

VisIt - Feature # 1227: Change download pages for VisIt.

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OS:	All		
Support Group:	Any		
Subject:	Change download pages for VisIt.		
Description:	<p>Our executable download page features large tables for many versions of VisIt. Can we streamline this so users are more likely to download the right version? One criticism we've often heard is that it is difficult to pick the right Linux binaries that are likely to work on a particular system.</p> <p>PV's download page lets the user pick version, OS, and a couple of other properties and assembles menus on the fly so the user can download the right package.</p> <p>http://www.paraview.org/paraview/resources/software.php</p> <p>We could do the same. Let the user pick a version. At that point the supported OS's for that version get displayed: Windows 32-bit, Windows 64-bit, Linux 32-bit, Linux 64-bit, MacOS X 32-bit, MacOS X 64-bit, (AIX for older VisIt versions)... For Linux, I'd add a dynamic element to the page that lets the user pick from Ubuntu, Redhat 5, etc. After choosing any of these, there is a list of file(s) to pick from and a Download button to get the selected file. We could also display the other information such as host, gcc-used, and so on in a label.</p>		

History

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