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The 68X Enterprise LANMeter® Series:
Powerful Troubleshooting and Personal Network Management

Technical Data

The first and only portable trouble-shooting tools specifically designed to help network managers see across routers to view events on managed networks

The Fluke LANMeter series of handheld testers now makes testing and troubleshooting complicated networks faster and easier than ever before.

Modern Tools for Modern Networks
Today's diverse super-segmented WANs are loaded with managed hubs, switches, and routers, all scattered over remote sites, making it almost impossible to "see" where problems are originating. Unlike protocol analyzers the Enterprise LANMeter gives managers of these modern networks the fast answers they need.

WAN & LAN Testing for Ethernet and Token Ring
The 68X Enterprise LANMeter models support token ring and 10/100 Ethernet direct connections, and permit SNMP access to the furthest reaches of your WAN from wherever you are.

Ease of Use
From the moment you pick it up, you will find the LANMeter analyzer's front panel simple, straightforward and fast to use. Five dynamically labeled soft function keys put you in control of the intuitive menu system, and status LED indicators reflect the most common local segment problems. It also contains an extensive context sensitive help file system.

68X Enterprise LANMeter®—A new class of tool to troubleshoot today's networks.

SNMP
The Enterprise LANMeter is the first portable tool to include SNMP-based troubleshooting capabilities, in an easy-to-use format to reach beyond the attached LAN segment. The unique capability to query via SNMP (including MIB I, II and RMON queries) allows access to information that already exists in managed devices throughout the entire network.

Network Information
Network information is presented so that users of all skill levels can quickly understand the data. It no longer takes specially trained network engineers to interpret the streams of packet information acquired by protocol analyzers and other tools of the past.

Remote Analysis
It is now possible to analyze the configuration and performance of remote WAN links and hard-to-get-to switch ports.

New Device Verification
Minimize installation problems by using the LANMeter to verify correct operation of network interface cards, cabling and hubs or MAUs before they have a chance to impact network operation. Verify connectivity and access to key network resources through LAN and WAN connections with protocol-specific ping tests.

Quick Problem Isolation
The unique functionality of the LANMeter series allows you to quickly isolate the most common problems that occur on an Ethernet or Token Ring network. The Fluke LANMeter is the only single instrument in a handheld package capable of pinpointing network, component and cable problems.

Support You Can Count On
The LANMeter analyzer's Flash ROM Technology protects your investment by allowing quick and easy software updates from your PC. If anything should go wrong, you can count on Fluke's worldwide service and support to get you up and running fast.

HealthScan™ Option

Data log files created by the Network Statistics test may be exported in comma separated variable (CSV) format for post processing by a spreadsheet application. The HealthScan Option allows these and several other test result files to be processed by extensive Microsoft® Excel® macros.

HealthScan automatically sorts, evaluates and plots summary reports such as:

- Network bandwidth being used by percent or frames per second
- Top network traffic senders, receivers and broadcasters
- Network errors; including collisions, bad FCS, jabbers, short frames, beacons, purges and bursts
- Network bandwidth usage sorted by protocol and by station transmitting

With little additional effort, use test results gathered during normal monitoring and trouble-shooting to create extensive network baseline reports.
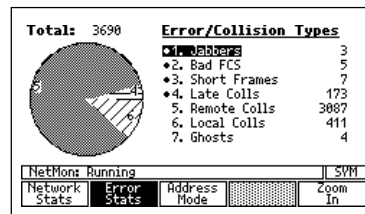
Ethernet

Network Statistics

Monitors the general health of a network by calculating statistics for key network parameters. The results show Utilization, Collisions, Errors, and Broadcasts as average, maximum, and total values, in numeric and bar graph formats. This test may be configured to store log files of results captured at various time intervals from 24 minutes to 7 days. Log files are exported as comma-separated variable (CSV) files.
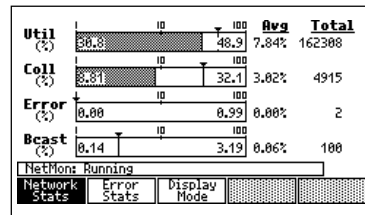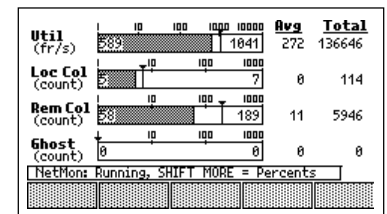

Error Statistics

Monitors the types and sources of errors. Displays results in numerical format and in a pie chart which shows error distributions by error type.

For Error Types that are preceded by the ● icon, highlight the specific Error Type and press the "Zoom In" softkey to obtain a list of stations sourcing those errors.


Collision Analysis

The amount and type of collisions detected on a 10 Mbps Ethernet segment help to determine when a problem exists, and where to look for it. Collision Analysis displays all collisions, including preamble collisions and energy (ghosts) on the cable that uses up valuable bandwidth by preventing stations from transmitting—neither are reported by most protocol analyzers.

Token Ring

Network Statistics

Monitors the general health of a network by calculating statistics for key network parameters. The results show Utilization and Soft Errors in numeric and bar graph formats, and other key frames as average, maximum, and total numerical values.
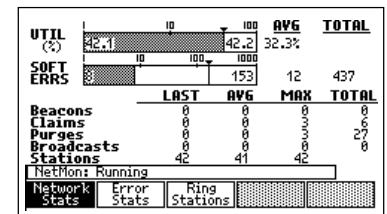
Error Statistics

Monitors the types and sources of errors. Displays results in numerical and pie chart formats. Highlight a category and press the "Zoom In" softkey for fault domain address information.
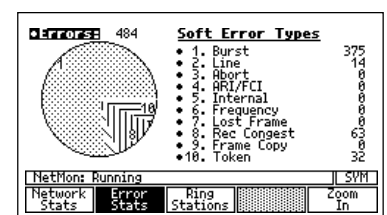
Token Rotation

Calculates the time for the token to travel completely around the ring. This test shows the last, average, and maximum values for token rotation time and the number of active stations. The LANMeter analyzer also reports when token rotation is outside of the normal range.

Ring Stations

Monitors the Network and compiles an ordered list of stations inserted into the ring. The list is in the correct physical order around the ring, starting with the active monitor.

Stations may be displayed in the following address formats, depending on which are known; symbolic name, manufacturer prefix, or hexadecimal MAC address.

Use the active monitor history screen to view a time-stamped log of which stations have been the active monitor. This helps you isolate hard-to-find problems related to which station is the active monitor.

Beaconing Rings

Push one button and in seconds the LANMeter analyzer will insert into a beaconing ring and automatically identify the fault domain. No more wading through screens of decodes to extract the buried fault domain information.

A beacon alert pop-up window is displayed when the LANMeter analyzer detects beacon frames on the network.


Ethernet and Token Ring

Protocol Mix

Displays a percentage-ranked listing of the top protocols measured by frame count on the local segment. The LANMeter analyzer automatically identifies encapsulation types for IPX.

Highlight a protocol and press the "Zoom In" softkey for a list of the top stations transmitting that protocol. The list of all protocols and stations recorded for each protocol may be printed or viewed.
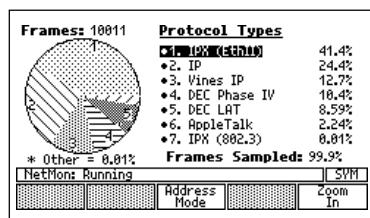
Top MAC

Monitors the busiest transmitting nodes on the local network. The LANMeter analyzer can be configured to filter on a single address and show the top senders to a particular station. The data is displayed in the form of a pie chart, together with a list of the top frame senders.

The test also distinguishes between broadcast, multicast, and non-broadcast frames for Ethernet. For Token Ring, the test distinguishes between all routes, single routes, no route control, and non-broadcast frames.

A list of all stations recorded as transmitting and receiving during the test period may be printed or viewed.

MAC Matrix

Monitors the busiest MAC conversations on the local segment and displays test results by Source/Destination address pairs. Test results include frame count transmitted by each address in the pair combination. Use this test to find segments that would

benefit from LAN switching as well as showing where further segmentation would be helpful.

Traffic Generation

Traffic generation is used to stress test network components. Adding traffic reveals media and other physical layer problems on networks. The traffic generator may be run concurrently on Ethernet networks with Network Statistics, Error Statistics, and Collision Analysis, and on Token Ring networks with Network Statistics, Error Statistics, and Ring Stations.

User selectable parameters include frames-per-second of added traffic and frame size. To assist in testing bridges and routers the LANMeter analyzer automatically builds IP and IPX headers, all you need to supply is the source and destination address.

While the test is running, users may increase or decrease the current frame rate and size on-the-fly with the cursor keys. This is particularly useful when trying to locate sources of throughput problems and failure conditions.

For Token Ring networks select among three different worst-case data patterns. These patterns are known to test for correlated phase jitter sensitivity resulting from cabling, adapter card, and interoperability problems.

Protocol Support

The LANMeter analyzer has in-depth protocol support for your mission critical Ethernet or Token Ring based networks:

- TCP/IP based networks
- Novell NetWare
- NetBIOS-based networks: Windows NT, Windows 95, Windows for Workgroups, IBM LAN Server and OS/2
- Banyan VINES

Novell NetWare

This selection of tests diagnoses problems on Novell networks by verifying client and server connectivity across IPX routers, monitoring NetWare statistics and routing, and keeps track of top traffic contributors.

Server List

Displays a list of servers available from a specific network location. It is similar to the display servers function provided on Novell Servers. The resulting display shows the symbolic name, IPX network address, and response time. Use IPX encapsulation choices to help resolve configuration problems.
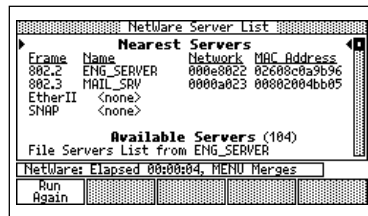
NetWare Ping

Verifies connectivity of a Novell Client or Server. The target station address may be chosen from the station list or entered in hexadecimal. The resulting IPX address, MAC address, number of responses and response time is displayed.
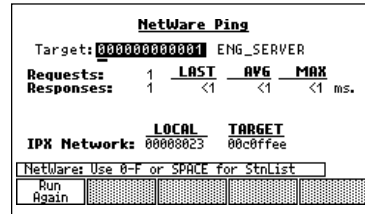
NetWare Statistics

Provides statistics that may be used to evaluate the overall health of the IPX traffic on the local segment by monitoring file requests and other key NetWare frames and statistics. The stations sending the most traffic in each category may be identified by "Zooming" on the desired category.
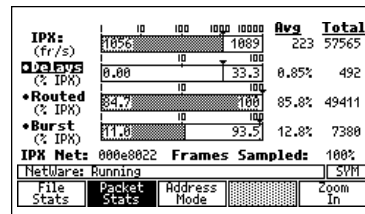
Routing Analysis

Only LANMeter helps you load-balance your IPX routed traffic. The display distinguishes between local-to-local, local-to-remote, and remote-to-remote traffic. Calculations are based on frame count.
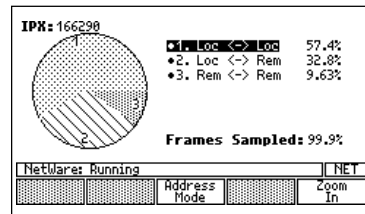
The stations sending the most traffic in each category may be identified by "Zooming" on the desired category.
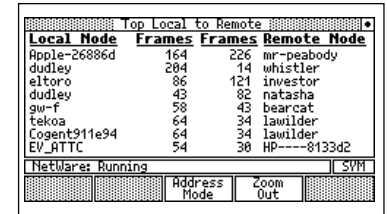
Top NetWare

Monitors the busiest transmitting IPX nodes on the local segment. The LANMeter analyzer can be configured to monitor the top senders to a particular station. The data is displayed in the form of a pie chart, together with a list of the top frame senders. Station addresses may be displayed alternately as either symbolic name, MAC address or IPX network number by a single keystroke.
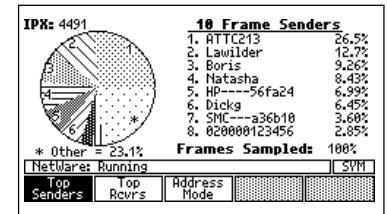
protocols

Banyan VINES

This selection of tests provides information to help troubleshoot, load balance, and tune Banyan VINES networks.

Address Servers
Displays a list of all VINES routing servers and routers on the segment that assign the dynamic Banyan addresses to VINES clients entering the network.

```
        VINES Address Servers
Responses:  11  VIP Network:    4200932
              Server Responses
▶00a0c92c92d3       4200932    <1 ms.    ◀□
 00609795e46f       4100026    <1 ms.
 00609795ebb0       2922496    <1 ms.
 00609795e47a       2922499    <1 ms.
 3Com--cc675b       4203983    <1 ms.
 HP---5329c2        2101962     2 ms.
VINES: Elapsed 00:00:02, MENU Merges
  Run
 Again
```

Server Discovery
Displays all of the VINES servers on your network. The Server Discovery process may be controlled by adjusting a Hop Count, which allows you to look for servers on the same LAN as the LANMeter, analyzer or up to some number of router hops away.

```
        VINES Server Discovery
Responses:   21
              Server Responses
▶00805f60f52a    2509502 < 2 sec  1 hops  ◀□
 00805f60f52a    2509505 < 2 sec  1 hops
 00805f60f52a    2509811 < 2 sec  1 hops
 00805fa8aace    2512409 < 2 sec  0 hops
 00805f60f52a    2512882 < 2 sec  1 hops
 00805f60f52a    2515586 < 2 sec  1 hops
VINES: Elapsed 00:00:02, MENU Merges
  Run
 Again
```

Top VINES
Monitors the busiest transmitting VINES nodes on the local segment. The LANMeter analyzer can be configured to filter on a single address and show the top senders to a particular station. The data is displayed in tabular form with VINES IP address shown together with the corresponding MAC address.
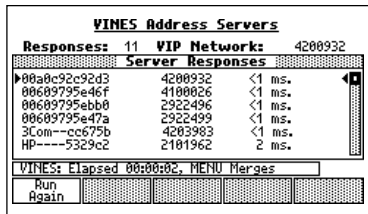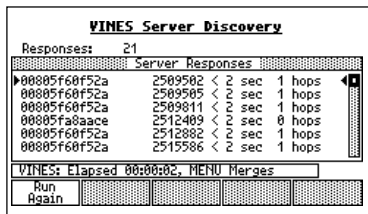
A list of all stations recorded as transmitting during the test period may be printed or viewed.
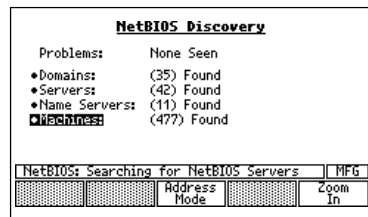
Powerful analysis for NetBIOS

NetBIOS is growing as more networks utilize Windows NT, Windows 95 and IBM LAN Server. The Enterprise LANMeter analyzer provides unique troubleshooting capabilities that allows you to discover problems such as misconfigured NetBIOS end-nodes, duplicate NetBIOS names and the causes of high NetBIOS traffic.
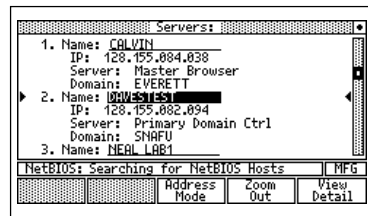
IP Auto Configuration
For NetBIOS over TCP/IP, automates IP configuration of the Enterprise LANMeter analyzer.
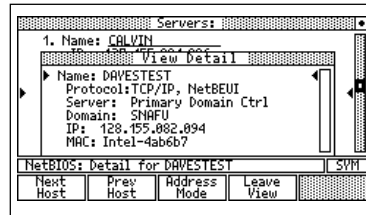
NetBIOS Discovery
Analyses the attached NetBIOS network cataloging critical network attributes. Automatically identifies problems such as duplicate names, registration errors and default router not responding to ARP.

```
           NetBIOS Discovery

Problems:    None Seen

•Domains:      (35) Found
•Servers:      (42) Found
•Name Servers: (11) Found
 Machines:     (477) Found


NetBIOS: Searching for NetBIOS Servers  MFG
            Address              Zoom
            Mode                 In
```

Categories may be highlighted and further information obtained by pressing the "Zoom In" softkey.

```
════════════ Servers: ════════════
 1. Name: CALVIN
    IP:  128.155.084.038
    Server:  Master Browser
    Domain:  EVERETT
▶2. Name: DAVESTEST
    IP:  128.155.082.094
    Server:  Primary Domain Ctrl
    Domain:  SNAFU
 3. Name: NEAL LAB1
NetBIOS: Searching for NetBIOS Hosts   MFG
            Address   Zoom    View
            Mode      Out     Detail
```

Use "View Detail" to access all information about the host.

```
════════════ Servers: ════════════
 1. Name: CALVIN
   ═════════ View Detail ═════════
 ▶ Name: DAVESTEST
     Protocol:TCP/IP, NetBEUI
     Server:  Primary Domain Ctrl
     Domain:  SNAFU
     IP:  128.155.082.094
     MAC: Intel-4ab6b7
NetBIOS: Detail for DAVESTEST       SYM
   Next    Prev    Address   Leave
   Host    Host    Mode      View
```

NetBIOS Ping
Test network layer connectivity by pinging a node by name. A NetBEUI ping will be local to the attached segment and is not routeable. A NetBIOS ping over IP or IPX can cross IP or IPX routers.

```
         NetBIOS Over TCP/IP Ping

Target: APPSERVER3       Unique Name

Requests:    17    LAST   AVG   MAX
Responses:   16     <1     2    6 ms.

MAC Address:  Intel-9928a8
IP Address:   192.168.180.004
Target Address Found via Station List

NetB: Running                       MFG
            Address
            Mode
```
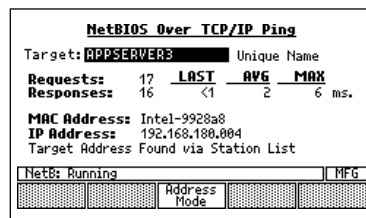
Top NetBIOS
Monitors the busiest transmitting NetBIOS nodes on the local segment. The LANMeter analyzer can be configured to filter on a single address and show the top senders to a particular station. Test results show source address, encapsulation protocol, and percent of NetBIOS traffic.

A list of all stations recorded as transmitting or receiving during the test period may be printed or viewed.

```
NETB: 67430      15 Frame Senders
                1. Steve        BEUI  50.5%
                2. NT_SERVER2    BEUI  48.7%
                3. Book4         IPX   0.23%
                4. 3Com--a8fc42  IPX   0.17%
                5. 129.196.154.021  IP  0.16%
                6. Intel-af8007  BEUI  0.08%
                7. NT_SERVER4    IPX   0.03%
                8. 129.196.154.100  IP   0.02%
* Other = 0.05%  Frames Sampled:      100%
NetBIOS: Running                     SYM
  Top    Top    Address
Senders  Rcvrs  Mode
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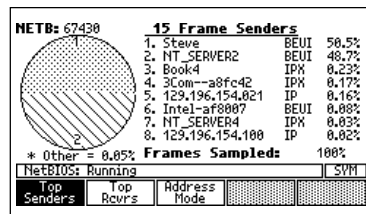
Superior capabilities for TCP/IP

Fluke has substantially enhanced support for today's growing TCP/IP networks. TCP/IP has rapidly become the most important network protocol for many enterprise-wide networks. In the past, TCP/IP networks were supported by a small team of experts. Now many organizations are requiring the same number of experts to support and manage rapidly expanding IP networks that span ever wider geographic areas with more complex switched, routed, and often micro-segmented designs. The Enterprise LANMeter analyzer provides features designed to show key IP network configuration information that is necessary to troubleshoot connectivity and configuration problems in IP networks.

TCP/IP

This selection of tests diagnoses problems on TCP/IP networks by verifying connectivity, and monitoring traffic levels and ICMP activity.
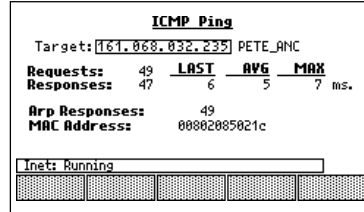
ICMP Monitor
Identifies congested devices, and mis-configured routers and hosts by monitoring key ICMP packets. Monitors and displays the number of key IP events detected. Frame types monitored include: Destination Unreachable, Redirect, Source Quench, Time Exceeded, and Parameter Problem. The stations sending the most traffic in each category may be identified by "Zooming" on the desired category.
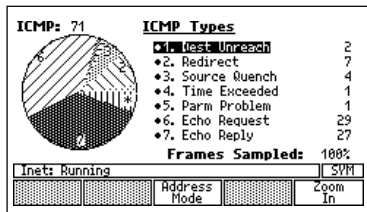
ICMP Ping
Verifies connectivity to a particular IP station. The target station address may be chosen from the station list or entered in dotted decimal notation. The resulting IP address, MAC address, number of responses and response time is displayed.

Top IP
Monitors the busiest transmitting IP nodes on the local segment. The LANMeter analyzer can be configured to filter on a single address and show the top senders to a particular station. The data is displayed in the form of a pie chart, together with a list of the top frame senders. Station addresses may be displayed as either symbolic name or IP addresses by a single keystroke.

A list of all stations recorded as transmitting during the test period may be printed or viewed.

IP Matrix
Monitors the busiest IP conversations on the local segment and displays test results by Source/Destination address pairs. Test results include frame count transmitted by each address in the pair combination. Use this test to determine the best placement of new switches by finding the busiest stations and which resources they are accessing.

Trace Route
Reports each router encountered while sending an IP packet to a specified destination host. If a Domain Name System (DNS) server is configured, LANMeter will look up the name of each device encountered. Configurable parameters include source and destination IP address, default router/gateway address, DNS server address, and maximum TTL value.

Depending on the configuration of the network being tested, Trace Route will show when multiple routes are being used, the route a packet is taking and whether it reached the destination, and the last router that forwarded the packet in situations where it does not arrive at the destination.
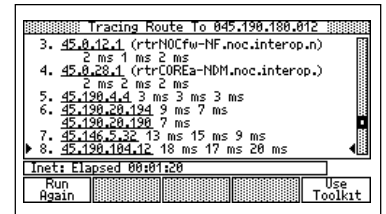
IP Auto Configuration

Automates IP configuration of the Enterprise LANMeter analyzer. Searches for a usable IP source address, the correct subnet mask, a default IP router and any available DNS server.
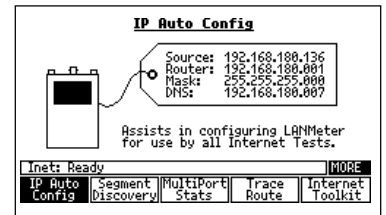
Scan Host

Verifies a host's IP configuration by reporting the MAC address, the subnet mask, and the IP address of a usable default router. If a DNS server is configured, the host name is also reported. The test also monitors the IP traffic to and from the host, and also verifies connectivity by pinging the device.

```
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Scan Host: 129.196.136.121 ▓▓▓▓▓▓
Name: dskingley.tc.fluke.com
▶ IP:    129.196.136.121 MAC: 3Com--6f418b ◀
  Router: 129.196.136.001
  Mask:   255.255.255.000
  Host IP traffic seen    Ping Response
    From Host:  23         ICMP:  2 of 2
    To Host:    22         UDP:   2 of 2

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Inet: Monitoring Traffic +            SVM
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Address ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓  Use
              Mode                Toolkit
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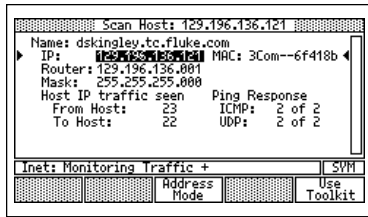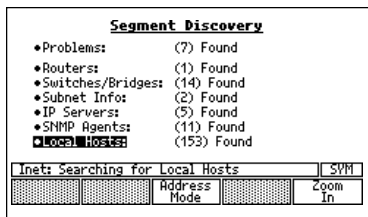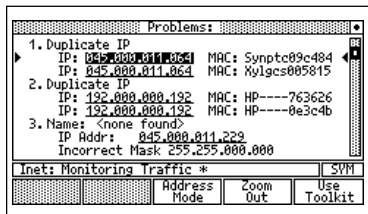The Auto Configure feature can be used in Assisted mode or make use of Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) or BOOTP servers.

Segment Discovery

Analyzes the attached IP network cataloging critical IP network attributes. Automatically identifies problems such as incorrect subnet masks, duplicate IP addresses and advertised services not available.

```
         Segment Discovery
●Problems:         (7) Found
●Routers:          (1) Found
●Switches/Bridges: (14) Found
●Subnet Info:      (2) Found
●IP Servers:       (5) Found
●SNMP Agents:      (11) Found
◀Local Hosts:      (153) Found
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Inet: Searching for Local Hosts       SVM
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              Mode                In
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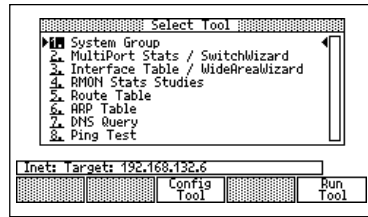
Segment Discovery also searches for IP Routers, Subnet information, DHCP and BOOTP servers, Name Servers, SNMP Agents and Local Hosts. Categories may be highlighted and further information obtained by pressing the "Zoom In" softkey.

```
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Problems: ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓
1.Duplicate IP
▶  IP: 045.000.011.064  MAC: Synptc09c484 ◀
   IP: 045.000.011.064  MAC: Xylgcs005815
2.Duplicate IP
   IP: 192.000.000.192  MAC: HP----763626
   IP: 192.000.000.192  MAC: HP---0e3c4b
3.Name: <none found>
   IP Addr:  045.000.011.229
   Incorrect Mask 255.255.000.000
▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔
Inet: Monitoring Traffic *            SVM
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Address  Zoom          Use
          Mode     Out           Toolkit
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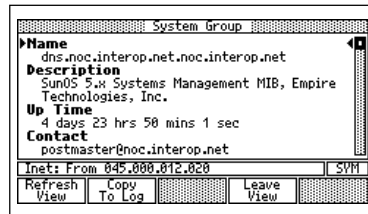
Internet Toolkit

This test may be run as a stand-alone test or accessed via Hypertext links from other Internet tests. The Internet Toolkit contains tests that will provide a more in-depth analysis of a particular node.

```
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Select Tool ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓
▶1. System Group                      ◀
 2. MultiPort Stats / SwitchWizard
 3. Interface Table / WideAreaWizard
 4. RMON Stats Studies
 5. Route Table
 6. ARP Table
 7. DNS Query
 8. Ping Test
▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔
Inet: Target: 192.168.132.6
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Config ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Run
         Tool                Tool
```
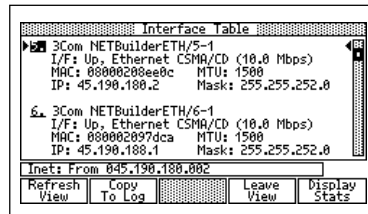
The SNMP-based features of the Enterprise LANMeter analyzer using MIB and RMON queries is unique in a handheld product and expands the troubleshooting capability of the LANMeter analyzer beyond the attached local segment.

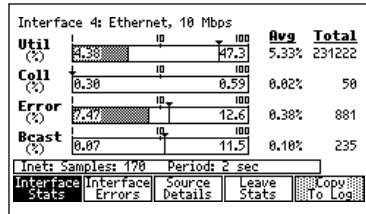Obtain information on intelligent devices using **System Group** query.

```
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ System Group ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓
▶Name                                 ◀
  dns.noc.interop.net.noc.interop.net
Description
  SunOS 5.x Systems Management MIB, Empire
  Technologies, Inc.
Up Time
  4 days 23 hrs 50 mins 1 sec
Contact
  postmaster@noc.interop.net
▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔
Inet: From 045.000.012.020            SVM
Refresh  Copy              Leave
View     To Log            View
```

Multiport Statistics permit viewing of all ports on an entire host at once. (See SwitchWizard Option on page 11.)
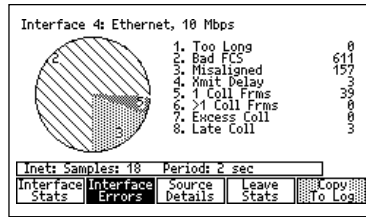
Use **Interface Table** to obtain a list of interfaces on a host, and **Display Statistics** for more detail about a selected interface. (See also WideAreaWizard Option on page 11.)

```
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Interface Table ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓
▶5. 3Com NETBuilderETH/5-1            ◀
   I/F: Up, Ethernet CSMA/CD (10.0 Mbps)
   MAC: 08000208ee0c   MTU: 1500
   IP: 45.190.180.2    Mask: 255.255.252.0

 6. 3Com NETBuilderETH/6-1
   I/F: Up, Ethernet CSMA/CD (10.0 Mbps)
   MAC: 080002097dca   MTU: 1500
   IP: 45.190.188.1    Mask: 255.255.252.0
▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔
Inet: From 045.190.180.002
Refresh  Copy         Leave   Display
View     To Log       View    Stats
```

Obtain interface utilization information by interrogating the device's **Interface Statistics.**

```
Interface 4: Ethernet, 10 Mbps    Avg   Total
Util ┌──────10──────────┐100
(%)  │4.38█████         │47.3  5.33% 231222
Coll ├──────10──────────┤100
(%)  │0.30              │0.59  0.02%    50
Error├──────10──────────┤100
(%)  │7.47███           │12.6  0.38%   881
Bcast├──────10──────────┤100
(%)  │0.07              │11.5  0.10%   235
▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔
Inet: Samples: 170  Period: 2 sec
Interface Interface Source  Leave   Copy
Stats     Errors    Details Stats   To Log
```

And discover problems using the **Interface Error** information.

```
Interface 4: Ethernet, 10 Mbps
                         1. Too Long       0
                         2. Bad FCS       611
                         3. Misaligned    157
                         4. Xmit Delay      3
                         5. 1 Coll Frms    39
                         6. >1 Coll Frms    0
                         7. Excess Coll     0
                         8. Late Coll       3
▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔
Inet: Samples: 18  Period: 2 sec
Interface Interface Source  Leave   Copy
Stats     Errors    Details Stats   To Log
```
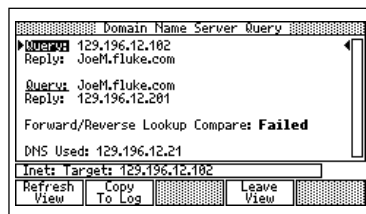
For devices supporting RMON, use the **RMON Statistics Studies** to view utilization and error informationl. Most new switches offer RMON, often on a per-port basis.

Verify routing tables using the **Route Table** query.

```
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Route Table ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓
 Destination   Route (*local)  Subnet Mask
 45.0.32.4     45.0.16.1       255.255.255.252
 45.16.0.0     45.16.0.1       255.255.252.0
 45.17.0.0     45.17.0.1       255.255.252.0
 45.20.0.0     45.20.0.1       255.255.252.0
 45.21.0.0     45.21.0.1       255.255.252.0
 45.24.0.0     45.24.0.1       255.255.252.0
 45.25.0.0     45.0.4.21       255.255.0.0
▶45.28.0.0     45.0.4.32       255.255.0.0
▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔
Inet: Target: 045.000.008.020
Refresh  Copy              Leave
View     To Log            View
```
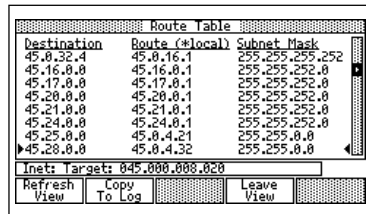
Learn the latest MAC to IP address associations by querying routers and other hosts for their **ARP table.** Check **DNS Server** information by querying the server for either an IP address or for a name.

```
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Domain Name Server Query ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓
▶Query: 129.196.12.102                ◀
 Reply: JoeM.fluke.com

 Query: JoeM.fluke.com
 Reply: 129.196.12.201

 Forward/Reverse Lookup Compare: Failed

 DNS Used: 129.196.12.21
▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔▔
Inet: Target: 129.196.12.102
Refresh  Copy              Leave
View     To Log            View
```

Use **Ping Tests** to validate connectivity to a host.

Unique hardware tests

As part of a new breed of LAN troubleshooters, the LANMeter analyzer combines the most commonly used troubleshooting capabilities from protocol analyzers and cable scanners plus many unique new capabilities. Like a protocol analyzer, the LANMeter analyzer provides statistical information: utilization, top senders and receivers, collision counts, soft errors, protocol distribution, and connectivity tests. The LANMeter analyzer also implements standard cable scanning tests, but goes one step further in providing visibility into the network to find out which cable, NIC or hub port is the problem. The additional function of Expert-T™ is unlike anything else on the market.

NIC/Hub Tests

Network components can be tested by selecting this function.

NIC Autotest
Tests new or suspected faulty NIC cards for correct operation. For Ethernet the test reports the MAC address, protocol, and driver voltage levels, offered auto negotiation capabilities, 10/100/T4, half or full duplex) and the presence and polarity of link pulses. If no signal is detected from the NIC, the test will automatically scan for connector and cable faults. For Token Ring, the test reports the result of the lobe test, checking for connector and cable faults if the lobe test fails, and reports the NIC speed, MAC address and phantom drive levels. This test does not require a live network connection. (Token Ring shown.)
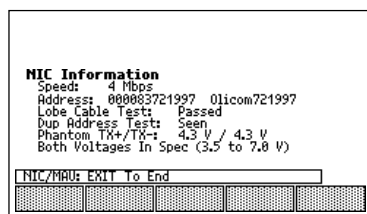
Expert-T™ Autotest
A unique comprehensive test allows the LANMeter analyzer to be connected in series between a station and the hub or MAU. This test automatically isolates failures to cable, hub or MAU, NIC, or station software with confidence. (Ethernet shown.)
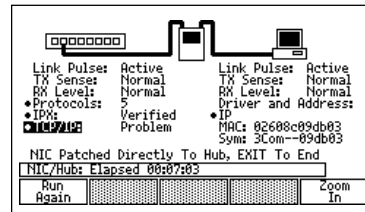
Ethernet

HUB Autotest
Tests new or suspected faulty hub and switch ports for correct operation by testing for the presence and polarity of link pulses, offered auto negotiation capabilities (10/100/T4, half or full duplex) and for hub transmit levels. Protocols detected are identified, and IP and IPX hosts are pinged to ensure connectivity. Cable tests are performed when a cable fault is suspected.

Token Ring

Lobe Test
Verifies that a lobe cable is capable of supporting 4 Mbps and/or 16 Mbps Traffic.

MAU Autotest
Tests new or suspected faulty MAU port for correct operation by attempting to insert into the ring, reporting ring speed and indicating the presence of network activity. Cable tests are performed when a cable fault is suspected.

MAU Reset
Attempts to unstick the relay in the attached MAU port and monitors network activity to verify correct relay operation.

Network Tests

These are a collection of Token Ring tests that measure network characteristics and poll network devices for information.

Station Ping
Verifies connectivity to a particular station. The target station address may be chosen from the station list or entered in hexadecimal. If source routed bridges are used, the route to the target station and the maximum frame size allowed through that path will be displayed.
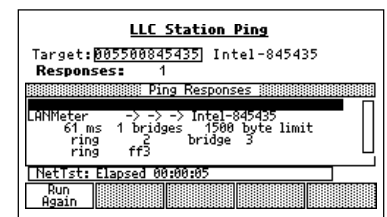
Phase Jitter
Tests the amount of uncorrelated phase jitter, a measure of noise, on an operational ring.

While functioning as Active Monitor, the LANMeter analyzer displays an averaged jitter measurement made while frames of all 1s or all 0s are being transmitted. The LANMeter analyzer will give inconclusive results when "jitter-busting" or other retiming circuits are present on the ring. A LOW result indicates that there is relatively little cumulative uncorrelated jitter on the ring.

Adapter Status
Reports what functional role the target station is performing, as well as its NAUN and response time. Use this test to discover the location of source-routed bridges on your network.

Remove Station
While troubleshooting, it's easy to remove a suspect station from the ring by sending a Request Station Removal frame to the specified station.

Cable Tests

These tests measure cable lengths and detect opens, shorts and other miswires in network cabling.

Cable Scan

Measures the length of the cable, the distance to the largest fault, and the characteristic impedance of the cable. When testing UTP cabling, split pairs, opens, shorts and other discontinuities can be found without a termination device. The wire map adapter can be connected to the far end of the cable to detect wiring problems and smaller impedance discontinuities such as split pairs at the far end.

For Ethernet networks, this test may be performed on a live coax network. For Token Ring networks, the cable scan test automatically detects the presence of a self-shorting IBM connector and correctly reports the cable length.

```
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Cable Scan ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓
▶Suspected Cable Problem         ◀▣

Cable Length: 26 feet

Suspected split pair on lead Tx at
   connector.

Measured impedance is outside the
   acceptable range of 85-115 ohms for 100
Cable: Elapsed 00:00:07
 Run          Change  View    View
 Again        Units   Summary Details
```

Wire Map

Checks for miswires and for intermediate opens and shorts on twisted pair cable. A pin-by-pin connection list is displayed.

Cable Identifier

Used to map UTP drop and lobe cables to individual offices from the wiring closet. Unique Cable Identifier Remote Units are identified and displayed in the order detected. Up to thirteen identifiers can be connected.

Fiber Test

Measure fiber optic cables for power loss with the DSP–FTK Fiber Test Kit. It is used to detect bad connections, bad splices, broken fibers, and loss of power from bends and fiber type mismatches.

The kit contains a fiber optic meter for receiving signals from 850 nm, 1300 nm, 1310 nm and 1550 nm sources. An LED source for both 850 nm and 1300 nm is included in the kit, and allows for testing of multimode cable, with an optional 1310/1550 nm laser power source for testing singlemode cable.

```
┌──────────────────────────────────┐
│           Fiber Test             │
│      Wavelength:  850 nm         │
│                                  │
│   Power      Loss      Reference │
│ ─────────  ─────────  ────────── │
│ +7.22 uW   +1.66 uW    +8.88 uW  │
│ -21.40 dBm +0.90 dB   -20.50 dBm │
│                                  │
│ Cable: Running, Press EXIT To End│
│  Set                             │
│Reference                         │
└──────────────────────────────────┘
```

Cable Autotest

Tests length, impedance, wire map, attenuation and NEXT up to 100 MHz (depending on configuration.) The specific tests run by Cable Autotest depend on the network specification configured. Cable Autotest may be used for coax, 150 ohm STP, or 100 ohm UTP. Testing 100 ohm twisted pair requires the optional 100 MHz remote adapter. If the optional 100 MHz remote adapter is used to test 100 ohm twisted pair cable, the results comply with TIA/EIA–568–A, TSB–67 requirements for Level I test of Basic Link or Channel configurations. Test results may be viewed directly or stored for printing later.

NEXT

The NEXT measurement requires the optional 100 MHz remote. For 100 ohm twisted pair cable the test performs a near-end crosstalk (NEXT) test at frequencies up to 100 MHz, depending on configuration.

Worst case frequency, NEXT margin, and the test limit at that frequency are displayed at the end of test, or a listing of all measurement results may be viewed or printed.

```
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ NEXT ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓
      TIA Cat 5 Basic Link - UTP Cat 5
 Pair │ Freq    │ Margin │ Limit  │ Result
 12-36│ 98.25 MHz│  4.9 dB│ 29.4 dB│ Pass
 12-45│ 47.75 MHz│  5.6 dB│ 34.6 dB│ Pass
 12-78│  1.00 MHz│ 11.7 dB│ 61.2 dB│ Pass
 36-45│ 47.50 MHz│  5.6 dB│ 34.7 dB│ Pass
 36-78│ 99.75 MHz│  5.2 dB│ 29.3 dB│ Pass
 45-78│ 54.50 MHz│  4.3 dB│ 33.7 dB│ Pass
 Cable: Elapsed 00:01:11
 Run
 Again
```

Attenuation

The attenuation measurement requires the optional 100 MHz remote. Attenuation is a measure of loss of signal strength along the cabling link, and changes with the frequency of the signal. For 100 ohm twisted pair cable the test performs an attenuation test at frequencies up to 100 MHz, depending on configuration.

Worst case frequency, attenuation measurement, and the test limit at that frequency are displayed at the end of test, or a listing of all measurement results may be viewed or printed.

```
▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ Attenuation ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓
      TIA Cat 5 Basic Link - UTP Cat 5
 Pair │  Freq     │ Atten │ Limit  │ Result
  1,2 │ 100.00 MHz│ 4.0 dB│ 21.7 dB│ Pass
  3,6 │ 100.00 MHz│ 4.4 dB│ 21.7 dB│ Pass
  4,5 │ 100.00 MHz│ 3.9 dB│ 21.7 dB│ Pass
  7,8 │  99.00 MHz│ 4.1 dB│ 21.6 dB│ Pass

 Cable: Elapsed 00:00:27
 Run
 Again
```

DC Continuity

For coax, use DC Continuity to verify that there are no missing or incorrect terminators.

Find NVP

Calculates the Nominal Velocity of Propagation (NVP) for a cable of known length and optionally stores the value in a User Defined cable type or standard cable type.

Setup

The LANMeter analyzer is pre-configured with factory default values. The setup function allows the user to configure test and setup parameters as required by the network or test conditions. Configuration changes may be stored in non-volatile memory or used temporarily until the unit is turned off.

Network Configuration
Permits the LANMeter MAC address to be changed. Allows Ethernet users to choose between the RJ45 for 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, or Auto speed detect, and BNC connections as the active port. For Token Ring, the Ring Speed may be configured to 4 Mbps, 16 Mbps or Auto speed detect, and enables or disables Beacon frame detection.

Station List
Allows the user to create or modify a list of up to 512 station addresses, and to establish a symbolic name for MAC, IP, VINES IP and IPX addresses.

Multiple station lists will support up to 4096 stations for situations where the LANMeter analyzer will be used at more than one site. Lists may also be imported or exported to a PC for off-line storage and manipulation.

Manage Options
The Enterprise LANMeter analyzer supports several options which are enabled through software keys. Most options are available to all users for a limited period of time as a free trial period to see if the option would be valuable in your unique environment. Option trial period status may be checked in this screen, and options may be permanently enabled by entering the enable key code here.

File Manager
Provides management for all saved files, printer type configuration, SMTP E-mail parameters, and configuration of serial communication parameters.

Each saved file is identified by the test name, type of file, and is time and date stamped. Saved graphic and ASCII files may be previewed on the display. All files may be selected for export via E-mail, through the RS-232 port to a PC, or may be printed directly to serial printer (except log files which cannot be printed directly). All files may also be retrieved via a Web Browser.

Virtually all screens may be graphic captured to a file. Nearly all tests permit complete results to be saved as ASCII formatted files. ASCII and graphic files may be previewed on the instrument display. Data log files created by the Net Stats test may be exported but not previewed.

The LANMeter analyzer supports HP LaserJet, ThinkJet, and EPSON printers for direct printing via the RS-232 port.

Web Agent
The LANMeter analyzer may be configured as a web server, relying on the current TCP/IP configuration for addressing.

Web browsers may be used to retrieve stored test results and view the current LANMeter screen remotely. Features available through virtually any web browser include:
• View the current Enterprise LANMeter display
• Retrieve test results
• Retrieve screen captures
• Retrieve station lists
• Retrieve data logs

System Information
Allows the user to view the LANMeter software revision level and default MAC address.

Update Software
The LANMeter analyzer's Flash ROM technology protects your investment by allowing software updates to be loaded quickly and easily from your PC via an RS-232 serial link.

Time and Date
The LANMeter analyzer time stamps the beginning and end of tests from its internal real time clock. Time and date may be changed using this menu selection.

Display Configuration
Allows the user to set the Backlight Timeout and to enable or disable the Automatic Display Backlight feature.

Self Test
Provides access to several extensive functional verification tests of the LANMeter analyzer.
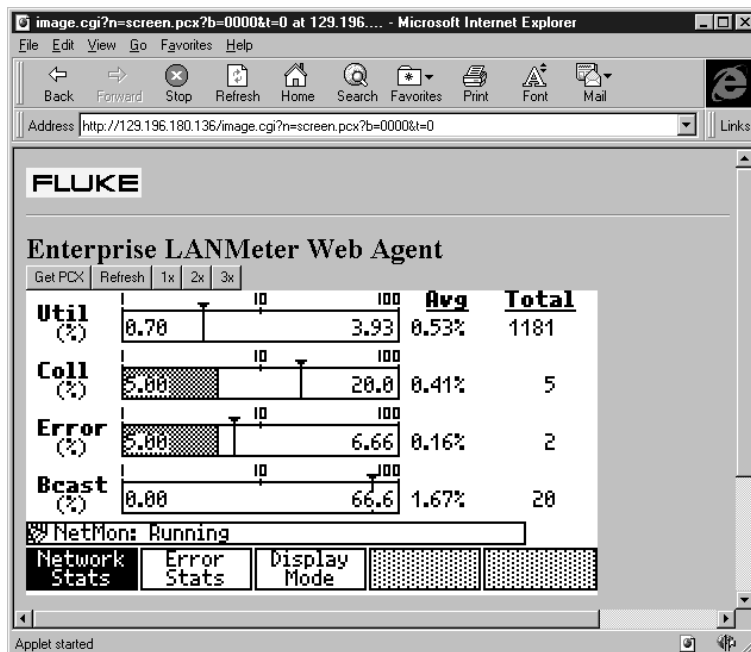
SwitchWizard Option

This option shows what is occurring at each port of a multi-interface device. This test displays utilization and error percentages for up to eight ports simultaneously, while monitoring the other ports in the background. The user may sort the data by port number, average utilization or average error rates.
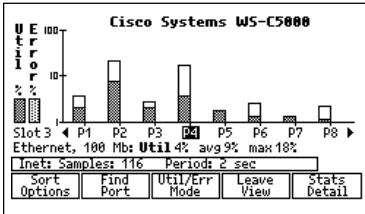
The SwitchWizard Option will display information for any type of SNMP monitored port—Ethernet, Token Ring, Serial Links, FDDI, even very high speed switch backplanes.

Statistics Detail
Use to see additional information about any displayed port. SwitchWizard will provide detailed information on the selected port, including utilization, error rates, and broadcast levels. You can obtain greater detail on the specific types of errors by pressing the Interface Errors softkey.
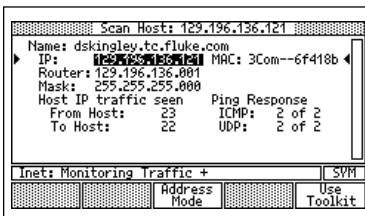
Source Details
The Source Details screen will display the list of MAC addresses from the port's bridge forwarding table, together with their associated IP address and DNS names if available from the Segment Discovery test.

Find Port
Enter a specific MAC or IP address and the SwitchWizard will automatically highlight the port where that address is located.

WideAreaWizard Option

This option allows access to information from WAN interfaces selected from the Internet Toolkit, Interface Table test.

Frame Relay
For frame relay links utilization and error rate, and types of errors (including FECN and BECN) present on the DTE interface is shown. Selecting any individual DLCI would allow the user access to detailed information about that connection.
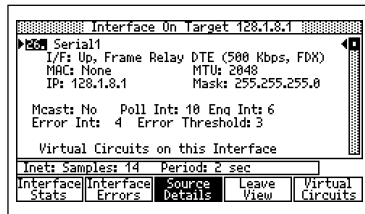

ISDN
In addition to providing a bar graph display of utilization and error rate for BRI or PRI interfaces, the test also provides bearer information such as: Inbound and outbound calls attempted and accepted, Channel number, Type and status, and Information type.
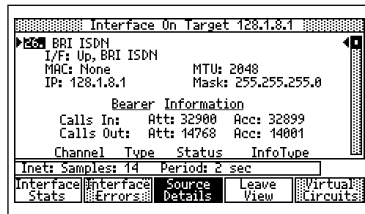
T1/E1
For T1/E1 interfaces, the information presented on the Enterprise LANMeter display will include: Line coding and type of Zero Code Suppression in use, Send code, Line status, Line type, Signal mode, Line index (In and Out), Interface error types.
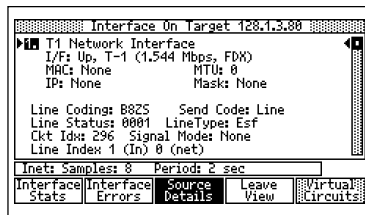
General Specifications

Dimensions:
29.2 x 17.8 x 6.7 cm
(11.9 x 7.0 x 2.65 in)
Weight: 2 kg (4.5 lbs)
Keyboard: 36 key Elastomeric with alphanumeric and dedicated keys.
Display: 240 x 128 pixel bit-mapped LCD. (W x H) 12 x 6.5 cm (4.75 x 2.5 in)
LED Indicators: Nineteen light emitting diodes
Power: Removable/rechargeable NiCad (9 Sub-C Cells) with average three hours operating time. Recharges in three hours.

Note: Continuous use of the display backlight will reduce battery operating time by approximately 33%.

Communication Port: RS-232C Serial Port (DB-9)
Network Ports:
Ethernet:
HUB Connector (RJ-45)
NIC Connector (RJ-45)
BNC (ThinLAN)

Token Ring:
MAU Connector (RJ-45 and DB-9)
NIC Connector (RJ-45 and DB-9)

Operating Temperature:
10 to 30°C
Warranty: One year (Extended warranty is available)

TDR Specifications

Resolution: 0.3m (1 ft)
Minimum Distance: 0m (0 ft) measures right up to connection point
Maximum Distance:
Dependent on cable type
BNC (ThickLAN) 600m (2000 ft)
BNC (ThinLAN) 300m (1000 ft)
STP 600m (2000 ft)
UTP 300m (1000 ft)

Measurement Accuracy

DC Resistance:
(BNC Connector): 0Ω to 200Ω
Accuracy: ±10%
Cable Length:
0 to 30m (0 to 100 ft)
±(1% of reading +0.3m) (1 ft)
30 to 300m (100 to 1000 ft)
±(2% of reading)

Ordering Information

Every Fluke LANMeter® analyzer comes with a battery pack (installed), instrument case, AC adapter/battery charger, remote wire map unit (includes cable identifier #0), software utility disk and user manual.

Model

680 Enterprise LANMeter,® Token Ring
682 Enterprise LANMeter,® Ethernet
683 Enterprise LANMeter,® 10/100 Ethernet
685 Enterprise LANMeter,® Ethernet/Token Ring
686 Enterprise LANMeter,® 10/100 Ethernet/Token Ring

Options and Software

68X-002[1]   100 MHz Cable Test Option
68X-SW   SwitchWizard Option
            (ordered with new instrument)
68X-SWK[2] SwitchWizard Option (ordered as an
            upgrade to an existing instrument)
68X-WW   WideAreaWizard Option
            (ordered with new instrument)
68X-WWK[2] WideAreaWizard Option (ordered as an
            upgrade to an existing instrument)
N6800/T[3] LANMeter® HealthScan for Token Ring
N6800/E[3] LANMeter® HealthScan for Ethernet
N6800/ET[3] LANMeter® HealthScan for Ethernet
            Token Ring

Note 1: Almost all SNMP queries are made using standards-based MIBs. Security, firewalls and individual vendor's MIB implementations may affect or limit the information available from the LANMeter analyzer.
Note 2: The cable length test accuracy is relative to the calibration of the LANMeter. This calibration is provided by specifications of a representative cable. Variations, not included in this specification, can occur due to changes in the cables relative permittivity (dielectric constant). Changes in the relative permittivity are caused by variations in wire twist rates.
[1] For all 68X Enterprise LANMeter® analyzers and for 67X LANMeter® analyzers with serial numbers greater than the following:
    670 serial numbers greater than 6311801
    672 serial numbers greater than 6296601
    675 serial numbers greater than 6281701
[2] For all 68X Enterprise LANMeter models.
[3] Requires LANMeter firmware 5.x or higher, Microsoft Windows version 3.1 or higher and Excel version 4.0 or higher on PC.
[4] Requires LANMeter firmware 8.x or higher.
[5] Does not include software upgrades.

Accessories

DSP-FTK[4] Fiber Optic Test Kit
            (contains DSP-FOM and FOS-850/1300)
DSP-FOM[4] Fiber Optic Meter for 850 nm, 1300 nm,
            1310 nm and 1550 nm measurements
FOS-850/1300[4] Fiber Optic Source for 850 nm
            and 1300 nm measurements
LS-1310/1550[4] Laser Source for 1310 and
            1550 nm measurements
C6700 Soft Carrying Case
N6701 Battery Pack
N6703 UTP Accessory Kit
        • 66 Punch-Down to RJ-45 Adapter
        • 110 Punch-Down to RJ-45 Adapter
        • RJ-45 Female Coupler
        • RJ-45 Clip Lead Cable
        • RJ-45 to RJ-45 Patch Cable, 2m
N6704 Expert-T™ Accessory Kit
        • DB-9 Male to Male STP Cable (IBM Type 1)
        • IBM Data Connector to DB-9 (M) Cable, 1m
        • RJ-45 to RJ-45 Patch Cable, 2m
N6705 Coax Accessory Kit
        • BNC Tee
        • 50Ω BNC Terminator
        • BNC to Type N Adapter
        • BNC to Alligator Clip Adapter
        • RG-58 Coax Cable, 2m
        • BNC to BNC Adapters (M–M, F–F)
N6707 IBM Data Connector to RJ-45 Adapter
N6708 Cable Locator Kit 1: 6 Cable Locator Units (#s 1–6)
N6709 Cable Locator Kit 2: 6 Cable Locator Units (#s 7–12)

Fiber Test Accessories[4]

C6700 Carrying Case

Extended Warranties and Service Contracts

SC1 680[5] One year extended warranty for 680
SC1 682[5] One year extended warranty for 682
SC1 683[5] One year extended warranty for 683
SC1 685[5] One year extended warranty for 685
SC1 686[5] One year extended warranty for 686

68X-002[1] 100 MHz
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