

Package Development in Windows

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Developing R packages in Windows is much like developing them on Unix/Linux systems, except that most Windows users don't have the necessary tools installed. In this talk I will describe how to get the tools (which is much easier now than it was even two years ago), and give an overview of how to use them.

I will follow this with a demonstration of how to put together a simple package including external C code. The issues here are common to all platforms: how to set up the package, how to install and test it, and how to package it for distribution to others.