



Product Comparison: Forensic Quest® vs Tableau TD1



Forensic Quest® 2

TD1

Price	\$999 Special Offer	\$1249
Price Includes	Quest2, cables, power supply, user guide, flashlight, screwdriver, cloning software, rugged carrying case that includes storage compartments	TD1, cables, power supply, notebook & ZIF drive adapters, Quick Start Guide. Packed in a foam-lined cardboard box
Capturing Speed	Native Copy: 5.6GB/min DD Image+HASH+Verify: 4.4GB/min	Native Copy (Disk to Disk) :5.5GB/min, Image (Disk to File) : 4.9GB/min (no verify)
Images 1 suspect drive to 2 evidence drives	Yes-Optional adapter allows you to make two copies of the suspect drive simultaneously	No – provides “spanning” only
Capture Mode Settings	Native (clone); dd image; Hash drives; Verify Hash computed for entire source drive or for individual DD image files Verify setting computes the MD5 or SHA-256 values at an extremely fast rate and performs read-back and comparison of each block of data as it is captured	Disk to Disk (Clone); Disk to File (Image); Hash drives Hash computed for entire source drive, no option to compute hash for individual DD image files No Verify setting available
USB Connectivity	Yes	Yes
Built-in IDE & SATA connectivity	Yes	Yes
Supports Solid State Drives	Yes –broad SSD brand support	Yes-limited SSD brand support
Supports capture from SCSI source drives to SATA/IDE destination drives	Yes-Optional adapter available	No
Supports capture from SAS source drives to SATA/IDE destination drives	Yes - Optional adapter available	No
Supports eSATA and MicroSATA interface	Yes - Optional adapter available	No
Supports laptop drives	Yes - Optional adapters available	Yes with adapters
Supports Native Copy and DD Image	Yes	Yes
Authentication	MD5 or SHA-256	MD5 & SHA-1
USB Flash Drive Support	Yes–Optional adapter available	No
High-speed acquisition of USB enclosures/flash/thumb drives at up to 2GB/min	Yes-Opt software key use with SCSI or SAS adapter	No
Capture from unopened MAC or PC laptop/desktop Drive preview	Yes – Boot CD included	No
Evidence Drive Analysis Ready	Yes via write protected USB. Quest performs like a powered write-protected enclosure. Evidence drives are ready for immediate analysis	Requires that destination drives be moved to an analysis PC post capture
Evidence drives stays inside device during capture	Yes - increased protection/security for evidence, minimizes desktop space required	No
User Interface	Easy to use touch screen, no stylus required. Touch screen sensitivity can be calibrated by the user. No external keyboard required.	4 line LCD with soft keys. Requires input via up/down and space key strokes or requires you to connect to a USB keyboard
Log Reports	Yes	Yes
Captures DCO & HPA areas	Yes	Yes
Save Configuration Setting	Yes	Yes
Wipe Feature	Yes, Secure Erase or to DoD specifications	Yes – single or multi-pass (3)
Rechargeable Battery	Yes -Optional	No
Field Upgradeable	Yes- via USB to CF Card in Quest. Less than 90 seconds to update software.	Yes via 1394a connection
Includes Carrying Case	Yes – rugged carrying case with convenient storage compartments	No- ships in foam-lined cardboard box
Manufactured in the USA	Yes	?

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