

README.TXT for IPA-510 Version 1.1.1

Installation

Version 6.3 of Design Center which contains PSpice no longer adds an entry to the PATH statement in the AUTOEXEC.BAT file. We have modified the IPA-510 SETUP to add the entry by asking you the name of the directory you installed the Design Center into.

If you install it after IPA-510 is installed and install it to a directory other than the one you told the IPA-510 install you placed it in, you will have to change the PATH statement in your AUTOEXEC.BAT file.

Cautions

1. If you switch between PSpice and Contec Spice you will need to rebuild your composite model. The specification of the output probe points is not the same in both versions of Spice.

If you used 'Setup Single Line' or 'Setup Dual Line', you can rebuild the composite model by pressing the button under the model name, which brings up the file selection dialog. Select the model's CIR file again and press OK. Then press OK in the 'Setup' dialog, this will rebuild the composite.

If you used the 'Composite Model', you can rebuild it by simply pressing the 'Save' button again.

Printing

1. IPA 510 attempts to print in color. With some video drives Windows has problems translating from screen colors to printer colors, as a result a blank sheet or a black rectangle may print.

If this occurs examine your printer driver. If you are in a 16 bit color mode try changing to standard 256 color video setup.

2. Since IPA 510 prints a bitmap image, some printers may report out of memory when attempting to print. If your printer reports an out of memory error, reduce the size of the IPA 510 window and try again.