

Tableau FORENSIC BRIDGE OVERVIEW

Forensic Bridges – Small Footprint, Big Imaging

Capabilities: Tableau forensic bridges (a.k.a. “write-blockers”) are recognized worldwide for reliability, ease-of-use, exceptional performance, and value. We offer a full line of native IDE, SATA, USB 3.0, FireWire, and SAS write-blockers.



Our product capabilities are unmatched in the forensic industry today. Tableau forensic bridges support multiple use modes based on individual preference or need. Our portable family of write-blockers are sold individually and packaged in multi-product kits by Authorized Tableau Value Added Resellers (VARs). Portable products are designed to excel in both field and lab settings.

Our OEM-style combination forensic bridges are integrated into high-performance forensic workstations. Each combination bridge fits into a standard, half-height drive bay and supports imaging multiple storage types. Tableau technology partners design their workstations to maximize the performance and features of our combination bridges.

Technology Innovations Improve the Forensic

Process: Today’s modern storage devices are larger in size, faster in data access, and more sophisticated in on-board control than prior generation products. We build our write-blockers with proven, leading-edge, innovative technology to enable efficient evidence collection in the shortest times possible.



Our newest write-blocker, the innovative T6u Forensic SAS Bridge, offers SAS imaging speeds up to 200 MB/second. This is double performance of the venerable previous generation forensic SAS bridge, the Tableau T6es. Along with increased performance, the T6u includes multiple new features such as a user-switchable Read-Write mode for wiping, formatting or modifying SAS drives. The Tableau T6u is the first Tableau SAS product to include a Read-Write mode, eliminating the need for an expensive SAS controller card. Contact your authorized Tableau reseller or Guidance Software sales for more information on the new Tableau T6u and update your toolkit today.

Protect Your Investment with Firmware

Updates: When you purchase a Tableau product, rest assured you’ll receive a high quality and high performance forensic imaging tool. But that’s only where the value begins. We continue to add value after the sale through regular “no cost” feature enhancements, performance improvements, and bug fixes via the Tableau Firmware Update (TFU) utility. TFU is now compatible with both USB and FireWire host computer connections, making it easier than ever to maintain the health of your Tableau products.



Learn more 

For more information on Tableau products or to download the latest TFU product updates, visit us at guidancesoftware.com/tableau

Forensic Bridge Comparison

Portable Models	IDE	SATA	USB3.0	FW	SAS	*Host
T6u					✓	D
T8u			✓			D
T35u	✓	✓				D
T35es-R2	✓	✓			✓	A,B,C,E
T9				✓ ¹		A,B

Combo Models	IDE	SATA	USB3.0	FW	SAS	*Host
T3iui		✓ ²				D
T35689iui	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	D
UltraBay 3D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	D
T35is	✓	✓				A,B

***Host Interface Legend**

- A = 1394A / FireWire 400
- B = 1394B / FireWire 800 (800/400 bilingual)
- C = USB 2.0 / 1.1
- D = USB 3.0
- E = eSATA

¹ = FireWire storage or Macs™ in target disk mode
² = T3iui functions as a drive bay, drive cooler, and write blocker for 2 1/2" and 3 1/2" SATA hard drives



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