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Today we have uploaded CONIFERS Version 1.00 to the web site; it is no longer password protected so anyone may download the simulator. When choosing to download the simulator from the web be sure to specify that you want to save the file to your (local) machine. This will place a copy of a file called install_conifers.exe on your hard disk in the specified directory. I recommend just saving it to the desktop so you are reminded to delete it when completed. You could also choose to burn this file onto a CD if you wish to save the simulator for installation on other machines. The simulator may be downloaded from the web at <http://redding.psw.fs.fed.us/conifers/>.

In addition to availability on the web, I can also make available a CD-installable version for those who don't want to go to the web to access the simulator.

I recommend that users un-install any earlier (Beta) versions of CONIFERS before installing the new version. Later versions should install right over the top of Version 1.00, so this is a one-time step, only for those who were given the earlier Beta versions of the simulator.

There is still one minor glitch with the registry, but it seems pretty insignificant and we do have a fix for those who are advanced enough to find this particular little problem.

Updates will continue to be placed on the web in the form of CONIFERS Notes: <http://redding.psw.fs.fed.us/conifers/notes.html>.

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