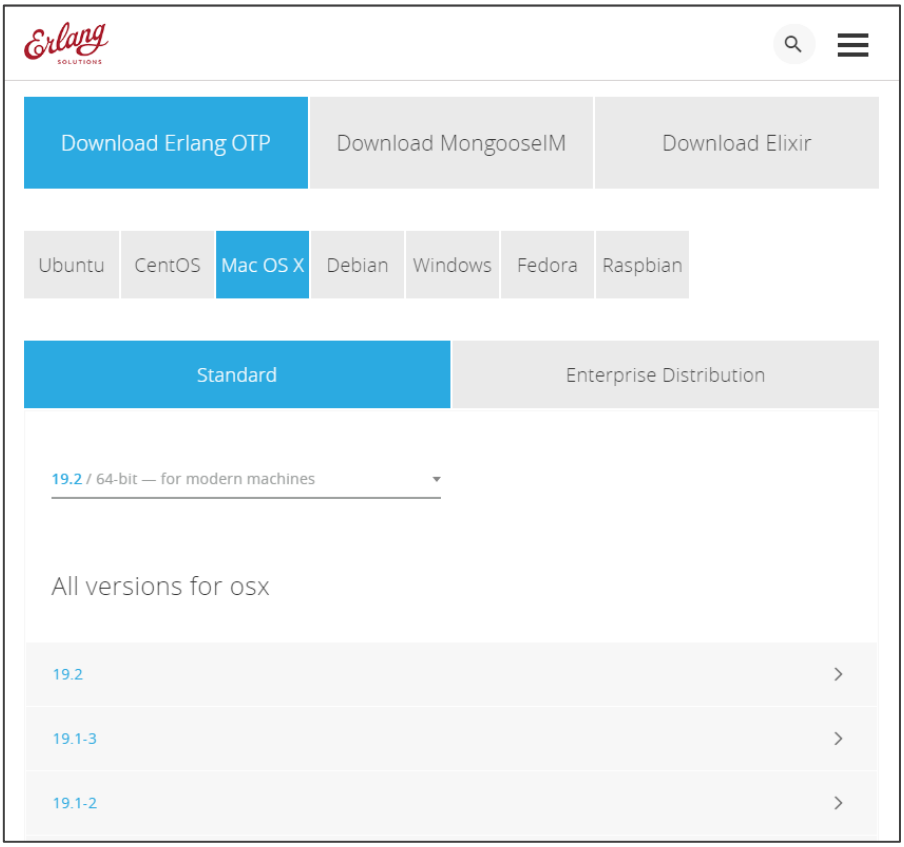
Downloading and Installing Erlang

The aim of this note is to give you an overview how to download and install Erlang for your system.

Downloading a pre-built version

Erlang Solutions Ltd maintain a site with pre-built binary versions of Erlang for Mac OS X, Windows and a variety of Linux systems.

https://www.erlang-solutions.com/resources/download.html



Not all versions of Erlang work with all OS versions, but you should be able to find a compatible system for your OS by searching through the various releases of older versions of the system: using an older version of the system shouldn't cause any problems for you on this course.

The download will launch an installer that will help you to install the system where you wish.

Compiling it yourself

The other option is to download and compile the system for yourself. In order to do that, go to the Erlang.org website and follow the instructions:

http://www.erlang.org/download.html

Older releases are also available from that site.