



# What is VerSIV™?

## – Versiv™ Cabling Certification Platform

### The Versiv™ Cabling Certification Product Family



#### ProjX™ Management System

- Ease and efficiency of setting up and managing jobs

#### Taptive™

- Gesture-based User Interface for speed and simplicity

#### LinkWare™ Management Software

- Manage all results in one application

#### Modular Design

- TwistedPair
- Fiber Loss
- OTDR
- Wi-Fi & network analysis



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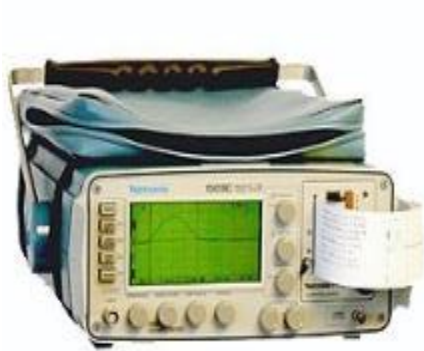


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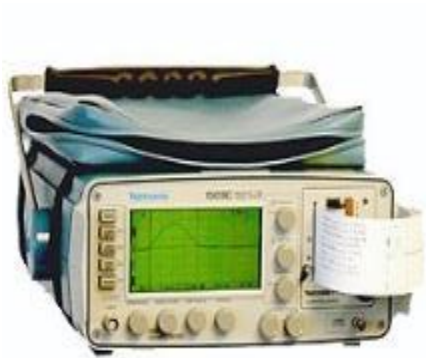


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2004:  
Decreasing cost:  
Link test from 35 to  
9 seconds

# The Traditional focus



- It's All About Time
- It was really “All About Copper”

We asked contractors about their business. What they told us revealed that there are massive inefficiencies in how they deploy and operate testers. The next generation of testers must do much more to resolve these issues than the DTX CableAnalyzer!

# Problem Ranking (hrs per 1000 links)

Copper & Fiber cables are tested with wrong limits and have to be retested.

7.1

Cable ID's in the reports don't match the specs and need to be manually edited.

3.2

Test results are stored in multiple testers which have to be hunted down...

3.1

Teams have to wait for one of your lead techs to set up the tester for copper.

2.9

Evaluating OTDR traces to ensure loss is within budget.

2.9

Troubleshooting one or more negative loss results.

2.8

Teams have to wait for one of your lead techs to troubleshoot copper problems.

2.7

Top 4 are all project & setup related problems

# What Does it add up to?

	Total Hours Spent	Total Links (Copper + Fiber)	Average time spent on issue per 1,000 link job (hrs)
US	22,471	495,043	45.4
Asia	18,179	294,945	61.4
Europe	4,432	167,725	26.4
<b>Worldwide</b>	<b>45,082</b>	<b>958,713</b>	<b>47.0</b>

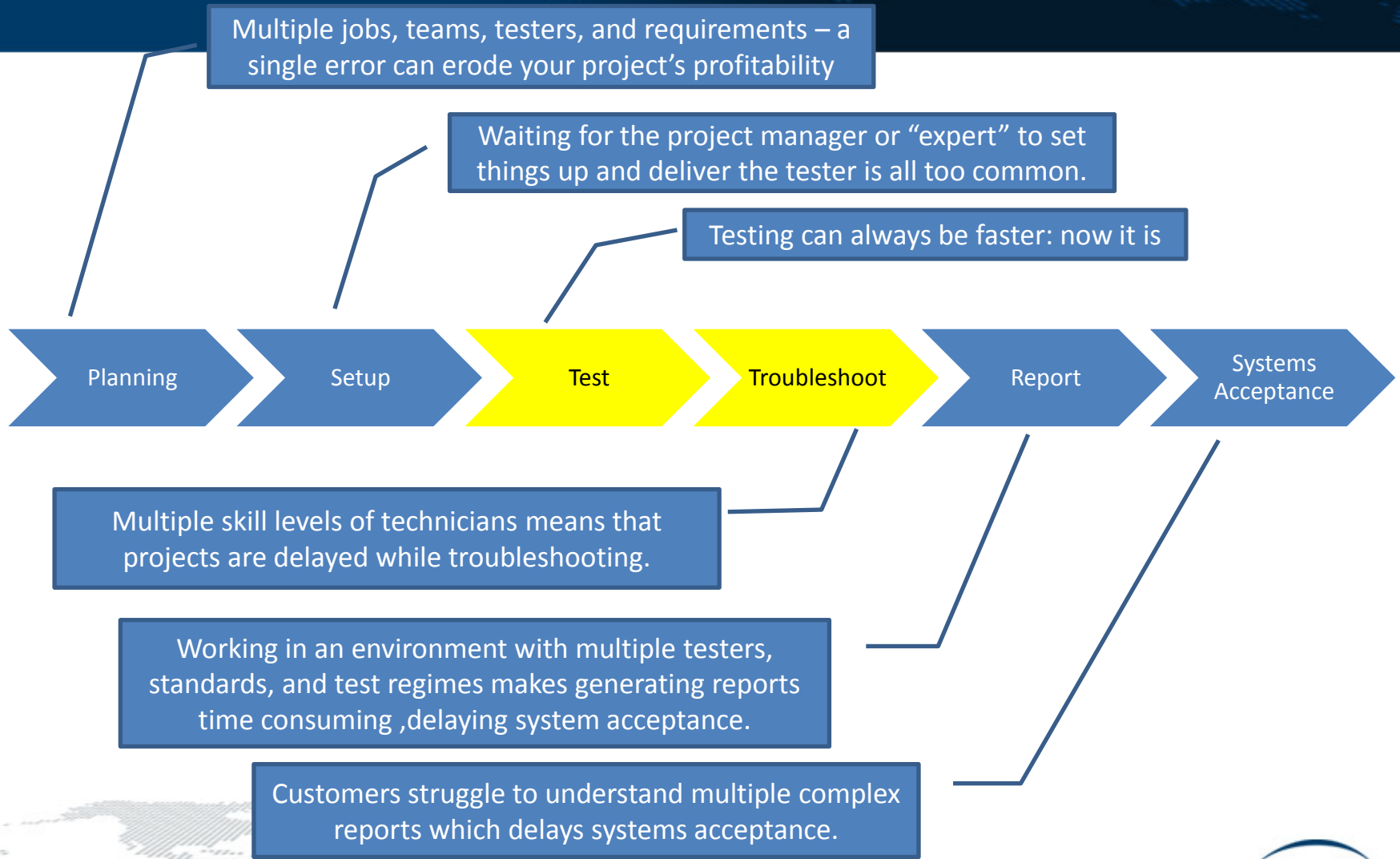


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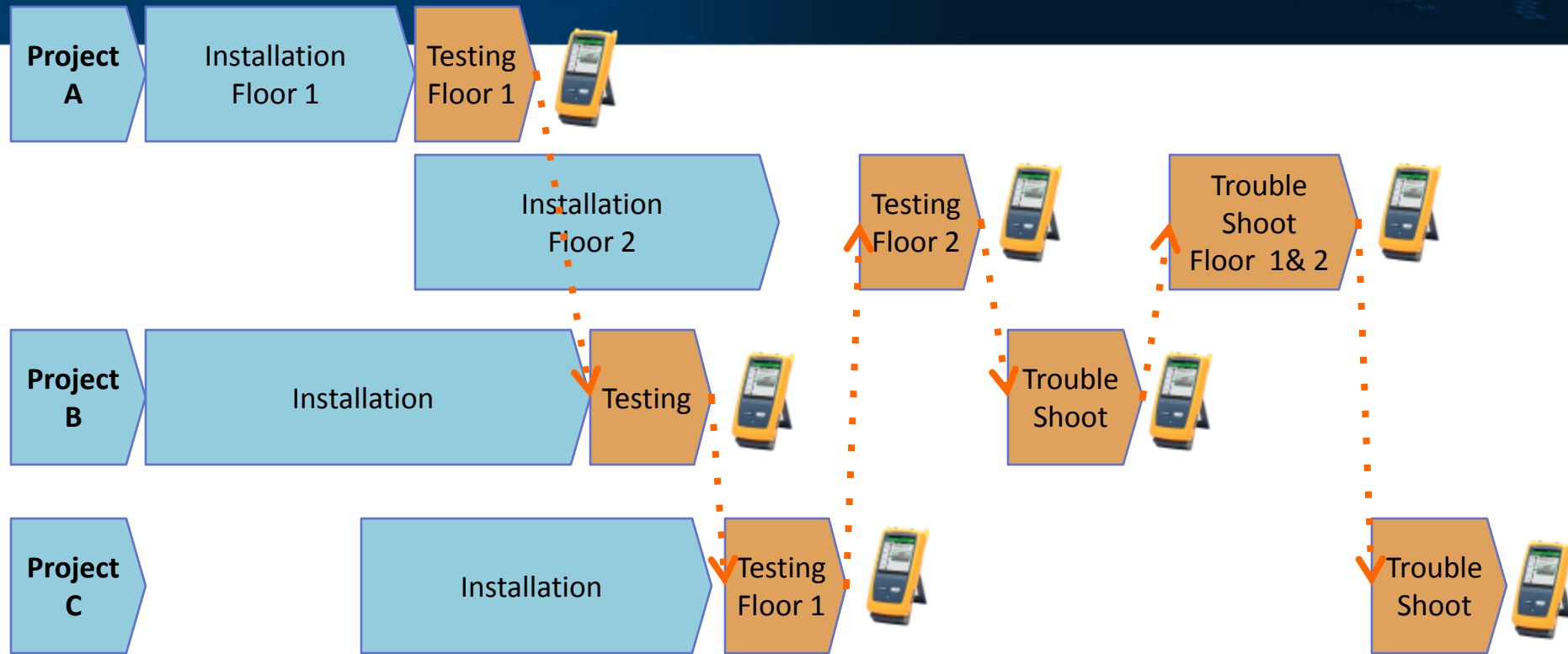
# Cost calculation

Average Number of Cables Tested Per Month (803 respondents)	1,196
Labor Hours Lost per 1,000 Cables	47.0
Average Labor Hours Lost per Month Per Contractor	56.2
Typical Contractor Labor Rate	\$45/hr
Average Labor Costs Wasted per Month per Contractor	\$2,529
Average Labor Costs Wasted Annually per Contractor	\$30,348

# A new Paradigm for Infrastructure certification



# Versiv was designed to work differently than legacy testers



**Roaming testers:** contractors manage multiple projects, testers and tasks

**Concurrent testing:** contractors need to simultaneously perform fiber & copper testing and troubleshooting with multiple testers on multiple jobs

**Project Configuration:** contractors need to be able to eliminate wasted time and avoid costly errors due to redundant and time consuming loading of configurations, test limits and cable identifiers

# The world is much more complex!

## Today's Project Managers deal with:

- **Multiple** cabling infrastructures:
  - Copper: Twisted pair (shielded/unshielded), Coax, Industrial Ethernet
  - Fiber: Multimode, Singlemode
  - Wireless: Coverage
- **Multiple** industry standards:
  - TIA, ISO, etc.
- **Multiple** tools and instruments for reporting
- **Many** complex measurements, pass/fail situations and different parameters:
  - Copper: Near End and Far End Crosstalk (NEXT; FEXT), Return Loss, Insertion Loss, Alien Crosstalk, Power Sum NEXT (PSNEXT), and more
  - Fiber: Loss (dB's), calculation of loss budgets, length, light launch conditions, and more
- **Multiple** projects being handled simultaneously
- Technicians with **Multiple** skill levels

Increasing complexity leads to more mistakes!



# Technology & Standards Landscape

- Level V Accuracy
  - IEC61935-1: accuracy requirements to 1 GHz
- Encircled Flux Compliant
  - ISO/IEC14763-3: required test conditions
  - IEC61280-1-4: required test conditions
- Resistance Unbalance
  - IEC61935-1: accuracy specification
  - IEC11801:2002: balance requirements
  - IEEE 802.3af - ANSI/TIA/EIA-568: balance requirements
- Alien Cross-Talk On-board: Distance to open shield
  - ISO/IEC61935-1&14763-2: cabling system performance
  - ISO 11801: cabling system performance
- Balance (TCL, TCTL, ELTCL)
  - IEEE 802.3 Next Gen BASE-T Study Group
  - TIA TR42.7 Next Gen Cabling Study Group
- Differential Mode (RL, NEXT, IL, FEXT, et.al)
- Mode Conversion

# Versiv Platform

Fiber Certification  
*Certifier Pro*

Copper Certification  
*DSX-5000*

OTDR Certification  
*OptiFiber Pro*

Wired + Wi-Fi Troubleshooting  
*OneTouch AT*



Future?

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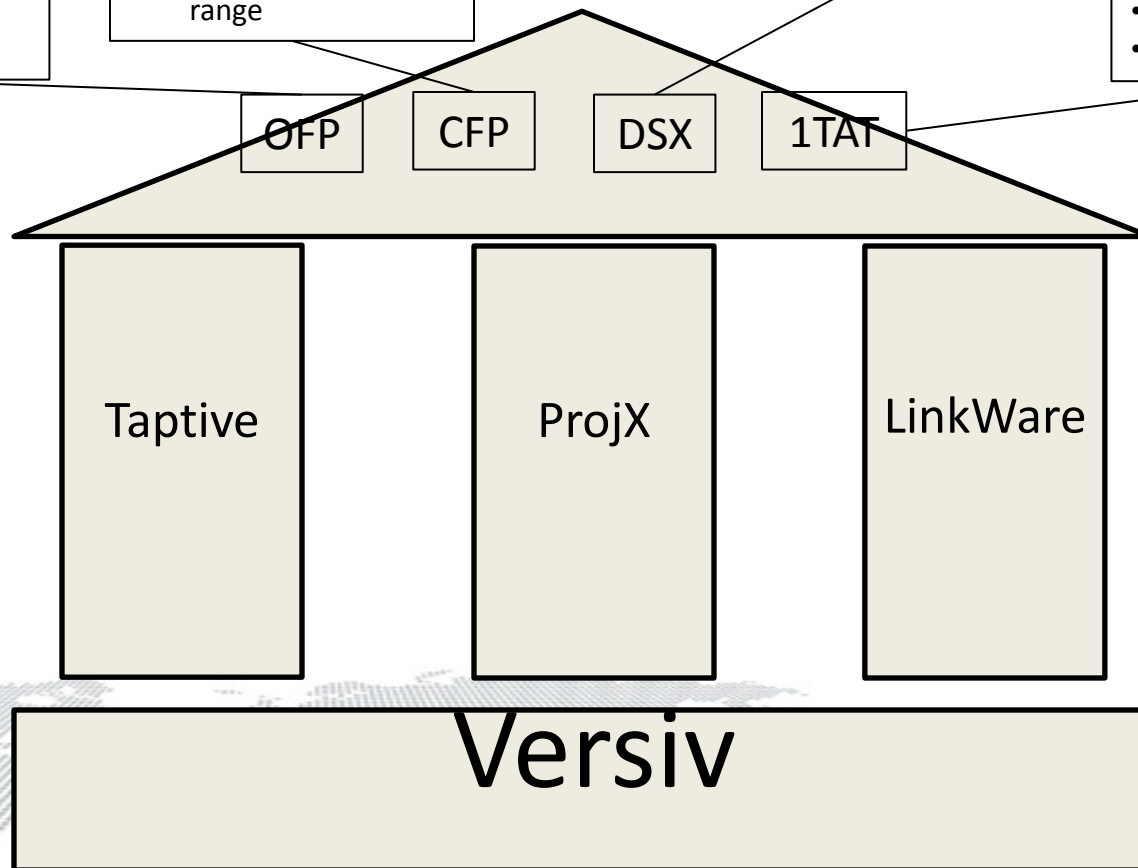
# Versiv platform

- Shortest event and attenuation dead zones
- Fast test time
- Fiber end-face inspection on board
- EventMap
- DataCenter Mode

- 3 Second Autotest
- Encircled Flux compliant
- Fiber end-face inspection on board
- Extended distance range

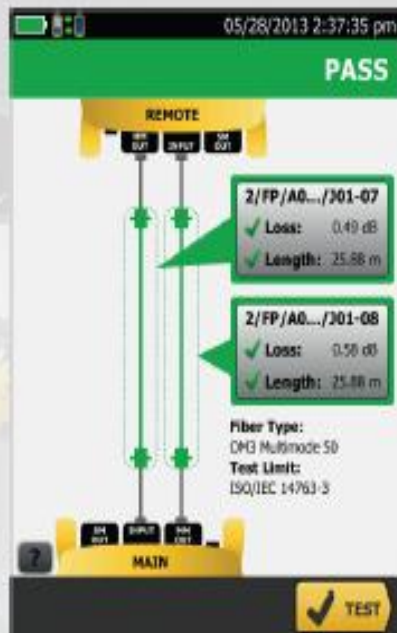
- Troubleshoot
- Fast
- Tough
- Level V
- AxTalk

- Wired performance testing
- Wi-Fi performance testing
- Path analysis
- Multiport statistics
- VoIP analysis



# Taptive Interface

Powerful and intuitive interface - drill down into the details with a touch.



*Complete data is displayed with a test result. The dotted line shows what's included in the measurement. Detail windows show the results for each fiber tested.*

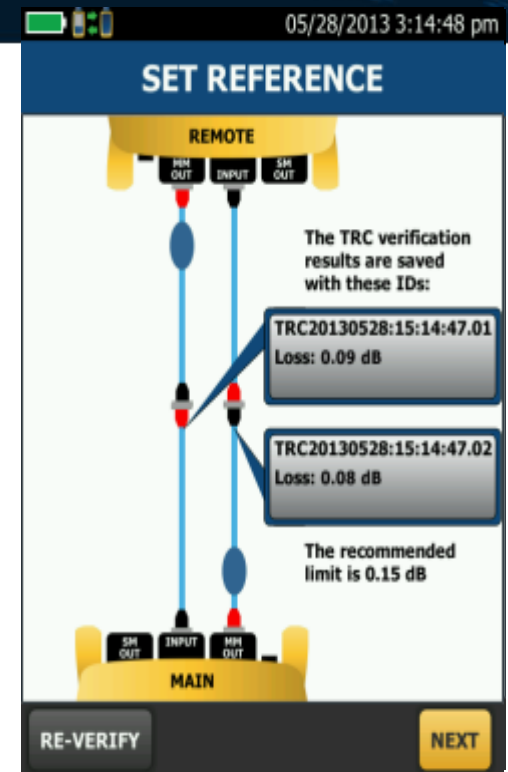


*Detail shows margin and allowable limits for the fiber at two wavelengths.*

# Taptive interface

## Set Fiber Reference Wizard:

- You have the option of running the wizard.
- Shows you how to set a fiber reference.
- Verifies the test reference cords.
- Saves the test reference cords verification.



No more mistakes when setting a reference

# ProjX Management System

- Easy to set up, minimize test limit errors/better manage multiple projects.
- Create new project for different jobs, locations or customers.
- Easily define project requirements ahead of time.
- Store jobs in LinkWare for each transfer to other Versiv testers.

**TEST SETUP**

Module: CertiFiber Pro - Quad

Test Type: Smart Remote

Bi-Directional

Fiber Type: OM3 Multimode 50

Test Limit: ISO/IEC 14763-3

Reference Method: 1 Jumper Method

Connector Type: LC

No. of Connections/Splices: 2/0

**CHANGE PROJECT**

Select desired project

Project Name	Tested	Exported
BELLFIRE	100% tested	0% exported
C-POD	100% tested	100% exported
EDMONDS WAY	0% tested	0% exported
EVERGREEN WAY	21% tested	0% exported
DEFAULT	0% tested	0% exported

**PROJECT**

EVERGREEN WAY

Operator: Annie Howe

Results 05/28/2013 - 05/28/2013

Test Setup

Cable ID Sets

First ID: 2/FP/A01/ U36-3/CL/101-01

Last ID: 2/FP/A01/ U36-3/CL/P01-24

CHANGE PROJECT TRANSFER MANAGE

*Set-up or view test limits, fiber types, and testing attributes in the field or the office.*

*View multiple projects in the office or the field.*

*Touch a project icon to see project specific detail.*

# linkware



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*DSX-5000 CableAnalyzer*  
Twisted Pair Certification  
& Troubleshooting



*Certifiber Pro OLTS*  
Fiber Loss  
Certification



*OptiFiber Pro OTDR*  
Troubleshooting &  
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*OneTouch AT*  
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**ProjX**

# Projx management system

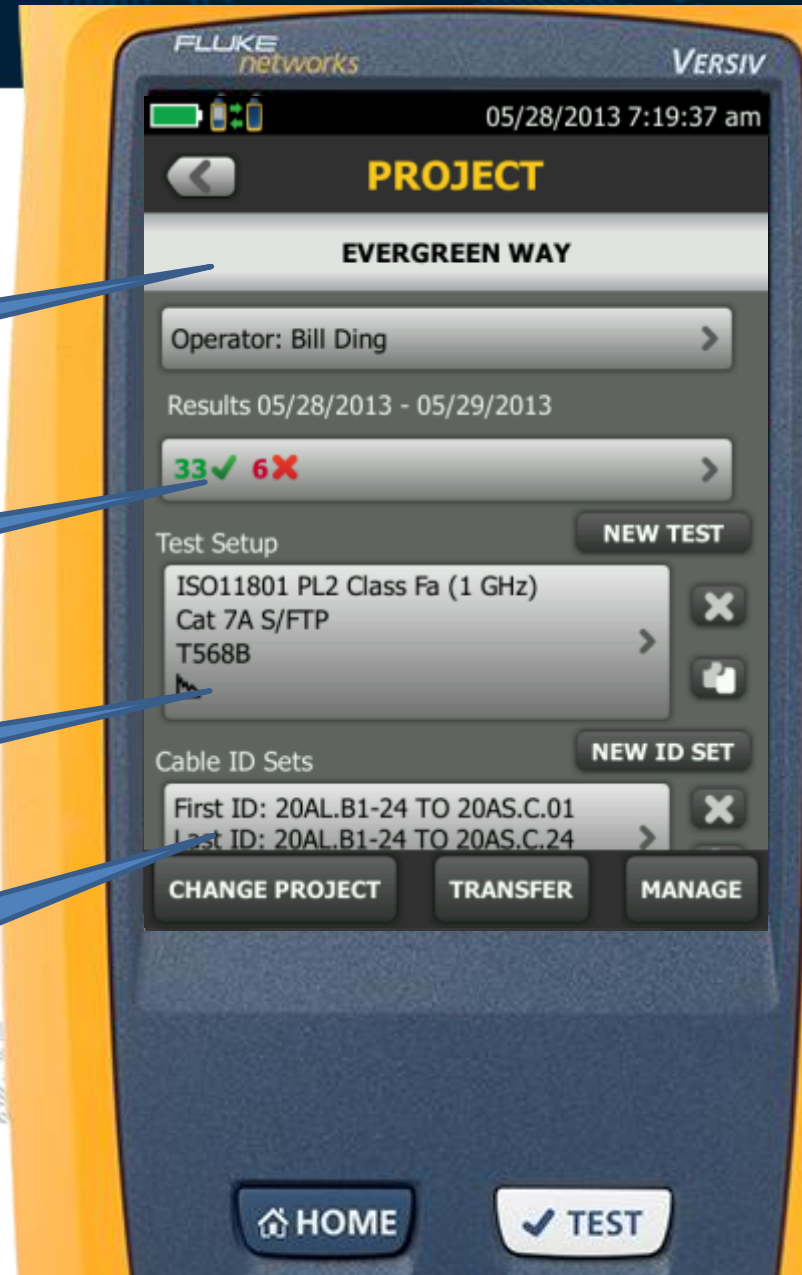
- Project Manager Sets Up Details for Job

Job Name

Tests Passed / Failed

Allowed Tests

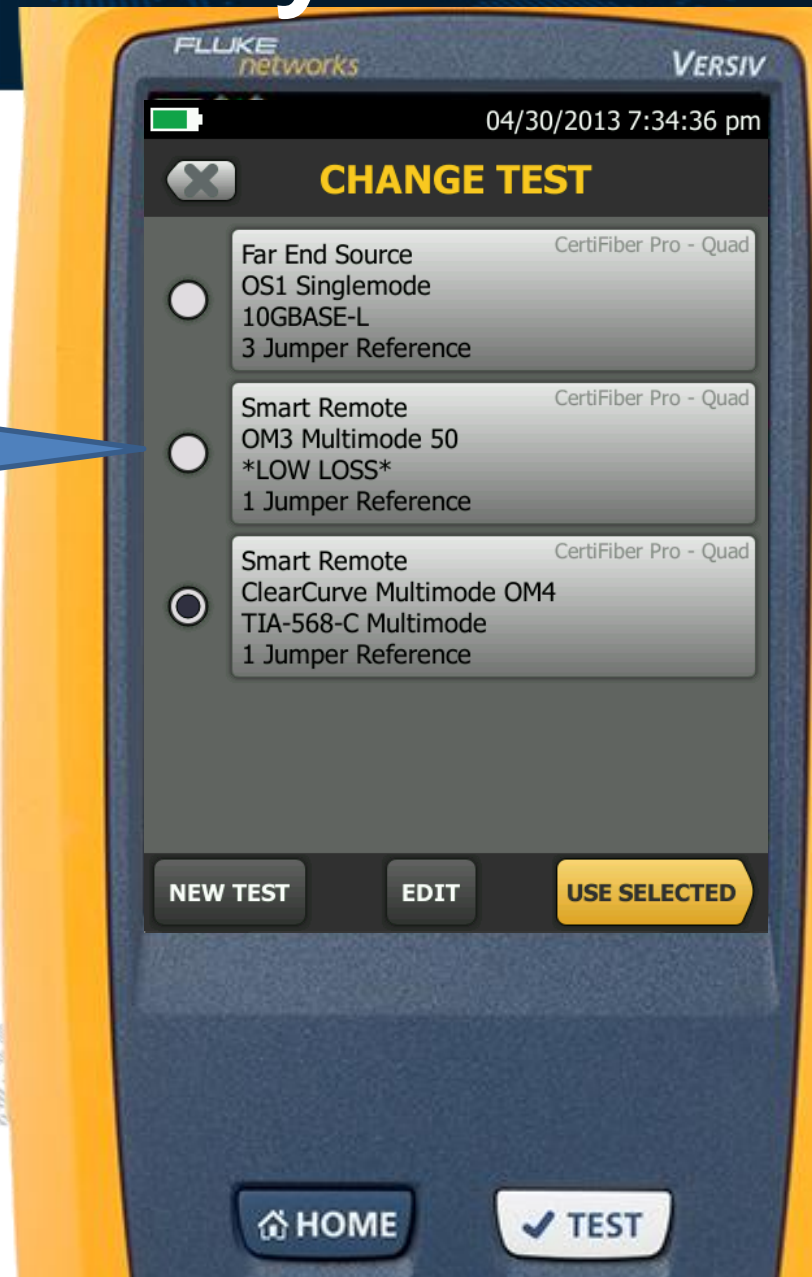
Cable IDs



# Projx management system

- Mistake-Proof

Only Allowed Cable  
Types are Shown



# Projx management system

- Instant Status of All Jobs

Job Name

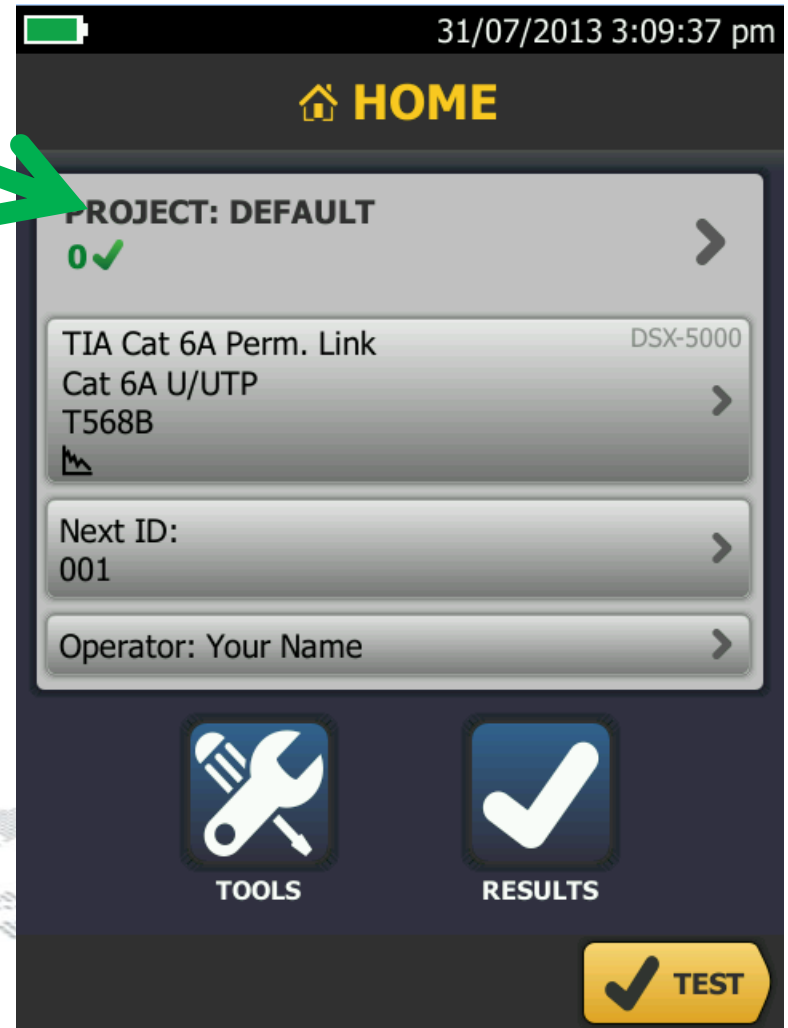
Tests Completed /  
Exported

Tests Passed / Failed



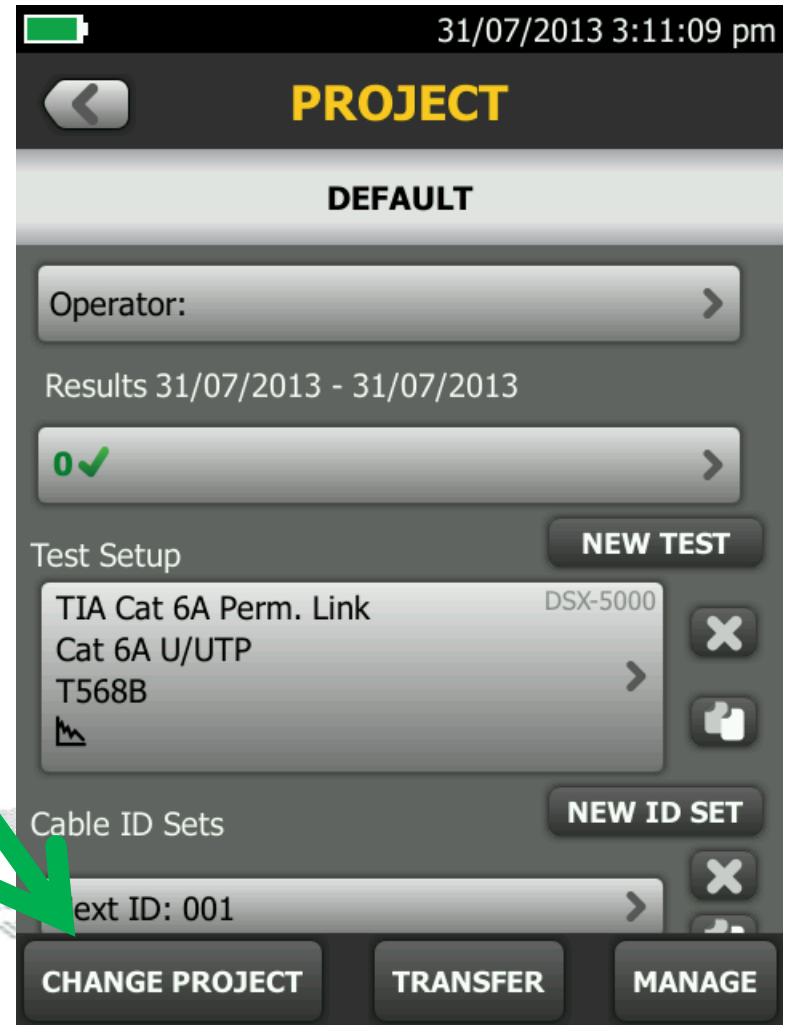
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- Tap the project panel



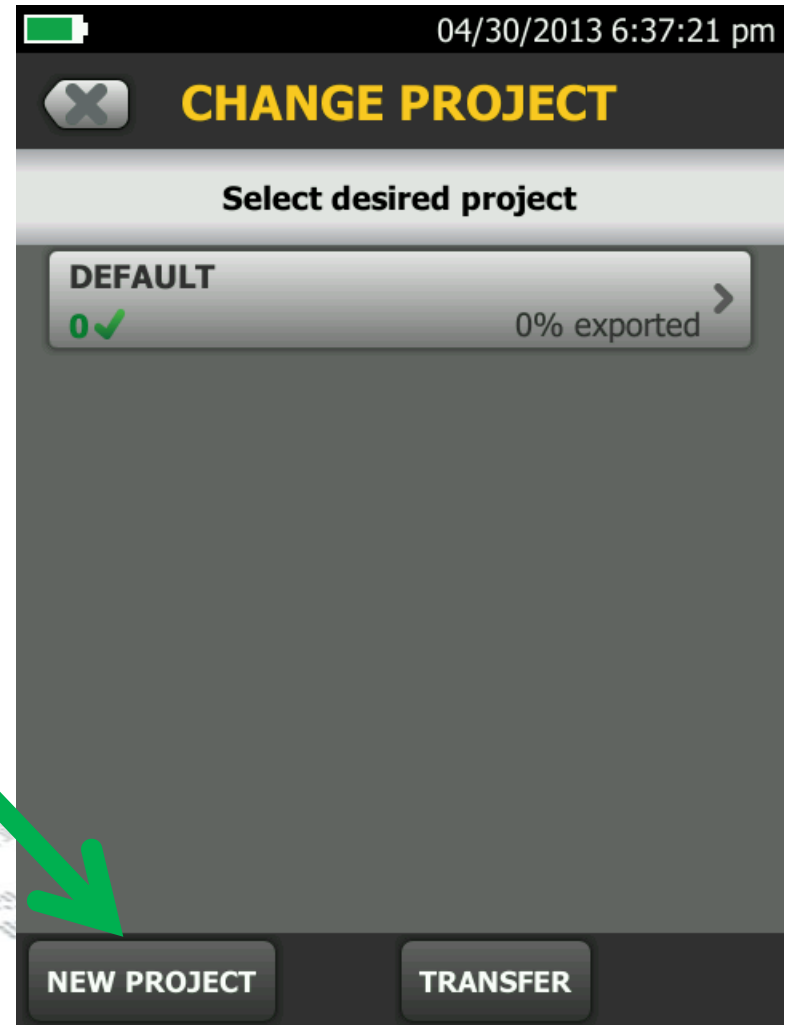
# Create new project

- Tap the project panel
- Tap CHANGE PROJECT



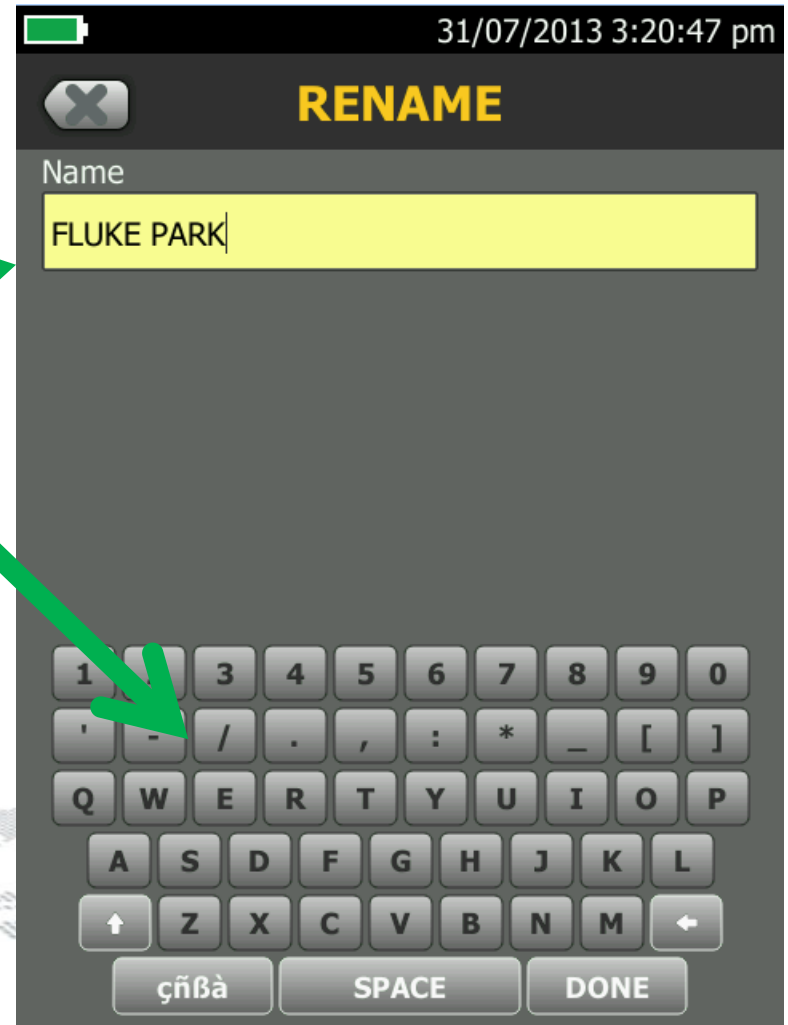
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- Tap CHANGE PROJECT
- Tap NEW PROJECT



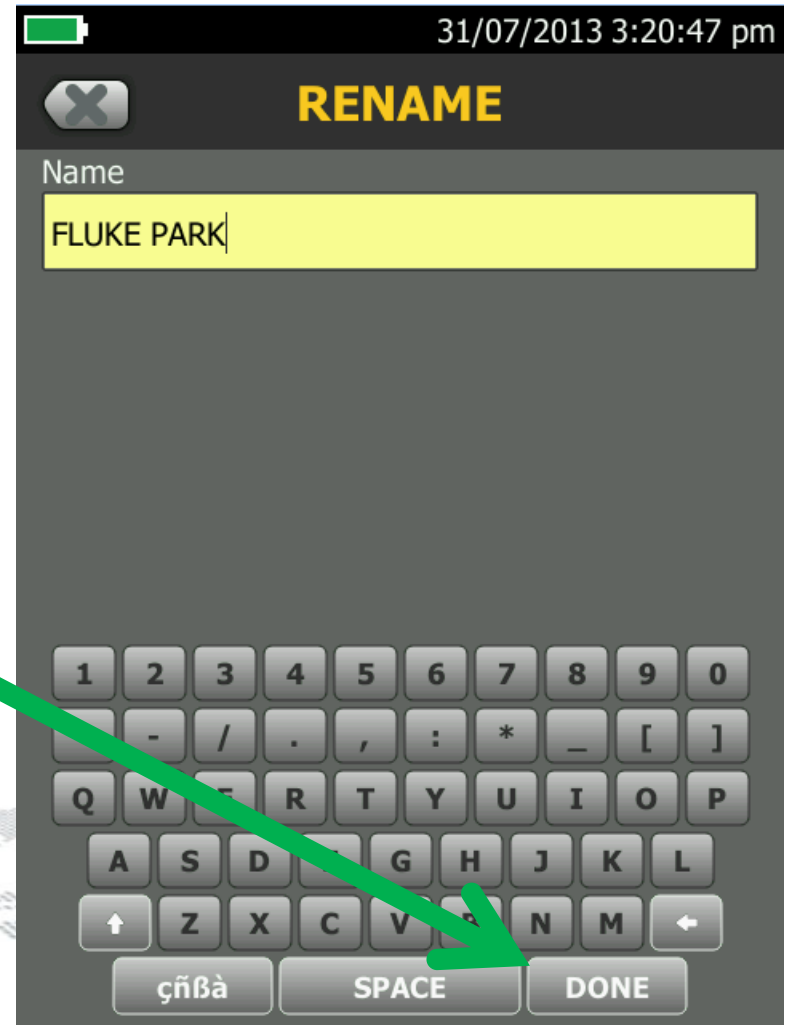
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- Tap NEW PROJECT
- Type FLUKE PARK



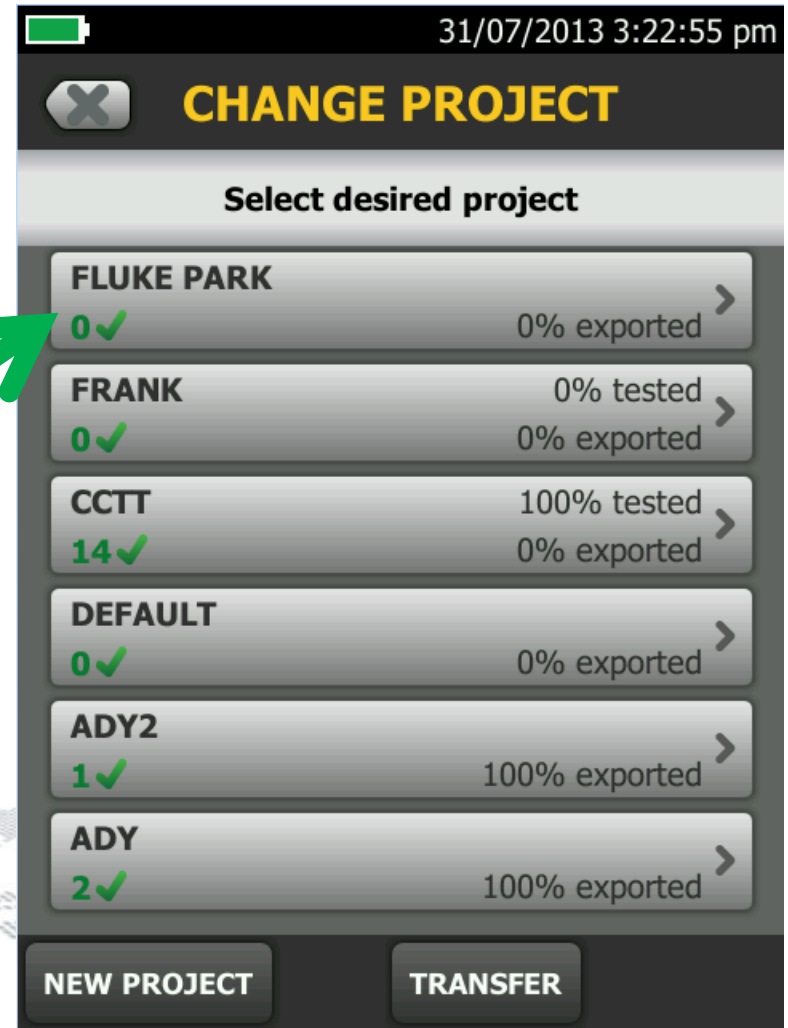
# Create new project

- Tap the project panel
- Tap CHANGE PROJECT
- Tap NEW PROJECT
- Type FLUKE PARK
- Tap DONE



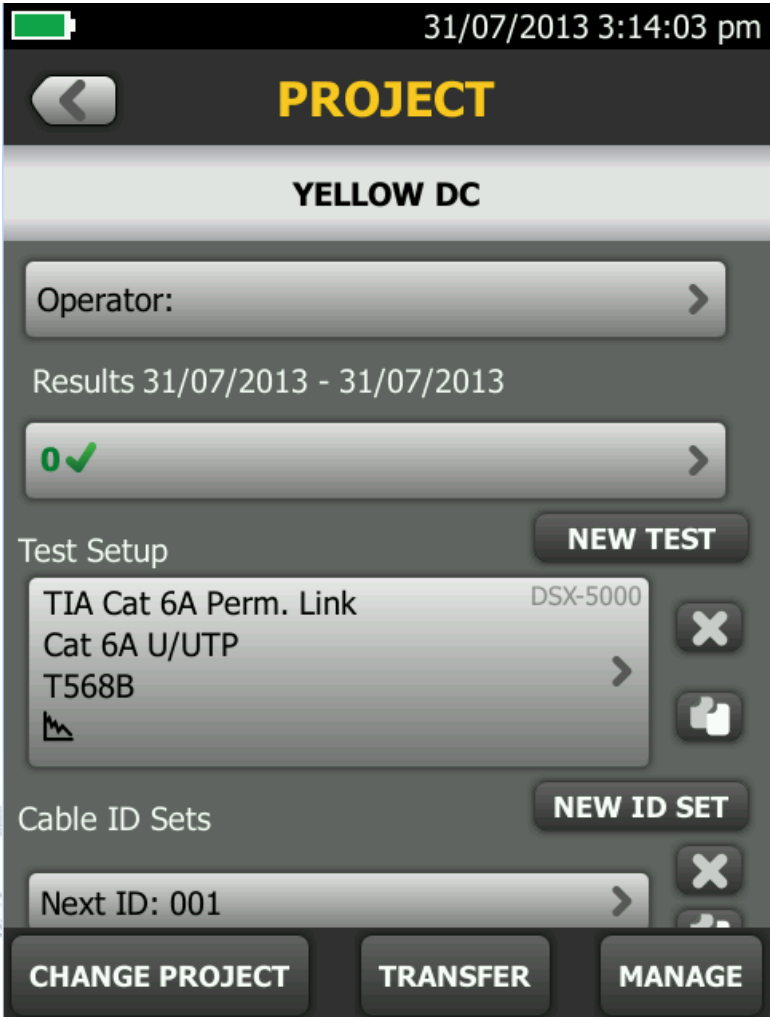
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The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for project management. At the top, the status bar displays the date and time: 31/07/2013 3:14:03 pm. Below the status bar is a header with a back arrow and the word "PROJECT" in yellow. The main content area has a title "YELLOW DC" and a section for "Operator:" with a right arrow. Below this is a "Results" section showing the date range "31/07/2013 - 31/07/2013" and a green checkmark with the number "0". The "Test Setup" section lists "TIA Cat 6A Perm. Link", "Cat 6A U/UTP", and "T568B" with a right arrow and a small graph icon. To the right of the test setup is a "NEW TEST" button. The "Cable ID Sets" section shows "Next ID: 001" with a right arrow. To the right of the cable ID sets is a "NEW ID SET" button. At the bottom are three buttons: "CHANGE PROJECT", "TRANSFER", and "MANAGE".

31/07/2013 3:14:03 pm

**PROJECT**

**YELLOW DC**

Operator: >

Results 31/07/2013 - 31/07/2013

0 ✓ >

Test Setup

TIA Cat 6A Perm. Link  
Cat 6A U/UTP  
T568B

DSX-5000

NEW TEST

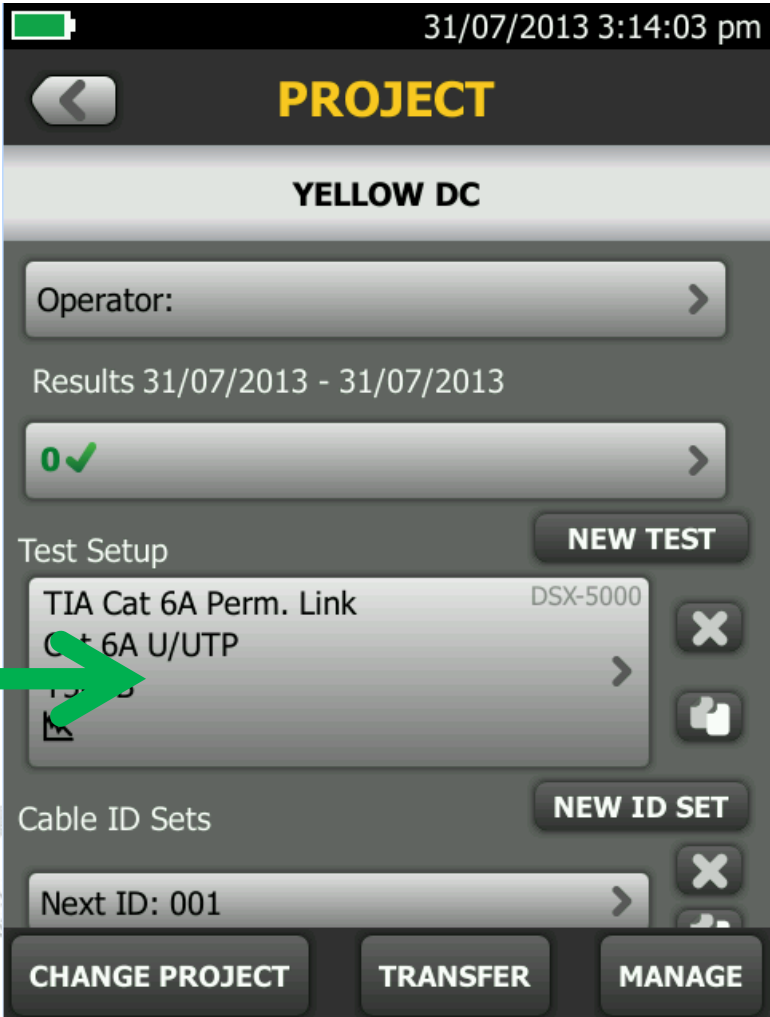
Cable ID Sets

Next ID: 001 >

CHANGE PROJECT TRANSFER MANAGE

# Create Test Setup

- Tap the project panel
- Tap CHANGE PROJECT
- Tap NEW PROJECT
- Type FLUKE PARK
- Tap DONE
- Tap FLUKE PARK
- Tap TEST SETUP



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**PROJECT**

**YELLOW DC**

Operator: >

Results 31/07/2013 - 31/07/2013

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Test Setup

TIA Cat 6A Perm. Link DSX-5000

Cat 6A U/UTP >

NEW TEST

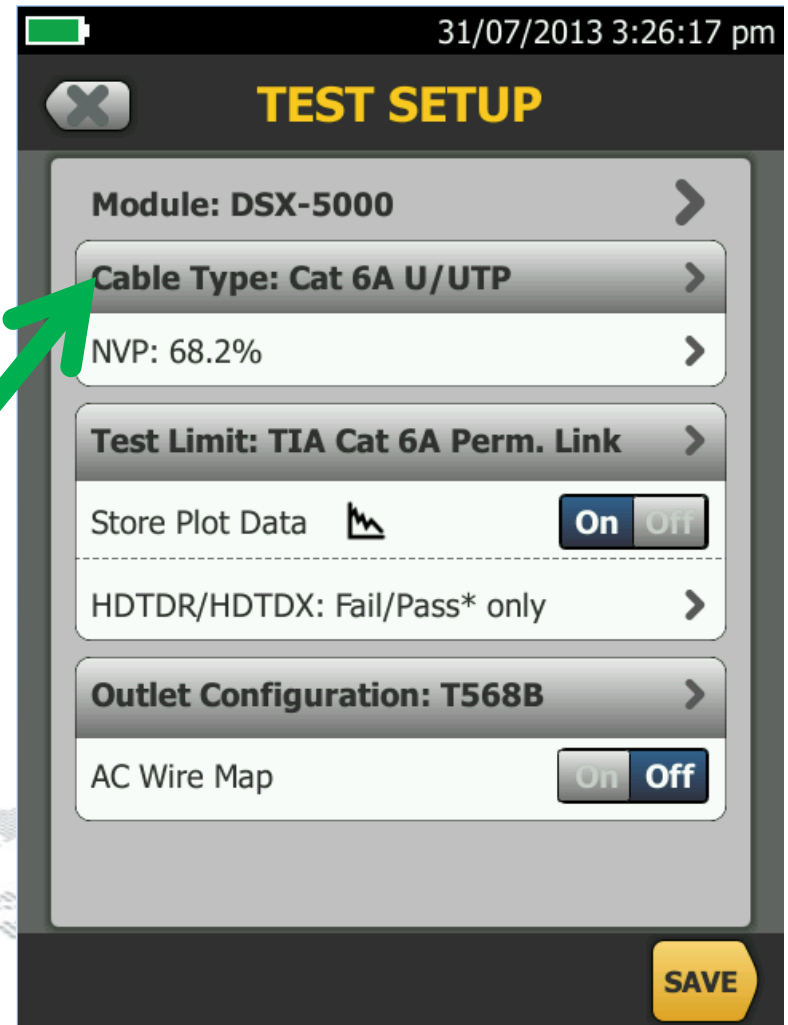
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Next ID: 001 >

CHANGE PROJECT TRANSFER MANAGE

# Create Test Setup

- Tap the project panel
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- Tap NEW PROJECT
- Type FLUKE PARK
- Tap DONE
- Tap FLUKE PARK
- Tap TEST SETUP
- Tap CABLE TYPE



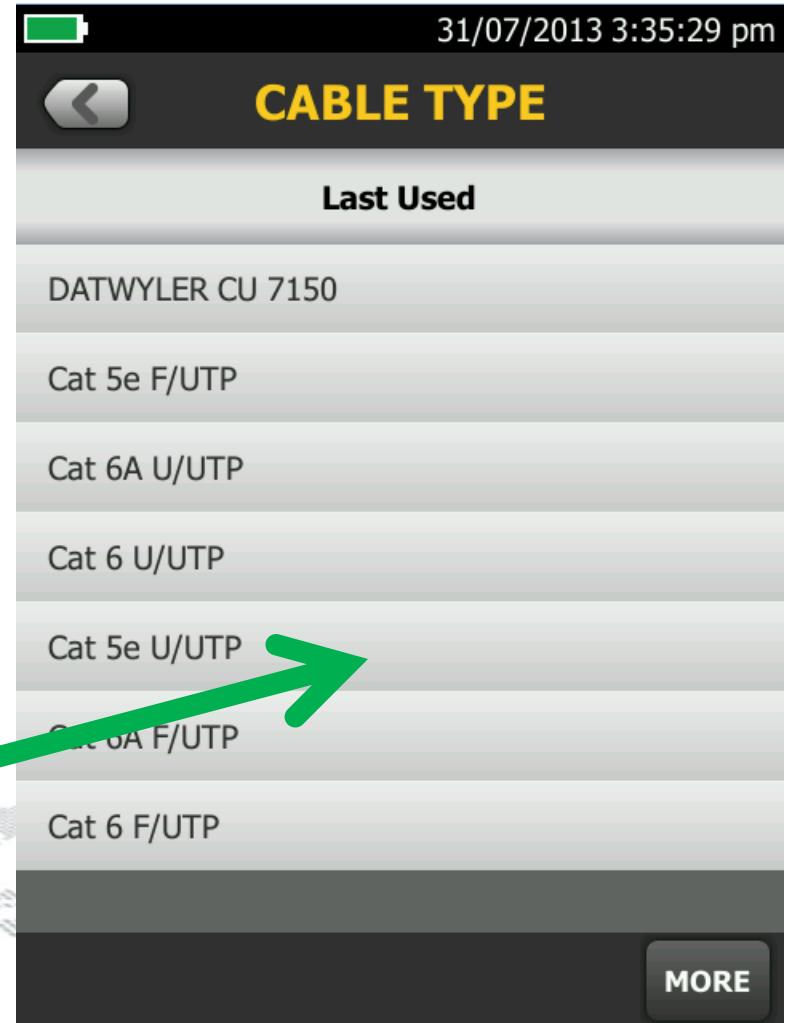
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- Module:** DSX-5000
- Cable Type:** Cat 6A U/UTP (This field is highlighted by a green arrow from the instruction list)
- NVP:** 68.2%
- Test Limit:** TIA Cat 6A Perm. Link
- Store Plot Data:** A toggle switch currently set to **On** (with an icon of a plot).
- HDTDR/HDTDx:** Fail/Pass\* only
- Outlet Configuration:** T568B
- AC Wire Map:** A toggle switch currently set to **Off**.

At the bottom right of the screen is a yellow **SAVE** button.

# Create Test Setup

- Tap CHANGE PROJECT
- Tap NEW PROJECT
- Type FLUKE PARK
- Tap DONE
- Tap FLUKE PARK
- Tap TEST SETUP
- Tap CABLE TYPE
- Select Cat 5e U/UTP



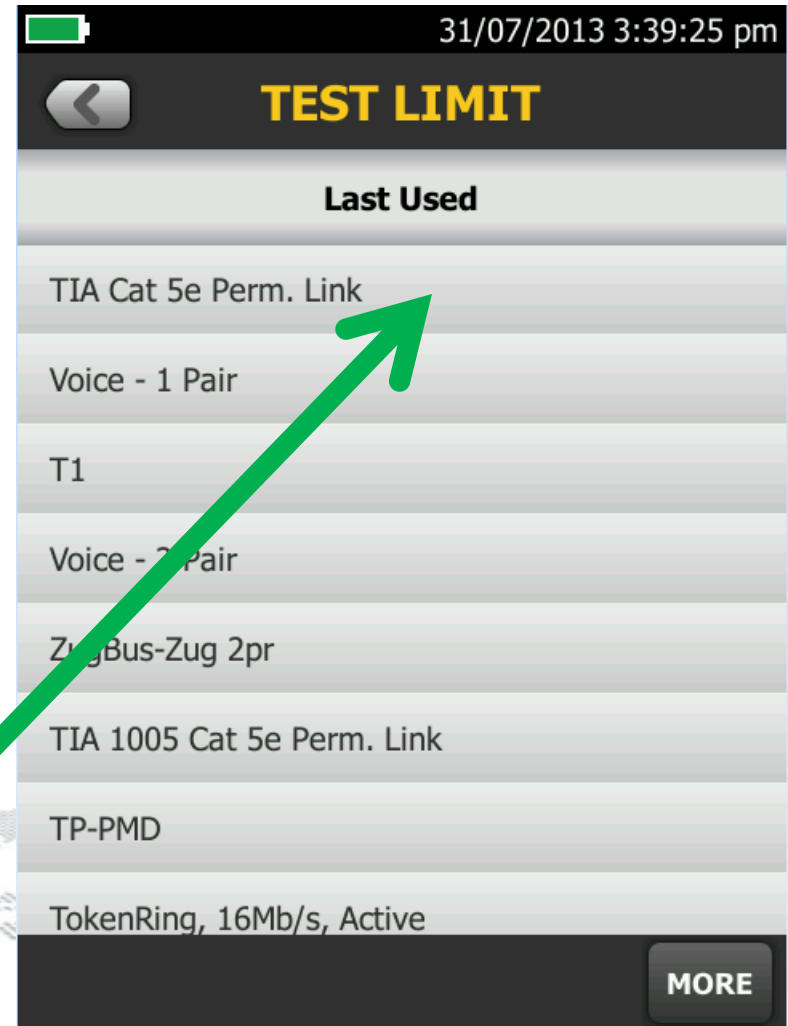
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- Tap TEST SETUP
- Tap CABLE TYPE
- Select Cat 5e U/UTP
- Tap TEST LIMIT



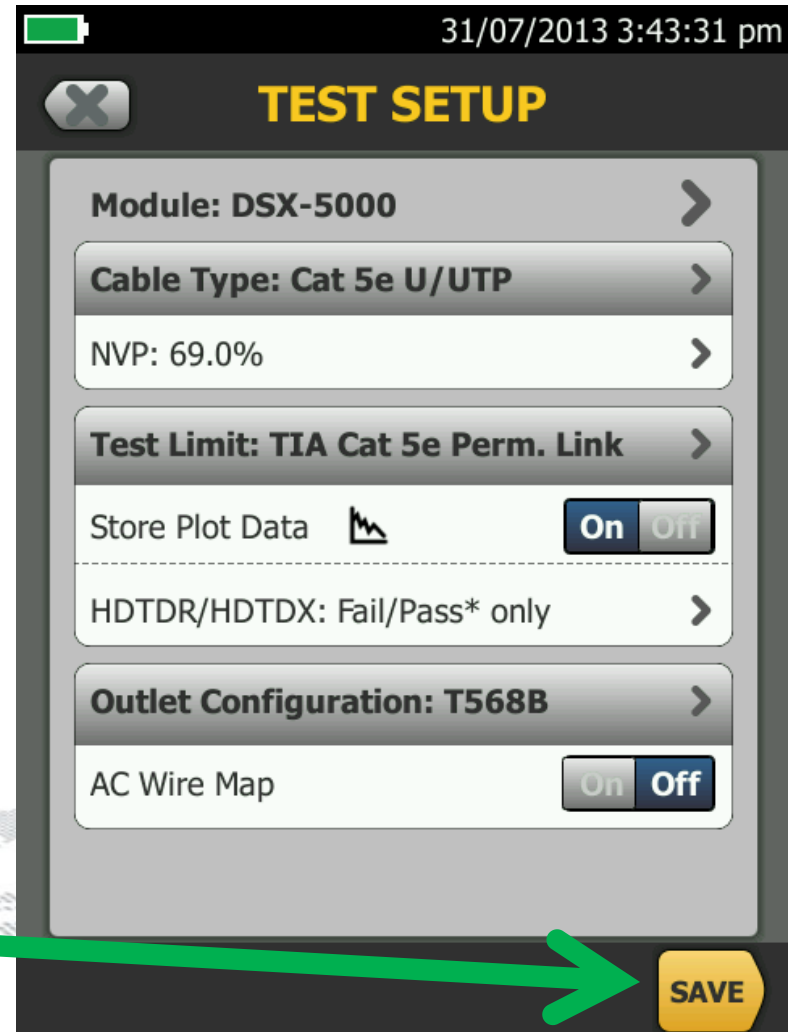
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- Tap TEST LIMIT
- Select TIA Cat 5e Perm. Link



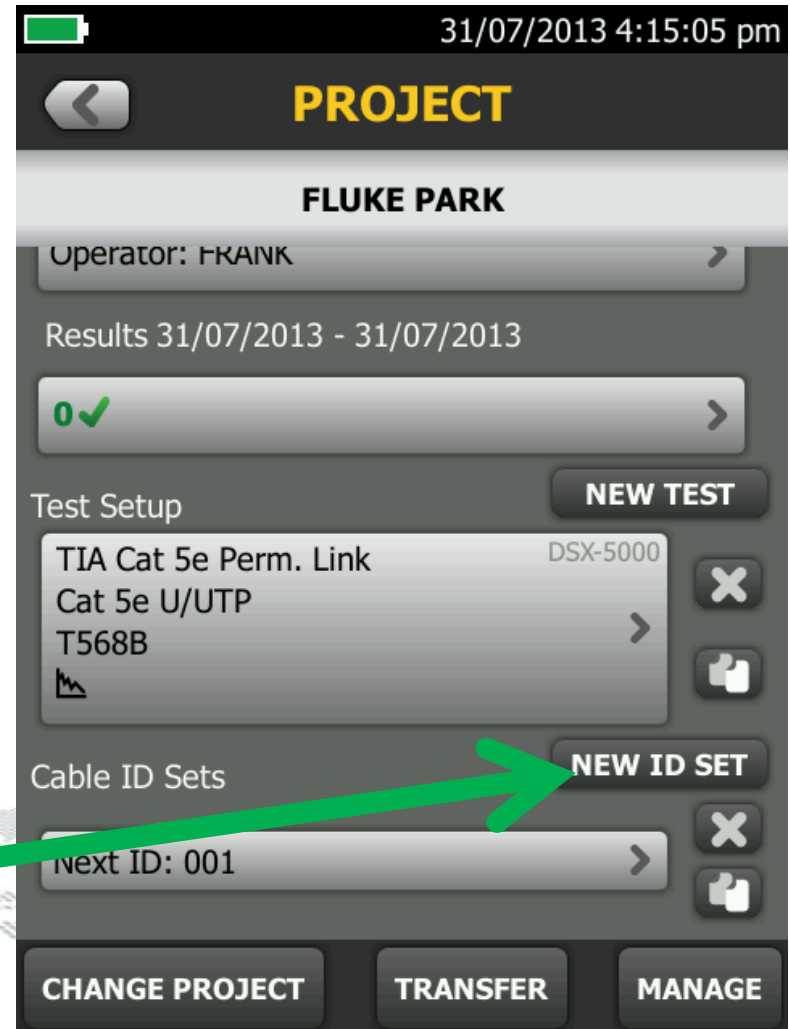
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- Tap DONE
- Tap FLUKE PARK
- Tap TEST SETUP
- Tap CABLE TYPE
- Select Cat 5e U/UTP
- Tap TEST LIMIT
- Select TIA Cat 5e Perm. Link
- Tap SAVE



# Create Cable ID Sets

- Tap FLUKE PARK
- Tap TEST SETUP
- Tap CABLE TYPE
- Select Cat 5e U/UTP
- Tap TEST LIMIT
- Select TIA Cat 5e Perm. Link
- Tap SAVE
- Tap NEW ID SET



# Create Cable ID Sets

- Tap TEST SETUP
- Tap CABLE TYPE
- Select Cat 5e U/UTP
- Tap TEST LIMIT
- Select TIA Cat 5e Perm. Link
- Tap SAVE
- Tap NEW ID SET
- Enter FIRST ID and LAST ID



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**CABLE ID SETUP**

First ID

2C3/001

Last ID

2C3/024

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

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↑ Z X C V B N M ←

çñßà SPACE DONE

# Create Cable ID Sets

- Select Cat 5e U/UTP
- Tap TEST LIMIT
- Select TIA Cat 5e Perm. Link
- Tap SAVE
- Tap NEW ID SET
- Enter FIRST ID and LAST ID
- Tap DONE



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**CABLE ID SETUP**

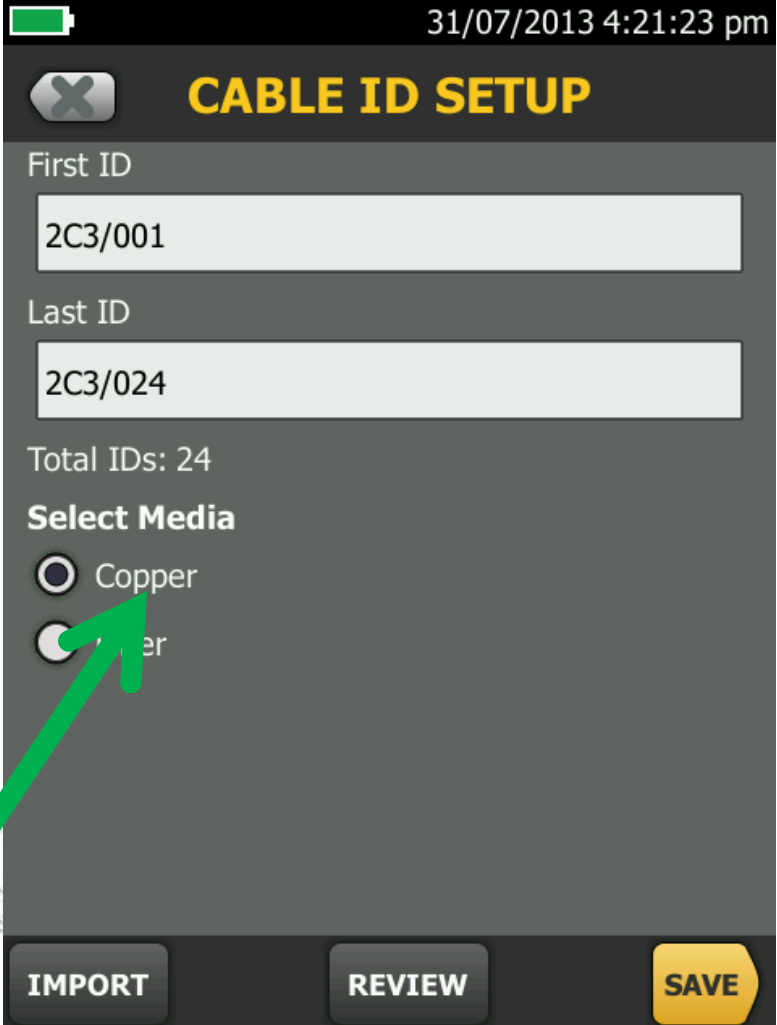
First ID  
2C3/001

Last ID  
2C3/024

QWERTY keyboard with a green arrow pointing to the **DONE** button.

# Create Cable ID Sets

- Tap TEST LIMIT
- Select TIA Cat 5e Perm. Link
- Tap SAVE
- Tap NEW ID SET
- Enter FIRST ID and LAST ID
- Tap DONE
- SELECT MEDIA: COPPER



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**CABLE ID SETUP**

First ID  
2C3/001

Last ID  
2C3/024

Total IDs: 24

Select Media

☒ Copper

☐ Fiber

IMPORT REVIEW SAVE

# Create Cable ID Sets

- Select TIA Cat 5e Perm. Link
- Tap SAVE
- Tap NEW ID SET
- Enter FIRST ID and LAST ID
- Tap DONE
- SELECT MEDIA: COPPER
- Tap SAVE

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**CABLE ID SETUP**

First ID  
2C3/001

Last ID  
2C3/024

Total IDs: 24

**Select Media**

☒ Copper

☐ Fiber

IMPORT REVIEW **SAVE**

# Create Cable ID Sets

- Select OM4 Multimode 50 TIA-568-C Multimode 1 Jumper Reference
- Tap NEW ID SET
- Enter FIRST ID and LAST ID
- SELECT MEDIA: Fiber and all fiber tests
- Tap SAVE

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## CABLE ID SETUP

First ID  
3B/241

Last ID  
3B/288

Total IDs: 48

**Select Media**

☐ Copper

☒ Fiber

OTDR End 1 ☒ End 2 ☒

Fiber Inspector End 1 ☒ End 2 ☒

FaultMap ☒

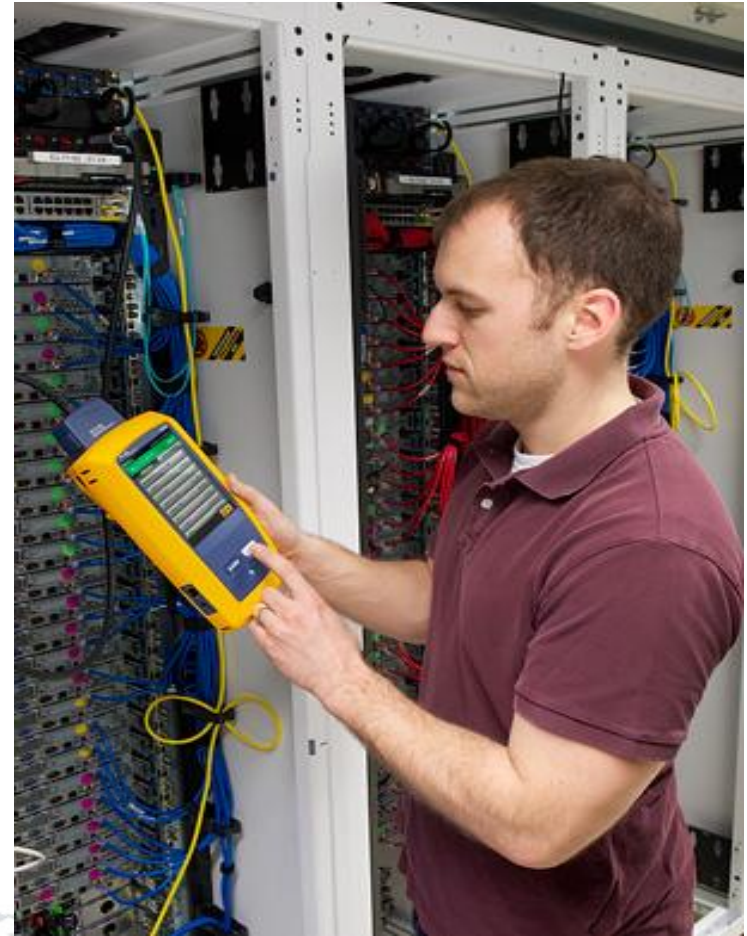
Loss/Length ☒

IMPORT REVIEW **SAVE**

# Copper Testing

# Versiv DSX-5000 CableAnalyzer

- The only field tester with Level V accuracy
- Faster test time (2X DTX for cat 6A)
- New “laboratory” Measurements
- More Powerful Diagnostics
- Alien Crosstalk testing on-board



# Class $f_a$ 1 ghz - Level V Accuracy

IEC-61935-1 Ed.3 :

## 6.7 Accuracy performance requirements for level IV field testers over 600 MHz

The level IV requirements shall apply to measurements of class  $F_A$  cabling up to 600 MHz, and pass/fail evaluation criteria shall apply. Measurement data over 600 MHz shall be provided for information only. Detailed requirements over 600 MHz are for further study.

- **Fluke Networks is the 1<sup>st</sup> Field Testing Company**

**FULL**

**COMPLETE**

**IEC**

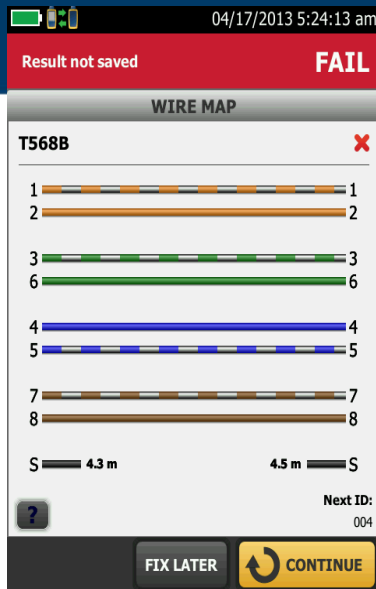


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# Faster Cat. 6A Test:



# Ready for Today's and Tomorrow's Requirements



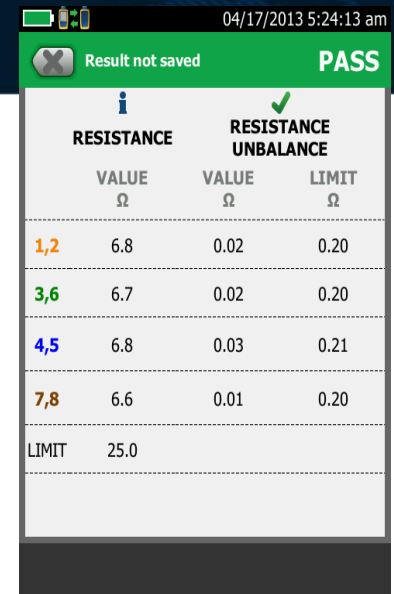
## Shield integrity

- Shield continuity historically is a DC measurement.
- The DSX-5000 reports distance to shield integrity issues using a patented AC measurement technique.
- Addresses the issue that grounded racks in a data center will show the shield connected, even when it isn't.



## TCL, TCTL, ELTCTL, CDNEXT, CMRL balance measurements:

- Specified in ANSI/TIA-568-C.2 & TSBs.
- Specified in ISO/IEC 11801:2010
- Important for successful 10GBASE-T.



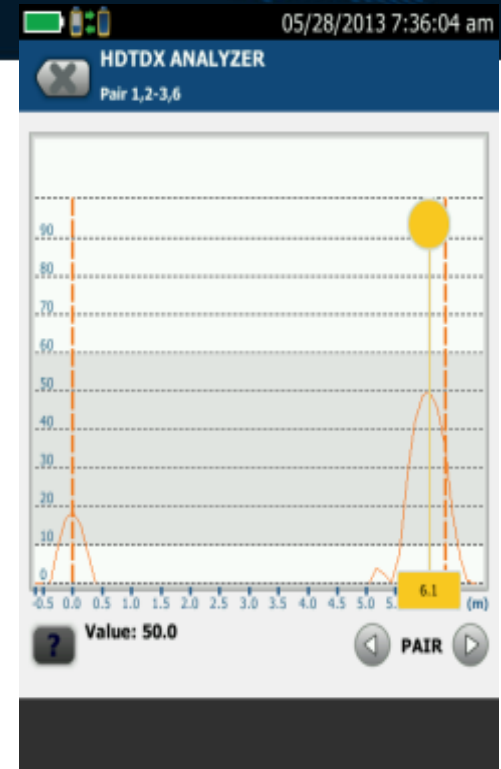
## Resistance Unbalance:

- Specified in IEEE 802.3af and IEEE 802.3at.
- Specified in ANSI/TIA-568-C.2.
- Specified in ISO/IEC 11801:2010.
- Important for successful PoE operation.

These measurements are currently not specified as a field measurement because industry experts thought it could never be done in the field. The **DSX-5000** CableAnalyzer is the **FIRST FIELD TESTER** to measure them!

# Powerful copper Diagnostics

- New advanced diagnostics, reduces the time required to fix cabling faults.
  - HDTDR Return Loss Error Diagnostics.
  - HDTDX NEXT Error Diagnostics to “see” where Crosstalk is happening.
  - Uploads to LinkWare for remote help.



Far end connection is clearly the issue

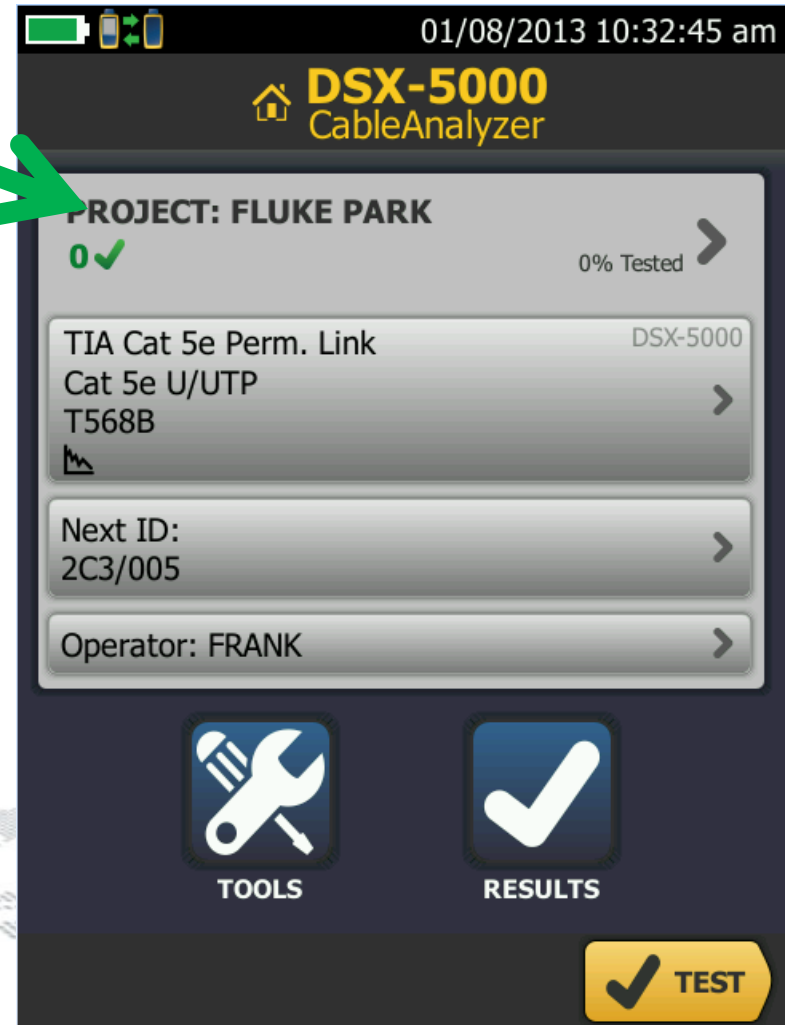
**Powerful Troubleshooting capabilities are important!** No matter how thoroughly the installation work is being executed, fails do occur. Locating faults can take up a lot time and jeopardize profit margins.

# Import Results

- Imported data must have the same project configuration
- Insert USB drive into Versiv mainframe
  - Everett Mall
  - Cat 6 Perm. Link
  - Cat 5e UTP cable
  - Cable ID: 1A/096 to 1A/104
  - 50um OM4
  - OLTS + OTDR
  - Cable ID: 2B/142 to 2B/150

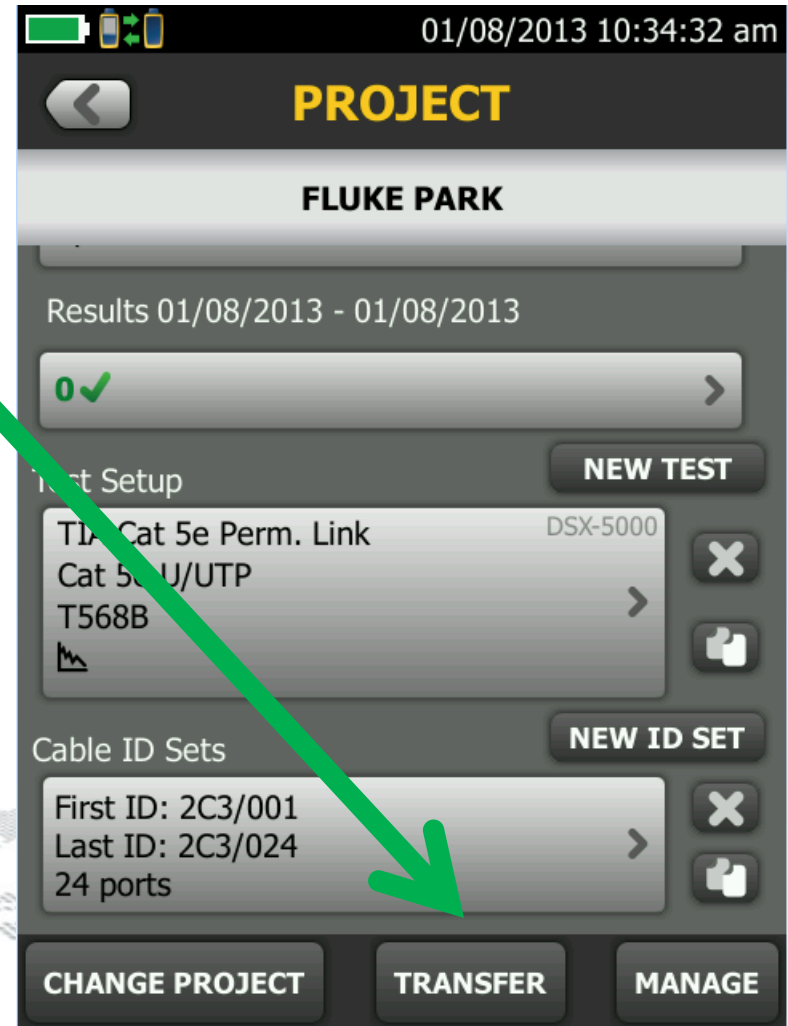
# import Project

- Tap the project panel



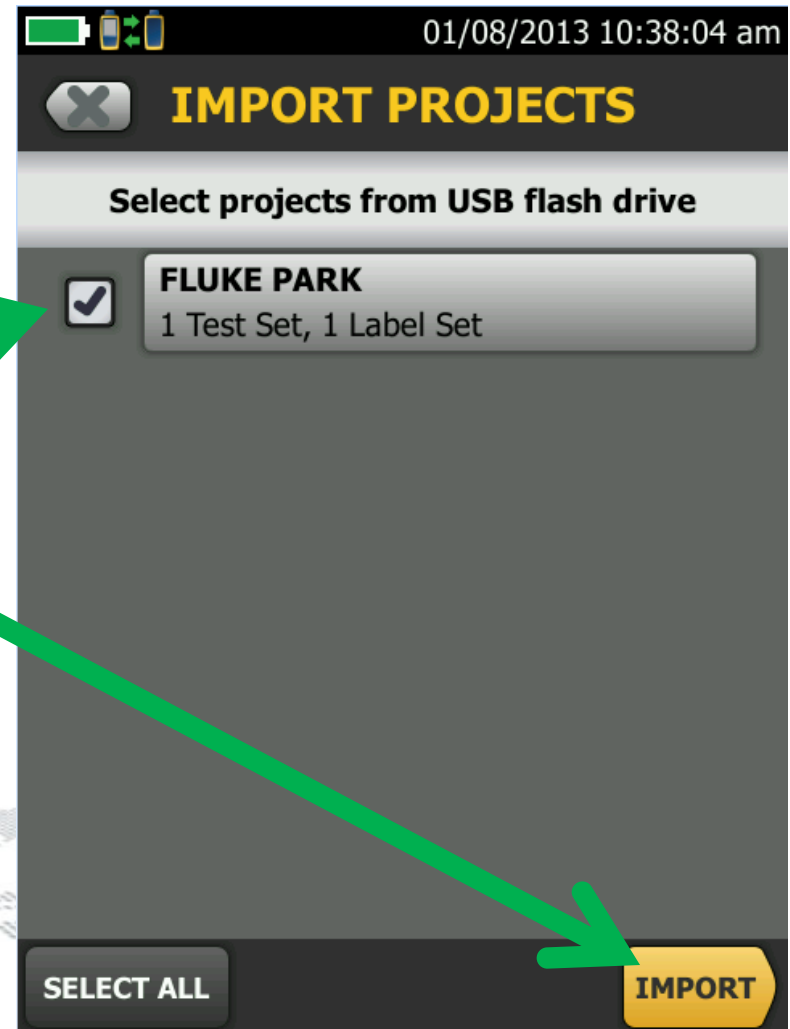
# import Project

- Tap the project panel
- Tap TRANSFER



# import Project

- Tap the project panel
- Tap TRANSFER
- Tap IMPORT
- Select the Project and Tap IMPORT



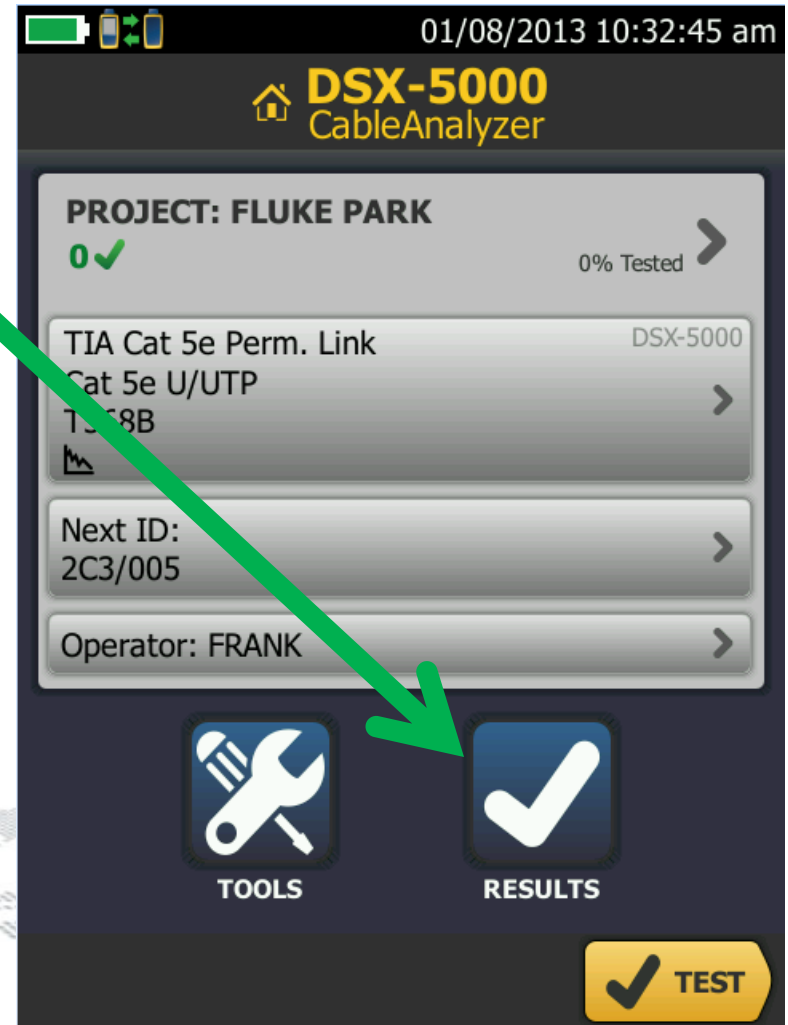
# import Project

- Tap the project panel
- Tap TRANSFER
- Tap IMPORT
- Select the Project and Tap IMPORT
- Tap OK



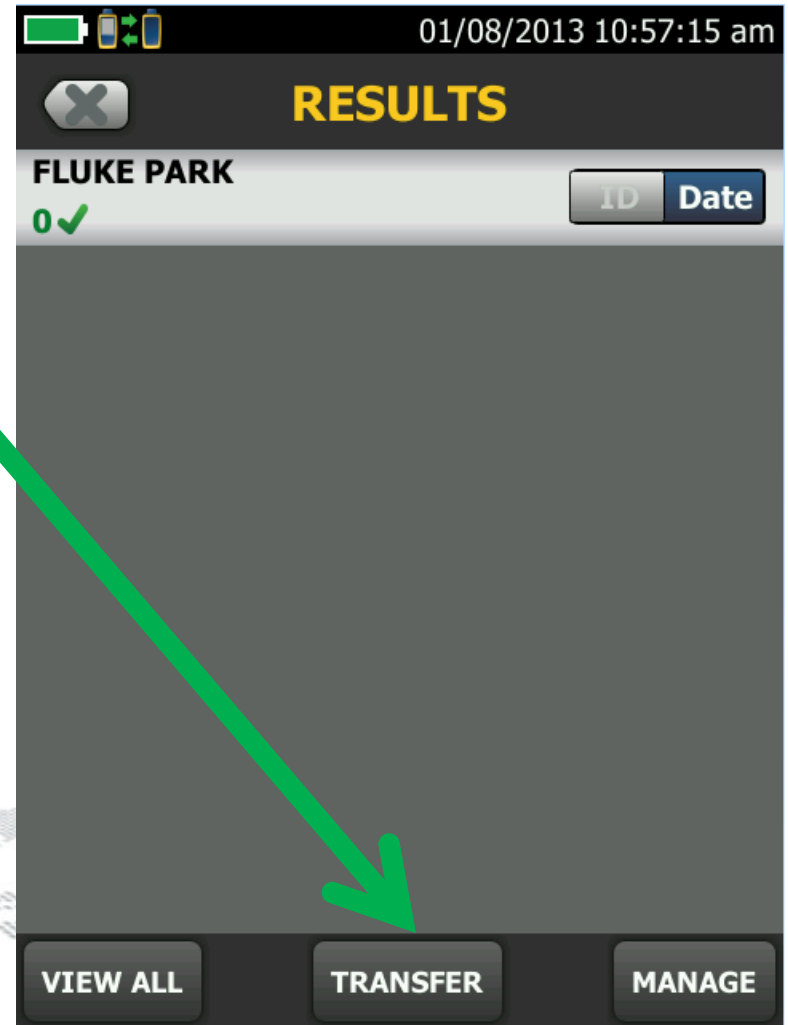
# import results

- Tap RESULTS



# import results

- Tap RESULTS
- Tap TRANSFER



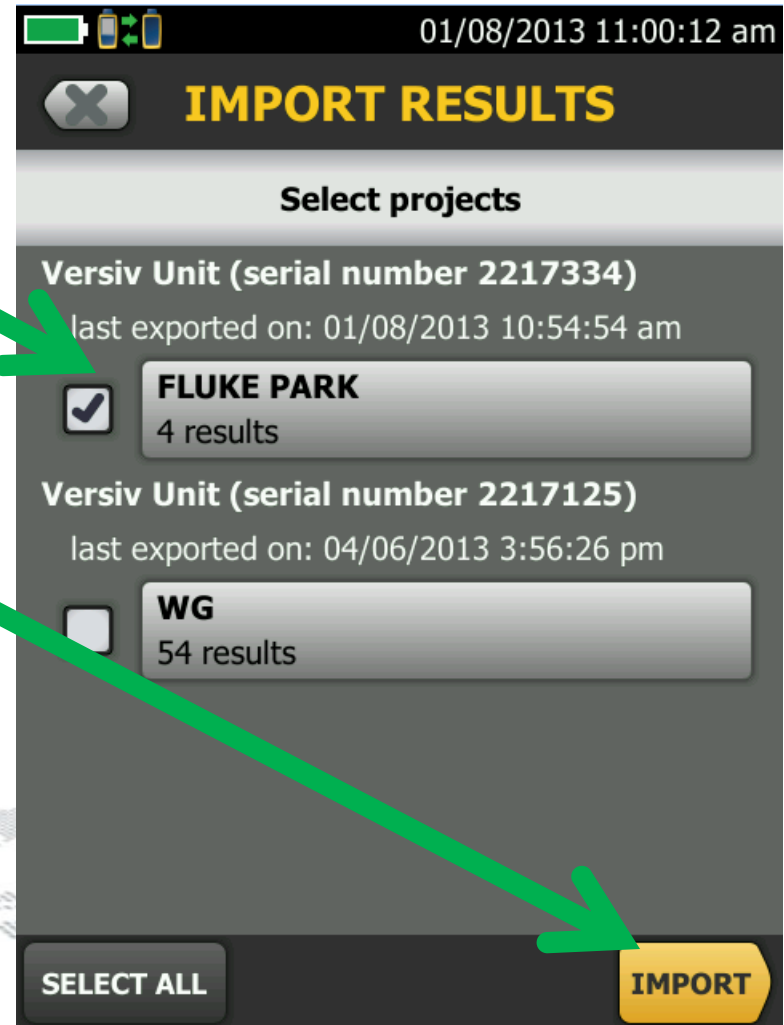
# import results

- Tap RESULTS
- Tap TRANSFER
- Tap IMPORT



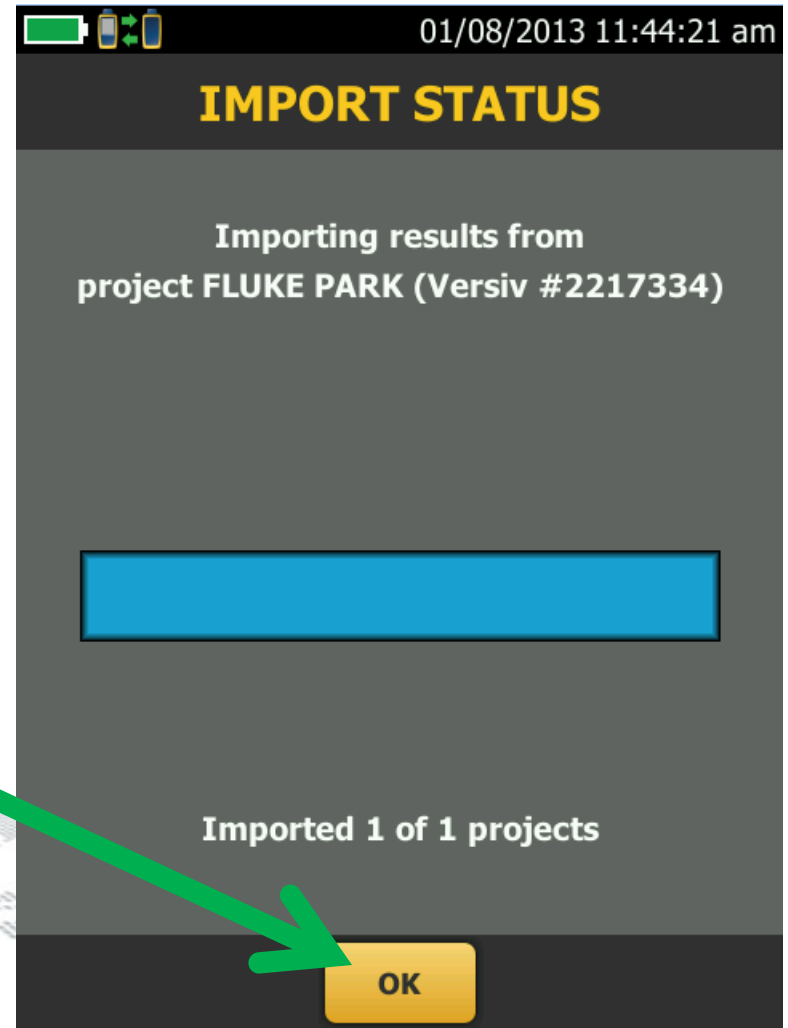
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- Tap RESULTS
- Tap TRANSFER
- Tap IMPORT
- Select the Results and Tap IMPORT



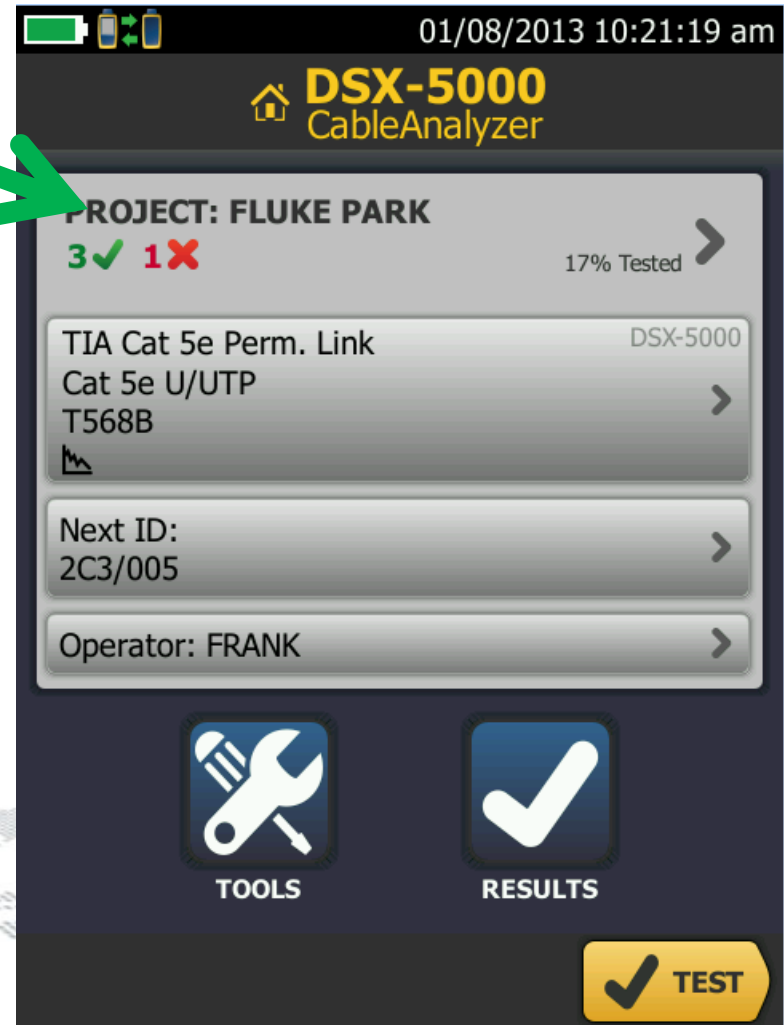
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- Tap IMPORT
- Select the Results and Tap IMPORT
- Tap OK



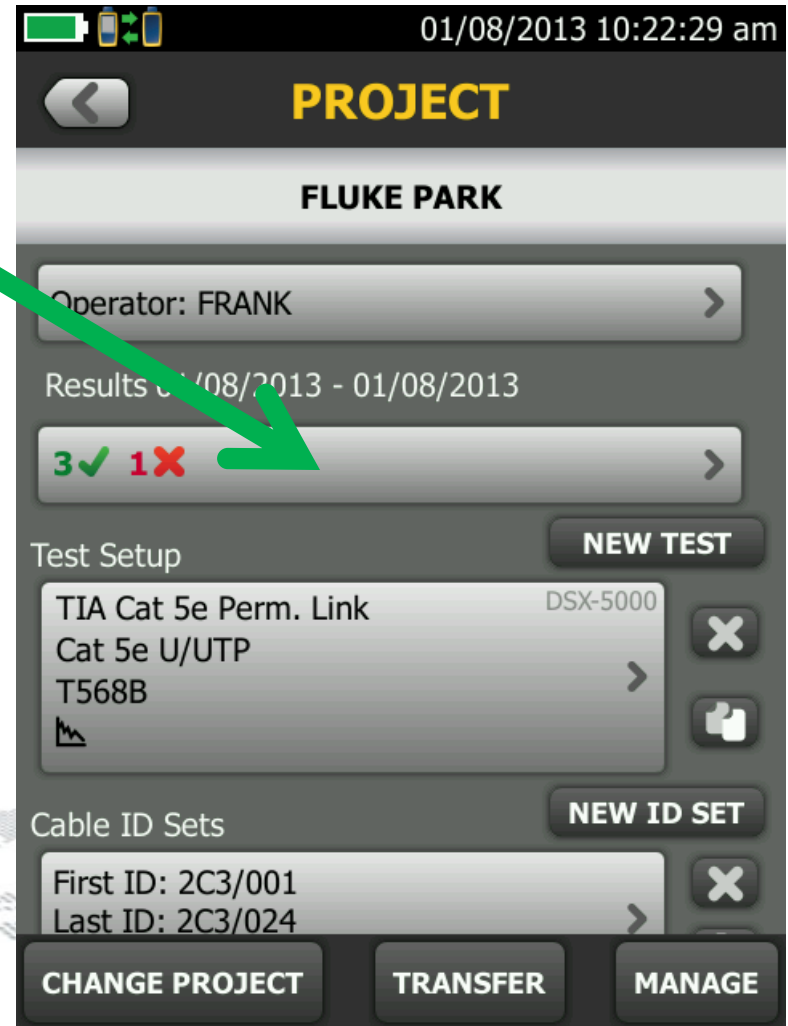
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- Tap the project panel



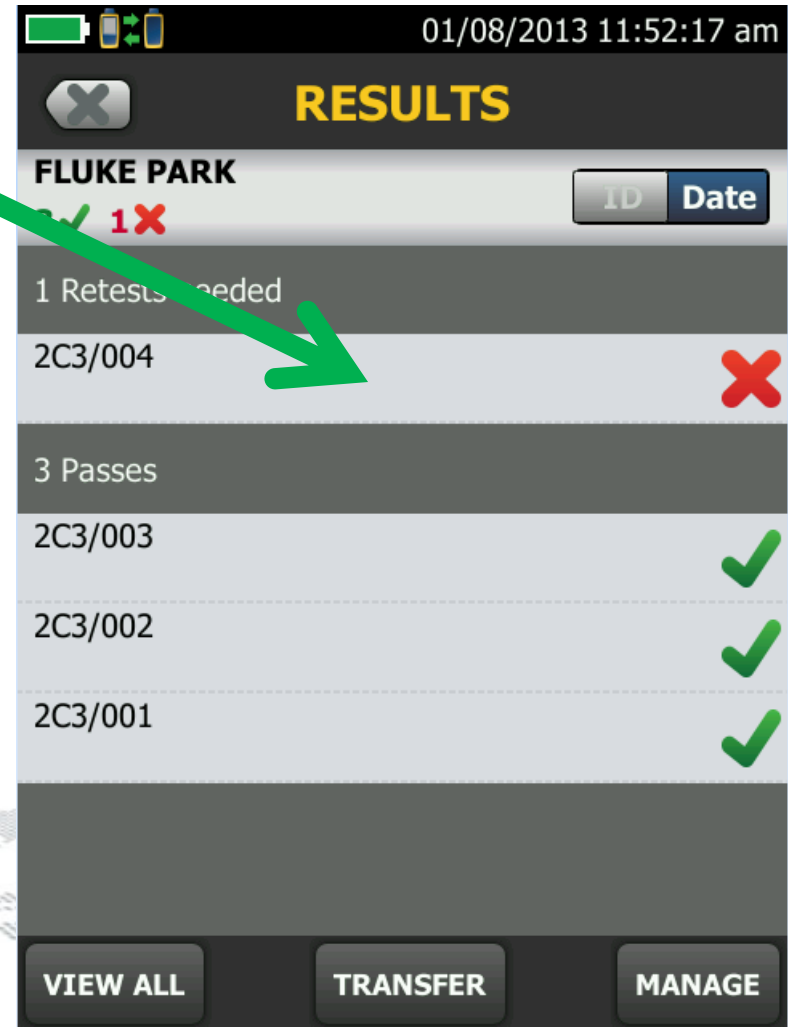
# Fix it later

- Tap the project panel
- Tap Result



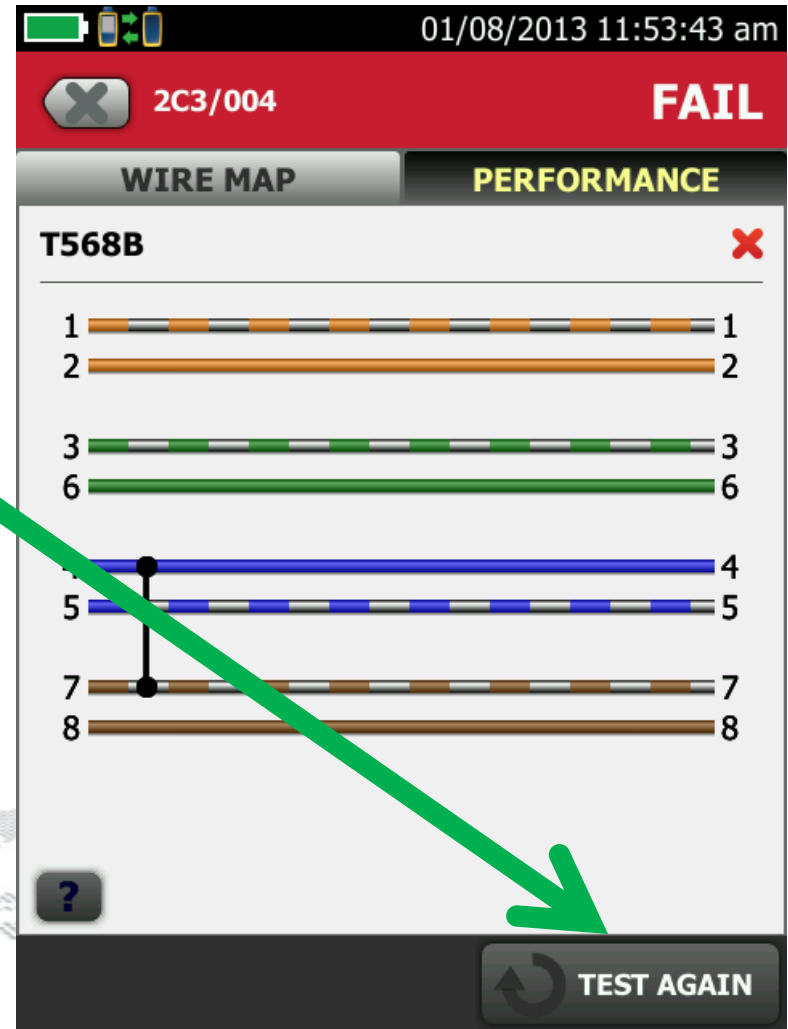
# Fix it later

- Tap the project panel
- Tap Result
- Select the link to Retest



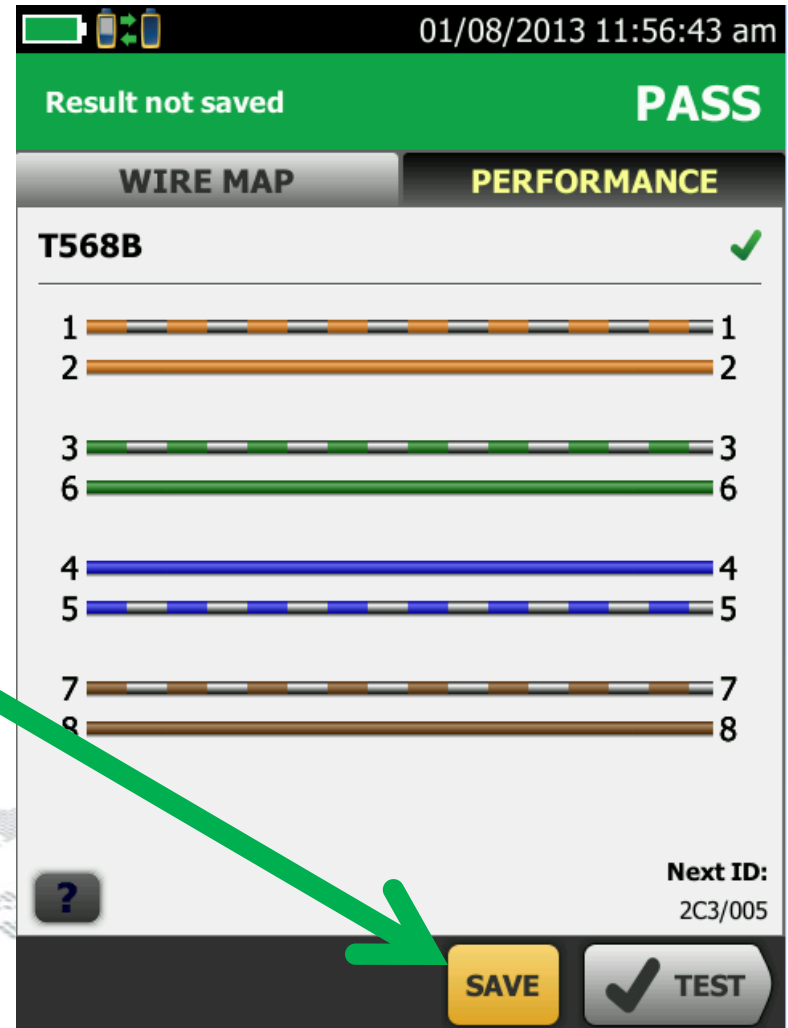
# Fix it later

- Tap the project panel
- Tap Result
- Select the link to Retest
- Tap TEST AGAIN



# Fix it later

- Tap the project panel
- Tap Result
- Select the link to Retest
- Tap TEST AGAIN
- Tap SAVE



# **Fiber Testing**

## **Certifiber pro introduction**

# Versiv CertiFiber Pro OLTS

- Built around the Taptive™ user interface -includes set reference wizard
- Leverages ProjX management system to manage jobs, testers, and test files
- Results management with LinkWare 8
- 4X Faster than the fastest OLTS with 3 second autotest
- Encircled Flux Compliant off the shelf

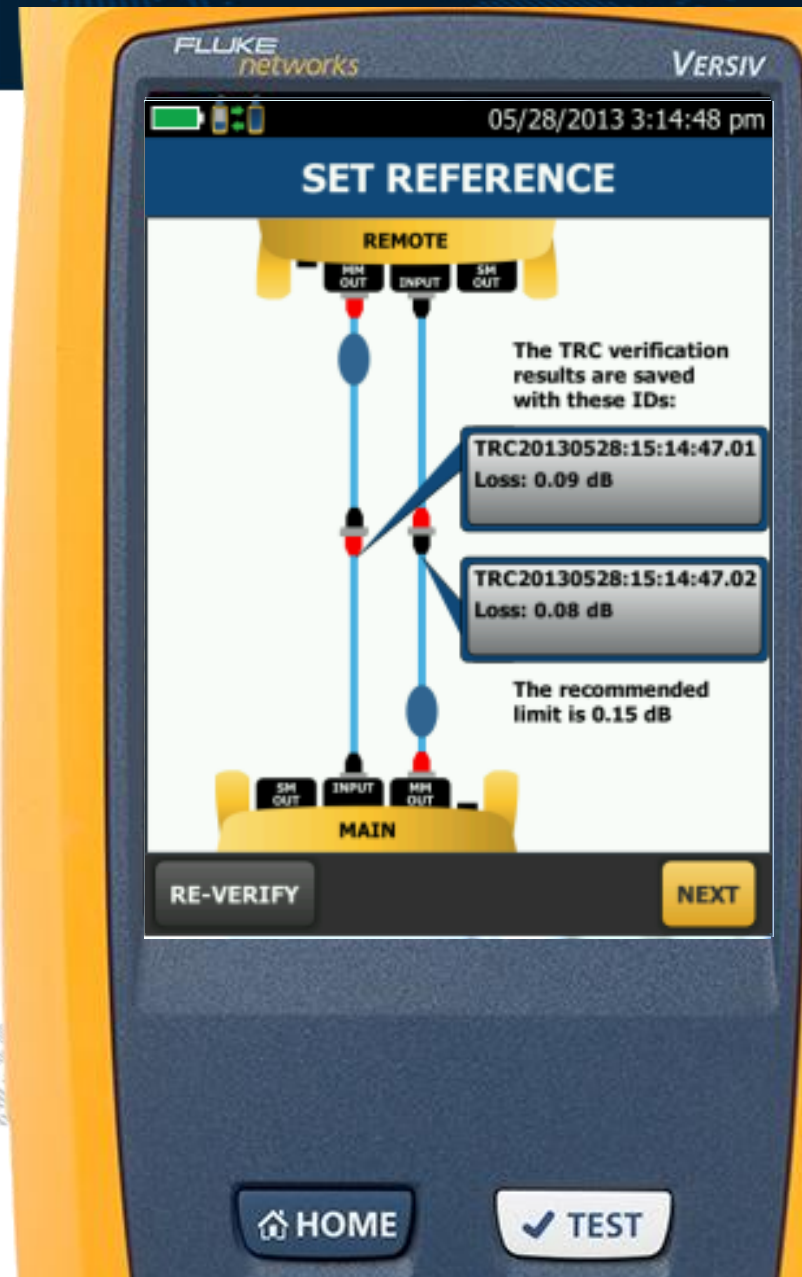


**The fastest, easiest OLTS available, and it is Encircled Flux compliant off the shelf!**

# Setting the Fiber Reference

## No More Mistakes

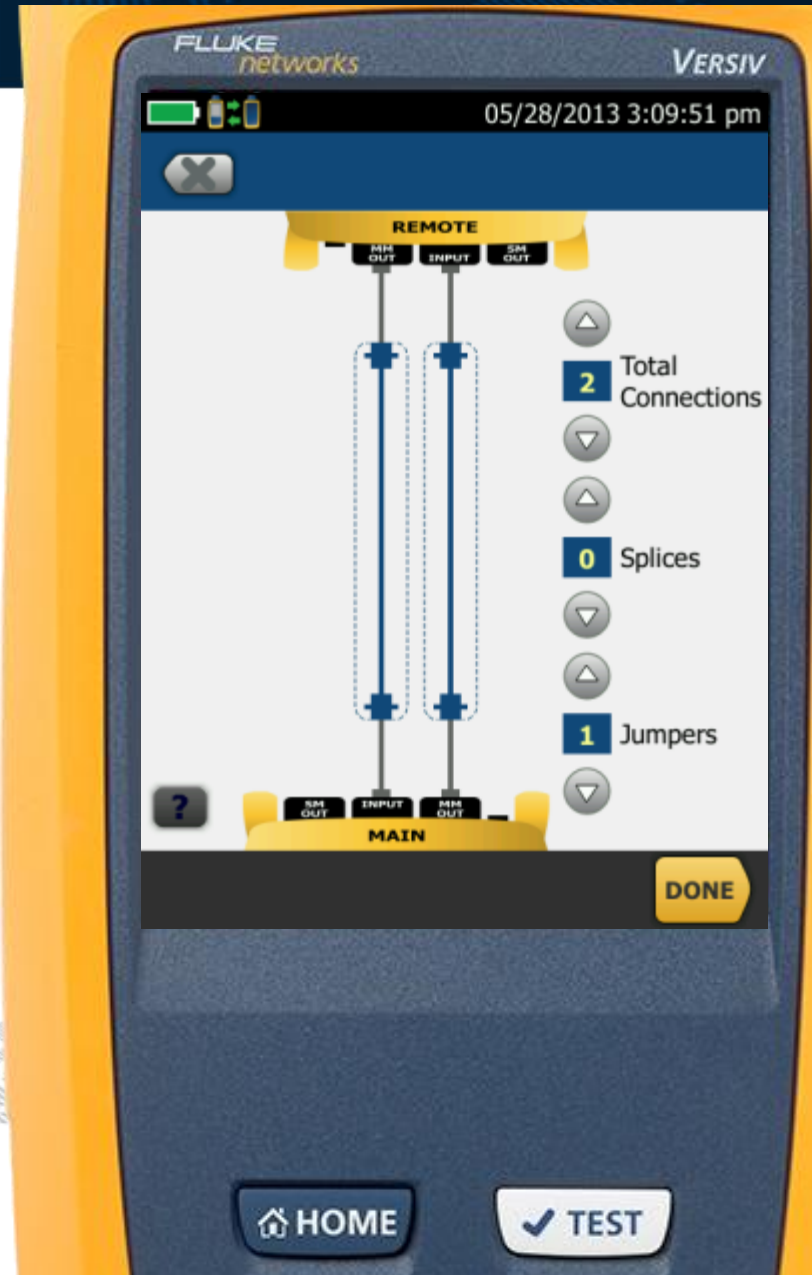
- Shows you how to set a fiber reference.
- Verifies the test reference cords.
- Saves the test reference cords verification.



# Loss budget Setting

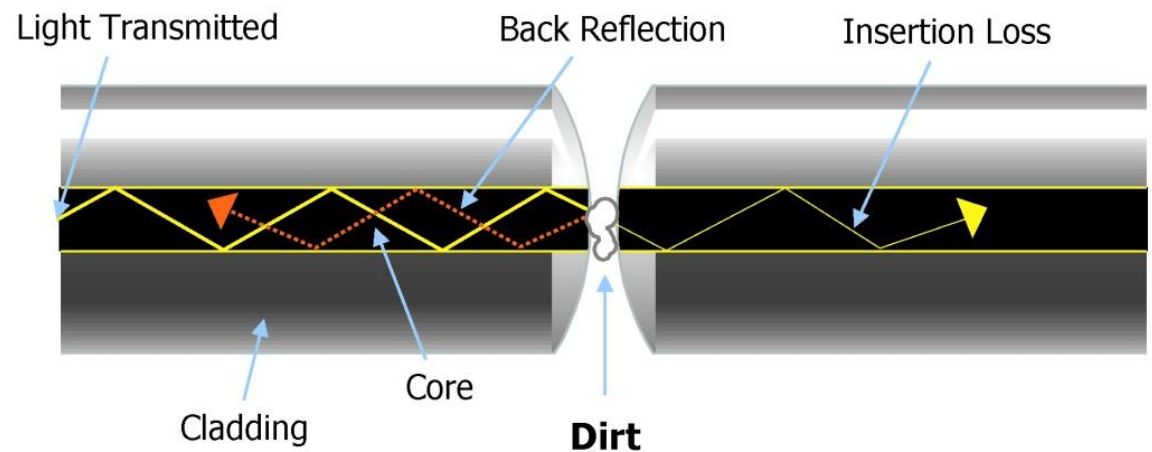
No More Mistakes

- Simple Loss Budget Setting



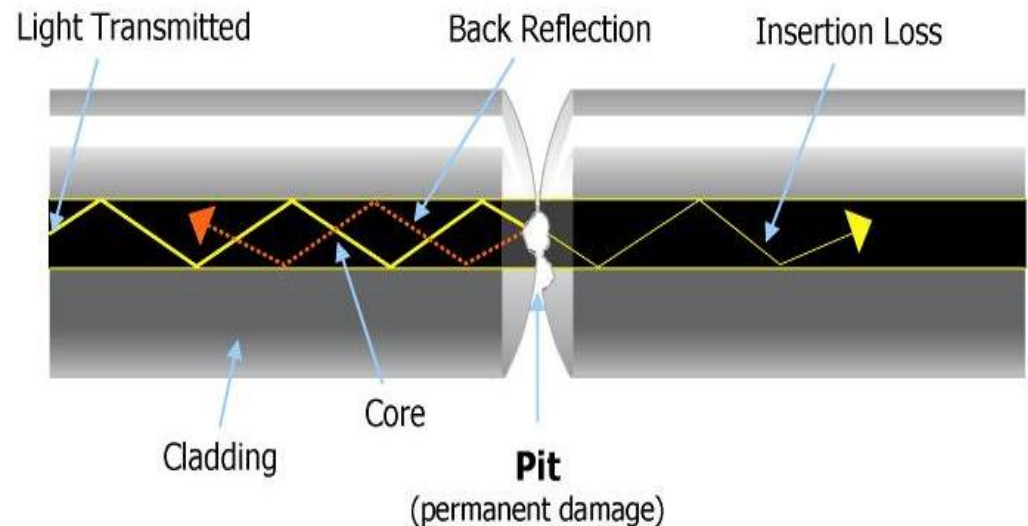
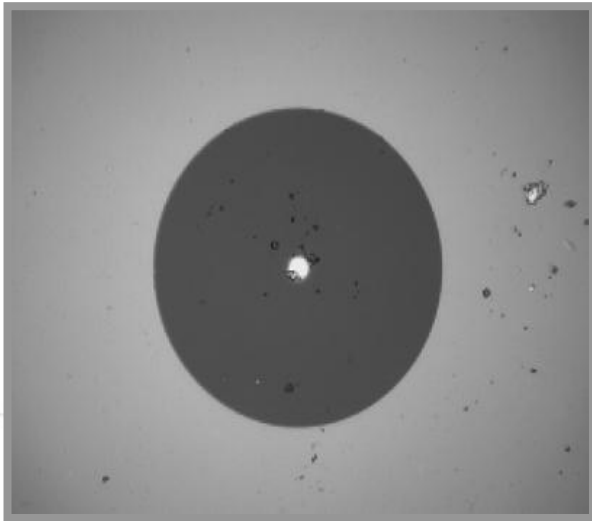
# Fiber inspection & cleaning

# #1 Problem: Dirt!



# Why Bother Inspecting End Faces?

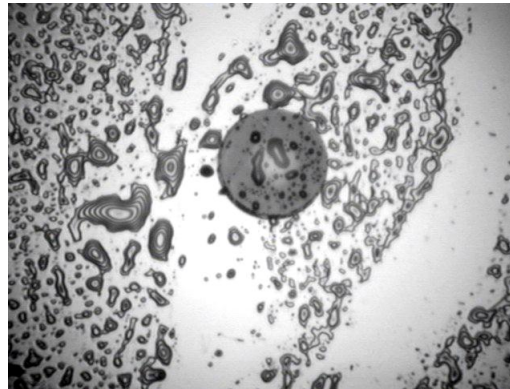
- To Prevent Damage
  - Debris will embed in glass when contaminated connectors are mated
  - When embedded debris is removed, pit remains in glass as permanent damage
  - Pits cause signal loss



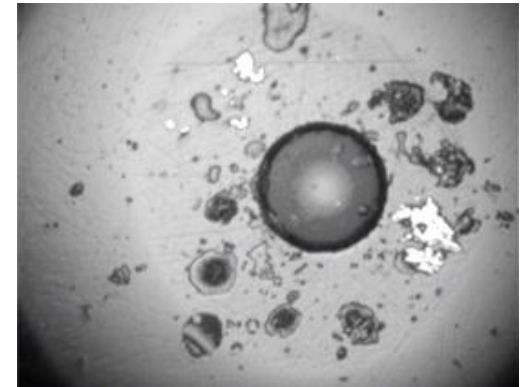
# Inspection images



**Good Connector**



**Fingerprint  
on Connector**



**Dirty Connector**

Real images as captured from the Fluke networks Fiber Inspector™



# COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

- Protective caps keep end-faces clean - NO
  - Caps are a source of contamination: mold-release compound from manufacturing
  - End-faces are NOT clean when they come pre-terminated from the factory in a sealed bag
- Canned air will blast away dirt - NO
  - Is ineffective on smaller, static-charged particles
  - Blows larger particles around rather than removing them
  - Is ineffective on oils and compound contaminants
- Isopropyl alcohol (IPA) is the best solvent – NO
  - IPA does not work on non-polar contaminants
    - Pulling lubricants, buffer gels, etc.
  - IPA leaves a residue when not used properly



# Cleaning with IBC Cleaners

- IBC™ OneClick Cleaners for cleaning different end faces/connectors — no training required
  - 1.25 mm LC and MU connector and end faces
  - 2.5 mm SC, ST, FC, E2000 connector and end faces
  - MPO/MTP connector and end faces
- Cleans Ports on devices and patch panels as well as Cords ....with an adapter
- Dry cleaning is less efficient for cleaning grease (dried skin oil) than wet cleaning with a solvent and swabs/cleaning cubes



# CLEANING WITH SOLVENT PEN

- Start with a clean, lint-free wiping surface every time
  - Material left exposed accumulates ambient dust
  - Material used once should not be used again
- Use a minimal amount of specialized solvent
  - Important that solvent be removed after cleaning
  - Move the end-face from the wet spot into a dry zone
    - Cleaning with a saturated wipe will not fully remove solvent
    - Cleaning with a dry wipe will not dissolve contaminants and can generate static, attracting dust
- Proper handling and motion
  - Apply gentle pressure with soft backing behind cleaning surface
  - Hold end-face perpendicular to cleaning surface
  - No figure-8 motion as that's for polishing only
- Inspect both end-faces of any connection before insertion
  - If the first cleaning was not sufficient, then clean again until all contamination is removed



# Probe Tips

- Examine the probe tips
  - “FS” tip is for FC and SC bulkheads. Note that it is asymmetrical
  - LC tip for bulkheads
  - 2.5mm tip for SC/ST/FC patch cords
  - 1.25mm tip for LC patch cords
  - And many more available



Bulkhead FC/SC



Bulkhead LC



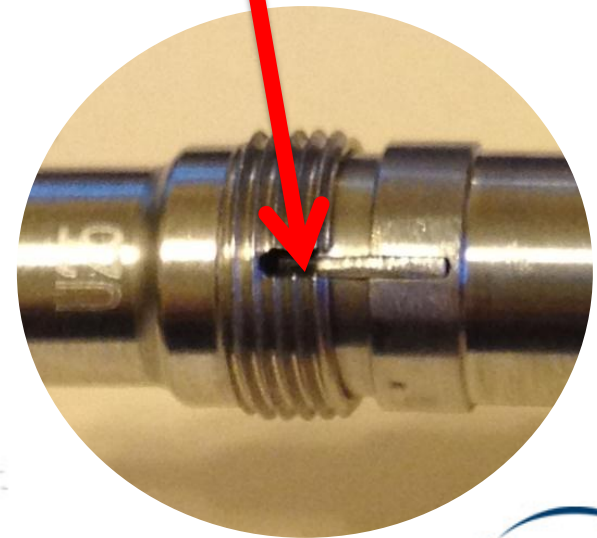
Patch cord 2.5mm




Patch cord 1.25mm

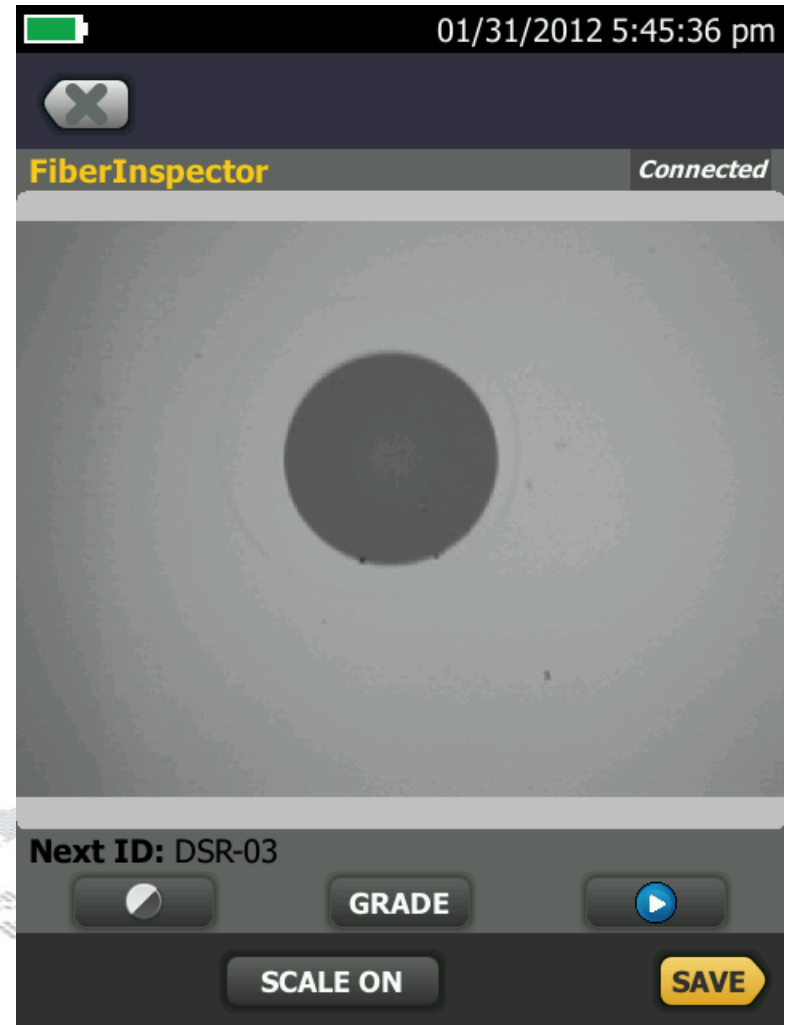
# Probe Tips

- Attach the “2.5mm” tip to the probe
- Note that all the tips have a key
- Hold the tip in position while tightening the nut



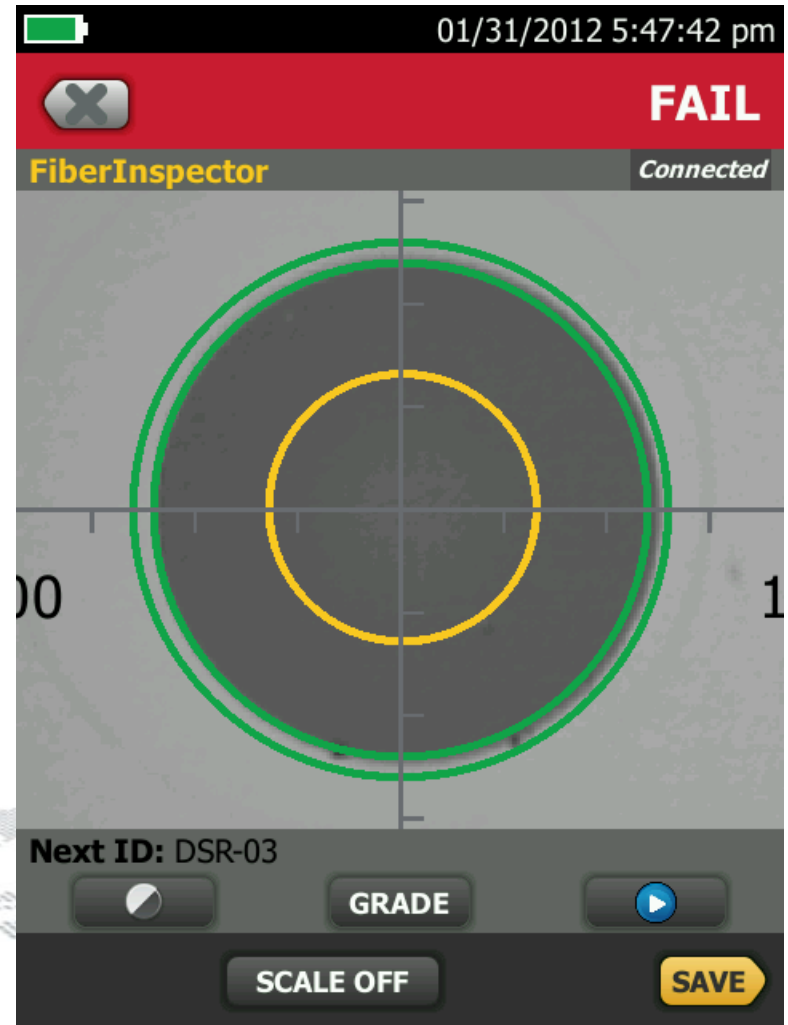
# Fiber Inspection

- Tap TOOLS
- Tap FiberInspector
- Focus the image with the knob on the probe
- Press  to “pause” or enter the “still” mode



# Fiber Inspection

- Tap SCALE ON
- Tap NEXT SCALE
- Drag fiber to center of scales
- Zoom on image
- Tap GRADE
- Tap GRADE again

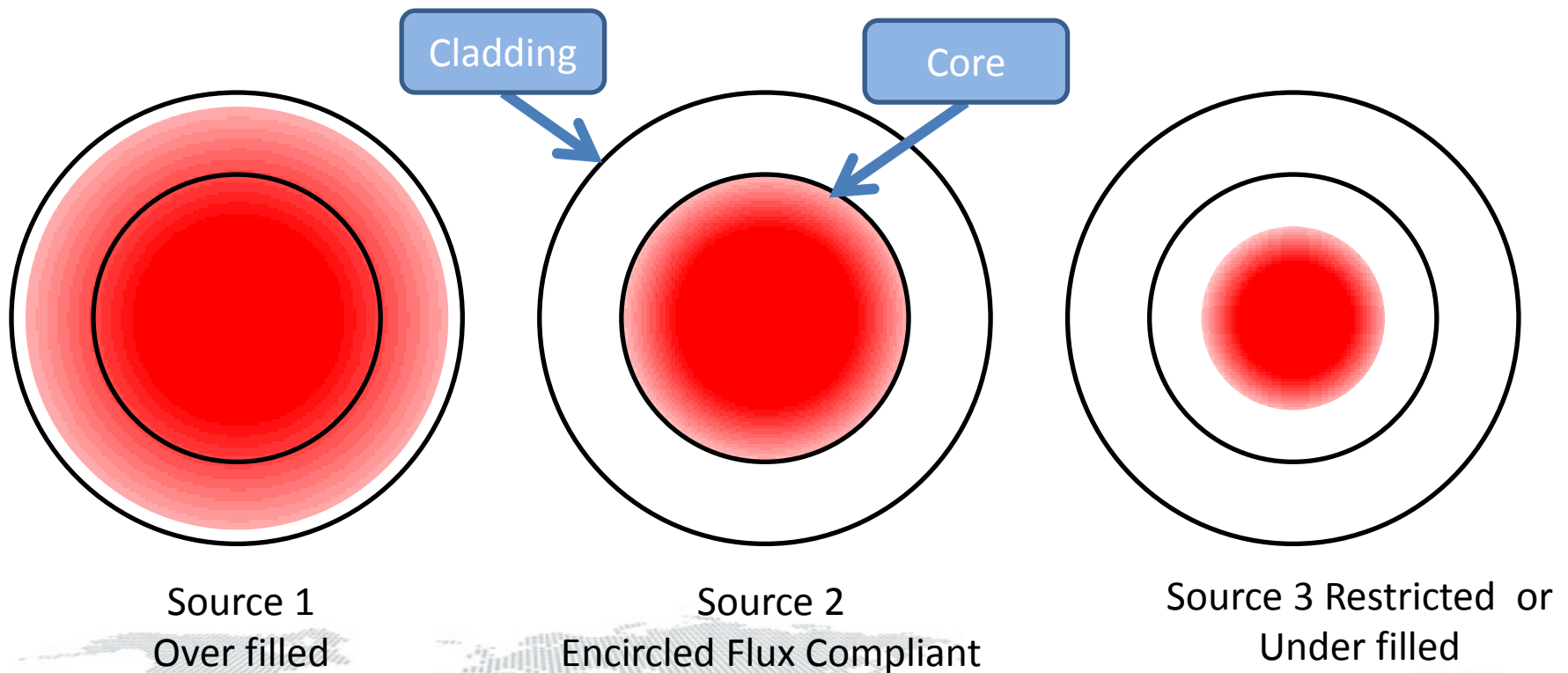


# Encircled Flux

Ever had an argument about which tester is correct?

# What is a launch condition?

- The light source's launch condition determines how and where the light is distributed within the fiber.



# What is encircled flux?

- Measured and defined at the end of the test cord
- It is the measurement of light intensity distribution
  - From the center of the fiber to the edge of the fiber.
- The radial cumulative intensity is divided by total intensity.
- The resulting graph must fit within the templates defined by TIA and IEC

Simplify  
summarize to  
dumb down.  
40% to 10%

$$EF(r) = \frac{\int_0^r xI(x)dx}{\int_0^R xI(x)dx}$$

# TIA-TSB-4979

## LOOK OUT FOR TIA-TSB-4979

- Practical Considerations for Implementation of Multimode Launch Conditions in the Field
- Currently in draft
- TSB = Telecommunications System Bulletin
  - Not an official standard
  - More like a memo, a bit of advice
  - Chances are will end up in ANSI/TIA-568-D.3
- Helps users understand Encircled Flux and the options for dealing with it

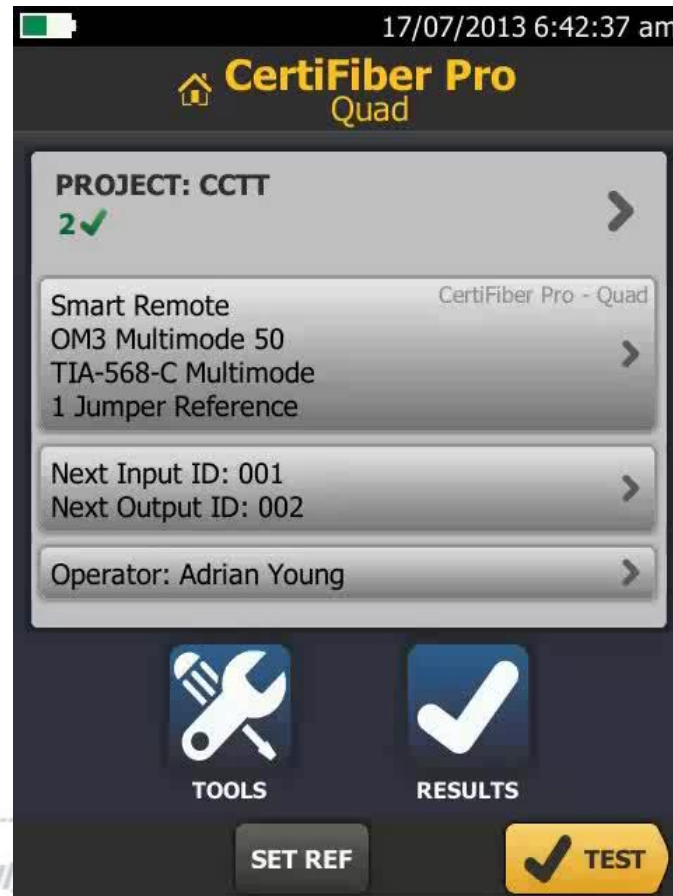
# Certifiber pro

- CertiFiber Pro is EF compliant with FNET EF-TRCs
- New EF-TRCs required to meet EF
  - Required by cabling mfg.
  - Patent Pending
  - As seen in TIA-TSB-4979!



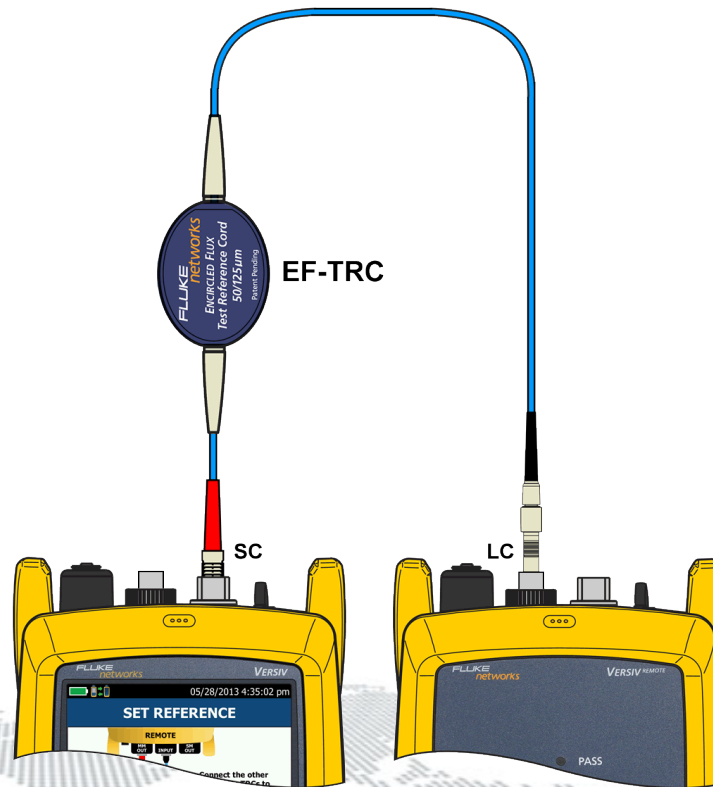
# Set a reference

- The wizard guides you through the procedure



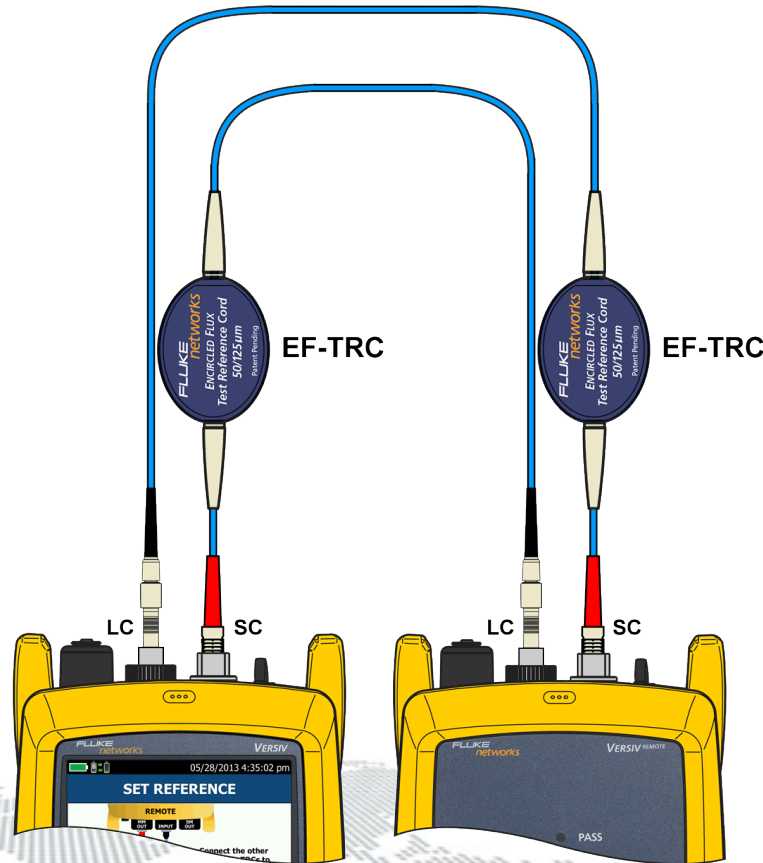
# Output to inPut

2.0 m (6.6 ft)  
Encircled Flux Test Reference Cords  
(EF-TRCs)  
 $\leq 0.10$  dB



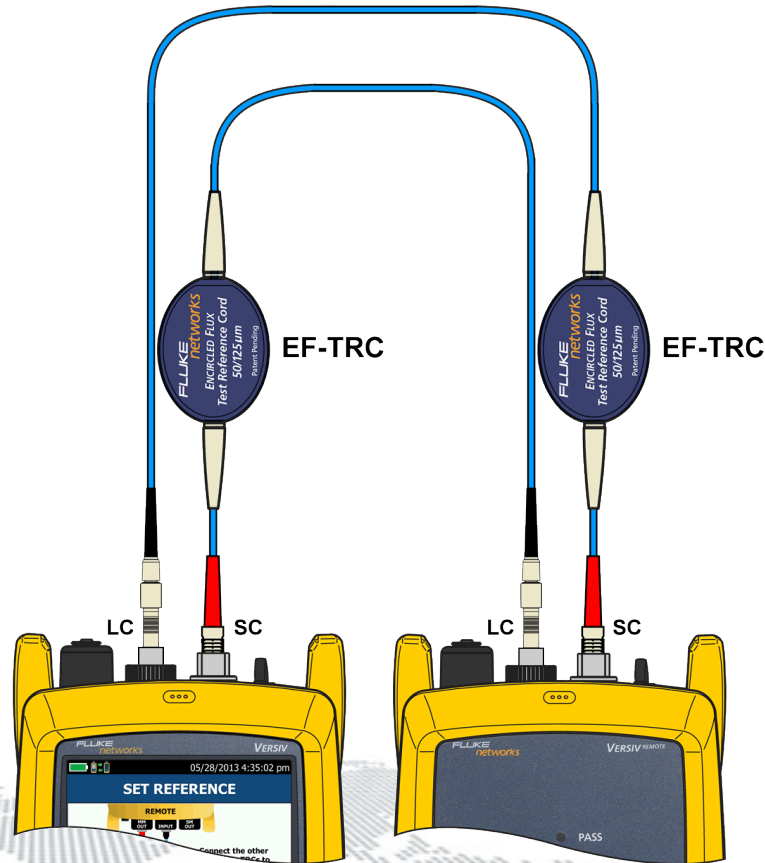
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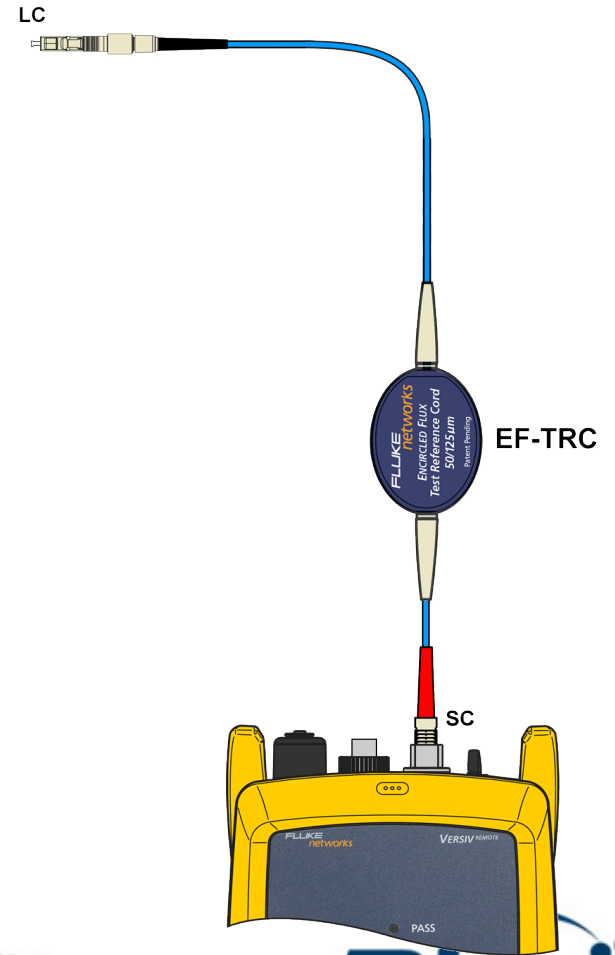
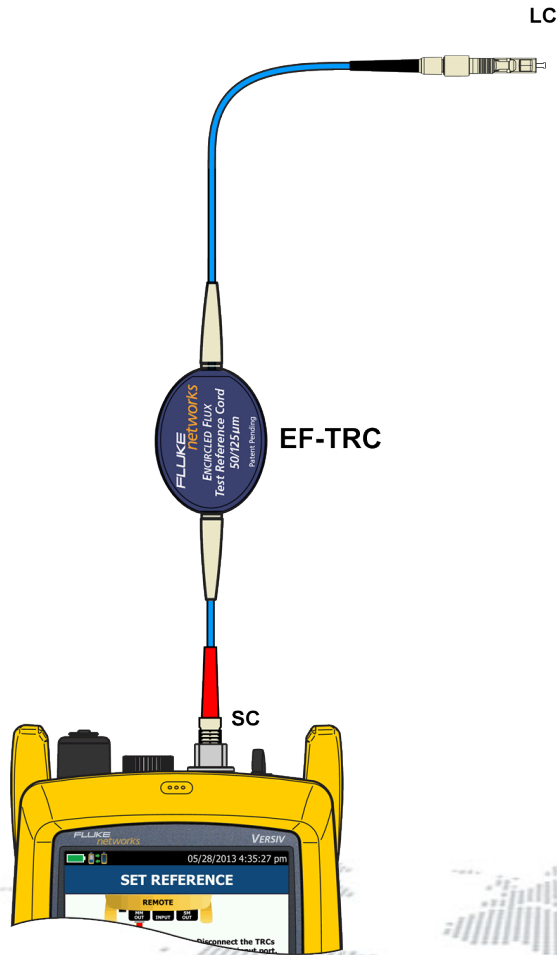


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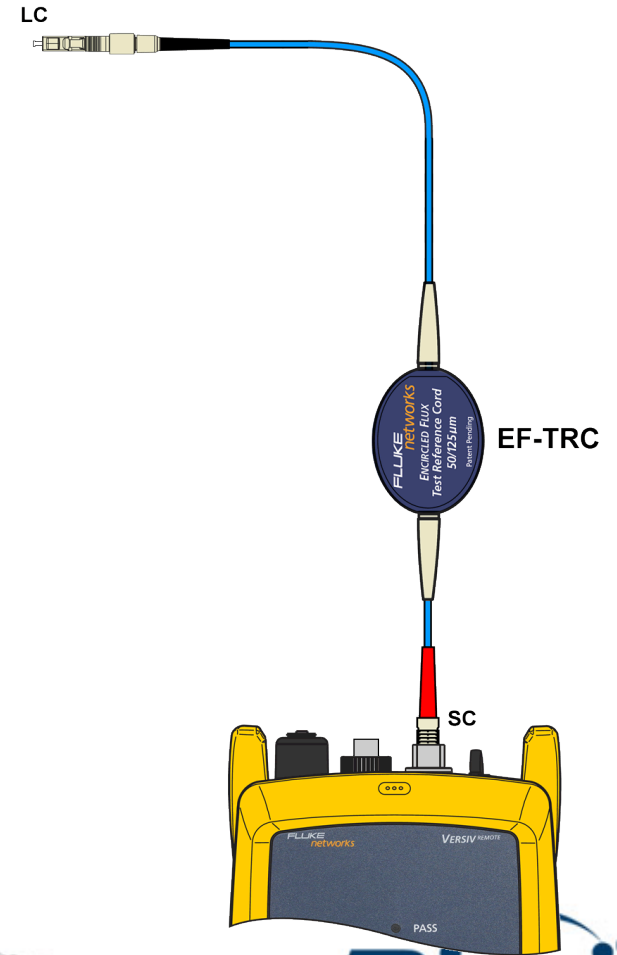
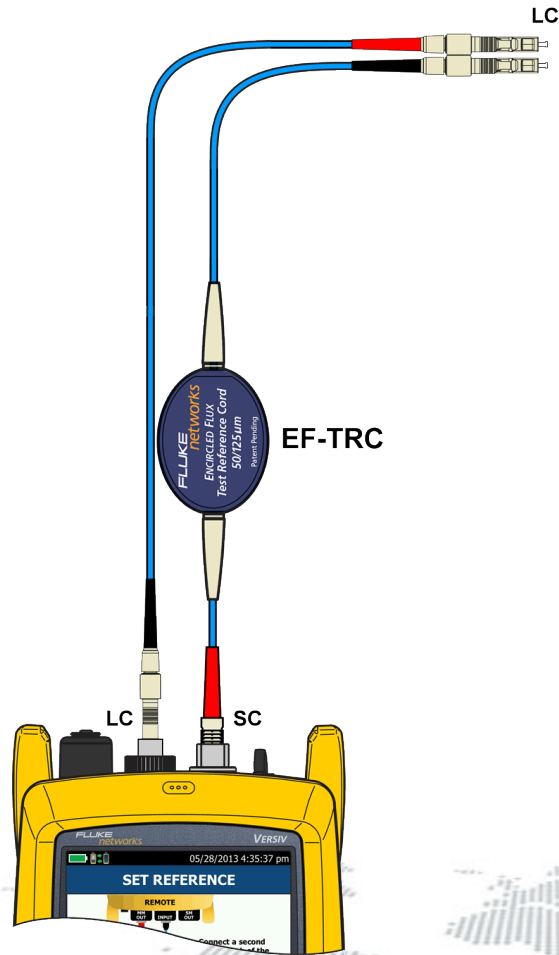
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# Disconnect from input ports only

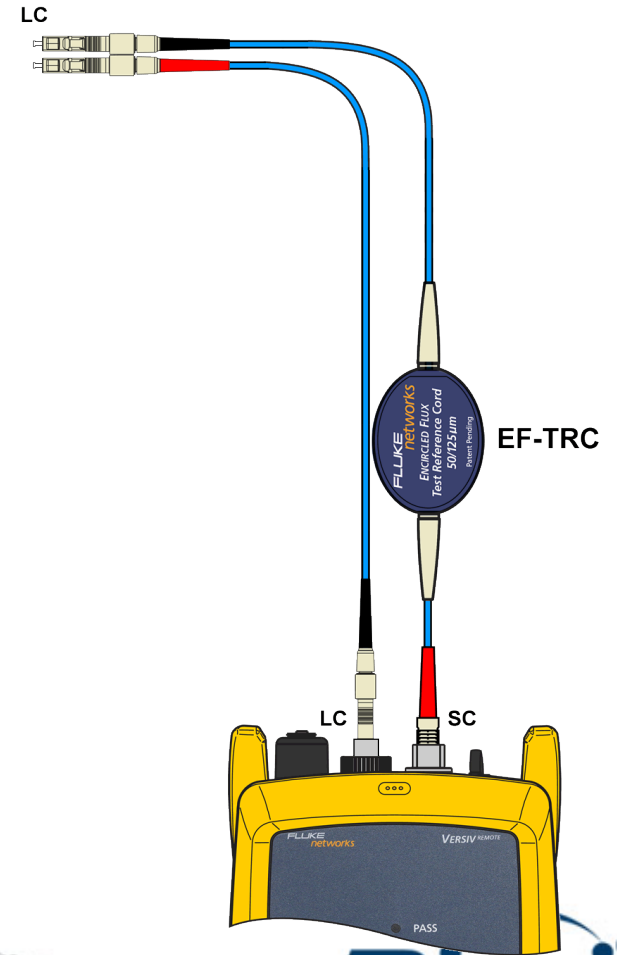
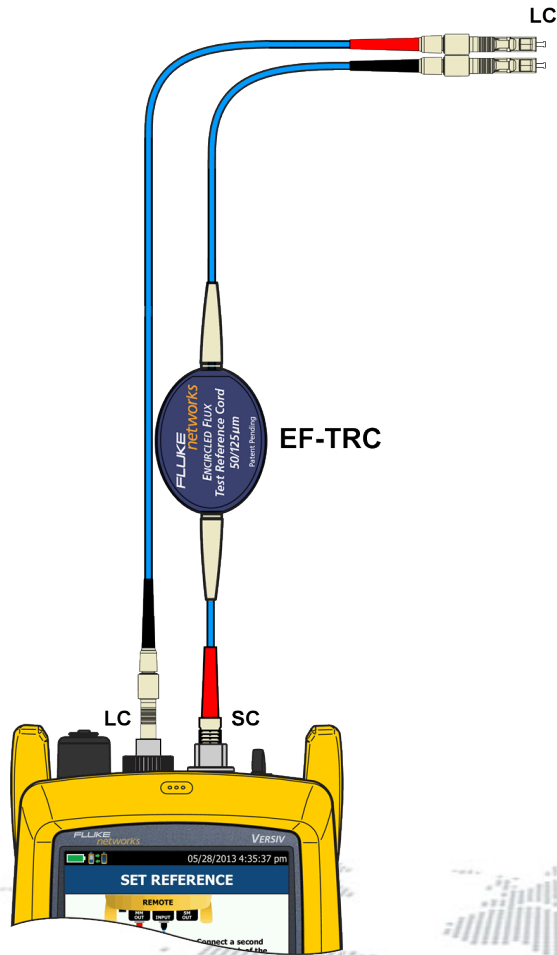


# Connect known good TRC to main



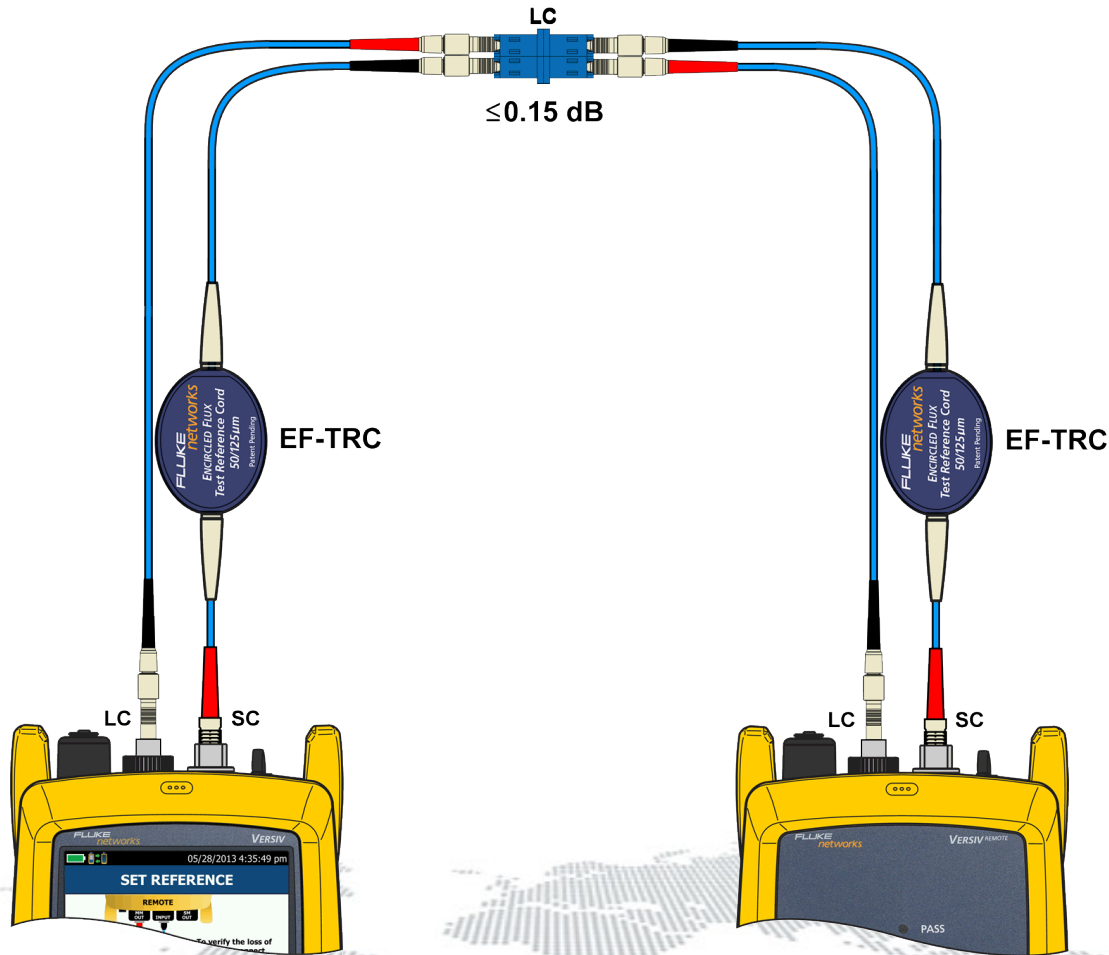
**Bicsi**

# Connect known good TRC to remote



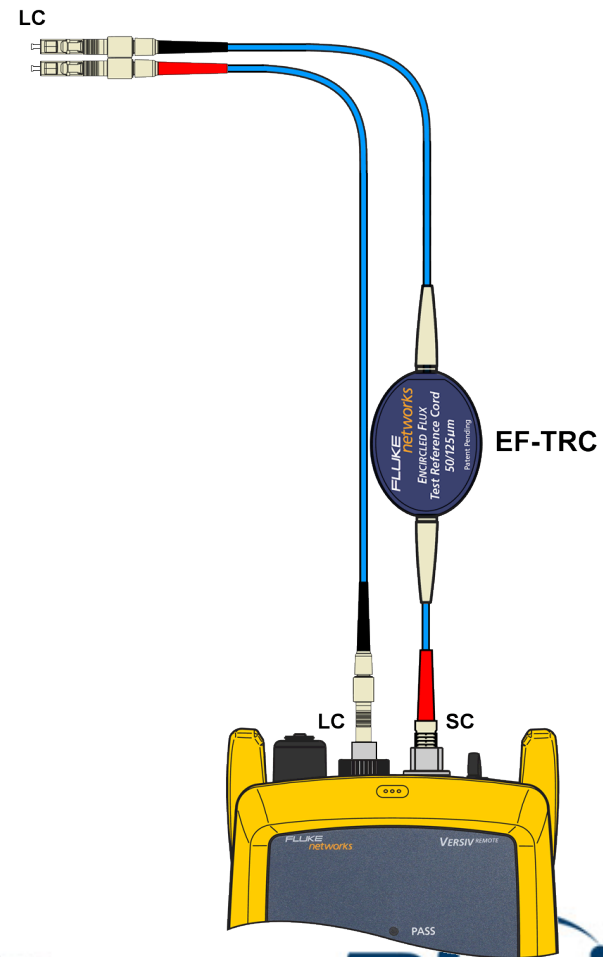
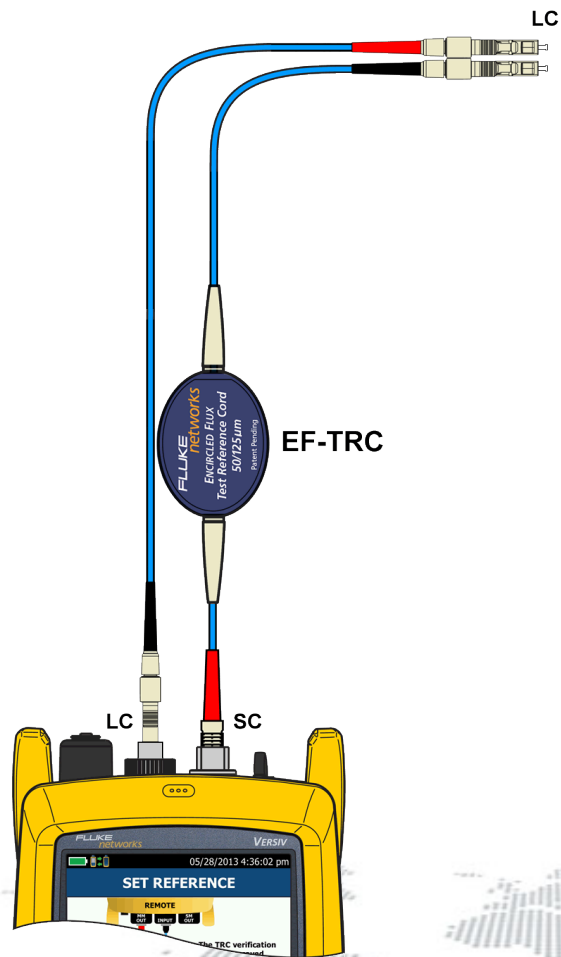
**Bicsi**

# Verify TRC

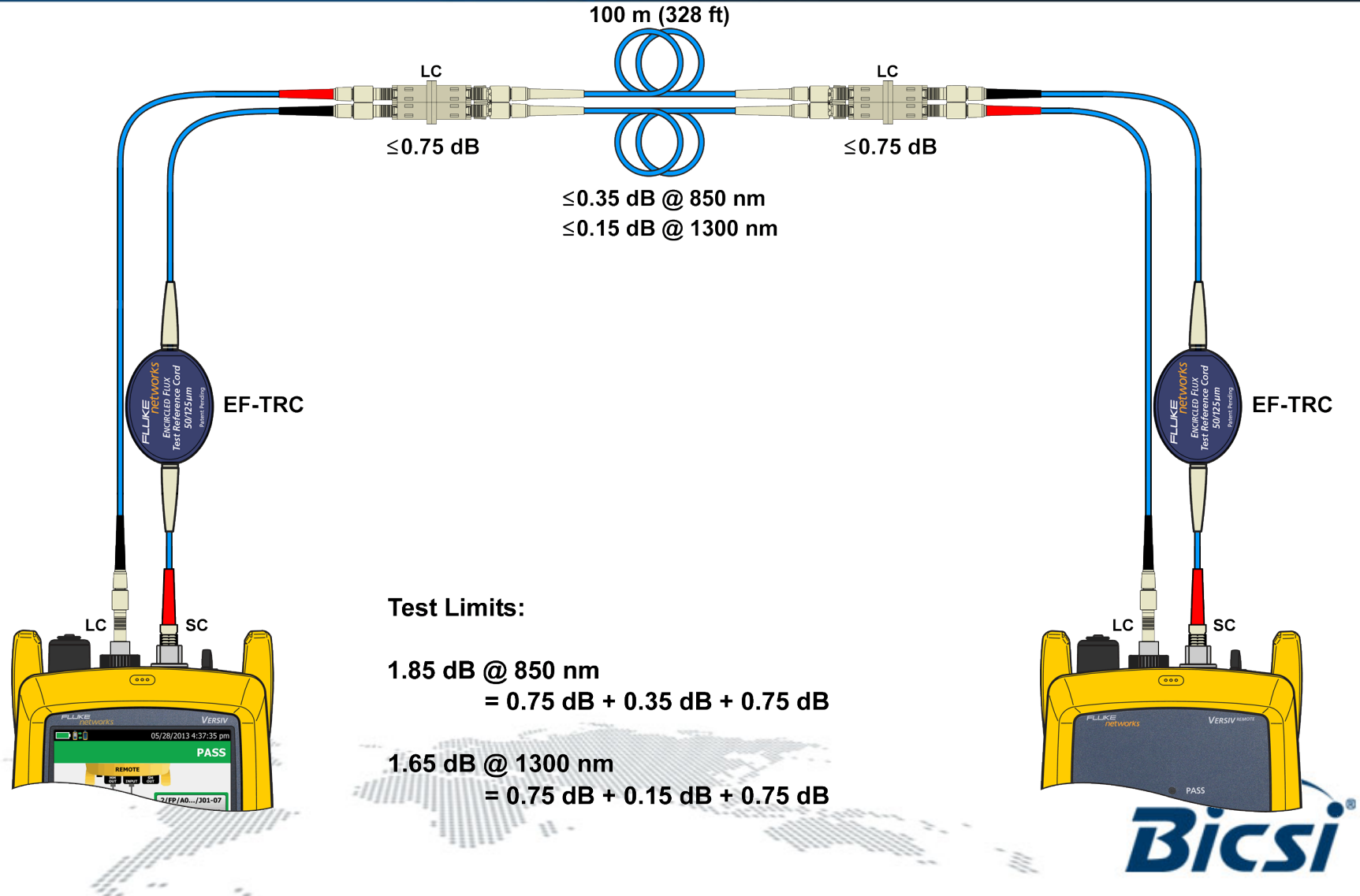


Multimode  $\leq 0.15$  dB  
Singlemode  $\leq 0.25$  dB

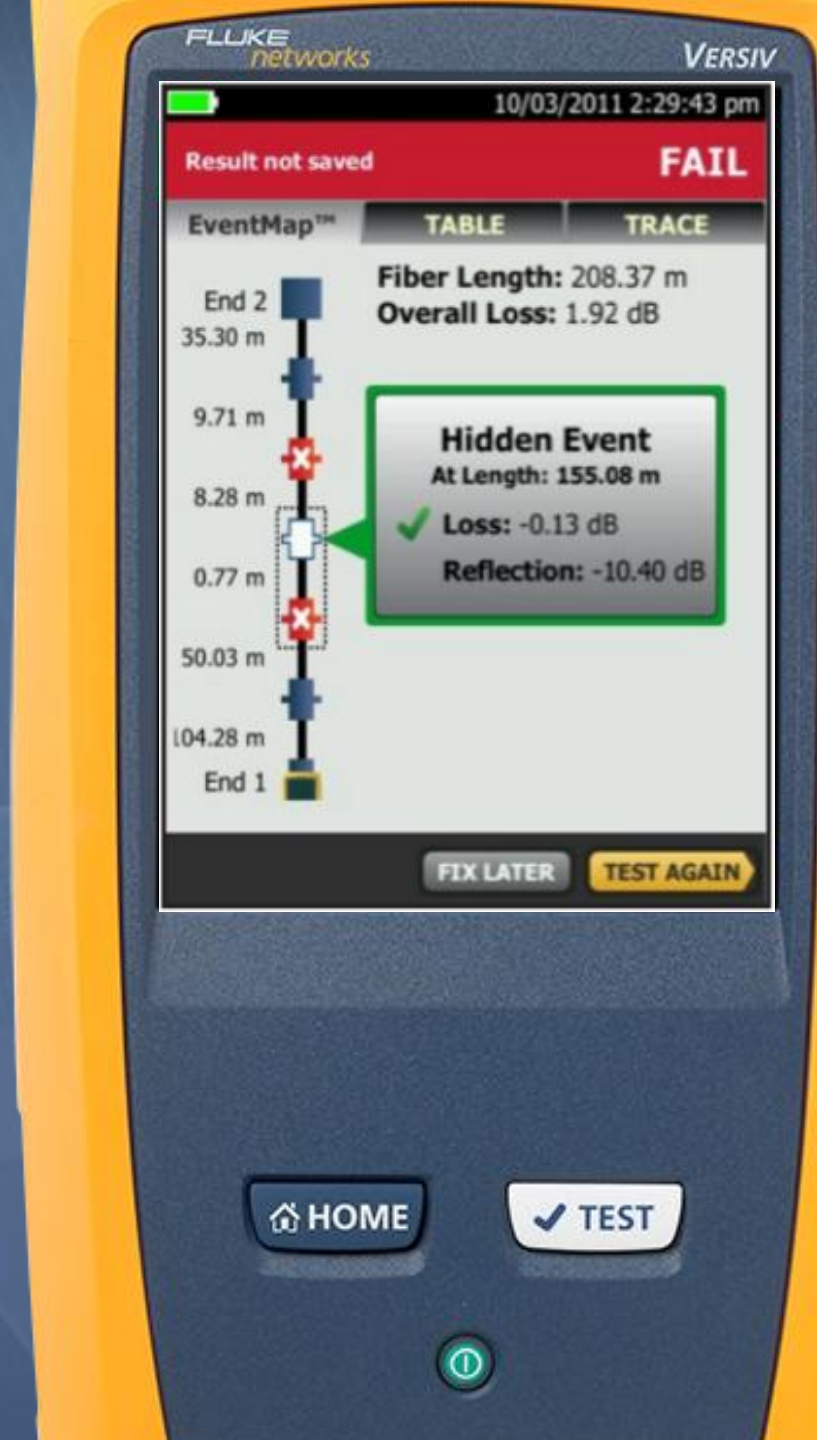
# Disconnect



# Connect to the fiber to be tested

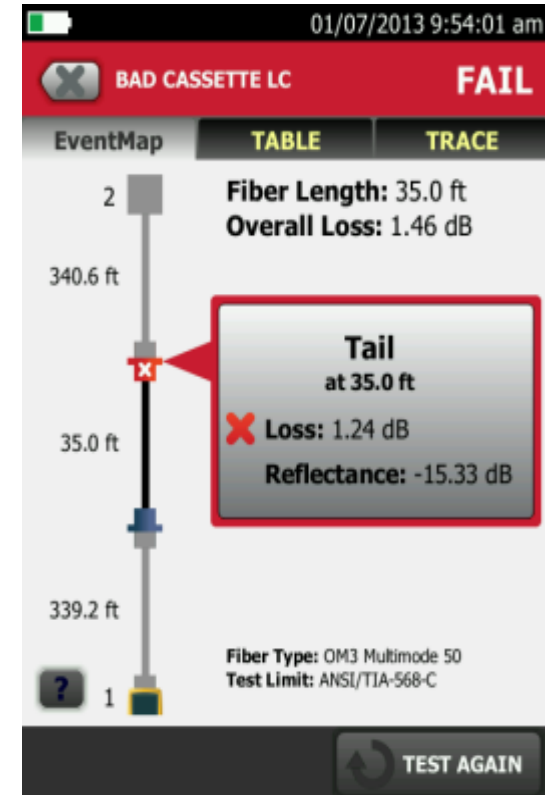


# Optifiber pro



# Versiv OptiFiber Pro

- OptiFiber Pro
  - Introduced Taptive UI and ProjX with unprecedented success
  - Advanced the industry's benchmark:
    - Fastest Test Time
    - Automatic setups (like Datacenter mode)
    - Short Deadzones
    - Results Display (with Eventmap)
- Now it can be combined with even more:
  - CertiFiber Pro modules and smart remote
  - Twisted Pair modules
  - Networks Analysis module



# What is reflectance?



Antireflective  
coatings

are end faces of a fiber  
optical cable

**Bicsi**<sup>®</sup>

# What do those numbers mean?

**Reflectance** is the preferred term when characterizing a single connector.

- It is a measure of the amount of power reflected by a connection.
- It includes one connector
- It is always **negative**.
- **Smaller**

$$\text{Refl} = 10 \log \left( \frac{P_{\text{reflected}}}{P_{\text{incident}}} \right)$$

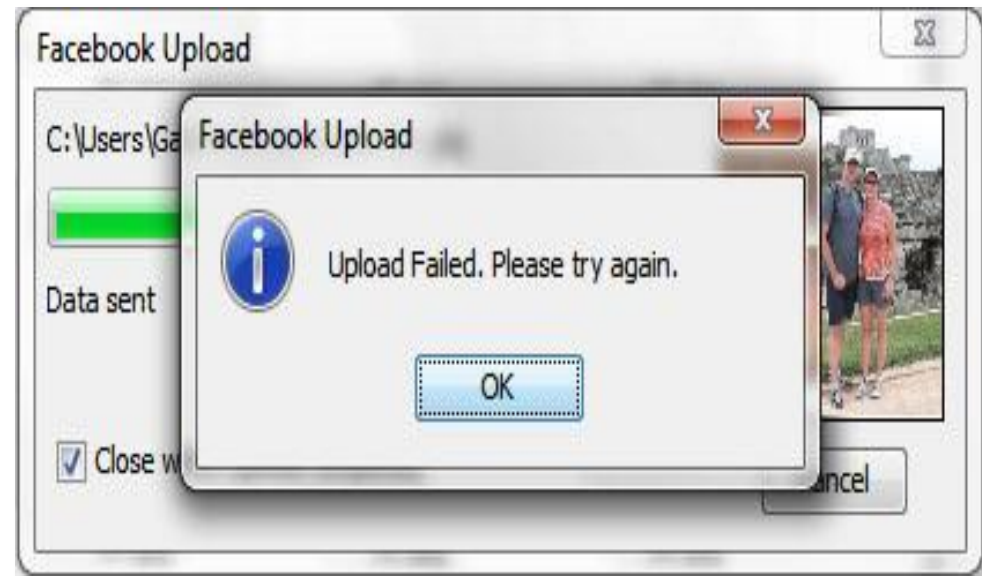
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**Return Loss** is the preferred term when characterizing an entire link

- It is a measure of the amount of power NOT reflected by a link.
- Includes all connections and fiber
- It is always **positive**.
- **Bigger** is better (e.g. +35dB is better than +20dB)

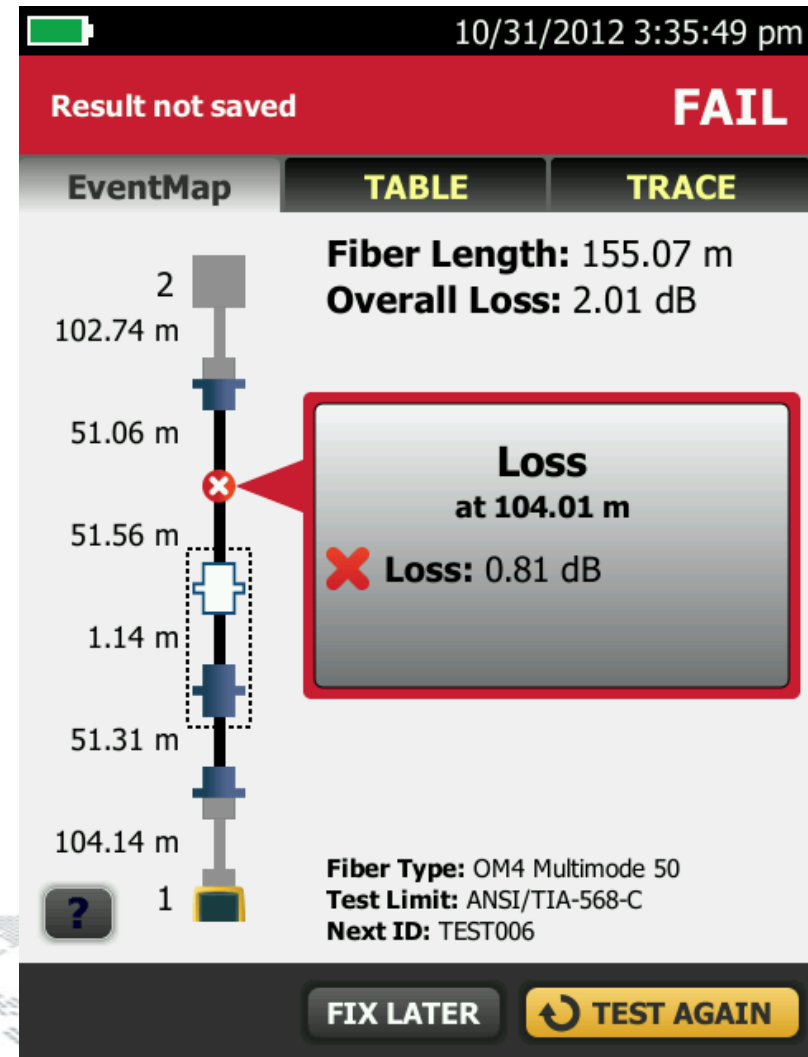
$$\text{ORL} = 10 \log \left( \frac{P_{\text{incident}}}{P_{\text{reflected}}} \right)$$

# Why should you care?

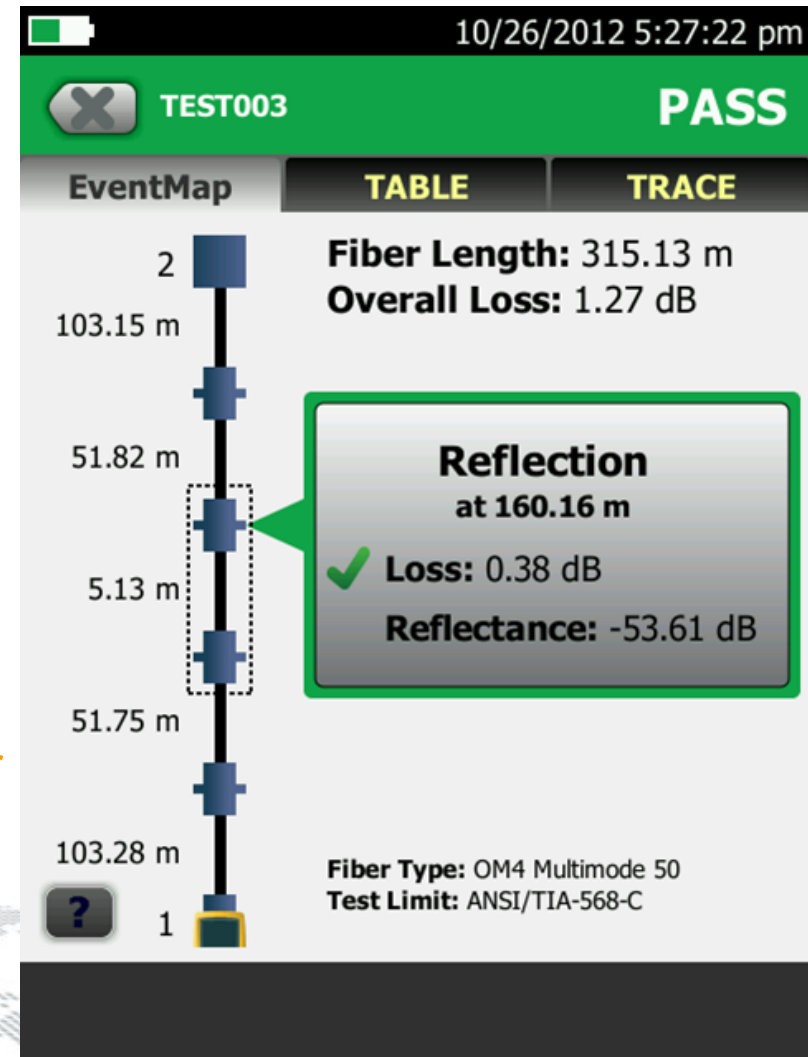
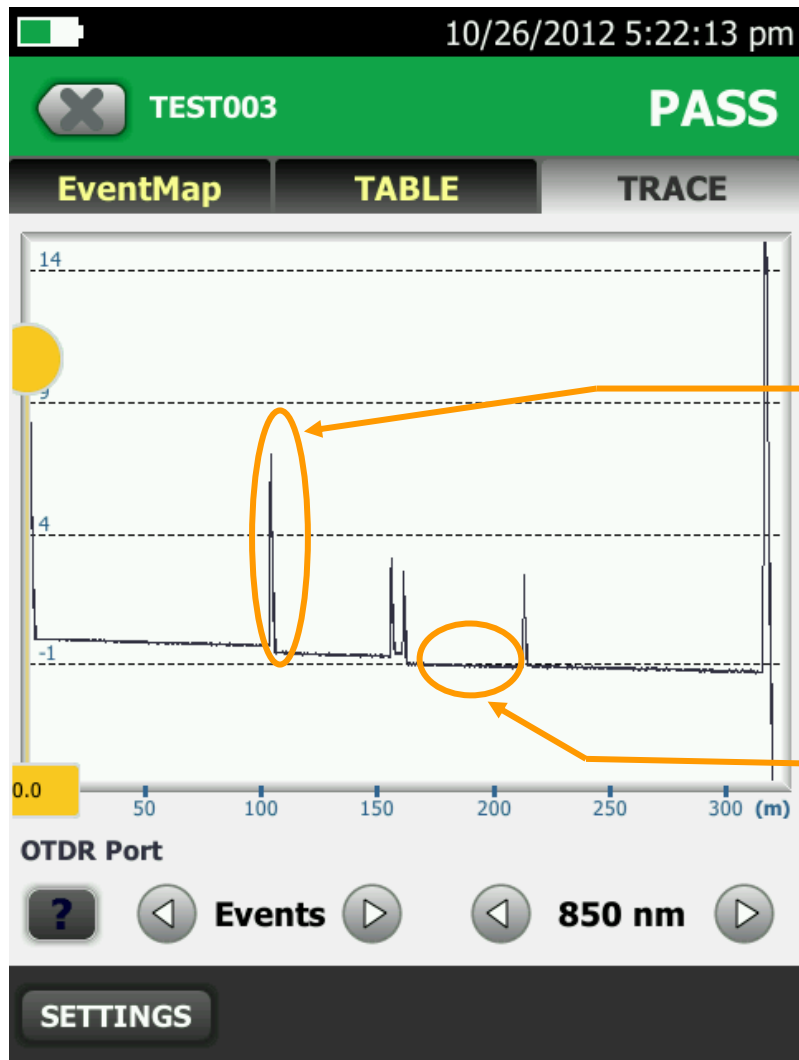


# EVENTMAP

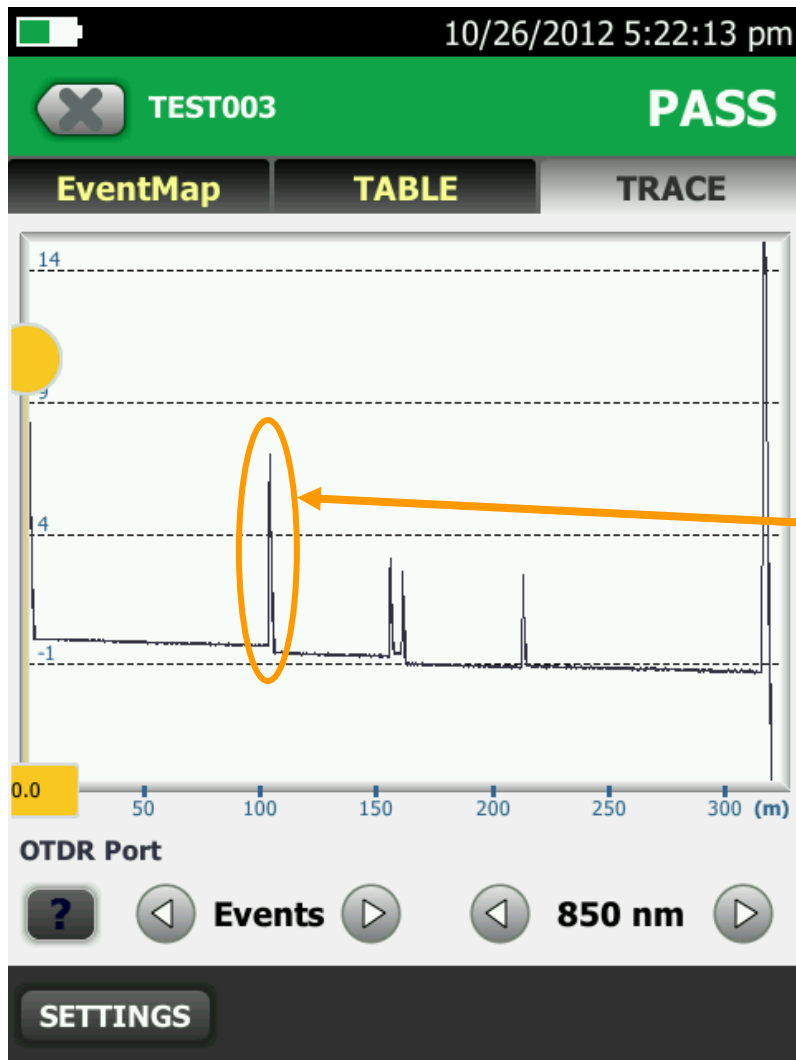
- Easy to understand map of the physical infrastructure
- Icons represent events.
  - Passing reflective event
  - ✗ Failing reflective event
  - Hidden reflective event
  - Passing loss event
  - ✗ Failing loss event
  - ■ Hidden event's loss is added to previous event's loss



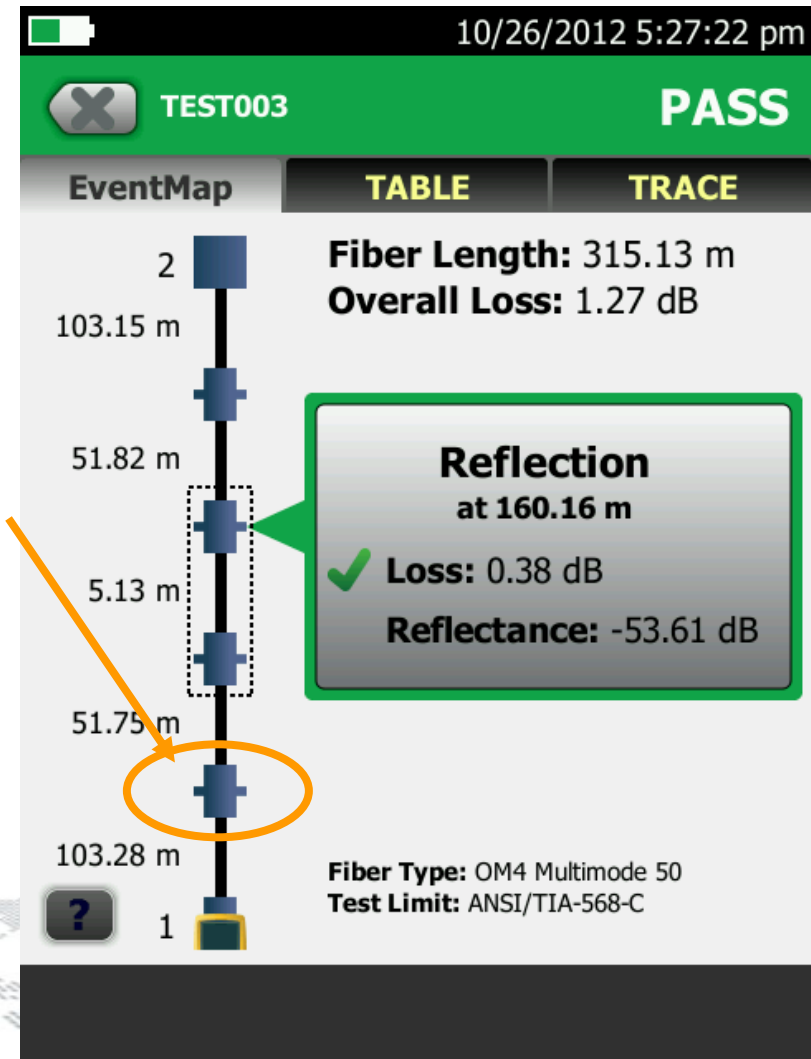
# Typical OTDR TEST RESULT



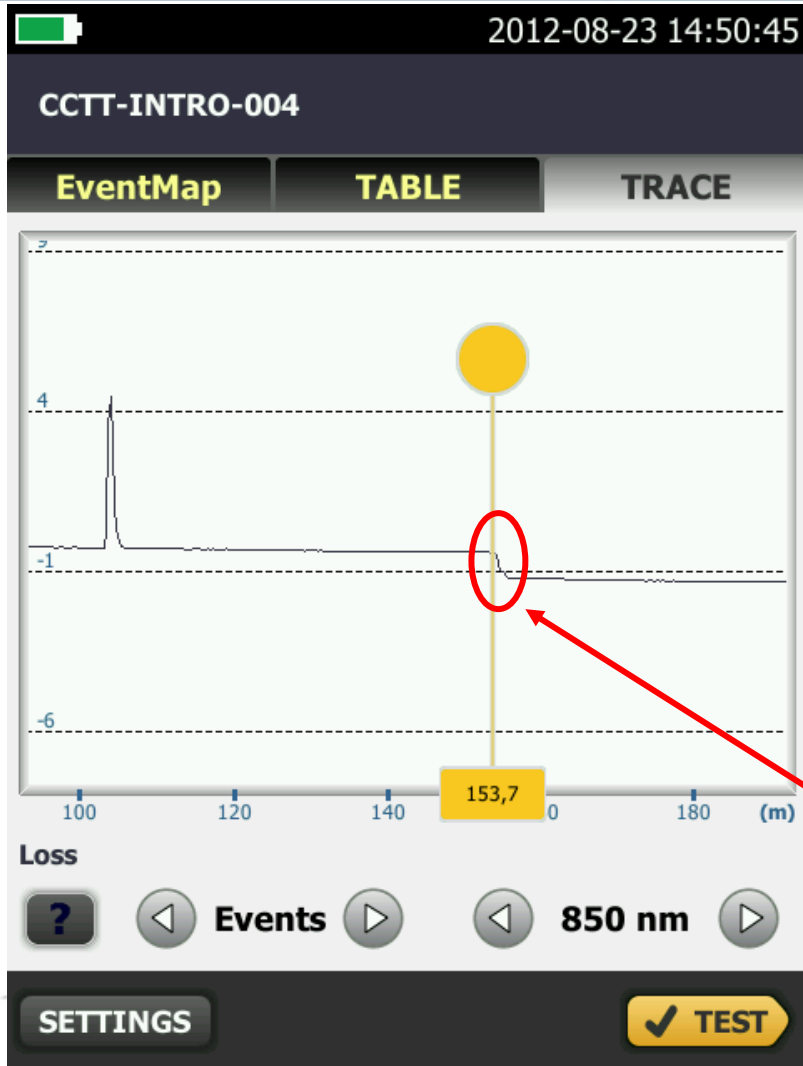
# Reflection Event



Connector

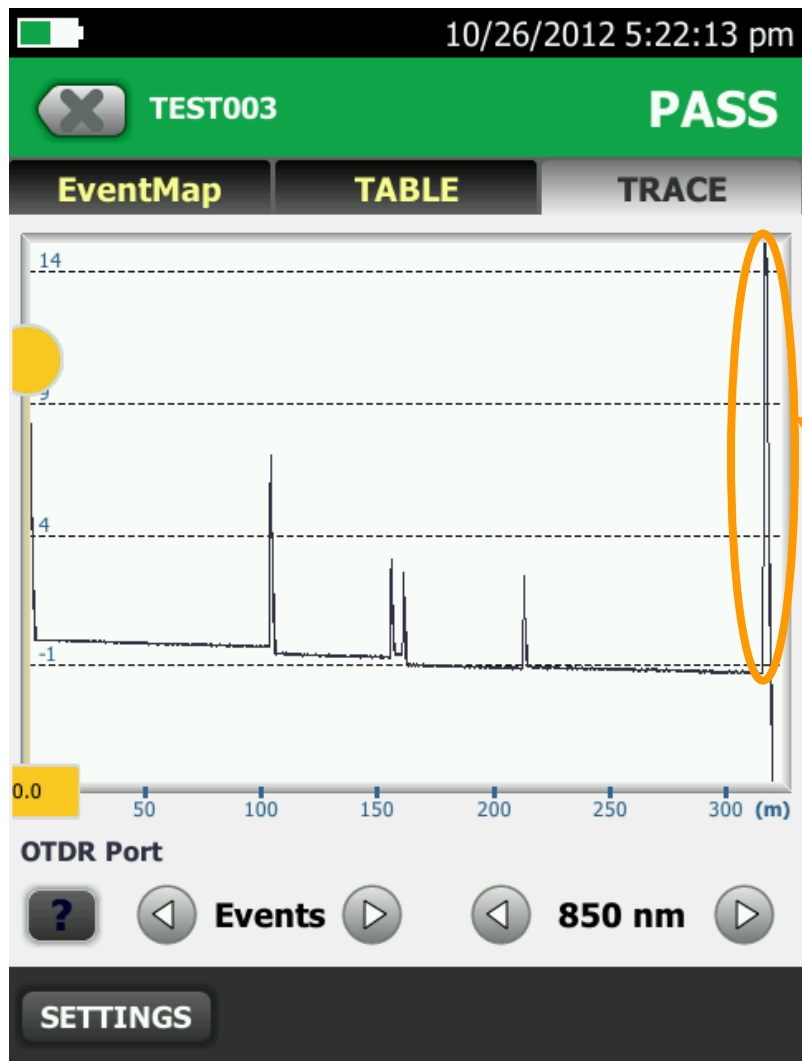


# Loss Event

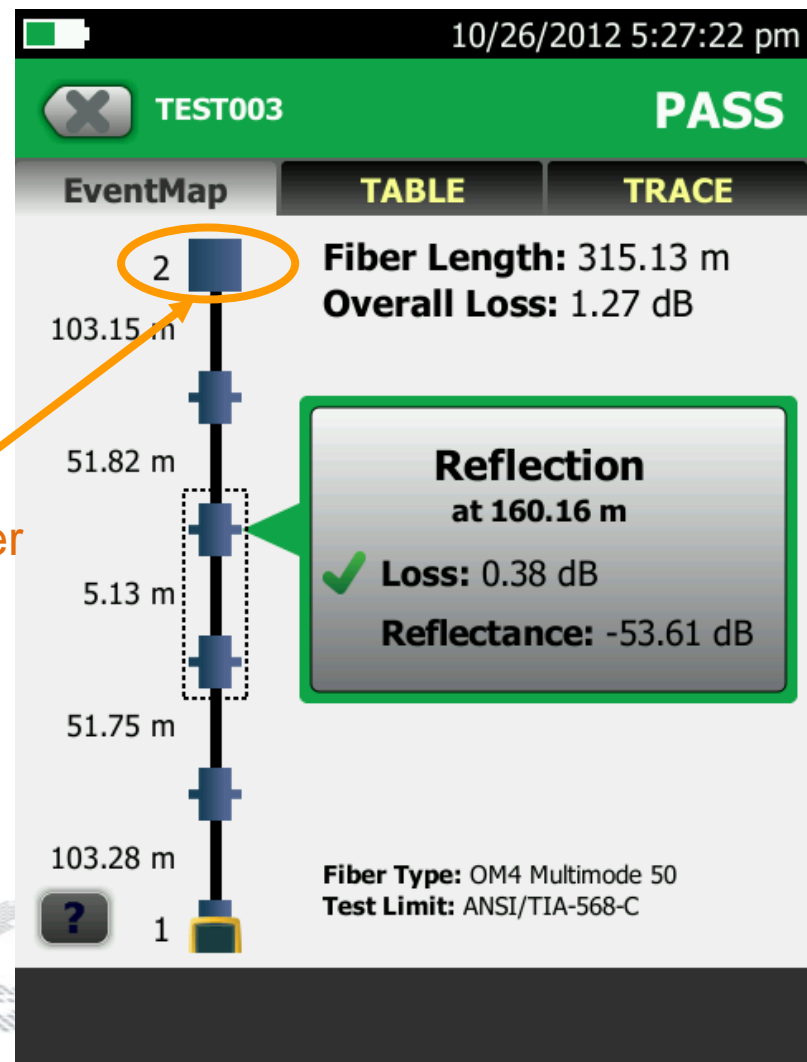


Non-reflective event  
Splice or severe bend

# End Event

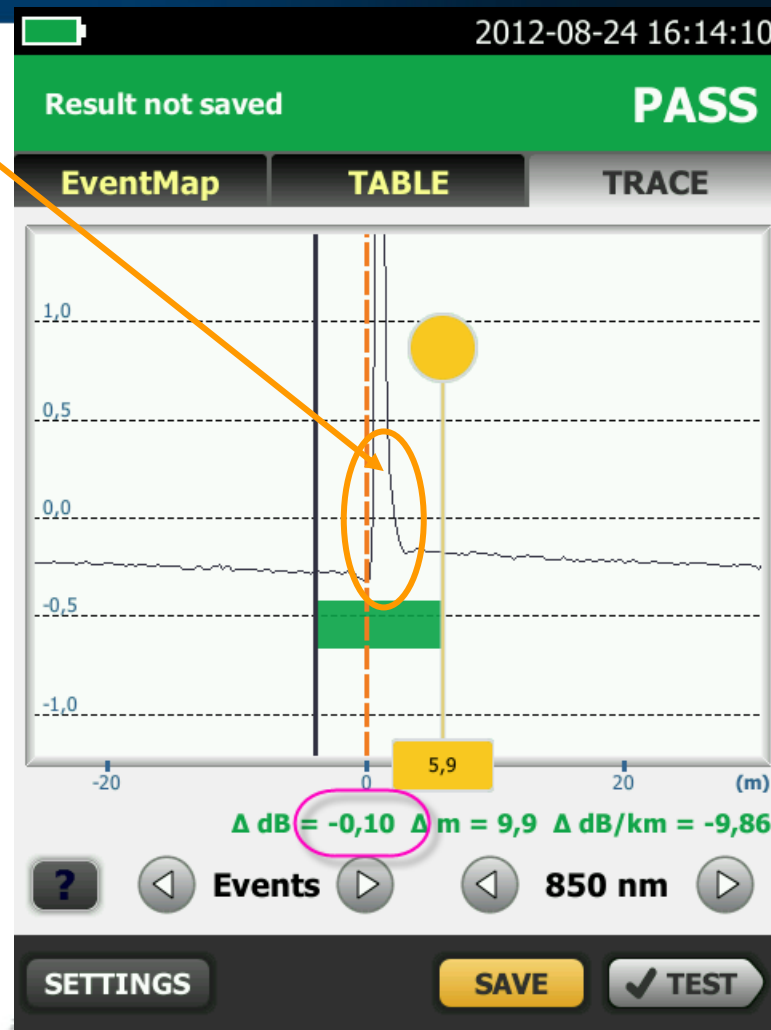


End of Fiber



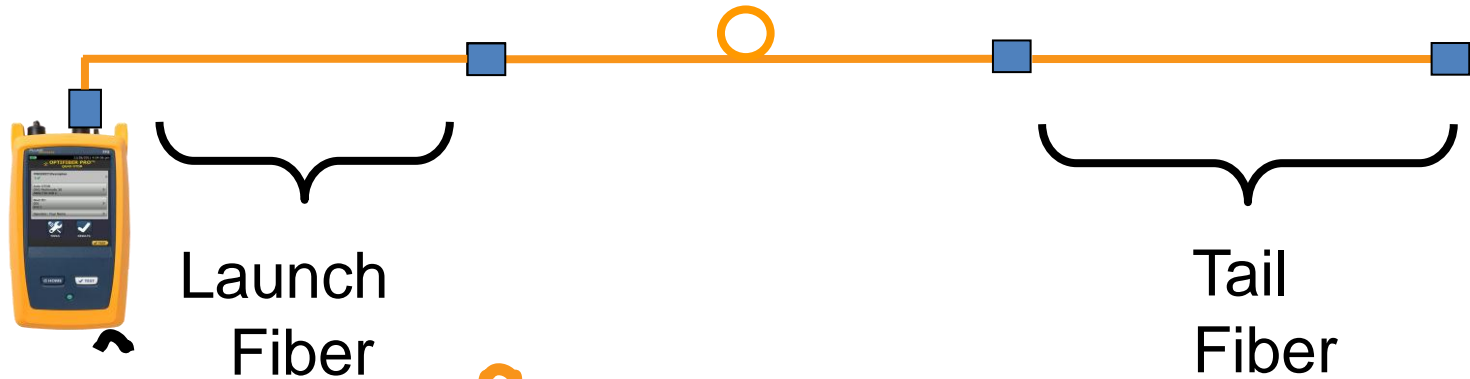
# Gainer Event

Gainer



50 micron fiber connected to a 62.5 micron fiber

# Using a LAUNCH AND TAIL Fiber



Will give loss of the first connector

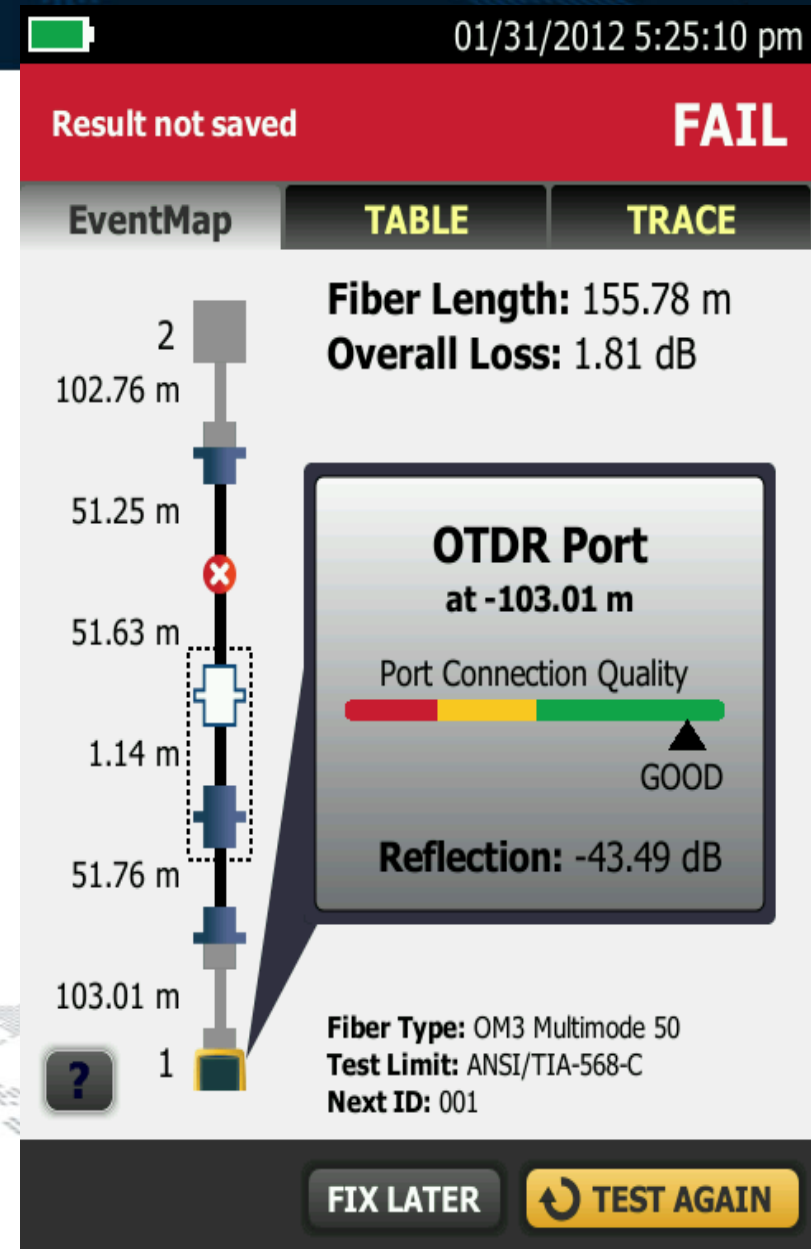
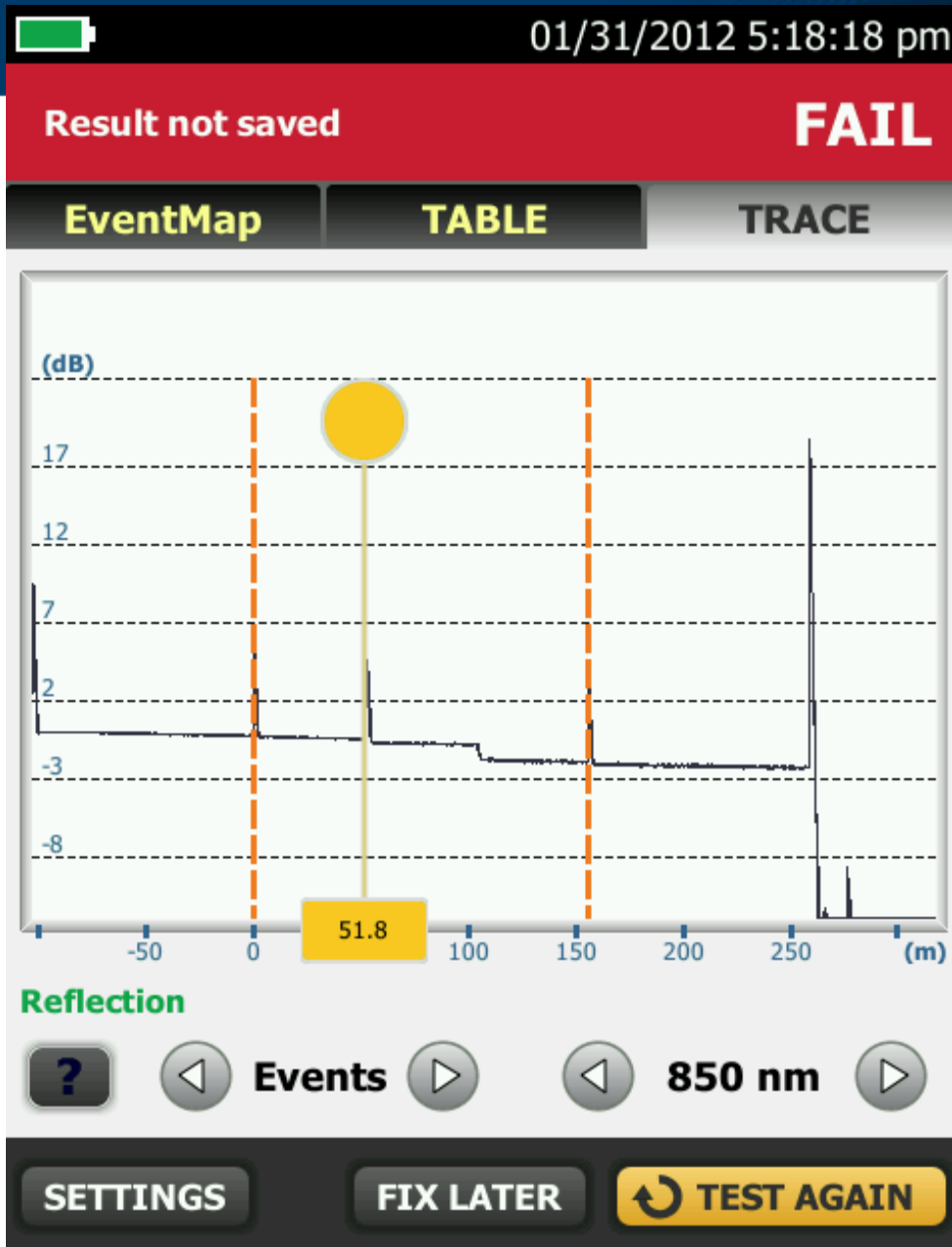
Will give loss of the last connector

# Launch & TAIL Fiber

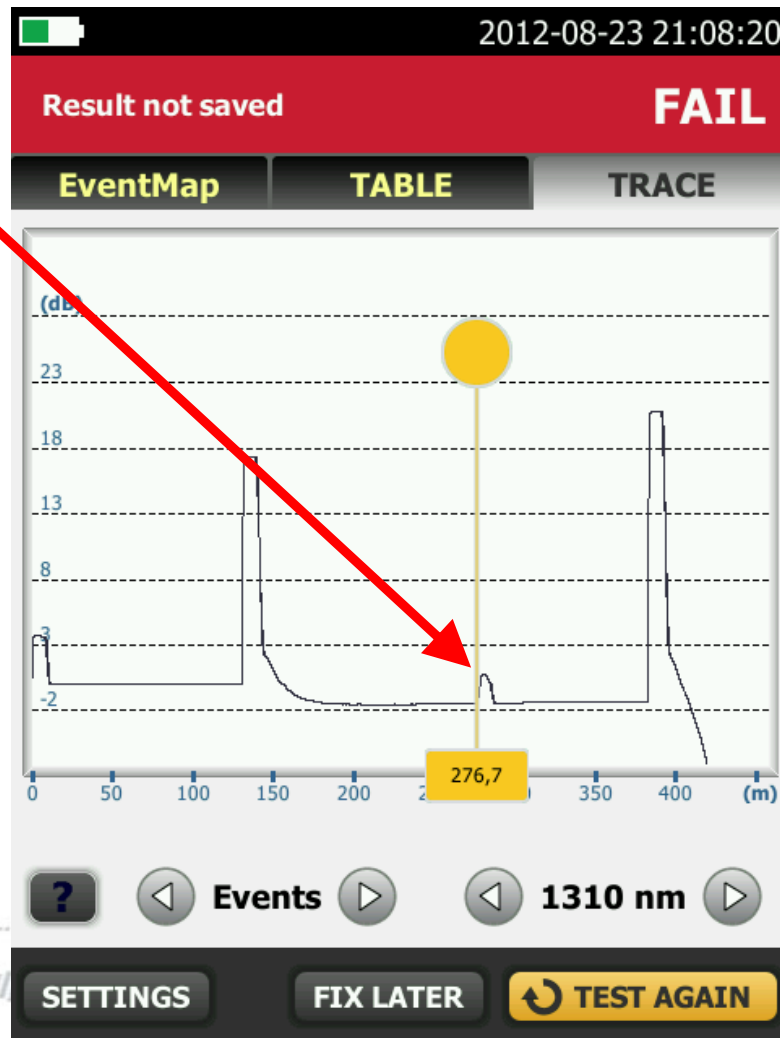
- A must for measuring the loss of the first and last connector in a fiber link
- Launch fiber must be significantly longer than the attenuation dead zone of the OTDR
- With short dead zones you can use a short launch fiber



# Launch Fiber Compensation



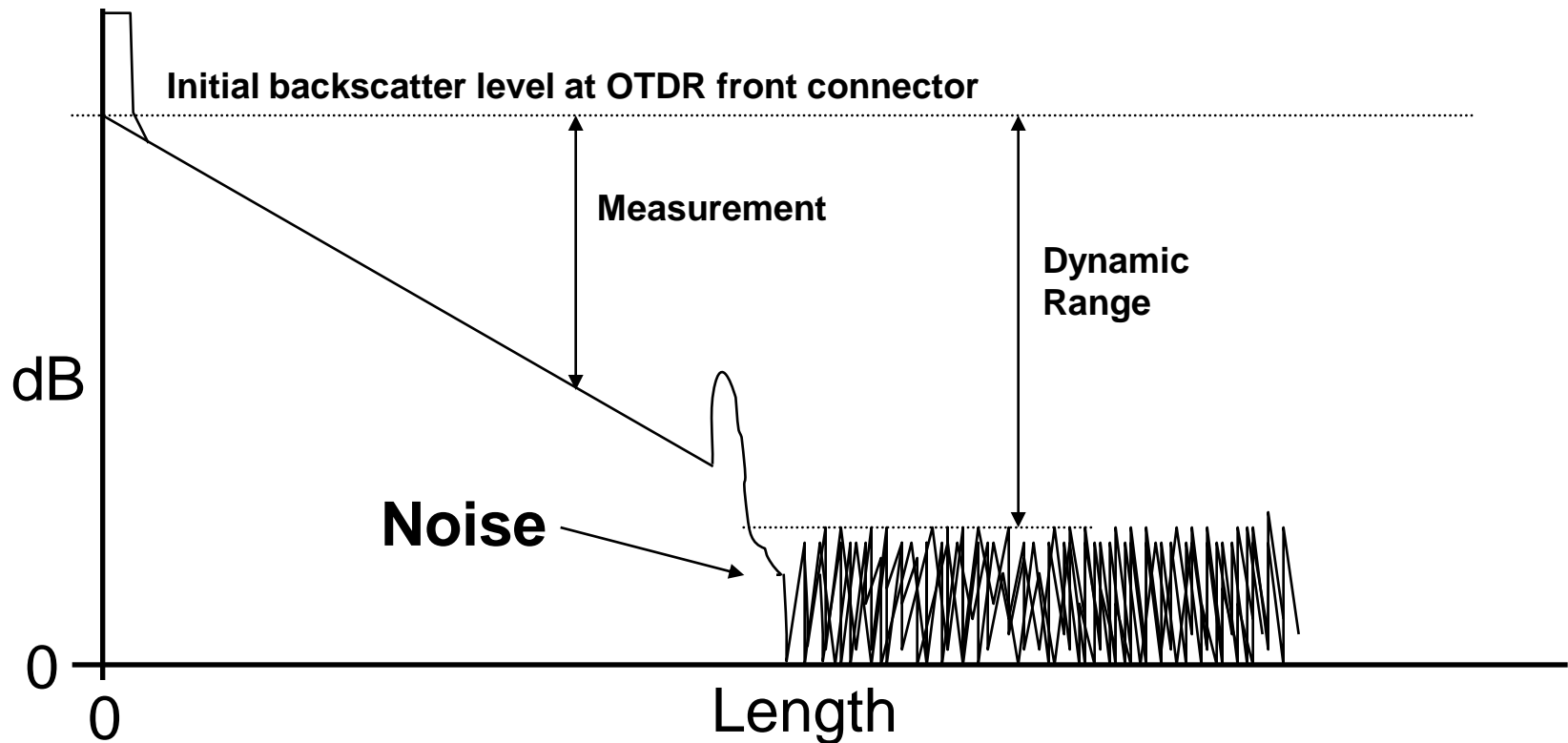
Ghosts



# Dynamic Range

- Determines the length of fiber that can be tested
- Provided as a dB value
  - Larger values mean longer distance (typically for telcos) ... and a larger dead zone
  - Premises OTDR's do not need a large dynamic range ... and benefit with a small dead zone
- Pulse needs to be wide enough to get to the end of the fiber

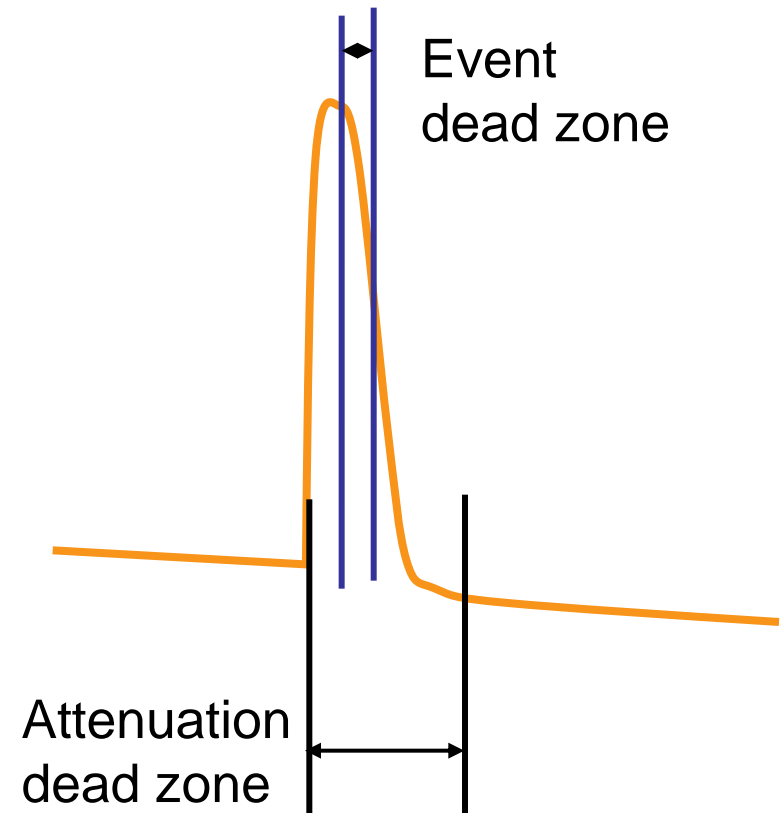
# Dynamic Range



**Dynamic range is the maximum attenuation level that the test equipment can recognize and therefore may be used to determine how long of a fiber can be measured.**

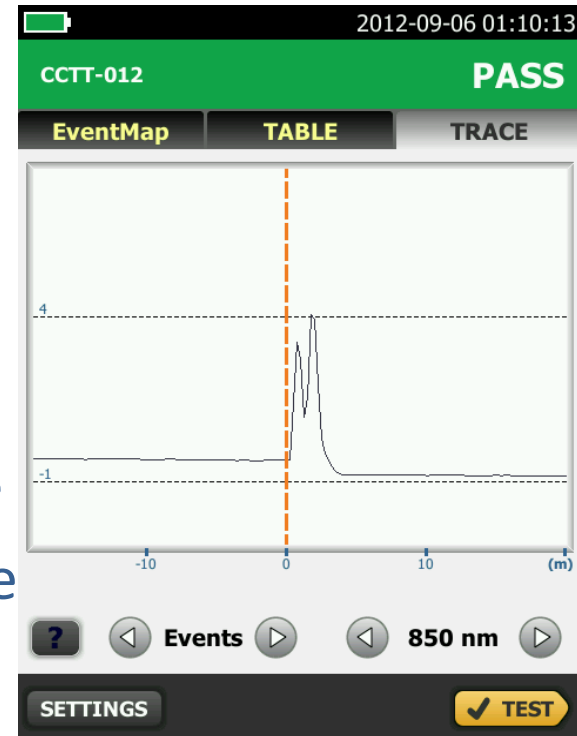
# Two Types of Dead Zones

- A dead zone is like when your eyes need to recover from looking at the sun
- It can be reduced by using a lower pulse width, but it will decrease the dynamic range.
- Typically occurs in a trace whenever there is a connector
- The OTDR receiver goes “blind” from the strong reflection
- Includes duration of the reflection and recovery time for the receiver.



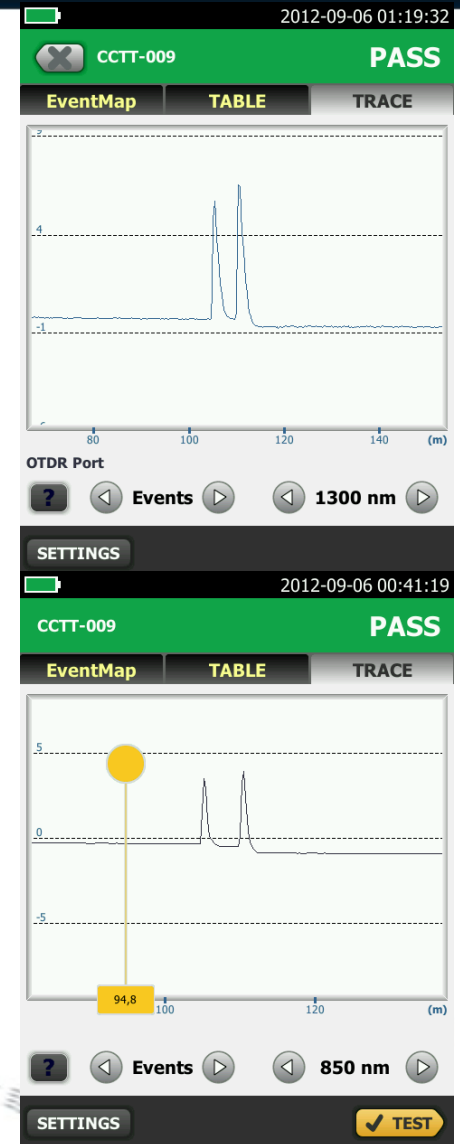
# Attenuation Dead Zone vs. Event Dead Zone

- **Event Dead Zone** is the minimum distance the OTDR can detect an event after the preceding event
- OFP Typical Event Dead Zone is:
  - 0.5m @ 850 nm, 3 ns, -40 dB Reflectance
  - 0.7m @ 1300 nm, 3 ns -40 dB Reflectance
  - 0.6m @ 1310 nm, 3 ns, -50 dB Reflectance
  - 0.6 m @ 1550 nm, 3 ns, -50 dB Reflectance



# Attenuation Dead Zone vs. Event Dead Zone

- **Attenuation Dead Zone** is the minimum distance between two events on an OTDR where the OTDR can assess the event loss
- OFP Typical Attenuation Dead Zone is:
  - 2.2m @ 850 nm, 3 ns, -40 dB Reflectance
  - 4.5m @ 1300 nm, 3 ns -40 dB Reflectance
  - 3.6m @ 1310 nm, 3 ns, -50 dB Reflectance
  - 3.6 m @ 1550 nm, 3 ns, -50 dB Reflectance



**Linkware**

# LinkWare Software

Summarizes your entire cabling infrastructure in a compact, graphical format that makes it easy to verify margins and spot abnormalities

LINKWARE CABLE TEST MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE						
Cable ID	Summary	Test Limit	Length	Headroom	Date / Time	
2C3/001	PASS	TIA Cat 5e Perm. Link	46 ft	15.0 dB (NEXT)	08/01/2013 10:47 AM	
2C3/002	PASS	TIA Cat 5e Perm. Link	46 ft	15.0 dB (NEXT)	08/01/2013 10:47 AM	
2C3/003	PASS	TIA Cat 5e Perm. Link	46 ft	15.0 dB (NEXT)	08/01/2013 10:47 AM	
2C3/004	PASS	TIA Cat 5e Perm. Link	46 ft	14.9 dB (NEXT)	08/01/2013 12:00 PM	

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File Edit Options Records Utilities Help

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- All Records
- Recycle Bin
- FLUKE PARK
- New Project

Cable ID	Date / Time	Status	Test Limit
1 2C3/001	08/01/2013 10:...	PASS	TIA Cat 5e Perm. U...
2 2C3/002	08/01/2013 10:...	PASS	TIA Cat 5e Perm. U...
3 2C3/003	08/01/2013 10:...	PASS	TIA Cat 5e Perm. U...
4 2C3/004	08/01/2013 12:...	PASS	TIA Cat 5e Perm. U...

Tests

Insertion Loss	18.0 dB
NEXT	15.0 dB
PS NEXT	15.7 dB
ACR-N	22.7 dB
PS ACR-N	23.1 dB
ACR-F	16.3 dB
PS ACR-F	16.1 dB
RL	11.3 dB
Length	46 ft
Prop. Delay	70 ns
Delay Skew	2 ns
Resistance	1.9 ohms
Wire Map	PASS

DSX CableAnalyzer  
DTX CableAnalyzer  
DSP-4x00/LT CableAnalyzer  
OMNIScanner  
OptiFiber Pro  
OptiFiber  
Certifiber Pro  
SimpliFiber Pro  
MultiFiber Pro  
Test Files (.tst)  
LinkWare .FLW File

Detail  
Properties

FLUKE networks

LINKWARE  
CABLE TEST MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

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Date / Time: 08/01/2013 10:47:15 AM  
Headroom 15.0 dB (NEXT 36-78)  
Test Limit: TIA Cat 5e Perm. Link  
Cable Type: Cat 5e U/UTP  
Calibration Date: 04/12/2013

Operator: FRANK  
Software Version: V2.1 Build 5  
Limits Version: V2.1  
NVP: 69.0%

Model: DSX-5000  
Main SN: 2336121  
Remote SN: 2336082  
Main Adapter: DSX-PLA004  
Remote Adapter: DSX-PLA004

Test Summary: PASS

Length (ft), Limit 255  
Prop. Delay (ns), Limit 498  
Delay Skew (ns), Limit 44  
Resistance (ohms)

Insertion Loss Margin (dB)  
Frequency (MHz)  
Limit (dB)

Worst Case Margin  
Worst Case Value

Compliant Network Standards:  
100BASE-T  
100BASE-TX  
ATM-25  
100VG-AnyLAN  
TIA-568 Active

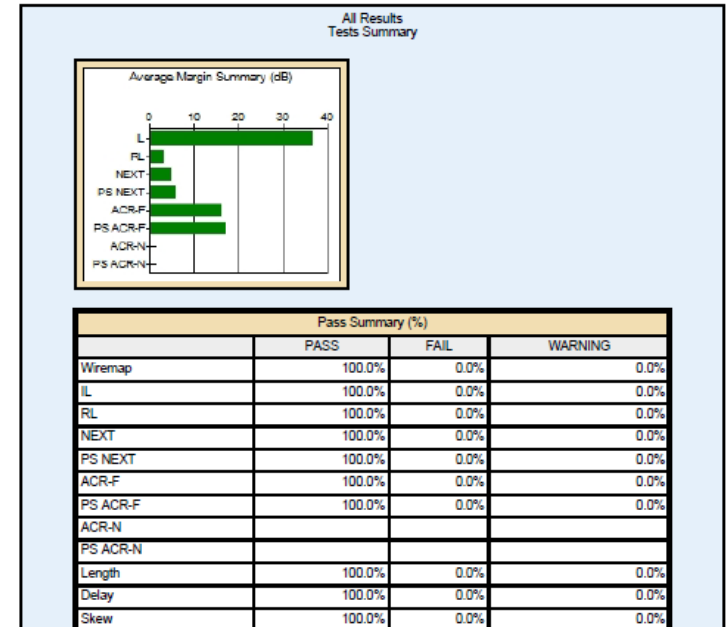
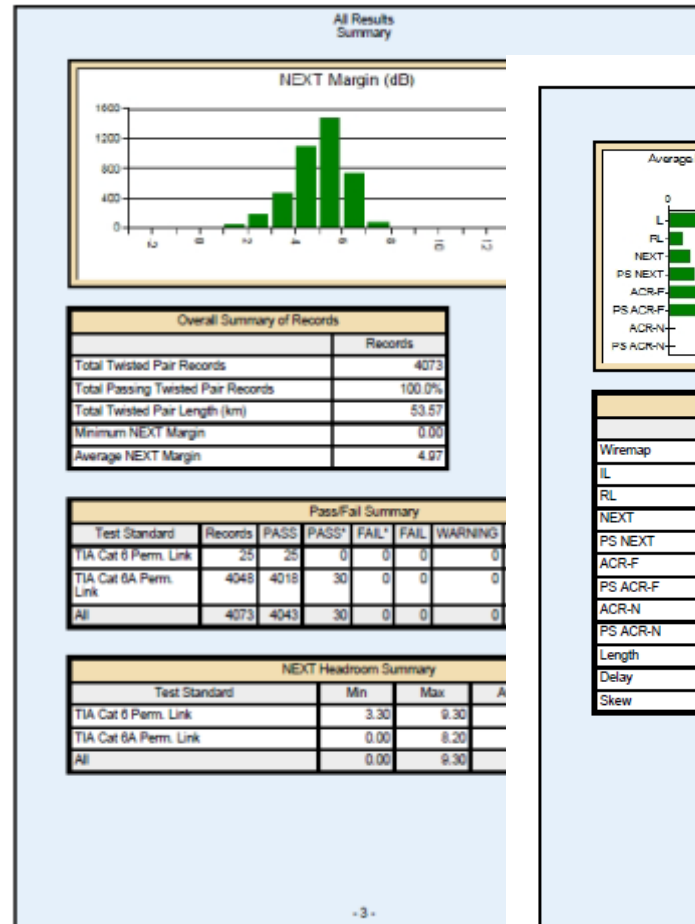
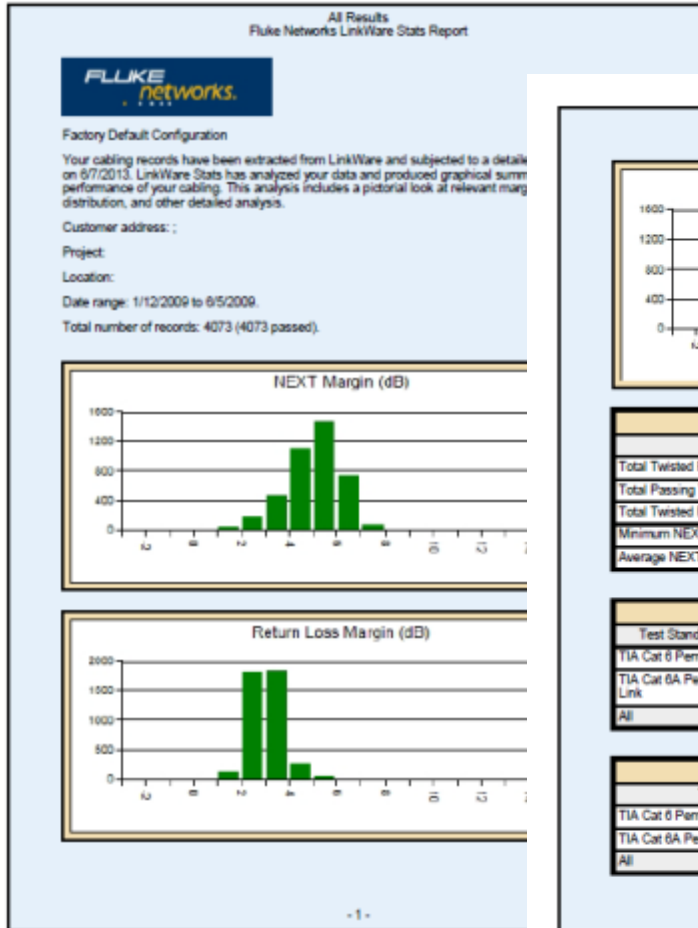
100BASE-T4  
ATM-40  
100VG-AnyLAN  
TIA-568 Passive

Wire Map (T568B)  
Insertion Loss (dB)  
NEXT (dB)  
NEXT @ Remote (dB)  
ACR-F (dB)  
ACR-F @ Remote (dB)  
ACR-N (dB)  
ACR-N @ Remote (dB)  
RL (dB)  
RL @ Remote (dB)

Project: FLUKE PARK  
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FLUKE networks

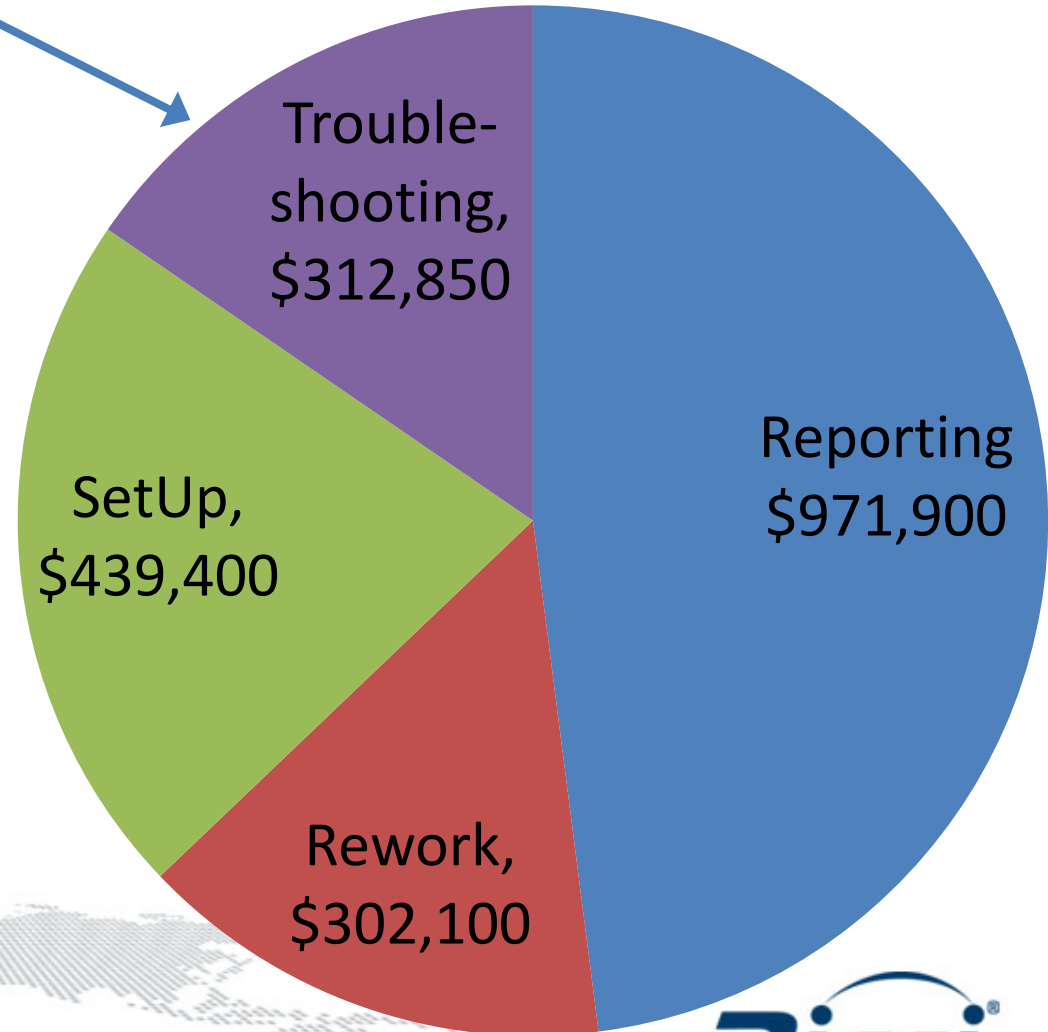
# LinkWare stats reports



# Summary

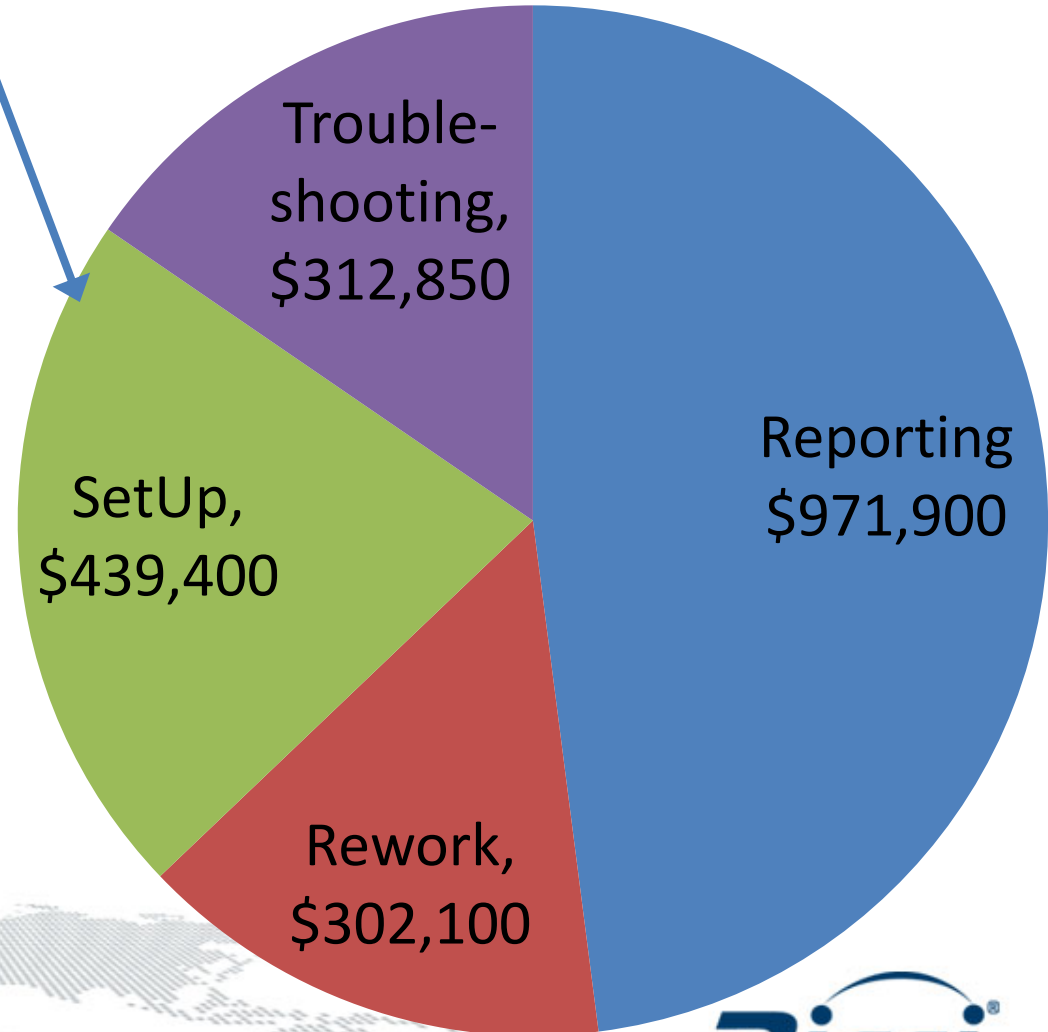
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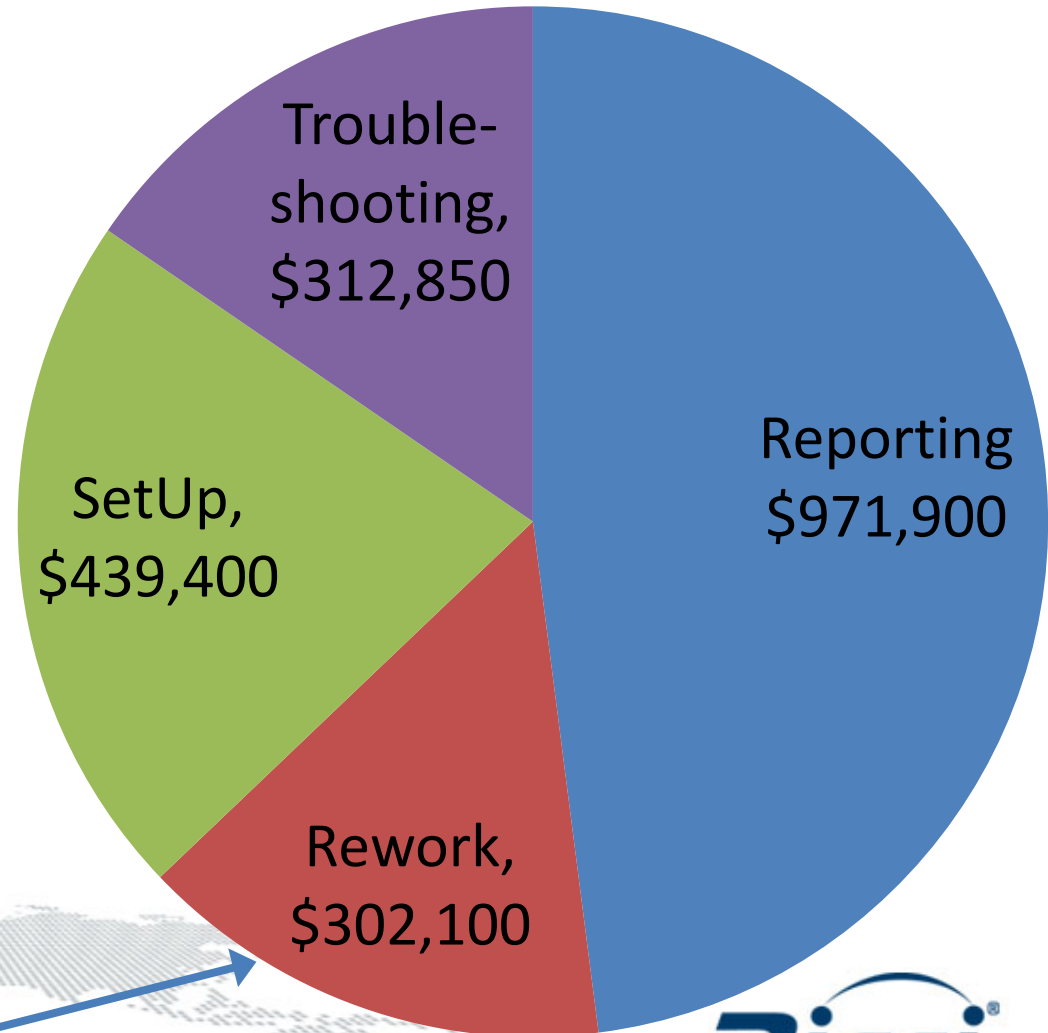


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- Problems setting the fiber reference.
- Teams have to wait for one of your lead techs to set up the tester.



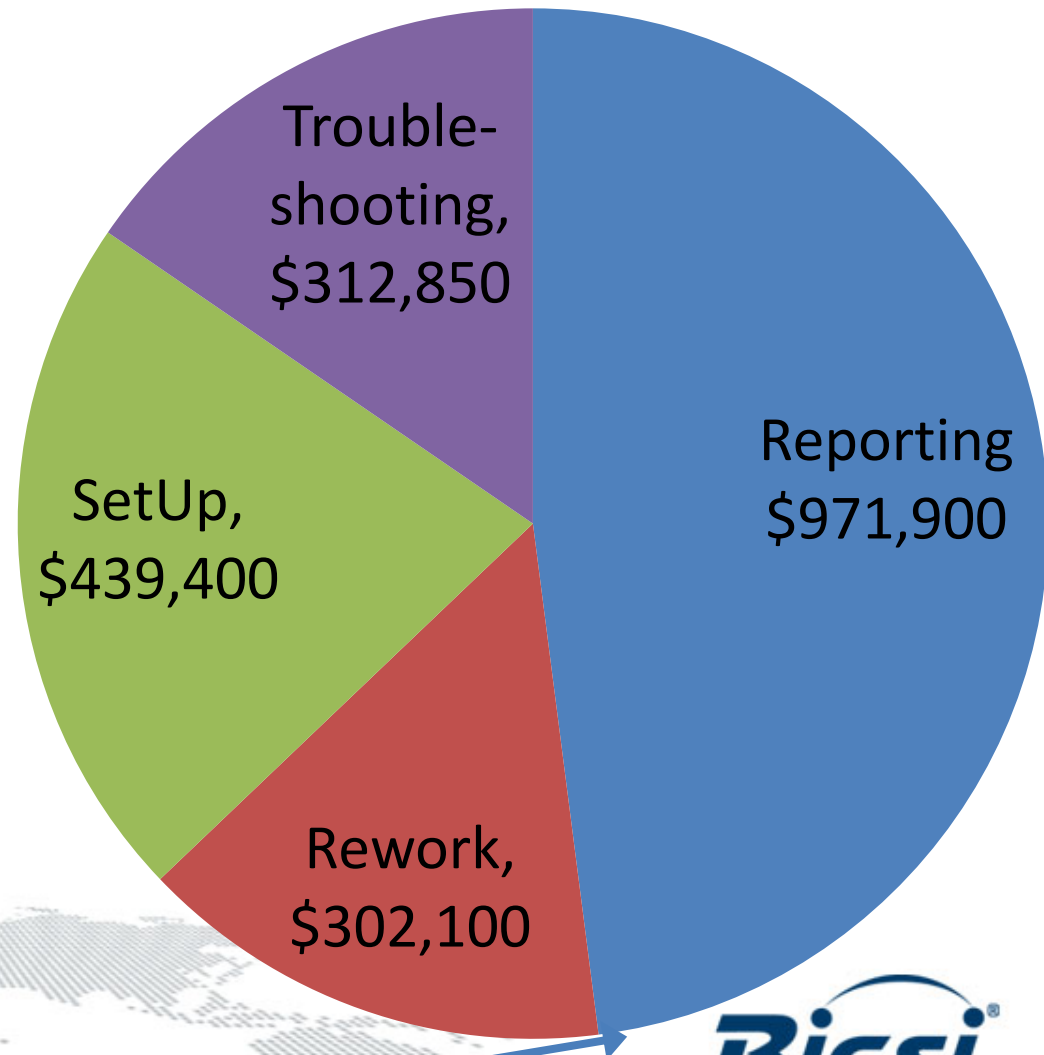
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- Evaluating OTDR traces to ensure loss is within budget.
- You're generating a report and you discover not all the links were tested, and a crew has to return to the site to finish the job.
- Cable ID's in the reports don't match the specs and need to be manually edited.



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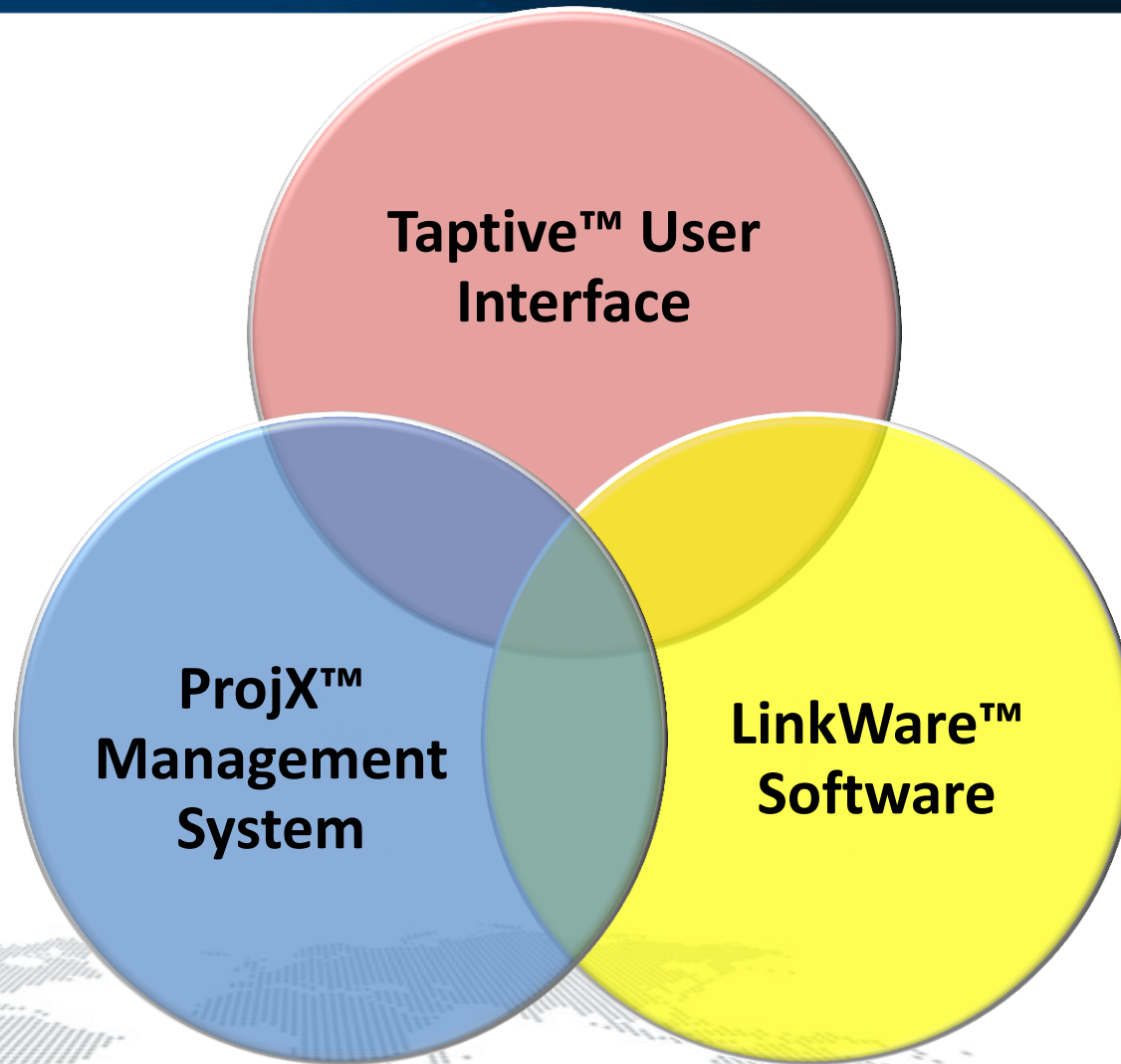
**Our Goal:**

**Eliminate These**

**Problems**



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# Q&A

- **Thank you for your interest!**
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