Introduction

LabSim PC Pro is used to provide a simulated, hands-on laboratory for the purposes of learning about important hardware and software concepts. In an online environment, it is impossible for students to work directly with hardware or software in administrative scenarios. Therefore, LabSim is the tool that supports students in their pursuit to understand difficult concepts in an online environment.

Use of LabSim PC Pro requires a one-time registration process. You should have received an activation code from the bookstore (Words of Wisdom). Notify the bookstore immediately if you have not yet received your activation code. Contact Words of Wisdom at aiuonlinebooks@wordsofwisdombooks.com.

Instructions for accessing LabSim can be found in the Course Materials section. You can also contact your instructor with any questions. You will have access to LabSim PC Pro for 36 months (3 years) from the date of registration.

Note that LabSim PC Pro is aligned with CompTIA's A+ certification. Completing this lab will not qualify you to complete the exam. You must complete several courses to cover all the concepts included in the certification exam. Further, completing the coursework does not conclude with automatic certification. Those students who wish to pursue certification may do so outside the classroom. For those students that qualify, they may contact the Registrar's office for receipt of a discounted certification voucher honored by CompTIA.

Hardware requirements: Click <u>here</u> to verify that you meet the necessary hardware requirements. Note that you will need speakers.

Expected time for completion: It should take you five hours or more depending on your hardware and your familiarity with LabSim. You may complete the tasks in numerous iterations. You do not need to complete all of the lab tasks in one sitting.

Lab Description

Upon completion, you will be able to do the following:

- Configure, maintain, and troubleshoot printers
- Manage Windows applications
- Configure virtual memory

Lab Tasks

Each module contains numerous sections. Each section contains subsections. The last subsection contains practice questions that are related to the topic of that subsection. The practice questions are not required. Completing the practice questions is optional. The results of the practice questions do not impact your course grade one way or the other.

Module 7.0: Printing

Below are numerous sections covering printing. Many of these sections include hands-on simulations. You may complete any or all of these sections. You are required to choose 3 sections at a minimum. Review all videos, demos, and simulations included in the sections that you choose to complete.

You are only required to choose and complete 3 sections, but you may choose to complete anywhere from three sections to all of the sections, depending upon your time availability. Note that you are permitted to return to this module at any time throughout the course and the program if you wish to complete more than the three sections required for this assignment. However, the grade for this Unit 3 Individual Project assignment will be determined based upon the chosen sections completed during Unit 3. Choose from the following sections:

- **Section 7.1:** Printers (Review videos and complete simulation: Subsections 7.1.1, 7.1.3, and 7.1.7)
- **Section 7.2:** Printer Configuration (Review video, demos, and complete simulation: Subsections 7.2.1, 7.2.2, 7.2.3, and 7.2.5)
- **Section 7.3:** Network Printing (Review video demos and complete simulation: Subsections 7.3.1, 7.3.2, 7.3.3, and 7.3.5)
- **Section 7.4:** Printing Management (Review demos and complete simulations: Subsections 7.4.1, 7.4.2, 7.4.4, and 7.4.5)
- **Section 7.5:** Printer Maintenance (Review video: Subsection 7.5.1)
- **Section 7.6:** Printer Troubleshooting (Review video and demo: Subsections 7.6.1 and 7.6.2)

Module 9.0: Windows System Management

Below are numerous sections covering Windows system management. Many of these sections include hands-on simulations. You may complete any or all of

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these sections. You are required to choose 2 sections at a minimum. Review all videos, demos, and simulations included in the sections that you choose to complete.

You are only required to choose and complete two sections, but you may choose to complete anywhere from two sections to all of the sections, depending upon your time availability. Note that you are permitted to return to this module at any time throughout the course and the program if you wish to complete more than the two sections required for this assignment. However, the grade for this Unit 3 Individual Project assignment will be determined based upon the chosen sections completed during Unit 3. Choose from the following sections:

- **Section 9.6:** Windows Application Management (Review videos, demos, and complete simulation: Subsections 9.6.1, 9.6.2, 9.6.4, 9.6.6, 9.6.7, 9.6.8, and 9.6.9)
- **Section 9.7:** Linux Application Management (Review demos: Subsections 9.7.1, 9.7.2, and 9.7.3)
- **Section 9.8:** Digital Content Management (Review videos: Subsections 9.8.1 and 9.8.2)
- **Section 9.13:** Virtual Memory (Review video, demo, and complete simulation: Subsections 9.13.1, 9.13.2, and 9.13.4)

The above sections include the following hands-on simulations:

- **7.1.7:** Choose a Printer
- 7.2.5: Select and Install a Printer
- **7.3.5:** Configure Network Printing
- **7.4.4:** Configure Printer Properties
- 7.4.5: Manage Printing
- **9.6.9:** Manage Applications
- **9.13.4:** Configure Virtual Memory