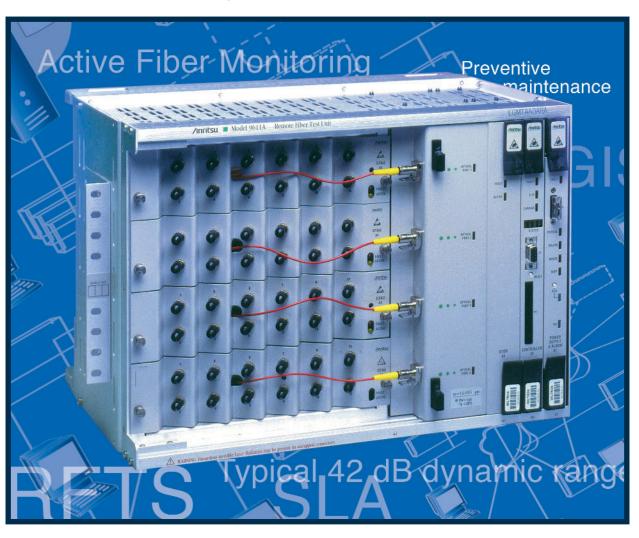


RFTS

Remote Fiber Test System



The Complete Integrated Solution for Testing and Managing Fiber Networks



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Anritsu's RFTS is the complete integrated solution for testing and managing fiber networks

There is more riding on your fiber now than ever before. DWDM has increased fiber traffic capacity and thus the value of your traffic has increased accordingly. It is now more important to proactively monitor and maintain your fiber networks. Due to huge penalties specified in Service Level Agreements (SLAs) and Quality of Service (QoS) commitments, carriers have financial incentives to take measures in maintaining their fiber network.

Why Use Anritsu RFTS?

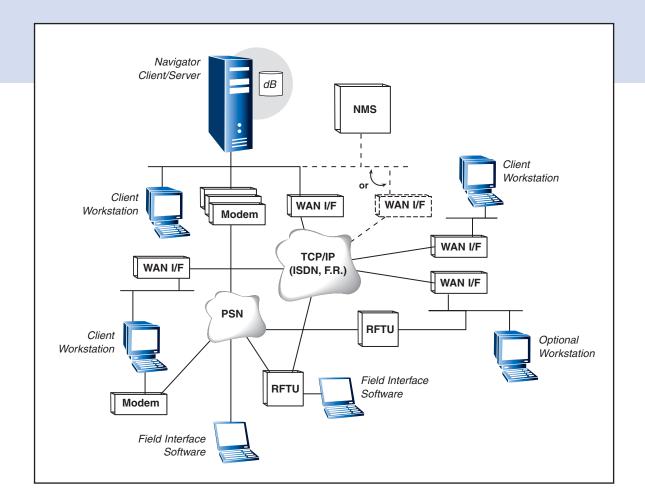
- · Inclusion of SLAs
- · Competitive advantage
- · Improve and maintain QoS
- · Proactively monitor and test your network
- Test fibers in or out of service
- 24/7 Anritsu customer support



Reduce truck rolls and increase maintenance efficiency through internal economies of scale. Detecting fiber degradation before failure while reducing meantime to repair is key to succeeding in today's competitive business environment.

In most cases, the time saved using Anritsu's RFTS to locate and isolate the first fiber break will yield a full Return On Investment (ROI). In addition, a higher level of customer satisfaction will also be achieved through improved QoS and by maintaining SLAs.





Typical Use Scenario

Certain parts of your network require different coverage schemes. Our pre-sales technical support team can assist you in determining the most efficient and effective level of coverage for your network.

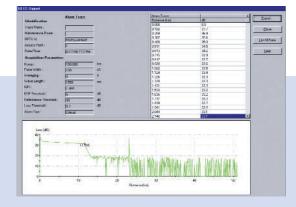
You can choose redundant coverage in areas of the network that are mission critical to your business. Lower-cost coverage options are also available for less critical sections of the network. Regardless of how small or large your network, Anritsu's RFTS can manage it. Our OSS and Remote Fiber Test Unit (RFTU) are designed to be scalable and flexible to meet your needs. A variety of custom-tailored integration designs are easily implemented.

- · RFTUs operate independently of each other
- · Flexible monitoring plans
- · Redundant coverage
- · Ease of integration into your current active network
- Manage your network via desktop client
- Centralized troubleshooting, fault location and line degradation detection before the truck roll

Preventive maintenance

Anritsu's Navigator Operations Support System is robust and scalable. It is currently deployed in North America's largest fiber-optic network and other networks globally. It is robust enough to manage the largest of networks, yet provides GUI interface screens and menus, so that users of all abilities find it fast, simple and intuitive.

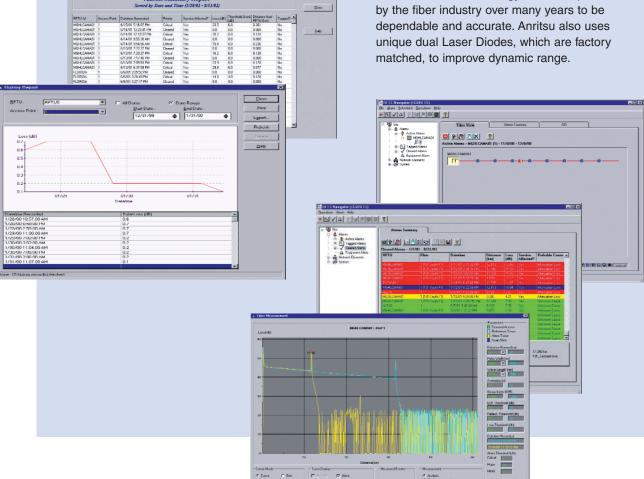
- Graphic User Interface (GUI) is simple and intuitive
- · Scalable and robust
- · Alarm reporting
- · Demand testing
- · Alarm management and notification
- · Online help

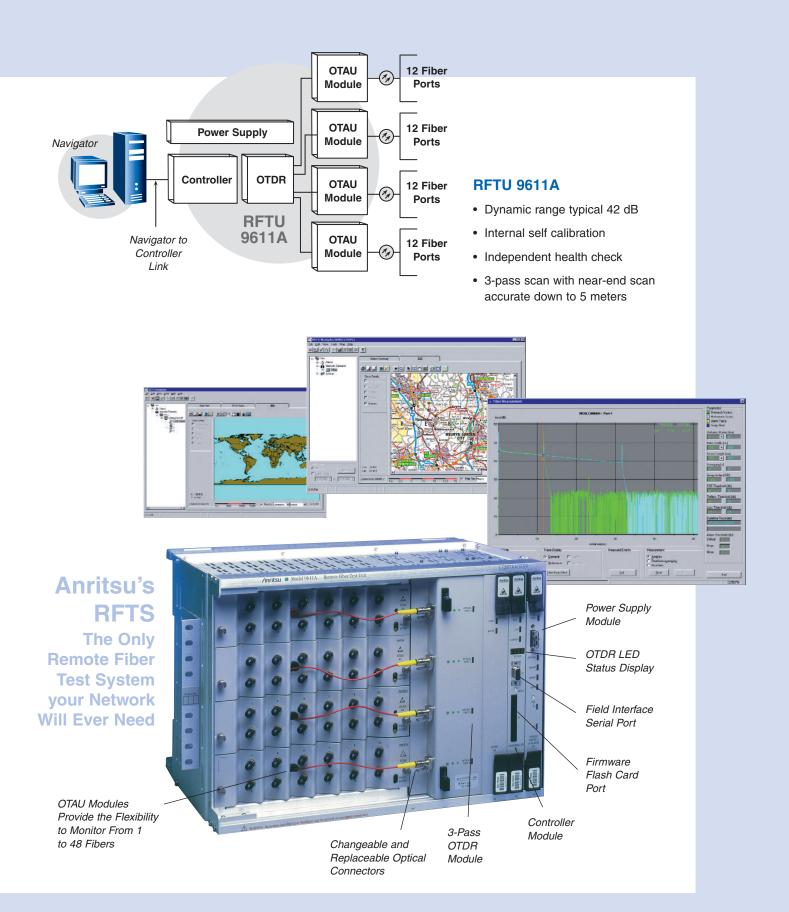


Navigator features alarm management and notification that are crucial in maintaining your QoS and SLAs. Alarms can be simultaneously transmitted to e-mail, pagers, monitors, or printers via standard protocols i.e. SNMP, TCP/IP, SMTP, etc.

- Integration capability with NMS via open extensible Application Program Interface (API)
- · Ease of transferring pre-existing network data files
- · Flexible open architecture

Anritsu's OTDR technology has been proven



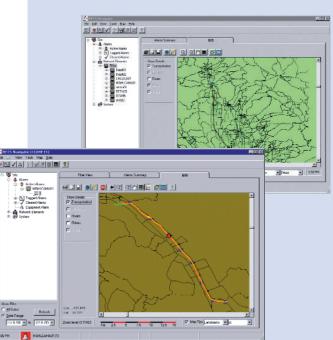




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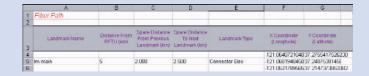
Incorporating our Geographical Information System (GIS) feature with our RFTS takes all the guesswork out of isolating a fault. Field tested, Navigator GIS enables network operators to locate faults within a meter. Navigator's GIS uses an open architecture scheme that allows the display of virtually any type of map format.

- Flexible Geographic Information System
- Geographic map display of alarms and outside plant equipment
- Automated Data Entry (ADE)
- · Reduced administrative workload



Landmark data can be imported into the Navigator GIS database via the import/export feature. Navigator allows you to import your valuable landmark data seamlessly into the GIS database, thus greatly reducing administrative efforts.

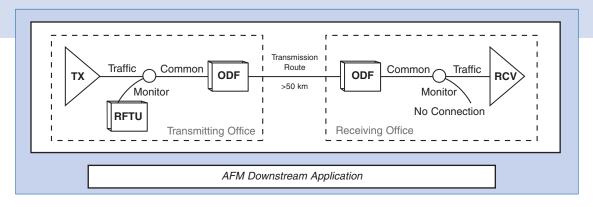
In addition, all fibers in the same cable route can be provisioned using the same cable route data. This eliminates the need to provision each individual fiber route.

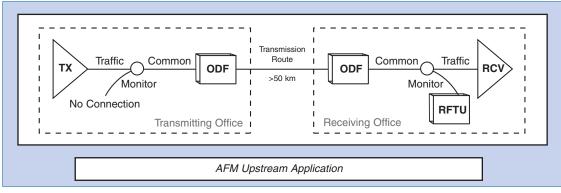


Active Fiber Monitoring (AFM)

- AFM allows you to maximize traffic on your fiber cable routes
- · Actively monitor high-priority fibers
- Monitor existing cable routes already carrying traffic
- Eliminate the need to allocate fibers for monitoring



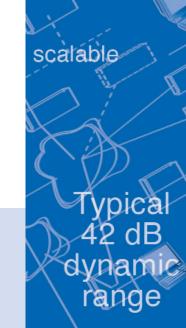




Navigator Operations Support System Features

- · Operates on standard Windows NT platform
- Easy-to-use intuitive Graphical User Interface
- · Fiber landmark database integrated with OTDR testing
- Multiple-user system operation
- · Remote logon allows system use from anywhere
- Compatible with TMN ITU-T M.3010
- · GUI available in multiple languages
- · Online help
- RFTU communications complies with Telcordia[™] TL1 specifications
- GIS (Geographical Information System) map-based visual interface
- · Field Interface Software allows local operation of RFTU
- Programmable external alarm routing to printer, pager, or alarm dispatcher
- Remotely upload RFTU software
- System "Health Check" determines up-to-date status of system







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