

Installation Rtools

This guide explains how to install Rtools, which is required for Windows machines when wanting to compile C etc. code from R. Please note that you will need admin rights on your Windows computer.

Step	Description
1	<p>Run the installer for the Rtools software (Rtools34.exe), with "Run as administrator". Select R tools version according to R version.</p> <p>You can obtain the Rtools installer from the following link: https://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/Rtools/Rtools34.exe</p>
2	<p>During the installation do the following (keep default for all other options):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1: Select folder destination: C:\Rtools2: Click the system PATH box.3: Unclick the "Save version information to registry" box
3	<p>Confirm and finish. You should now have a directory C:\Rtools on your computer.</p>
4	<p>Close RStudio and open it again and test if it works by running:</p> <pre>devtools::has_devel()</pre> <p>This requires that you have the devtools R package installed. The result of the above call should be "TRUE". If not "TRUE", then Rtools is not setup correctly.</p>