

Rcpp Workshop

Part II: Rcpp Details

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RObject

The `RObject` class is the basic class behind the **Rcpp** API.

It provides a thin wrapper around a `SEXP` object—this is sometimes called a *proxy object* as we do not copy the `R` object.

`RObject` manages the life cycle, the object is protected from garbage collection while in scope—so *you* do not have to do memory management.

`RObject` defines several member functions common to all objects (e.g., `isS4()`, `attributeNames`, ...); derived classes then define specific member functions.

Overview of classes: Comparison

Rcpp class	R typeof
Integer (Vector Matrix)	integer vectors and matrices
Numeric (Vector Matrix)	numeric ...
Logical (Vector Matrix)	logical ...
Character (Vector Matrix)	character ...
Raw (Vector Matrix)	raw ...
Complex (Vector Matrix)	complex ...
List	list (aka generic vectors) ...
Expression (Vector Matrix)	expression ...
Environment	environment
Function	function
XPtr	externalptr
Language	language
S4	S4
...	...

Overview of key vector / matrix classes

`IntegerVector` vectors of type `integer`

`NumericVector` vectors of type `numeric`

`RawVector` vectors of type `raw`

`LogicalVector` vectors of type `logical`

`CharacterVector` vectors of type `character`

`GenericVector` generic vectors implementing `list` types

Common core functions for Vectors and Matrices

Key operations for all vectors, styled after STL operations:

`operator()` access elements via `()`

`operator[]` access elements via `[]`

`length()` also aliased to `size()`

`fill(u)` fills vector with value of `u`

`begin()` pointer to beginning of vector, for iterators

`end()` pointer to one past end of vector

`push_back(x)` insert `x` at end, grows vector

`push_front(x)` insert `x` at beginning, grows vector

`insert(i, x)` insert `x` at position `i`, grows vector

`erase(i)` remove element at position `i`, shrinks vector

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A first example

examples/part2/intVecEx1.cpp

A simpler version of `prod()` for integer vectors:

```
#include <Rcpp.h>
```

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
```

```
int intVec1a(Rcpp::IntegerVector vec) {  
    int prod = 1;  
    for (int i=0; i<vec.size(); i++) {  
        prod *= vec[i];  
    }  
    return prod;  
}
```

which we can compile by loading it with `sourceCpp()`.

We can also use a standard C++ type (`std::vector<int>`), and a non-loop computation. More on that later...

A first example

examples/part2/intVecEx1.R

To discuss the example, we reimplement it using `cxxfunction()` from the **inline** package:

```
library(inline)

src <- '
  Rcpp::IntegerVector vec(vx);
  int prod = 1;
  for (int i=0; i<vec.size(); i++) {
    prod *= vec[i];
  }
  return Rcpp::wrap(prod);
',
fun <- cxxfunction(signature(vx="integer"),
                   src, plugin="Rcpp")
fun(1L:10L)
```

Passing data from from R

examples/part2/intVecEx1.R

We instantiate the `IntegerVector` object with the `SEXP` received from R :

```
library(inline)

src <- '
  Rcpp::IntegerVector vec(vx);
  int prod = 1;
  for (int i=0; i<vec.size(); i++) {
    prod *= vec[i];
  }
  return Rcpp::wrap(prod);
,
fun <- cxxfunction(signature(vx="integer"),
                    src, plugin="Rcpp")

fun(1L:10L)
```

Objects tell us their size

examples/part2/intVecEx1.R

The loop counter can use the information from the `IntegerVector` itself:

```
library(inline)

src <- '
  Rcpp::IntegerVector vec(vx);
  int prod = 1;
  for (int i=0; i<vec.size(); i++) {
    prod *= vec[i];
  }
  return Rcpp::wrap(prod);
',
fun <- cxxfunction(signature(vx="integer"),
                   src, plugin="Rcpp")
fun(1L:10L)
```

Element access

examples/part2/intVecEx1.R

We simply access elements by index (but note that the range is over $0 \dots N - 1$ as is standard for C and C++):

```
library(inline)

src <- '
  Rcpp::IntegerVector vec(vx);
  int prod = 1;
  for (int i=0; i<vec.size(); i++) {
    prod *= vec[i];
  }
  return Rcpp::wrap(prod);
'

fun <- cxxfunction(signature(vx="integer"),
                   src, plugin="Rcpp")

fun(1L:10L)
```

Returning results

examples/part2/intVecEx1.R

We return the scalar `int` by using the `wrap` helper:

```
library(inline)

src <- '
  Rcpp::IntegerVector vec(vx);
  int prod = 1;
  for (int i=0; i<vec.size(); i++) {
    prod *= vec[i];
  }
  return Rcpp::wrap(prod);
,
fun <- cxxfunction(signature(vx="integer"),
                   src, plugin="Rcpp")

fun(1L:10L)
```

An STL variant

examples/part2/intVecEx2.R

As an alternative, the Standard Template Library also allows us a loop-less variant similar in spirit to vectorised R expressions:

```
library(inline)

src <- '
  Rcpp::IntegerVector vec(vx);
  int prod = std::accumulate(vec.begin(), vec.end(),
                             1, std::multiplies<int>());
  return Rcpp::wrap(prod);
'

fun <- cxxfunction(signature(vx="integer"),
                   src, plugin="Rcpp")

fun(1L:10L)
```

An STL variant

examples/part2/intVecEx2.cpp

The shortest, most-functional and pure C++ version:

```
#include <Rcpp.h>
```

```
// [[Rcpp::export]]
```

```
int intVec2b(std::vector<int> vec) {  
    int prod = std::accumulate(vec.begin(),  
                               vec.end(),  
                               1,  
                               std::multiplies<int>());  
    return prod;  
}
```

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A first example

examples/part2/numVecEx1.R

`NumericVector` is very similar to `IntegerVector`.

Here is an example generalizing sum of squares by supplying an exponentiation argument:

```
src <- '  
  Rcpp::NumericVector vec(vx);  
  double p = Rcpp::as<double>(dd);  
  double sum = 0.0;  
  for (int i=0; i<vec.size(); i++) {  
    sum += pow(vec[i], p);  
  }  
  return Rcpp::wrap(sum); '  
fun <- cxxfunction(signature(vx="numeric",  
                             dd="numeric"),  
                   src, plugin="Rcpp")  
  
fun(1:4, 2)  
fun(1:4, 2.2)
```

A second example

Remember to clone: `examples/part2/numVecEx2.R`

```
R> src <- '
+   NumericVector x1(xs);
+   NumericVector x2(Rcpp::clone(xs));
+   x1[0] = 22;
+   x2[1] = 44;
+   return(DataFrame::create(Named("orig", xs),
+                               Named("x1", x1),
+                               Named("x2", x2)));
R> fun <- cxxfunction(signature(xs="numeric"),
+                      body=src, plugin="Rcpp")
R> fun(seq(1.0, 3.0, by=1.0))
  orig x1 x2
1   22 22  1
2    2  2 44
3    3  3  3
R>
```

A second example: continued

So why is the second case different? `examples/part2/numVecEx2.R`

Understanding why these two examples perform differently is important:

```
R> fun(seq(1.0, 3.0, by=1.0))
```

```
  orig x1 x2
```

```
1   22 22  1
```

```
2    2  2 44
```

```
3    3  3  3
```

```
R> fun(1L:3L)
```

```
  orig x1 x2
```

```
1    1 22  1
```

```
2    2  2 44
```

```
3    3  3  3
```

```
R>
```

Constructor overview

For `NumericVector` and other vectors deriving from `RObject`

```
SEXP x;  
NumericVector y( x ); // from a SEXP  
  
// cloning (deep copy)  
NumericVector z = clone<NumericVector>( y );  
  
// of a given size (all elements set to 0.0)  
NumericVector y( 10 );  
  
// ... specifying the value  
NumericVector y( 10, 2.0 );  
  
// with given elements  
NumericVector y = NumericVector::create( 1.0, 2.0 );
```

Matrices

examples/part2/numMatEx1.R

`NumericMatrix` is a specialisation of `NumericVector` which uses a dimension attribute:

```
src <- '  
  Rcpp::NumericVector mat =  
    Rcpp::clone<Rcpp::NumericMatrix>(mx);  
  std::transform(mat.begin(), mat.end(),  
                mat.begin(), ::sqrt);  
  return mat; '  
fun <- cxxfunction(signature(mx="numeric"), src,  
                  plugin="Rcpp")  
orig <- matrix(1:9, 3, 3)  
fun(orig)
```

Matrices: RcppArmadillo for math

examples/part2/numMatEx3.R

However, **Armadillo** is an excellent C++ choice for linear algebra, and **RcppArmadillo** makes this very easy to use:

```
src <- '  
  arma::mat m1 = Rcpp::as<arma::mat>(mx);  
  arma::mat m2 = m1 + m1;  
  arma::mat m3 = m1 * 2;  
  return Rcpp::List::create(m1, m2, m3); '  
fun <- cxxfunction(signature(mx="numeric"), src,  
                   plugin="RcppArmadillo")  
mat <- matrix(1:9, 3, 3)  
fun(mat)
```

Matrices: RcppArmadillo for math

examples/part2/numMatEx3.cpp

Of course, we can also use Rcpp Attributes:

```
// [[Rcpp::depends(RcppArmadillo)]]
#include <RcppArmadillo.h>

// [[Rcpp::export]]
Rcpp::List armafun(arma::mat m1) {
  arma::mat m2 = m1 + m1;
  arma::mat m3 = m1 * 2;
  return Rcpp::List::create(m1, m2);
}

/** R
mat <- matrix(1:9, 3, 3)
armafun(mat)
*/
```

RcppArmadillo will be featured more this afternoon.

Other vector types

`LogicalVector` is very similar to `IntegerVector` as it represent the two possible values of a logical, or boolean, type. These values—True and False—can also be mapped to one and zero (or even a more general 'not zero' and zero).

The class `CharacterVector` can be used for vectors of R character vectors (“strings”).

The class `RawVector` can be used for vectors of raw strings.

`Named` can be used to assign named elements in a vector, similar to the R construct `a <- c(foo=3.14, bar=42)` letting us set attribute names (example below); “_” is a shortcut alternative we will see in a few examples.

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GenericVector class (aka List) to receive values

We can use the `List` type to receive parameters from `R`. This is an example from the **RcppExamples** package:

```
RcppExport SEXP newRcppParamsExample(SEXP params) {  
  
  Rcpp::List rparam(params); // Get parameters in params.  
  std::string method = Rcpp::as<std::string>(rparam["method"]);  
  double tolerance   = Rcpp::as<double>(rparam["tolerance"]);  
  int    maxIter     = Rcpp::as<int>(rparam["maxIter"]);  
  [...]
```

A `List` is initialized from a `SEXP`; elements are looked up by name as in `R`.

Lists can be nested too, and may contain other `SEXP` types too.

GenericVector class (aka List) to return values

We can also use the `List` type to send results from R. This is an example from the **RcppExamples** package:

```
return Rcpp::List::create(Rcpp::Named("method", method),  
                          Rcpp::Named("tolerance", tolerance),  
                          Rcpp::Named("maxIter", maxIter),  
                          Rcpp::Named("startDate", startDate),  
                          Rcpp::Named("params", params));
```

This uses the `create` method to assemble a `List` object. We use `Named` to pair each element (which can be anything wrap'able to `SEXP`) with a name.

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DataFrame class

examples/part2/dataFrameEx1.R

The `DataFrame` class be used to receive and return values. On input, we can extract columns from a data frame; row-wise access is not possible.

```
src <- '  
  Rcpp::IntegerVector v =  
      Rcpp::IntegerVector::create(1,2,3);  
  std::vector<std::string> s(3);  
  s[0] = "a";  
  s[1] = "b";  
  s[2] = "c";  
  return Rcpp::Dataframe::create(Rcpp::Named("a")=v,  
      Rcpp::Named("b")=s);  
,  
fun <- cxxfunction(signature(), src, plugin="Rcpp")  
fun()
```

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Function: First example

examples/part2/functionEx1.R

Functions are another types of `SEXP` object we can represent:

```
src <- '
  Function s(x) ;
  return s( y, Named("decreasing", true));'
fun <- cxxfunction(signature(x="function",
                             y="ANY"),
                  src, plugin="Rcpp")
fun(sort, sample(1:5, 10, TRUE))
fun(sort, sample(LETTERS[1:5], 10, TRUE))
```

The R function `sort` is used to instantiate a C++ object `s`—which we feed the second argument as well as another R expression created on the spot as `decreasing=TRUE`.

Function: Second example

examples/part2/functionEx1.R

We can use the `Function` class to access R functions:

```
src <- '  
  Rcpp::Function rt("rt");  
  return rt(5, 3);  
'  
fun <- cxxfunction(signature(),  
                   src, plugin="Rcpp")  
set.seed(42)  
fun()
```

The R function `rt()` is accessed directly and used to instantiate a C++ object of the same name—which we get draw five random variable with three degrees of freedom.

While convenient, there is overhead—so we prefer functions available with 'Rcpp sugar' (discussed later).

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Environments

examples/part2/environmentEx1.R

The `Environment` class helps us access R environments.

```
src <- '  
  Rcpp::Environment stats("package:stats");  
  Rcpp::Function rnorm = stats["rnorm"];  
  return rnorm(10, Rcpp::Named("sd", 100.0));  
,  
  
fun <- cxxfunction(signature(),  
                   src, plugin="Rcpp")  
fun()
```

The environment of the (base) package **stats** is instantiated, and we access the `rnorm()` function from it. This is an alternative to accessing build-in functions. (But note that there is also overhead in calling R functions this way.)

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S4

examples/part2/S4ex1.R

S4 classes can also be created, or altered, at the C++ level.

```
src <- '  
  S4 foo(x) ;  
  foo.slot(".Data") = "bar" ;  
  return(foo);  
,  
fun <- cxxfunction(signature(x="any"), src,  
                   plugin="Rcpp")  
setClass("S4ex", contains = "character",  
         representation(x = "numeric" ) )  
x <- new("S4ex", "bla", x = 10 )  
fun(x)  
str(fun(x))
```

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as() and wrap()

as() and wrap() are key components of the R and C++ data interchange.

They are declared as

// conversion from R to C++

```
template <typename T>  
T as( SEXP m_sexp) throw(not_compatible);
```

// conversion from C++ to R

```
template <typename T>  
SEXP wrap(const T& object);
```

as and wrap usage example

examples/part2/asAndWrapEx1.R

```
code <- '
  // we get a list from R
  Rcpp::List input(inp);
  // pull std::vector<double> from R list
  // via an implicit call to Rcpp::as
  std::vector<double> x = input["x"] ;
  // return an R list
  // via an implicit call to Rcpp::wrap
  return Rcpp::List::create(
    Rcpp::Named("front", x.front()),
    Rcpp::Named("back", x.back())
  );
'

fun <- cxxfunction(signature(inp = "list"),
                   code, plugin = "Rcpp")
input <- list(x = seq(1, 10, by = 0.5))
fun(input)
```

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Extending wrap: Intrusively

We can declare a new conversion to `SEXP` operator for class `Foo` in a header `Foo.h` *before* the header `Rcpp.h` is included.

```
#include <RcppCommon.h>

class Foo {
public:
    Foo();

    // this operator enables implicit Rcpp::wrap
    operator SEXP();
}

#include <Rcpp.h>
```

The definition can follow in a regular `Foo.cpp` file.

Extending wrap: Non-Intrusively

If we cannot modify the class of the code for which we need a wrapper, but still want automatic conversion we can use a template specialization for `wrap`:

```
#include <RcppCommon.h>

// third party library that declares class Bar
#include <foobar.h>

// declaring the specialization
namespace Rcpp {
    template <> SEXP wrap( const Bar& );
}

// this must appear after the specialization,
// otherwise the specialization will not be seen by Rcpp types
#include <Rcpp.h>
```

Extending wrap: Partial specialization

We can also declare a partial specialization as the compiler will pick the appropriate overloading:

```
#include <RcppCommon.h>
```

```
// third party library that declares template class Bling<T>
```

```
#include <foobar.h>
```

```
// declaring the partial specialization
```

```
namespace Rcpp {  
    namespace traits {  
  
        template <typename T> SEXP wrap( const Bling<T>& ) ;  
  
    }  
}
```

```
// this must appear after the specialization,
```

```
// otherwise the specialization will not be seen by Rcpp types
```

```
#include <Rcpp.h>
```

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Extending as: Intrusively

Just like for `wrap`, we can provide an intrusive conversion by declaring a new constructor from `SEXP` for class `Foo` *before* the header `Rcpp.h` is included:

```
#include <RcppCommon.h>

class Foo{
    public:
        Foo() ;

        // this constructor enables implicit Rcpp::as
        Foo(SEXP) ;
}

#include <Rcpp.h>
```

Extending as: Non-Intrusively

We can also use a full specialization of `as` in a non-intrusive manner:

```
#include <RcppCommon.h>

// third party library that declares class Bar
#include <foobar.h>

// declaring the specialization
namespace Rcpp {
    template <> Bar as( SEXP ) throw(not_compatible) ;
}

// this must appear after the specialization,
// otherwise the specialization will not be seen by Rcpp types
#include <Rcpp.h>
```

Extending as: Partial specialization

`Rcpp::as` does not allow partial specialization. We can specialize `Rcpp::traits::Exporter`.

Partial specialization of class templates is allowed; we can do

```
#include <RcppCommon.h>
// third party library that declares template class Bling<T>
#include <foobar.h>

// declaring the partial specialization
namespace Rcpp {
  namespace traits {
    template <typename T> class Exporter< Bling<T> >;
  }
}
// this must appear after the specialization,
// otherwise the specialization will not be seen by Rcpp types
#include <Rcpp.h>
```

Requirements for the `Exporter< Bling<T> >` class are that it should have a constructor taking a `SEXP`, and it should have a methods called `get` that returns a `Bling<T>` instance.

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The RcppBDT package wraps Boost Date_Time

A simple use case of Rcpp modules

Here, `as` and `wrap` simply convert between a `Date` representation from `R` and one from `Boost`:

// define template specialisations for as and wrap

```
namespace Rcpp {  
  template <> boost::gregorian::date as( SEXP dtsexp ) {  
    Rcpp::Date dt(dtsexp);  
    return boost::gregorian::date(dt.getYear(), dt.getMonth(), dt.getDay());  
  }  
  
  template <> SEXP wrap(const boost::gregorian::date &d) {  
    boost::gregorian::date::ymd_type ymd = d.year_month_day();  
    return Rcpp::wrap(Rcpp::Date( ymd.year, ymd.month, ymd.day ));  
  }  
}
```

// to y/m/d struct

The header file provides both declaration and implementation: a simple conversion between two representations.

The RcppBDT package wraps Boost Date_Time

Example usage of `as` and `wrap`

Two converters provide a simple usage example:

```
// thanks to wrap() template above
```

```
Rcpp::Date date_toDate(boost::gregorian::date *d) {  
    return Rcpp::wrap(*d);  
}
```

```
// thanks to as
```

```
void date_fromDate(boost::gregorian::date *d, SEXP dt) {  
    *d = Rcpp::as<boost::gregorian::date>(dt);  
}
```

There are more examples in the (short) package sources.

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Creating a package with Rcpp

R provides a very useful helper function to create packages:
`package.skeleton()`.

Our function `Rcpp.package.skeleton()` wraps / extends this to create a framework for a user package. It also supports Modules and Attributes.

The next few slides will show its usage.

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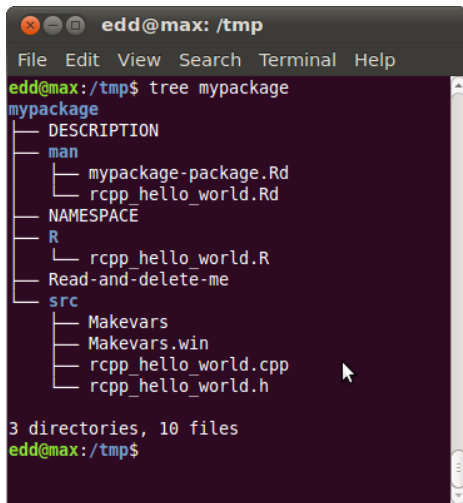
Calling `Rcpp.package.skeleton()`

```
R> Rcpp.package.skeleton( "mypackage" )
Creating directories ...
Creating DESCRIPTION ...
Creating NAMESPACE ...
Creating Read-and-delete-me ...
Saving functions and data ...
Making help files ...
Done.
Further steps are described in './mypackage/Read-and-delete-me'.
```

Adding Rcpp settings

```
>> added Depends: Rcpp
>> added LinkingTo: Rcpp
>> added useDynLib directive to NAMESPACE
>> added Makevars file with Rcpp settings
>> added Makevars.win file with Rcpp settings
>> added example header file using Rcpp classes
>> added example src file using Rcpp classes
>> added example R file calling the C++ example
>> added Rd file for rcpp_hello_world
```

Rcpp.package.skeleton creates a file tree



```
edd@max: /tmp
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
edd@max:/tmp$ tree mypackage
mypackage
├── DESCRIPTION
├── man
│   ├── mypackage-package.Rd
│   └── rcpp_hello_world.Rd
├── NAMESPACE
├── R
│   └── rcpp_hello_world.R
├── Read-and-delete-me
├── src
│   ├── Makevars
│   ├── Makevars.win
│   ├── rcpp_hello_world.cpp
│   └── rcpp_hello_world.h
└──

3 directories, 10 files
edd@max:/tmp$
```

We will discuss the individual files in the next few slides.

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The C++ header file

```
#ifndef _mypackage_RCPP_HELLO_WORLD_H
#define _mypackage_RCPP_HELLO_WORLD_H

#include <Rcpp.h>

/*
 * note : RcppExport is an alias to 'extern "C"' defined by Rcpp.
 *
 * It gives C calling convention to the rcpp_hello_world function so that
 * it can be called from .Call in R. Otherwise, the C++ compiler mangles the
 * name of the function and .Call can't find it.
 *
 * It is only useful to use RcppExport when the function is intended to be called
 * by .Call. See http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.lang.r.rcpp/649/focus=672
 * on Rcpp-devel for a misuse of RcppExport
 */
RcppExport SEXP rcpp_hello_world() ;

#endif
```

The C++ source file

```
#include "rcpp_hello_world.h"

SEXP rcpp_hello_world(){
    using namespace Rcpp ;

    CharacterVector x = CharacterVector::create( "foo", "bar" ) ;
    NumericVector y   = NumericVector::create( 0.0, 1.0 ) ;
    List z            = List::create( x, y ) ;

    return z ;
}
```

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The R file

The R file makes one call to the one C++ function:

```
rcpp_hello_world <- function() {  
  .Call( "rcpp_hello_world",  
         PACKAGE = "mypackage" )  
}
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The DESCRIPTION file

This declares the dependency of your package on **Rcpp**.

```
Package: mypackage
Type: Package
Title: What the package does (short line)
Version: 1.0
Date: 2011-04-19
Author: Who wrote it
Maintainer: Who to complain to <yourfault@somewhere.net>
Description: More about what it does (maybe more than one line)
License: What Licence is it under ?
LazyLoad: yes
Depends: Rcpp (>= 0.9.4)
LinkingTo: Rcpp
```

The NAMESPACE file

Here we use a regular expression to export all symbols.

```
useDynLib(mypackage)  
exportPattern("^[:alpha:]+")
```

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The standard Makevars file

```
## Use the R_HOME indirection to support installations of multiple R version
PKG_LIBS = `$(R_HOME)/bin/Rscript -e "Rcpp:::LdFlags()" `

## As an alternative, one can also add this code in a file 'configure'
##
##   PKG_LIBS=$(R_HOME)/bin/Rscript -e "Rcpp:::LdFlags()"
##
##   sed -e "s|@PKG_LIBS@|${PKG_LIBS}|" \
##       src/Makevars.in > src/Makevars
##
## which together with the following file 'src/Makevars.in'
##
##   PKG_LIBS = @PKG_LIBS@
##
## can be used to create src/Makevars dynamically. This scheme is more
## powerful and can be expanded to also check for and link with other
## libraries. It should be complemented by a file 'cleanup'
##
##   rm src/Makevars
##
## which removes the autogenerated file src/Makevars.
##
## Of course, autoconf can also be used to write configure files. This is
## done by a number of packages, but recommended only for more advanced users
## comfortable with autoconf and its related tools.
```

The Windows `Makevars.win` file

On Windows we have to also reflect 32- and 64-bit builds in the call to `Rscript`:

Use the `R_HOME` indirection to support installations of multiple R version

```
PKG_LIBS = \  
  $(shell "${R_HOME}/bin${R_ARCH_BIN}/Rscript.exe" \  
    -e "Rcpp:::LdFlags()")
```

Installation and Usage

```
edd@max:/tmp$ R CMD INSTALL mypackage
* installing to library '/usr/local/lib/R/site-library'
* installing *source* package 'mypackage' ...
** libs
g++ -I/usr/share/R/include [...]
g++ -shared -o mypackage.so [...]
installing to /usr/local/lib/R/site-library/mypackage/libs
** R
** preparing package for lazy loading
** help
*** installing help indices
** building package indices ...
** testing if installed package can be loaded

* DONE (mypackage)
edd@max:/tmp$ Rscript -e 'library(mypackage); rcpp_hello_world()'
Loading required package: Rcpp
Loading required package: methods
[[1]]
[1] "foo" "bar"

[[2]]
[1] 0 1

edd@max:/tmp$
```