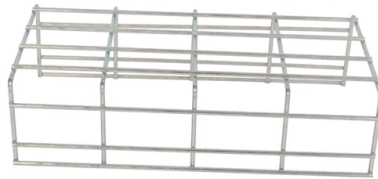


OTDR trunk optical cable testing



AI Overview

OTDR testing is essential for evaluating trunk fiber optic cables, identifying faults, measuring loss, and ensuring network performance.

What is OTDR Testing?

An Optical Time-Domain Reflectometer (OTDR) is a device that sends high-intensity light pulses into a fiber and measures the backscattered and reflected light to characterize the fiber's condition . It detects events such as splices, connectors, bends, breaks, and attenuation, providing a visual trace of the fiber's health. OTDR testing is non-destructive and crucial for both installation verification and ongoing maintenance .

Equipment and Setup

To test a trunk optical cable, you need:

- An OTDR compatible with the fiber type (single-mode: 1310/1550 nm; multimode: 850/1300 nm), .
- Launch and receive cables to measure the loss of the first and last connectors accurately .
- Mating adapters and cleaning supplies to ensure low-loss connections .
- Properly charged OTDR and pre-configured test parameters for the network type .

Setup steps:

- Clean all connectors and adapters.
- Connect the launch cable to the OTDR and the fiber under test.

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