

## Re: What's with Linear Technology's "Download Request?"

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On Wed, 13 Oct 2004 15:56:44 +0000 (UTC), the renowned Uwe Bonnes  
<bon@elektron.ikp.physik.tu-darmstadt.de> wrote:

>Ken Smith <kensmith@green.rahul.net> wrote:

>: In article <ck7b3n0a1k@news2.newsguy.com>,

>: Chris Carlen <crcarle@BOGUS.sandia.gov> wrote:

>: >Hi:

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>: >It seems LTC requires registration to download LTSpice now.

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>: It looks like someone let the idiots loose on the web site. They make

>: parts not profiles of men looking slightly upwards.

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>: Lucky for mankind, they don't check any of the entries on the sign up web

>: page.

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>: They've made the text smaller so they can fit the silly border around the

>: outside.

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>: There are errors in the Java-script so that "view category" doesn't work

>: on at least one page.

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>: The whole site just flat looks silly.

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>: Hopefully they will shoot whoever corrupted the web site and put the good

>: one back up.

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>: They also renamed all the datasheet pdfs to some silly name, like

>:<http://www.linear.com/pc/downloadDocument.do?navId=H0,C1,C1003,C1040,C1055,P7544,D5128>

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>Argh!

Yeah, but look at their cool "404 Error" page:

<http://www.linear.com/prod/datasheet.html?datasheet=1169>

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That photo is probably adding \$1000/month to their bandwidth bill. ;-)