CFDSupport推荐的开源工具

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cfdsupport是最早提供windows版本OpenFOAM的网站，是直接将OF编译成exe的可执行程序，非类似cgywin/WSL之类。

该公司在捷克，一直在做系统集成，与simflow类似，有兴趣可访问官方网站：

www.cfdsupport.com

以下是cfdsupport的邮件，推荐了一些开源的工具，也都是笔者长期以来使用的。开源软件主要作用还是用来学习，特别是在没有思路的时候可以参考，做项目中也可以适当使用，不太推荐开发工业软件使用。

To make your CAE projects succesful, it is a good idea to take a look what is available. For this reason, we have created a list of free open-source engineering software, which fits the idea of completely open-source workflow.

Here is the list:

CAD, geometry operations,

preprocessing:

SALOME

http://www.salome-platform.org

Free-CAD

https://www.freecadweb.org/

Blender

http://www.blender.org/

MeshLab

https://www.meshlab.net/

Mesh:

CFmesh

http://www.c-fields.com/cfmesh

ENGRID

https://github.com/enGits/engrid/wiki

GMSH

http://www.geuz.org/gmsh/

Triangle

http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~quake/triangle.html

Tetgen

http://wias-berlin.de/software/tetgen/

Netgen

https://sourceforge.net/projects/netgen-mesher/

CFD

OpenFOAM

http://www.openfoam.org/

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OpenFOAM for Windows

native Windows compilation from CFDSUPPORT

OpenFOAM in Box

native Linux compilation from CFDSUPPORT

SU2

https://su2code.github.io/

FEA

Calculix

http://www.calculix.de/

Code_Aster

https://www.code-aster.org

Postprocessing:

ParaView

http://www.paraview.org/

Gnuplot

http://www.gnuplot.info/

Scripting:

Bash

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bash_(Unix_shell)

Python - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_(programming_language)

Unfortunatelly, many open-source codes suffer from lack of documentation and support.

Each software has its strengths and weaknesses. A usage of any of them depends on the particular project needs.

Good luck with your projects!

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