

# Psiber WX4500



## User's Manual

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## General Safety Information

### WARNING

- Do not use the device if it is damaged. Before you use the device, inspect the casing. Look for cracks or missing plastic. Do not operate the device around explosive gas, vapor, or dust.
  - Always use the device with the cables provided.
  - Observe all markings on the device before establishing any connection.
  - Turn off the device and application system power before connecting to the I/O terminals.
  - When servicing the device, use only the specified replacement parts.
  - Do not operate the device with the cover removed or loosened.
  - Use only the power adapter provided by the manufacturer to avoid any unexpected hazards.
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### CAUTION

- If the device is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the device protection may be impaired.
  - Always use dry cloth to clean the device. Do not use ethyl alcohol or any other volatile liquid to clean the device.
  - Do not permit any blockage of the ventilation holes of the device.
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## Environmental Conditions

This instrument is designed for indoor use and in an area with low condensation. The table below shows the general environmental requirements for this instrument.

Environmental conditions	Requirements
Operating Temperature	0 °C to 50 °C
Operating humidity	20% to 85% RH non-condensing
Storage temperature	-20 °C to 70 °C
Storage humidity	5% to 90% RH non-condensing

### NOTE

The WX4500 WireXpert complies with the following Safety and Regulatory requirements.

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Description : Class FA Copper Certification Kit  
Equipment : Cable Certifier

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# Chapter 1

## Getting Started

### What's inside the box



**Softcase(WX\_AX\_SCASE)**



**Calibration Certificate**



**Power Adapters(WX\_AC\_PWRAD x 2)**



**CAT 6A Channel adapters  
(WX\_AD\_6ACH2)**

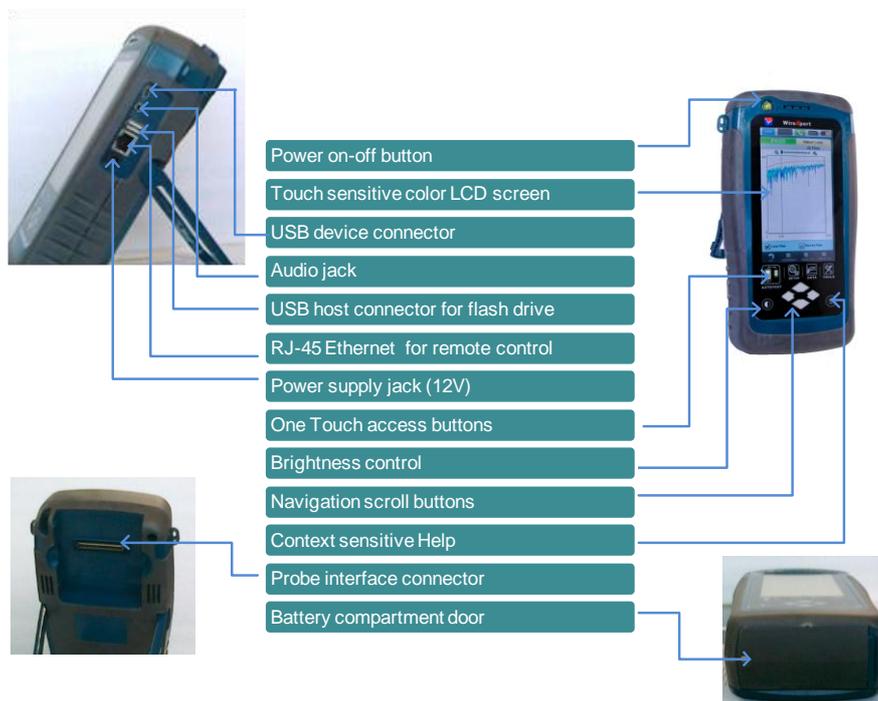


**WireXpert System**



**Permanent link test  
kit(WX\_AD\_6ALKIT2)**

## WireXpert at a Glance



Item	Functionality
Power On-Off Button	Used to turn on or turn off the device. Turn off is almost instantaneous and Press and hold for 5 sec to turn on the unit. This button also indicates the status of charging and remaining charge in the batteries of the device. Refer to battery charging section for more information.
Touch Sensitive LCD screen	Like most modern devices, all the functions of the WireXpert are operated using the intuitive touch screen menus. A detailed description of various functionalities is described in later sections.
USB device connector	Not relevant in software release v1.0
Audio Jack	While carrying certification tests using WireXpert and RemoteXpert the audio jack provides a way to coordinate the testing with the talk-set feature. Two headsets are included as a part of the kit. The voice communication feature between the local and the remote units is automatically activated when you plug in the headsets.
USB Host Connector	To export saved test results and firmware upgrades. WireXpert allows an easy way to export the test results

	into a USB thumb drive instead of having to carry the device around to connect to a PC.
RJ-45 Connector	Not relevant in software release v1.0
Power Supply Jack	To recharge the unit. Use the power adapter shipped with your WireXpert.
One-touch access buttons	A quick and easy way to access most important functions of the WireXpert. Perform Autotest with just one click without having to browse back and forth in the user menus
Brightness Control	Adjust the brightness of the LCD display to suit the ambient light
Navigation scroll buttons	Scroll up/down when there are long lists
Context sensitive help	Help menu relevant to the functionality on the current screen shown on the LCD display
Probe interface connector	Connect different probes CAT6A Channel, or CAT6A Link etc. depending on the type of certification you are performing
Battery Compartment door	To replace the battery. Open the compartment by unscrewing the fastener to change the battery

## WireXpert Kit

The WireXpert product line will have the following orderable parts.

Product Number	Name	Description
<b>WX4500-FA</b>	WireXpert ClassFA coppert kit (class FA adapters not included)	WireXpert LAN cable certifier master unit and a remote unit, with two CAT 6A channel adapters, two CAT 6A link adapters and Class FA cable certification software license
<b>WX_AD_MM2</b>	WX4500 Multimode adapter pair	Multimode Fiber adapter set for certification testing at 850 nm and 1300 nm wavelengths with dual wavelength source (850nm VCSEL and 1300nm LED light source)
<b>WX_AD_SM2</b>	WX4500 Singlemode adapter pair	Singlemode Fiber adapter set for certification testing at 1310 nm and 1550 nm wavelengths
<b>WX_AD_6ACH1</b>	WX4500 CAT6A channel adapter	

<b>WX_AD_6ACH2</b>	WX4500 CAT6A channel adapter pair	
<b>WX_AD_6ALKIT2</b>	WX4500 CAT6A permanent link testing kit	kit for CAT6A (and below) permanent link testing comprising a pair of CAT6A permanent link interface adapters WX_AD_6ALINT, and a pair of CAT6A permanent link test cords WX_AC_6ALCORD
<b>WX_AD_6ALINT1</b>	WX4500 CAT6A permanent link interface adapter	When mated to CAT6A permanent link test cord WX_AC_6ALCORD, CAT 6A permanent link interface adapter supports CAT6A (and below) permanent link certification testing
<b>WX_AC_6ALCORD1</b>	WX4500 CAT6A permanent link test cord	When mated to CAT6A permanent link interface adapter WX_AD_6ALINT, CAT 6A permanent link test cord supports CAT6A (and below) permanent link certification testing
<b>WX_AD_TERACH1</b>	WX4500 CLASS FA TERA channel adapter	Class FA channel adapter with TERA interface, suitable for Class F/Class FA channel testing
<b>WX_AD_TERACH2</b>	WX4500 CLASS FA TERA channel adapter pair	A pair of Class FA channel adapters with TERA interface, suitable for Class F/Class FA channel testing
<b>WX_AD_TERAL1</b>	WX4500 CLASS FA TERA permanent link adapter	Class FA permanent link adapter with TERA interface, suitable for Class F/Class FA permanent link testing
<b>WX_AD_TERAL2</b>	WX4500 CLASS FA TERA permanent link adapter pair	A pair of Class FA permanent link adapters with TERA interface, suitable for Class F/Class FA permanent link testing
<b>WX_AD_GGARJCH1</b>	WX4500 CLASS FA GG45/ARJ45 channel adapter	Class FA channel adapter with TERA interface, suitable for Class F/Class FA channel testing
<b>WX_AD_GGARJCH2</b>	WX4500 CLASS FA GG45/ARJ45 channel adapter pair	A pair of Class FA channel adapters with GG45/ARJ45 interface, suitable for Class F/Class FA channel testing
<b>WX_AD_GGARJL1</b>	WX4500 CLASS FA GG45/ARJ45 permanent link adapter	Class FA permanent link adapter with GG45/ARJ45 interface, suitable for Class F/Class FA permanent link testing
<b>WX_AD_GGARJL2</b>	WX4500 CLASS FA GG45/ARJ45 permanent link adapter pair	A pair of Class FA permanent link adapters with TERA interface, suitable for Class F/Class FA permanent link testing
<b>WX_AC_BAT</b>	battery pack for WX4500	
<b>WX_AX_SCASE</b>		
<b>WX_AC_HCASE</b>	Hard carry case for WX4500	

**WX\_AC\_TALKSET1**

Talkset for WX4500

**WX\_AC\_PWRAD**

Power adapter for WX4500

AC/DC power adapter (battery charger) for WX4500

## Dual Control System (DCS)

WireXpert consists of two devices for dual ended certification testing that look identical. In order to distinguish them a label may be placed at the bottom of the unit. The two devices also come with different colour of the strap. Both the devices have a LCD and touch screen. The identical look and feel of the two devices of WireXpert gives you significant advantage while performing certification tests. It allows you to start and save test results from either ends and also provide much deeper insight into the test for the user at the remote end.

## WireXpert Adapters

All WireXpert test adapters plug into the adapter slot at the top of the local and remote units. WireXpert automatically detects any adapters connected to it and configures its interface to the matching parameters and limits.

## Link and Channel Adapters

Each WireXpert test kit includes adapters for testing copper cabling in both Link and Channel configurations.

Link adapters connect to the customer's wall plate and telecommunications panel jacks. WireXpert software compensates for the adapter's transmission characteristics so they do not affect test results.

WireXpert uses a revolutionary scheme of testing link configurations that provide highly accurate and repeatable measurements. Since Link configuration measurements are highly influenced by the performance of the RJ-45 jack and the link cord, the wear and tear of the cord contributes adversely to the accuracy of measurements. In traditional certification equipment it becomes imperative to replace the link adapters often to remain compliant to certification standards. This is often an expensive proposition to change the entire link adapter set and increases the cost of owning a tester by having to buy the expensive Permanent link adapters every year or so.

To overcome this problem the Permanent Link Adapters in WireXpert come with a high precision Permanent Link interface adapter and a Permanent link cord shown in the figure below. By employing this scheme you will only have to replace a rather inexpensive Link Cord to overcome the degradation issues of the test heads.



Channel adapters connect to the customer's patch cords at the wall plate and telecommunications panel. WireXpert software compensates for the adapter's transmission characteristics so they do not affect test results.

### Adapter Configuration Warnings

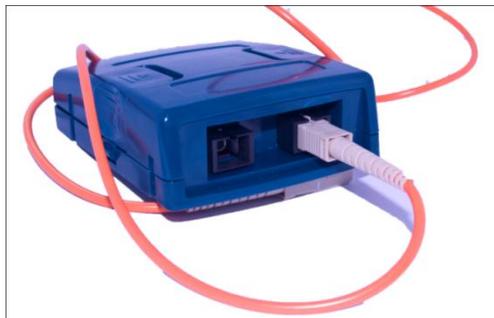
WireXpert displays a warning when it detects a potential conflict between the detected adapter and any of the test settings. Using an inappropriate adapter will significantly affect measurement accuracy. This is especially important for category 6A and 7 installations.

#### CAUTION

Never connect WireXpert test adapters or test cables to a voltage source such as a telephone jack. Excessive voltages can damage WireXpert adapters and the WireXpert analyser, and void your warranty.

### Fiber Adapters

WireXpert provides complete certification testing for multi mode and single mode fibres using fibre adapters.



Fibre adapters are sold in pairs and in these configurations:

WX\_AD\_SM2 – Singlemode 1310nm and 1550 nm

WX\_AD\_MM2– Multimode 850 nm and 1300 nm

Multimode fibre probes have a VCSEL source at 850nm and an LED signal source at 1300nm. The singlemode fiber probes consist of dual wavelength DFB laser sources.

## Cabling Certification and Tests

Certification testing with WireXpert is highly intuitive and simple. An autotest function coordinates a series of measurements between the local and remote devices and analyses the results to determine if the cabling run passes or fails the selected standards.

## Copper Cable Certification Testing

Standards for structured twisted pair cabling require that both ends of each cable run be tested to find the worst case performance condition. All certification testing requires a two-part test set consisting of a main unit and a remote unit, each of which has similar test capabilities. One unit tests the cabling run from the telecommunications closet end and the other tests from the outlet end.

There are two primary considerations when testing:

- Whether the user patch cords are included in the cabling run during the test. If so, channel test configuration is required. If not, link test configuration is required.
- Which standard should be used (Category or Class).

## Permanent Link Configuration Tests

The link configuration is used in facilities still under construction and does not include user patch cords. Because the link configuration does not include the two additional connections which the patch cords would produce, performance standards are more stringent. The local and remote units attach to the link under test with special link test adapters.

## Channel Configuration Tests

The channel configuration includes the user patch cords at both ends of the cable run. The pass/fail limits applied when testing are less stringent than for link configuration to allow for the performance degradation inherent in the two additional modular-8 connections. The local and remote units attach to the channel under test with special channel adapters.

## WireXpert User Interface

### Touch Screen Layout

All the touch interface screens of WireXpert can be segmented into three. The information segment which is at the top provides Device Information, Device Name etc. The Functionality Segment is below the information tab, it allows the user to execute various functions in the device. The Navigation tabs in the functionality segment logically partition the user screens.



The one touch access segment below the display provides quick shortcuts to jump to major functionalities like AutoTest, Viewing/Editing database etc with just one click.

### The One Touch Concept

The fundamental philosophy behind the WireXpert User Interface is simplicity in its ease of use. Most of the users of WireXpert would use it under four very specific scenarios.

- To do a certification test or the **AutoTest**
- To **Setup** the AutoTest for various limits and cables that is to be certified.
- To manage **Data** that is saved in the device, to view saved results, modify or delete the records etc.
- Other functionalities or **Tools** for advanced or expert users for troubleshooting the installations.

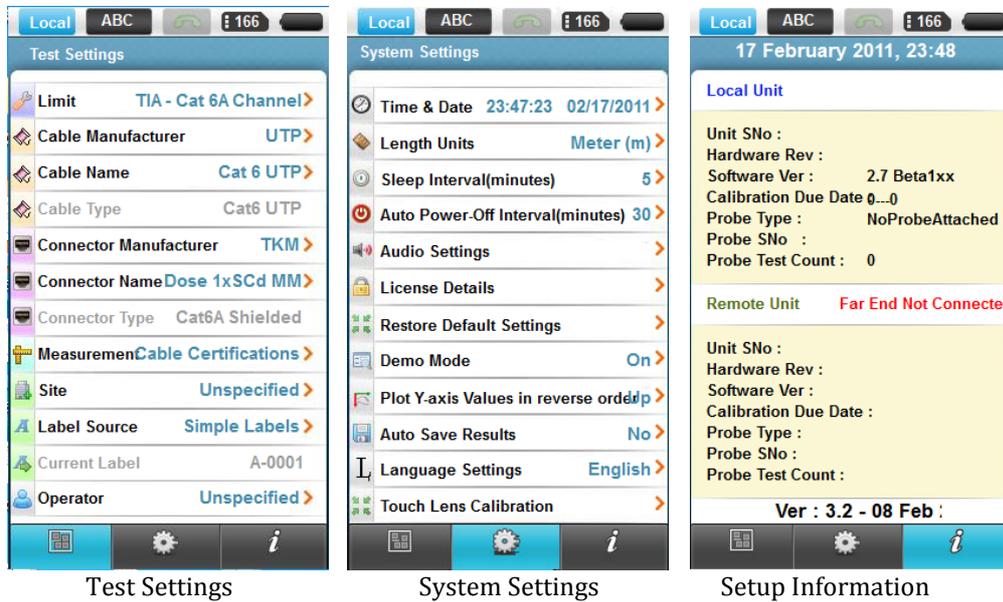
Based on these most common usage scenarios, the user interface of WireXpert is divided into four sections.

- AutoTest
- Setup
- Data
- Tools

Each of these sections or “touch lens buttons” can be accessed very quickly with just a touch. Most of the user actions in WireXpert would require you no more than two clicks to perform.

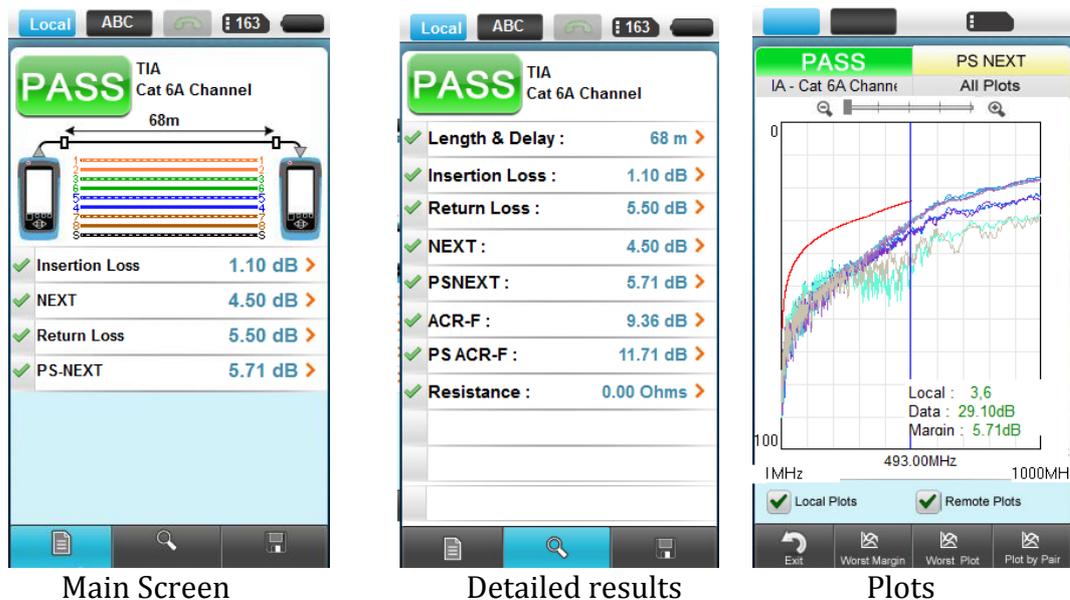
## Setup

This is the section you will most likely land up in after powering on the device. It has 3 navigation tabs below each allowing you to configure different settings. The **Test settings** tab lets you setup the AutoTest configuration including the limits, cable type, labels for saving results etc. The **System** settings tab allows you to set the system settings like Date/Time, Auto sleep, Auto saving of results in the memory etc. The last navigation tab **Information** in the setup section gives the information like calibration status, adapter (probe) status and type of adapter etc.



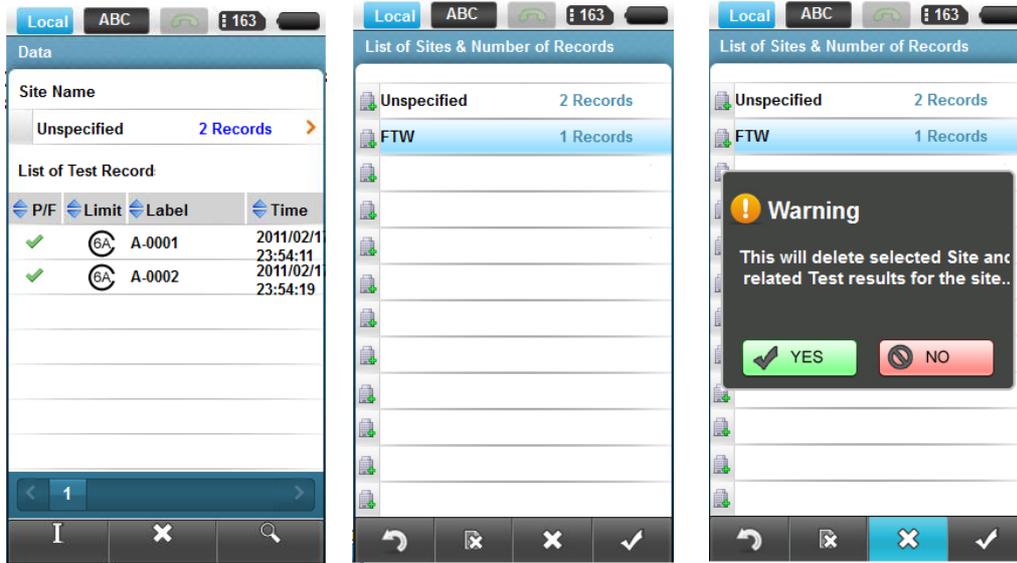
## Autotest

The one touch autotest button allows you to start the test with just one click if both the local and remote units are connected properly. You can view summary results screen once the autotest is completed. The result of the test is indicated at the top left of the screen. Further detailed plots and results can be viewed and saved in this section.



## Data

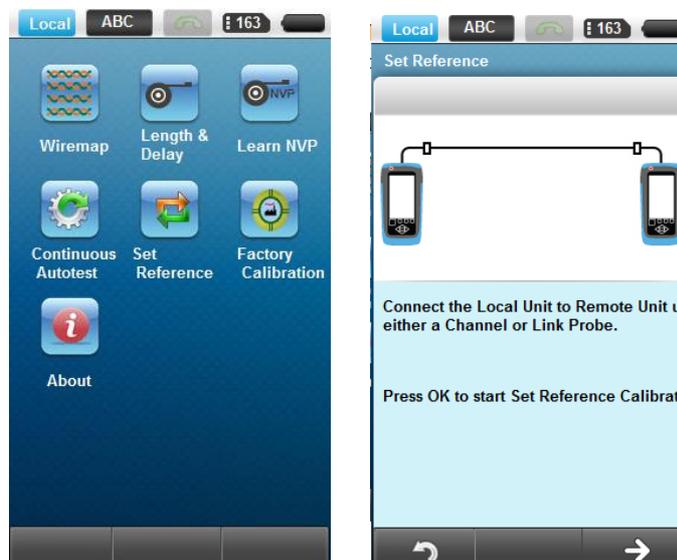
The Data section allows you to manage sites, test database and test results. You can add/delete new sites and records or rename them.



You can organize stored results, sort them alphabetically, time wise and edit them without having to use the PC based software, ReportXpert.

## Tools

The tools section lets you perform advanced troubleshooting using WireXpert and perform certain calibrations between local and remote measurements required for accurate attenuation measurement.



## WireXpert Software

### Adapter Detection

WireXpert software automatically detects which adapters are connected to the local and remote units and configures the testing program to match these adapters. Conflicts between the installed s and testing selections generate an error message.

### Digital Fault Finding

WireXpert software automatically pinpoints cable fault locations and causes, speeding problem resolution and increasing operator productivity.

### System Requirements

Depending on the adapters you are using, the WireXpert kit contains everything needed to certify copper cabling to Category 6 or to Category 6A/7.

To certify optical fibre cabling, purchase a set of adapters (included in the Fibre Professional Certification Kit).

For a list of available adapters, please visit [www.psiberdata.com](http://www.psiberdata.com).

To print reports, archive test results and download WireXpert software upgrades and profiles, the PC based data management software, ReportXpert and a Windows PC is required. The PC must run Windows 2000 or higher and ReportXpert software.

To transfer files, profiles and software updates using a USB Flash drive, the PC must be equipped with a USB port.

### Memory

1Giga byte internal flash memory.

1Giga byte USB Flash Drive included allows for flexible test record storage.

### Memory Requirements

The amount of memory that each test result takes up depends on the options that you set before starting the test. Generally, if you save plots with each test, test result files are larger than if you omit plots.

WireXpert allocates approximately 1 GB of internal Flash memory for test result storage. The exact amount of memory available depends on the size of the WireXpert software.

The following table lists approximate record storage capacities for the internal Flash memory when configured for 1GB and for a 1 GB removable USB Flash drive.

All sizes of USB Flash drive will work as extra storage media.

## Saved Test Capacities

Autotest configuration	Capacity (No. of records)	
	Internal Flash 1GB	USB Flash Drive 2 GB
Category 6/6A/7 with full plot data (1 GHz)	2000	4000

## Battery information

WireXpert local and remote units are powered by Lithium Ion rechargeable batteries. These batteries contain circuitry that reports their state of charge to WireXpert. The units can also be powered by external AC/DC power adapters. Connecting the adapters also charges the batteries.

A fully charged battery can run WireXpert for five to eight hours before requiring recharging. Reducing the screen brightness and enabling the sleep function allows WireXpert to run longer on a charge.

### **WARNING**

Do not calibrate or operate WireXpert while the battery is hot immediately after charging.

If the environment is causing the temperature rise, please move the unit to a suitable environment. Contact your nearest Technical Support centre if in doubt.

## Using External Power

To power the units with AC power or to charge their batteries:

- Use the AC to DC ()

### **CAUTION**

Use only the external supplied with the WireXpert kit. Using other power s may damage the tester and will void its warranty.

- Connect the end of the cable to the charging jack on the side of the unit.
- Plug the body of the into an appropriate AC source.

## Battery Safety

To avoid the risk of fire, burns or damage to your battery pack, do not allow metal objects to touch the battery contacts.

The battery pack is suitable for use only with compatible WireXpert devices.

Do not disassemble the battery pack. There are no user serviceable parts inside. Do not dispose of the battery pack in fire or water.

Handle a damaged or leaking battery with extreme care. If you come into contact with the electrolyte, wash the exposed area with soap and water. If the electrolyte contacts the eye, flush the eye with water for 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

Do not expose the battery pack to high storage temperatures (above 55°C).

When discarding a battery pack, contact your local waste disposal provider regarding local restrictions on the disposal or recycling of Lithium Ion batteries.

To obtain a replacement battery (part number N2641A-135), contact your local dealer.

Do not charge the battery pack if the ambient temperature is above 40°C.

## Power Supply

- Removable/rechargeable Li-Ion batteries provide more than 8 hours of continuous operation.
- AC power: 100~240V AC plugs directly into the battery. Can be recharged separate from the instrument.

## Connectivity

- interface connector
- Auxiliary 10/100Mbit/s Ethernet port, RJ-45
- Universal Serial Bus (USB1.1) port
- Talkset interface: 3.5mm stereo jack

## Dimensions

- Size: 220mm x 110mm x 53mm
- Weight: approx. 1.0 kg (approx 2.2 lbs.)

## Environmental Conditions

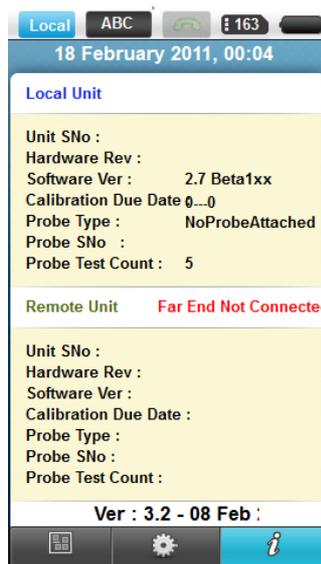
- Operating temperature: 0C to +40C
- Storage Temperature: -10C to +55C
- Relative humidity: 10% to 80%

# Chapter 2

## Using WireXpert

### How do I check the software (firmware) version information of my WireXpert?

Goto Setup->information tab to check the software version and hardware version numbers. It also gives you the next yearly calibration due date in the same screen.

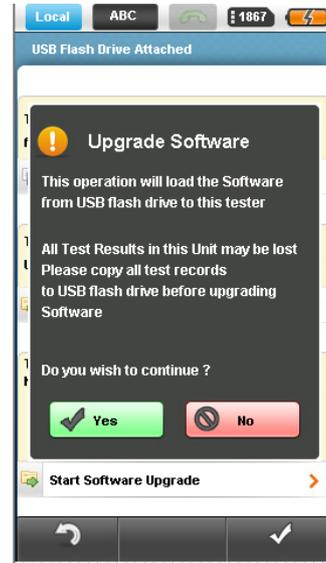
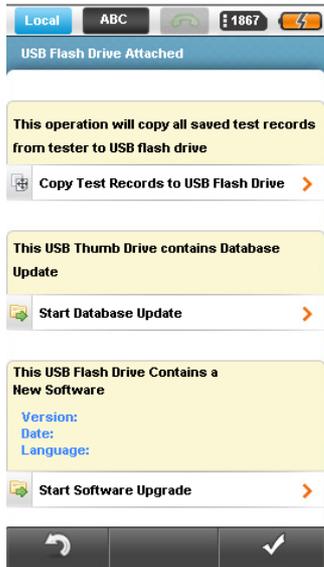


### How do I know if I have the correct adapter for testing?

The type of adapter that is installed in WireXpert can be found from Test Settings tab in setup menu.

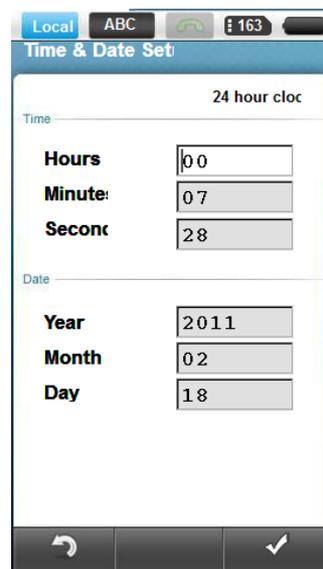
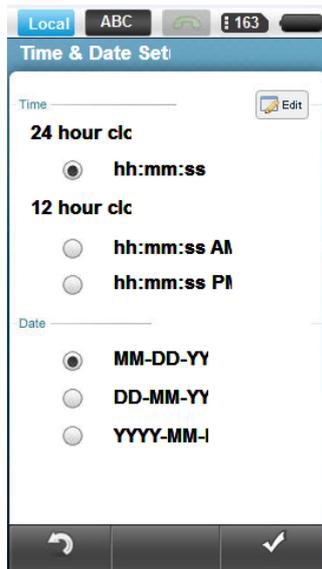
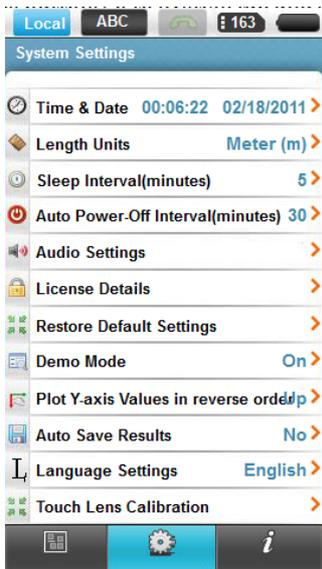
### How do I upgrade the firmware?

To upgrade the WireXpert software, use a USB flash drive and prepare it for upgrade of the latest firmware using ReportXpert. Plug in the USB flash drive in the USB host connector of WireXpert. WireXpert will come up with a screen as shown below. Select the start software update option and it will prompt a caution message. Choose Yes to upgrade the software.

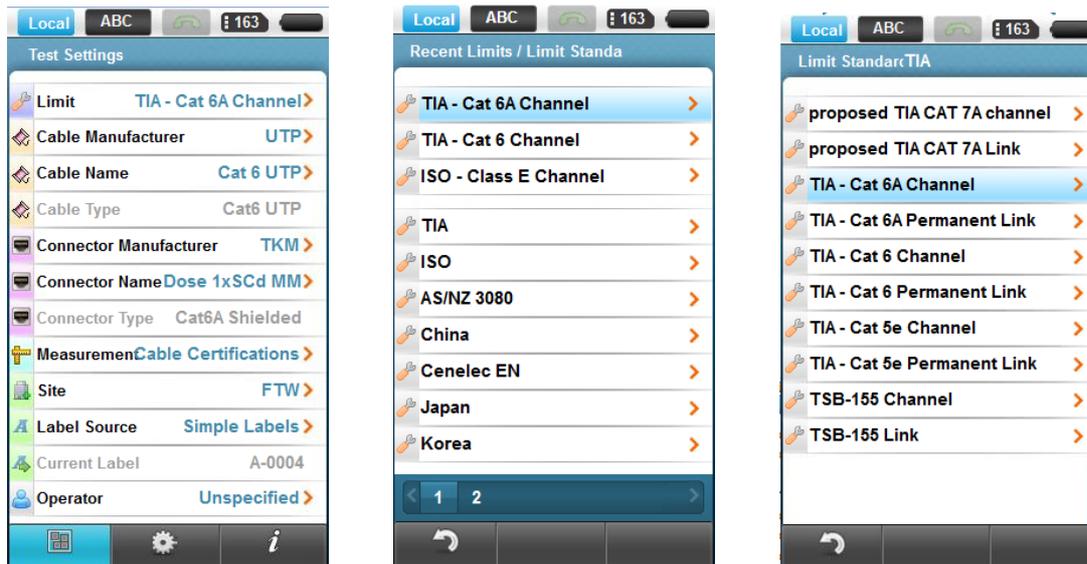


### How to setup date/time in my WireXpert?

From the setup touch lens button, go to System tab and select time and date. It opens up the screens shown below. Choose the edit button to set or change date and time.

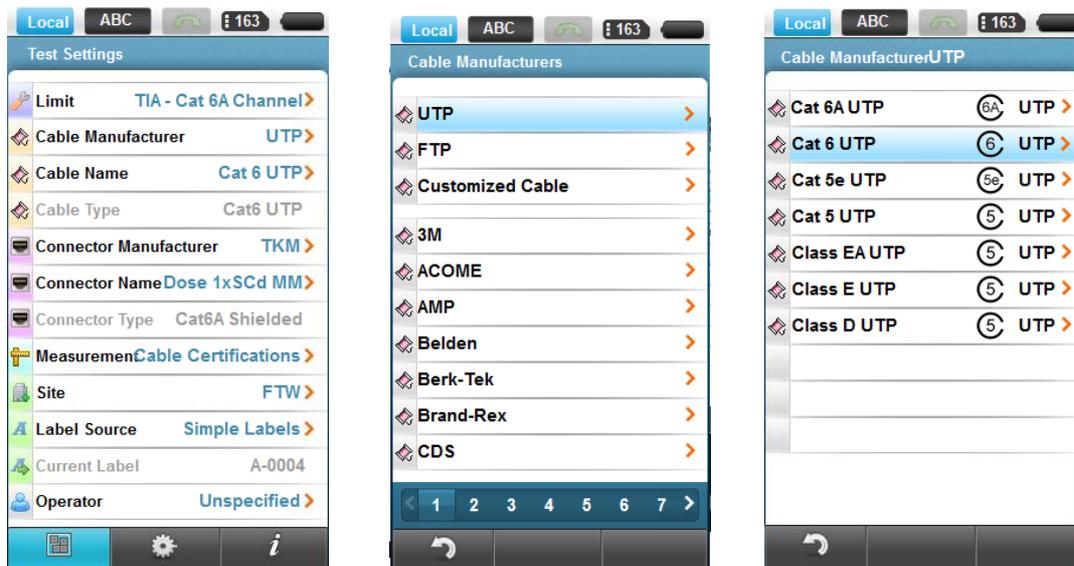


## How do I select the limit?



From the Setup touch lens button, select the **Test Settings** tab; choose Limit menu at the top and it will open up a screen with different limits to choose from. Run through the hierarchy and choose the appropriate limit for the certification job that you are performing.

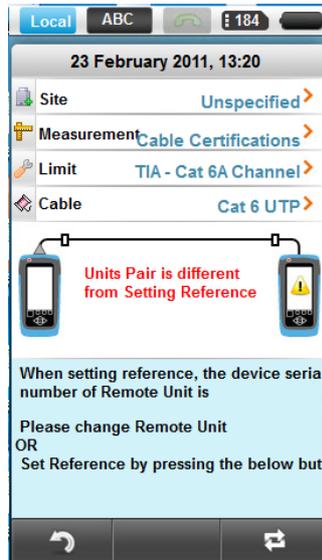
## How do I select the cable type for certification?



To select the type of cable under certification, go to **Test Settings** tab under Setup touch lens button. It will open up a screen to select the cable manufacturer followed by the name of the cable. Choose the appropriate cable under certification.

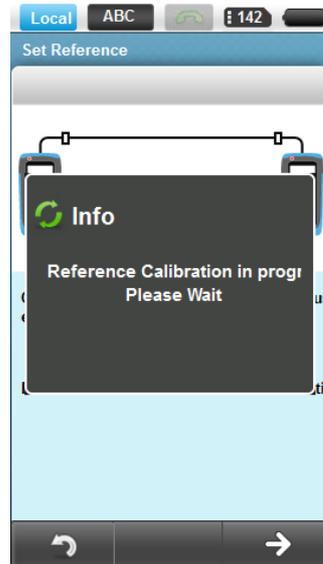
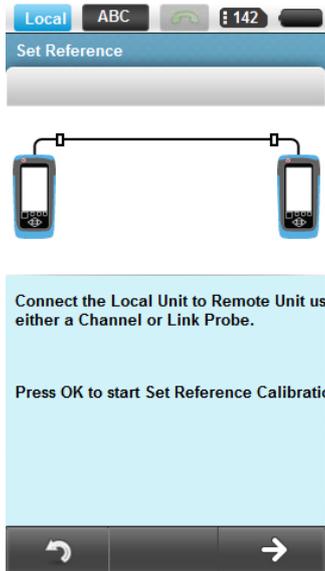
## How do I set reference between local and remote units?

It is recommended that whenever the local and remote unit pair is being used for the first time you perform a set reference measurement. If there is a mismatch between the software versions or the reference calibration between local and remote units has expired the WireXpert would require you to perform a Set Reference measurement as shown in the figure below.



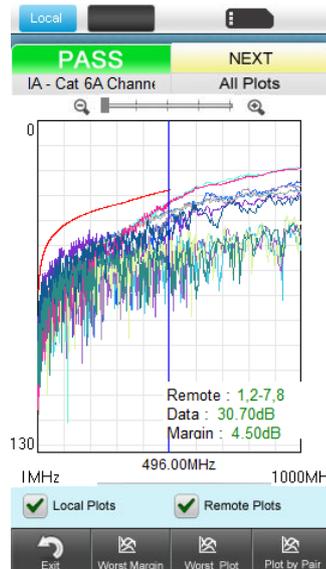
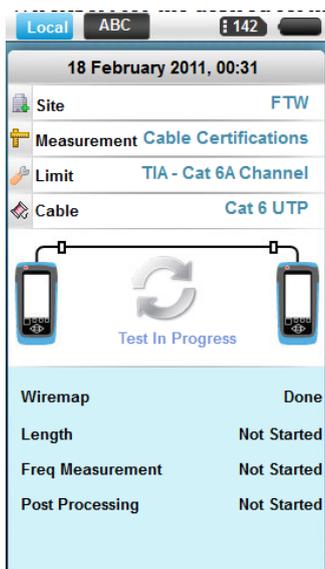
To perform a set reference measurement, go to the tools menu and select the set reference measurement icon. Connect the WireXpert local and remote unit for reference calibration. This is done by connecting a Permanent link adapter at the local end and a Channel adapter at the remote end and connecting them together. Press “OK” to start the Set Reference procedure, once the Set Reference is complete the screen shows a Pass or Fail message. The flow of the screens is shown below.





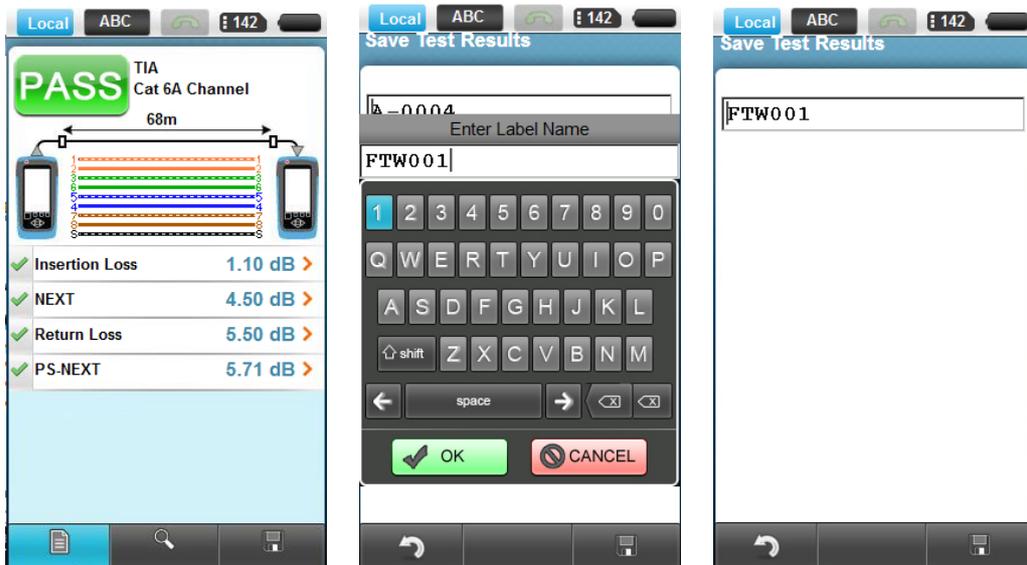
### How do I run certification test (AutoTest)?

Once you have setup the WireXpert for the desired certification process, WireXpert allows you to perform AutoTest with just one touch of AutoTest touch lens button. Once the test is completed it will show the **summary results** page with Pass or Fail message.



### How do I save test data?

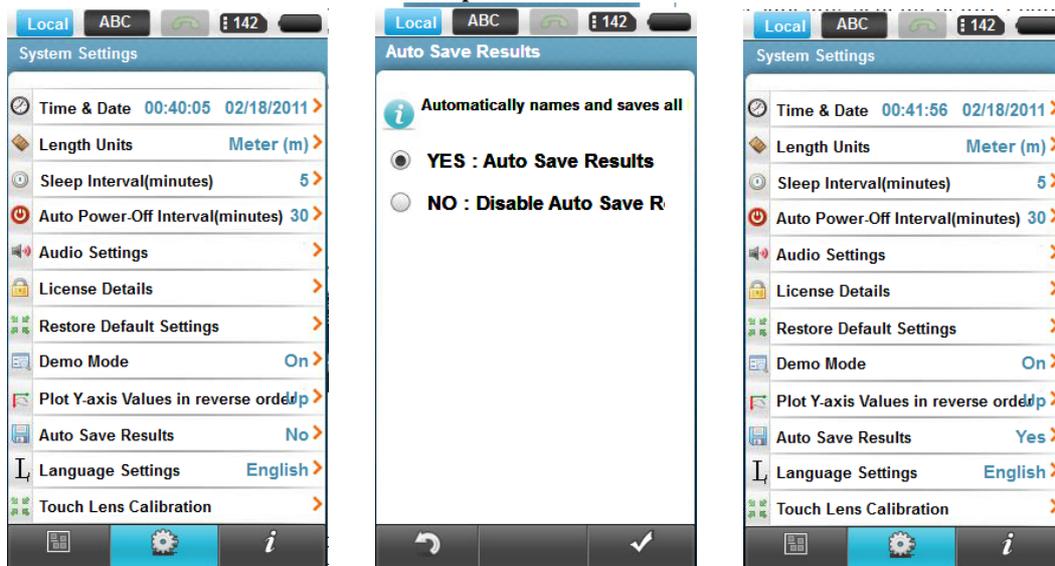
Once the autotest is completed, the test results can be saved manually by pressing the **SAVE** button at the bottom right corner. Depending on the type of labelling chosen the labels are either chosen automatically or you will be required to key in the record name based on your own naming scheme.



A keypad will open up letting you enter the name of the record to be saved and press **SAVE**.

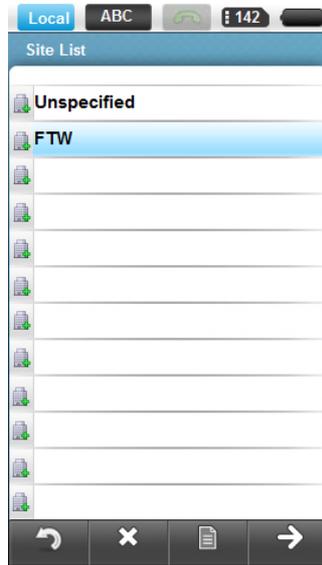
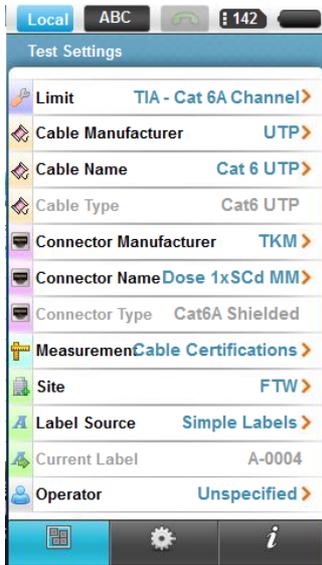
### How can I setup my WireXpert to save results automatically?

Auto saving of results removes the hassle of manually having to save after every test. You should setup the labelling scheme before enabling the Autosaving option. Go to the Setup touch lens menu and select the Auto Save results option at the bottom.



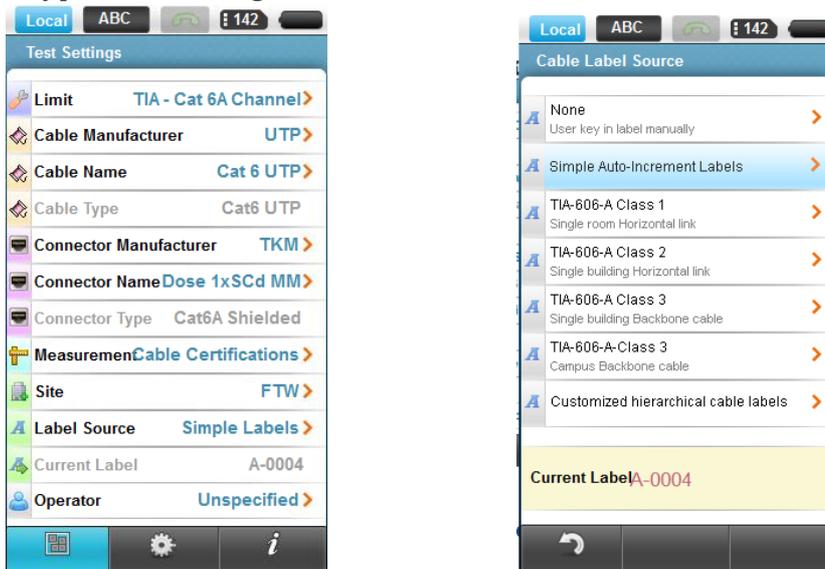
### How do I add a new site in WireXpert?

To add a new site for a certification job, go to Setup one touch menu and click on **New**, a keypad will allow you to enter the site name. Also enter the details about the site like address, contact number and other notes for better referencing.



## Where do I change default labelling scheme for saving test results?

From the SETUP touch lens menu, select the label source. It will open up another screen with different types of labelling scheme to choose from.



More information about the labelling schemes can be found in the next chapter.

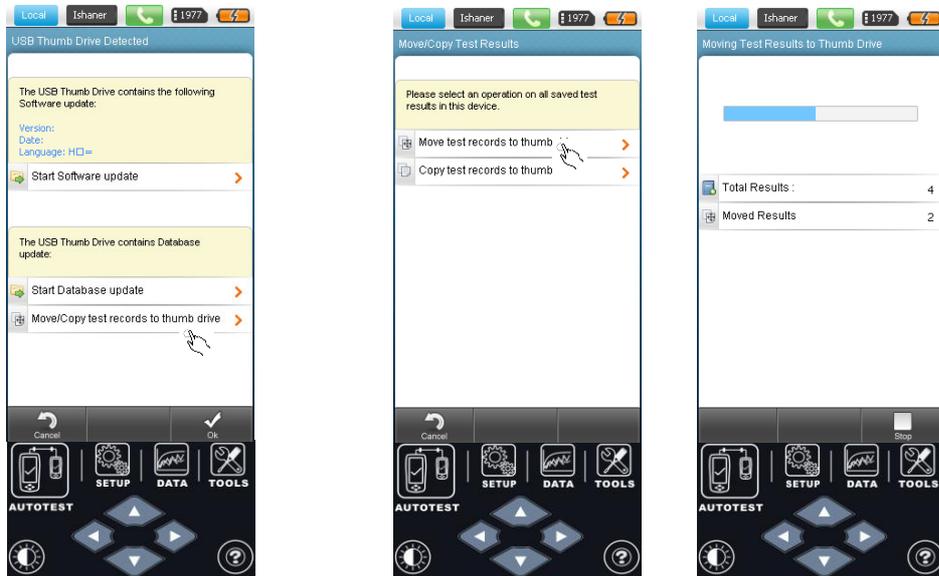
## What are the labelling options available for saving test results in WireXpert?

WireXpert supports simple Auto-Increment labels by incrementing the last character or number of the label for the next test. This allows you to save test results with unique labels without having to type labels after every test.

Alternatively, if you are following the labelling standards specified in the TIA 606 standard, WireXpert supports Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 labels.

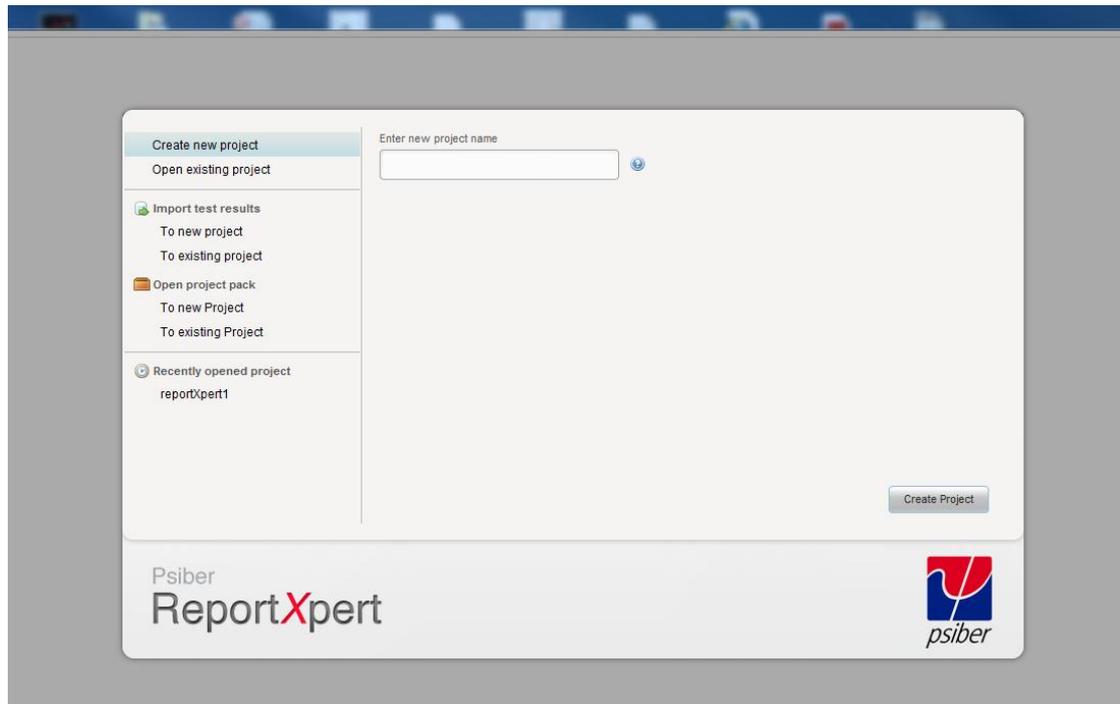
## How do I export test results into ReportXpert?

ReportXpert is the PC based so lets you store, manage and generate reports of the tests done on WireXpert. To export test results from WireXpert to the PC software you will need a USB flash drive. Plug a USB flash drive into WireXpert and WireXpert will detect the USB drive insertion and come up with a screen with a list of options. Moving results will not keep a copy of test results in the WireXpert. Copying results would keep a copy of results in the WireXpert as well as copying the results to the USB flash drive.

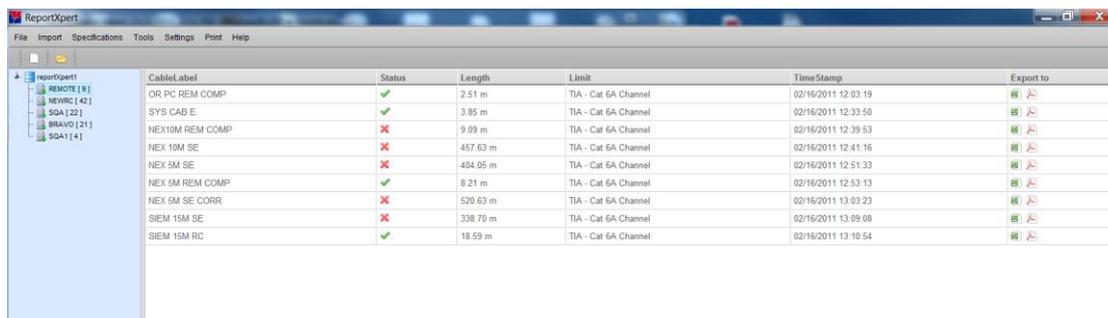
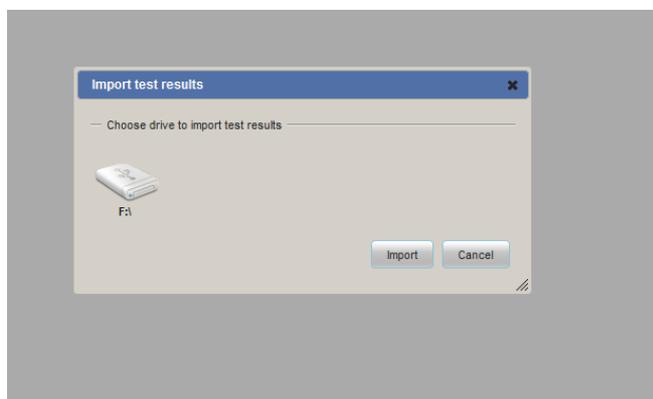


## Now I have my results in USB thumbdrive, how do I export to PC?

Once you have the results in the thumbdrive, run the ReportXpert application from your PC desktop. Plug in the thumbdrive into the PC where the PC software ReportXpert is installed. Start the ReportXpert application by clicking on **START ReportXpert**.



Once the application is running, import test records from the USB flashdrive, from the File menu. The application will automatically guide you through the process of importing test results.



CableLabel	Status	Length	Limit	Time Stamp	Export to
OR PC REM COMP	✓	2.51 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 12:03:19	📄 📁
SYS CAB E	✓	3.85 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 12:33:50	📄 📁
NEX10M REM COMP	✗	9.09 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 12:39:53	📄 📁
NEX 10M SE	✗	457.63 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 12:41:16	📄 📁
NEX 5M SE	✗	484.05 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 12:51:33	📄 📁
NEX 5M REM COMP	✓	8.21 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 12:53:13	📄 📁
NEX 5M SE CORR	✗	520.63 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 13:03:23	📄 📁
SIEM 15M SE	✗	338.70 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 13:09:08	📄 📁
SIEM 15M RC	✓	18.59 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 13:10:54	📄 📁

You can view the desired plots by clicking on the respective labels of the test results.



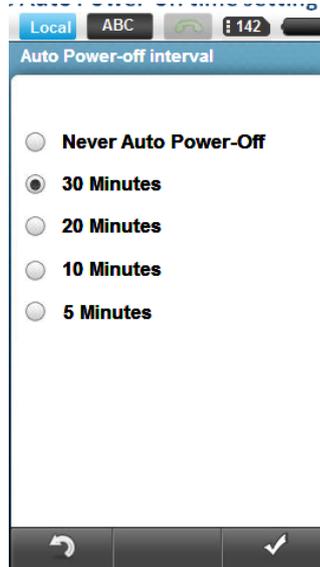
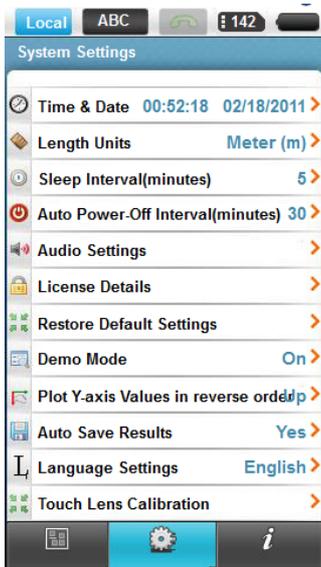
### How do I export result into an Excel sheet or pdf reports?

From the list you can either click on the excel icon or the pdf icon to generate the excel and pdf reports.

Length	Limit	Time Stamp	Export to
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5.5 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 12:33:50	
5.9 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 12:39:53	
7.63 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 12:41:16	
4.05 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 12:51:33	
5.1 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 12:53:13	
0.63 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 13:03:23	
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5.59 m	TIA - Cat 6A Channel	02/16/2011 13:10:54	

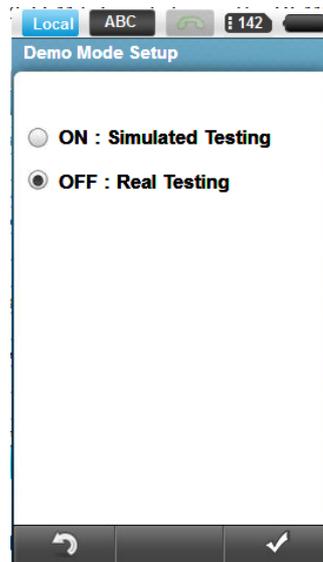
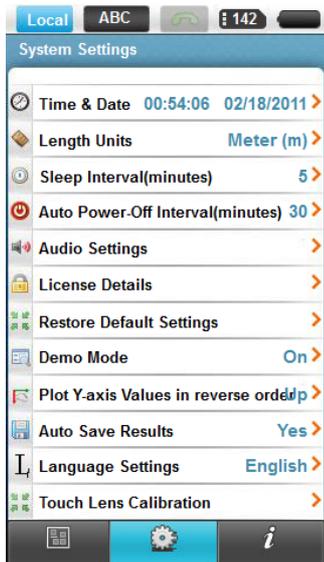
### Where can I change the Auto Power-off time setting?

In the SETUP touch lens button, you can configure the Auto Power Off setting to the desired minute intervals.



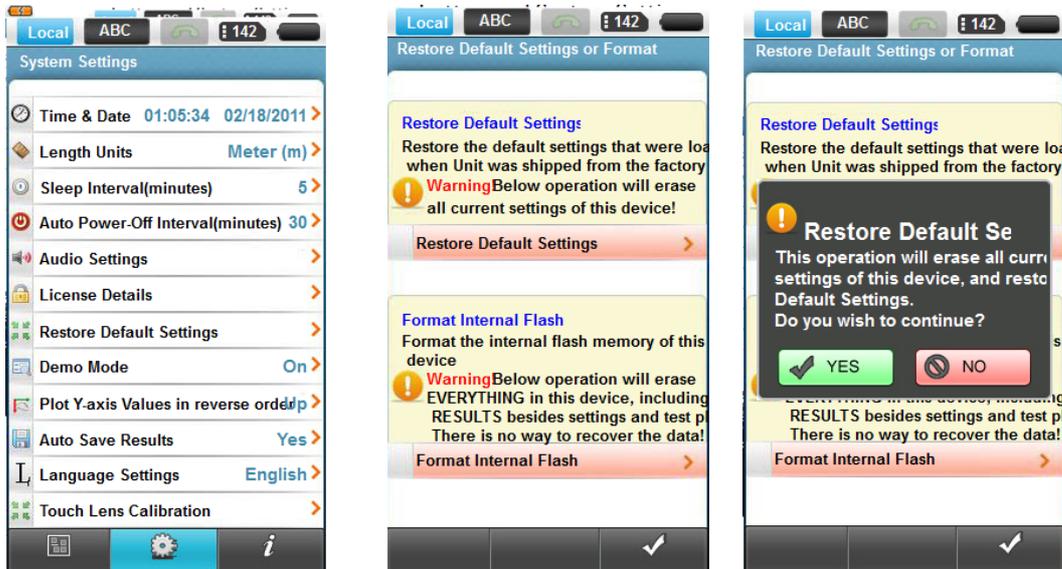
### How do I check if my WireXpert is running in Demonstration (demo) mode?

If WireXpert is in demonstration mode, all the tests on WireXpert are simulated tests and are not real. To switch between Demo Mode or Real Testing mode go to SETUP touch lens and SYSTEM tab and choose the DEMO mode.



### How do I format the internal flash?

You can restore all settings and internal flash memory to the factory settings from the SETUP touch lens button and System Settings.



### CAUTION

Confirming this option will erase all current settings on the device and erase all data including all stored results. There is no way to recover the data once erased.

### How do I replace an old battery?

The batteries are located on the bottom side of the units. To remove the batteries:

1. Turn the unit off and disconnect the external power supplies.
2. Unscrew the flip battery compartment door and open it.
3. Pull the battery out and insert a new battery and close the compartment door and fasten it in place with the screw.

# Chapter 3

## Testing Copper Cables

### Connecting to Cabling for Certification

This chapter briefly describes a possible check list of things and how you might want to go about performing certification using WireXpert.

### Entering the Site Information

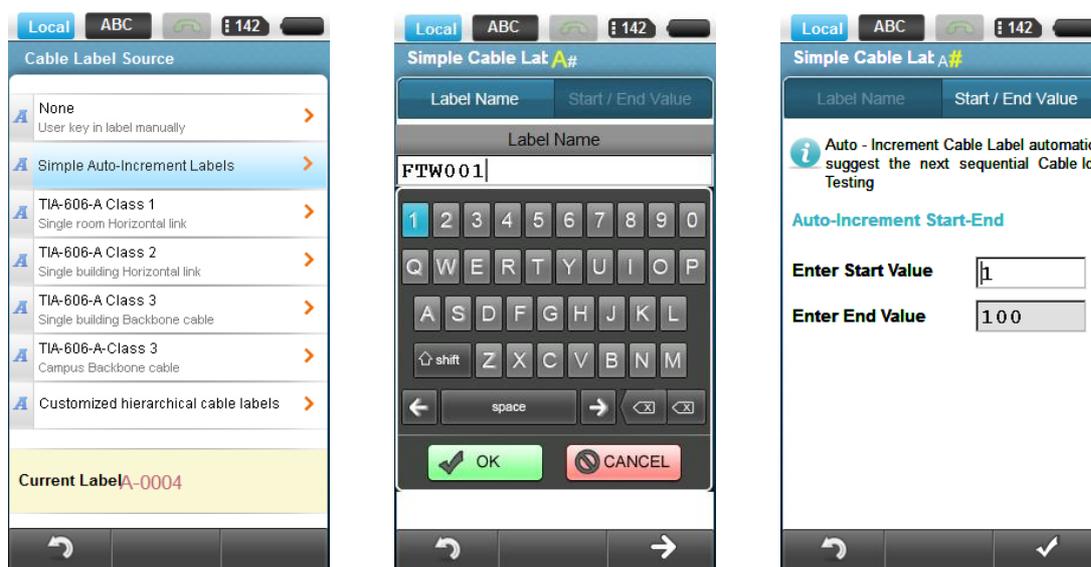
Before starting a new certification job at a site, you might want to configure your WireXpert with the Site information by [creating a new site](#). The site information is useful in organizing the tests that are done under the site name you create. The same site hierarchy is then displayed when exporting the results into the PC software(ReportXpert).

### Choose the Labelling Format

WireXpert supports multiple types of labelling for your saved results enabling you to smartly organize and document your job. You can [configure](#) the device to choose different labelling schemes. There are also Simple labels when you are performing a very small job and don't want to use standard labelling practices as specified in TIA 606A standards or use the hierarchical labelling structures.

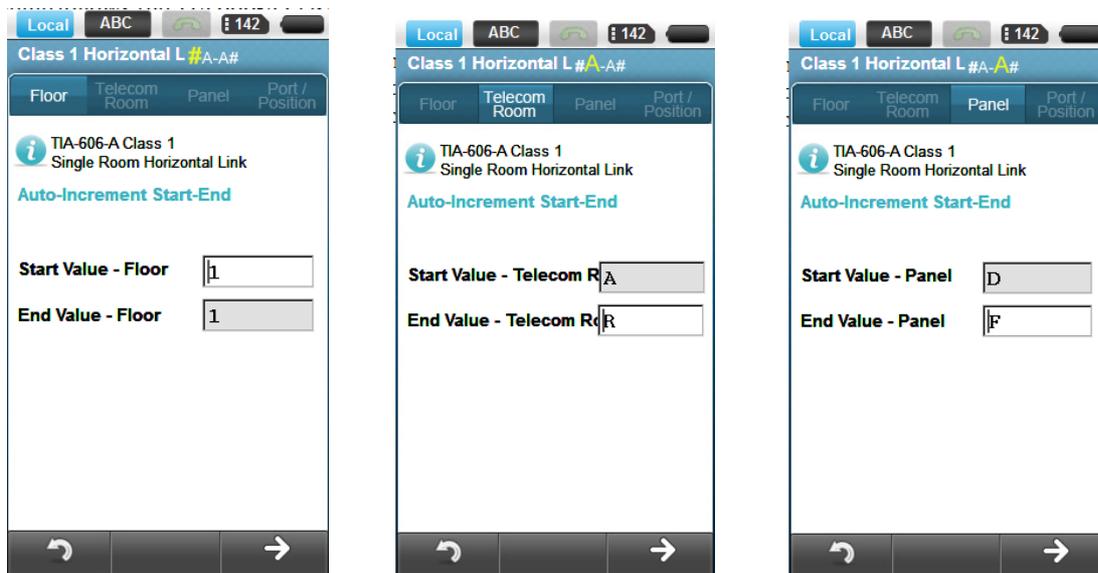
### Simple Labels

Simple labels provide auto incrementing feature that generate unique labels the last character is incremented after every test.



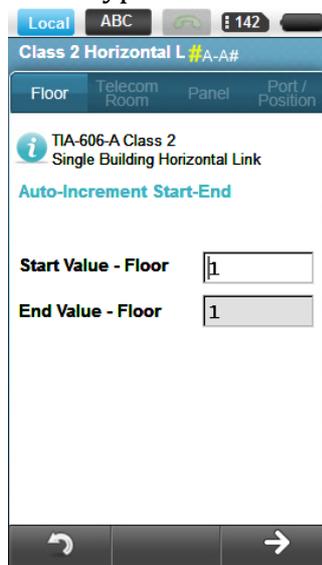
## TIA 606-A Class 1 Labels

This type of labelling scheme follows the TIA 606-A Class 1 standard labelling scheme. It is mostly used to support hierarchical labelling naming the floors, Telecom rooms and patch panels etc.



## TIA 606A-Class2

This type of labelling scheme follows the TIA 606-A Class 2 standard labelling scheme. It is mostly used to support Backbone to Telecom Room type installations.



## Adapter Configuration

WireXpert tester uses different adapters to connect to cabling runs. The tester automatically detects which adapters are installed in the local and remote units and selects matching test parameters.

To connect the tester to a cable run:

1. Select the correct adapter for the type of cabling to be certified, either Permanent link configuration, or Channel configuration testing or Fiber testing.
2. Insert matching adapters in the bays at the top of the units.

3. Connect the adapters to the ends of the cable run being tested.

### Adapter Insertion Counts

Every WireXpert adapter contains a memory chip that keeps track of how many tests have been performed with the respective adapter. This data is helpful in determining when the adapter is reaching the end of its useful life. WireXpert will show a warning whenever the adapter insertion counts has expired the specified life time insertion counts.

### CAUTION

Never connect any WireXpert to a voltage source such as a telephone jack. Excessive voltage will damage the units and the adapter and void the warranty.

### Set the Test Limit

Select **LIMIT** on the menu and choose from the options displayed.

### Set the Cable Type

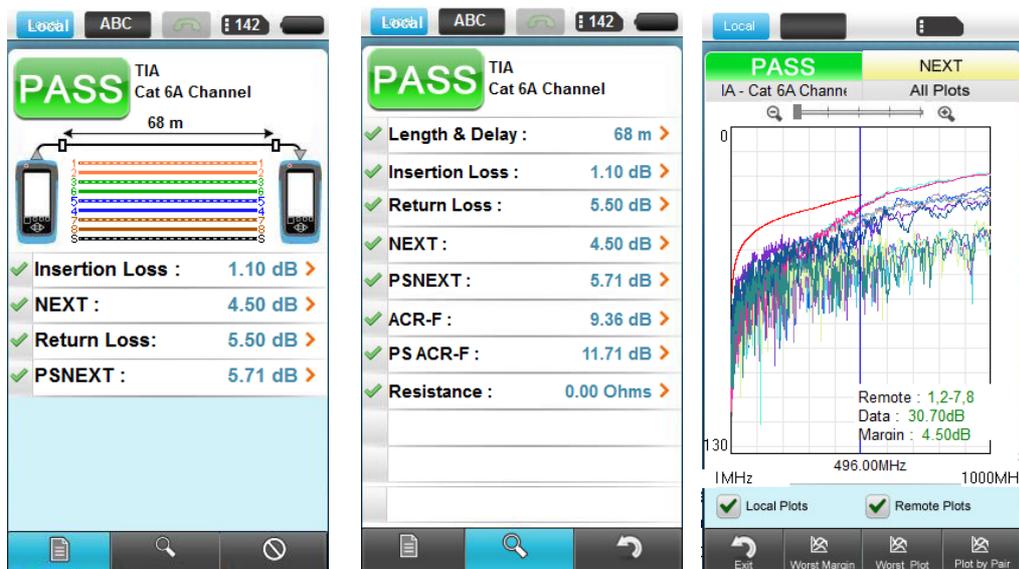
Select **CABLE TYPE** on the menu and choose from the options displayed.

### Set Connector Information

Select **CONNECTOR TYPE**. The menu automatically takes you through the screens to select the Connector Manufacturer and Connector Type.

### Performing AutoTests

Once the setup is done AutoTest can be started by pressing the **AutoTest** touch lens button.



Once the test is complete a summary results window will display the result of the test whether it is a Pass or Fail. Detailed results can be viewed by pressing the **DETAILS** tab at the bottom which will

display all the parameters that are measured during the test with the worst case margin displayed on the right most column. The actual plots can be viewed by clicking the respective test parameter that is measured. A cursor is always placed at the worst case margin displaying the frequency and the worst performing frequency and pair. The test results can be [saved](#) if [auto-saving](#) of results is not enabled.

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