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There are multiple ways to get the software:

- [Download the latest release \(5.8.0\)](#)
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The installer for the Windows platform contains vtk.exe which is essentially a wish.exe replacement that allows you to run VTK TCL scripts without doing any other installation or configuration. Tcl/Tk 8.4.13 is statically linked into the 5.4.2 build of vtk.exe. For Python or Java support, or for Linux or Macintosh systems, you will have to compile VTK from source code using CMake and a native build system for your platform.

Note that the latest release option is better tested and easier to install, but will not have the latest and greatest features available in the CVS tree. CVS access allows incremental updates to the software, plus CVS manages those nasty line feed problems going between Unix and Windows systems.

You can also:

- [Download additional components](#) (FFMPEG or MPEG2 source code)
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Latest Release (5.8.0)

Platform	Files
Windows (Installer)	vtk-5.8.0-win32-x86.exe
Source	vtk-5.8.0.zip vtk-5.8.0.tar.gz
Data	vtkdata-5.8.0.zip vtkdata-5.8.0.tar.gz
Documentation	vtkDocHtml-5.8.0.tar.gz

git tag: "v5.8.0"

Previous Release (5.6.1)

Platform	Files
Windows (Installer)	vtk-5.6.1-win32.exe
Source	vtk-5.6.1.zip vtk-5.6.1.tar.gz
Data	vtkdata-5.6.1.zip vtkdata-5.6.1.tar.gz
Documentation	vtkDocHtml-5.6.1.tar.gz

git tag: "v5.6.1"

Previous Release (5.4.2)

Platform	Files
Windows (Installer)	vtk-5.4.2-win32.exe
Source	vtk-5.4.2.zip vtk-5.4.2.tar.gz
Data	vtkdata-5.4.2.zip vtkdata-5.4.2.tar.gz
Documentation	vtkDocHtml-5.4.2.tar.gz



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