

# R meets JEdit

... yet another R editor ?

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# About me

## Experience with R

- ▶ Statistician
- ▶ R user for about 8 years
- ▶ Involved in development of several R packages
- ▶ Maintainer for R Graph Gallery  
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- ▶ Professional R programmer at Mango Solutions (2006-2008)
- ▶ Independent R contractor since august 2008

### Background

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# Jedit

## General information

- ▶ *open source (GPL) licencing model*
- ▶ *maintained by a core team*
- ▶ *plugin oriented*
- ▶ java (swing) based
- ▶ Maintained at Sourceforge
- ▶ <http://www.jedit.org/index.php>

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# Features Tour

- ▶ Console
- ▶ Tree outline of source code
- ▶ Display of syntax errors and warnings
- ▶ Completion popups
- ▶ Synchronization
- ▶ Object Browser
- ▶ Debugger

# Features Tour - Tree display

Summarizes the source code in a tree display based on the output from the R parser

The screenshot shows the Jedit IDE interface. The main editor window displays the following R code:

```
1 f <- function() {  
2   d <- data.frame(x = rnorm(10), y = rnorm(10) ).  
3   g <- function() {  
4     z <- 10.  
5     browser().  
6   }  
7   g().  
8   rnorm(10) + runif(10).  
9 }  
10
```

The code is color-coded: functions are in blue, data frames in orange, and variables in red. Line 10 is highlighted in yellow. The 'Sidekick' window on the right shows a tree display of the code structure:

```
/tmp/f.R  
├─ f <- function() {  
│   └─ d <- data.frame(x = rnorm(10), y = rnorm(10))  
│       └─ g <- function() {  
│           └─ z <- 10  
│               └─ g0  
│                   └─ rnorm(10) + runif(10)
```

# Features Tour - Error List

Provides visual integration of the codetools package.

The screenshot displays the RStudio interface. On the left, the 'R Objects Explorer' and 'File System Browser' are visible. The main editor shows an R script with the following code:

```
1 f <- function(){  
2   d <- data.frame( x = rnorm( 10 ), y = rnorm( 10 ) ).  
3   g <- function(){  
4     z <- 10.  
5     browser().  
6   }.  
7   g().  
8   rnorm( 10 ) + runif( 10 ).  
9 }.  
10 .
```

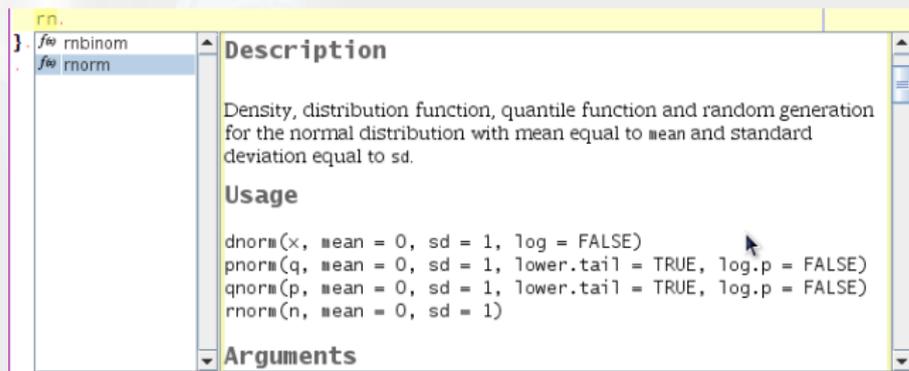
A tooltip points to line 3, stating: "local variable 'd' assigned but may not be used".

On the right, the 'Error List' panel shows:

- 0 errors, 4 warnings
- 1 /tmp/f.R (0 errors, 4 warnings)
- 2: local variable 'd' assigned but may not be used
- 4: : g: local variable 'z' assigned but may not be used
- 2: local variable 'd' assigned but may not be used
- 4: : g: local variable 'z' assigned but may not be used

# Features Tour - Completion Popups (1)

## Completion Information - The R help system at your fingertips



rn.

- rbinom
- rnorm**

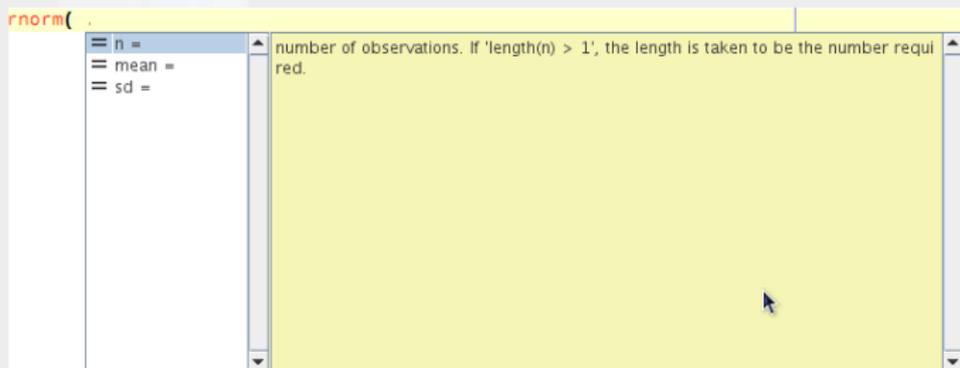
### Description

Density, distribution function, quantile function and random generation for the normal distribution with mean equal to `mean` and standard deviation equal to `sd`.

### Usage

```
dnorm(x, mean = 0, sd = 1, log = FALSE)
pnorm(q, mean = 0, sd = 1, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
qnorm(p, mean = 0, sd = 1, lower.tail = TRUE, log.p = FALSE)
rnorm(n, mean = 0, sd = 1)
```

### Arguments



rnorm( .

- n =**
- mean =
- sd =

number of observations. If 'length(n) > 1', the length is taken to be the number required.

# Features Tour - Completion Popups (1)

## Completion Information - Other helper completions for graphics

```
plot( col = "c
```

'blanchedalmond'
'blueviolet'
'brown'
'brown1'
'brown2'
'brown3'
'brown4'
'burlywood'
'burlywood1'
'burlywood2'
'burlywood3'
'burlywood4'
'chocolate'
'chocolate1'
'chocolate2'
'chocolate3'

```
rnorm( 10 ) + runif( 10 ),
```

```
plot( pch = .
```

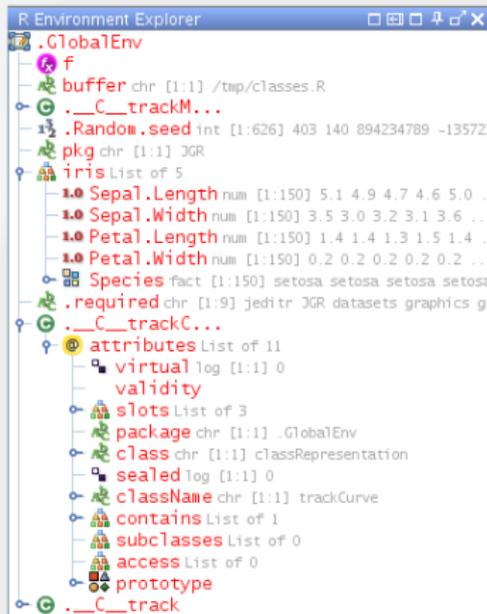
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```
plot( lty = .
```

solid
dashed
longdash
blank
dotted
dotdash
twodash

# Features Tour - Object browser

## Object browser



The screenshot displays the R Environment Explorer window, showing the object browser for the Global Environment. The tree structure is as follows:

- .GlobalEnv**
  - f**
  - buffer** chr [1:1] /tmp/classes.R
  - .\_\_C\_\_trackM...**
  - .Random.seed** int [1:626] 403 140 894234789 -13572...
  - pkg** chr [1:1] JGR
  - iris** List of 5
    - 1.0 Sepal.Length** num [1:150] 5.1 4.9 4.7 4.6 5.0 ..
    - 1.0 Sepal.Width** num [1:150] 3.5 3.0 3.2 3.1 3.6 ..
    - 1.0 Petal.Length** num [1:150] 1.4 1.4 1.3 1.5 1.4 ..
    - 1.0 Petal.Width** num [1:150] 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 ..
  - Species** fact [1:150] setosa setosa setosa setosa
  - .required** chr [1:9] jeditr JGR datasets graphics g...
  - .\_\_C\_\_trackC...**
    - attributes** List of 11
      - virtual** log [1:1] 0
      - validity**
      - slots** List of 3
      - package** chr [1:1] .GlobalEnv
      - class** chr [1:1] classRepresentation
      - sealed** log [1:1] 0
      - className** chr [1:1] trackCurve
      - contains** List of 1
      - subclasses** List of 0
      - access** List of 0
      - prototype**
    - .\_\_C\_\_track**

# Features Tour - Debugger

Integrated Debugger - Visual display of the browser, debug, recover family

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R Environment Explorer

.GlobalEnv

- f
- g
- d List of 2
  - x num [1:10] 0.31865643518524556 -1.28220031161408
  - y num [1:10] 0.4537828154185007 -0.271170683743405
- g /tmp/f.R (line 7)
- z num [1:1] 10.0

Console

R

R version 2.10.0 Under development (unstable) (2009-06-28 r48863)

```
[1] -0.7082397  0.4633053 -0.5932645  0.4443142 -0.7434736  0.76437
[7] -0.7580231  0.7266246  0.5318172 -1.1975237
> f()
Called from: g()
Browse[1]>
[1] -0.1278326 -0.1012720  1.2336558 -0.5255729  0.8687258  1.03603
[7] 1.3849553 -0.7159431  0.9831469  1.6312043
>
> f
function(){
  d <- data.frame( x = rnorm( 10), y = rnorm( 10 ) )
  g <- function(){
    z <- 10
    browser()
  }
  g()
  rnorm( 10 ) + runif( 10 )
}
> f()
Called from: g()
Browse[1]>
```

7: Console Highlighter

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    - .Random.seed int [1:626] 403 60 963719211 1603625545 227724120
    - pkg chr [1:1] JGR
    - .required chr [1:9] jeditr JGR datasets graphics grDevices ...
    - f
      - g
        - d List of 2
          - 1.0 x num [1:10] 0.4476403250024433 -1.0019049420109294 0.65618008853
          - 1.0 y num [1:10] 0.8136433327359675 -0.9889312168655032 1.57080338960
        - runif /tmp/f.R (line 7)
          - min
          - max
          - n

Console

R

```
R version 2.10.0 Under development (unstable) (2009-06-17)
> debug( runif )
> f
function(){
  d <- data.frame( x = rnorm( 10), y = rnorm( 10 ) )
  g <- function(){
    z <- 10
  }
  g()
  rnorm( 10 ) + runif( 10 )
}
> f()
debugging in: runif(10)
debug: .Internal(runif(n, min, max))
Browse[2]>
```

# Future Features

- ▶ *Package Developer, builder, installer*
- ▶ *Unit test integration*
- ▶ *Profiler*
- ▶ *Data editor*
- ▶ *Support for Sweave*
- ▶ *Integrated and Resource aware help system*

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