GNU/Linux Administration - Support #730

Download ATI Drivers With Wget

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Description

I recently tried to download drivers for my video card using wget, however the download quickly finished and was only a few bytes instead of the full executable. As it turns out, to download drivers from the AMD website the connection must be referred by http://support.amd.com to download properly.

- The is the **incorrect** wget command to download from the AMD website:

```
wget http://www2.ati.com/drivers/firepro/15.201.2401-whql-firepro-retail.exe
```

- The correct way to download from the AMD website:

```
wget --referer=http://support.amd.com http://www2.ati.com/drivers/firepro/15.201.2401-whql-firepro-retail.exe
```

Resources

- http://linuxforums.org.uk/index.php?topic=11527.0

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