Optical Fiber Test and Troubleshooting Solutions

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– Installation Contractor
Sacramento, CA

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– Field Network Maintenance Technician
Austin, TX

“I need tools that keep my network running, and help me quickly troubleshoot issues as they come up.”
– Network Engineer
Ithaca, NY

“I rely on my tools to give dependable results and help me solve network problems quickly.”
– Network Technician
Bloomington, IL
Setting the Standard for Accuracy, Easy of Use, and Field Toughness.

The Fluke Networks fiber-test family is the industry’s broadest range of tools for testing and troubleshooting enterprise fiber optic cabling. From the most essential and basic tasks of fiber end-face inspection and cleaning, to full cable certification, Fluke Networks’ precision instruments efficiently help you ensure datacenter cable infrastructure bandwidth and quality.

Whether you install fiber, respond to trouble tickets, or oversee the entire enterprise fiber network, it is essential that you own tools from each of these three categories:

- Fiber inspection and cleaning
- Fiber verification
- Fiber certification

You have different job responsibilities and titles, but you all have one thing in common: you will be working with more fiber than ever before. Fluke Networks provides an entire portfolio of fiber solutions, as well as the guidance to determine which of those tools are suited to your daily work. Discover which fiber test tools you need in your tool kit to best tackle any job.
Fiber Inspection and Cleaning

The most overlooked category of fiber tools can often be the most important! Fiber end-face contamination from dirt, dust, lint, and skin oils is the #1 cause of fiber failure, which makes using the proper cleaning and inspection tools imperative.

FiberInspector Video Microscopes
Available in two models, the Pro and Mini, these video microscopes enable end-face inspection inside ports and on patch cords with exceptional clarity.

FiberViewer Handheld Microscope
This rugged handheld microscope allows manual precision focus for inspecting patch-cord end-faces.

Fiber Optic Cleaning Kits
All the cleaning components you need to easily and effectively remove the toughest contaminants from fiber ports and end-faces.

Fiber Verification

When the network goes down, tools that efficiently test and troubleshoot your optical fiber are crucial. Verification tools such as light source and power meter sets (LSPMs) and visual fault locators (VFLs) are cost-effective and simple-to-use as the first-line-of-defense instruments that every fiber technician should own.

SimpliFiber Pro Optical Power Meter and Fiber Test Kits
Simple-to-use LSPMs with advanced time-saving features help you verify and troubleshoot optical fiber cabling systems. Choose from various kit configurations to meet your fiber verification needs.

VisiFault Visual Fault Locator
This convenient tool locates fibers, finds faults, and verifies continuity and polarity.

Fiber Certification

Certification and documentation of any new installations, adds, moves, or changes guarantees that your fiber will perform according to specifications. Failure to certify cabling can result in significant financial consequences for the network owner or costly callbacks for the contractor. Ensure your fiber cabling’s health by certifying its performance based on industry standards.

OptiFiber OTDR
This all-in-one, easy-to-use tool performs inspection, verification, certification, troubleshooting, and documentation of fiber cabling to ensure the health of your most critical network cabling.

DTX CableAnalyzer
Certifies compliance with TIA/ISO standards by combining this industry-standard cable analyzer with optional on-board fiber modules for Basic (Tier 1) fiber certification, or with the DTX Compact OTDR module for Extended (Tier 2) certification.
Installation Contractor

Your job responsibilities
- Pull new cable
- Install connectors and patch panels
- Test and certify new and existing installations

What you look for in a tool
As a contractor, you install lots of cable – and let’s face it, you’re not always gentle with your tools – which is why you look for rugged, long-lasting tools that can stand up to the wear and tear of being used daily. Completing jobs quickly translates into your business’ bottom line so accurate pass/fail testers are essential. When installation problems surface, you require dependable tools to pinpoint the issue so you can fix it and move on to the next job. And as always, thorough documentation is a must-have to eliminate finger pointing if future problems arise. After all, your reputation as a contractor is only as good as the accuracy of the results you provide.

How Fluke Networks’ tools will improve your work
Fluke Networks’ fiber tools are rugged and reliable, providing consistent and accurate results – every time. Simple user interfaces and time-saving features increase productivity and eliminate time spent on getting the new guy up to speed. Convenient software makes project setup simpler by helping you quickly organize, edit, view, print, save or archive test results by job site, customer, campus, or building. It also eliminates costly callbacks.

The tools you need
- FTK1450 Complete Multimode and Singlemode Verification Kit
- DTX CableAnalyzer with Fiber Modules
- DTX CableAnalyzer Compact OTDR
Field Network Maintenance Technician

Your job responsibilities
- Make service calls
- Troubleshoot network problems
- Replace faulty cabling

What you look for in a tool
When you are called in to troubleshoot a network downtime issue, you need expert tools that can help you identify the problem – quickly. Portability is key. The fewer tools you have to lug around with you, the better. During your day, you see a full spectrum of issues – from simple to complex – and you require tools flexible enough to handle either extreme. Staying organized with reliable documentation is also a priority.

How Fluke Networks’ tools will improve your work
From recertifying fiber links to inspecting connector endfaces, Fluke Networks provides the tools you need to help you on any fiber maintenance job. Choose from a variety of expertly configured fiber test kits containing all the tools necessary for you to quickly resolve the trouble ticket. Easy-to-use documentation software gives you the ability to create professional test reports. Once your work is done, you can provide these necessary files to your customers so they can have instant access to the data electronically. Fluke Networks’ portable fiber tools help you stay organized and efficient.

The tools you need
- Fiber Optic Cleaning Kits
- FTK1350 Full Multimode Verification Kit
- OptiFiber OTDR
- DTX CableAnalyzer with Fiber Modules
Network Engineer

Your job responsibilities
- Manage the network and keep it running
- Handle escalated trouble tickets
- Ensure user issues are solved quickly and correctly

What you look for in a tool
As a Network Engineer, you carry a lot of responsibility. Not only must you keep the network up, but you must build the fiber infrastructure for the future – all with limited budget, tools, and staff. With your time at a premium, you can’t afford to spend hours hovering over your technicians, walking them through complicated menus and obscure test options. You require intuitive, all-in-one solutions that eliminate the need for multiple tools that are time consuming, hard to learn, or difficult to operate. You also need the ability to quickly verify your contractors’ certification work on newly installed fiber links.

How Fluke Networks' tools will improve your work
Fluke Networks’ professional fiber tools help you reduce the risk of a network outage and prepare your fiber infrastructure for the future. From in-depth troubleshooting to contractor spot checks, these tools are simple to use, yet provide the detailed information necessary for an expert like you. These fiber tools allow you to solve problems in house or verify the work of your subcontractors. Multi-test functionality reduces the number of instruments you need to purchase to cover a wide scope of tasks. Equip your technicians with the tools they need to maintain the health of your enterprise fiber network cabling.

The tools you need
- FiberInspector Mini and Cleaning Kit
- FTK1000 Basic Multimode Verification Kit
- OptiFiber OTDR
- DTX CableAnalyzer with Fiber Modules
Network Technician

Your job responsibilities
• Maintain network cabling
• Respond to user trouble tickets
• Install new cable runs

What you look for in a tool
As a frontline technician, you require a diverse tool set to handle the wide array of problems that come your way. You prefer to have your own tools and be self-sufficient at what you do and while you’re always enthusiastic to learn, you definitely don’t want to (let alone have the time to) spend hours learning complicated test screens or how to operate a specialty tool, which is why your tools should be intuitive and quick to learn.

How Fluke Networks’ tools will improve your work
Smart product design and consistent user interfaces minimize your learning curve and make it easy to move from one Fluke Networks tool to the next. Most of these fiber tools don’t just do one job – they have built-in, time-saving features that allow you to run many different types of tests and troubleshoot a variety of applications, preparing you for any task that comes your way. Platform documentation software makes it easy to keep track of your work and record your test results. Fluke Networks’ fiber tools do the heavy lifting for you, so you can be nimble and efficient in your day-to-day tasks.

The tools you need

- FiberInspector Pro Video Microscope
- Fiber Optic Cleaning Kits
- FTK1000 Basic Multimode Verification Kit
- VisiFault Visual Fault Locator
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**Check for fiber end-face contamination or damage**
- FiberInspector Video Microscope
- FiberViewer

**Clean contamination**
- FiberViewer

**Check connectivity**
- OptiFiber OTDR

**Check polarity**
- OptiFiber OTDR

**Verify loss over entire link to ensure loss budget not exceeded**
- SimpliFiber Pro Optical Power Meter
- VisiFault Visual Fault Locator
- OptiFiber OTDR

**Find faults**
- DTX Series with Fiber Modules
- DTX Compact OTDR