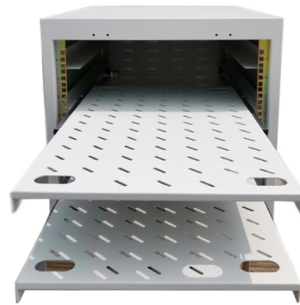


Passive Optical Network Test Results



AI Overview

PON test results evaluate optical signal quality, network integrity, and fault locations using OTDR traces, optical power measurements, and automated test systems. Key Components of PON Testing

1. Optical Power Measurements: PON test results often include downstream and upstream optical power levels measured at specific wavelengths (typically 1310 nm, 1490 nm, 1550 nm, and optionally 1625–1650 nm) using a wavelength-selective optical power meter. These measurements verify that the Optical Line Terminal (OLT) and Optical Network Terminals (ONT/ONU) are transmitting and receiving signals within acceptable thresholds, ensuring proper service delivery and network performance.
2. OTDR Testing: Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer (OTDR) traces are used to characterize feeder and distribution fibers, detect faults, and measure fiber length, splice loss, and connector performance. Bi-directional OTDR testing is preferred to overcome dead zones and improve accuracy. Software like FTTH-SmartLink Mapper (SLM) can combine multiple OTDR traces into a single, easy-to-read view for network validation.
3. Fault Detection and Network Health: Automated PON test systems can locate faults remotely, distinguishing between physical infrastructure issues (fiber, splitters, connectors) and equipment problems (OLT, ONT/ONU). Contamination or connector defects are common causes of failure, and automated inspection ensures pass/fail assessment based on standards like IEC 61300-3-35.
4. End-to-End Network Validation: Centralized PON testing allows characterization and mapping from the central office to the customer premises. Test results provide a baseline for network performance, enabling rapid troubleshooting, service activation, and ongoing monitoring. This is particularly important for next-generation PONs such as XGS-PON, NG-PON2, and emerging 25G-PON, where higher split ratios and multiple wavelengths increase complexity.
5. Pass/Fail Criteria: Test results are evaluated against predefined thresholds for optic...

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