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Cable & Network Test Comparison



4Mapper















Net Prowler



Product Category	Coax Mapper	Cable Fault Locater TDR	Coax Mapper Coax Tester	RJ45 Cable Tester	VDV Cable Tester	VDV Cable Tester	Cable Tester	Network Tester Cable Tester	Ethernet Speed Certifier Network Tester
Ethernet Speed Certification to 1 Gb/s									\checkmark
BER Test (Bit Error Rate), Signal to Noise Ratio, Skew									\checkmark
Active Ethernet (Link Capability & Link Status)							\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Detects PoE/PoE+, PoE Mode, and load test for voltage drop							\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
VLAN Discovery								✓	\checkmark
Discovery Protocols								(CDP, LLDP)	CDP, LLDP)
Port Discovery								✓	\checkmark
Ping (URL & Manual IP Address Entry)								✓	\checkmark
DHCP								✓	\checkmark
Network Mapping (displays device name, IP & MAC on network)								√	✓
TCP/UDP Connectivity Test								✓	
Traceroute									✓
VoIP Qualification						✓	√	√	∨ ✓
Link Light (Flash LED light on switch port) One Ended Test		,		,					•
(pretests cable for errors without smart remote on far end)		\checkmark		✓		\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Tone Generation	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Detect Length to Opens & Shorts		✓	Opens only		Opens only	Opens only	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Max Length 1,500 ft (457 m)		Up to 3,000 ft.	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Verifies Continuity (RJ45, Coax)	Coax Only	2 Wire, Coax	Coax Only	RJ45 Only	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
ID Remotes (ID Only) Network & Coax	Coax Only Up to 4		Coax Only Up to 12		Up to 19	Up to 20	Up to 20	Up to 20	Up to 20
Testing & ID Remotes Network			Coax RF Remotes Only Up to 4 Available	1 Remote	Up to 8	Up to 8	Up to 8	Up to 8	Up to 8
Measures Quality of Dark Coax Network (75 Ohm)			✓						
Measures Quality of Coax Splitters (75 Ohm)			✓						
Detects Coax Splitter (75 0hm)			\checkmark						
Locates Remotes through Coax Splitters (75 0hm)			✓						
Interface Connection	F Conn	F Conn/Clip Set	F Conn	RJ45	RJ45/F/RJ11	RJ45/F/RJ11	RJ45/F Conn.	RJ45/F Conn.	RJ45/F Conn.
Kickstand/Hanging Clip							Optional	Optional	\checkmark
Display Type	LED Lights	Backlit Monochrome LCD	Backlit Monochrome LCD	LED Lights	Monochrome LCD	Backlit Monochrome LCD	Color	Color	Color Touch
Save and Export Test Results							Up to 256 tests	Up to 256 tests	Unlimited
Battery Type	6V	AA	AA	9V	9V	9V	AA	AA	Rechargeable Lithium-ion

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