

Manual test using an EXFO optical time domain reflectometer



Article Overview

Manual testing with an EXFO OTDR involves setting up the device, selecting appropriate test parameters, acquiring fiber traces, and analyzing results to locate faults and measure fiber characteristics.

Setting Up the OTDR

- Power on the device and ensure the battery is charged or connected to a power source.
- Select the appropriate wavelength for testing, typically 1310 nm and 1550 nm for singlemode fibers, depending on the fiber type and network requirements .
- Connect the fiber under test using APC connectors for singlemode ports to minimize reflectance and improve measurement accuracy .
- Clean all connectors to prevent contamination, which can affect OTDR readings.

Configuring Test Parameters

- Manual Mode: Choose manual or advanced mode to control pulse width, averaging time, and range settings .
- Pulse Width: Select a shorter pulse for high-resolution measurements near the source and longer pulses for longer fiber spans.
- Acquisition Settings: Adjust averaging time to reduce noise and improve trace clarity. Longer averaging improves accuracy but increases test time.
- Event Thresholds: Set thresholds for detecting splices, connectors, and faults....

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Its advanced algorithms dynamically define the testing parameters, as well as the number of acquisitions that best fit the network

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Note: When you test with the high-resolution feature, you should use a longer averaging time to maintain a signal-to-noise ratio

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