

980 Protocol Analyzer

User Guide – HDMI Compliance Tests

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1 About the 980

This chapter provides an overview of features of the 980 Protocol Analyzer and the 980 GUI Manager. The 980 Protocol Analyzer is an HDMI analyzer for HDMI source devices. It provides visibility into the HDMI protocol to help resolve common interoperability problems in HDMI systems. The 980 GUI Manager is a PC application to manage and use the 980 Protocol Analyzer.

There are two options for the 980: 1) 980 225MHz "Gen 2" and 2) 980 297MHz "Gen 3". The 980 225MHz "Gen 2" is able to parse HDMI streams from source devices with a TMDS clock up to 225MHz. The 980 297MHz "Gen 3" version is able to parse HDMI streams from source devices with a TMDS clock and pixel clock up to 297MHz.



1.1 What makes the 980 Unique?

The 980 Protocol Analyzer for HDMI or MHL source devices provides full visibility into the protocol, timing, control and auxiliary data. It captures and decodes encrypted or unencrypted metadata (audio sample, infoframes and other data packets) as well as DDC transactions and CEC messages (C-Bus transactions for MHL).

Competitive "analyzers" available on the market are more limited because they utilize commercial silicon chips. The 980 uses a proprietary solution and therefore can provide much greater visibility into the protocol, timing and control data. The competitive "analyzers" support some of the 980 features but not nearly all of them. They support functional testing but not true interoperability testing. Functional test "analyzers" often support only real time monitoring. The 980 supports capture, store and analysis as well as Real Time monitoring.

For these same reasons, the 980 can support all of the tests in the HDMI and MHL source protocol compliance test specification. Functional test instruments cannot. For example, the 980 supports all the Protocol tests in Test 7-17 of the HDMI Compliance Test Specification and the Basic Protocol Tests in the section 3.2.2.2 in the MHL Compliance Test Specification related to control periods, preamble and guard bands. Similarly the 980 can measure the audio sample rate precisely and therefore measure audio jitter correctly. Functional test instruments cannot support these tests correctly.

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1.2 Scope of this User Guide

This User Guide provides descriptive and procedural information on the HDMI compliance test options for testing HDMI sources and sinks. The HDMI sink compliance test is only supported on 980 Protocol Analyzer 225MHz "Gen 2". The HDMI source compliance test is supported both the 980 the 980 225MHz "Gen 2" product version and the 980 297MHz "Gen 3" product version. Some of the source compliance tests are not supported on the 980 225MHz "Gen 2" unit (for example the 4K x 2K Video Formats Test). The HDMI sink compliance test is only supported on the "Gen 3" version of the product.

This User Guide provides descriptive and procedural information on the HDMI compliance test options for testing HDMI sources and sinks. Although you can run the compliance tests through the 980's "embedded GUI," all the examples used in the procedures of this User Guide are taken from the external standalone PC GUI application. The procedures are identical between the embedded GUI running through the 980 front panel display and the external standalone PC application but the look and feel is slightly different.

Note: There is a separate user guide for the MHL source and sink compliance tests. This MHL compliance test user guide can be found on the Quantum Data website at: http://www.quantumdata.com/products/MHL.asp.

1.3 Changes to this User Guide

The following changes have been made to this User Guide since the last version:

Updated various diagrams.

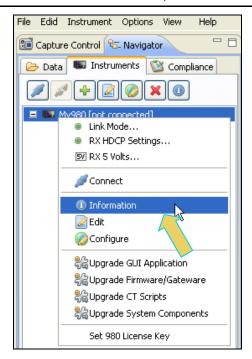
Note: Please be sure to check the Quantum Data website for updates to this User Guide.

1.4 What options are available with the 980?

The 980 offers four options that you can purchase with the 980 Protocol Analyzer. You must have a license to use these optional features: 1) Encrypted Link Analyzer mode for monitoring encrypted data between an HDMI source and sink device. 2) HDMI Source Compliance tests in accordance with HDMI 1.4 CTS Sections 7.4 through 7.8. 3) EDID Compliance test in accordance with Sections 8.2 and 8.5 of the HDMI 1.4 CTS. 4) HDMI Sink Compliance tests in accordance with HDMI 1.4 CTS Sections 8.2 and 8.4 through 8.8 (*supported on "Gen 3" only*). 5) MHL Source Compliance tests in accordance with MHL 1.0 CTS Section 3. 6) MHL Sink Compliance tests in accordance with MHL 1.0 CTS Section 4. *MHL testing is only supported on the 980 297MHz "Gen 3" version*.

You can determine what options the 980 is provisioned with by looking at the label on the bottom of the 980 or by accessing the Instrument Information screen on either the built-in or external 980 GUI manager. You will need to access the Instrument Information panel through embedded 980 GUII Manager as shown below.

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The information is then displayed in a separate window. The information on the **Instrument Information** window will provide you with the information about what options are supported and will also be helpful if you call Quantum Data customer support during an upgrade process.

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```
Instrument Information
   Instrument: My980
IP Address: 192.168.254.164
  Net Mask: 255.255.255.0
Gateway IP: 192.168.254.1
    Gateware: [Version: 1.0.0 Build Number: 1 (06:13:2011) pcb: 297b/B]
    Firmware: [Version: 2.5.4 Build Number: 8149 (qd 06:14:2011 13:44:10 CDT) ]
         QDL: [ Quantum Data Corp. Device e007 (HDMI 300)]
          SN: [ DDD756010000::N/A]
  Main Board: [ "DG41RQ"]
         CPU: [
                   6.22.1 "Intel(R) Celeron(R) CPU
                                                             440 @ 2.00GHz"]
        DDR2: [
                  2 GB]
          HD: [ WD1600BEVT-0]
          OS: [ Linux xpscope-82 2.6.26-2-686 #1 SMP Wed Aug 19 06:06:52 UTC 2009 i686 GNU/Linux]
   LCD4linux: [ NOT supported]
Embedded GVI: [ Supported]
 Touch Panel: [ Supported]
 GUI manager: [ Version 2.5.4_25543_201106150846]
    HDMI CTS: [ 2.5.1]
Licensed Features
  Licensed: 01 [PASS THRU
  Licensed: 02 [HDMI SOURCE COMPLIANCE TEST]
  Licensed: 03 [EDID COMPLIANCE TEST
  Licensed: 04 [ENCRYPTED LINK ANALYZER
  Licensed: 06 [HDMI SINK COMPLIANCE TEST ]
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1.5 980 User Interface

The 980 Protocol Analyzer provides a graphical user interface for operation. This GUI can run both on the 980 itself through the built-in color touch screen display or as a standalone application running on a PC. The look and feel and functions are similar but not identical.

1.5.1 980 GUI Manager

The external 980 GUI Manager provides easy access to the captured data on your PC for sharing with others. Also the external 980 GUI Manager enables you to operate the 980 through a larger interface which allows you to use multiple panels at the same time. There are two key features that are not available in the external 980 GUI Manager however: 1) viewing the incoming video in real time, 2) viewing the HDMI video/audio metadata and DDC transactions in real time using the **Real Time** mode.

1.5.2 Embedded 980 GUI Manager – Real Time Monitoring

You can operate the 980 fully through the embedded 980 GUI Manager. In addition to the basic operation of the 980 Protocol Analyzer the touch screen display GUI also enables you to view the incoming video from a source even when encrypted with HDCP content protection. The ability to view the incoming video also enables you to control the menus of the source device (e.g. STB or DVD player) to ensure that it is in the correct mode. The

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embedded 980 GUI Manager also enables you to view the HDMI video metadata and DDC transactions in real time, as they are being captured, using the **Real Time** mode.

You can transfer data captures taken from the embedded 980 GUI Manager to your PC where they can be viewed through the external 980 GUI Manager and also disseminated to others for analysis.

1.6 What kinds of data does the 980 Protocol Analyzer allow you to view?

By providing visibility into the HDMI protocol, the 980 Protocol Analyzer enables you to detect changes and identify anomalies in the HDMI signal. The following is a list of the data types you can view (currently):

- Video
 - Timing parameters
 - o Pixel values
- Data Islands, including:
 - o Infoframes (AVI, Audio, Source Product Descriptor, etc.)
 - General Control Packet (GCP)
 - Audio Clock Regeneration (ACR)
 - o Audio Sample Packet Header including Channel Status Blocks
 - o Control data (vsync, hsync, encryption enable)
- Hot plug events
- DDC transactions, including:
 - o HDCP
 - o EDID
- Control data
- CEC transactions
- Audio Return Channel (ARC) data (not currently supported)

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2 Getting Started

This chapter explains what is involved in getting your 980 up and operating to capture data.

2.1 What is in the 980 Protocol Analyzer shipping box?

You will find the following items in the 980 shipping box:

- Quantum Data 980 Protocol Analyzer test instrument.
- Ethernet cable (P/N 30-00151) used for connecting to the 980 Protocol Analyzer over the LAN interface.
- Detachable power cable used for supplying power to the 980 Protocol Analyzer.
- HDMI cable (P/N 30-00146) used for connecting to the 980 Protocol Analyzer to the device under test.
- ESD warning sheet (P/N 68-00204) information useful for protecting the HDMI interface against static discharge.
- Quick Start Guide (P/N 68-00223). Please note that the quick start guide included in the 980 shipping box does not provide procedures on how to run the optional compliance tests.

2.2 Front Panel

The 980 Protocol Analyzer is equipped with a built-in color touch display that enables you to fully operate the 980 Protocol Analyzer. There is a power button to turn the 980 Protocol Analyzer on (along with the rocker switch on back). The power switch in the front is used when you are turning off the 980 Protocol Analyzer for a short period of time. For extended periods of off time, it is best to power the 980 down by first using the power button on the front and then the rocker switch on the back.

2.3 Downloading and launching the 980 GUI Manager

If you are going to use the external 980 GUI Manager instead of using the embedded 980 GUI Manager, you will have to download the application from the Quantum Data website. The external 980 GUI Manager runs on a Windows platform. Use the following procedures.

To download the 980 GUI Manager:

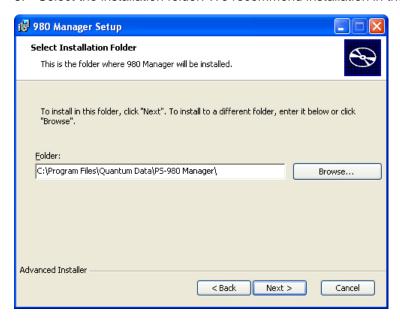
- 1. Download the external 980 GUI Manager from the Quantum Data *downloads* page to your PC. The link to the *downloads* page is: http://www.quantumdata.com/downloads/index.asp.
- 2. Start the installation by double-clicking on your downloaded *.msi file.

The Setup Wizard will launch.

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3. Select the installation folder. We recommend installation in the default folder.



- 4. After installation completes, run the new 980 GUI Manager. It should be available in the Start Menu under All Programs → Quantum Data, and also from an icon on your Desktop.
- 5. Verify that the version number in the title bar matches the version on the Quantum Data website Downloads page www.quantumdata.com/downloads.

2.4 Powering up the 980

Use the following procedures to power up the 980 Protocol Analyzer.

1. If necessary, apply power by toggling the rocker type power switch on the back of the 980 as shown below.

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Note: The power switch in the front is used when you are turning off the 980 Protocol Analyzer for a short period of time. For extended off periods, it is best to power down the 980 Protocol Analyzer by first using the power button on the front and then the rocker switch on the back.

2. Turn the 980 on by pushing the power button on the lower portion of the front panel.



The following prompt will occur. Select the desired option.

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2.5 Connection for 980 GUI Manager and 980 Protocol Analyzer

This subsection describes the procedures for connecting the external 980 GUI Manager to the 980 Protocol Analyzer. If you are using the embedded 980 GUI Manager this procedure does not apply. In order to operate the 980 Protocol Analyzer with the 980 GUI Manager you will need to establish a connection between the 980 Protocol Analyzer and the 980 GUI Manager. The 980 GUI Manager will be running on your laptop or host PC. You will either be connecting directly from the 980 GUI Manager to the 980 Protocol Analyzer through an Ethernet cable or you will be connecting through your corporate LAN network or local Ethernet hub.

When using the external 980 GUI Manager, you will need to ensure that the IP addresses of the 980 and the network interface card on the PC hosting the 980 GUI Manager are compatible. To be compatible, the IP addresses must have the same network portions of their IP address but different host portions. You can either change the IP address of the host PC using standard Windows OS techniques or you can change the IP address of the 980. The 980 is provisioned with a default IP address (192.168.1.10).

If you are connecting directly between your host PC and the 980 Protocol Analyzer or through a local Ethernet hub, you will manually set the IP addresses of the host PC and 980 such that they are compatible. If you are connecting through your corporate LAN, the PC that the external 980 GUI Manager is running on will typically have an IP address assigned to it through DHCP services. In this case you can either assign an IP address to the 980 directly or allow the network DHCP server on your corporate network to assign one to the 980.

The procedures for setting the IP address of the 980 are provided in the following subsection. These procedures also describe how to enable the 980 DHCP client to allow the network to assign an IP address.

2.5.1 Establishing the Ethernet connections between the 980 GUI Manager and the 980 Protocol Analyzer

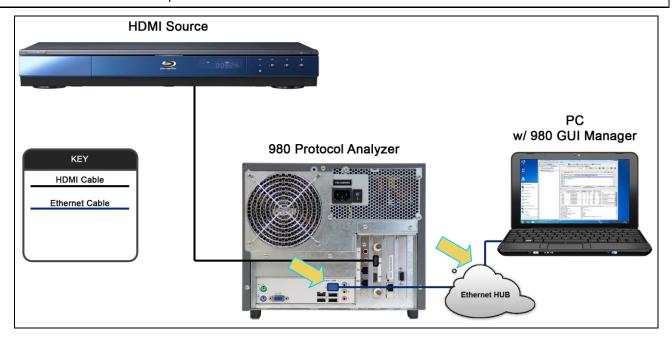
This subsection describes how to make the physical Ethernet connections between the PC hosting the external 980 GUI Manager and the 980 Protocol Analyzer. This procedure assumes that you have assembled the 980 Protocol Analyzer and host PC for the 980 GUI Manager and applied power to them.

To make the physical Ethernet connection when using the external 980 GUI Manager and connecting through your corporate LAN or local Ethernet hub:

This procedure is used when you using the external 980 GUI Manager and connecting to the 980 through your corporate LAN network or local Ethernet hub. If you are connecting directly from the 980 to the 980 GUI Manager, use the next procedure.

- 1. Connect an Ethernet cable from the 980 Ethernet jack on the lower left half of the back panel of the 980 Protocol Analyzer to your corporate LAN or local Ethernet hub. Refer to the diagrams below.
- 2. Connect an Ethernet cable from your PC hosting the external 980 GUI Manager to your corporate LAN or local Ethernet hub. Refer to the diagram below.

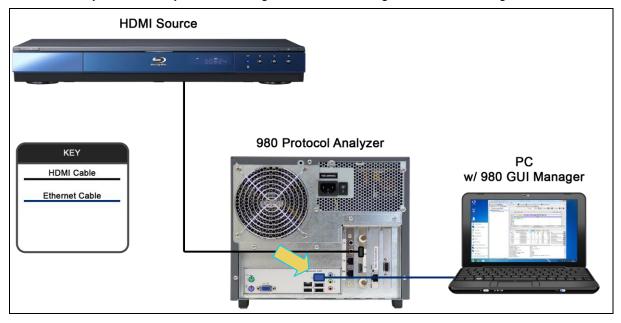
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To make the physical connections using Ethernet Point-to-Point connection with the external GUI Manager:

This procedure is used when you using the external 980 GUI Manager and connecting to the 980 directly. If you are connecting through your corporate LAN, use the previous procedure.

1. Connect an Ethernet cable from the 980 Ethernet jack on the lower left half of the back panel of the 980 Protocol Analyzer frame to your PC hosting the 980 GUI Manager. Refer to the diagram below.



2.5.2 Setting the IP address of the 980 Protocol Analyzer

This procedure describes how to set the IP address of the 980 Protocol Analyzer manually. You can change the 980's IP address through the 980's front panel touch screen display. You can also allow the network DHCP server

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to assign an IP address. This procedure assumes that you have powered up the 980 and that the embedded 980 GUI Manager has been launched.

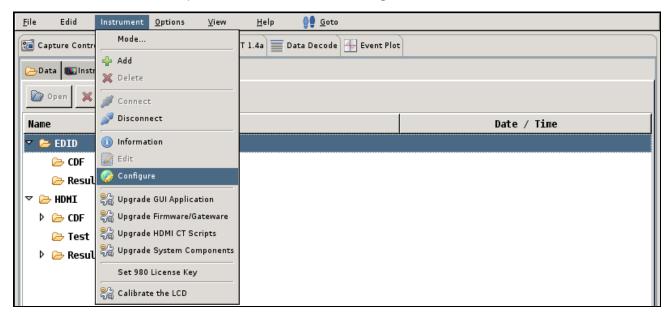
To set the IP address of the 980 through the embedded 980 GUI Manager:

Touch select the terminal icon on the lower right corner of the 980 built-in display to access the Connection
 Properties dialog box to view the current IP address. If the IP address of the 980 is compatible with IP address of your PC and corporate network, no further action is required.

Note: If you do not see the icon in the lower right corner, press the Hide button in the Real Time Window.

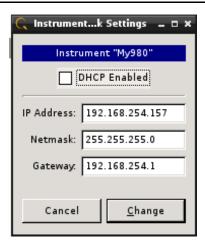


2. Touch select the **Instrument** pulldown menu and select **Configure**.

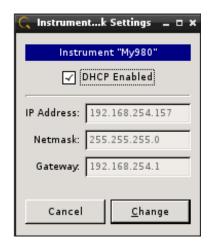


The following dialog box appears:

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3. If you are wish to allow the 980's IP address to be set through DHCP services, select the DHCP Checkbox as shown below:



4. Alternatively, is you wish to set the IP address without DHCP, touch select the IP address field to access the on-line keyboard which enables you to change the IP address. Edit the IP address and press the **Enter** key on the on-line keyboard.

Note: You will have to deselect DHCP if it is checked in order to access the pop up keyboard.



5. Touch select the **Change** activation button to initiate the change. You do not have to reboot the 980 for the IP address change to take effect.

To set the IP address of the 980 through the command line:

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Note: To complete this procedure you will first have to establish a physical Ethernet connection between your PC and the 980 Protocol Analyzer. Please refer to the procedures for making the physical connections provided in each Compliance Test sections of this User Guide.

1. Open up a DOS window on your PC.

Note: This procedure requires a telnet session. Use standards Windows OS utilities or third party utilities.

2. Establish a telnet session to the 980 using the default IP address as follows:

```
telnet 192.168.1.10
```

You will be prompted with the Pscope login: prompt. Enter the following for a user name and password:

```
Pscope login: qd
Password: qd
```

When the p-scope prompt appears, you will need to execute a command to change its IP address using the following command:

```
Setip <IP address> <subnet mask> <gateway>
```

Note: You will have to include the subnet mask and gateway address as arguments.

The following is an example:

```
p-scope> setip 192.168.254.100 255.255.255.0 192.168.254.1

If you wish to use DHCP to set the IP address, use the following command:
p-scope> setip dhcp
```

Reboot the 980 by pressing the power button on the lower middle part of the front panel bezel. When the 980 initializes, you will be able to view the new IP address by touch selecting the terminal icon on the lower right corner of the 980 built-in display through the **Connection Properties** dialog box to view the current IP address.

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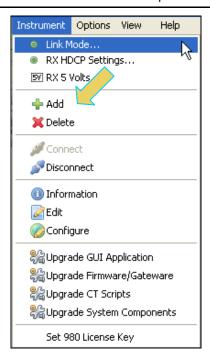


2.5.3 Establishing a Management Session between the 980 GUI Manager and the 980 Protocol Analyzer

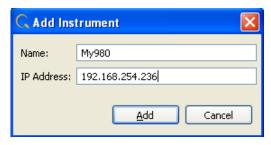
This procedure describes how to establish a management session between your 980 GUI Manager and the 980 Protocol Analyzer. The procedure assumes that you have IP addresses provisioned in the 980 and the PC hosting the 980 GUI Manager and that you have a suitable Ethernet cable connected between the PC and the 980 either directly or through your corporate LAN.

1. Add your 980 Protocol Analyzer to the 980 GUI Manager application using the green + icon or the + Add item on the Instrument pull-down menu identified below.

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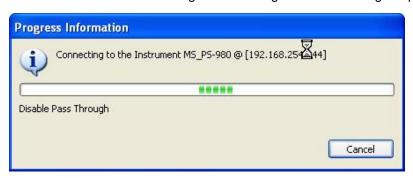


The **Add Instrument** dialog appears enabling you to enter the name and IP information for the 980 that you are trying to connect to (below).



2. Enter the name (any suitable name) and IP address of the 980 Protocol Analyzer that you want to connect to in the **Add Instrument** dialog box (above). Then click on the **Add** activation button.

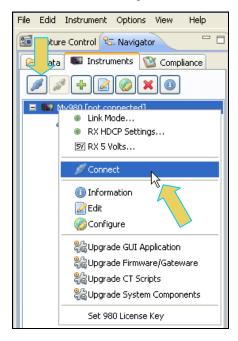
You will see a series of messages on a dialog boxes describing the progress. One example is shown below:



The 980 Protocol Analyzer with the IP address you entered appears on the list in the **980 Navigator** panel (below). The 980 GUI Manager application will automatically connect to the 980 Protocol Analyzer once you add the 980 to the application.

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3. (If not already connected) Connect to the 980 Protocol Analyzer using either the **Connect** icon or the **Connect** item on the right click menu as shown in the screen below. Note that you can also double click on the 980 in the **Instrument** dialog box in order to initiate a connection.

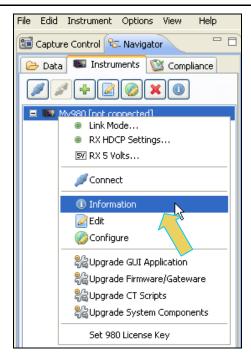


A dialog box appears indicating that a connection is in progress:



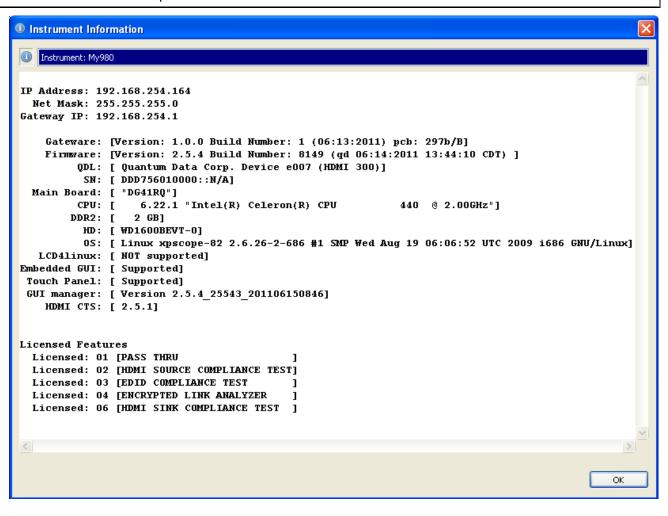
Once the connection is made the information about the connected 980 Protocol Analyzer is available via the right click menu as shown below.

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The information is then displayed in a separate window. The information on the **Instrument Information** window will be helpful if you call Quantum Data customer support during an upgrade process.

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3 HDMI Source Compliance Tests

This chapter describes how to use the *optional* HDMI source compliance test feature. The HDMI source compliance test series is supported on both the 980 225MHz "Gen 2" and the 980 297MHz "Gen 3" version of the product; however the 4K x 2K test is only supported on the "Gen 3" product. Please note you will have to purchase the HDMI Compliance Test option in order to run these tests. The 980 supports the following test sections in the HDMI 1.4a Compliance Test specification:

- 7.4 Source Protocol Tests
 - 7-16 Legal Codes
 - 7-17 Basic Protocol
 - 7-18 Extended Control Period
 - 7-19 Packet Types
- 7.5 Source Video Tests
 - 7-21 Minimum Format Support
 - 7-22 Additional Format Support
 - 7-23 Pixel Encoding (RGB)
 - 7-24 Pixel Encoding (YCbCr)
 - 7-25 Video Format Timing
 - 7-26 Pixel Repetition
 - 7-27 AVI Infoframe
- 7.6 Source Audio Tests
 - o 7-28 IEC 60958/61937
 - o 7-29 ACR
 - 7-30 Audio Sample Packet Jitter
 - 7-31 Audio Infoframe
 - o 7-32 Audio Sample Packet Layout
- 7.7 Source Interoperability with DVI Tests
 - 7-32 Interoperability with DVI
- 7.8 Source Advanced Features Tests
 - o 7-34 Deep Color
 - 7-35 Gamat Metadata Transmission
 - 7-36 High Bitrate Audio
 - o 7-37 One Bit Audio
 - 7-38 3D Video Format Timing
 - o 7-39 4K x 2K Video Format Timing (supported on Gen 3 only)
 - 7-40 Extended Colorimetry Transmission

3.1 Workflow for running the HDMI Source Compliance Tests

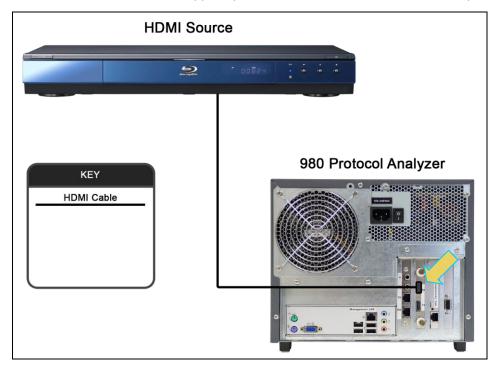
The following is the high level workflow for running the HDMI Source Compliance Tests.

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- 1. Power up the 980 Protocol Analyzer.
- 2. (Optional) Establish an Ethernet/IP connection between the external 980 GUI Manager and the 980 Protocol Analyzer.
- 3. Connect the source device under test to the 980 Protocol Analyzer via HDMI.
- 4. Complete a (or load an existing) Capabilities Declaration Form (CDF) for the device under test using the **CDF Entry** panel.
- 5. Select the tests that you wish to run from the **Test Selection** panel.
- 6. Initiate the tests through the **Test Options / Review** panel.
- 7. View the detailed data for test failures if failures occur.
- 8. View the results in the **Test Results** panel under the **Navigator** panel.

3.2 Making the HDMI connections

This procedure describes how to establish an HDMI connection between the HDMI source device under test and the 980 Protocol Analyzer. This procedure assumes that you have assembled the 980 Protocol Analyzer and source device under test and applied power to all these devices. Refer to the procedures and diagram below.



1. Connect your HDMI source device under test to the HDMI Rx connector (the top most HDMI connector shown in the figure below) on the 980 Protocol Analyzer. Use a high speed HDMI cable.

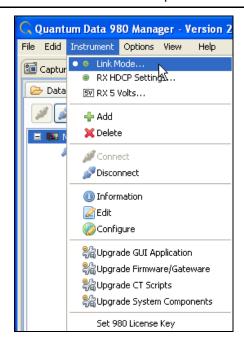
3.3 Setting the 980 mode to HDMI

Use the following procedures to set the 980 Protocol Analyzer to the HDMI mode.

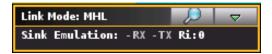
To set the 980 mode to HDMI:

1. From the Instrument menu, select the Link Mode.

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The following menu appears:



2. Select the pull-down menu as shown below and select the HDMI Monitor checkbox. The default mode is HDMI.



The Link Mode menu will show HDMI as the Link Mode.



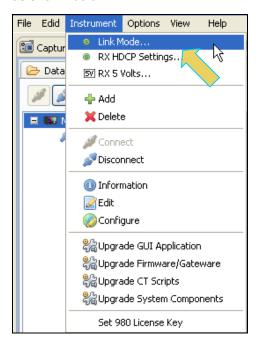
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3.4 Setting the Configuration of the Link Mode

Prior to a capturing or viewing video you will need to set the configuration of the Link Mode to Sink Emulation.

To set the 980 link configuration mode:

- 1. Ensure that you are sending video from your source device under test.
- 2. Select the configuration of the **Link Mode** item from the Instrument pull-down menu on the built-in front panel as shown below.



The mode dialog box appears as shown below.



3. Select Sink Emulation as Link Mode item from the pull-down menu on the built-in front panel as shown below.

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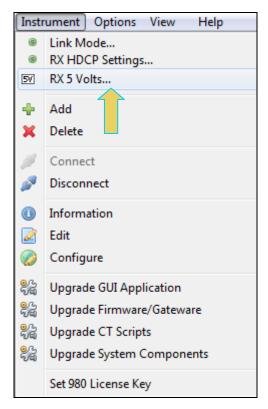


4. Set the TX-RX HPD to replicate the hot plug signal from the TX side (an attached sink device) on the RX side (like a hot plug repeater).

3.5 Setting the +5V levels

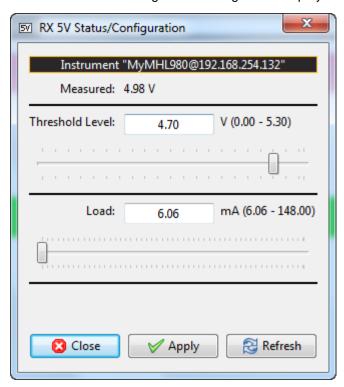
The 980 enables you to view the +5V levels from the source device under test and to set the current load on the +5V lead.

1. Select the **RX 5 Volts...** item from the **Instrument** pull-down menu on the built-in front panel as shown below.



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The RX 5V Status/Configuration dialog box is displayed as shown below.



- 2. Note the current Measured 5V level (4.98 in the example above).
- 3. Select the Threshold Level using the upper slidebar (0.0 to 5.3V). Be sure to select the Apply button. Then hit Refresh to view the new value. You may wish to lower the threshold to enable testing of a source whose 5V level is too low. If you specify a threshold higher than the voltage detected there will be no effect on the ability to test.
- 4. Select the current Load using the lower slidebar provided. Increasing the current load will cause the detected voltage to fall. Be sure to select the **Apply** button. Then hit **Refresh** to view the new value.

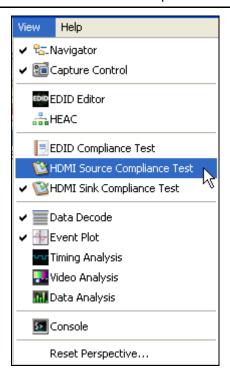
3.6 Completing the CDF

Use the following procedures to complete the CDF for the HDMI source compliance tests.

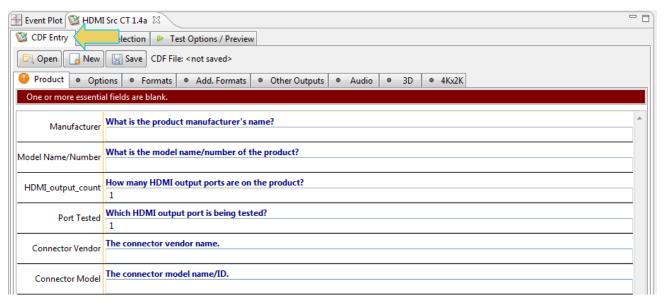
To complete the CDF:

1. From the View menu, enable viewing of the HDMI Source Compliance Test panel.

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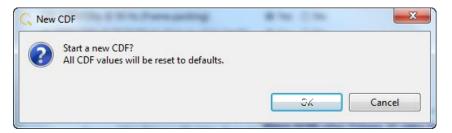
2. Select the **CDF Entry** panel as shown below.



3. To create a new CDF, click on the **New** activation button.

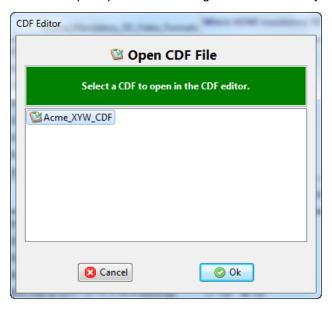
You will be prompted with a confirmation that you want to start a new CDF and reset the values. Click **OK** to proceed.

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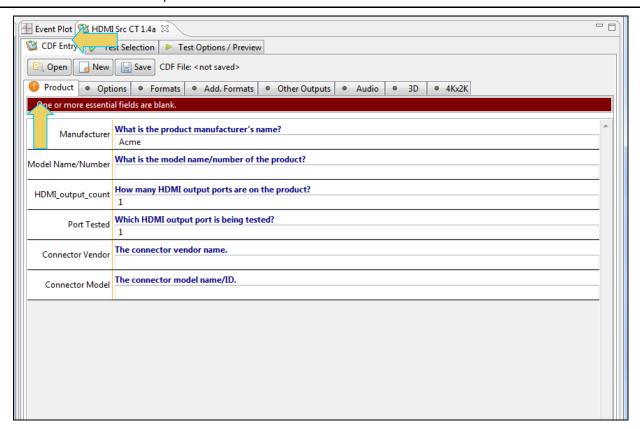
4. To open an existing CDF, click on the **Open** activation button.

You will be prompted with a dialog box that enables you to open a CDF. Select a CDF and then **OK** to proceed.



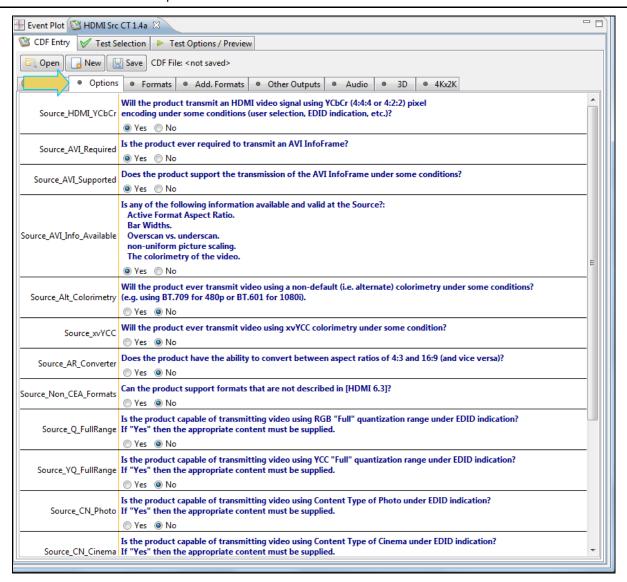
5. Complete the items in the **Products** tab of the CDF Entry panel shown below. Note that you will have to complete the essential fields in order to proceed. A read status message will appear indicating if you have not completed all the essential fields.

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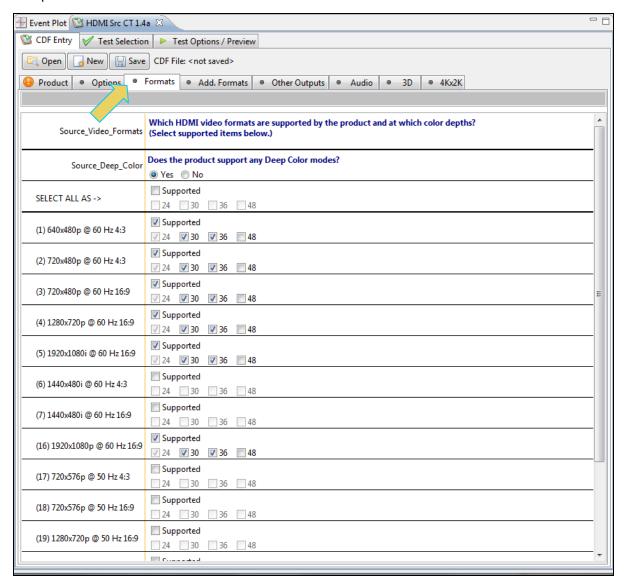
6. Complete the items in the **Option** tab.

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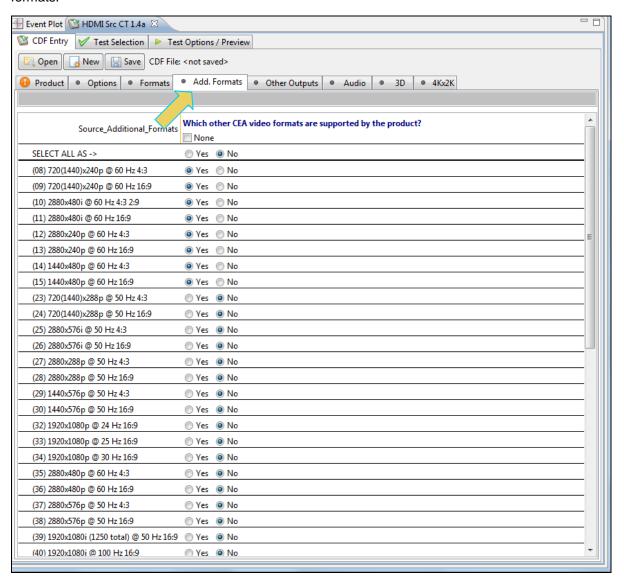
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7. Complete the items in the **Formats** tab.



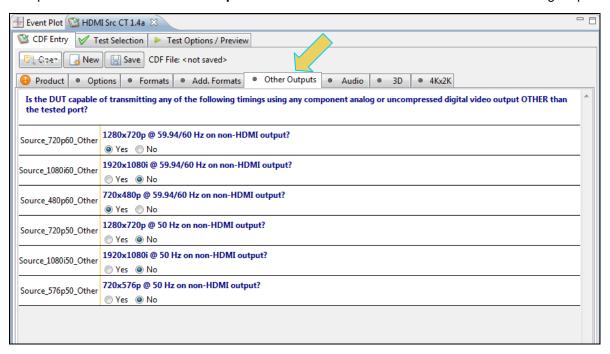
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8. Complete the items in the **AddFormats** tab. These are the additional formats beyond the more common CEA formats.



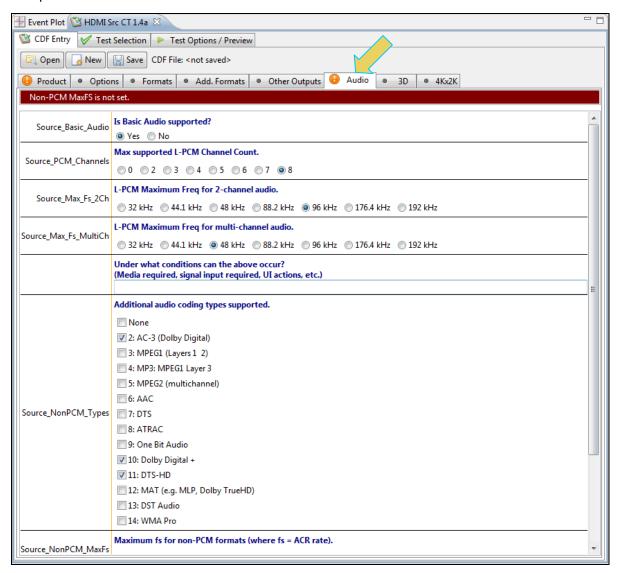
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9. Complete the items in the **Other Outputs** tab. These are the formats available on the analog outputs.



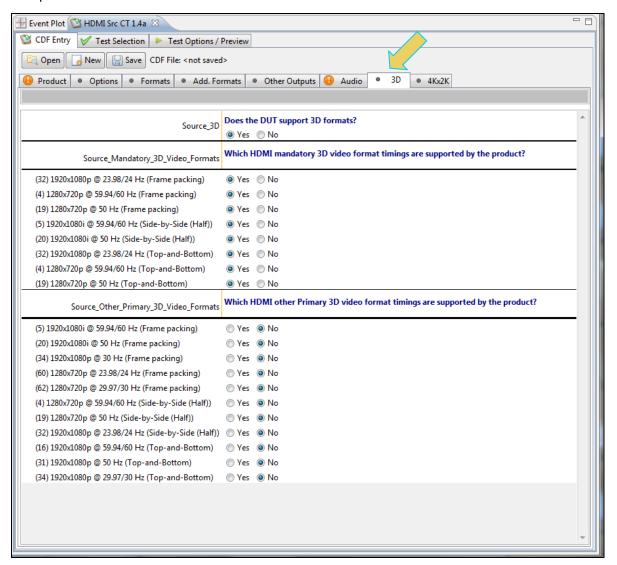
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10. Complete the items in the **Audio** tab.



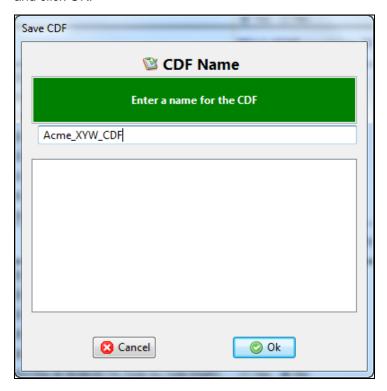
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11. Complete the items in the **3D** tab.



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12. Save the CDF. A confirmation box with a default name will appear as shown below. Edit the name if necessary and click OK.



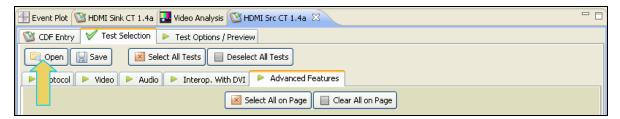
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3.7 Selecting which tests to run

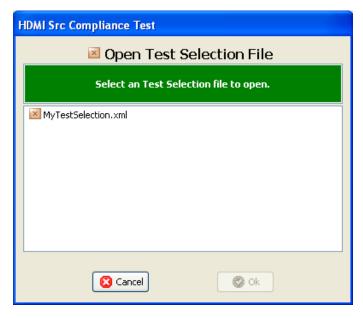
Use the following procedures to select the tests to run. There are multiple tabs which correspond to each section in the CTS.

To select the tests to run:

- 1. Select the **Test Selection** panel as shown below.
- 2. If you have an existing Test Selection option file saved you can recall that for use in your testing. Simply click on the **Open** activation button.

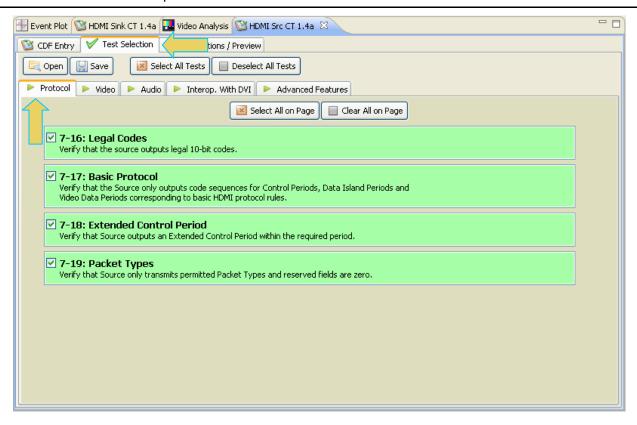


A dialog box will appear as follows. Simply select the file and click on the **OK** activation button.



3. Complete the items in the **Protocol** tab of the **Test Selection** panel shown below.

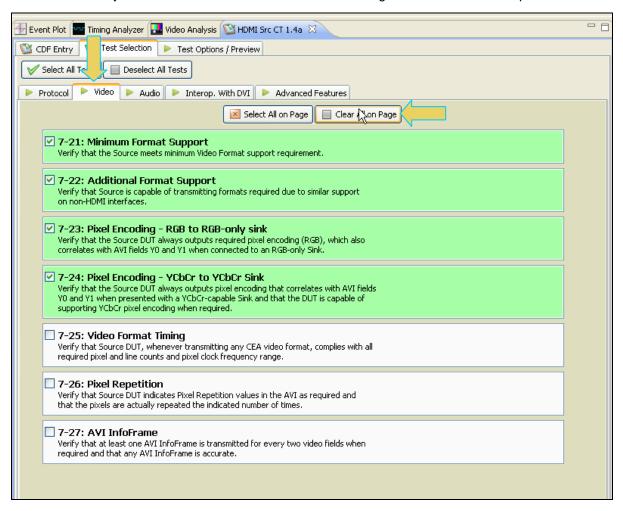
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4. Complete the items in the Video tab of the Test Selection panel shown below.

For convenience you can Select All or Deselect All tests using the activation buttons provided.



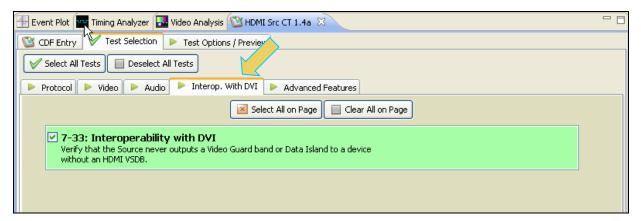
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5. Complete the items in the **Formats** tab of the **Test Selection** panel shown below.



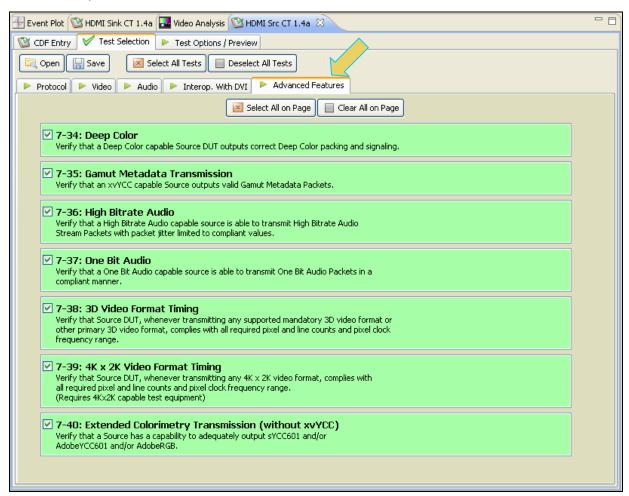
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6. Complete the items in the Interop. With DVI tab of the Test Selection panel shown below.



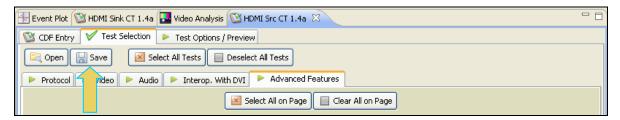
7. Complete the items in the Advanced Features tab of the Test Selection panel shown below.

Note: Support for the 4K by 2K test (Test ID 7-39) is only available on the 980 297MHz "Gen 3" version of the Protocol Analyzer.

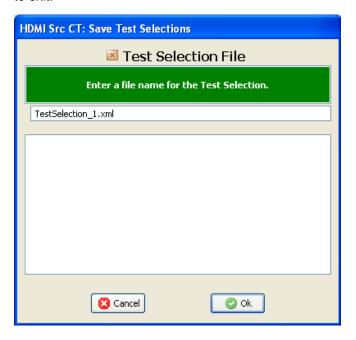


8. You can save the Test Selection options using the **Save** activation button.

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A dialog box will appear as follows. Simply assign a name and click on the **OK** activation button. Click **Cancel** to exit.



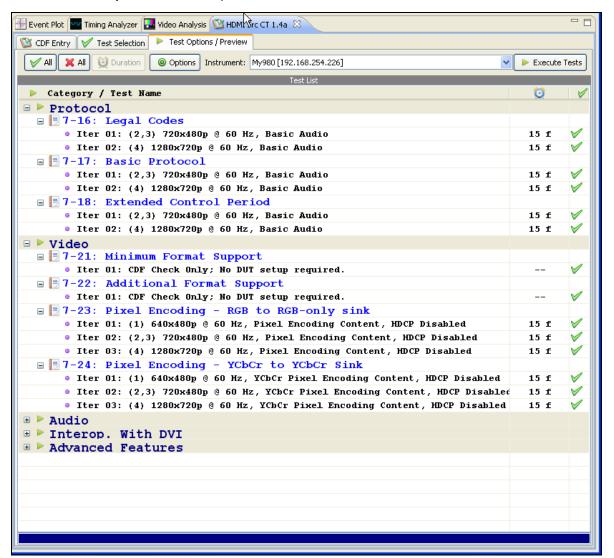
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3.8 Executing the HDMI Source Compliance Tests

Use the following procedures to initiate the execution of an HDMI Source Compliance test series.

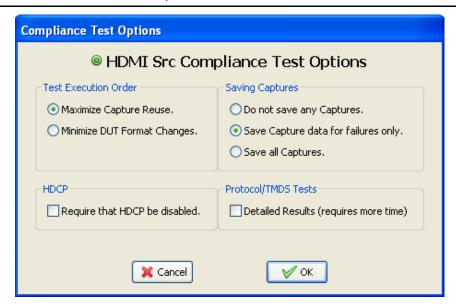
To initiate a test series:

1. Select the **Test Options / Preview** panel as shown below.



2. Set the **Options** for the tests. The following dialog box appears:

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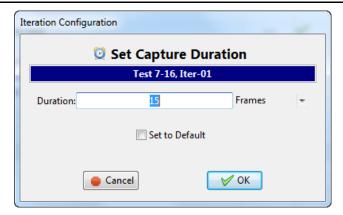


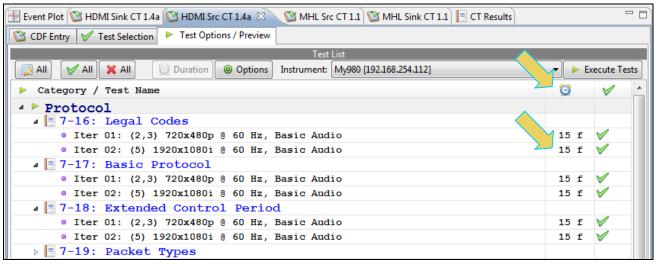
There are three settings you can define. These relate to what test execution order, saving captured data and enabling or disabling HDCP content protection. The table below describes the options. When completed with the options select the OK activation button to continue.

Option	Description
Test Execution Order	There are two selections: - Maximize Capture Reuse – Will run tests in an order that will be quicker because it reuses captures. - Minimize DUT format changes – Will run tests in an order that will minimize user interaction in changing formats. Note: The 980 Rx port will automatically configure its EDID to cause or encourage the source device to send the proper video resolution and audio format for any give test.
Saving Captures	 There are three selections: Do not save any captures – no captures are saved regardless of the results, pass or fail. Save Capture data for failures only – Saves only captures for tests where failures occur. Saves all Captures – Saves all captures regardless of the results, pass or fail.
HDCP	Require that HDCP be disabled - A check box that when selected will only run the tests if HDCP content protection on the source is disabled.
Protocol/TMDS Tests	Detailed Results (requires more time) - A check box that when selected will provide detailed results. If unchecked you will just receive summary results.

3. (Optional) Set the number of frames to capture during the Protocol Tests. Use the alarm clock icon. In the example below, the number of frames are set to 15.

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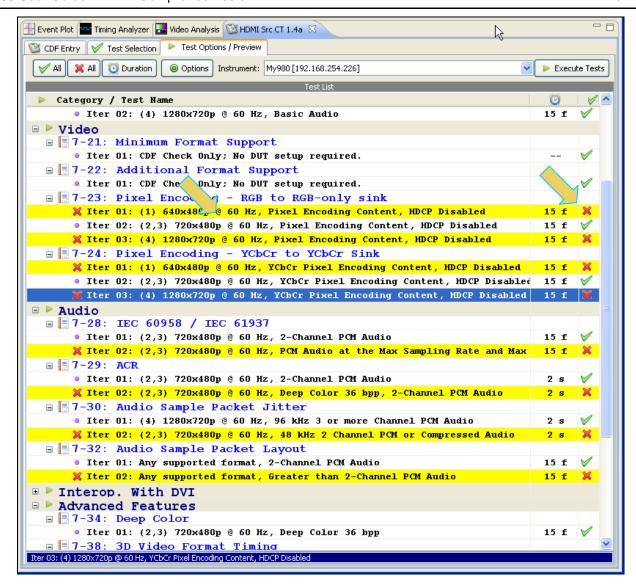




4. (Optional) Review the list of tests for each category. If you wish to skip some of the tests. You can skip tests by clicking on the Check mark on the right side of the **Test Options / Preview** panel.

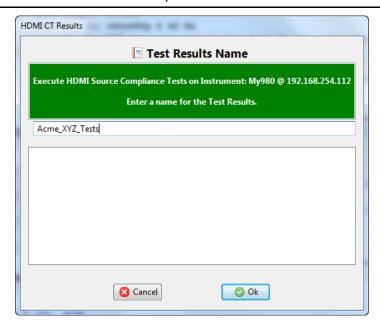
The screen shot below shows some of the tests that have been skipped (highlighted in yellow with a red X).

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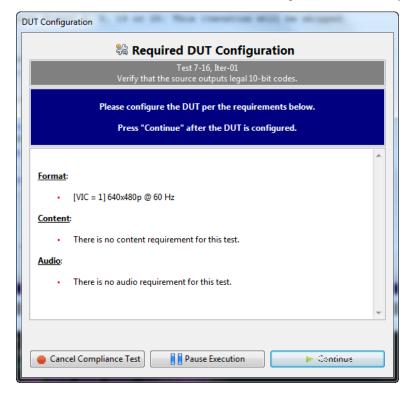


Click on the **Execute Tests** activation button to initiate the test suite. You will be prompted for a name for the tests. This dialog box is shown below.

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During the tests a **Required DUT Configuration** dialog box will appear which requires that you to verify that the source device under test is in the correct mode (video and audio format are correct). The following screen shot depicts this. Press **Continue** when you have the source device in the correct mode. If you need to pause the test to configure the source device under test, you can do so by clicking on the **Pause Execution** activation button. You can cancel the test using the **Cancel Compliance** Test button.



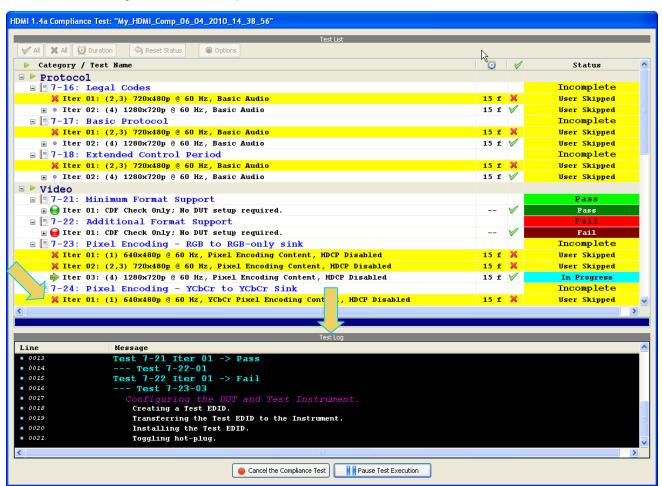
If you do not have the source device under test in the proper mode, an error dialog box will appear. A sample of this error dialog box is shown below.

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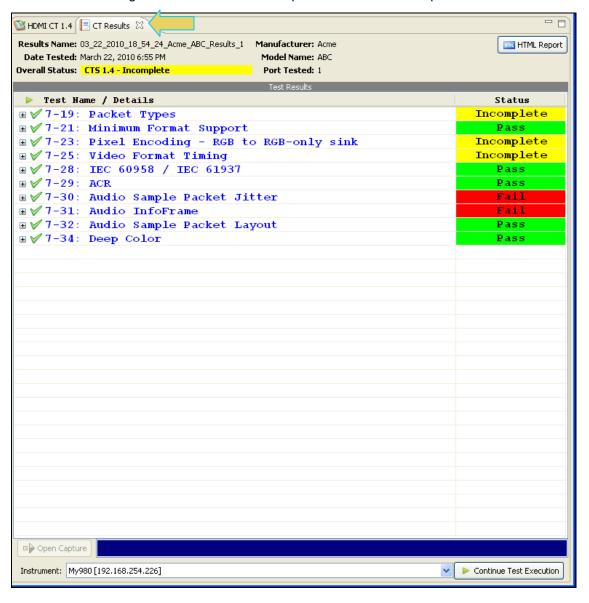
During the test, the test results are shown as they occur in the **Test Options / Preview** panel. There is a progress arrow which points to the test that is currently being run. Refer to the screen shot below.

The lower panel **Test Log** shows the testing activity as it occurs. You can cancel the compliance test or pause at any time. If you pause the test you can resume later at any time even if you exit the 980 Manager application. Refer to the following two screen examples.



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When the tests are completed the test window that shows the current activity will close. A new tab and panel will appear next to the **HDMI CT 1.4** tab called the **CT Results** tab. You can view the test results in this panel. Refer to the following screen shots to see examples of the **CT Results** panel.



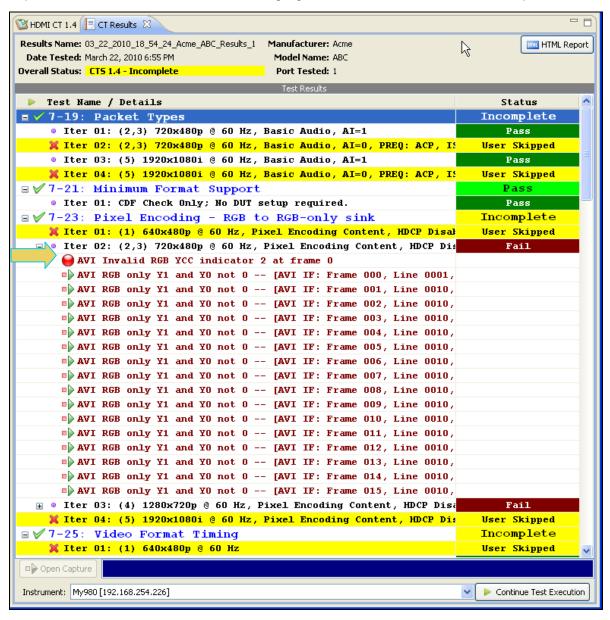
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3.9 Viewing Details of Source Compliance Test Failures

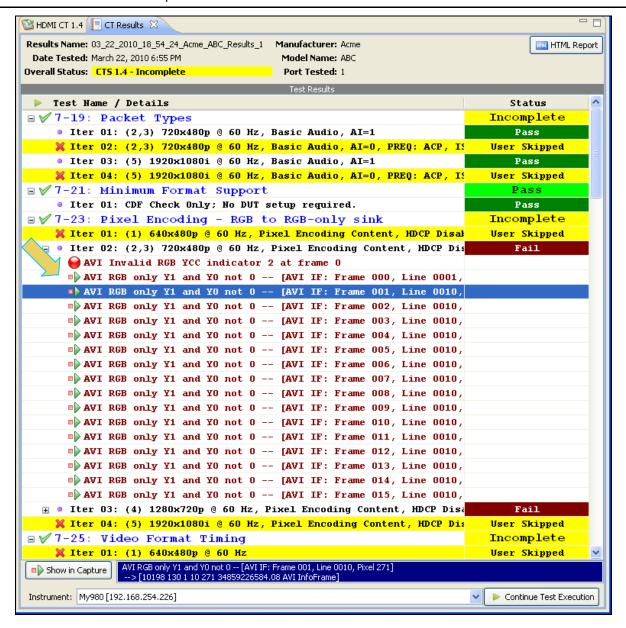
When you have completed the test series you will have an opportunity to view the detailed data for a particular failure. Use the following procedures to view the details of a failure.

To view the details of a failure:

Expose the detailed results of a failure and highlight a failure. Refer to the screen example below.



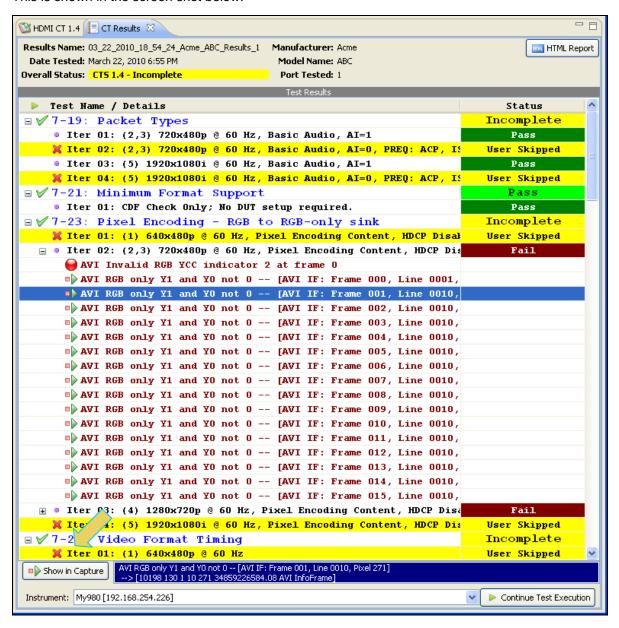
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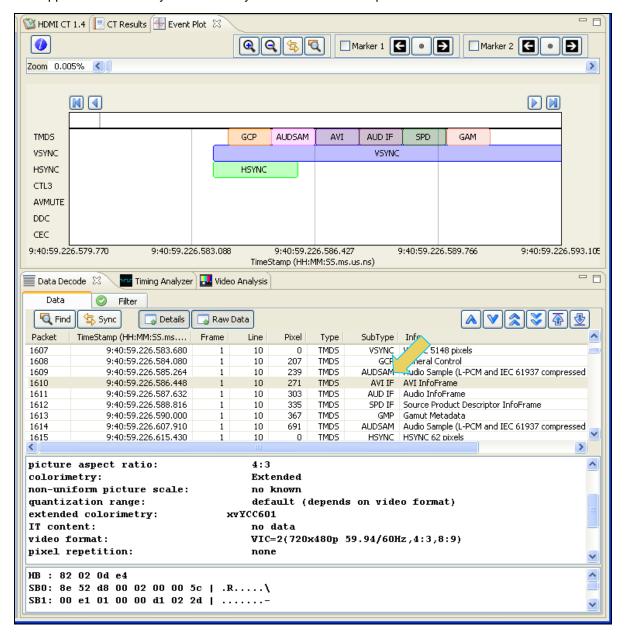
2. Navigate to view the results.

When you highlight a failure in the Details window of the **CT Results** panel, you can navigate to the details in the **Data Decode** panel by clicking on the **Show in Capture** activation button on the bottom left of the panel. This is shown in the screen shot below.



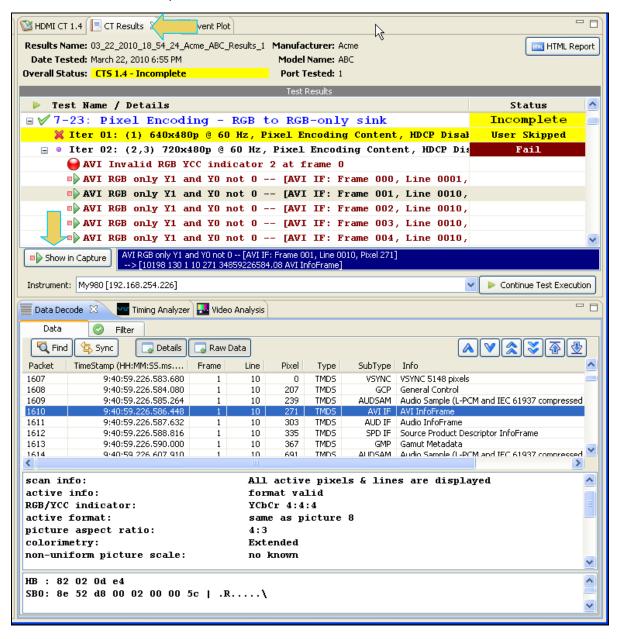
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The application will take you to the entry in the Data Decode panel where the error occurred.



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You can also view the **CT Results** and the **Data Decode** panel to see both the failure during the compliance test and the **Data Decode** panel at the same time. Refer to the screen shot below.



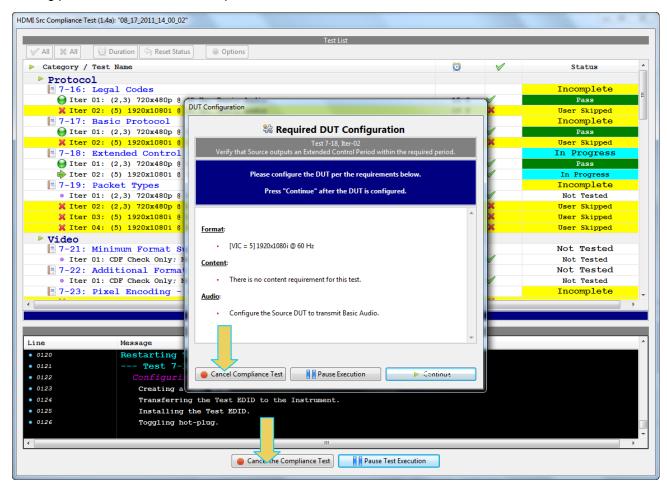
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3.10 Canceling and Resuming the HDMI Source Compliance after cancel

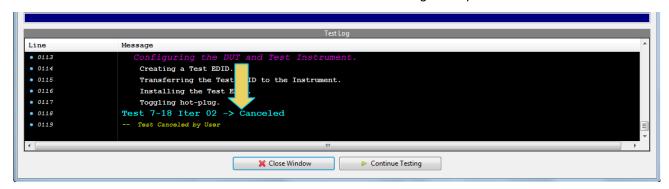
You can complete or resume a test series that was canceled earlier. The test results are saved in a directory that is accessible through the 980 GUI Manager interface. Use the following procedures to cancel and resume a canceled test.

To cancel a test:

 Click on the Cancel Compliance Test activation button either on the popup dialog box or the bottom of the test log panel. See the screen example below.



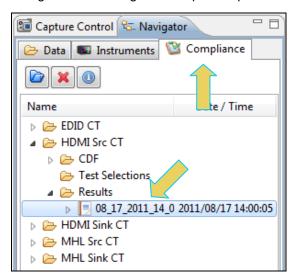
An indication that the test was canceled with be shown in the Test Log lower panel.



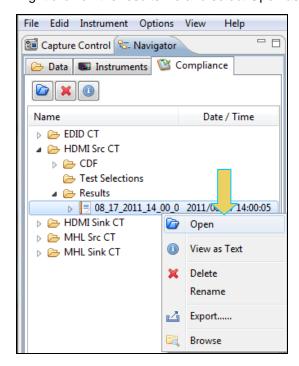
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To resume a canceled test:

1. Navigate to the Navigator/Compliance panel and open the HDMI Source CT/Results directory as shown below.

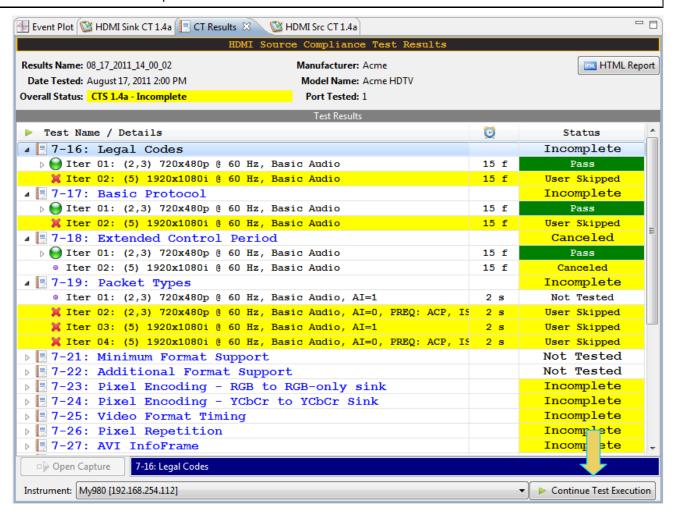


2. Right click on the results file and select Open as shown below.



The CT Results window appears as shown below.

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3. Click on the Continue Test Execution button on the lower left (above) to resume the tests.

3.11 Viewing the HDMI Source Compliance HTML test report

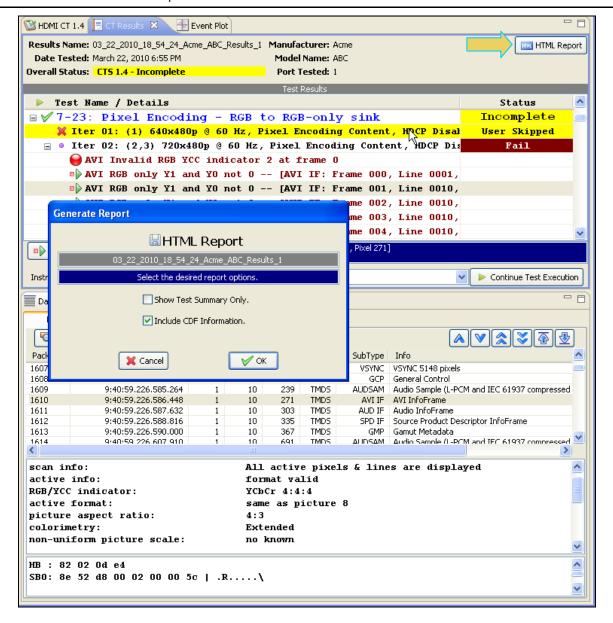
After you have completed the tests, an HTML Report activation button will appear in the upper right of the screen which enables you to access the html report of the test results. Use the following procedures to view the html test report.

To view the html test report:

- 1. Select the CT Results panel as shown below.
- 2. Click on the **HTML Report** activation button.

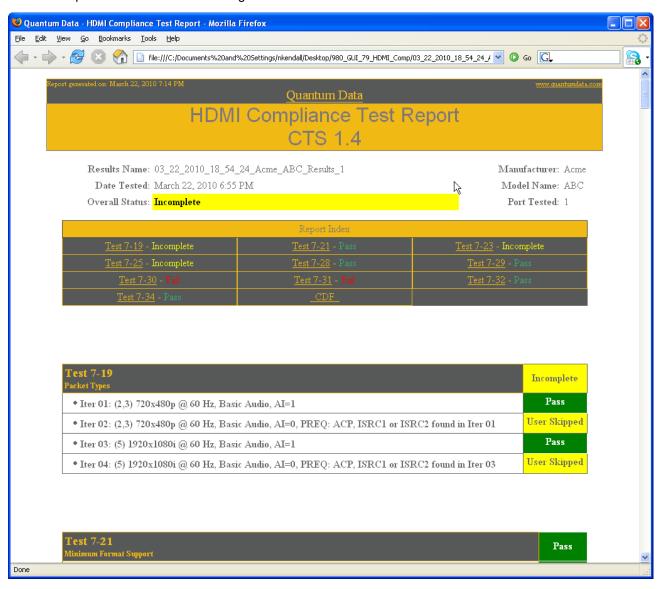
A dialog box will appear asking if you want a summary of the test results or a version that includes the CDF. This dialog box is shown in the screen shot below.

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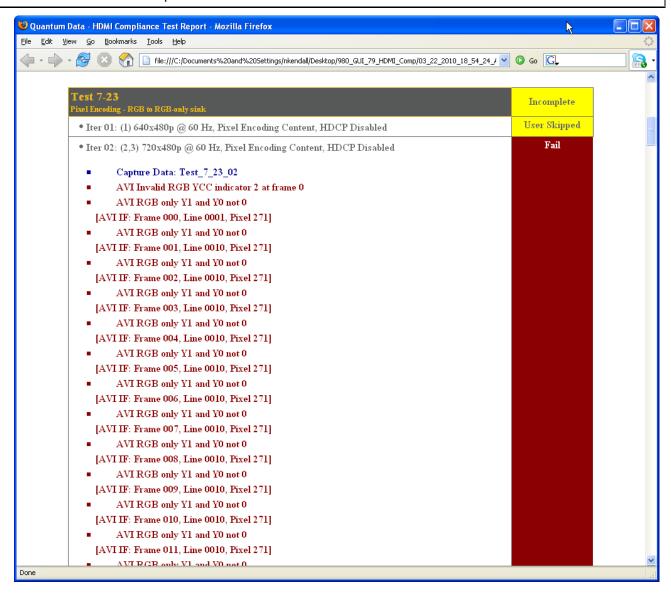


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The html report is shown in the following screens.

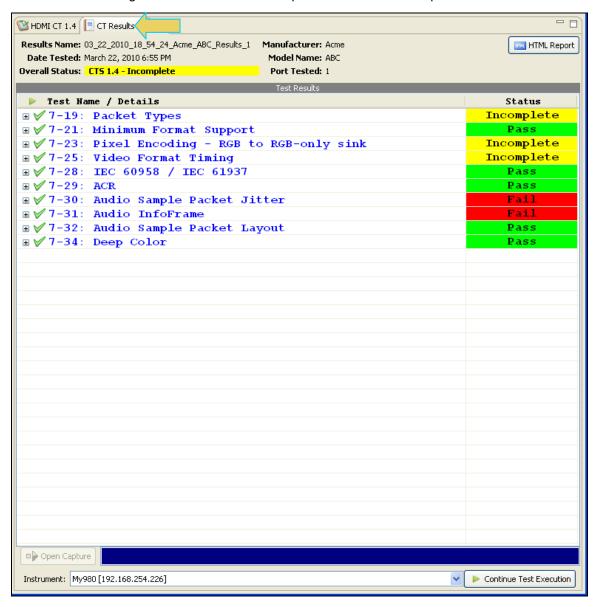


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When the tests are completed the test window that shows the current activity will close. A new tab and panel will appear next to the **HDMI CT 1.4** tab called the **CT Results** tab. You can view the test results in this panel. Refer to the following screen shots to see examples of the **CT Results** panel.



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4 HDMI Sink Compliance Tests

This chapter describes how to use the HDMI sink compliance test feature. Please note you will have to purchase the 980 HDMI Sink Compliance Test option in order to run these tests.

Note: The HDMI sink compliance test is only offered on the 980 297MHz "Gen 3" version of the product.

The following test sections in the HDMI 1.4a Sink Compliance Test specification are supported through the 980 GUI Manager:

- 8.2 Sink EDID/E-DDC Tests
 - Test ID 8-1 EDID Readable
 - Test ID 8-2 VESA Structure
 - Test ID 8-3 CEA Timing Extension
- 8.4 Sink Protocol Tests
 - Test ID 8-15 Character Synchronization
 - Test ID 8-16 Acceptance of Valid Packet Types
- 8.5 Video Video Timing Tests
 - Test ID 8-17 Basic Format Support
 - Test ID 8-18 HDMI Format Support
 - Test ID 8-19 Pixel Encoding
 - Test ID 8-20 Video Format Timing
- 8.6 Sink Audio Tests
 - Test ID 8-21 Audio Clock Regeneration
 - Test ID 8-23 Audio Formats
- 8.7 Sink Interoperability with DVI Tests
 - Test ID 8-24 Interoperability with DVI
- 8.8 Sink Advanced Features Tests
 - Test ID 8-25 Deep Color
 - Test ID 8-27 High Bitrate Audio (this test requires 882)
 - Test ID 8-29 3D Video Format Timing
 - Test ID 8-30 4K by 2K Video Format Timing (only available on the 980 297MHz version "Gen 3")
 - Test ID 8-31 AVI Infoframe support for Extended Colorimetry, Content Type, Selectable YCC Quantization Range

4.1 Workflow for running the HDMI Sink Compliance Tests

The following are the high level steps you will need to follow to run the HDMI Sink Compliance Test. This high level workflow assumes that you have assembled the Host PC, 980 Protocol Analyzer and sink device under test and applied power to all them.

- 1. (Optional) Establish an Ethernet/IP connection between the external 980 GUI Manager and the 980 Protocol Analyzer.
- 2. Connect an HDMI cable between the 980 and the sink device under test.

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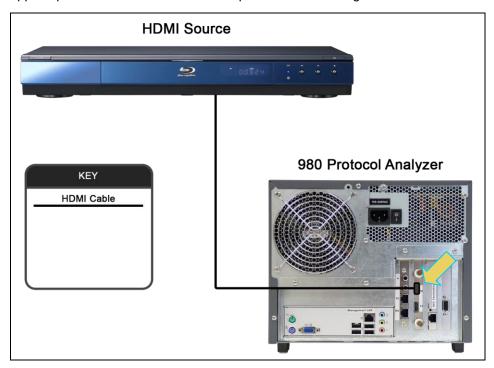
- 3. Launch either the external 980 GUI Manager or the embedded 980 GUI Manager and access the HDMI Sink Compliance Test panel.
- 4. Complete a new Capabilities Declaration Form (CDF) or load an existing CDF for the device under test using the **CDF Entry** panel.
- 5. Select the tests that you wish to run from the **Test Selection** panel.
- 6. Initiate the tests through the **Test Options / Review** panel.
- 7. View the detailed data for test failures if failures occur.
- 8. View the results in the **Test Results** panel under the **Navigator** panel.

4.2 Making the HDMI connections

This subsection describes the physical connections required to run the HDMI sink compliance tests. This procedure assumes that you have assembled the 980 Protocol Analyzer and sink device under test into your work area.

To make the physical HDMI connections:

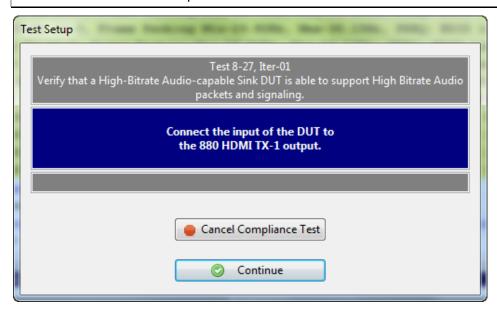
This procedure assumes that you have assembled the 980 Protocol Analyzer and sink device under test and applied power to all them. Refer to the procedures and diagram below.



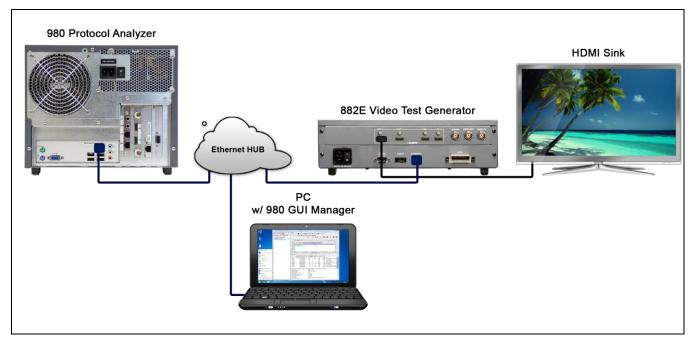
1. Connect your HDMI sink device under test to the HDMI Tx connector (the bottom most HDMI connector shown in the figure below) on the 980 Protocol Analyzer. Use a high speed HDMI cable.

Special Note about High Bitrate Audio Test: The High Bitrate Audio test requires the use of the Quantum Data 882E or 882EA. The following diagram is a depiction of the test setup for the High Bitrate audio test. When the 980 GUI Manager is ready to run the High Bitrate audio test 8-27 during the test execution, it will instruct you to reconfigure the test setup such that the 882EA HDMI Out port is connected to the sink device under test. The following dialog box is presented.

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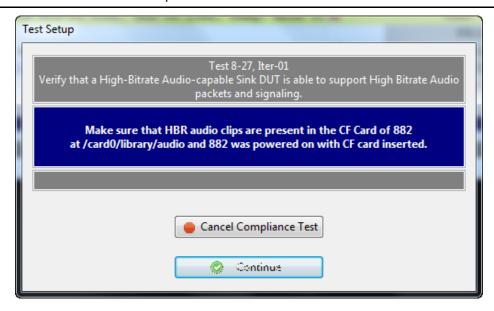
The following diagram is a depiction of the test setup for the High Bitrate audio test along with the procedures for making the connections.



Connect an HDMI cable from the Quantum Data 882E/EA HDMI Out port to the sink device under test (above).
The HDMI cable connected from the 980 Protocol Analyzer to the sink device will be temporarily removed.

Note: You will have to ensure that you have the High Bitrate audio files stored on the CF Card in the 882. A dialog box instructs you to do this (below).

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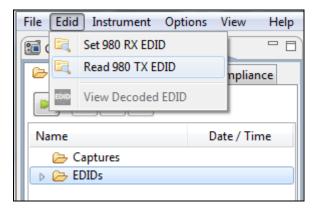
4.3 Completing the CDF

Use the following procedures to complete the CDF. You will have to know the capabilities of the sink device under test. You can determine this from the spec sheet or by reading its EDID. You can read the EDID through the 980 Protocol Analyzer GUI interface. Use the following procedure.

To read the EDID of the sink device under test:

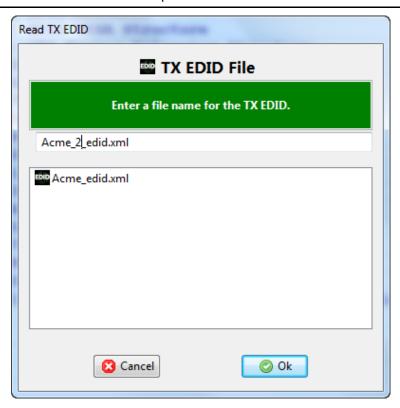
Note: The 980 will have to be connected to the sink device in order to read the EDID.

1. Select Read 980 Tx EDID from the EDID top level menu as shown below.

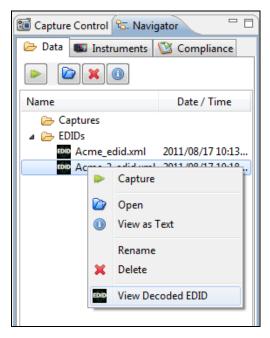


2. Assign a name to the EDID. You will be prompted to assign a file name in order to store the EDID for later viewing. The dialog box is shown below.

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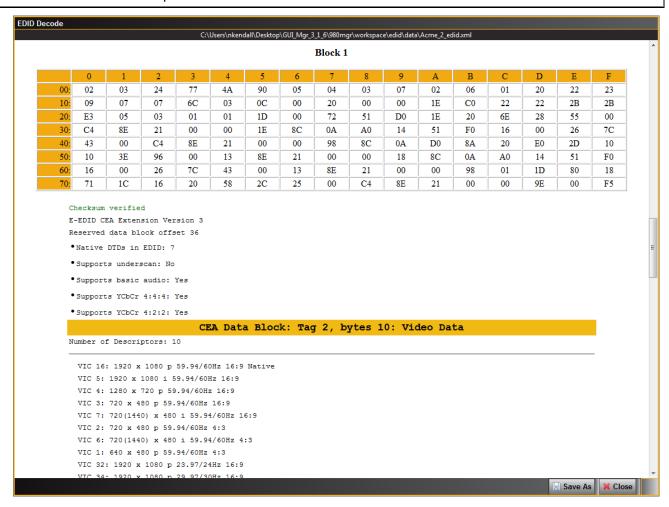


3. View the EDID by navigating to the Navigator/Data window and opening up the EDIDs directory. Then right click on the EDID file you wish to view and select View Decoded EDID as shown below.



A window opens up allowing you to view the entire contents of the EDID in hex and human readable text.

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You can save the EDID report to your PC by clicking on the **Save As** activation button on the lower right side. Click on **Close** to exit out of the viewing window.

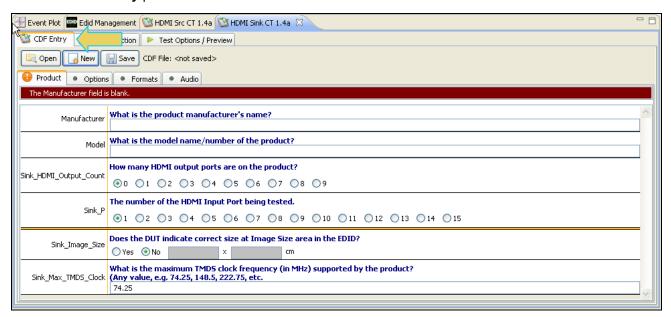
To complete the CDF for the 980 sink compliance test:

1. From the View menu, enable viewing of the HDMI Sink Compliance Test panel.



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2. Select the CDF Entry panel as shown below.

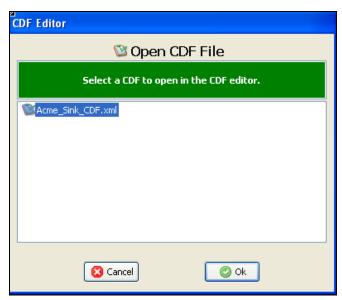


3. To create a new CDF, click on the **New** activation button.

You will be prompted with a confirmation that you want to start a new CDF and reset the values. Click **OK** to proceed.

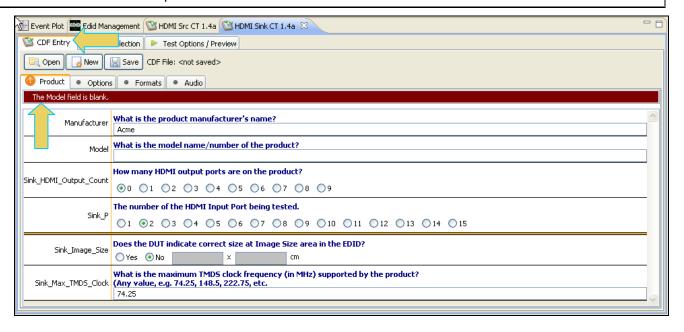
4. To open an existing CDF, click on the **Open** activation button.

You will be prompted with a dialog box that enables you to open a CDF. Select a CDF and then **OK** to proceed.



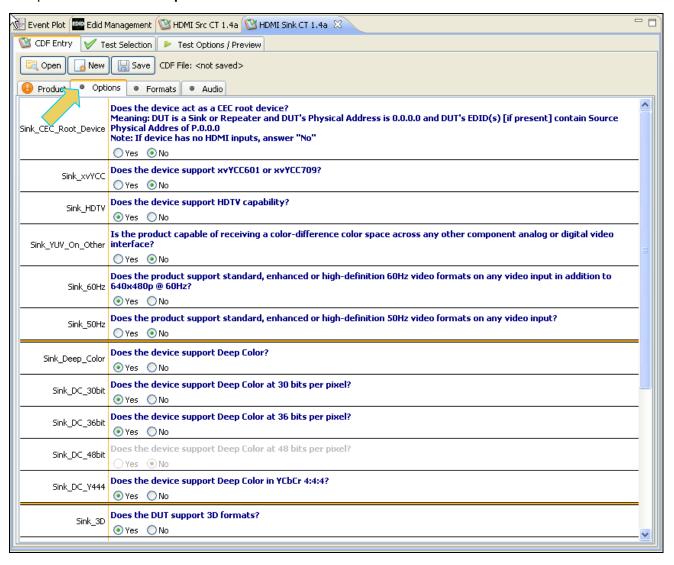
5. Complete the items in the **Product** tab of the **CDF Entry** panel shown below. Note that you will have to complete the essential fields in order to proceed. A read status message will appear indicating if you have not completed all the essential fields.

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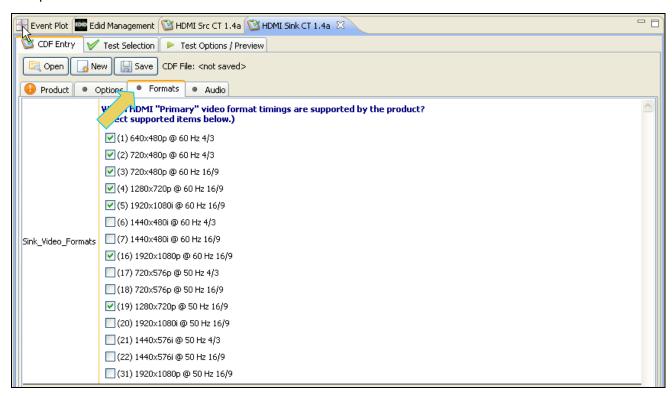
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6. Complete the items in the **Options** tab.

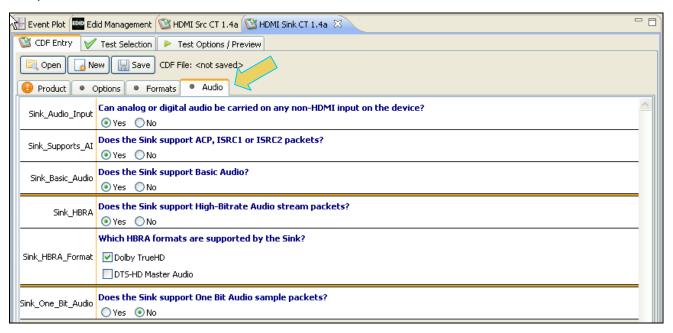


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7. Complete the items in the **Formats** tab.

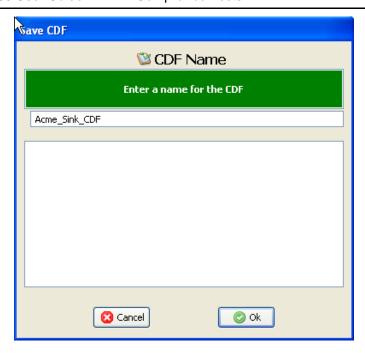


8. Complete the items in the Audio tab.



9. Save the CDF. A confirmation box with a default name will appear as shown below. Edit the name if necessary and click OK.

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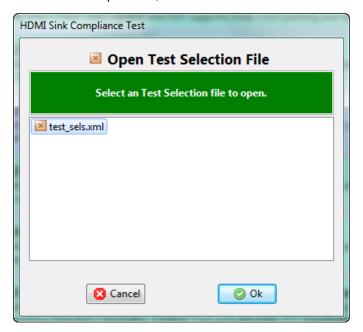
4.4 Selecting which tests to run

Use the following procedures to select the tests to run. There are multiple tabs which correspond to each section in the CTS.

To select the tests to run:

- 1. Select the **Test Selection** panel as shown below.
- 2. To open an existing Test Selection file, click on the **Open** activation button.

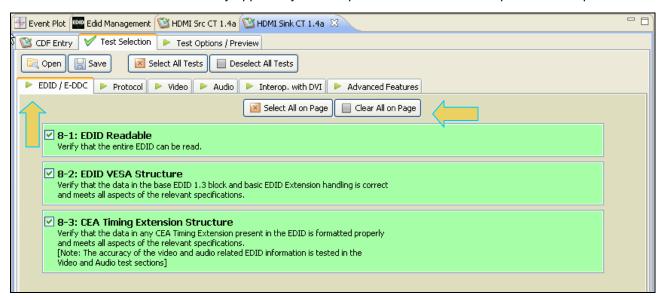
You will be prompted with a dialog box that enables you to open a Test Selection. Select a Test Selection file and then **OK** to proceed; **Cancel** to exit.



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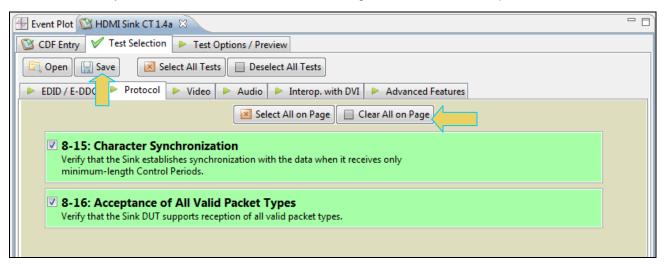
3. Complete the items in the EDID / E-DDC tab of the Test Selection panel shown below.

Note: The EDID / E-DDC tab will only appear if you have purchased the EDID Compliance Test option.



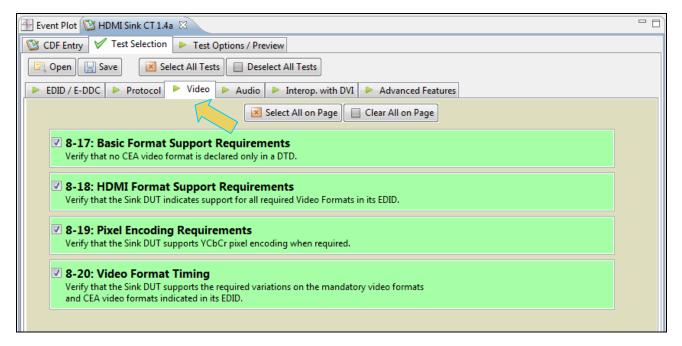
4. Complete the items in the **Protocol** tab of the **Test Selection** panel shown below.

For convenience you can Select All or Clear All tests using the activation buttons provided.

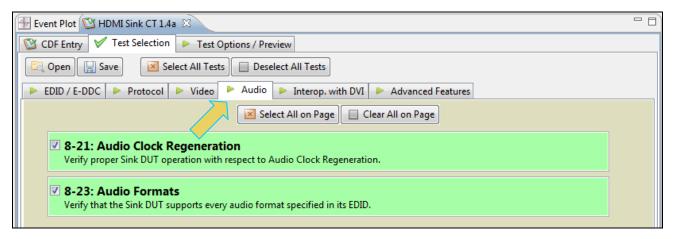


Complete the items in the Video tab of the Test Selection panel shown below.

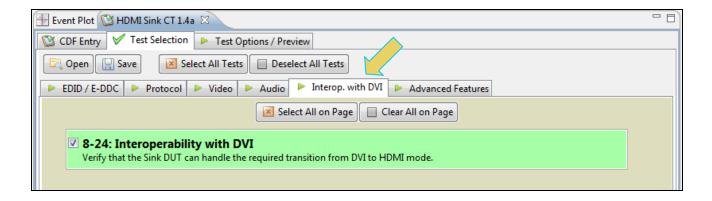
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6. Complete the items in the Audio tab of the Test Selection panel shown below.

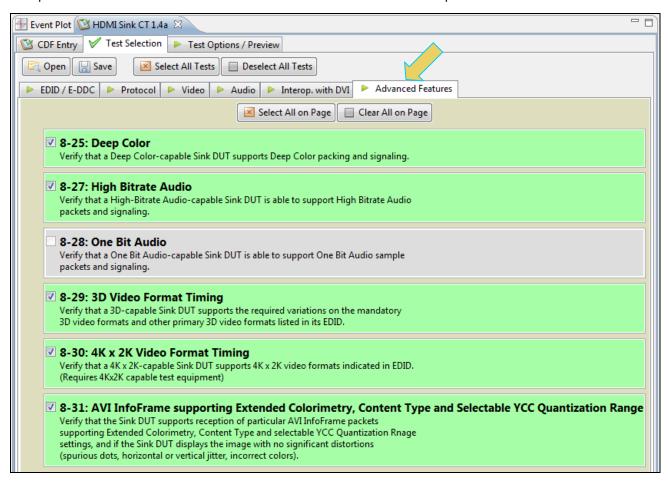


7. Complete the items in the Interop. With DVI tab of the Test Selection panel shown below.



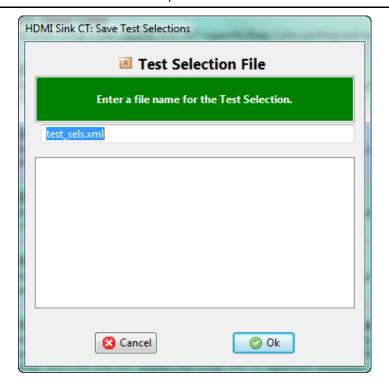
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8. Complete the items in the Advanced Features tab of the Test Selection panel shown below.



9. When you are done with the **Test Selection** panel you may choose to save these selections. Click on the **Save** activation button to save these selection. The dialog box below appears enabling you to assign a name. Enter the name and then click on the OK button to save or Cancel to exit without saving.

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4.5 Executing the HDMI Sink Compliance Tests

Use the following procedures to initiate the execution of an HDMI Sink Compliance test series.

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To initiate a test series:

1. Select the **Test Options / Preview** panel as shown below.

Note: the EDID / E-DDC and Video Sections of the Sink Compliance Test can only be executed through this interface panel if you have also purchased the EDID Compliance Test option.



Set the **Options** for the tests. The following dialog box appears.

Note: In order to run the 8-27 High Bitrate Audio test, you will have to specify the IP address of the 882E or 882EA.

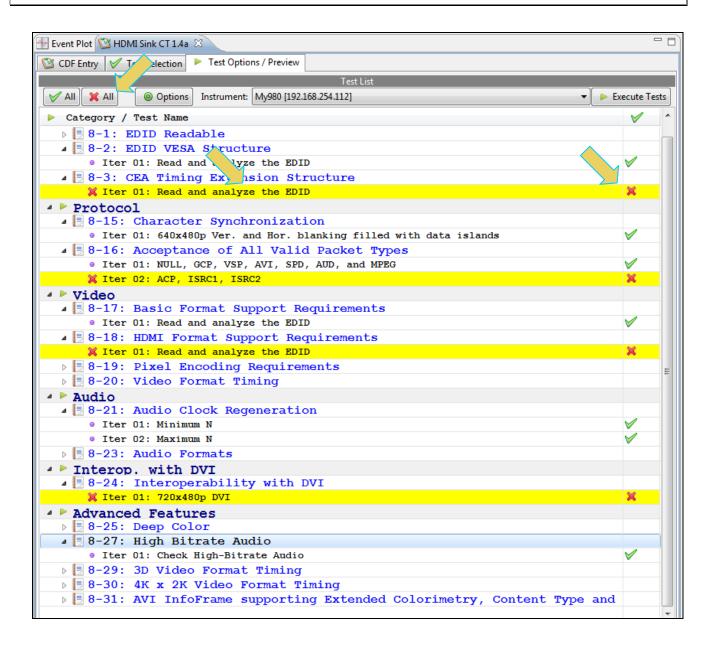
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When you have entered the IP address, click OK. Click Cancel to exit.

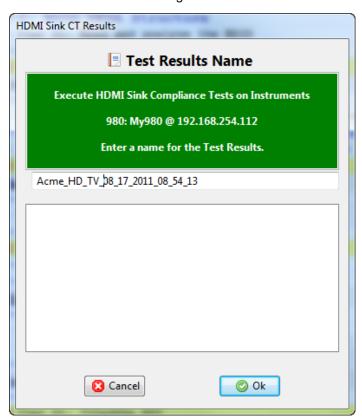
2. (Optional) Review the list of tests for each category. If you wish to skip some of the tests. You can skip tests by clicking on the Check mark on the right side of the **Test Options / Preview** panel. You can choose to skip all or test all with the associated activation buttons in the upper left. These are shown in the screen image below along with a sample selection of tests. The tests that have been skipped (highlighted in yellow with a red X).

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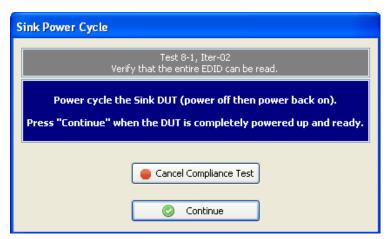


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Click on the **Execute Tests** activation button to initiate the test suite. You will be prompted for a name for the tests. This dialog box is shown below.

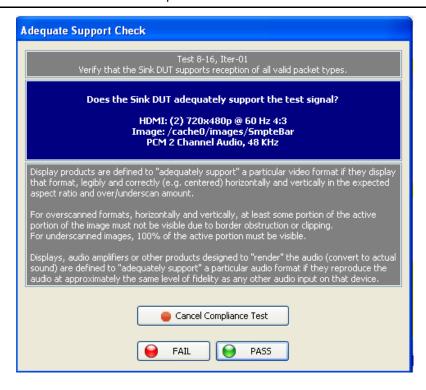


During the tests a **Required DUT Configuration** dialog box will appear which requires that you to verify that the sink device under test is in the correct state. The following screen shot depicts this. Press **Continue** when you have the source device in the correct mode. You can cancel the test using the **Cancel Compliance** Test button.



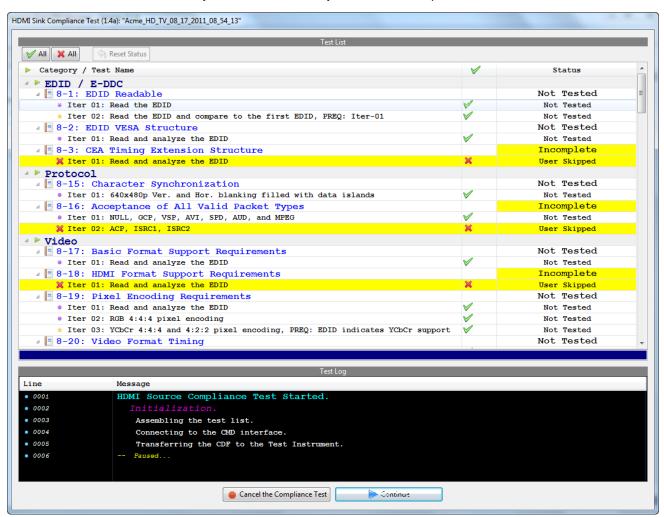
During the test, you will be asked to observe your sink device under test and select Pass or Fail depending on whether your sink device is displaying the video properly.

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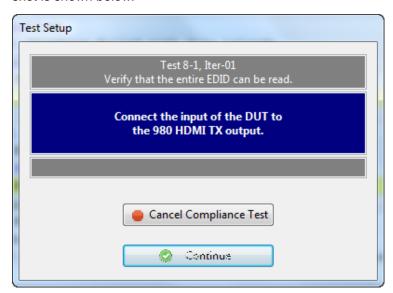


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The test results are shown as they occur in the **Test Options / Preview** panel. Refer to the screen shot below.

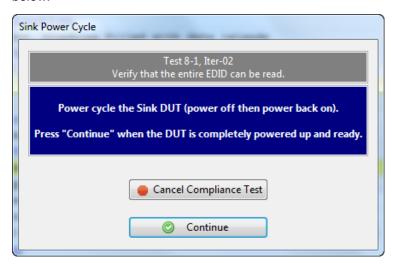


The 980 GUI Manager will inform you how to setup the test if you have not already done so. A sample screen shot is shown below.



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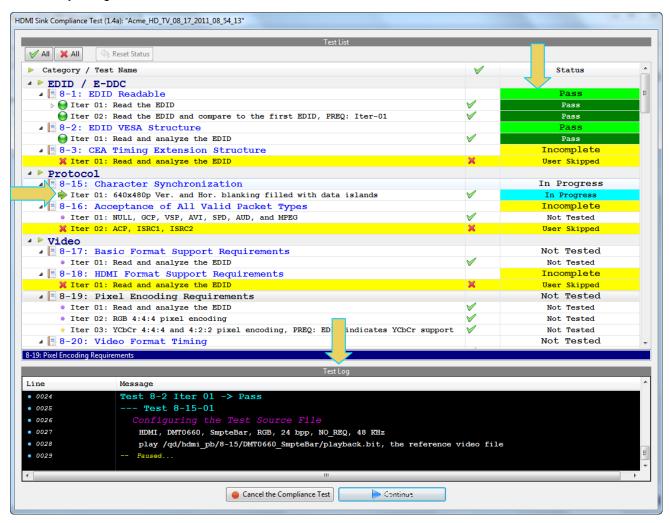
The 980 GUI Manager will inform you power cycle the sink device under test. A sample dialog box is shown below.



The 980 GUI Manager shows the test results for each test that has been completed and a green status arrow indicating the current test.

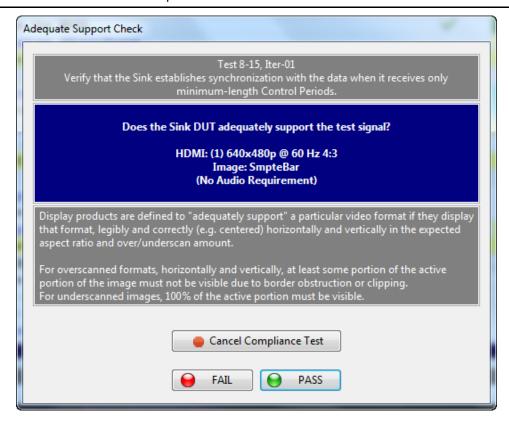
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The lower panel **Test Log** shows the testing activity as it occurs. You can cancel the compliance test or pause at any time. If you pause the test you can resume later at any time even if you exit the 980 GUI Manager application. Refer to the following two screen examples. There is a progress arrow which points to the test that is currently being run.



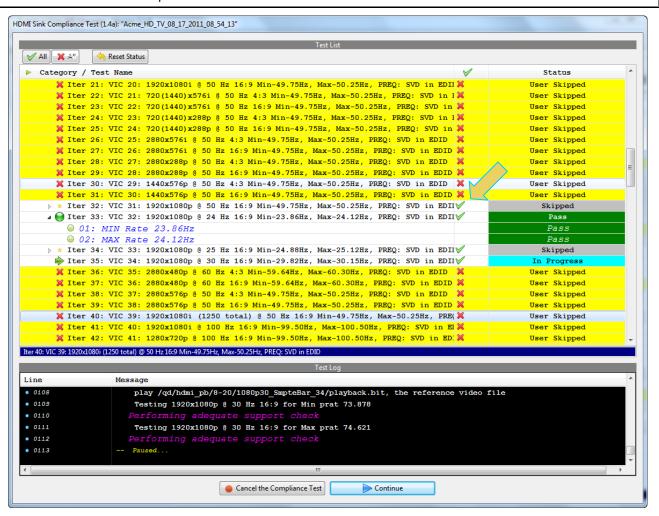
The pass/fail assessment requires that you observe the video image on the HDTV and indicate Pass or Fail. You will be prompted with a dialog box as shown below. The dialog box also enables you to cancel the tests. However you can cancel the tests at any time by clicking on the **Cancel the Compliance Test** activation button on the lower center portion of the test log panel.

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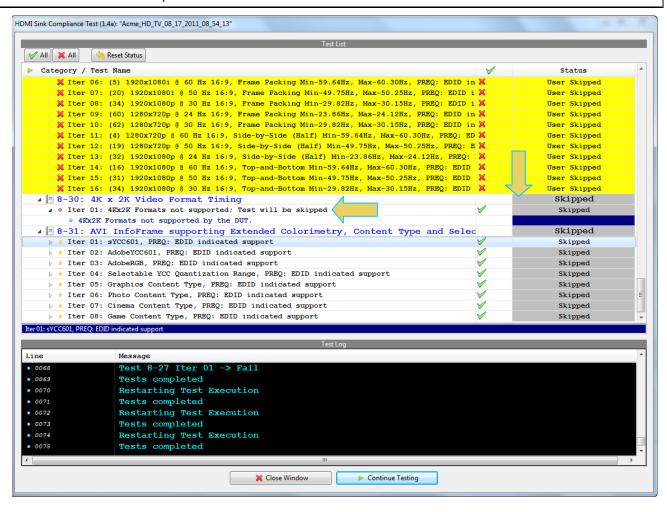
You can skip portions of the test even once the tests begin by clicking on the check icon on the right side of a particular test. This is shown in the sample screen shot below.

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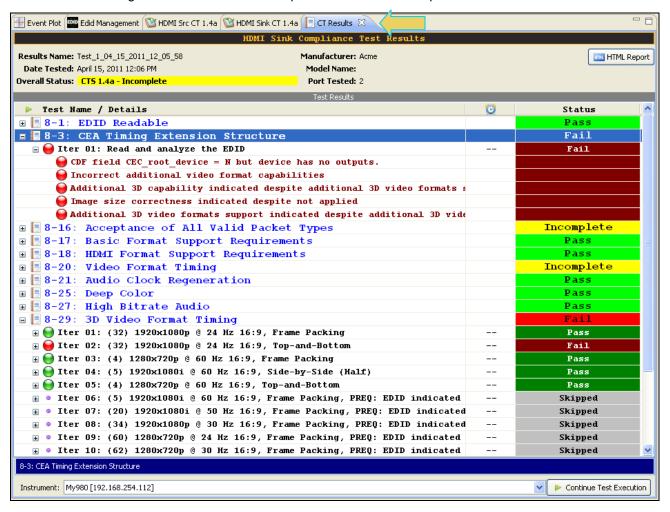
If the Compliance test application determines that a function is not supported by reading its EDID, the test will skip the related tests. For example, if you specify the 4K by 2K video format test in the CDF but the HDTV does not support this format, the test will be skipped. The test will indicated "Skipped" in the test list panel and the reason the test was skipped with be shown. Refer to the example below.

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When the tests are completed the test window that shows the current activity will close. A new tab and panel will appear next to the **HDMI CT 1.4** tab called the **CT Results** tab. You can view the test results in this panel. Refer to the following screen shots to see examples of the **CT Results** panel.



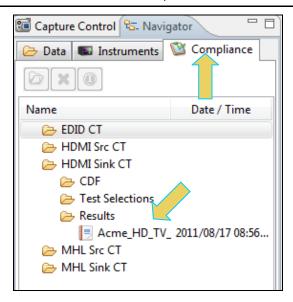
4.6 Resuming the HDMI Sink Compliance after cancel

You can complete a series of tests that was canceled. The test results are saved in a directory that is accessible through the 980 GUI Manager interface. Use the following procedures to resume a canceled test.

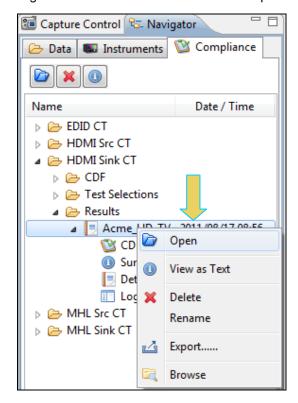
To resume a canceled test:

1. Navigate to the Navigator/Compliance panel and open the HDMI Sink CT/Results directory as shown below.

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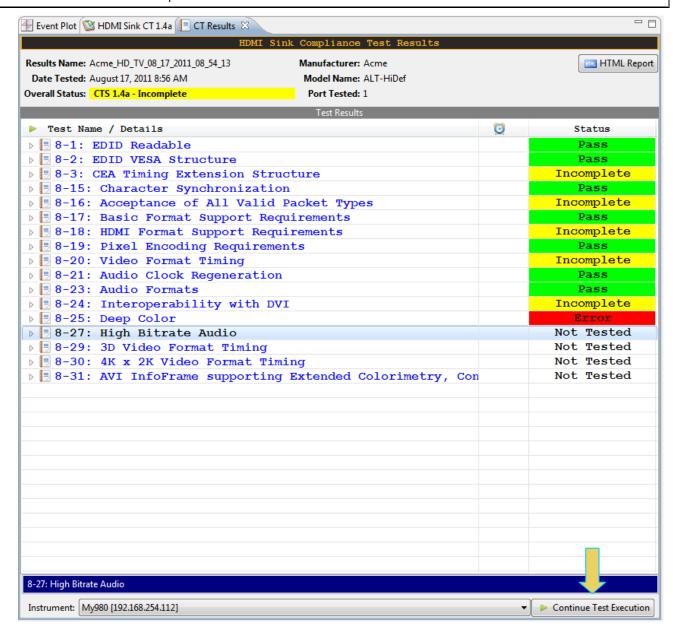


2. Right click on the results file and select Open as shown below.



The CT Results window appears as shown below.

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3. Click on the Continue Test Execution button on the lower left (above) to resume the tests.

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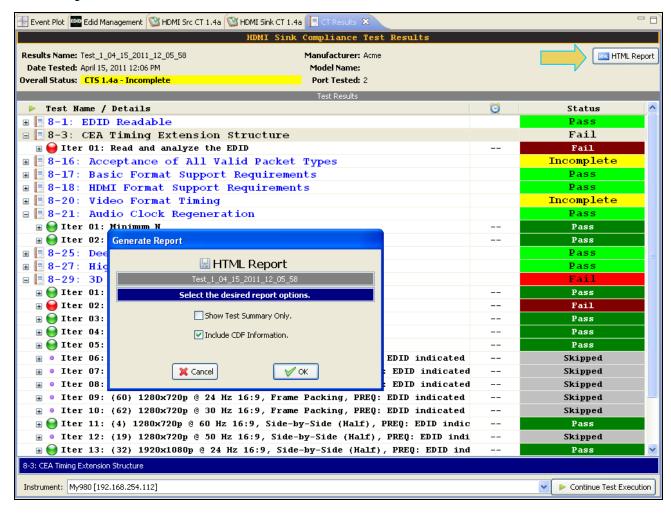
4.7 Viewing the HDMI Sink Compliance HTML test report

After you have completed the tests, an HTML Report activation button will appear in the upper right of the screen which enables you to access the HTML report of the test results. Use the following procedures to view the HTML test report.

To view the HTML test report:

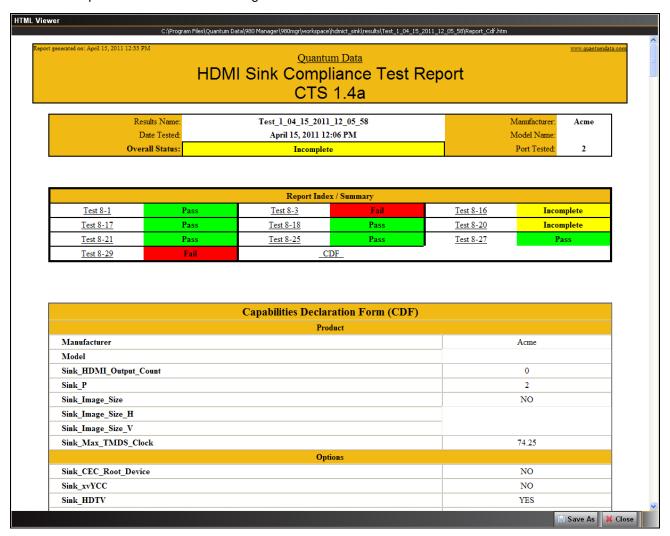
- 1. Select the CT Results panel as shown below.
- 2. Click on the HTML Report activation button.

A dialog box will appear asking if you want a summary of the test results or a version that includes the CDF. This dialog box is shown in the screen shot below.

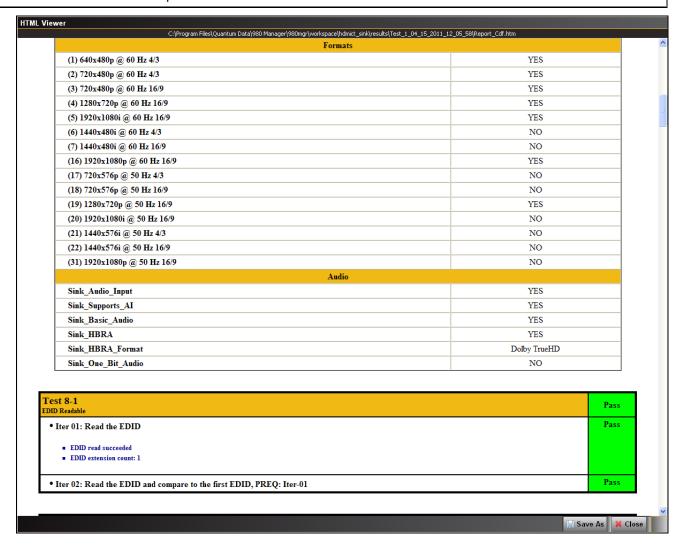


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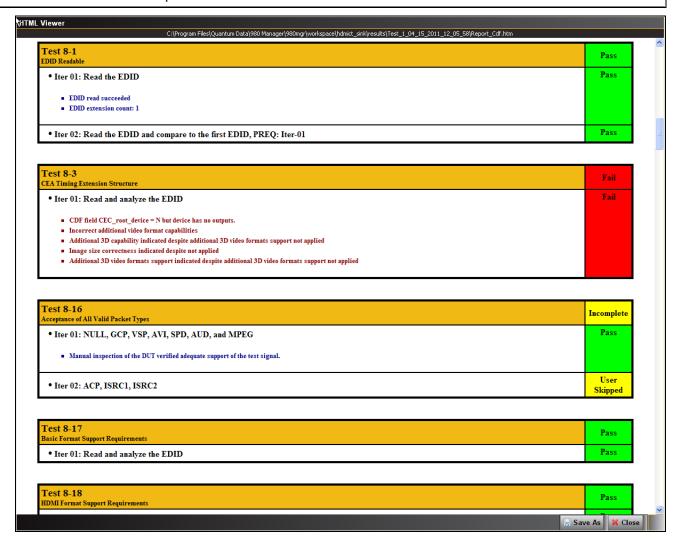
The HTML report is shown in the following screens.



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5 HDMI EDID Sink Compliance Tests

This chapter describes how to use the *optional* HDMI EDID sink compliance test feature. The EDID Compliance Test supports the following test sections in the HDMI 1.4 EDID Compliance Test specification:

- 8.2 Sink EDID/E-DDC Tests
 - Test ID 8-1 EDID Readable
 - Test ID 8-2 VESA Structure
 - Test ID 8-3 CEA Timing Extension
- 8.5 Video Video Timing Tests
 - Test ID 8-17 Basic Format Support
 - Test ID 8-18 HDMI Format Support
 - o Test ID 8-19 Pixel Encoding
 - Test ID 8-20 Video Format Timing

5.1 Workflow for running the HDMI EDID Compliance Tests

The following is the high level workflow for running the HDMI EDID Compliance Tests.

- 1. Make the physical connections between the 980 and the HDMI sink device under test.
- Launch either the embedded 980 GUI Manager or the external 980 GUI Manager and access the EDID Compliance Test Panel.
- 3. Complete a (or load an existing) Capabilities Declaration Form (CDF) for the device under test using the **CDF Entry** panel.
- 4. Execute the tests through EDID compliance window.
- 5. View the detailed data for test failures if failures occur.
- 6. View the results in the **Test Results** panel under the **Navigator** panel.

5.2 Making the HDMI connections

This subsection describes the HDMI connections required to run the HDMI EDID compliance tests. This procedure assumes that you have assembled the 980 Protocol Analyzer and sink device under test into your work area.

To make the physical HDMI connections:

This procedure assumes that you have assembled the 980 Protocol Analyzer and source device under test and applied power to all these devices. Refer to the procedures and diagram below.

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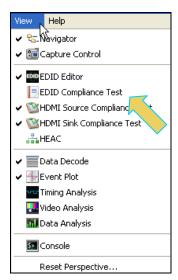
1. Connect your HDMI sink device under test to the HDMI Tx connector (the bottom most HDMI connector shown in the figure above) on the 980 Protocol Analyzer. Use a high speed HDMI cable.

5.3 Completing the CDF

Use the following procedures to complete the CDF for the EDID compliance test.

To complete the CDF:

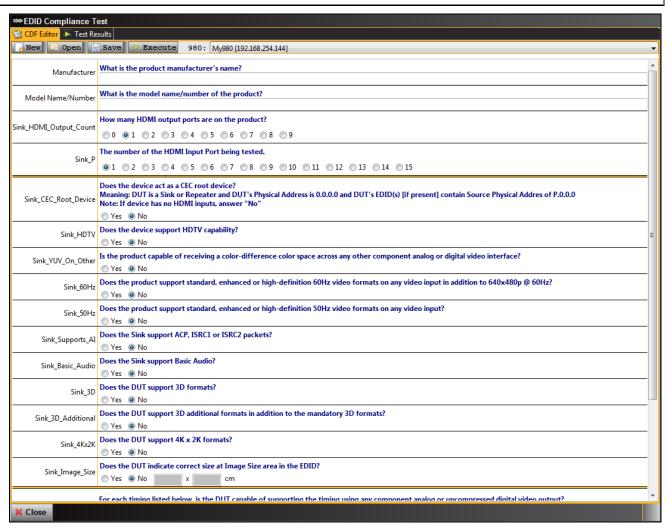
1. From the View menu, enable viewing of the EDID Compliance Test panel.



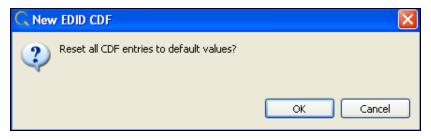
2. Select the CDF Entry panel as shown below.

The following screen appears:

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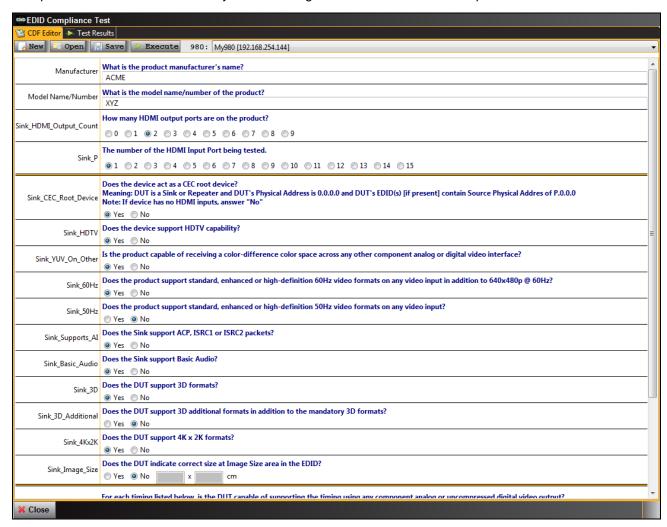
3. You can either create a new CDF or you can load an existing CDF. To create a new CDF you click on the **New** activation button. A confirmation dialog box will open as shown below:



Click **OK** to continue with a new CDF.

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4. Complete the items in the CDF Entry window using the radio buttons. An example is shown below:



5. Save the CDF using the **Save** activation button. A confirmation box with a default name will appear as shown below. Edit the name if necessary and click **OK**.

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5.4 Executing the EDID Compliance Tests

Use the following procedures to initiate the execution of an EDID Compliance test series.

Note: The EDID compliance test has been discontinued. These tests are part of the HDMI Sink Compliance Test.

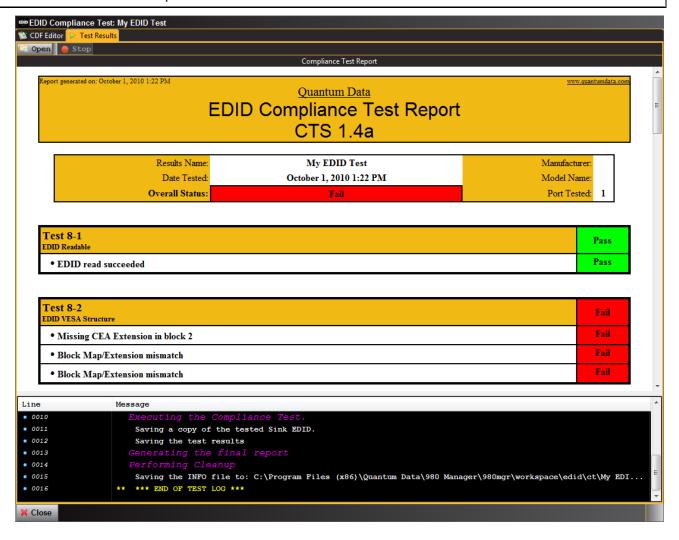
To initiate a test series:

1. Select the **Execute** activation button on the top panel of buttons as shown below.

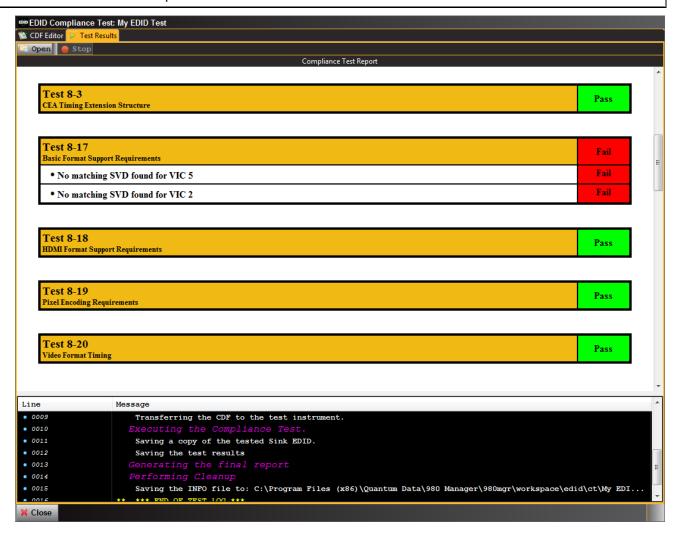


During the test, the test results are shown as they occur in the window. The lower panel shows the testing activity as it occurs. Refer to the following two screen examples.

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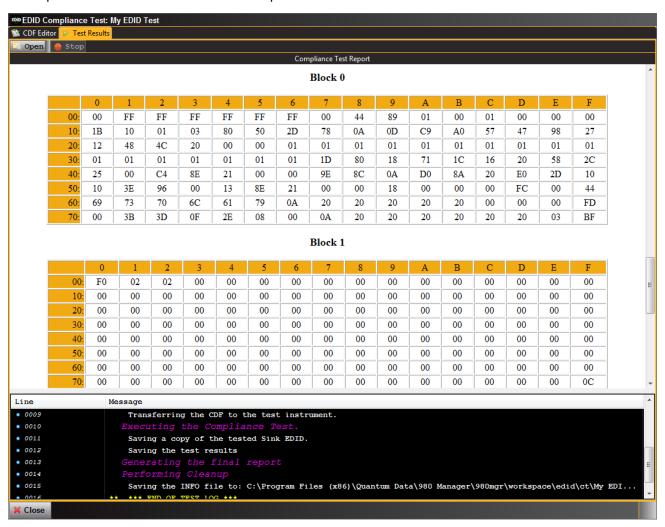


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The report also shows the EDID in hex form per block.



2. To close the window click on the Close activation button on the lower left.

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