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USB4® Return Loss Test MOI & User Guide Using Keysight E5071C ENA Vector Network Analyzer and GRL-USB4RL-KS Automation Software

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1 Introduction

This MOI & User Guide documentation describes how to perform automated Calibration and Testing of the USB4® Return Loss using the Keysight (E5071C) ENA Vector Network Analyzer and GRL-USB4RL-KS Automation Software.

The GRL-USB4RL-KS automation software includes calibrating for time and frequency domain and measuring impedance and return loss for USB4 devices under test. When combined with a satisfactory level of interoperability testing, these tests provide a reasonable level of confidence that the device under test will function properly in many USB4 environments.

This MOI & User Guide documentation mainly covers the following for USB4 Return Loss calibration and testing.

1. Equipment required for calibration and testing.
2. GRL-USB4RL-KS Automation Software setup for calibration and testing.
3. Specification Standard automated calibration and test procedures.

2 Resource Requirements

2.1 Equipment Requirements

TABLE 1. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS – SYSTEMS

System	Qty.	Description	Key Specification
ENA Vector Network Analyzer (ENA)	1	Keysight E5080B 4-Port ENA Vector Network Analyzer - S96011B Enhanced Time Domain Analysis with TDR - Or - Keysight E5071C 4-Port ENA Vector Network Analyzer - E5071C-010 – Time Domain Analysis - E5071C-TDR – Enhanced Time Domain Analysis - E5071C-4K5 – 4-Port Test Set, 300kHz to 20GHz with Bias Tees Firmware Version: B.14.14 or above	53 GHz 140 dB max 20GHz 130dB max

TABLE 2. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS – ACCESSORIES

Accessory	Qty.	Description	Key Specification
Computer	1	External PC for running GRL-USB4RL-KS Software	Windows 7+ OS
Calibration Kit	1	Keysight N4433A Electronic Calibration Module (ECal)	300kHz to 20GHz, 3.5mm, 4-port
	1	Anritsu TOSLKF50A-20 Coaxial Calibration Kit	Type K(f), DC to 20GHz, 50 ohms
USB4 Microcontroller	1	Wilder-Tech USB4 Gen3 μ Controller (USB4-TPA-UC-K, Kit Part No. 640-0961-000)	Optional for some test configurations, see Section 3.1.2
USB4 Test Fixture	1	Wilder-Tech USB4 CIO Plug board (USB4-TPA-UC-K, Kit, Part No. 600-1191-100)	
SMA-SMP Adapter or SMA-SMP Cables	4	Rosenberger 02K118-K00S3 Straight RPC-2.92 Jack-Mini-SMP Jack Adapter - Or - Wilder-Tech Part No. 415-0080-004 – 9” High Performance Phase Aligned Flexible Coaxial Cables w/ Female 2.92mm to Female SMP	DC to 40 GHz, 50 ohms
Matched Cable Pairs	2 pairs	Rosenberger UFC142A 2.92m (x2), 1m SMA cable	Phase matched $\pm 2^\circ$ at 40GHz Insertion loss 1dB max in 10GHz

Note that gentle handling of the fixture coaxial cable connections is required to avoid damage. For instance, when connecting to the fixture, the coaxial cables should not be twisted, bended, or have tension applied where possible. The fixture should also be connected to the DUT prior to making any SMP connections. Refer to the user documentation by Wilder Technologies for the full list of precaution steps to observe when using the cables.

2.2 Software Requirements

TABLE 3. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Software	Source
GRL-USB4RL-KS	GRL Platform Solutions USB4 Return Loss Calibration and Test Automation Software – www.grlps.com (Support → Download Center)
VISA (Virtual Instrument Software Architecture) API Software	VISA Software is required to be installed on the host PC running GRL-USB4RL-KS software. GRL Platform Solutions' software framework has been tested to work with all three versions of VISA available on the Market: 1. NI-VISA: http://www.ni.com/download/ni-visa-17.0/6646/en/ 2. Keysight IO Libraries: www.keysight.com (Search on IO Libraries) 3. Tektronix TekVisa: www.tek.com (Downloads > Software > TekVisa)
USB4 Electrical Test Tool (ETT)	Downloadable from USB-IF's website. See Section 3.1.2 for more details.
E5071C-TDR Remote Control Software	The E5071C-TDR Remote Control Software has two installers, each for 32-bit CPU and 64-bit CPU. Download the appropriate installer package on your PC.

3 Installation and Setup of GRL-USB4RL-KS Software

This section provides procedures for installing, configuring, and verifying the operation of the GRL USB4 Return Loss Test solution and USB4 electrical test toolset. It also helps you familiarize with the basic operation of the GRL-USB4RL-KS software.

The software installer automatically creates shortcuts in the Desktop and Start Menu.

To open the application, follow the procedure in the following section.

3.1 Download GRL-USB4RL-KS Software

Install, launch and set up the GRL-USB4RL-KS software on a PC (where the GRL-USB4RL-KS is referred to as 'Control PC' in this MOI & User Guide).

1. Install VISA (Virtual Instrument Software Architecture) on to the PC where GRL-USB4RL-KS is to be used (see Section 2.2).
2. Download the software ZIP file package from the GRL Platform Solutions support site.
3. The ZIP file contains:
 - **GRLUSB4ReturnLoss00xxxxxxxSetup** – Run this on the PC to install the application.
 - **GRLUSB4ReturnLossSetupFileInstallation00xxxxxxxSetup** – Run this on the ENA to install the proper setup files.
4. Launch and set up the software as follows:
 - a) Open the **GRL** folder from the Windows Start Menu. Click on **GRL – Automated Test Solutions** within the GRL folder to launch the GRL Platform Solutions software framework.

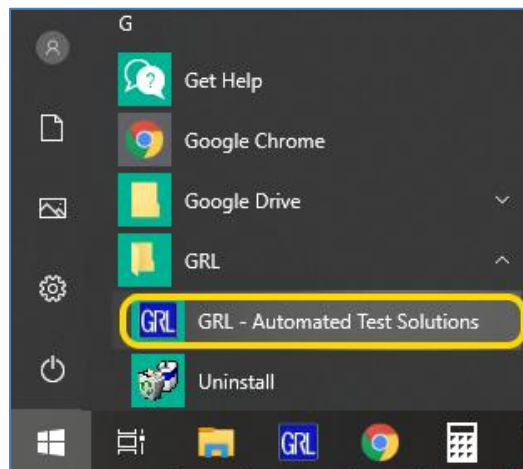


FIGURE 1. LAUNCHING GRL PLATFORM SOLUTIONS SOFTWARE FRAMEWORK

- b) From the **Application** → **Framework Test Solution** drop-down menu, select **USB4 Return Loss Test Application**. If the selection is grayed out, it means your license has expired.

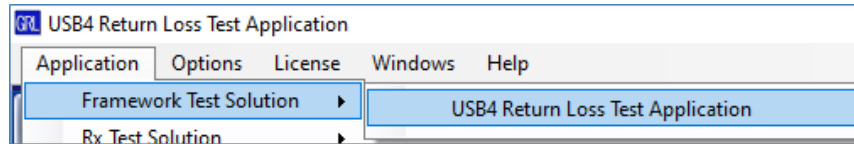


FIGURE 2. START GRL-USB4RL-KS APPLICATION

- i) To enable license, go to **License** → **License Info**.

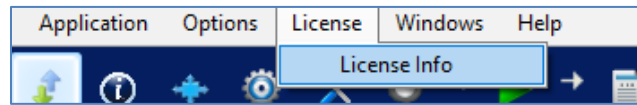


FIGURE 3. SEE LICENSE DETAILS

- ii) Check the license status for the installed application.

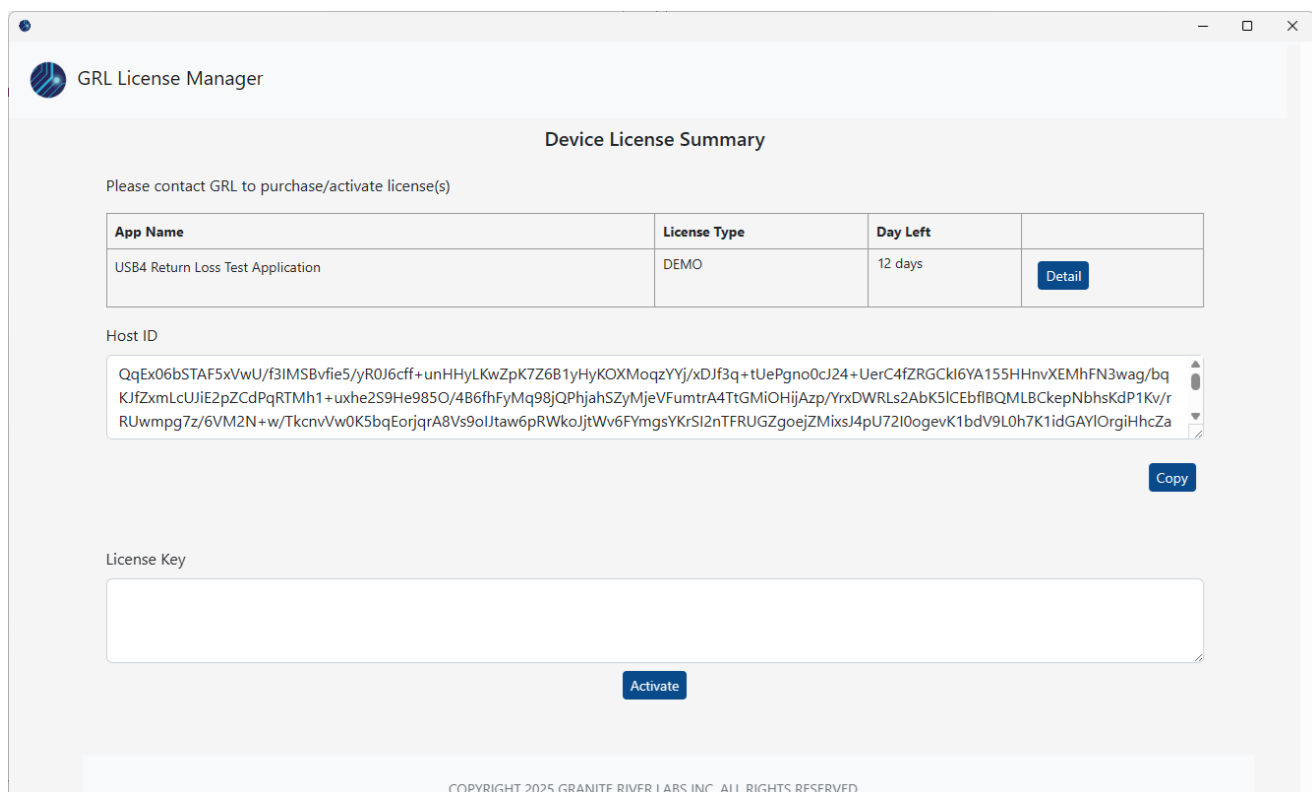


FIGURE 4. CHECK LICENSE FOR INSTALLED APPLICATION

- iii) Activate a License:

- If you have an Activation Key, enter it in the **License Key** field provided and select **Activate**. The installed application is ready for use upon successful activation.
- If you do not have an Activation Key, close the above window to use a demo version of the application over a free 12-day trial period.

Note: Once the 12-day trial period ends, you will need to request an Activation Key to continue using the application on the same computer by contacting support@grlps.com.

3.1.1 Connect Keysight ENA Vector Network Analyzer with PC

1. Connect the Keysight ENA with the Control PC using an Ethernet cable.

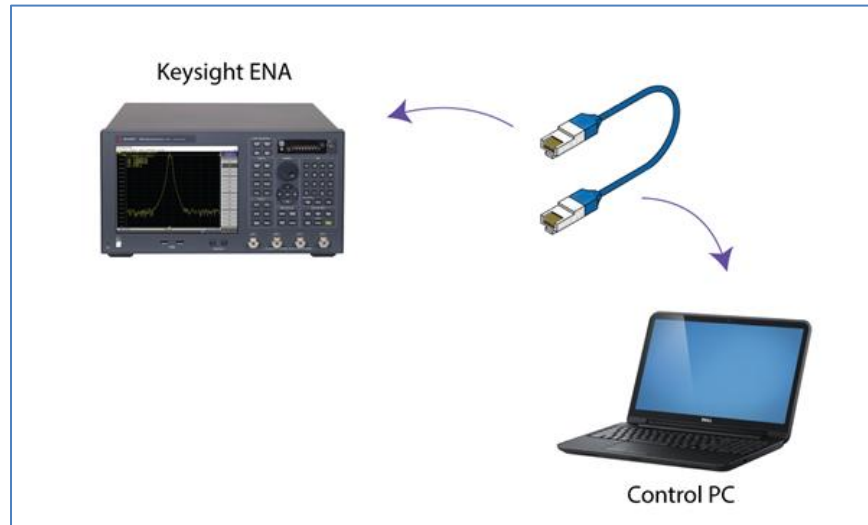
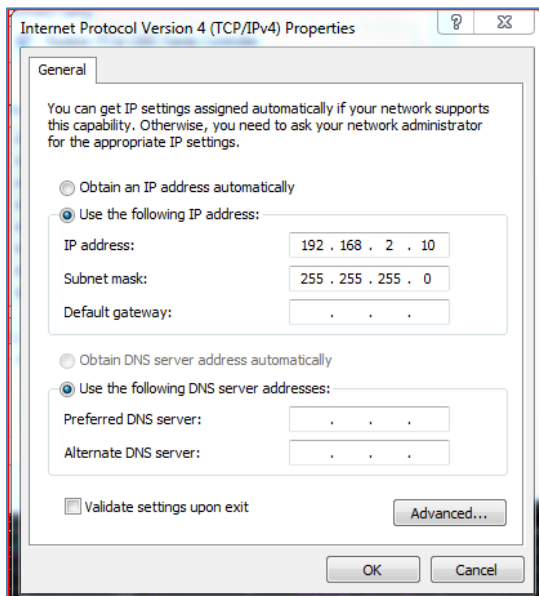
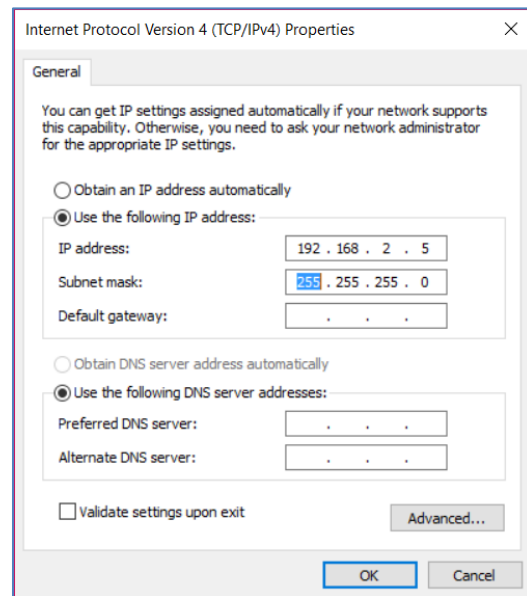


FIGURE 5. CONNECTING KEYSIGHT ENA WITH CONTROL PC

2. Set both ENA and PC to the same network.



ENA



Control PC

FIGURE 6. SETTING ENA AND PC NETWORK

3.1.2 Download and Install USB4 Electrical Test Tools (ETT)

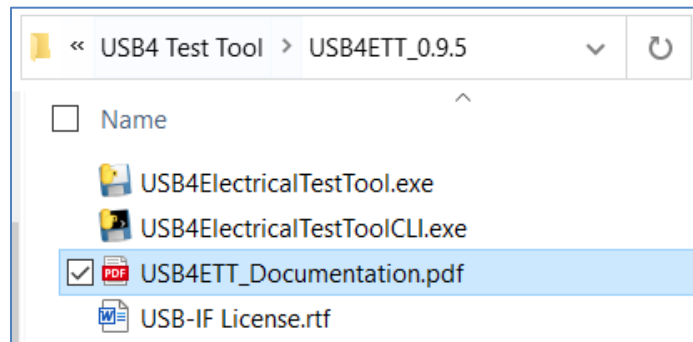
For USB4 Return Loss measurements, the Host/Device's CIO PHY must be in an active state during testing. Its transmitters shall be transmitting PRBS-31 into the ENA measurement channel during testing and its receivers shall have their terminations enabled during testing. Thus, a PHY microcontroller must be used to put the DUT into the right state for return loss testing.

Download ETT:

Visit the USB-IF official website and download "USB4 Electrical Test Tool" (ETT) at <https://www.usb.org/usb4tools>.

Install ETT:

Before running ETT, configure the Control PC's environment using the instructions in **USB4ETT_Documentation.pdf** from the ETT package downloaded from USB-IF.



For USB4 Host Testing:

- The ETT can be loaded on the Control PC with the GRL-USB4RL-KS software. In this case, the Wilder-Tech μ Controller is required. The DUT is controlled using an Apple 0.8m USB Type-C® cable from the Wilder-Tech μ Controller to the Wilder-Tech USB4 Test Fixture.

For USB4 Device Testing:

- Upstream Facing Port (UFP):** The ETT can be loaded on the Control PC with the GRL-USB4RL-KS software. In this case, the Wilder-Tech μ Controller is required. The DUT is controlled using an Apple 0.8m USB Type-C cable from the Wilder-Tech μ Controller to the Wilder-Tech USB4 Test Fixture.
- Downstream Facing Port (DFP):** Connect the DUT's UFP to any USB4 host via the USB4 based USB-C® cable. The ETT tools can be loaded on the Control PC with the GRL-USB4RL-KS software. In this case, the Wilder-Tech μ Controller is required. The DUT is controlled using an Apple 0.8m USB Type-C cable from the Wilder-Tech μ Controller to the Wilder-Tech USB4 Test Fixture.

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3.1.3 [For the Keysight E5071C ENA Only] Download and Install E5071C-TDR Remote Control Software

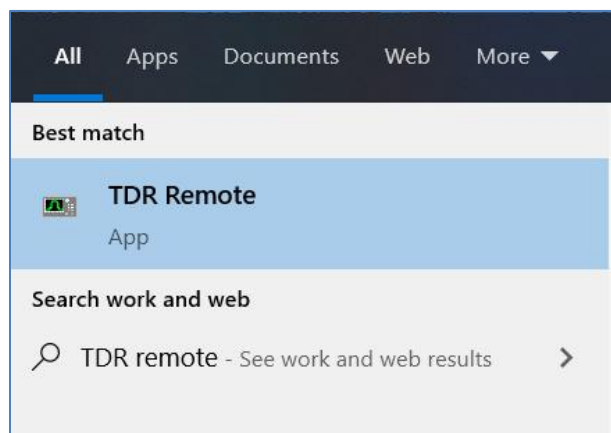
For USB4 Return Loss measurements, the ENA TDR function is used to measure impedance. To control the TDR function correctly, the E5071C-TDR remote control software must be installed on the Control PC with the GRL-USB4RL-KS software.

Download and Configure E5071C-TDR Remote Control Software:

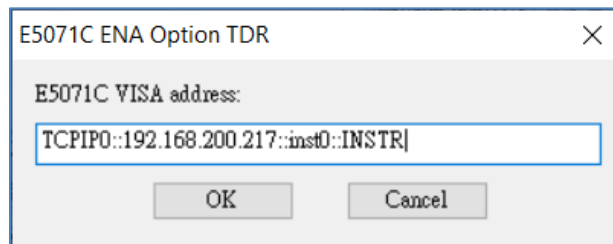
Visit Keysight's official website to download and install the "E5071C-TDR Remote Control Software".

Follow the instructions below to configure the E5071C-TDR remote control software:

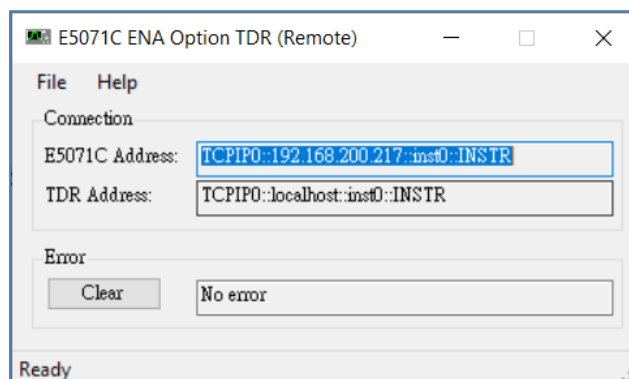
- a) On the Control PC, open the **TDR Remote** software and connect the ENA with the Control PC via GPIB, LAN or USB cable.



- b) Type in the VISA address and click **OK**.



- c) Once the following window appears, the E5071C-TDR remote control software is ready to be used with the GRL-USB4RL-KS software.



3.1.4 Launch and Set Up Software

3.1.4.1 On the Control PC

1. Launch GRL Platform Solutions Host Application from Start Menu -> GRL -> GRL – Automated Test Solutions.
2. Select Application -> Framework Test Solution -> USB4 Return Loss Test Application.
3. Type in the respective IP Address of the Keysight ENA and TDR into the “Address” field and click the “lightning” button . The “lightning” button should turn green  if successfully connected to the ENA and TDR.

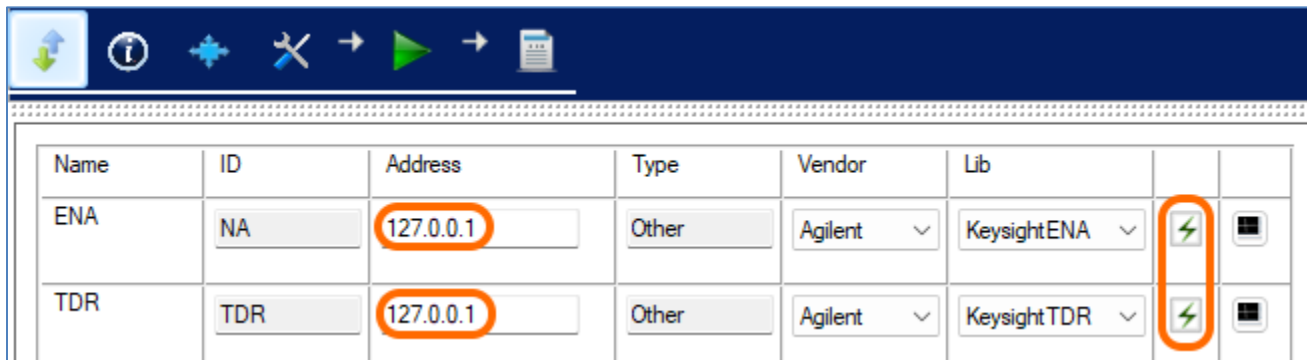


FIGURE 7. GRL-USB4RL-KS IP ADDRESSING ON KEYSIGHT ENA AND TDR

3.1.4.2 Session Info

Select the  button in the main software menu to access the Session Info page. The information provided will be included in the report.

- The **DUT Info** and **Test Info** are input by the user.
- The **Software Info** is automatically populated.

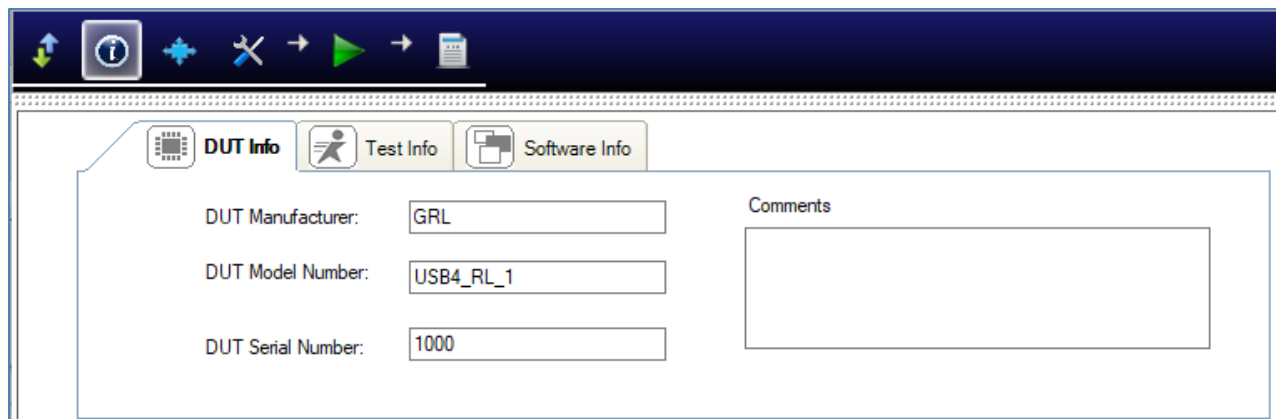


FIGURE 8. SESSION INFO PAGE

3.1.4.3 Test Conditions

Select the  button in the main software menu to access the Test Conditions page.

a) **Test Port tab:** Select the test ports on the device under test.

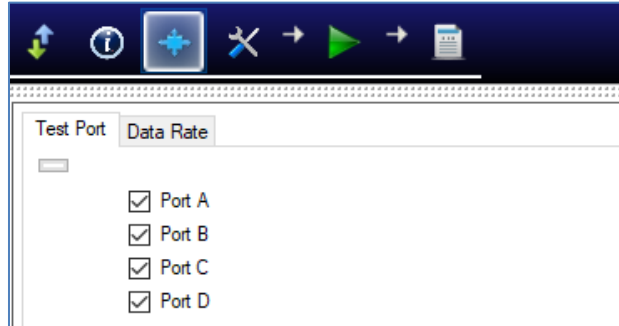


FIGURE 9. SELECT TEST PORT

b) **Data Rate tab:** Select the desired data rate.

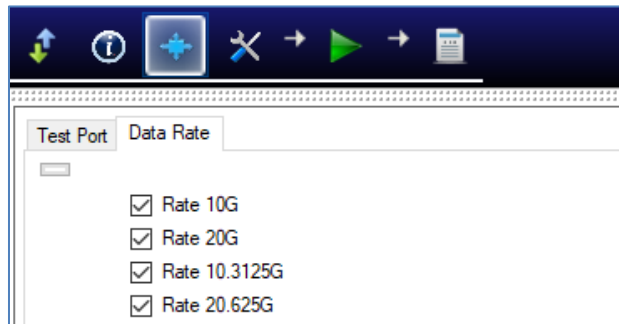


FIGURE 10. SELECT DATA RATE

4 Time and Frequency Domain Calibration Setups

Calibration is to be performed for RF effects such as delay, loss or mismatch of RF cables and SMA-SMP adapters using “SOLT” and “Port Extension” calibration methods before running measurements. Calibration must be performed for both the time domain and frequency domain.

Note: The test fixture is not used for calibration.

4.1 Electronic Calibration (ECal) Calibration Setup

The figure below shows the ECal calibration setup diagram for time and frequency domain, which requires the Keysight N4433A ECal module and Rosenberger SMP jack adapter.

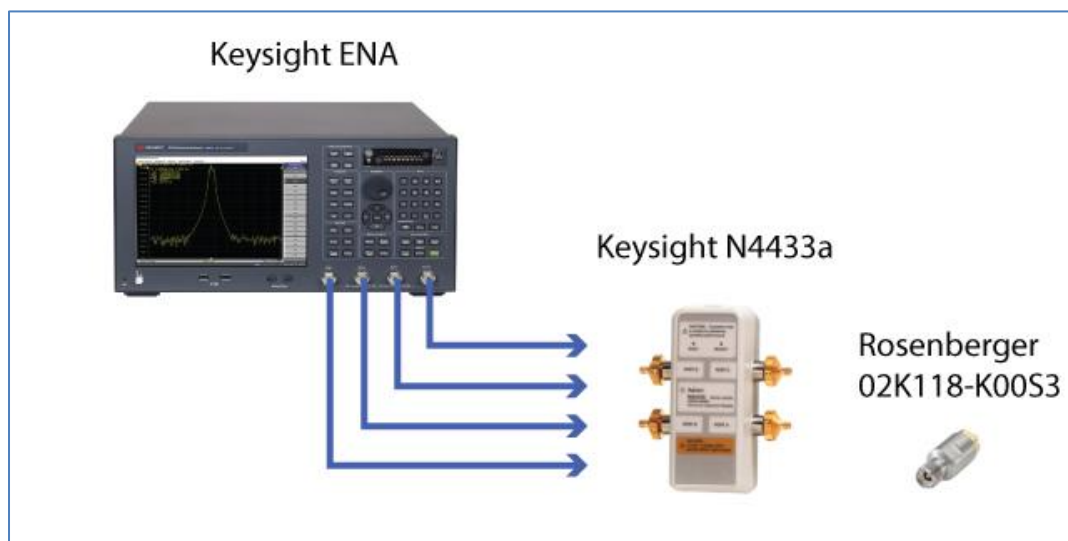


FIGURE 11. ECAL CALIBRATION SETUP FOR TIME DOMAIN AND FREQUENCY DOMAIN CALIBRATION

Connect the four ports of the Keysight ENA to the Keysight N4433A ECal module using SMA cables. The GRL-USB4RL-KS software will automatically perform SOLT calibration for both time domain and frequency domain. The Rosenberger SMP jack adapter is required for the Port Extension calibration.

4.2 Manual Calibration

The figure below shows the manual calibration setup diagram for time and frequency domain, which requires the Anritsu TOSLK50A-20 calibration kit and Rosenberger SMP jack adapter.

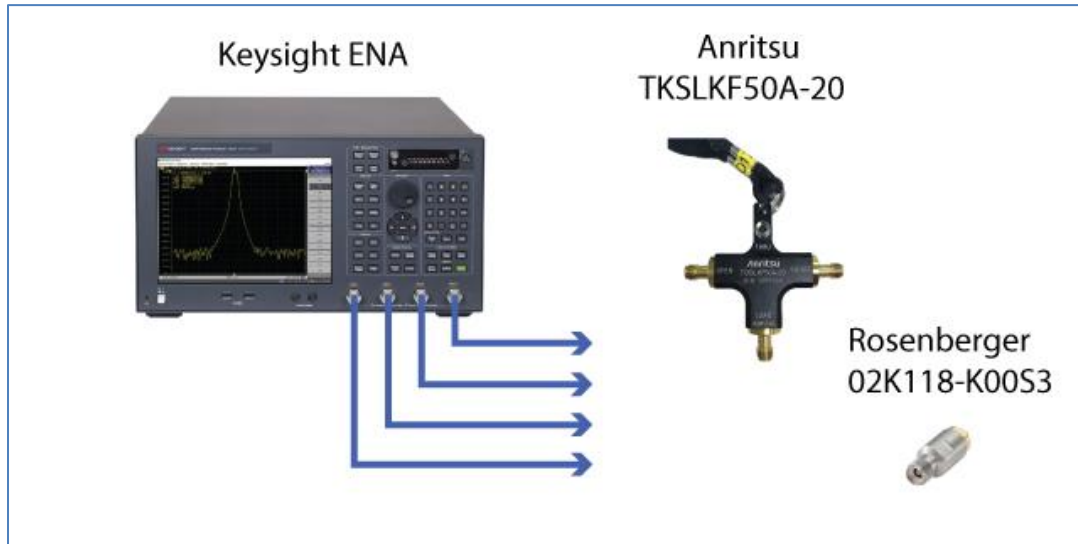
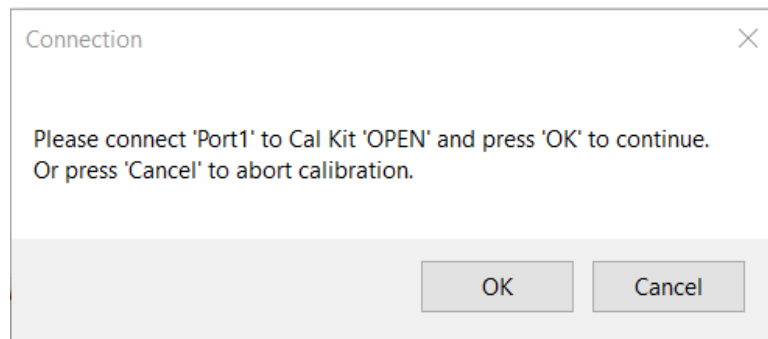


FIGURE 12. MANUAL CALIBRATION SETUP FOR TIME AND FREQUENCY DOMAIN CALIBRATION

Note: The Anritsu TOSLKF50A-20 calibration kit is required for SOLT calibration, while the Rosenberg SMP jack adapter is required for Port Extension calibration.

The GRL-USB4RL-KS software will guide user step by step on how to connect the equipment and perform the SOLT calibration and Port Extension calibration.



The following shows another pop-up example by the GRL-USB4RL-KS software to guide user to connect the SMP jack adapter to perform the Port Extension calibration.

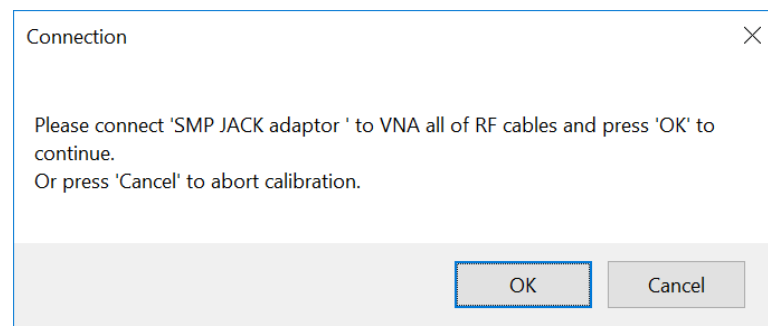


FIGURE 13. SOFTWARE CALIBRATION GUIDE EXAMPLE

5 Calibrating with GRL-USB4RL-KS Software

5.1 Select Calibration

The Select Tests page is the place where the calibration and tests that need to be performed are selected. Initially, when starting for the first time or changing anything in the setup, it is suggested to run Calibration first. If calibration is not completed, the tests will show an error message.

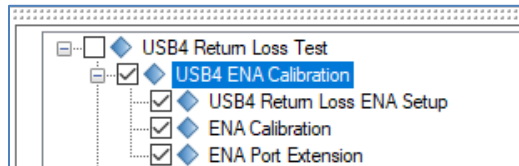
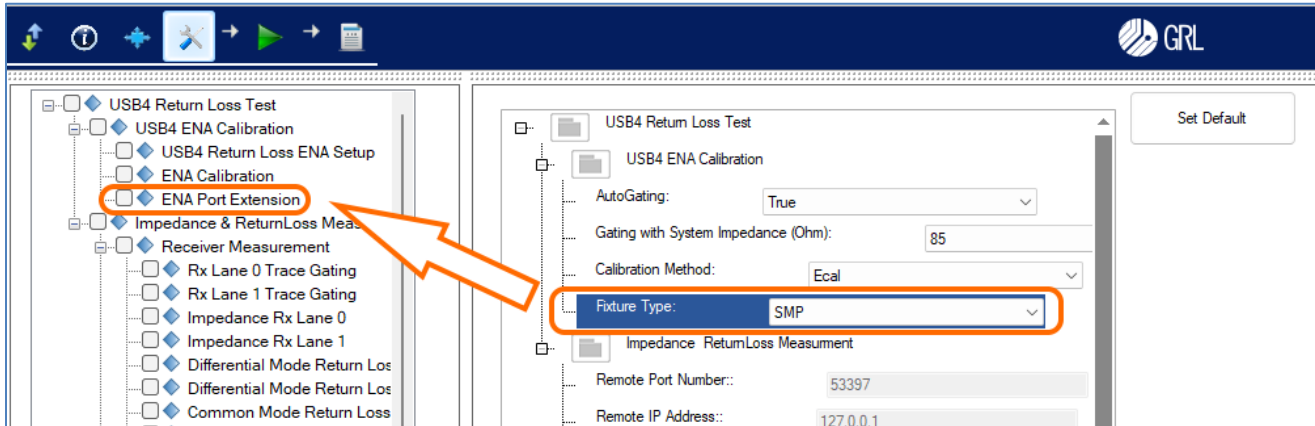


FIGURE 14. SELECT CALIBRATION TYPES

Note: ENA Port Extension is only applicable for the **SMP** fixture. In the Configurations  page, select the SMP fixture in the “Fixture Type” field as follows:



Refer to Section 5.2, Configure Calibration Parameters for more information.

Select the USB4 ENA Calibration group to set up the ENA test environment and perform time & frequency domain and port extension calibration. The GRL-USB4RL-KS software will guide the user step by step while calibration is being run.

Note: The “USB4 Return Loss ENA Setup” selection will not be available for the Keysight E5080B ENA.

Note: All calibrations must be performed for both the time domain and frequency domain.

5.2 Configure Calibration Parameters

Select the  button in the main software menu to access the Configurations page. Set the parameters required for the calibration setup.

To return all parameters to their default values, select the 'Set Default' button.

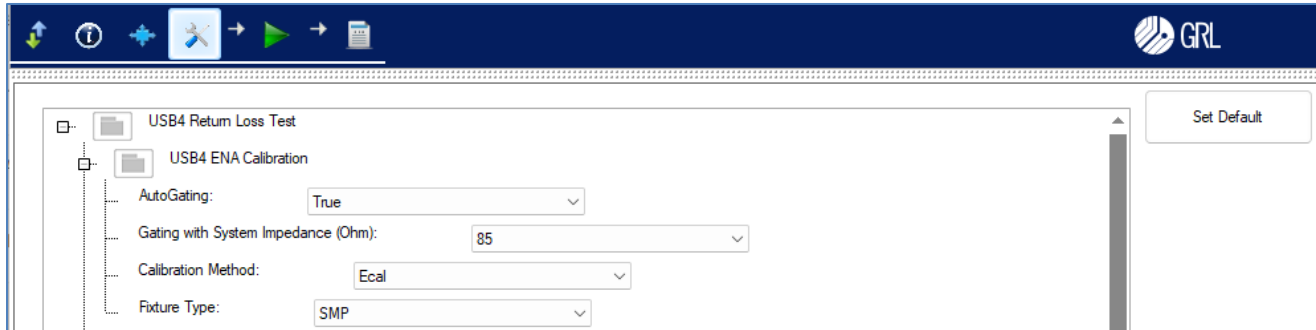
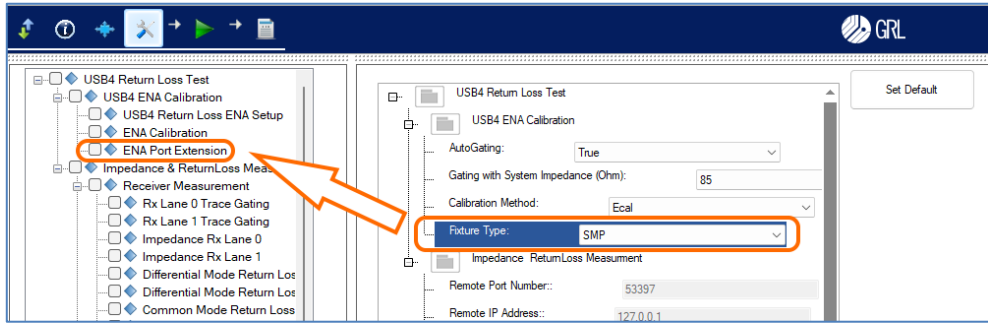


FIGURE 15. CALIBRATION CONFIGURATION PAGE

TABLE 4. CALIBRATION PARAMETERS

Parameter	Description
AutoGating	Select 'True' to enable auto gating method when performing trace gating.
Gating with System Impedance (Ohm)	Select to apply 85 or 100 ohms impedance for trace gating. For compliance testing, 85 ohms should be selected for both calibration and testing.
Calibration Method	Select the calibration kit to be used for calibration– 'Ecal' (Keysight N4433A calibration kit) or 'Manual' (Anritsu TOSLKF50A-20 calibration kit).
Fixture Type	Select the SMA or SMP jack adapter to be used with the calibration kit. To calibrate ENA Port Extension, SMP needs to be selected. This will cause the "ENA Port Extension" selection to appear in the calibration list as follows: 

5.3 Run Calibration

Select the  button in the main software menu to access the Run Tests page.

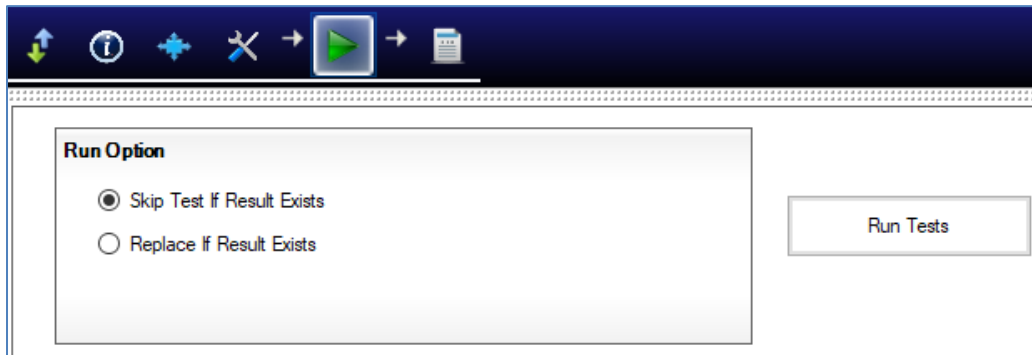


FIGURE 16. RUN TESTS PAGE

TABLE 5. RUN OPTIONS

Run Option	Description
Skip Test if Result Exists	If previous test or calibration results exist, then the software will <i>skip</i> the tests/calibration steps that have existing reports.
Replace if Result Exists	If previous test or calibration results exist, then the software will replace each step in the test/calibration with new results.

If you need to re-run only certain calibration/tests on certain conditions, please delete the calibration/tests from the Report page (see Section 9.2 for example) and Run with **Skip Test if Result Exists**. The GRL-USB4RL-KS software will keep track of the missing calibration/tests in the report and perform those tests only.

6 Configure Proper Setup in Configurations Menu

After calibration has completed, testing for DUT compliance can then be performed. The USB4 Return Loss ENA test setup consists of Impedance measurement (informative) and Return Loss measurement on receiver/transmitter lanes of the DUT. The USB4 ETT as listed in Section 2.2 is required to run the automation tests.

Refer to Section 3.1.2 for options on how to configure the test setup. The ETT can be loaded on the control PC. The Wilder-Tech μ Controller can be used to test any Host or Device Port. Take note for the device DUT, if the port under test is a Downstream Facing Port (DFP), a USB4 Host will be required to connect to the DUT's Upwards Facing Port (UFP). Follow the steps in the below section for setup depending on the configuration chosen.

Note that careful handling is needed when making coaxial connections on to the test fixture. Refer to the Wilder-Tech user documentation for detailed precautions (see Section 2.1).

6.1 Host DUT Setup

If testing a Host, and the ETT have been loaded on the Control PC, and the μ Controller has been connected to the Control PC via a USB cable, follow the below procedure:

1. Connect the equipment as follows:

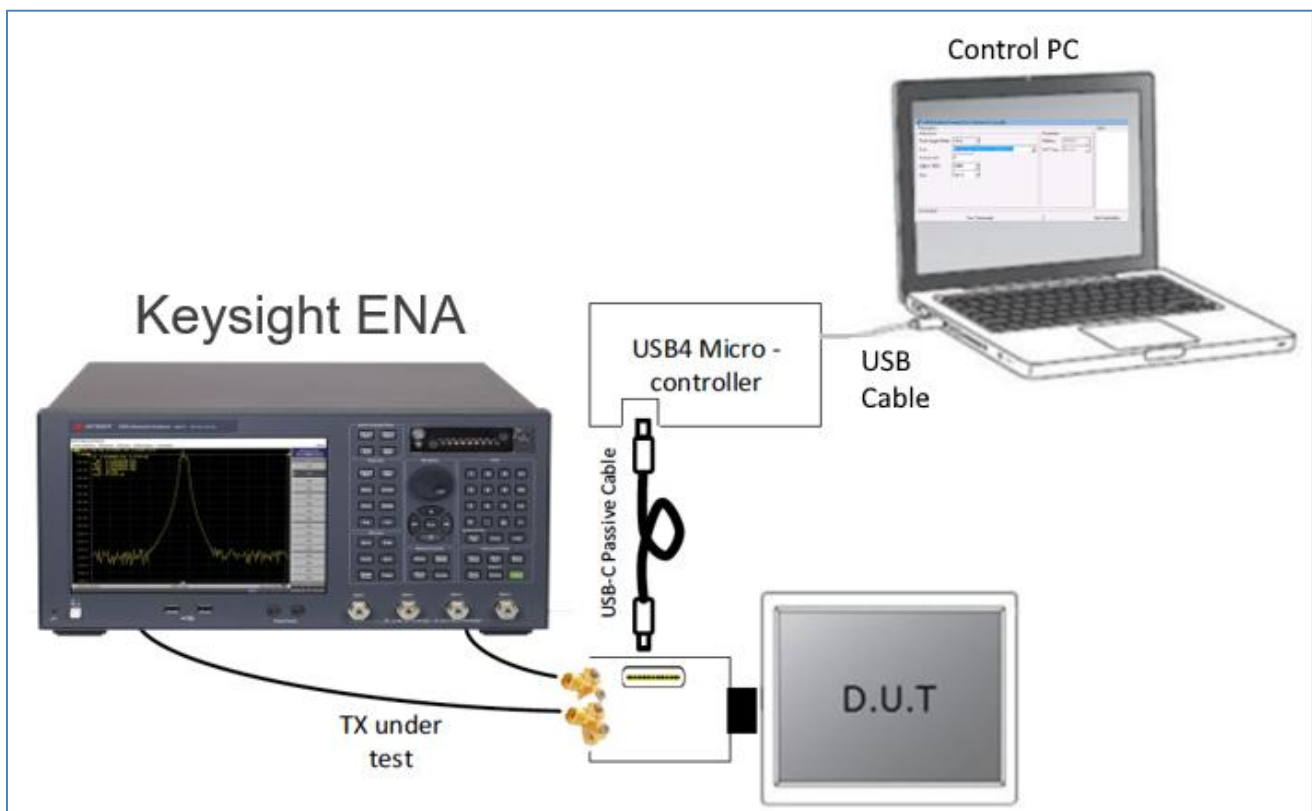
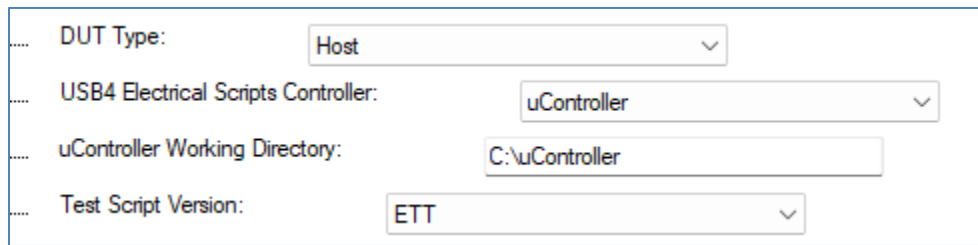


FIGURE 17. TEST SETUP FOR HOST DUT

2. On the main GRL-USB4RL-KS software menu, select the  button to access the Configurations page.

- Select “Host” in the “DUT Type” field.
- Select “uController” in the “USB4 Electrical Scripts Controller” field.
- Select “ETT” in the “Test Script Version” field.
- Specify the directory of the ETT on the Host DUT in the “uController Working Directory” field.



The screenshot shows the configuration interface with the following settings:

- DUT Type:** Host
- USB4 Electrical Scripts Controller:** uController
- uController Working Directory:** C:\uController
- Test Script Version:** ETT

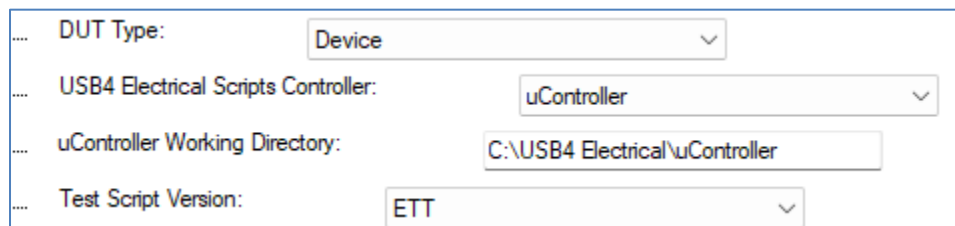
FIGURE 18. CONFIGURE HOST DUT EXAMPLE IN GRL-USB4RL-KS SOFTWARE

6.2 Device DUT Setup for UFP

If testing a Device’s UFP, connect the equipment similar to the Host DUT setup in Section 6.1. Then, follow the below procedure:

On the main GRL-USB4RL-KS software menu, select the  button to access the Configurations page.

- Select “Device” in the “DUT Type” field.
- Select “uController” in the “USB4 Electrical Scripts Controller” field.
- Select “ETT” in the “Test Script Version” field.
- Specify the directory of the ETT on the USB4 remote host in the “uController Working Directory” field.



The screenshot shows the configuration interface with the following settings:

- DUT Type:** Device
- USB4 Electrical Scripts Controller:** uController
- uController Working Directory:** C:\USB4 Electrical\uController
- Test Script Version:** ETT

FIGURE 19. CONFIGURE DEVICE DUT (UFP) EXAMPLE IN GRL-USB4RL-KS SOFTWARE

6.3 Device DUT Setup for DFP

If testing a Device’s DFP, connect the equipment similar to the Host DUT setup in Section 6.1. Take note that the DUT’s UFP should be connected to a USB4 host port.

Follow the same procedure as for the Device’s UFP setup in Section 6.2 above.

7 Perform Trace Gating

Trace gating can be performed to remove SMP connector effects between the SMP jack adapter and the test fixture.

Note: Prior to running trace gating, make sure that the above relevant test setup (Section 6.1 to 6.3) has been completed.

1. On the Select Tests page, select “Rx Lane # Trace Gating” or “Tx Lane # Trace Gating”.

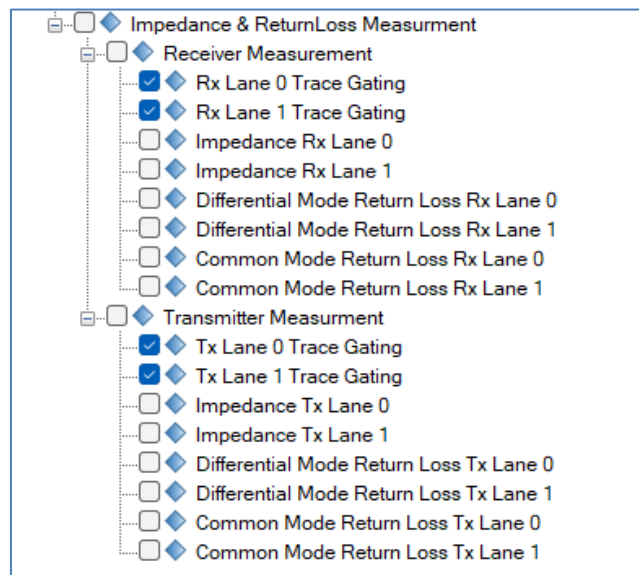
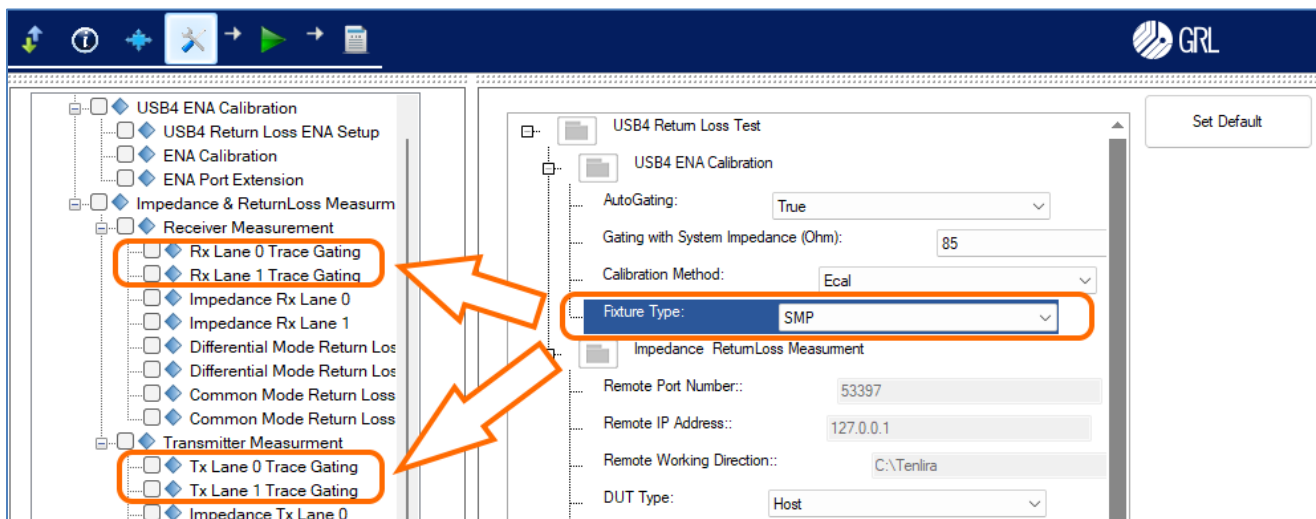


FIGURE 20. SELECT TRACE GATING

Note: Trace Gating is only applicable for the **SMP** fixture. In the Configurations  page, select the SMP fixture in the “Fixture Type” field as follows:



Refer to Section 5.2, Configure Calibration Parameters for more information.

2. Click “Run Tests” under  to start running trace gating.

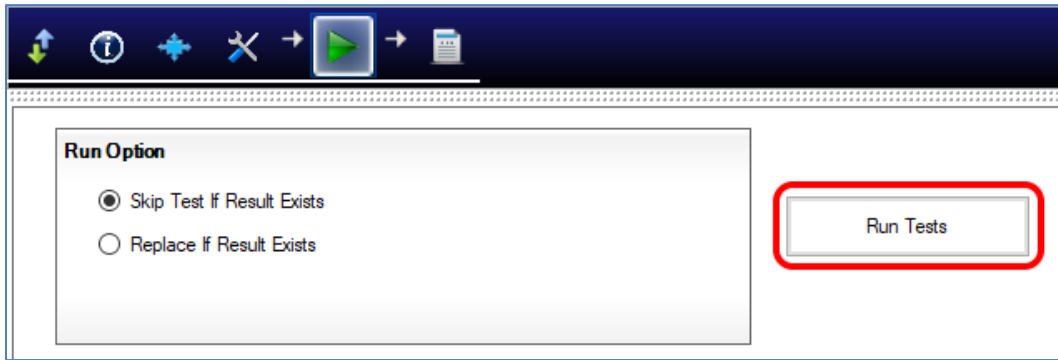


FIGURE 21. RUN TRACE GATING

2. Follow the software instructions step by step to complete the process.

8 DUT Compliance Testing with GRL-USB4RL-KS Software

8.1 Select Tests

On the Select Tests page, un-check all Calibration Selections as they have been performed and completed in the previous section. Then select the tests required to be run.

Note: GRL Platform Solutions recommends running Rx and Tx Tests Separately in this version of GRL-USB4RL-KS. Otherwise for each data rate a prompt will come up to change from Rx to Tx on the Fixture. If Rx and Tx are tested separately, then all Rx will be tested and then all Tx will be tested with only one change needed to the fixture.

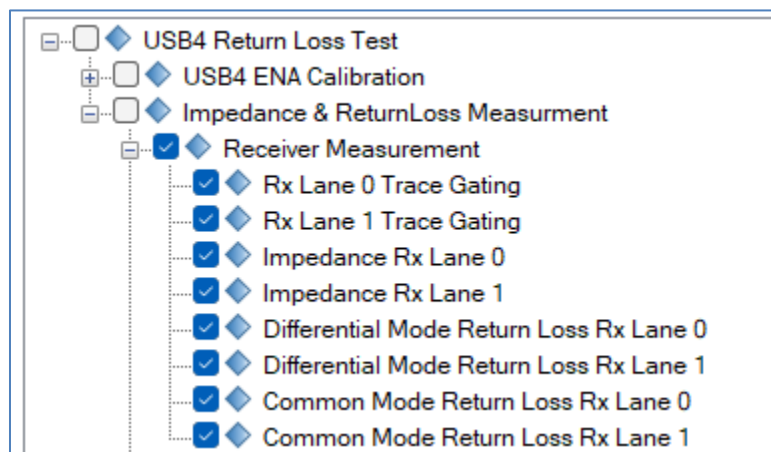


FIGURE 22. SELECT RX MEASUREMENT TESTS

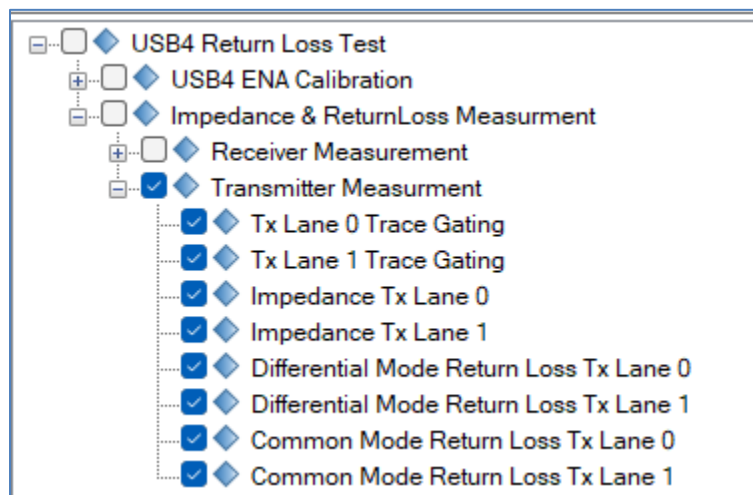


FIGURE 23. SELECT TX MEASUREMENT TESTS

8.2 Configure Test Parameters

Select the  button in the main software menu to access the Configurations page. Set the parameters required for the test setup.

To return all parameters to their default values, select the 'Set Default' button.

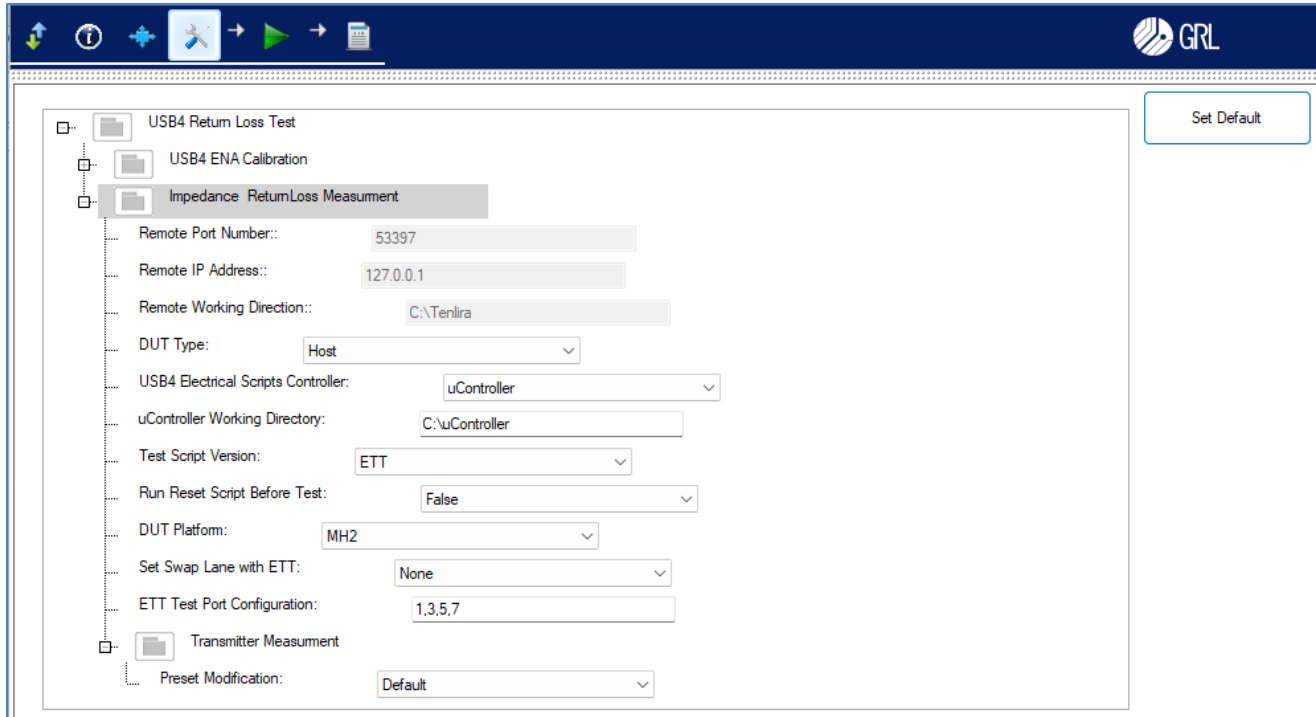


FIGURE 24. TEST CONFIGURATION PAGE

TABLE 6. TEST PARAMETERS

Parameter	Description
DUT Type	Select this first. Select whether DUT is Host or Device or Tethered Device (if DUT has tethering capability).
USB4 Electrical Scripts Controller	Select this second. Select whether port will be controlled by Remote Thunderbolt 3 Host or uController or JTAG (if DUT supports JTAG technology) or manually.
Remote Port Number	If DUT Controlled By: Remote TBT3 Host and DUT is TBT3 , specify the remote server's port number of the controller host of the test script.
Remote IP Address	If DUT Controlled By: Remote TBT3 Host and DUT is TBT3 , specify the remote server's IP address of the controller host of the test script.
Remote Working Directory	If DUT Controlled By: Remote TBT3 Host and DUT is TBT3 , set the working directory to the path where the test script is installed in the remote controller host.
uController Working	If DUT Controlled By: uController , set the working directory to

Directory	the path where the μ Controller test script or ETT is installed on the control PC.
Test Script Version	Select ETT to run ETT or 0.8.6 and above to run Tenlira script.
Run Reset Script Before Test	Select True to enable the GRL-USB4RL-KS software to reset the μ Controller before running the test script or ETT command each time.
DUT Platform	Select the platform/processor as supported by the DUT for running test scripts.
Set Swap Lane with ETT	If ETT is selected from the “Test Script Version” field, select the Swap Lane(s) in the Router and/or Retimer side (“None” is selected by default).
ETT Test Port Configuration	If ETT is selected from the “Test Script Version” field and if the Device DUT is being used, specify the ETT API argument “-Dp”(DUT Test Port), {PortA,PortB,PortC,PortD}
Preset Modification	Select the default or any of the 16 transmitter equalization presets when changes to the preset is required during transmitter measurements.

8.3 Performing Impedance and Return Loss Measurement

The following example describes how to measure impedance and return loss. Impedance is measured at the time domain while return loss is measured at the frequency domain. Measurement should be performed on both the transmitter and receiver lanes.

Note: The impedance measurement is carried out for information purpose only, meaning it has no test limit specification.

Note: Prior to running measurements, make sure that the relevant test setup described in Section 6 has been completed.

1. Select the  button in the main GRL-USB4RL-KS software menu to access the Run Tests page and click “Run Tests”. Select whether to Skip existing results or Replace if results exist.

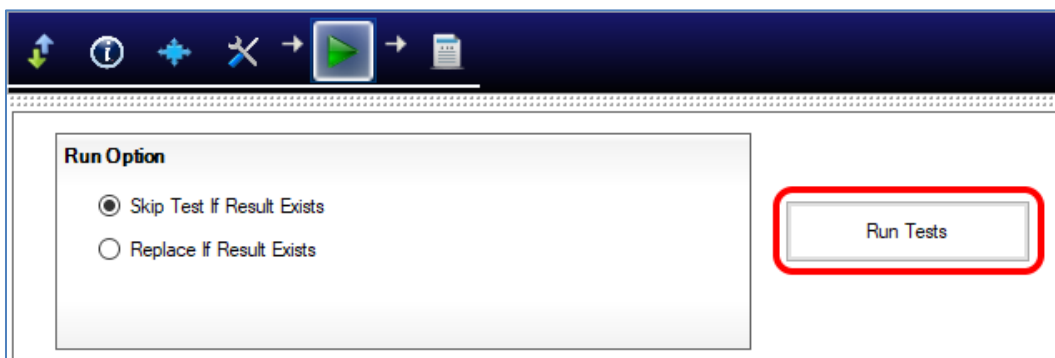
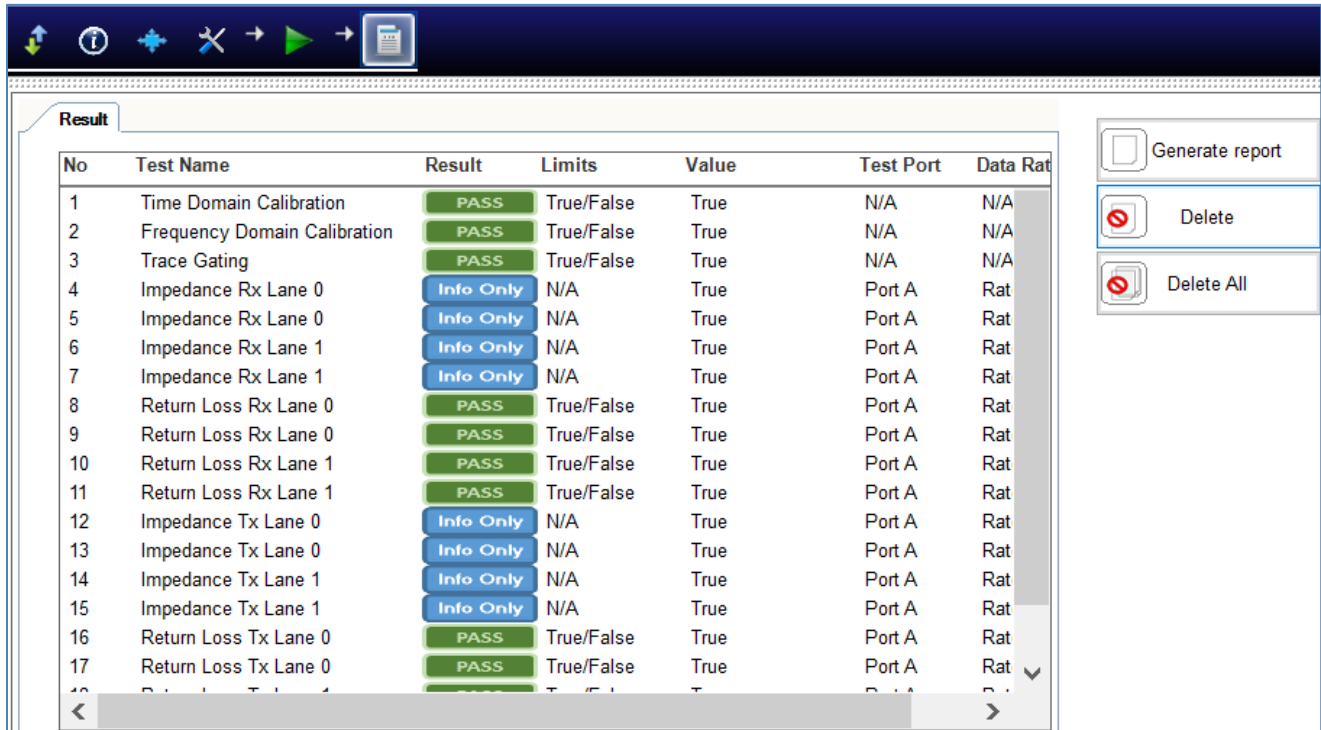


FIGURE 25. RUN TESTS PAGE

2. Follow the software instructions step by step to set up the connection and run the selected tests.
3. Once tests have completed, the test results will be saved automatically and populated on the Report page (select the  button on the main GRL-USB4RL-KS software menu). Click “Generate report” to view the details of each result.



No	Test Name	Result	Limits	Value	Test Port	Data Rate
1	Time Domain Calibration	PASS	True/False	True	N/A	N/A
2	Frequency Domain Calibration	PASS	True/False	True	N/A	N/A
3	Trace Gating	PASS	True/False	True	N/A	N/A
4	Impedance Rx Lane 0	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
5	Impedance Rx Lane 0	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
6	Impedance Rx Lane 1	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
7	Impedance Rx Lane 1	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
8	Return Loss Rx Lane 0	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat
9	Return Loss Rx Lane 0	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat
10	Return Loss Rx Lane 1	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat
11	Return Loss Rx Lane 1	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat
12	Impedance Tx Lane 0	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
13	Impedance Tx Lane 0	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
14	Impedance Tx Lane 1	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
15	Impedance Tx Lane 1	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
16	Return Loss Tx Lane 0	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat
17	Return Loss Tx Lane 0	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat
18	Return Loss Tx Lane 1	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat

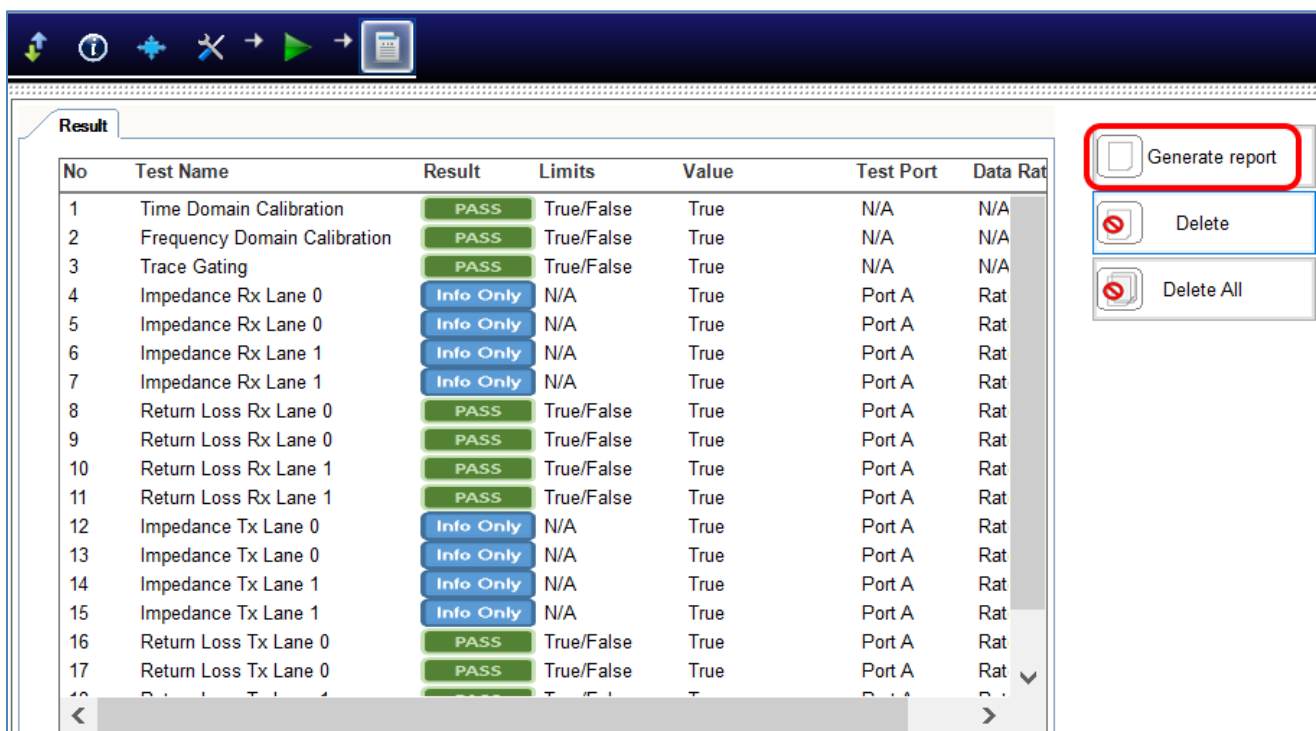
FIGURE 26. VIEW TEST RESULTS EXAMPLE

9 Test Results and Reports with GRL-USB4RL-KS Software

The **Report**  page displays all the results from all test and calibration runs. If some of the results are not desired, they can be individually deleted by clicking the “Delete” button. Also for a PDF report, select the “Generate report” button.

9.1 Generate Test Report

The Report page shows all the results of tests and calibration. Select **Generate report** for the detailed report.



No	Test Name	Result	Limits	Value	Test Port	Data Rate
1	Time Domain Calibration	PASS	True/False	True	N/A	N/A
2	Frequency Domain Calibration	PASS	True/False	True	N/A	N/A
3	Trace Gating	PASS	True/False	True	N/A	N/A
4	Impedance Rx Lane 0	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
5	Impedance Rx Lane 0	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
6	Impedance Rx Lane 1	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
7	Impedance Rx Lane 1	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
8	Return Loss Rx Lane 0	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat
9	Return Loss Rx Lane 0	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat
10	Return Loss Rx Lane 1	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat
11	Return Loss Rx Lane 1	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat
12	Impedance Tx Lane 0	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
13	Impedance Tx Lane 0	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
14	Impedance Tx Lane 1	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
15	Impedance Tx Lane 1	Info Only	N/A	True	Port A	Rat
16	Return Loss Tx Lane 0	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat
17	Return Loss Tx Lane 0	PASS	True/False	True	Port A	Rat

FIGURE 27. GENERATE REPORT PAGE

9.1.1 DUT Information

This portion is populated from the information in the DUT tab on the **Session Info** page.

USB4 Return Loss Test Application Report	
DUT Information	
DUT Manufacturer	: GRL
DUT Model Number	: USB4_RL_1
DUT Serial Number	: 1000
DUT Comments	:
Test Information	
Test Lab	: Granite River Labs
Test Operator	: David
Test Date	: 3 Oct 2020
Software Version	
Software Revision	: 0.0.0.1

FIGURE 28. DUT INFORMATION

9.1.2 Summary Table

This portion is populated from the tests and calibration performed and their results. This gives a summarized view of all the results and test conditions.

USB4 Return Loss Test Application Report

No	TestName	Limits	Value	Results	Test Port	Data Rate
1	USB4 Return Loss ENA Setup	N/A	N/A	Pass		
2	ENA Calibration	N/A	N/A	Pass		
3	ENA Port Extension	N/A	N/A	Pass		
4	Rx Trace Gating	N/A	N/A	Pass		
5	Impedance Rx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortA	Rate20G
6	Impedance Rx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortA	Rate10G
7	Impedance Rx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortA	Rate20p6G
8	Impedance Rx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortB	Rate10G
9	Impedance Rx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortB	Rate20p6G
10	Impedance Rx Lane 1	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortA	Rate10G
11	Impedance Rx Lane 1	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortA	Rate20p6G
12	Impedance Rx Lane 1	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortB	Rate10G
13	Impedance Rx Lane 1	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortB	Rate20p6G
14	Differential Mode Return Loss Rx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	Pass	PortA	Rate10G
15	Differential Mode Return Loss Rx Lane 1	N/A	N/A	Pass	PortA	Rate10G
16	Common Mode Return Loss Rx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	Pass	PortA	Rate10G
17	Common Mode Return Loss Rx Lane 1	N/A	N/A	Pass	PortA	Rate10G
18	Tx Trace Gating	N/A	N/A	Pass		
19	Impedance Tx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortA	Rate10G
20	Impedance Tx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortB	Rate10G
21	Impedance Tx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortB	Rate20p6G
22	Impedance Tx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortA	Rate20p6G
23	Impedance Tx Lane 1	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortA	Rate10G
24	Impedance Tx Lane 1	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortB	Rate10G
25	Impedance Tx Lane 1	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortB	Rate20p6G
26	Impedance Tx Lane 1	N/A	N/A	InfoOnly	PortA	Rate20p6G
27	Differential Mode Return Loss Tx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	Pass	PortA	Rate10G
28	Differential Mode Return Loss Tx Lane 0	N/A	N/A	Pass	PortA	Rate20p6G

FIGURE 29. SUMMARY TABLE

9.1.3 Test Result Details

This portion is populated from each of the test and calibration results. Here the results are explained in depth with supporting data points and screenshots.

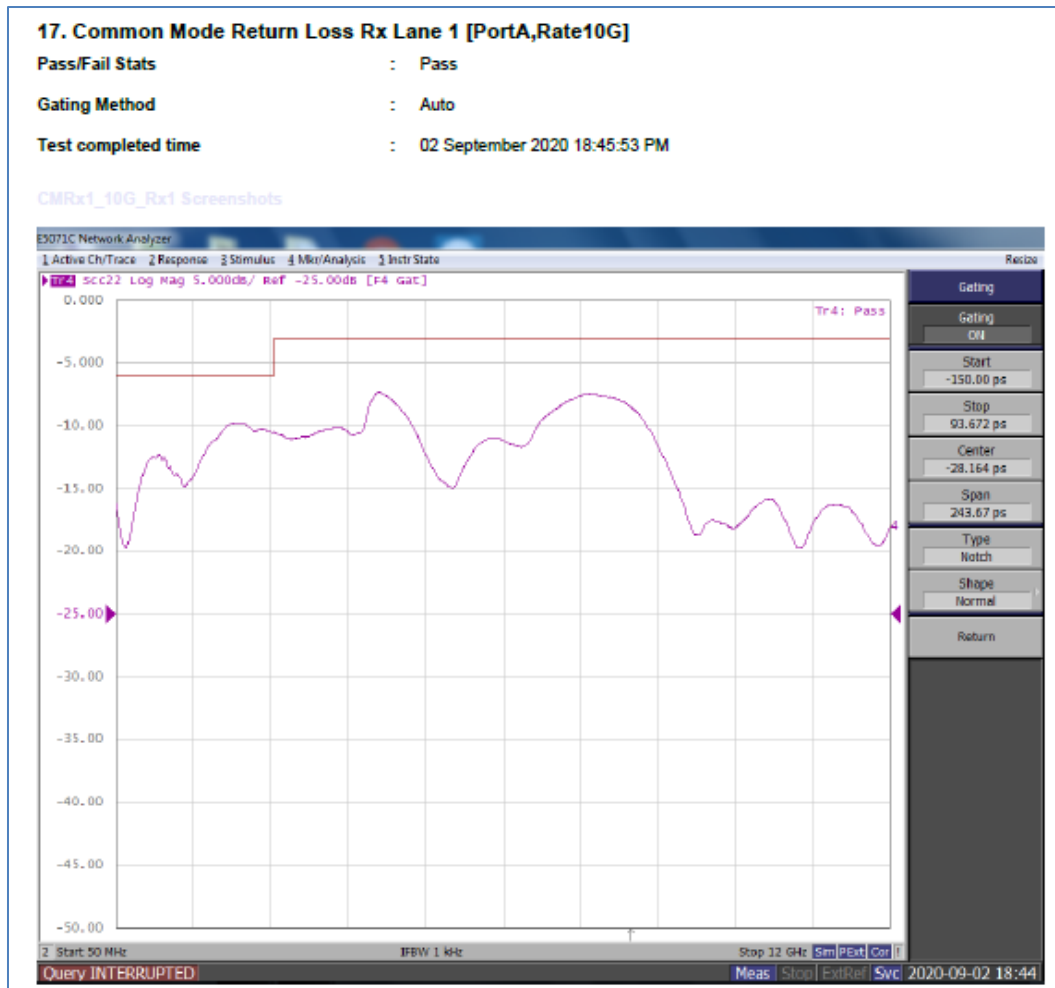


FIGURE 30. TEST RESULT DETAILS EXAMPLE

9.2 Delete Reports

If some of the results are not desired, they can be individually deleted by selecting the “Delete” button.

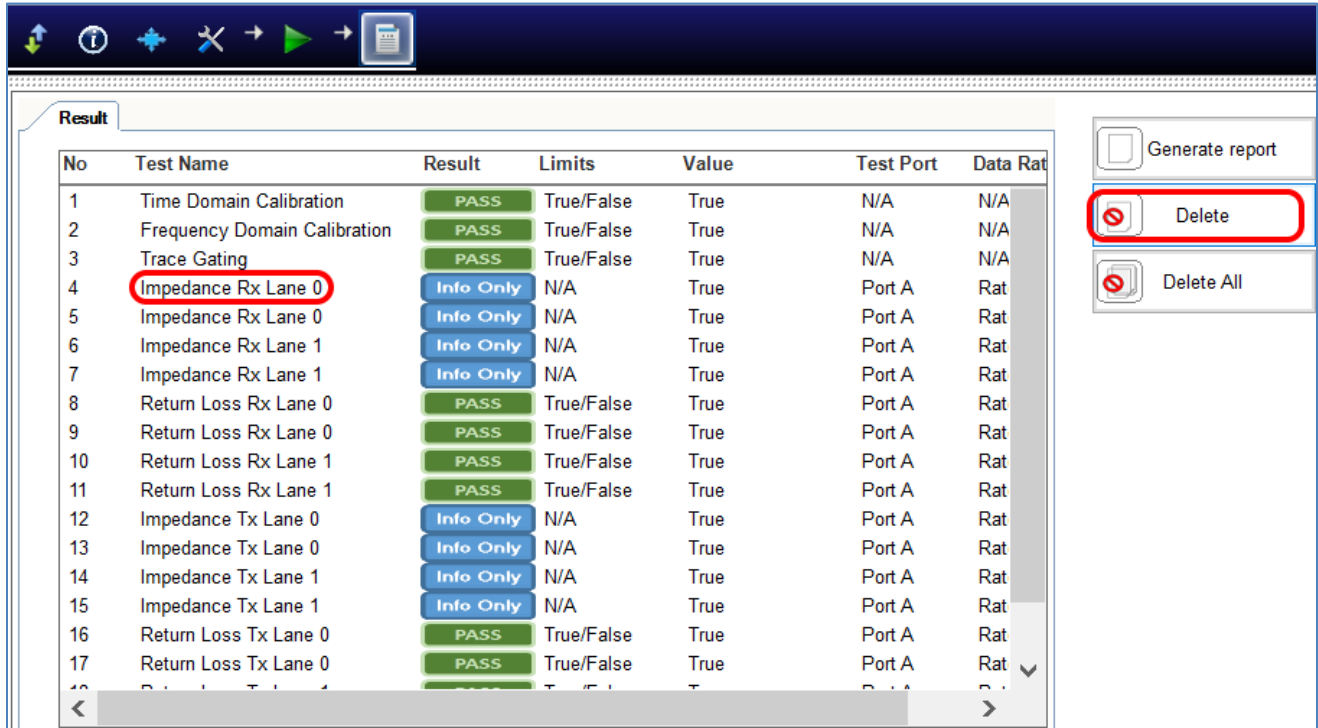


FIGURE 31. DELETE INDIVIDUAL CALIBRATION/TEST RESULTS EXAMPLE

To remove all results, select the “Delete All” button.

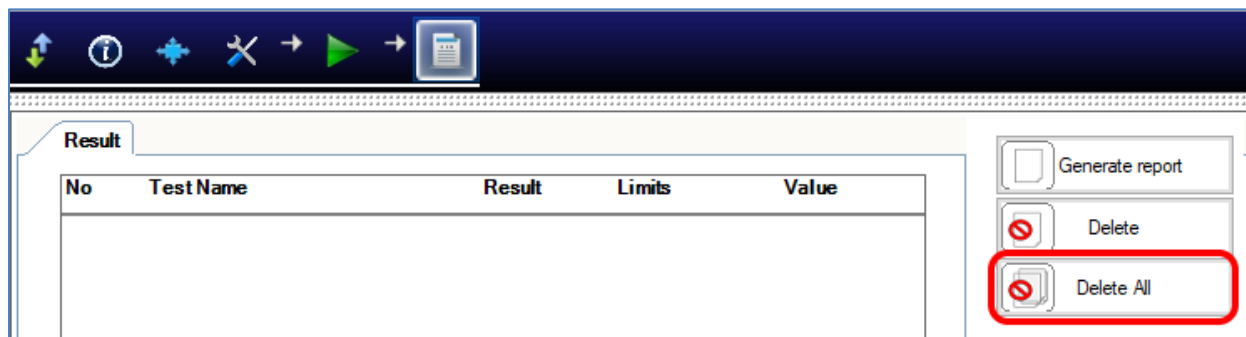


FIGURE 32. DELETE ALL RESULTS

10 Troubleshooting GRL-USB4RL-KS Errors

If an error is thrown by the GRL-USB4RL-KS software, it may be due to one of the following common issues:

1. The ENA's firmware needs to be updated – Confirm that the ENA's firmware is B.14.14 or above.
2. USB4 ETT is not properly installed – To troubleshoot this, follow the ETT PDF User Guide and confirm that **USB4ElectricalTestTool.exe** can be run manually from the ETT folder. If ETT is not properly installed, a software error may occur.
3. After checking the above and error persists, contact support@grlps.com for further support.

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