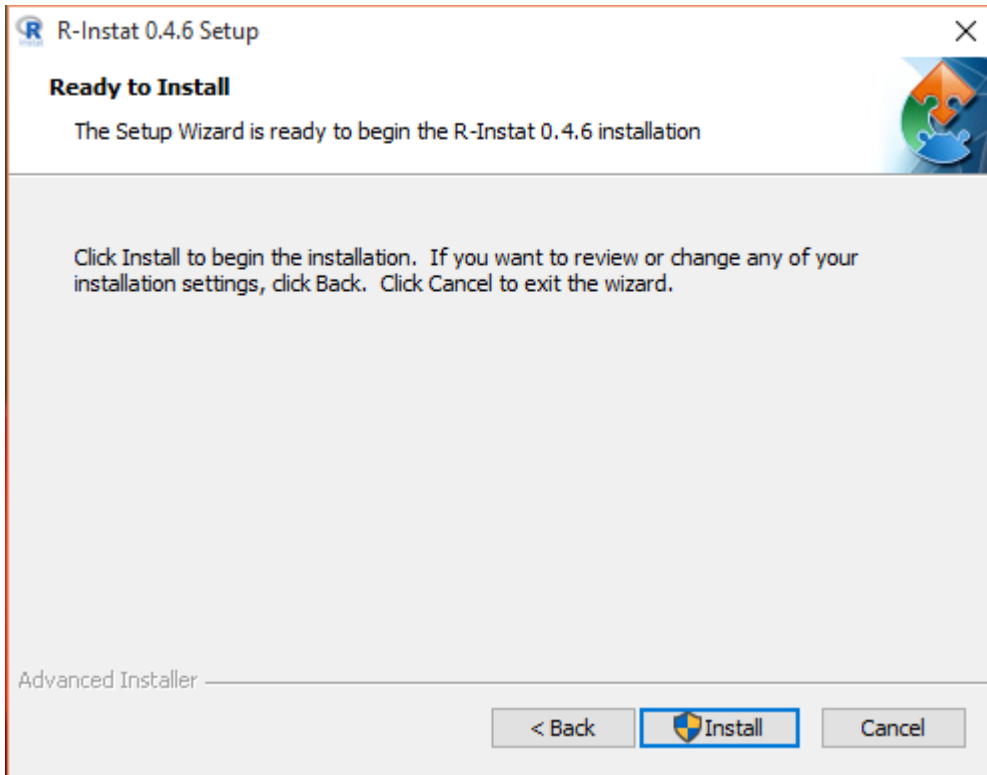
1. On the Select Installation Folder dialog, we recommend leaving the default path and clicking **Next**.

Fig.15: Select Installation



1. Finally, click **Install** when you reach the Ready to Install dialog shown below. Click **Yes** if a pop up appears to allow the installation to proceed. Click on **Finish** after completion of the installation.

Fig. 16: Install R-Instat



After a successful installation, you should be able to see a new icon on your desktop with the name R-Instat 0.4.6 as well as a folder named R-Instat 0.4.6 from the main menu. There is another document which shows how to get started running R-Instat for the first time!

Running R-Instat for the first time

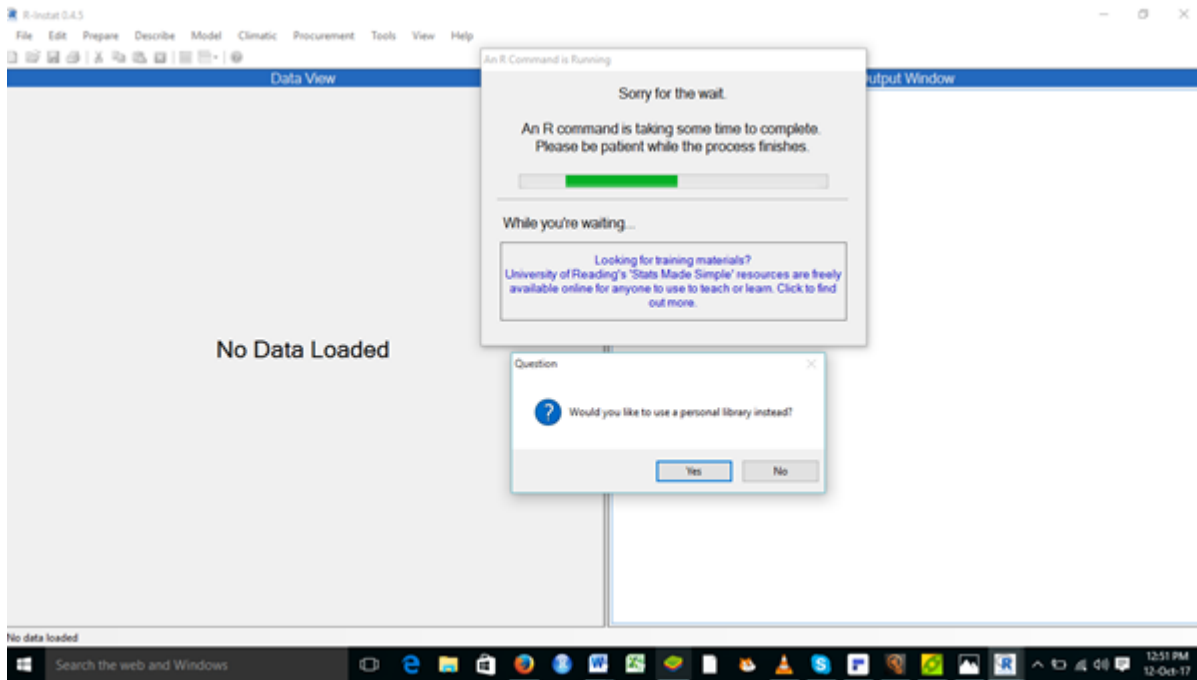
Once you have installed R-Instat, it is time to open it!

When R-Instat runs for the very first time, if you have not used R before, or an updated version has been installed, you may see the message box asking:

"Would you like to use a personal library instead?". Click **Yes** for the software to proceed to install the required R packages onto your computer into a folder in your documents.

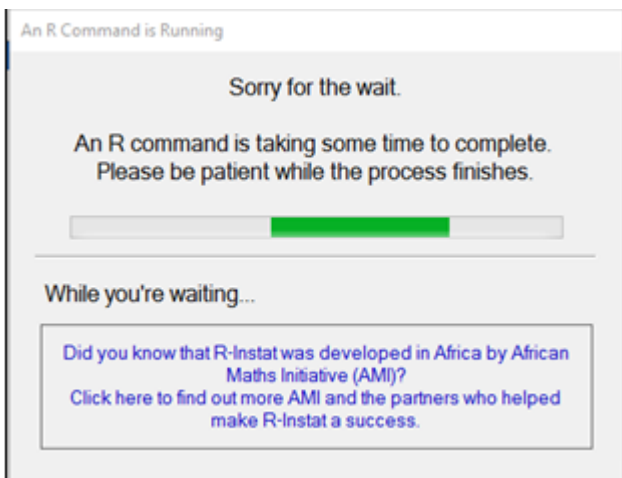
If you do not see this message box (and no errors appear) then you can assume the R packages installed correctly as it is likely you already had the necessary folder structures.

Fig. 17: Open R-Instat



When a command takes longer to run (in this case installing packages), you will see the "Sorry for the wait" dialog box (below), just to let you know R-Instat is still running and hasn't frozen.

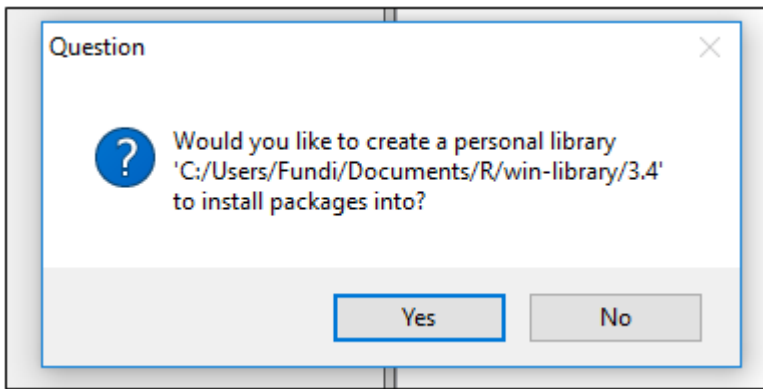
Fig. 18: Sorry Wait



After clicking **Yes**, another message box may appear saying:

"Would you like to create a personal library". Click **Yes** again to allow R to install packages to the specified folder.

Fig. 19: Personal Lib



The very first time you use R-Instat this may take several minutes, as many R packages will be installed. Please be patient! After your first use, this will be much faster as packages will already be installed.

Once the waiting dialog has disappeared you are ready to start using R-Instat!