

Continuing Professional Development

A level Computing: Stepping up to AS Pre-Course Task

Prior to attending the event, it would be very useful if you could visit the following websites and download the free software to your laptop. Some of these will be used during the day:

BOOLE-DEUSTO - Finite State Machine Simulator

<http://paginaspersonales.deusto.es/zubia/>

(choose the BOOLE- DEUSTO: Free download (English) , not the Spanish or Basque versions)

LogicSim - Logic Circuit Simulator

<http://www.tetzi.de>

(Click on the download link Logic Simulator LogicSim 2.1)

TinyCAD - Circuit Drawing Application

<http://tinycad.sourceforge.net/>

(click on the download Tab and then use the link TinyCAD 2.60.01)

Logicly – Flash version of Logic Gate Simulation

You might also want to have a look at **Logicly.swf** which is a Flash Application from the URL:

<http://joshblog.net/projects/logic-gate-simulator/>

It is possible to download this .swf file and run it on your machine without internet access but you would first need to clear the temporary internet files, click on the URL then download it to your machine. This is a slightly involved process.

If you have major problems in locating and downloading these applications before your A2 workshop day, please email me at brian.caswell@bcs.org.uk and I will try to assist you. We won't necessarily be using all of them during the AS workshop day.

You might find it useful to bring a memory stick along to the workshop day in case there are some additional "last minute" resources available for you to download.