

**tkrplot** simple mechanism for placing R graphics in a Tk widget. By Luke Tierney.

CRAN mirrors the R packages from the Omega-hat project in directory 'src/contrib/Omegahat'. The following is a recent addition:

**RGtkViewers** GUI tools for viewing databases, S4

class hierarchies, etc. By Duncan Temple Lang.

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## Upcoming Events

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### JSM 2002

The Joint Statistical Meetings taking place in New York on August 11–15, 2002 will feature a number of R-related activities. Paul Murrell will chair a session on "R Graphics" with talks on R graphics desiderata (Vincent Carey), scatterplot3d (Uwe Ligges), an R interface to OpenGL (Duncan Murdoch), embedding R graphics in Excel (Erich Neuwirth) and GGobi & R (Deborah Swayne). In addition, Paul will give a talk on using color in graphs.

Brian Yandell has organized a session entitled "The Future of Electronic Publication: Show Me ALL the Data". It consists of talks on extensible formats for data analysis & documentation (Friedrich Leisch), analysis of microarray data (Robert Gentleman), strategies for software quality assurance (Kurt Hornik) and dynamic statistical documents (Duncan Temple Lang).

### DSC 2003

The third international workshop on 'Distributed Statistical Computing' (DSC 2003) will take place at

the Technische Universität Wien in Vienna, Austria from 2003-03-19 to 2003-03-21. This workshop will deal with future directions in statistical computing and graphics.

Particular emphasis will be given to R and open-source projects related R, including Omega-hat (<http://www.omegahat.org/>) and BioConductor (<http://www.bioconductor.org/>). DSC 2003 builds on the spirit and success of DSC 1999 and DSC 2001, which were seminal to the further development of R and Omega-hat.

This should be an exciting meeting for everyone interested in statistical computing with R.

The conference home page at <http://www.ci.tuwien.ac.at/Conferences/DSC-2003/> gives more information.

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