Purpose	**This document explains how I implemented the R statistical package on the same Windows (Win7Pro) machine as my Tableau Desktop installation.**
1	In a web browser, go to www.r-project.org
2	Find where you select a CRAN Mirror. Click the link and select a site reasonably close to where you are located. This just means you'll download the R installer from somewhere relatively close…
3	After selecting the CRAN Mirror site, click the link to download the R installer for Windows. Save the download file to your local hard drive.
4	You are done with the browser portion.
5	Double click on the saved R installer to install the software. Accept all defaults.
6	You will end up with an "R" icon on your desktop. Double click to start the control screen.
7	In the menu bar, select **"Packages"** -> "**Set CRAN mirror**". Select a site near your location.
8	Now, in the menu bar, select **"Packages"** -> **"Install package(s)..."** Select "**Rserve**" from the list.
9	Click OK to install **Rserve**…
10	To run my R-Demo.TWBX, you will need to repeat steps 8-9, again, this time, selecting **"mvoutlier"** instead of **Rserve**
11	Before each use in Tableau I do the following (there may be a way to automate this):

a). Run R by clicking on the R desktop icon.

b). In the command window, enter   library(Rserve)   and hit return…

…..*NOTE: command is CASE SENSITIVE!*

c). In the command window, enter   Rserve()   and hit return…

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Now, you are ready to use R with Tableau…

1	Run Tableau Desktop (versions 8.1 and 8.2 tested with this process)
2	Click *Help* -> *Settings and Performance* -> *Manage R Connection...*
3	Key in **localhost** for the Server name and **6311** for the Port.
	…..NOTE - you MAY have to use **127.0.0.1** for Server name
4	Click the "T**est Connection**" button to test the connect. You should be clear to go!

NOTE - These four steps are a ONE-TIME process…..

If you downloaded the example R-Demo.twbx, run it to see how it works!

If you're an 'R' expert, and come up with a great demo you can share, sent it to me.

I will add it to the download list - you get full credit, of course (;-).