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Comparison of vector network analyzers





An ideal choice for basic network analysis

The R&S[®]ZNLE vector network analyzer (VNA) is a two-port device that can be used for bidirectional measurements of S-parameters S₁₁, S₂₁, S₁₂ and S₂₂ in passive components. The R&S[®]ZNLE uses Windows 10 as its operating system and incorporates modern features such as touch capability and an intuitive user interface. The time domain analysis option (R&S[®]ZNL-K2) and distance-to-fault measurements option (R&S[®]ZNL-K3) give the R&S[®]ZNLE essential features for general purpose testing. The RF performance of the R&S[®]ZNLE addresses most market and application requirements for measuring passive RF components. Compared to the E5063A ENA, the R&S[®]ZNLE has faster measurement speeds, is more compact in size and weight, and offers a very competitive price.

Your benefit	Features of the R&S [®] ZNLE
Solid performance in an economical instrument	 Excellent measurement speed of 4.6 µs (bandwidth: 500 kHz) Low trace noise of 0.01° RMS (typ.)
	 Wide capacitive touchscreen for convenient configuration and operation Undo/redo softkeys and fully integrated context-sensitive help menu for user-friendly operation
Ideal for basic VNA applications in the lab and production	Embedding/deembedding, fixture compensation, support for automatic calibration units and remote control via LAN or GPIB

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	R&S®ZNLE	Keysight E5063A ENA
Frequency range		
Minimum	100 kHz (with -B100 option)/1 MHz	100 kHz to 500 MHz
Maximum	3/4.5/6/14/18 GHz, 20 GHz overrange	1.5/3/4.5/6.5/8.5/14/18 GHz
Measurement time	4.6 μs (bandwidth: 500 kHz)	45 μs (typ., bandwidth: 300 kHz)
Measurement bandwidth	1 Hz to 500 kHz	10 Hz to 300 kHz
Trace noise (typ., RMS, IFBW = 10 kHz)	0.01° (100 kHz to 10 GHz), 0.02° (10 GHz to 20 GHz), 0.001 dB (100 kHz to10 GHz), 0.0025 dB (10 GHz to 20 GHz)	0.002 dB (8 MHz to 4.35 GHz, IFBW = 70 kHz)
Number of points	max. 5001 points	max. 10001 points
Number of ports	2	2
Dynamic range	110 dB (typ.), 120 dB (50 MHz to 16 GHz)	122 dB (typ.), 117 dB (100 MHz to 4.34 GHz)
Source power	-10 dBm to +2 dBm (typ.)	–20 to +5 dBm (typ.)
Warm-up time	30 min	90 min
Dimensions (W \times H \times D)	408 mm × 186 mm × 235 mm	432 mm × 235 mm × 310 mm
Weight	6 kg	11.8 kg

R&S®ZNLE is ...

Easy to configure

- Basic VNA functions without adding options
- ► S-parameter measurement wizard

Easy to calibrate

- Calibration setting menu
- Supports manual calibration kits and automatic calibration units
- Supports third-party calibration kits

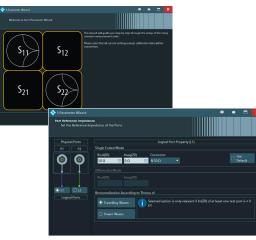
Easy to use

- ► Touch display
- Clearly structured user interface
- ► Undo/redo softkey
- ► Context-sensitive help menu



Easy to configure

The wizard for S-parameters ensures convenient and hassle-free setup and includes a context-sensitive help menu that can be accessed at the touch of a button.



$\stackrel{\clubsuit}{+}$ Easy to calibrate

Easy-to-follow dialogs collect

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highly organized selection,

entries and/or follow-up

measurements.

The calibration wizard provides an overview of possible calibration methods for easy selection.



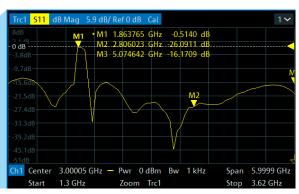


$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{T}}^{(n)}$ Easy to use

 The R&S[®]ZNLE comes with a touch display that can be operated with simple hand gestures.
 Touch operations include double tapping to maximize a window and dragging to pan a display area that is out of view. Users can thus interact quickly with the interface to obtain an optimized view.







The zoomed-in view obtained by tapping and dragging (multiple zoom feature) increases the size of the displayed area for more details.



Competitive summary

- ► Ideal for basic VNA applications
- Small and compact
- Excellent measurement speed
- Easy to configure, easy to calibrate and easy to use
- Easy extension with software keycodes for time domain analysis option (R&S[®]ZNL-K2) and distanceto-fault measurement option (R&S[®]ZNL-K3)
- ► Excellent price-performance ratio

Easy to upgrade



The R&S°ZNL-K3 option lets the analyzer automatically determine a suitable number of sweep points for a given maximum distance to fault. It is also possible

to determine which peaks should be defined as faults. The peak values can be exported as a list (e.g. CSV file) for reporting. The option can be installed with only a few keystrokes.

Modern and intuitive user interface with "Undo" function

The R&S[®]ZNLE provides quick, convenient and direct access to commonly used functions such as Screenshot and Undo without having to navigate through menus. Save/Open virtual keys are also available on the side panel.



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