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Every iOS Wi-Fi Tool Is Shaped by One Apple Rule

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Apple locks every third-party iOS app out of monitor mode. That single fact defines every Wi-Fi tool on this list.

Some tools route around that wall by reading internal iOS diagnostic logs. Others bypass it entirely with an external probe that has its own dedicated radio. What those approaches have in common: they acknowledge the wall and design around it. Some tools do not acknowledge it at all.

The carousel below covers all 10 configurations, from $0 to $6,990. Each slide maps the tool to exactly how it handles Apple's radio wall, what it can actually measure, and what it cannot.

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