

Network Comparison Tool – Getting Started

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1 GUI

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File Help				
Selected Network Databases				
Base File:				
Revised File:				
Network Options Comparison	Options			
Please select the network nodes and messages that	Compare All	Refresh Network View		
need to be compared				
		<u>~</u>		
		Compare		

2 PROCESS

- Load in Base File
- Load in Revised File
- Compare

Note: As preparation for "Compare at Node Level" you will need to ensure that both Base and Revised files have the same name for the Node/ECU that you are comparing. For example if you are comparing for an *Engine Control Module*, the **Base File** might have the name ECM, so you will need to ensure that the **Revised File** has the same Node/ECU name within it.



3 NETWORK OPTIONS

Network Option	Description
Compare All	Compares everything
Compare at node level	Removes messages that are unassigned to a node
	Allows selection one, some or all nodes
Compare at message level	Allows selection one, some or all messages

4 SELECTING/DE-SELECTING NETWORK OPTIONS

In **Network Options**, set **Compare at node level** or **Compare at message level** and right click over the network nodes or messages. **Select All** and **Deselect All** options will be provided.

5 COMPARISON OPTIONS

Comparison Name	Description
Message id comparison	Compares CAN message ID and reports any changes
Message name comparison	
Message removed comparison	
Message added comparison	
Message content comparison	

Table x: Node Content Comparisons

Comparison Name	Description
Signal name comparison	
Signal attribute comparison	
Signal added comparison	
Signal removed comparison	

Table x: Message Content Comparisons

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Comparison Name	Description
Signal maximum value comparison	
Signal comments comparison	
Signal offset comparison	
Signal bit length comparison	
Signal multiplier comparison	
Signal units comparison	
Signal maximum comparison	

Table x: Signal Attribute Comparisons

6 SELECTING AND DE-SELECTING COMPARISON OPTION RULES

In **Comparison Options**, right click over the different option. **Enabled**, **Enable All Sub-Rules** and **Disable Rule** options will be provided.

7 DIFFERENCES HTML REPORT

When you press compare, a report in HTML format is generated.