**LAB TWO** (Monday 30 January 2017)

**Exercise**

Log into TestOut LabSim with your account details (as set up in Lab 1). If you did not get a key code last week, ask the Lab Assistant, they will show you your allocated code and point out the link to register.

The website to log in is:

<http://www.testout.com/home/it-certification-training/labsim-certification-training/pc-pro>

Go into the PC Pro area (it looks and works as an application).

Go through the Computing Overview (Chapter 1) and look at the Subsections 1.3.1 and 1.3.2 in Section 1.3 - Hardware Basics. Subsection 1.3.1 is called Computing Basics and 1.3.2 – Computing Facts. For any videos you might want to plug in headphones or earphones to hear in peace. If you do not have these, follow the transcript and clip together, mute the sound. Please!)

Note: You can short-shift through these if you feel you know the detail already.

Now to go BACK to Section 1.2 – Using the Simulator. Look through the Subsection 1.2.1 – Using the Simulator and then go on to the lab (1.2.2 - Explore the Lab Interface).

You may not get to the end of the subsection, ‘Explore the Lab Interface’ this time. It looks as if it is scored (marked out of 100), but do not worry – this will not adversely affect your continuous assessment marks if you do not complete. (THIS week, anyway.)

To log out, go to the ‘Actions’ drop-down menu. The logout option is there.

Feel free to come back to this site, outside Computer Architecture and Technology lab time, to look at any of the videos and subsections throughout the area.

There you are – have fun with your first exercise in TestOut!

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