

Solutions for the Digital Evidence Lifecycle®



T8 USB Bridge

Thinking Outside of the Box

Tableau launched the Innovation Family of forensic bridges (a.k.a. "write blockers") with the creation of the T8, the industry standard for USB device bridging. The T8 combines the ergonomics and reliable operation of other Tableau forensic bridge products with the innovative use of an integrated LCD interface, the first of its kind for forensic bridges.



USB MASS STORAGE WRITE BLOCKING

The Tableau T8 delivers secure, hardware based write blocking for USB mass storage devices. With the proliferation of USB mass storage devices, the need for secure USB write blocking has never been greater. Forensic Examiners rely on the T8 during the acquisition of data from a wide range of USB 2.0 High Speed, USB 1.1 Full Speed, and USB Low Speed devices.

A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF MASS STORAGE DEVICES

The T8 is optimized for use with products that conform to the USB Mass Storage "Bulk-Only" class specification. T8's are being used to acquire data from thumb drives, external USB disk drives, as well as more exotic storage devices like USB-based cameras and USB-based Apple iPod's.

FAST AND FLEXIBLE HOST INTERFACE CONNECTIONS

Host connection flexibility is a key design element of Tableau bridges, helping to maximize usability across multiple host platforms. The T8 supports FireWire 400 and USB 2.0 host interfaces. These host connection options provide the necessary performance to acquire data from today's USB-based devices across a full range of forensic hosts and acquisition software products.

INTEGRATED LCD OPERATIONAL DISPLAY

In today's forensic bridge market, the T8 stands alone. The T8's innovative LCD functions as the information center for bridging activities and devices. Using the two convenient operator buttons, the user can progress through a variety of menu displays to view vital device and acquisition information. The monochrome LCD features 2 rows of 16 characters that are used to display status information, detailed technical information obtained from the attached USB device, as well as key information about the T8 bridge itself. Easy to use, easy to read, and highly informative, the T8 forensic bridge continues the heritage of Tableau technology innovation.

ACCESS INFORMATION STORED ON DIGITAL MEDIA AND FLASH MEMORY CARDS

The proliferation of digital media and flash memory devices compounds the challenges forensic examiners face today. The Tableau T8, when used with its companion TDA8-M Digital Media Card and Flash Memory reader/writer, is certified by Tableau to provide secure access to a wide assortment of digital storage media.



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