



Absolute Analysis Announces 8Gbps Fibre Channel Protocol Tester

The 8Gbps Investigator™ Speeds Productivity for Cutting Edge Development Environments

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NEWBURY PARK, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Absolute Analysis, a leader in protocol test tools, today announced its highly anticipated 8Gbps Fibre Channel Investigator™ protocol tester. This key addition to the company's Investigator line includes the market's first and only 8Gbps protocol analyzer entirely driven through a user configurable protocol database.

Able to capture full-duplex traffic at full line rate, the Investigator can handle up to 32 ports, 128GB of trace memory and time-correlate traffic from multiple protocols including SAS, SATA, Ethernet/iSCSI, and serial FPDP.

The new system leverages Investigator's existing building blocks to provide Traffic Generation, Protocol Analysis, BERT testing and other features. Easy and intuitive GUI features such as "dragging & dropping" sophisticated trigger and filter scenarios enhance productivity. Investigator's Protocol Database Editor supports adding vendor unique commands and protocols to the database and also makes them available as triggers and filters.

Consistent with Absolute Analysis' core philosophy, this 5th generation Investigator provides forward and backward compatibility with previous versions using a revolutionary Probe architecture, maximizing customer investments in Absolute Analysis technology. Free software updates for the life of the system mean no annual maintenance fees.

"We are passionate about leveraging and extending customer investments in our test tools," said Dennis Murphy, founder and CEO of Absolute Analysis. "Our new 8Gbps Investigator continues to demonstrate our commitment to deliver the latest technology for the greatest value."

Available in various form factors from laboratory to field service units, Investigator pricing starts at just under \$20,000 and varies depending on the configuration and protocols supported.

About Absolute Analysis

Absolute Analysis designs, develops and manufactures protocol test tools. Founded in 1992, Absolute Analysis has over 15 years of protocol test tools industry experience and is headquartered in Newbury Park, California.

About Investigator

Investigator is a multi-protocol, multi-speed, multi-function protocol test tool that provides comprehensive protocol testing capability from a single product architecture.

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