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# The R Project for Statistical Computing

## Getting Started

R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics. It compiles and runs on a wide variety of UNIX platforms, Windows and MacOS. To **download R** (<https://cran.r-project.org/mirrors.html>), please choose your preferred CRAN mirror (<https://cran.r-project.org/mirrors.html>).

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- **R version 4.6.0 (Happy Hop) prerelease versions** (<http://cran.r-project.org/src/base-prerelease>) will appear starting Tuesday 2026-03-24. Final release is scheduled for Friday 2026-04-24.
- **R version 4.5.3 (Reassured Reassurer)** (<https://cran.r-project.org/src/base/R-4>) has been released on 2026-03-11.
- The **useR! 2026** (<https://user2026.r-project.org>) conference will take place in Warsaw, Poland, July 7-9.

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