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## **Absolute Analysis Announces SATA/SAS Protocol Analyzer**

*The SATA/SAS Investigator™ Analyzer provides revolutionary PROBE technology for overcoming SATA/SAS cabling limitations*

**Newbury Park, Calif. – April 12, 2007** – Absolute Analysis, a leader in protocol test tools, today announced the availability of its revolutionary SATA/SAS Investigator™ protocol analyzer. The release expands the already robust Investigator line, the market's first and only protocol analyzer entirely driven through a configurable protocol database.

The SATA/SAS Investigator has the same set of analysis features as the other products in the Investigator series. It is able to do a 100% capture at full line rate on full Duplex Networks. It can also capture and time-correlate traffic from several protocols including Fibre Channel, Ethernet, iSCSI, and more. The system has the capacity to handle from 2 to 32 channels, and has up to 2 Gb memory per channel, with plans to go to 4 Gb per channel in the near future.

### **Cabling Limitations Overcome**

The key feature to the SATA/SAS Investigator is being able to overcome the protocol's inherent limitation in cable length. This is done using proprietary Probe architecture. The Probe can be placed close to the device under test, and then connected to the main Investigator analyzer by cables. This significantly increases flexibility and power in test and development environments.

Perhaps the biggest benefit of the whole Investigator product is the full forward and backward compatibility of the platform. The Probe architecture allows all customers past and present to utilize the newest product releases. This demonstrates the core philosophy of Absolute Analysis: to offer solutions that maximize their customers' previous investments in Absolute Analysis technology. Additionally, Absolute Analysis does not charge annual maintenance fees *and* offers software updates—at no charge—for the life of every system.

"Our motto 'Passion for Protocol' continues with our SATA/SAS Investigator," said Dennis Murphy, founder and Chief Executive Officer of Absolute Analysis. "Our engineers have done a brilliant job in creating a product that overcomes cabling limitations, provides upgrade paths in the future, and stays backward compatible with our current and past architectures."

### **About Absolute Analysis**

Absolute Analysis designs, develops and manufactures protocol test tools. Absolute Analysis Investigator solutions capture 100% of data at full line rates and enable product developers to increase their time to market through innovative approaches for testing environments. With over 15 years of experience in the protocol test tools industry, the Investigator multi-protocol technology makes Absolute Analysis a leader in the field. The company's goal is continuous improvement and innovation by tailoring and enhancing their platform to meet the changing needs of the storage, networking, consumer product and defense industries. Absolute Analysis is committed to providing solutions for developing standards as the technology continues to advance, including additional speeds, ports and protocols.

Absolute Analysis was founded in 1992 and is headquartered in Newbury Park, California.

Absolute Analysis is now shipping the SATA/SAS Investigator. For pricing or additional information, please use the contact information below or visit us online at [www.absoluteanalysis.com](http://www.absoluteanalysis.com).

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