VisualDOC

DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

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1   Introduction

This document provides a detailed description for downloading and installing the VisualDOC and DOT/BIGDOT. The document explains how to log into the VR&D FTP server, what files to download and how to perform the installation.

2   Logging into the VR&D FTP server

You can either use your web browser or a FTP client to log into the VR&D FTP server. The connection information is summarized in the table below.

Component	Value
Web Browser Path	http://www.vrand.com/download
FTP Client Connection	ftp.vrand.com
Username	please contact VR&D support
Password	please contact VR&D support

After connecting to the FTP server, change to the *visualdoc* subdirectory and there you will find the VisualDOC related downloads.

3   What to download?

The files that should be downloaded depends on the platform where the software will be installed. The supported platforms with available software are summarized in the table below:

Platform	Platform Specific Files
Windows	vdoc6.2_win.zip
SUN Solaris 9 and higher	vdoc6.2_sunos.bz2
Linux Kernel 2.6 and higher (32 Bit)	vdoc6.2_linux32.bz2
Linux Kernel 2.6 and higher (64 Bit)	vdoc6.2_linux64.bz2
IBM AIX 5.1 and higher	vdoc6.2_ibm.bz2

3.1   Windows

For Windows platforms, the user only needs to download the *vdoc_win.zip* file.

3.2   Unix/Linux/AIX

For all Unix/Linux/AIX platforms, the user needs to download the platform specific file mentioned in the above table.

4   Installation

4.1   Windows

To install the software, first download the required file. Next, unzip the *vdoc_win.zip* file in a temporary directory. A *cd_rom* subdirectory will be created. Change into the *cd_rom* subdirectory and execute the *setup.exe* file to perform the installation. The provided *InstallationGuide.pdf* file in the installation directory contains detailed installation and licensing instructions.

4.2   Unix/Linux/AIX

To install the software, first download the required file. Next, uncompress and untar the downloaded file into a temporary directory. To uncompress and untar the file, use the following commands (this example assumes we will be uncompressing and untarring the *vdoc6.2_linux64.tar.bz2* file):

bzip2 -d vdoc6.2_linux64.tar.bz2

tar xvf vdoc6.2_linux64.tar

A *cd_rom* directory will be created. After the required file is downloaded, uncompressed and untarred, simply run the *install.sh* file in the *cd_rom* directory to perform the installation. The provided *InstallationGuide.pdf* file in the *cd_rom* directory contains detailed installation and licensing instructions.

5   Documentation

DOT and BIGDOT manuals are located in the *vrand/dot5.7/docs* directory as *dot.pdf* and *bigdot.pdf* respectively.

The VisualDOC documentation can be found in the *vrand/vdoc6.2/docs* directory. For new users, the **VisualDOC Getting Started Examples** (*GettingStartedExamples.pdf*) and the **Users Manual** (*UsersManual.pdf*) may be a good starting point.