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## Answer:

The biggest benefits of the TekVPI™ probe interface are versatility and ease of use.

Oscilloscopes with TekVPI interface support a wide range of probes including TekVPI probes, BNC and TekProbe-BNC Level 1 probes, and TekProbe-BNC Level 2 probes (via a TPA-BNC adapter).

When TekVPI probes are used, the ease of use benefits are:

- 1. Reliable and easy single-handed probe attachment and release of the probe from the oscilloscope.
- 2. Intelligent bi-directional oscilloscope to probe communication. This allows for quick and easy access to the oscilloscope's probe menu for probe setup, control and monitoring via a button on the probe. Ease of probe setup includes easy deskew, easy calibration, built-in degauss for current probes, and built-in autozero function for differential probes.
- 3. The intelligent bi-directional communication also enables remote control commands of probe setup to simplify remote or automated testing applications.
- 4. Direct connection of 30A and 150A current probes to oscilloscope channel inputs without the need for external power supplies or amplifiers\*.

\*Except DPO2000/ MSO 2000 series. See datasheet or user manual for more information.

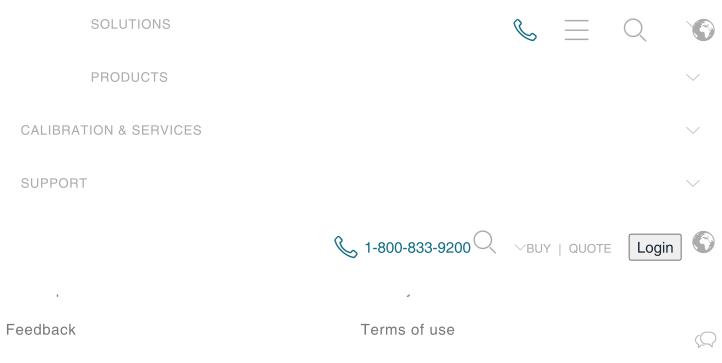
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