

Installing PSpice

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You can use the computers in room ECE 232 to do all of your PSpice work. These computers are supported by the IT staff. They ensure that all software works properly. If you so choose, you may download PSpice and install it on your own computer. It only works on Windows. If you want to use it on a Mac, you will have to install some sort of Windows emulation.

I will email you a link where you can download the installation package.

Save the download file on your Desktop. This will take a while.

Log out of your personal account. Log in to an administrator account. Set your personal account type to Administrator from Control Panel. Log back into your personal account.

Unzip the downloaded file. Open the resulting folder. Double-click the file setup.exe to begin installation.

Follow the on-screen directions to complete the installation.

DO NOT change the default directory or drive in which PSpice wants to install itself.

Change your account back to a personal account (from administrator account).

Always start OrCAD Capture CIS Lite

DO NOT start any of the other OrCAD applications such as PSpice AD Lite.

LAST STEP: Install the PSpice libraries: See instructions on the lab resources page for "What to do if there are no parts in PSpice."