Initial installation: Windows XP / Vista / 7

2014 April 02: Note to non-English users installing in Windows 8 (and possibly other versions):
you might need to use your native language's name for the path to "c:\Program Files (x86)" in the
RHOME variable. See the new example below.

Install the required [R for windows](#) (the version of R required for radR will change no more than once per year).

Download the most recent radRXXXwindows.zip, or your choice of previous or stable versions from [here](#). As of Oct 2008, revision numbers were reset to 1. Check the file dates:

- **Install** radRXXXwindows.zip by unzipping it (using right-click then *Extract all...*) to a folder (e.g. a folder called radR on your desktop).

  WinZip Warning: if you are not using Windows' built-in "*Extract all...*" program, then you should verify that your unzip program has correctly created radR subfolders. These should include at least: *antennas, main, gui, packages, plugins, palettes,* zones. At least one version of **WinZip** has been found to incorrectly flatten this substructure and corrupt files. The symptom is radR not starting at all, or starting with an error message about "*strictenv*" and then exiting. Unzip programs known to work are the "Compressed Files" handler built into Windows XP, and the free [Info-Zip](#) program.

- **if If R is not installed in its default location** (C:\Program Files\R\R-**X.Y.Z**\bin), then edit the file
  radR**X.Y.Z**.bat in the top-level radR folder to change the first line from:

```
set RHOME=c:\Program Files\R\R-X.Y.Z
```

    to:

```
set RHOME=<the path to your R installation>
```

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e.g.
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set RHOME="C:\Program Files (x86)\R\R-2.5.1"
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or, **for users with non-English versions of Windows**:

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set RHOME=<the path to your R installation, in your native language>
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e.g. for Italian:
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set RHOME="C:\Programmi (x86)\R\R-2.5.1"
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e.g. for French: (**unverified)**

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set RHOME="C:\Logiciels (x86)\R\R-2.5.1"
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(where X.Y.Z is the version of R required for the version of radR you wish to use)

- **run radR**: double-click on the radRX.Y.Z.bat file in that folder, where X.Y.Z is the required version of R.
- Alternatively:
    - ◦ run the graphic version of R, Rgui.exe, from within the radR folder; this is best done by creating a shortcut to Rgui.exe which starts in the radR folder.
    - ◦ from the menu: **File | Change dir...** and change the directory to the radR folder
    - ◦ from the menu: **File | Source R code...** and select **.Rprofile**
    - ◦ you might need to minimize the Rgui window to see the radR windows
- **To hide the Rterm console window** when starting from the radRX.Y.Z.bat, right click on its icon and drag to the desktop and choose *Create a shortcut here*. Right-click on the new shortcut icon and choose *Properties*. Then, in the *Shortcut* panel, change the *Run* property to *minimized*.