



CAS Annual Meeting 2009

Laptop Prerequisites for *Introducing R*

Participants should arrive with a version of the R Programming Language (2.6 or higher) installed on their laptop (see "Installation Using the Internet" below).

If you are unable to install R before arrival, the CAS will have Windows-capable CDs available so that R can be installed at the meeting without needing access to the internet.

Installation using the Internet (Windows only)

1. Visit <http://cran.cnr.berkeley.edu/bin/windows/base/>
2. Click on link entitled [Download R 2.10.0 for Windows](#) (we recommend saving the file to a local folder)
3. Navigate to that folder and double-click the install program (should be named 'R-2.10.0-win32.exe')
4. We recommend accepting all the defaults as you go through the installation steps

Installation using the CAS CD (Windows only)

1. Insert the CD (or thumb-drive) provided by the CAS into your laptop
2. Double click the exe file and the R installation program will begin
3. We recommend accepting all the defaults as you go through the installation steps

Uninstalling R

Use 'Add/Remove Programs' (XP) or 'Programs and Features' (Vista) within Control Panel. For more information visit http://cran.r-project.org/bin/windows/base/rw-FAQ.html#How-do-I-UNinstall-R_003f