ClearView AI

COMPARISON SHEET

GFI ClearView AI *vs* PRTG



GFI Software™

GFI ClearView AI shows you what's really moving across your network

GFI ClearView AI gives network managers application-level visibility into how bandwidth gets used. It recognizes more than 2,500 applications out of the box, maps traffic back to specific users through Active Directory, and breaks usage down by host, subnet, application, and conversation. Reporting runs in real time at intervals as tight as one second, and performance scoring tells you when a critical application is degrading rather than just how much traffic it is pushing.

GFI ClearView AI pairs that visibility with an advisor that analyzes your traffic and recommends where to act, alongside a CLI assistant that answers configuration questions in plain language.

PRTG is a broad infrastructure monitor with strong network mapping. On traffic analysis the picture shifts. GFI ClearView AI recognizes 2,500 applications natively against 250 in PRTG, monitors down to one second where PRTG starts at 30, scores application performance, and runs an AI advisor and CLI assistant PRTG has no equivalent for. PRTG keeps the edge on network maps and exports to more report formats. The charts below break it down feature by feature.

General Features	ClearView AI	PAESSLER PRTG
Pre-Installed Database	✓	✓
Ability To Export Data	✓	✓
Data Retention	2 years	1 year (Default) Extensible
Central Management	✓	✗

Bandwidth usage	ClearView AI	PAESSLER PRTG
By Hosts	✓	✓
By Subnets	✓	✓
By Applications	✓	✓
By Application Groups	✓	✗
By Conversations	✓	✓
Identify Bandwidth Hogging Users	✓	✓

Bandwidth usage

	ClearView AI	PAESSLER PRTG
Identify Bandwidth Hogging Applications	✓	✓
Top Applications	✓	✓
Top Hosts	✓	✓
Top Users	✓	✓
Top Application Groups	✓	✗
Top Conversations	✓	✗
Recreational Traffic Usage And Recognition	✓	✗
Quota/Threshold Based Limits (Data And Time Duration)	✓	✓
Recommendation Engine	✓	✗

Visibility

	ClearView AI	PAESSLER PRTG
1 Second Interval For Real-Time Monitoring	✓	✗
10 Seconds Interval For Real-Time Monitoring	✓	✗
30 Seconds Interval For Real-Time Monitoring	✓	✓
60 Seconds Interval For Real-Time Monitoring	✓	✓
Natively Recognized Applications	2500+	250
Active Directory Integration For IP/User Mapping	✓	✓
Ability To Add Custom Applications	✓	✓

Visibility

	ClearView AI	PAESSLER PRTG
Custom Applications By Specific Port Or Protocol	✓	✓
Custom Applications By DSCP Code	✓	✓
Host TCP Health	✓	✓
Application TCP Health	✓	✗
Protocol Visibility (Layer 4)	✓	✓
Application Visibility (Layer 7)	✓	✓
Network Maps	✗	✓
Geolocation IP	✓	✓

Performance

	ClearView AI	PAESSLER PRTG
Critical Applications Performance Monitoring	✓	✓
Application Performance Scoring	✓	✗
Application Performance Metrics	✓	✓
Ability To Configure Performance Thresholds For Applications	✓	✓
Low Performance Alerts	✓	✓
Remote Site/Service Monitoring	✓	✓
Dedicated Report For VoIP Traffic Metrics (MOS, Jitter, Etc.)	✓	✓

Reporting, management & others

	ClearView AI	PAESSLER PRTG
Schedule Reports/Send Via Email	✓	✓
On-Demand Reports	✓	✓
Report Formats	PDF, CSV	PDF, CSV, HTML, XML
Add Custom Logo	✓	✓
Password Protected Reports	✓	✗

Artificial Intelligence

	ClearView AI	PAESSLER PRTG
Advisor For Traffic Analysis	✓	✗
AI Driven Recommendations	✓	✗
AI CLI Assistant	✓	✗

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