AADE Filter Software Download

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AADE Filter software simulations are used extensively in my article Discrete LC Delay Line Phasers. Until today I thought that the AADE Filter design and simulation software could not be downloaded because the AADE web site was closed due to illness of the owner. While I was searching the web today looking for other filter design software, I came across the DXzone web site: www.dxzone.com/catalog/Software/Filter_Design . Click on the underlined URL in the previous sentence and the DXzone home page will pop up. On the DXzone home page there are several options, including downloading the AADE Filter software. Click on the blue AADE Filter Design option and a new page will pop up. Click on the blue AADE Filter Design near the top of this new page. A new page pops up; near the top of this new page click on the underlined Click To Download. A new page pops up;at the top of that page in the third line it says AADE Filter Design is FREE for Download. The word Download is blue; the rest of the line is green. Click on Download and it automatically scrolls you down to underlined fdinstall.exe . A small page will open near the bottom of your display with buttons labeled Run, Save, and Cancel; click on Run. A new small window opens asking if you want to allow fdinstall.exe to run; click Yes. (My operating system is Windows 7; I do not know if other operating systems will have this same window.) Then a window called Setup – Filter Design 4.5 opens; click on Next in that window. Click on subsequent new windows that pop up and do the obvious for each new window until you have completed downloading the AADE Filter software. I did this download on one of my laptops and the downloaded AADE Filter soft works As a matter of fact, it is the same version, 4.5, that I use on my main laptop where I do all of my work. If you think you might ever want to play with the AADE Filter simulation software, now is the time to download it. The AADE web site may never open again, and for all I know, the DXzone web site may close next week.

The 23rd night I found another URL www.aade.com/filter32/download.htm where the AADE Filter software can be downloaded which seems much easier to use than the DXzone URL. Click on the underlined AADE URL in the previous sentence, and a page pops up; at the top of that page in the third line it says AADE Filter Design is FREE for Download. The word Download is blue; the rest of the line is green. Click on Download and it automatically scrolls you down to the fdinstall.exe which you then click on to download the AADE Filter software. Then proceed as described in the paragraph above (from this point on you do the same steps as for the DXzone web site).

Even though there are now two web sites where you can download the AADE Filter software, I would not thumb twiddle. I would download the AADE Filter design software ASAP. As far as I can tell, neither web site has viruses or malware. Personally, I would be inclined to download from the AADE URL.