

Practice V. Workgroup. Creating a Shiny app

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Overview of the Shiny App Structure

- Shiny Apps consists of two main parts:
 - UI (User Interface): Defines the layout and appearance of the app
 - Server: Handles the app's logic, responding to user interactions and updating the UI

Unverstanding the UI

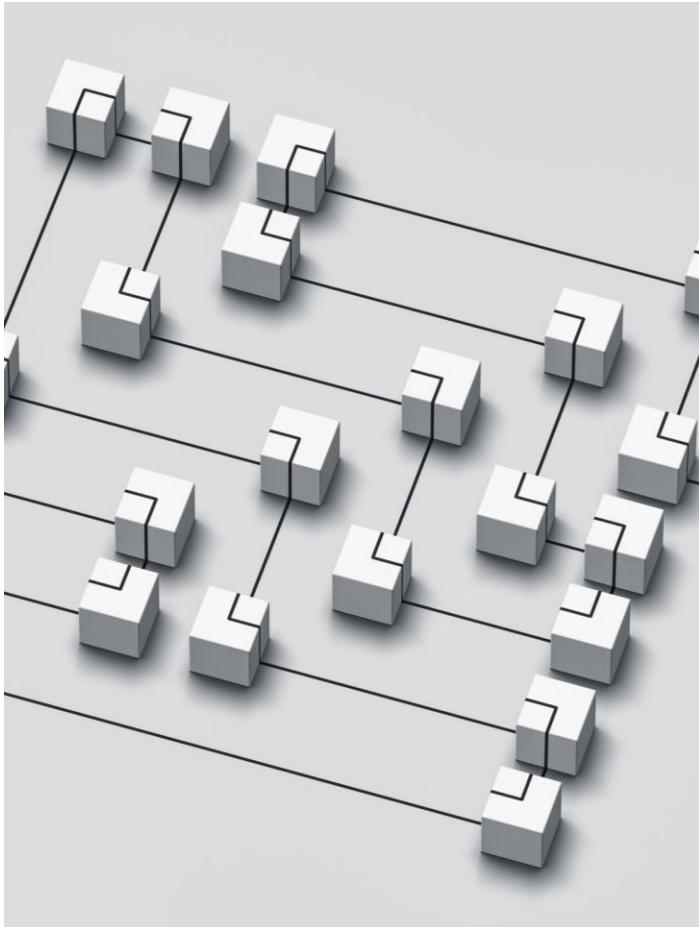
- The UI specifies the layout, inputs, and ouputs of the app
- In the code, the UI is defined using fluidPage() and contains multiple tabs for displaying different content

```
ui <- fluidPage(  
  titlePanel("Climate Data Viewer"),  
  tabsetPanel(  
    tabPanel("Map", leafletOutput("map")),  
    tabPanel("Station Metadata", DTOutput("metadata_table"))  
    ...  
  )  
)
```

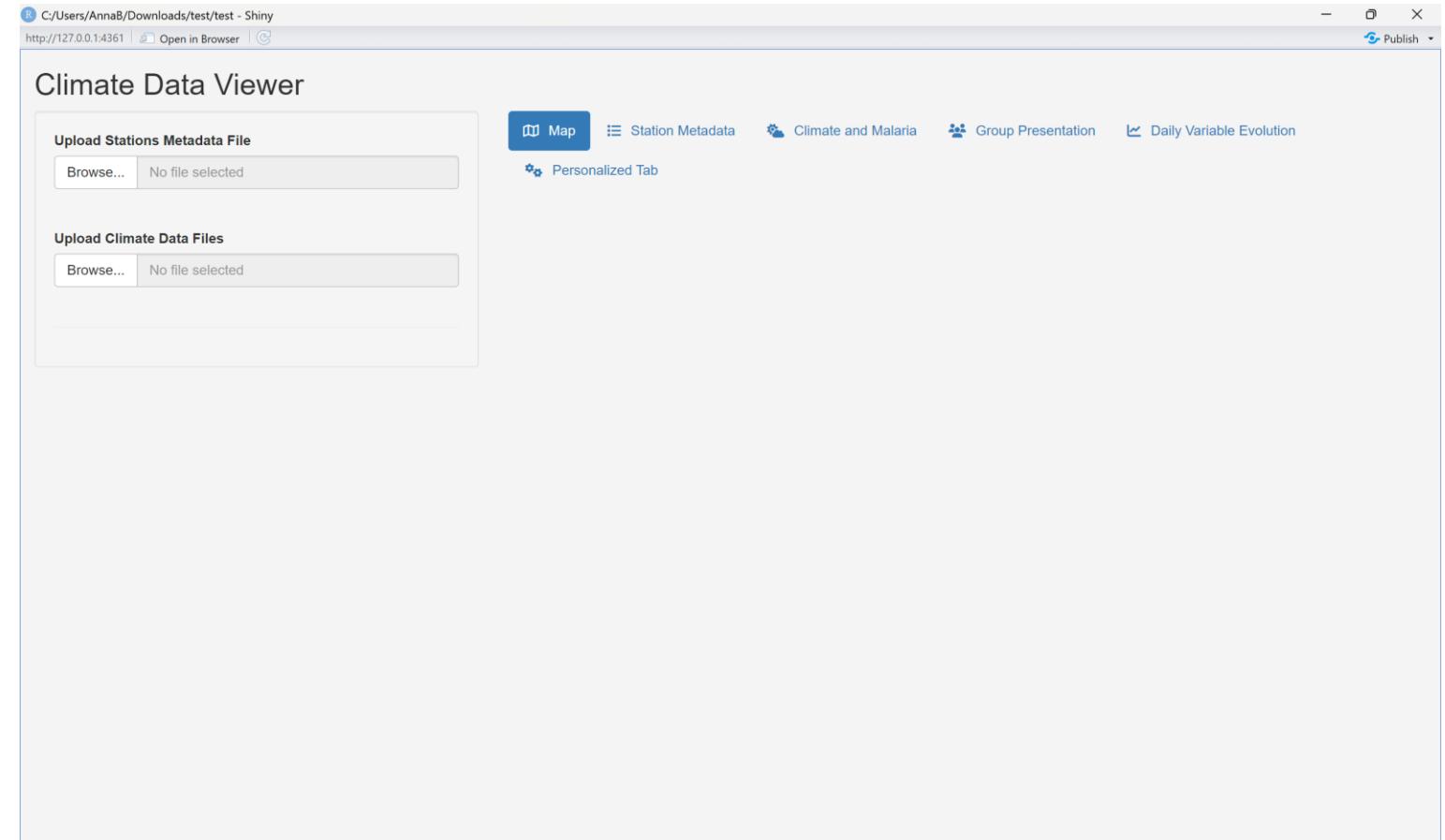
Understanding the Server

- The server contains the logic for the app
- It defines how inputs affect the outputs and how data is processed
- In the code, the server is defined using the server function and contains reactive elements like reactive () and render functions

```
server <- function(input, output, session) {  
  output$map <- renderLeaflet({  
    leaflet(stations) %>%  
    addTiles() %>%  
    addCircleMarkers(...)  
  })  
}
```



Task for Students: modify the web app

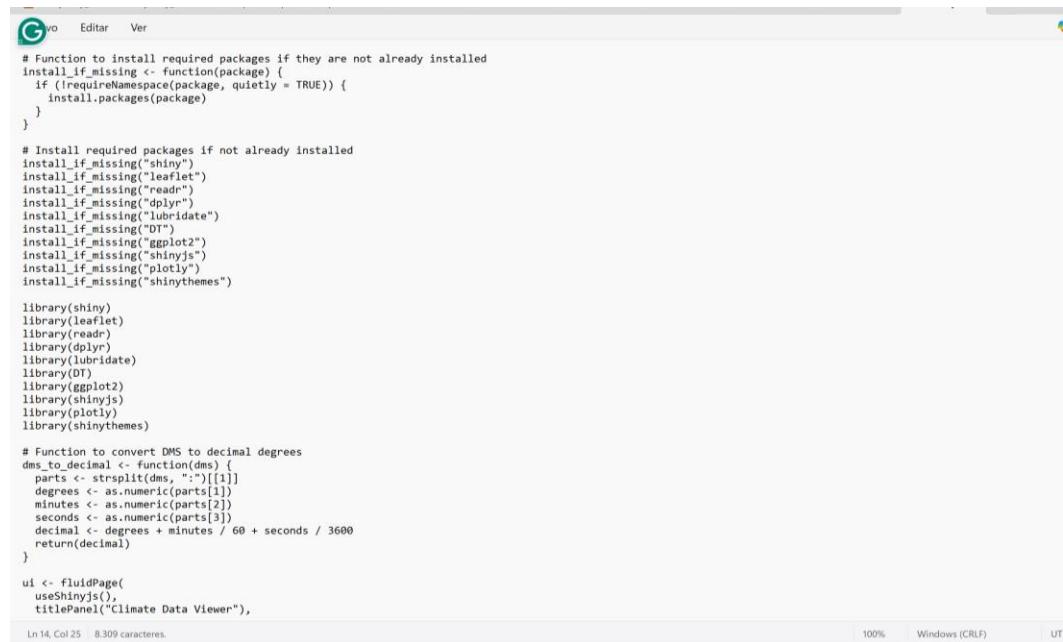


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- Data:
 - 5 files with stations data
 - 1 file with station information
- Code named: code-shiny
- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ywuj0wfoVZzfnkGwX8t0GhPzx_w3tUR0?usp=sharing



Code-shiny: specifically designed for you



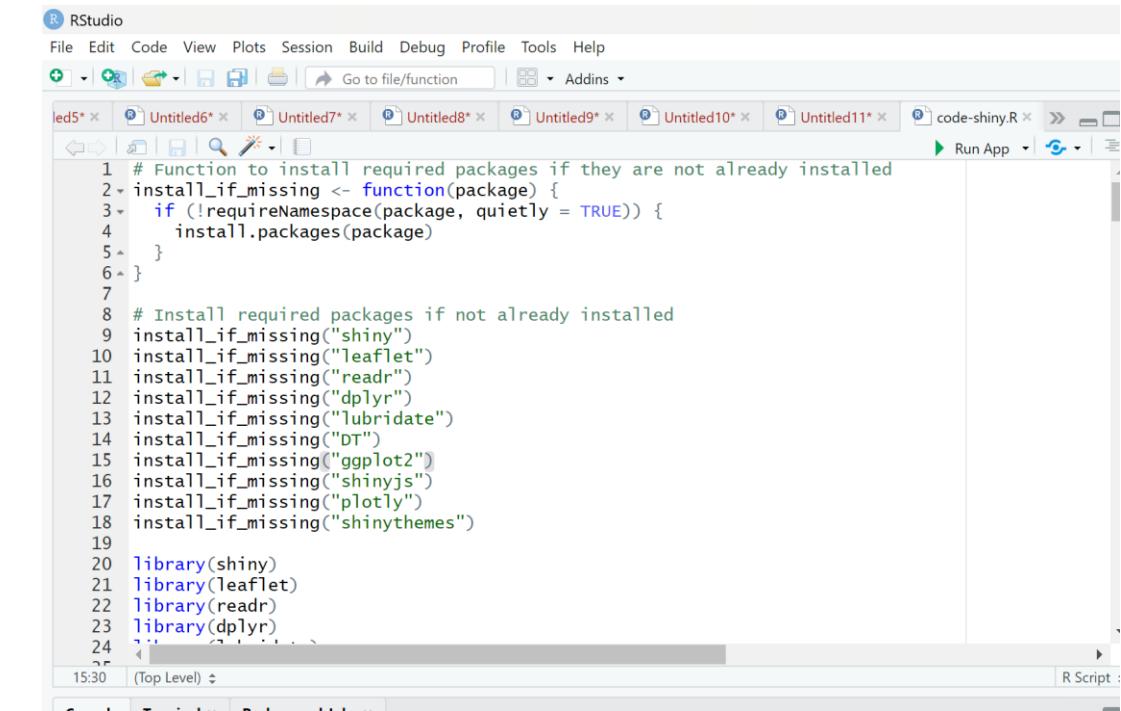
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    install.packages(package)
  }
}

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# Function to convert DMS to decimal degrees
dms_to_decimal <- function(dms) {
  parts <- strsplit(dms, ":")[[1]]
  degrees <- as.numeric(parts[1])
  minutes <- as.numeric(parts[2])
  seconds <- as.numeric(parts[3])
  decimal <- degrees + minutes / 60 + seconds / 3600
  return(decimal)
}

ui <- fluidPage(
  useShinyjs(),
  titlePanel("Climate Data Viewer"),
  ...)
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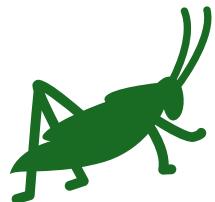
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Task for Students



Change the title of the app in the titlePanel:

```
titlePanel("Your New App Title")
```



Update the tab titles (e.g., “Malaria Viewer” to “Climate and Malaria”)

```
tabPanel("Climate and Malaria", ...)
```



Modify explanations in the “Malaria Viewer” and “Group presentation”



Any Questions?