

COMPILING R-PACKAGES FROM SOURCE ON WINDOWS SYSTEMS

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You need to install:

- 1) <http://www.stats.ox.ac.uk/pub/Rtools/tools.zip> extracted from the cygwin distribution (<http://www.cygwin.com/mirrors.html>) or (gzip) compiled from the sources. Install it in `cd R_HOME\src\gnuwin32`
- 2) MinGW-2.0.0-2.exe from <http://sourceforge.net/projects/mingw/>. Install it in `cd R_HOME\src\gnuwin32`
- 3) The Windows port of perl5, available via <http://www.activestate.com/Products/ActivePerl/>. **Important:** Make sure it is at the front of your path.

Installation of Packages:

Assume that the name of the package you want to install is *mypkg*. Unpack it to a directory called *mypkg*, located in `R_HOME\src\library`, and run

```
cd R_HOME\src\gnuwin32
make pkg-mypkg
```

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