

OTDR Trace Workspace

This workspace is used to correlate Optical Time Domain Reflectometer (OTDR) traces with topologies that are documented in the database. The relationship between OTDR trace events and elements along a signal path are examined to help monitor performance and isolate faults. The Workspace provides for a centralized and easily accessed location for all OTDR traces (instead of keeping discs in a drawer!). When initially loading a trace, the insertion loss can be pushed through the topology propagating actual values replacing the original "engineered" values. Traces can be overlaid for efficient and effective maintenance and troubleshooting.

