



WireXpert testimonial questions

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Background

BST, Building Systems Technology, Inc., offers fully integrated, state of the art access control, CCTV, and intrusion detection security systems. BST also offers complete life safety services that includes installation, repair, inspection, monitoring, and UL Certification for fire alarm, gas detection, area of rescue, and infant abduction systems. BST has the knowledge, experience, and tools to install and test structured cabling for voice/data, backbone, or fiber optics cabling projects.



Challenge

“We were previously using a Fluke® tester to certify structured cabling installations for our Life Safety and Security & Communications systems. We would lease a Fluke for 3-5 years and the tester would reach end of life before it was paid for. This last time, we purchased a DTX, and had it for 18 months and received the end of life letter from Fluke. That’s when we started looking for a tester that did not have end of life.”

Solution

“The two biggest things we like about WireXpert? First, the graphical screens at both ends of the cable. Second, the ease and flexibility with the software download of the test results. The reports are flexible to format. We can easily edit the labeling. They are not in a preset format that can’t be manipulated.”

“The fact that there are 2 screens cuts our 2-man teams to 1-man teams, which cuts the time on the job site. Previously, when we had a long run, and it required 2 people, we still had to keep going back to the head of the run to determine the failure; this took way too long. Now, we have 1-man jobs, we see what the fail is, on the remote side, and we see where the fail is, on the remote side.”

Result

“The ease of transition to WireXpert has been so smooth, especially with the test results. Would I recommend WireXpert to others? Yes. The team using the tester absolutely loves it and finds it very user friendly and has already recommended it to others in his field. He has even made recommendations to electrical contractors to get the Copper tester since it is so easy to use and they may need it to certify jobs. It will eliminate the need to have to get a company in just to certify the copper installations and it will allow them to certify projects themselves. I love the price and the fact that there is no end of life.”