

Preparation for the First Lab

Labs do not meet week 1 of classes. Labs begin with a Logic Analyzer Tutorial week 2 of classes. Please do the following before attending your first lab:

1. Read the Lab 1 Tutorial posted on the course web page (ctools.umich.edu) under Resources→Lab Resources.
2. You cannot access the course web page unless you are enrolled in the class. If you are waitlisted and you need access to the web course page, email matsmith@umich.edu.
3. A CAEN account is required to use the 373 lab and application software in the CAEN labs. If you are a registered engineering student, you should have a CAEN account. You can obtain a CAEN account in the Media Union at the CAEN help desk. See www.engin.umich.edu/caen
4. Class file space is provided for you on a CAEN Windows server to do your labs in the 373 or CAEN labs. You should use this file space rather than personnel file space (CAEN home AFS) to ensure reliable operation of the Xilinx Foundation 2.1i application software (see lab overview). The server is accessible in the CAEN and the 373 labs through the mapped network drive J. The full path name to your folder is:

\\caen-mahogany\W05\EECS373\unique name.

- If you are registered for 373, CAEN will create your class space by the first day of class.
- You should go to a CAEN lab and verify that your space is available and you can access it.
- If you cannot access it or it is not there, contact CAEN help.
- If you are wait listed, you will not have class file space. You will have to wait and ask **your lab instructor** to request file space from CAEN. You can do your first lab in temporary file space.