R User or R Developer?
this is the question

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Definitions matter

An R Developer is someone who:

- 48% develops tools for others to use (also domain specific)
- 21% structures code as a package
- 13% extends the R language
- 10% applies basic software development concepts to code design

LinkedIn Poll

R User or R Developer, how do you regard yourself?

- R User: 60%
- R Developer: 40%

73 votes • Poll closed
R Developer

Is there a role such in your company/place of work?

No 61%
Yes 39%

Skills:

- devOps
- GitHub
- Computer Science or similar background
- C++
- Shiny
- Cloud services
- Visualization
- Tidyverse
- Statistical or similar background
- plumber / API
**R User**

Is there a role such in your company/place of work?

- Yes: 67%
- No: 33%

Skills:
What makes *R* approachable?

- **Community**: 22%
- **A main source of packages**: 21%
- **tidyverse**: 15%
- **RStudio**: 13%
- **interactivity**: 12%
Thanks!
Let’s continue the conversation

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