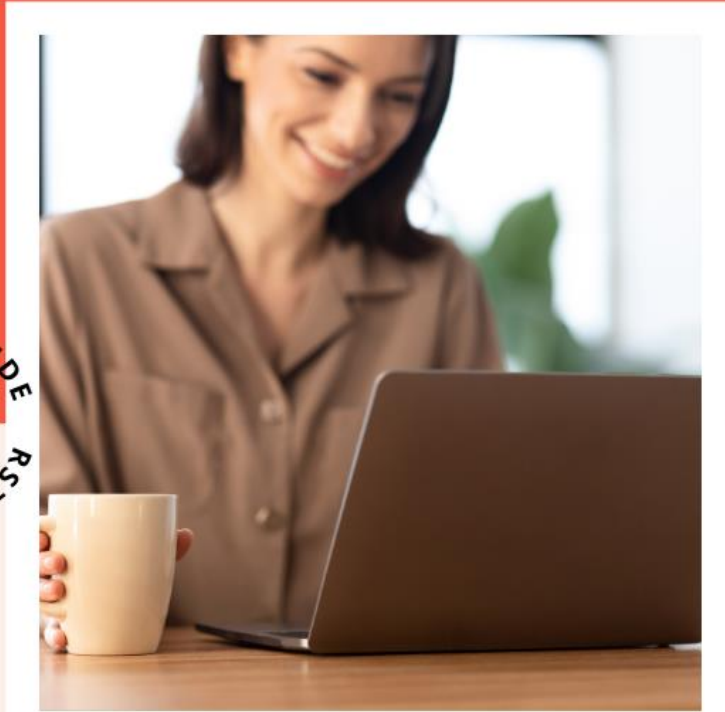


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Downloading RStudio: A Step-by-Step Guide for Mac Users

Note: This guide assumes you already have R installed, as you must have R installed before you can run RStudio. If you have not done so yet, first follow the steps within our “Downloading R: A Step-by-Step Guide for Mac Users” guide.

1. Go to <https://posit.co/downloads/>.
2. Select “Download R” under the “Download” header (see Figure 1).

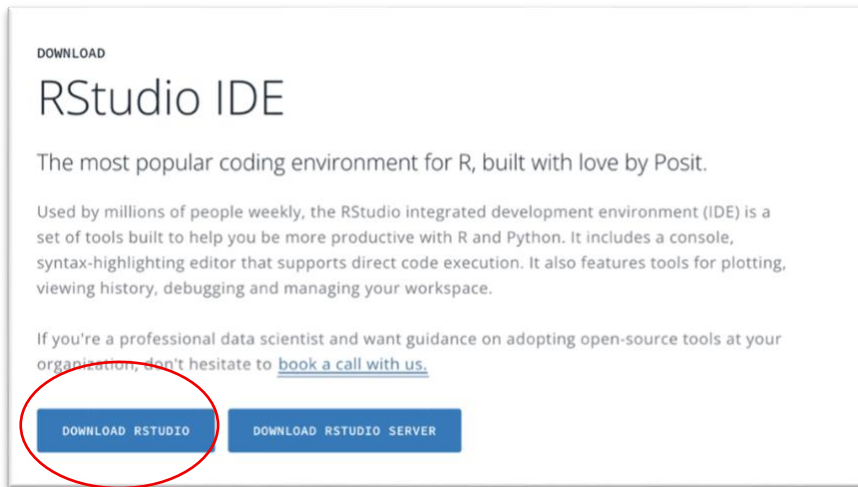


Figure 1: RStudio Homepage (Posit team, 2025)

3. Select the download option under number 2. If you have a previous version of Mac operating system (one other than listed), use the highlighted “download a previous version” to find the version that corresponds to your operating system (see Figure 2). *Note this may be a drop-down menu on some Macs – you’d still select the version that matches your Mac).*

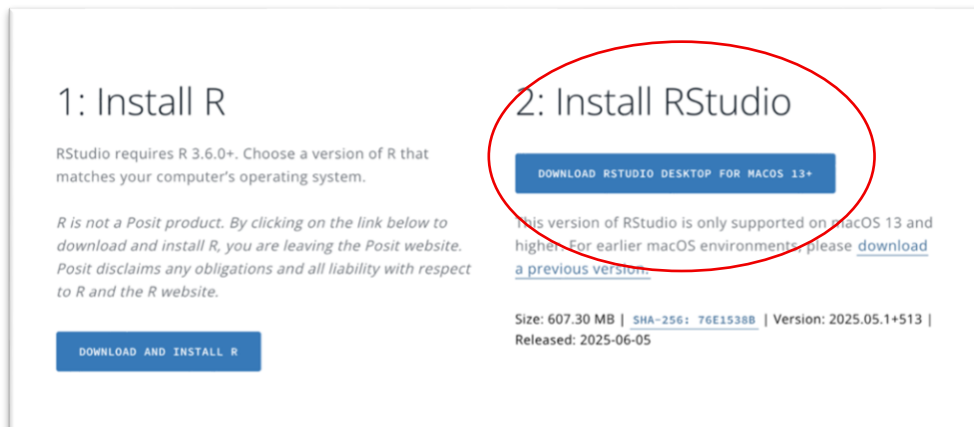


Figure 2: RStudio Install Options Screenshot (Posit team, 2025)

4. Once the download finishes, double-click to open it. (Look inside your “Downloads” folder).
5. On the popup, move the RStudio icon into the Applications folder (this will allow you to find RStudio on the Applications lists).
6. Once done installing, an RStudio icon will be found on the applications menu like that shown in Figure 3.

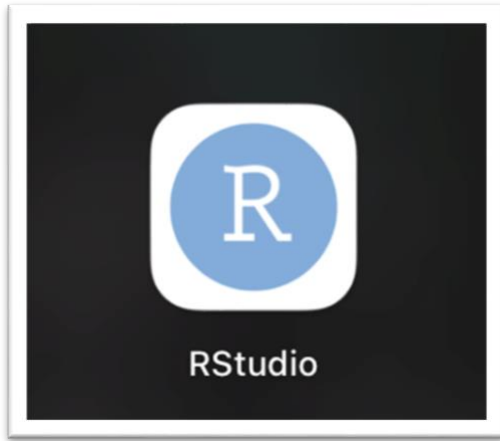


Figure 3: RStudio Icon (Posit team, 2025)

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