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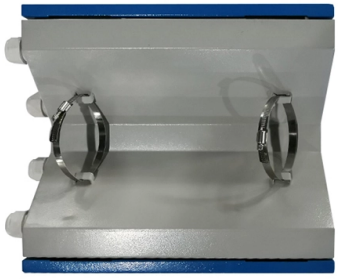

Overview

Learn how OTDR testing works and compare ZION OTDR models to choose the best tester for FTTH, PON, ODN, and backbone networks. This is why OTDR (Optical Time Domain Reflectometer) testing has become essential for construction acceptance, maintenance, and troubleshooting. However, with numerous models and features available, how do. 1994 EXFO's first touchscreen OTDR (custom-built FTB-200 OTDR) Facilitating Facilitating field field jobs jobs thanks thanks to to a a bigger bigger screen screen size, size, simplified simplified navigation navigation and and increased increased trace trace visibility. But with dozens of models on the market boasting different specifications like dynamic range, pulse width, and dead zones, how do you know what is the best otdr for. An OTDR characterizes the loss of the link for individual splices and connectors by transmitting light pulses into a fiber and measuring the amount of light reflected from each pulse.



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