

HOW TO DOWNLOAD AND USE PSPICE

It is fairly easy to download SPIICE and install it on your computer. The steps to do this are:

1. Download the two files: dos6dsk1.exe and dos6dsk2.exe. These are self-extracting zip files that can be used to make your customized copy of PSPICE.
2. After you download the two files, create a temporary directory and explode the dos6dsk1.exe file by simply executing it. Take the several files generated (You don't need the original file.) and copy these onto a FLOPPY disc. This is installation disc-1. **YOU CANNOT INSTALL THIS PROGRAM FROM A HARD DISC, YOU MUST MAKE THE FLOPPYS.**
3. Do the same thing again with the dos6dsk2.exe and create a second installation disc. You now have two installation discs.
4. Insert the first installation disc into a-drive and run INSTALL. Run the program in a DOS window. The program asks necessary questions and installs PSPICE on your computer. If you don't have the exact hardware listed, select some reasonable alternatives such as genericVGA, You can change or add hardware devices at any time by running the program: SETUPDEV.
5. The easy to run PSPICE is to run the DOS shell program. Execute PS in a DOS window or under DOS. PS provides a built-in editor and help files. You can also use an external ascii editor to edit the *.cir files
6. Since PSPICE6 is a DOS program, it does not have a good way to capture graphical information from the screen. However, it's easy to fix this problem. Run the SETUPDEV program and select output to a file as one of your choices. Then, select HP_GL2-PCL as the device that is to be directed to the file. This will generate an HP-GL file. Almost all word processors and graphics programs recognize this format.
7. Included with the PSPICE files is a parts library containing some common diodes, op-amps, etc.