

How to select pulses for an ExfootDR fiber optic tester



Overview

Think of pulse width as the duration of the light pulse your OTDR sends down the fiber. A shorter pulse, like 5 nanoseconds (ns), gives you fantastic resolution and smaller dead zones, allowing you to distinguish events that are very close together. Introducing the FTB-700 OTDR The FTB-700 OTDR allows you to characterize a fiber-optic span, usually optical fiber sections joined by splices and connectors. The optical time domain reflectometer (OTDR) provides an inside view of the fiber, and can calculate fiber length, attenuation, breaks, total. Unlock the Power of Your AXS-120 or AXS-130 mini-OTDR: Master Fiber Measurements! □□ Learn to perform precise measurements with the AXS-120 Handheld OTDR in this comprehensive tutorial. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form, be it electronically, mechanically, or by any other means such as photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the prior writt eved to be accurate and reliable.

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The pulse width will be determined using a factory-defined signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) requirement specified where the End-of-Fiber (EoF) event has been detected.

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