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This application explores the time domain reflectometry (TDR) measurement limitations and sources of measurement errors. [Learn more!](#)



An Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR) is a precision tool used to detect faults and measure loss along fiber optic links by analyzing backscattered light from high-speed pulses.



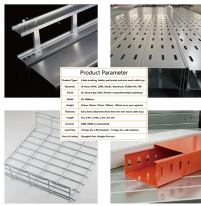
It is the optical equivalent of an electronic time domain reflectometer which measures the impedance of the cable or transmission line under test.



What are Optical Time-domain Reflectometers?  
Optical time domain reflectometers are instruments which measure the spatially resolved reflectivities and losses in optical fibers.



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Since the 1980s, OTDRs have been used to characterize fiber links, identify optical events, measure event loss, location, reflectance and identify events that can impact the fiber optic network service ...



Integrated reports linked to individual tests let you view the data for an entire fiber bundle instead of just one test at a time, making system acceptance and maintenance faster and easier than ever before.



Ensure the integrity of your fiber optic network with an Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR). OTDR testing analyzes fiber optic cable performance from end to end by testing components along ...

On This Page What Is An OTDR? Purpose of An OTDR Benefits of An OTDR Types of OTDRs How to Use An OTDR Troubleshooting with An OTDR Keep Learning An OTDR is a powerful tool that helps technicians and engineers assess the health of fiber optic cables. OTDRs inject high-powered light pulses into the fiber using specialized laser diodes. As these light pulses travel down the fiber, they encounter various events: connectors, breaks, cracks, splices, and the fiber's end. Such events cause a change in the light's intensity and time of travel. See more on [Fluke Networks](#).

**OTDR Results**

The OTDR test results are displayed in a graphical format, showing the distance along the fiber and the corresponding loss or reflection. The results are typically presented as a trace or a table of data. The trace shows the loss of light as it travels along the fiber, with various events marked as peaks or dips. The table provides a detailed breakdown of the events, including their location, type, and magnitude.

**OTDR Applications**

OTDRs are used in a variety of applications, including:

- Testing and commissioning of new fiber optic networks.
- Identifying and locating faults in existing fiber optic networks.
- Monitoring the performance of fiber optic networks over time.
- Verifying the quality of fiber optic splices and connectors.

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