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ONX-720 / 730
User Guide



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EU WEEE and Battery Directives

This product, and the batteries used to power the product, should not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste and should be collected separately and disposed of according to your national regulations.

VIAVI has established a take-back process in compliance with the EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive, 2012/19/EU, and the EU Battery Directive, 2006/66/EC.

Instructions for returning waste equipment and batteries to VIAVI can be found in the WEEE section of the [VIAVI Standards and Policies web page](#).

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This product conforms with all applicable CE marking directives. For details, please see the EU Declaration of Conformity documentation included in the shipping package and available on StrataSync.

China RoHS

China RoHS documentation is included in the shipping package and available on StrataSync.

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In accordance with Article 10.8(a) and 10.8(b) of the RED, the OneExpert DSP instruments for sale in the EU operates in the 5-205 MHz frequency range at a maximum RF transmit power of +15dBm.

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United States

Compliance with 2014/53/EU Radio Equipment Directive (RED) (continued)

Frequency range (MHz)	Max. Transmit Power (dBm/mW)
2400-2483.5.	802.11b: 18 dBm@11 Mbps 802.11g: 16 dBm@54 Mbps 802.11gn (HT20): 14 dBm@MCS7 802.11gn (HT40): 13.5 dBm@MCS7 802.11ax (HE40): 11.5 dBm@MCS11 802.11be (EHT40): 11 dBm@MCS13 BT: (Class I Device) BR :10 ≤ Output Power ≤ 16 dBm EDR :7 ≤ Output Power ≤ 13 dBm BLE 1M/2M : 2 ≤ Output Power ≤ 8 dBm
5150-5350; 5470-5850; 5850-5925	802.11a: 15 dBm@54 Mbps 802.11an (HT20): 14 dBm@MCS7 802.11an (HT40): 13.5 dBm@MCS7 802.11ac (VHT40):12.5 dBm@MCS9 802.11ac (VHT80):12 dBm@MCS9 802.11ax (HE20): 12 dBm@MCS11 802.11ax (HE40): 11.5 dBm@MCS11 802.11ax (HE80): 11.5 dBm@MCS11 802.11ax (HE160): 11.5 dBm@MCS11 802.11be (EHT20): 11 dBm@MCS13 802.11be (EHT40): 11 dBm@MCS13 802.11be (EHT80): 11 dBm@MCS13 802.11be (EHT160): 11 dBm@MCS13
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Precautions



WARNING:

The maximum "RF" input voltage to the meter is 125 Volts (AC or DC). A larger voltage will damage the meter.



WARNING:

Pursuant to FCC 15.21 of the FCC rules, changes not expressly approved by VIAVI might cause harmful interference and void the FCC authorization to operate this product.



CAUTION:

Do not use the instrument in any manner not recommended by the manufacturer.



CAUTION:

A strong electromagnetic field may affect the measurement accuracy of the meter.

Precautions (continued)



CAUTION:

Use only the battery charger supplied with the meter. Use of any other charger may damage the battery.



NOTE:

All spent batteries should be disposed of according to local laws and guidelines.



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About this Guide

Thank you for purchasing the ONX-720 / 730. This guide provides setup and operating instructions to get you up and running as soon as possible.

Purpose and scope

The purpose of this guide is to help you successfully use the product features and capabilities. Additionally, this guide provides a complete description of the VIAVI warranty, services, and repair information.

Assumptions

This guide is intended for novice, intermediate, and experienced users who want to use the product effectively and efficiently. We are assuming that you have basic computer and mouse/track ball experience and are familiar with basic telecommunication concepts and terminology.

Technical assistance

If you require technical assistance, call 1-844-GO-VIAVI / 1.844.468.4284.

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Email: CATVsupport@viavisolutions.com

For the latest TAC information, visit

<https://support.viavisolutions.com>

<https://www.viavisolutions.com/en/services-and-support/support/technical-assistance>

Safety and compliance information

Safety information is contained in a separate guide and is provided in printed format with the product.

For information about CE compliance, see the Declaration of Conformity. A copy of the declaration is included in the shipping package.

Conventions

This guide uses typographical and symbols conventions as described in the following tables.

Typographical conventions

Description	Example
User interface actions	On the Status bar, click Start .
Buttons or switches that you press on a unit	Press the ON switch.
Code and output messages	All results okay
Text you must type exactly as shown	Type: a:\set.exe in the dialog box
Variables	Type the new <i>hostname</i> .
Book references	Refer to <i>Newton's Telecom Dictionary</i>
A vertical bar means "or": only one option can appear in a single command.	platform [a b e]
Square brackets [] indicate an optional argument.	login [platform name]
Slanted brackets < > group required arguments.	<password>

Keyboard and menu conventions

Description	Example
A plus sign + indicates simultaneous keystrokes.	Press Ctrl+s
A comma indicates consecutive key strokes.	Press Alt+f,s
A slanted bracket indicates choosing a submenu from menu.	On the menu bar, click Start > Program Files .

Symbol conventions



This symbol indicates a note that includes important supplemental information or tips related to the main text.



This symbol represents a general hazard. It may be associated with either a DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, or ALERT message. See the *"Safety definitions"* on [page 22](#) for more information.



This symbol represents an alert. It indicates that there is an action that must be performed in order to protect equipment and data or to avoid software damage and service interruption.



This symbol represents hazardous voltages. It may be associated with either a DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, or ALERT message. See the *"Safety definitions"* on [page 22](#) for more information.



This symbol represents a risk of explosion. It may be associated with either a DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION or ALERT message. See the *"Safety definitions"* on [page 22](#) for more information.



This symbol represents a risk of a hot surface. It may be associated with either a DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, or ALERT message. See the *"Safety definitions"* on [page 22](#) for more information.

Symbol conventions (continued)



This symbol represents a risk associated with fiber optic lasers. It may be associated with either a DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION or ALERT message. See the *Safety Definitions* below for more information.



This symbol, located on the equipment, battery, or the packaging indicates that the equipment or battery must not be disposed of in a land-fill site or as municipal waste, and should be disposed of according to your national regulations.

Safety definitions

Term	Description
DANGER	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. It may be associated with either a general hazard, high voltage, or other symbol.
WARNING	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. It may be associated with either a general hazard, high voltage, or other symbol.
CAUTION	Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury and/or damage to equipment. It may be associated with either a general hazard, high voltage, or risk of explosion symbol. When applied to software actions, indicates a situation that, if not avoided, could result in loss of data or a disruption of software operation.
ALERT	Indicates that there is an action that must be performed in order to protect equipment and data or to avoid software damage and service interruption.

What ships with the ONX-720 / 730

When you unpack the OneExpert, the following items are included as standard.

You can also find the Quick Start Guide at www.viavisolutions.com.

- ONX-720 / 730 unit
- Battery (installed in the unit)
- AC power adapter & battery charger
- Fitted carrying case/glove
- Safety information sheet

Preparation for use

This section explains how to start using the ONX. When you unpack your instrument, do the following:

- Inspect the unit for damage. If the instrument is damaged, put it back in the box and contact VIAVI customer service (see "[Technical assistance](#)" on page 19).
- If undamaged, save the box and packing materials in case you need to ship the instrument in the future.
- Remove the protective film from the LCD. This film is in place to protect the LCD during shipment. Use the tab in the lower right corner to easily remove the film.

Before using the instrument for the first time, do the following:

- Turn the ONX on (use the green button on the front of the instrument), and then verify it is operating properly by navigating through a few menus.
- If the **Power** indicator is red, charge the battery.

Available models

The ONX-700 is available in Base, Plus, and Pro models. See the datasheet for details and available replacement parts and accessories.



NOTE:

For additional information about OneExpert options and services, contact your local VIAVI representative or visit www.viavisolutions.com.



NOTE:

This hand-held instrument is not intended to be body worn, or operated while held against the body.

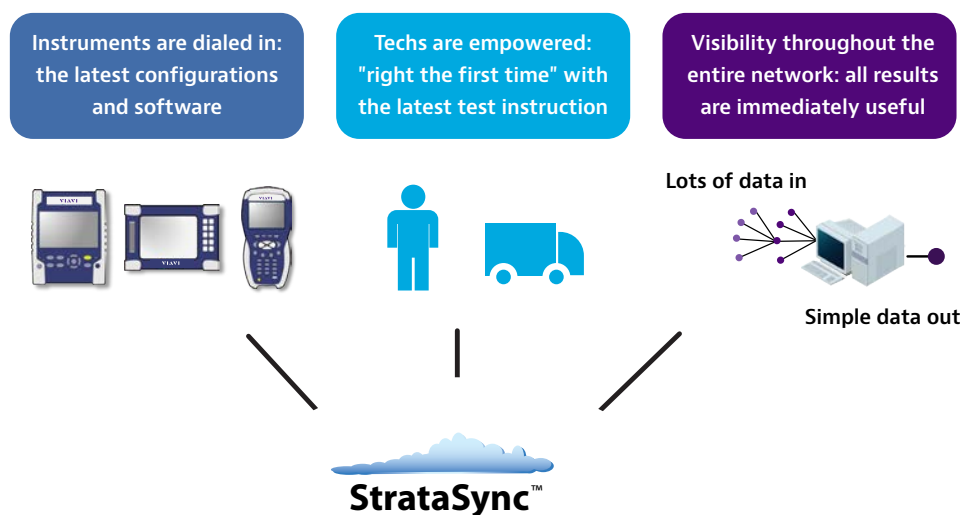
About the StrataSync System

StrataSync is a hosted, cloud-based software application that provides asset, configuration, workflow, and test data management for a wide range of VIAVI Solutions instruments.

StrataSync manages inventory, test results, and performance data anywhere with browser-based ease and improves technician and instrument efficiency.

StrataSync features

- **Updates and Options** – Field personnel operate at maximum capability and efficiency by knowing immediately when firmware upgrades and instrument options are available. They receive proactive, application-aware notifications, and distribution is managed for specific groups or individuals.
- **Asset and Configuration Management** – Enterprise-wide standardized templates to ensure instruments are aligned to a specific configuration. StrataSync lets users monitor and update asset data, modules, configurations, test plans and scripts, templates, and groups, ensuring technicians consistently have the right instrument configurations when performing tests—increasing first-time success rates and reducing repeat rates.
- **Test Data Management** – A common test data repository makes baselining performance practical, and enables the analysis of network trends for proactive maintenance, improved reliability, and customer satisfaction. StrataSync performs file storage, printing, and exporting, and provides clear dashboards and basic reports.
- **Workflow** – Automatically track whether assigned jobs are being completed and their pass/fail status. Results can be viewed per technician, per region, per subcontractor, or however you like.



All without increasing headcount, while also minimizing overall operating cost and unnecessary truck rolls.

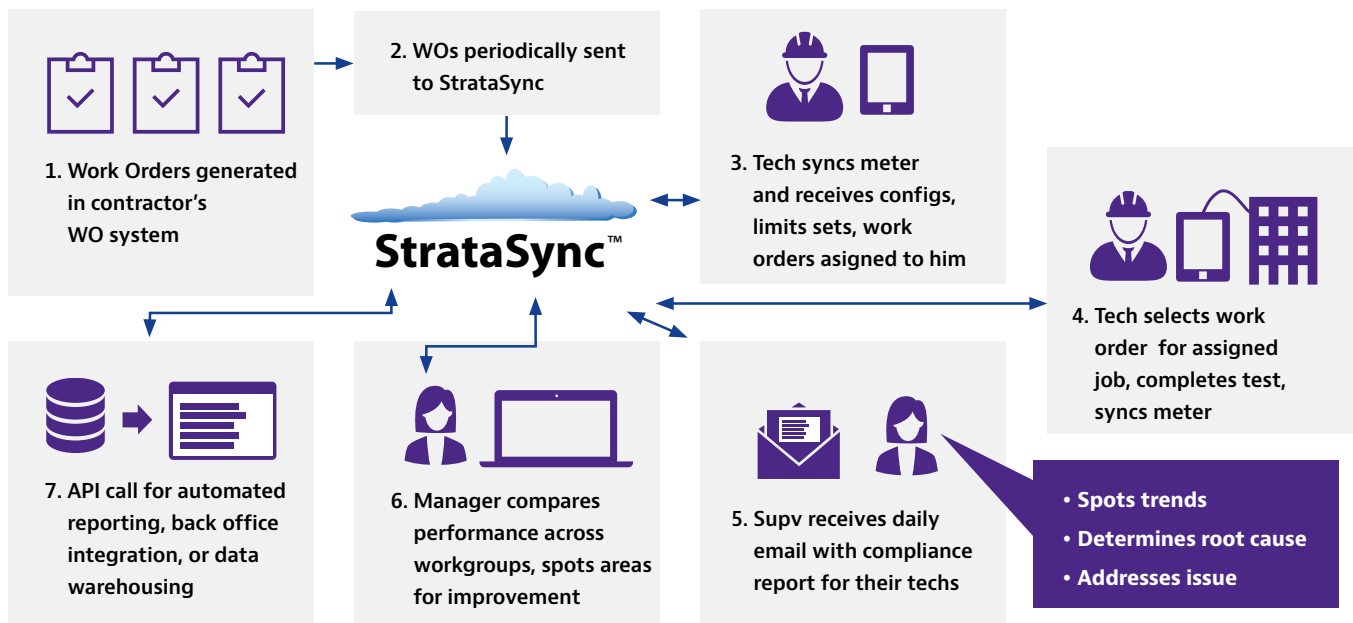
Asset management

StrataSync asset management provides a single, intuitive way to monitor and upgrade assets in the field and office. An administrator can quickly identify out-of-date and under-utilized test sets and target updates and the reallocation of assets. With StrataSync, registration identifies which test units are assigned to each technician. StrataSync tracks each test-set sync with the server, making utilization and test practices visible. Post-analysis of compliance and technician activity provides near real-time coaching opportunities.

Upgrades can be applied automatically during the normal work order process, as technicians use their test sets in the field. This dramatically reduces the amount of time spent in the work center determining the fit-for-purpose status of the test set, identifying upgrade requirements, and then manually upgrading the test set.

Test data management

StrataSync collects and stores test data in a central location, enabling viewing and sharing of test data results. Often, data is not centrally collected and its long-term value is underrated. The causes of repeat truck rolls are obscure, and data from previous tests is not available or is not analyzed. With StrataSync, critical plant-performance information is stored in a secure location, enabling proactive problem-area identification. Test data is also accessible via an API to simplify automated retrieval.



About Test Process Automation (TPA)

Test Process Automation (TPA) is a cloud-based workflow solution for teams that build, test, and deploy network services.

Powered by StrataSync, TPA connects teams and their test instruments together to ensure alignment, efficiency, and accuracy at every stage of a job.

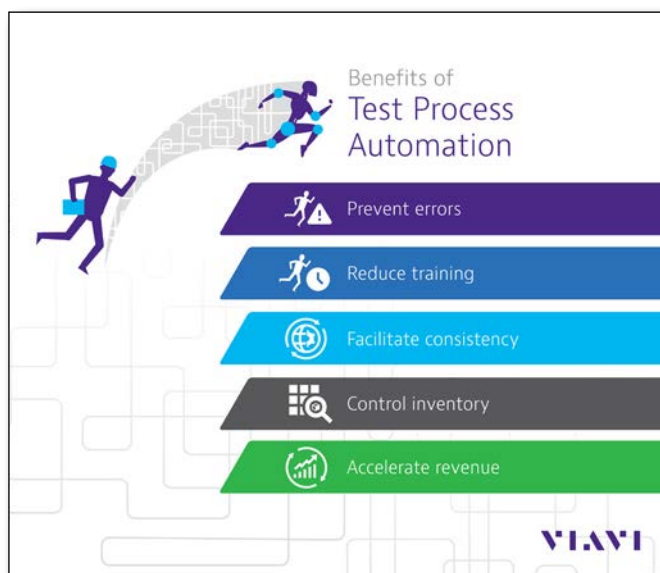
TPA leverages an ecosystem consisting of 3 parts (StrataSync, VIAVI Mobile Tech, & VIAVI test instruments), each designed to equip team members with the information and resources they need to complete jobs with real-time visibility from start to finish.

Features

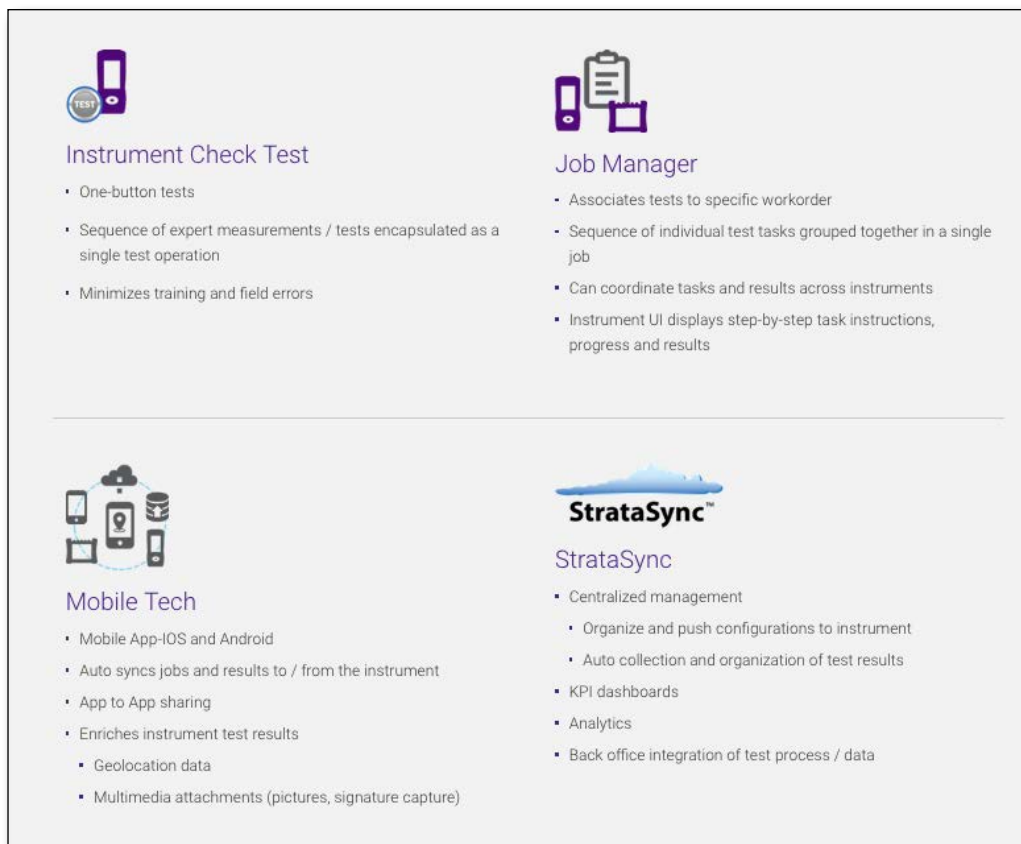
- Ensure consistent and efficient operational workflows
- Automate flow of information throughout your testing ecosystem
- Design & assign jobs directly to field technicians
- Use throughout life cycle: Construction > Service Activation > Maintenance > Upgrade
- Delivering quality results every time
- Common data model, creating common rules for how things are done.
- Speed revenue cycles with real-time results and automatic report generation
- Efficiently manage inventory and software versions
- Reduce administrative work
- Save money by reducing operational costs
- Automated recording
- Streamline test results collection to a centralized test data repository





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- **Simplify the field-testing experience for fiber technicians**
 - Reduce manual test processes and data entry - minimizing human error and increasing the scale of network deployment
 - Same user experience across multiple devices.
 - Reduce training needs with guided test processes with the availability of remote expert help
 - Provide objective evidence of proper job completion with a closed-loop test process
 - Collect and present information to allow customers to analyze the job, team, process, project, network, etc.
 - Speed acceptance and get paid faster
- **Reduce administrative work**
 - Save money by reducing operational costs
 - Automated recording
 - Streamline test results collection to a centralized test data repository



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 <p>Mobile Tech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mobile App- iOS and Android• Auto syncs jobs and results to / from the instrument• App to App sharing• Enriches instrument test results<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geolocation data• Multimedia attachments (pictures, signature capture)	 <p>StrataSync</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Centralized management<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organize and push configurations to instrument• Auto collection and organization of test results• KPI dashboards• Analytics• Back office integration of test process / data

About the VIAVI Mobile Tech app

Several VIAVI instruments are designed to be paired with a mobile device or tablet (such as an iPhone, iPad, or similar Android device), and leverage the user interface of those devices along with the **VIAVI Mobile Tech App** to provide a smooth user experience.

You can view test results, set up the instrument, sync files, update the meter, and configure test parameters from the app.

To get started, download the VIAVI Mobile Tech app from your App Store.

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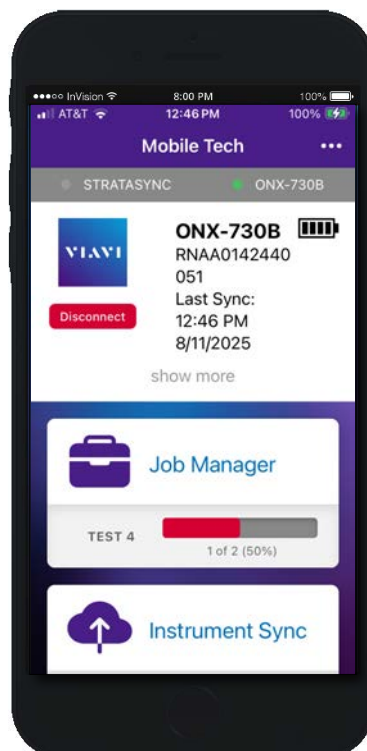


Mobile Tech

Connecting to StrataSync

You can connect to StrataSync using your smart phone or tablet anytime, anywhere using the VIAVI Mobile Tech app, the 10G Ethernet port, WiFi, or management port.

Once your instrument is connected to the Mobile Tech app via Bluetooth or WiFi, geo location information can be added to reports and files when syncing to StrataSync. If configuration files or work orders are set to be deployed from StrataSync to your meter, you can check those here, as well as browsing files from the unit itself.



Quick Tour

This chapter provides an overview of the unit, status indicators, connectors, and user interface, including the following:

- "About the ONX-720 / 730" on page 32
- "A guided tour of the ONX-720 / 730" on page 35
- "Navigating the user interface" on page 40

About the ONX-720 / 730

The VIAVI ONX-720 / 730™ is an installation/service meter that empowers techs with the simplest, most comprehensive, and fastest service activation test and troubleshooting solution, simplifying 10 G service deployments over PON like never before.

Comprehensive Tools Increase Productivity

We built expertise into OneExpert HFC so technicians at any skill level can quickly verify and optimize performance. With a modular platform that adapts easily to rapidly changing technologies, OneExpert HFC is:

- Simple — One button OneCheck tests for PON, Ethernet, DOCSIS, and WiFi integrate with VIAVI TPA to make any technician an Expert
- Fast — Integrated service testing up to 10Gbps over Ethernet, Fiber, and WiFi 7 validates all of the latest 10G services in less than a minute
- Fiber — Integrated Optical Power Meters, VFL and Fiber Inspection scope support, lets technicians confidently install and troubleshoot PON services



Benefits

- **Rapid Multi-Gig Service Validation** – Confirms Ethernet, PON, and WiFi 7 performance up to 10 Gbps in under a minute
- **Streamlined Technician Workflows** – VIAVI TPA guides users through standardized procedures, ensuring consistent results and reducing training overhead
- **Reduced Repeat Visits** – Comprehensive testing at the point of install minimizes callbacks and accelerates last-mile service delivery
- **Modular Upgrade Path** – Supports future technologies like 25G/50G PON, making it a scalable investment for evolving network demands
- **All-in-One Testing Platform** – Combines Ethernet, Fiber, DOCSIS, and WiFi 7 testing in a single device—eliminating the need for multiple tools

Features

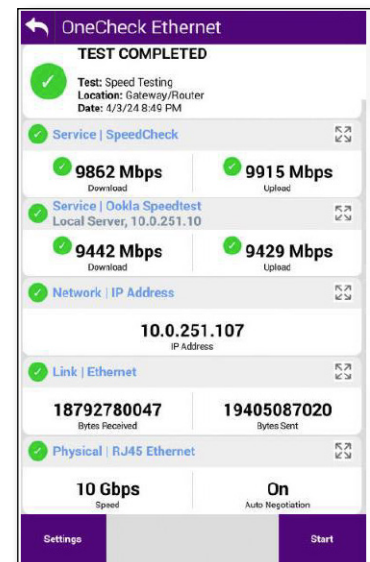
- **Unified OneCheck Workflow** – Automates pass/fail testing for Ethernet, WiFi, PON, and DOCSIS with Geo Tagged saved results and minimal training
- **TruePON + PON Emulation** – Verifies PON-ID, loss, ODN Class and power levels; emulates ONT for throughput on GPON/XGS-PON using VIAVI SFPs
- **Precision Optical Power** – Measures coexistent wavelengths and broadband power. Support for GPON/XGSPON/25GPON/50GPON
- **Built-In Fiber Tools** – VFL and fiber scope support with Auto Analysis and defect detection for fast troubleshooting
- **Smart Access Anywhere** – Provides remote coaching and training on any network via PC or mobile
- **Rugged, Modular, Connected** – IP54-rated, upgradeable for 25G/50G PON, with GPS, StrataSync, and mobile app support. High-capacity battery for multi-day use

Connected

- Complete connectivity with the VIAVI MobileTech app via the technician's mobile device
- Real-time data connection updates supervisors and back office systems
- Provides complete information tracking that couples work orders to jobs and enables geotagging for validation of customer visits

Flexible and affordable

- Minimize expense by matching test capabilities to current needs, then changing as needed as part of software/service/support plans
- Expand meter functionality as the technician advances, adding new capabilities as needed
- Built-in support for fiber optic inspection and power measurements, along with home network integrity testing



OneCheck Ethernet dashboard

Efficient

- Simple icon-based UI with capacitive touch screen control is easy for new technicians to learn
- Powerful measurement dashboards with simple Pass/Fail results for novice technicians while advanced techs can drill down for more detailed measurement results
- Technicians can quickly identify and resolve issues without needing years of field experience
- Powerful processing for faster measurements and complete autotest results in less than two minutes
- Works right out-of-the-box with each unit being factory synced to the customer's StrataSync account, so any configurations and limits are automatically configured upon arrival



A guided tour of the ONX-720 / 730

Front view



Top view

ONX-720 / 730 PON (with Selective Optical Power Meter port)



Important: The selective power meter connection should be cleaned and inspected as well as the optical jumper prior to connecting.

RF input ports

These ports are used to connect the OneExpert to the system for testing and analysis of the signal reaching the customer premises.

RF Port 1 – Used to connect an RF cable for upstream/downstream analysis of the incoming signal.

RF Port 2 – Used to measure the RF ingress of the incoming signal.

ONX-720 /730-BB (with Broadband Power Meter port)



ONX-720 /730 (without optics)



Side view

Power port



Management port

**USB 3.0 port
(Type A)**

USB-C port

Power indicator

The indicator on the side of the meter shows the battery status, as follows:

- **Solid orange** – Charging
- **Solid green** – Charge complete
- **Flashing red** – Error in charging or powering the unit. In this case, the meter will need to be serviced by a Certified Repair Center. Before sending in the unit for repair, contact VIAVI for an RMA.

Touchscreen display

The touchscreen display operates similar to a smart phone or tablet, where you swipe to go to the next page or zoom in/out by pinching or opening your fingers. Touch the screen to select options or navigate menus.

Buttons

The buttons are found under the touchscreen.

Navigation arrows and OK button – Navigate and select menu items.

Home – Return to the main menu.

Power – Press and hold the **Power** button to turn the ONX on or off.

Back/Cancel – Exit a menu or go back to the previous menu.

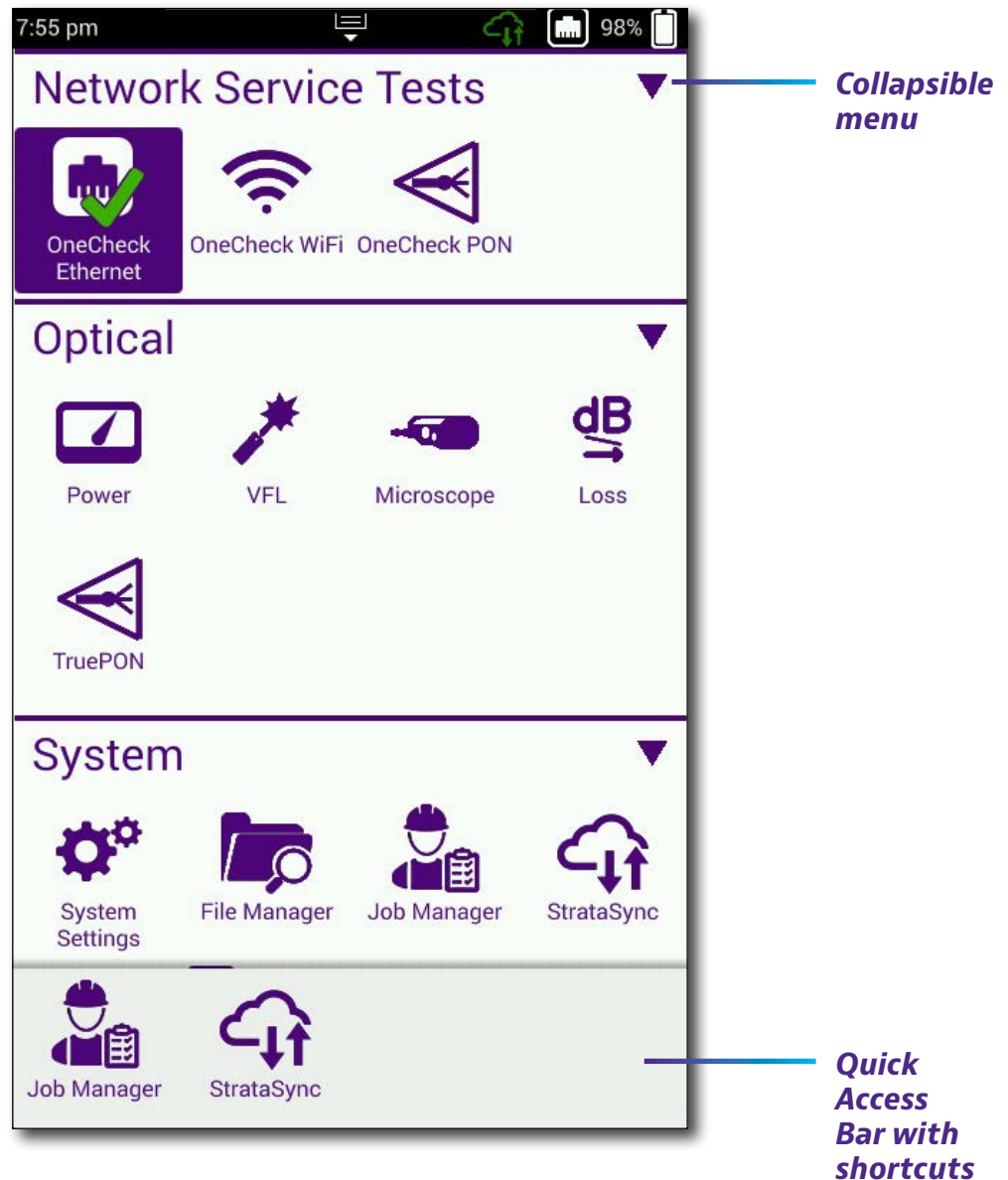
Tray – Brings up the Tray menu for common functions. See "[Using the tray menu on page 41](#)."



Navigating the user interface

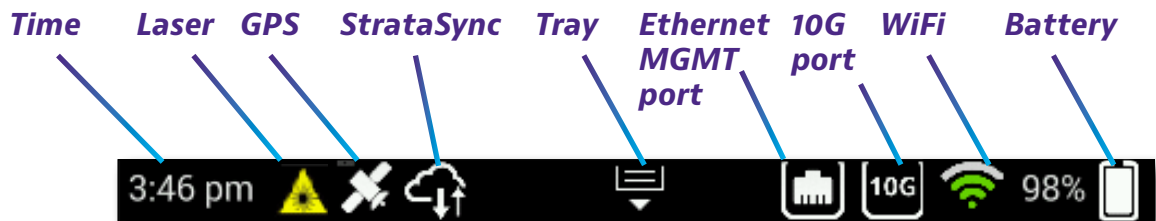
The user interface of the ONX is designed to be intuitive and easy to use. The LCD is a touchscreen that operates similar to a mobile device (such as an iPad or similar Android device), where you swipe to go to the next page or zoom in/out by pinching or opening your fingers. Using the interface, you can view test results, set up the ONX, and configure test parameters.

When you power up the ONX, the **Home** screen appears. The Home screen indicates the options enabled on your instrument.



Top indicators

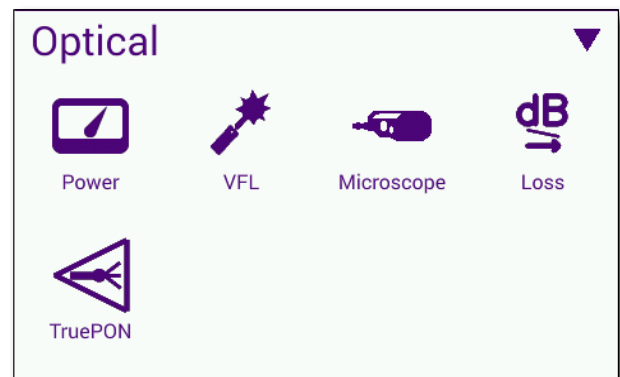
The area at the top of the screen provides the time, laser status, GPS icon, StrataSync status, Tray icon, Ethernet management port, 10G port, WiFi, and battery status (using a graphic of the battery charge remaining).



Expanding a menu

Each item on the main menu is a collapsible menu. You can expand each of the collapsible menu items by pressing the triangle on the right.

The triangle points down to show the menu is expanded.

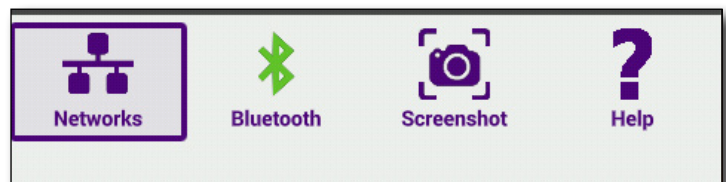


Selecting a menu option

After you expand a collapsible menu, you can select a specific option by pressing the menu option.

Using the tray menu

The Tray menu allows access to commonly used functions. Bring it up by swiping downward from the top of the screen.



Network – Brings up the Network connection menu (Ethernet and WiFi)

Bluetooth – Enables or disables Bluetooth

Screenshot – Takes a screenshot of the screen you were viewing when you launched the tray menu

Help – Provides TAC support contact info

Entering data

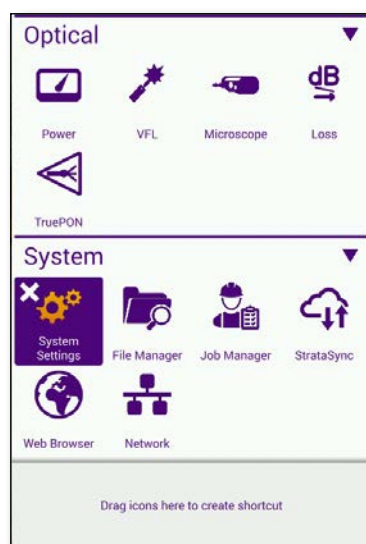
Some menu options may require you to enter text or numbers (for example, test settings or user information). The process is similar to data entry on a mobile device.

1. Press the desired item. A data entry box appears.
2. Tap in the box. A keypad appears on the screen.
3. Use the keypad to enter the data.
 - To switch from letters to numbers, use the **123 or ABC** button.
 - On the alpha keypad, the up arrow is the shift button.
 - On the numeric keypad, the second button (1/2) allows you to move among multiple numeric screens.
 - The left pointing arrow with the X in it is the backspace button.
4. Press the enter/return button on the onscreen keypad. The data is entered and stored.

Creating or removing a shortcut

If you have a test or function that you use frequently, you can make it a shortcut. You can create up to four shortcuts.

- To create a shortcut, press and hold the icon for the function and then drag it to the bottom of the screen to the shortcut bar.
- To remove a shortcut, press and hold the icon and then drag it off the shortcut bar.



Main menu, with no shortcuts



Main menu, with shortcuts

Meter Setup

This chapter describes steps to set up your meter, including the following:

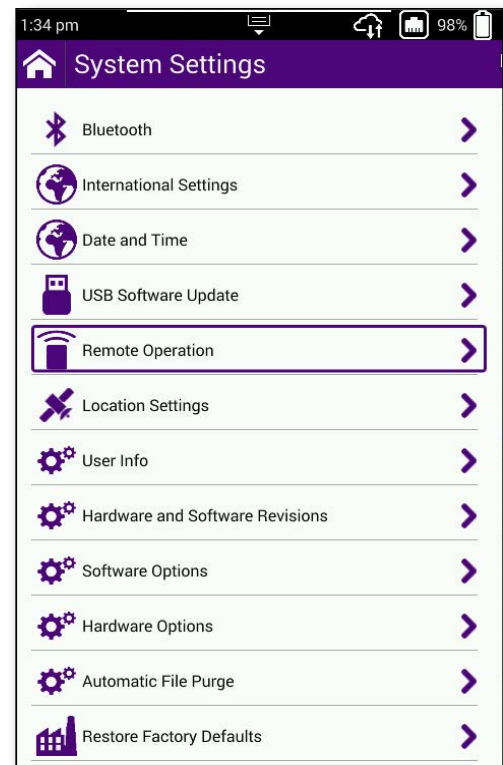
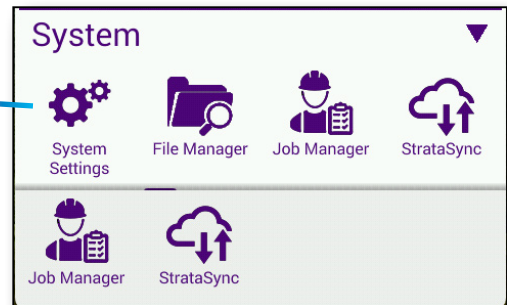
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System Settings

Using the **System Settings** menu, you can change screen and power settings, control the volume, view hardware and software versions, view options purchased, complete USB software updates, etc.

From the Main menu, under the System menu, press **System Settings**. The System Settings menu appears.

System Settings



Setting up your instrument

As mentioned in the previous sections, you can set up your instrument in the System Settings and Tray menus.

Configuring international settings

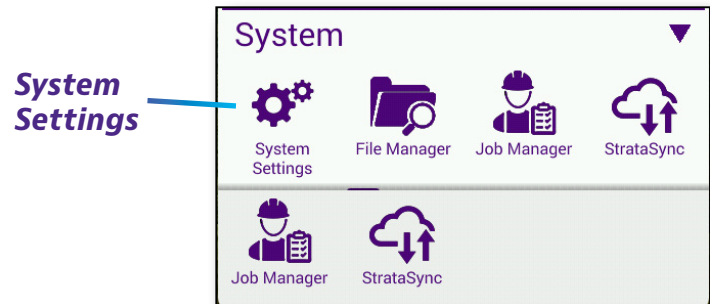
The **International Settings** menu is used to select the language, local units of measurement, and other international settings. There are two ways to select international settings:

- Select a preset country. This automatically configures the international settings as appropriate for the selected country.
- Configure each setting individually. If you are not in one of the preset countries, or if the settings aren't appropriate for your situation, you can configure each setting individually.

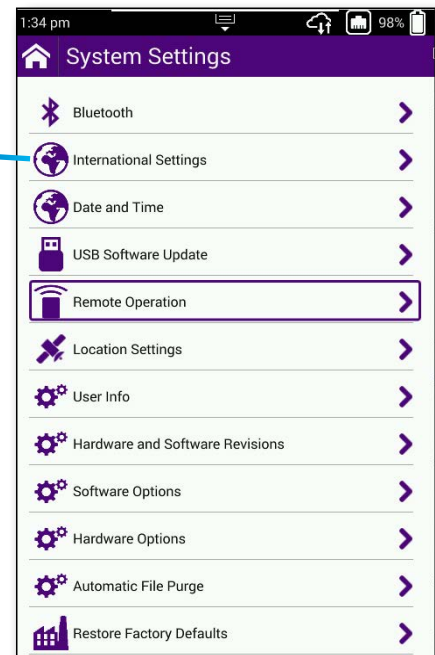
After selecting a country or configuring each individual setting, you must reboot the instrument for the international settings to take effect. The settings will be retained when you turn your instrument off.

1. Go to the **System Settings** menu, then select **International Settings**. The International Settings menu appears.
2. Optional. Select **Country** to select a preset country.

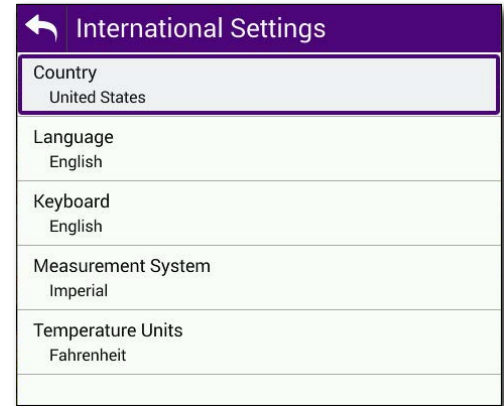
Selecting a specific country will automatically change the settings as appropriate for that country. For example, selecting France will automatically set the language to Francais, the measurement system to metric (e.g. the unit of distance will be expressed in meters and the cable size will be expressed in millimeters), and the unit of temperature to Celsius.



International Settings



3. If necessary, change the settings for **Language, Keyboard, Measurement System, and Temperature Units:**
 - Press the menu item that corresponds to the setting.
 - Select the value for the setting from the list.
4. Press **Back/Cancel** to exit the menu.
5. Turn off the power, then turn back on to reboot the instrument.



The international settings are configured and the user interface is localized.

Setting the date and time

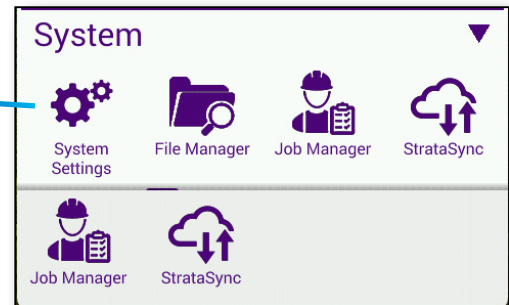
The OneExpert connects to StrataSync, the Mobile Tech app, or GPS to set the time, providing accurate time stamps for test results and reports.

See the *Cloud Services User Guide* for details on setup.

Go to the **System Settings** menu, then select **Date and Time**. The Date and Time Settings menu appears.

The date / time will be grayed out, as they are set automatically.

System Settings



Specify the date format

1. Press **Date Format**.
2. Select **MM/DD/YYYY** or **DD/MM/YYYY**.

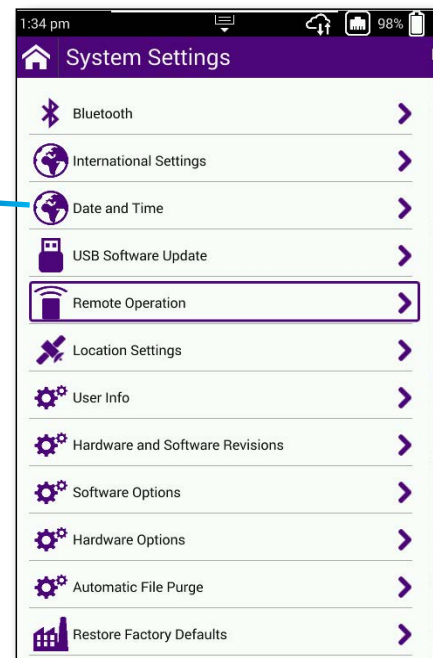
Specify the time format

1. Press **Time Format**.
2. Select **12** or **24** Hour.

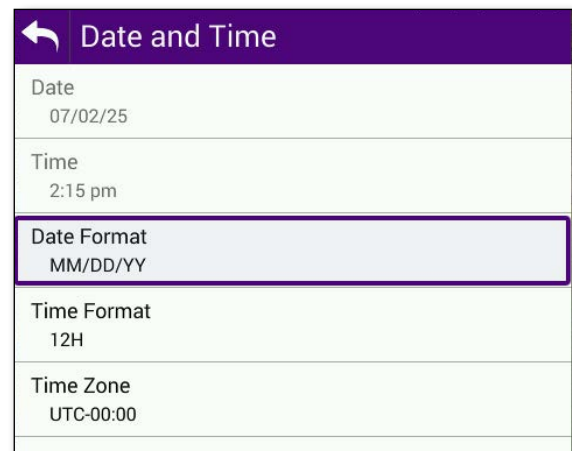
Change the time zone

1. Press **Time Zone**.
2. Select the time zone in UTC.

Date and Time



Press the **Back/Cancel** button to exit the menu.



Changing screen and power settings

The **Screen and Power Management** menu allows you to adjust the brightness of the backlight, set the backlight timeout, and set the amount of idle time to wait before the instrument automatically powers itself off when operating on battery power.

Idle time refers to time during which no keys are pressed and no line activity takes place. So, if you set the **Power Off Delay** to 5 minutes and then begin a 15 minute test, the unit will not power down during the test because there is activity on the line (as a result of the test).

Go to the **System Settings** menu, then select **Screen & Power Management**.

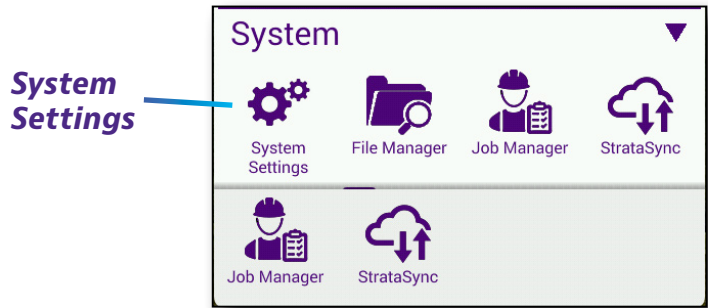
Set the backlight

1. Press **Backlight**.
2. Either press the + / – buttons on the screen or swipe your finger across the bar to move the line on the bar, adjusting the brightness of the backlight.

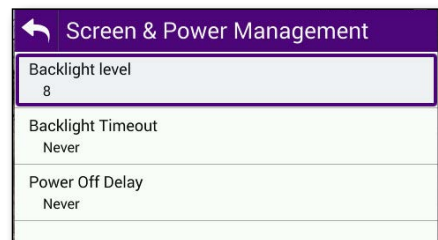
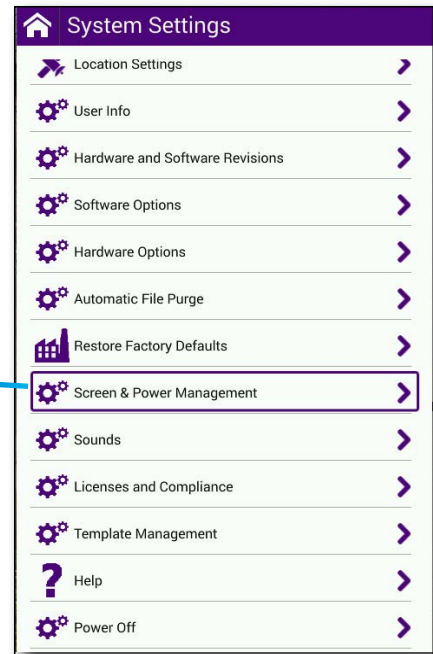
Important: To improve battery life, we recommend a backlight setting of 8 or less.

Set the backlight timeout

1. Press **Backlight Timeout**.
2. Select the amount of time to wait before the backlight dims.



Screen and Power Management



Set the power off delay

1. Press **Power Off Delay**.
2. Select the amount of idle time to wait before the instrument automatically powers itself off.

Press the **Back/Cancel** button to save and exit.



NOTE:

The OneExpert will not automatically power down when connected to the AC adapter.

Setting the sound

The **Sound Settings** menu allows you to set whether the unit plays a chime on power up/down and the overall volume.

Go to the **System Settings** menu, then select **Sounds**. The Sound Settings menu appears.

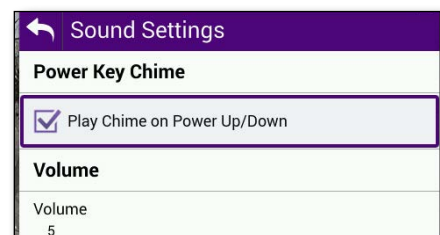
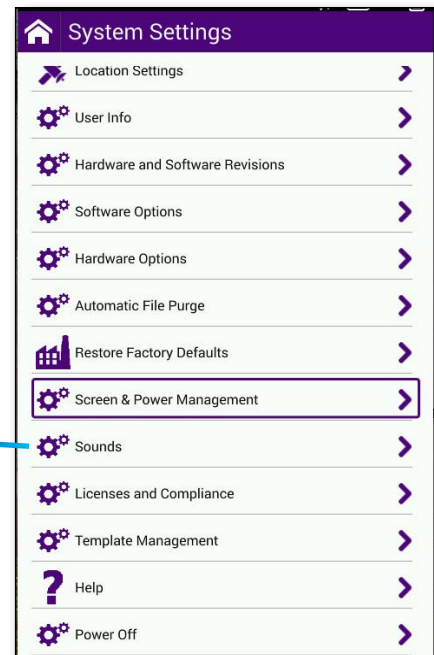
Set the power key chime

1. Press **Play Chime on Power Up / Down** to enable / disable.

Set the volume

1. Press **Volume**.
2. Swipe your finger across the bar to adjust the overall volume.
3. When done, select **OK**. The ONX will play a tone at the volume selected.

Press the **Back/Cancel** button to save and exit.

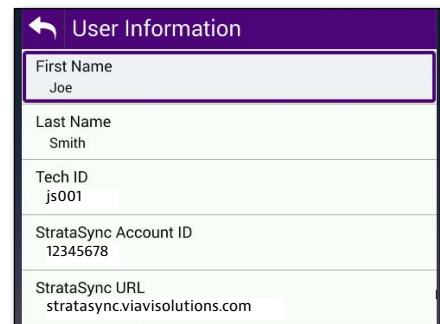
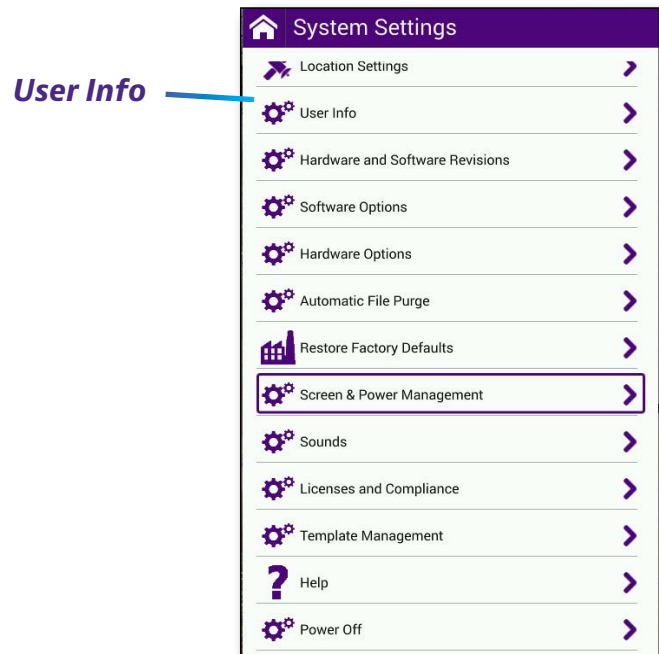
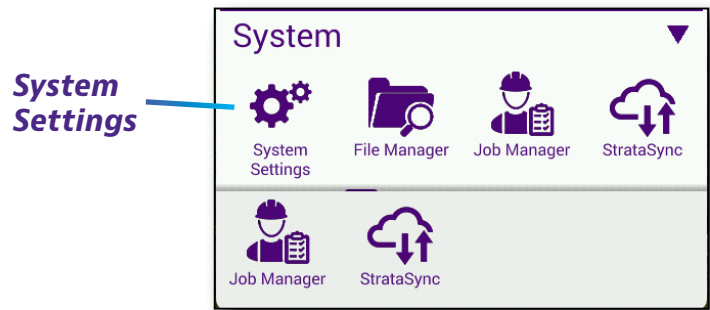


Specifying user information

The **User Information** menu allows you to enter specific information related to the technician using the OneExpert.

This includes the technician name and ID, StrataSync account ID, and StrataSync URL and is used to sync with the StrataSync server.

1. Go to the **System Settings** menu, then select **User Info**. The User Information menu appears.
2. Enter all the user information.
3. Press the **Back/Cancel** button to save and exit the menu.



NOTE:

A valid StrataSync Tech ID/User ID and Account ID must be entered in order to sync your instrument to the StrataSync server.

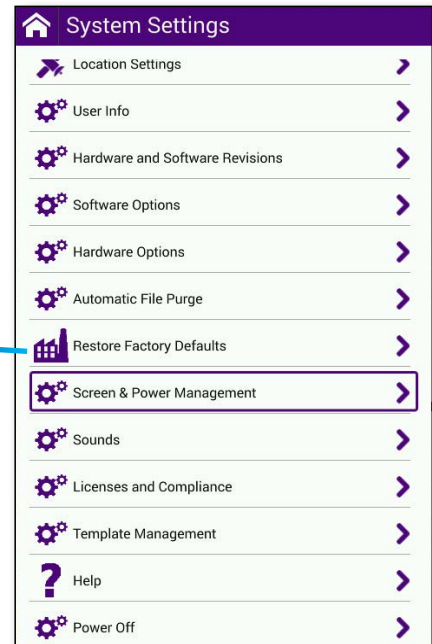
Restoring factory defaults

The following procedure describes how to reset the OneExpert to factory default settings.

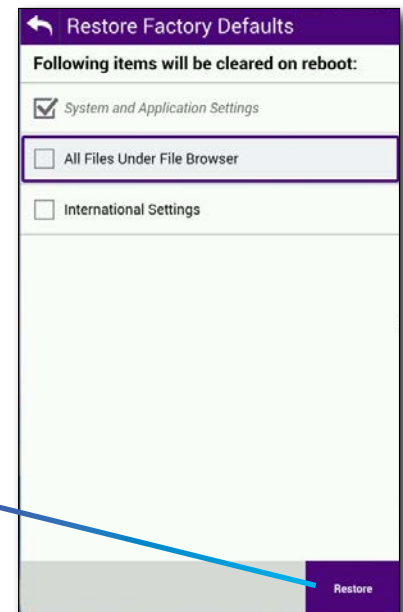
1. Go to the **System Settings** menu, then select **Restore Factory Settings**. A prompt appears indicating that all settings will be restored to factory defaults.
2. Select the items to be cleared (**System and Application Settings, All Files Under File Browser, or International Settings**).
3. Press **Restore** at the bottom to restore the factory default settings.

Settings are restored to their factory default values. You must reboot your instrument for the factory defaults to take effect.

**Restore
Factory
Defaults**



Restore



NOTE:



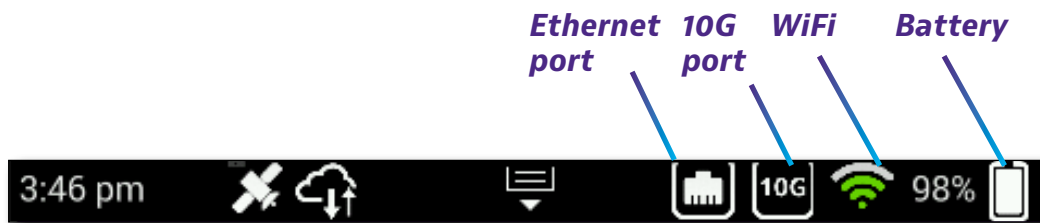
Restoring factory defaults resets test application settings and system settings (such as brightness, contrast, and volume), and powers down the unit.

Connecting to the network

You can test from both a wired and wireless network, and from a wired connection, you can update the firmware, transfer files, or synchronize to the StrataSync server, or control the instrument's user interface remotely.

Ethernet connections

1. Using an Ethernet cable, connect the instrument to the LAN:
 - Connect one end of the Ethernet cable to the Ethernet connector located on the side of the unit, under the rubber door.
 - Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the LAN.
2. Verify that network connectivity is enabled on the top of the display.



WiFi connections

The WiFi option allows you to establish a WiFi connection to a wireless network to synchronize your instrument to the StrataSync server and export reports, screenshots, or job tickets (using FTP).

Adding a WiFi network profile

If an access point does not broadcast its Service Set Identifier (SSID), you can manually create a profile for a WiFi network. Your instrument will save the profile, then automatically authenticate and establish a connection to the network if 1) network connectivity is enabled, 2) the network's access point is in range, and 3) the network is determined to provide the best available access point (based on signal strength and/or encryption supported).

The instrument can save up to 32 WiFi network profiles.



NOTE:

Your instrument will automatically save a profile after successfully connecting to a new WiFi network.

1. Verify that network connectivity is enabled (see ["Connecting to the network" on page 52](#)).
2. Go to the **System** menu, then press **Network**. The System Network menu appears.
3. Select the **WiFi** button at the bottom of the menu. Your instrument immediately scans for WiFi networks and lists each network as an item.
4. Press **Add Network**. The Add WiFi Network menu appears.
5. Specify the following settings:
 - SSID** – The SSID (Service Set Identifier) of the WiFi network.
 - Password** – The password required to authenticate to the network. A password is not required if Key Management is set to None.
 - Key Management** – Open, WEP, or WPA/WPA2 Personal.

Network Mode – IPv4, IPv6, or IPv4/IPv6 Dual Stack. Depending on the Network Mode, you have one or more additional settings to specify. For details, see those areas earlier in this section.

6. Return to the **System Network** menu. The network that you created a profile for is listed on the menu.

Connecting to a WiFi network

You can manually connect to any compatible WiFi network that is within range of your instrument, and for which you have authorized access (and a password for authentication).

1. Verify that network connectivity is enabled (see ["Connecting to the network" on page 52](#)).
2. Go to **System**, then press **Network**. The System Network menu appears.
3. Select the **WiFi** button at the bottom of the menu. Your instrument immediately scans for WiFi networks, and lists each network as an item.
 - A lock indicates that authentication is required to connect to a network.
 - **Saved, In Range** – A profile for the network has been saved on your instrument, and a connection can be established to the instrument.
 - **Saved, Out of Range** – A profile for the network has been saved on your instrument, but the network is out of range (and therefore, a connection cannot be established).
 - **Incompatible** – A connection cannot be established to a network.
 - **Connected** – The instrument has already established a connection to the network.

The instrument automatically connects to the network determined to provide the best available access point (based on signal strength and/or encryption supported).

4. If you want to connect to a different network, press the **SSID** of the WiFi network. A screen appears with items that allow you to specify advanced settings (profile settings), forget a saved network, or connect to the network.
5. Press **Connect**.
 - Messages appear briefly indicating the instrument is performing a four-way handshake, then authenticating to the network.
 - The status of the connection (Network Up), and details concerning the connection (IP address, netmask, gateway, and DNS server) appear at the top right of the menu.

The instrument is connected to the WiFi network.

GPON and XGSPON connections

1. Make sure all fiber cables and fiber ports are clean. Dirty fiber connections will result in erroneous measurements.
2. Using a fiber cable, connect the instrument to the GPON network:
 - Connect one end of the fiber cable to the ONX's SFP connector on the top of the unit using an SFP adapter, under the rubber door.
 - Connect the other end of the fiber cable to the GPON network.
3. Verify that network connectivity is enabled on the display.

CAUTION:



The GPON SFP interface on the ONX requires an SC/APC angled connection. Using a UPC connector will result in erroneous measurements and may cause damage.

CAUTION:



Before testing, ensure the GPON signal is not above -7dbM. Otherwise, the SFP could be damaged.

Bluetooth connections

The Bluetooth® option allows communication with a paired mobile device.

Enabling Bluetooth connectivity

Before you establish a connection to Bluetooth device, you must enable Bluetooth connectivity on your instrument.

1. Go to the **Tray** menu.
2. Press the **Bluetooth** icon. The icon will be green when connectivity is enabled.

Connecting to a Bluetooth device

You can establish a connection to any Bluetooth device that is within range of your instrument, and for which you have authorized access.

1. Go to the **System Settings** menu, then select **Bluetooth**. The Bluetooth Settings menu appears.
2. Press the box next to **Enabled**. A checkmark appears.
3. Press **Scan for devices**. The instrument scans for Bluetooth devices, then lists the devices on the menu.
4. Select the device to connect to.
 - If the instrument successfully authenticates to the device, a message appears indicating that pairing was successful.
 - If the instrument does not successfully authenticate to the device, a message appears indicating that pairing failed.

If pairing was successful, you can use the instrument with the paired device.



NOTE:



For more detail on using your meter with the VIAVI Mobile Tech app, see the [Cloud Services User Guide](#).

Updating the instrument's firmware

All ONX units should be upgraded to the latest production software release—available through StrataSync (or your VIAVI representative). Software and firmware releases are the best way to ensure your ONX is functioning at its best.

The firmware can be updated in the field using a wired network or intranet connection, or a USB drive with a copy of the firmware.

Updating the firmware from StrataSync

You can also connect to StrataSync via Ethernet to update the firmware of your unit.

See the [Cloud Services User Guide](#) for more details.

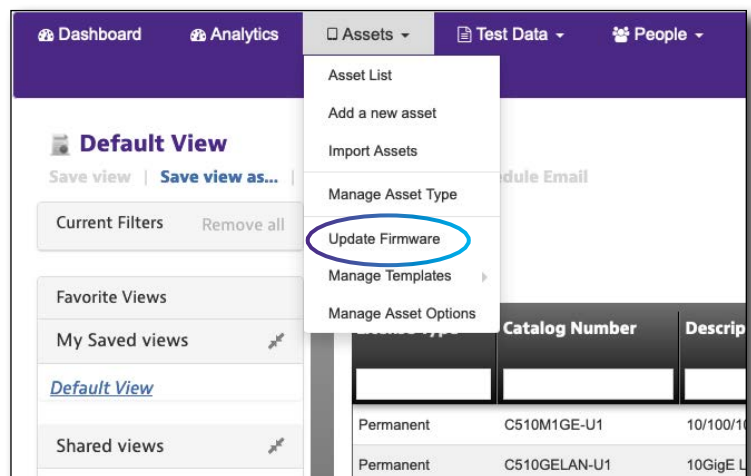
Deploying firmware

1. From a browser, log in to StrataSync.
2. Go to **Assets**, then select **Update Firmware**. You can also search for an asset using the filters, then right-click the asset and select **Update Firmware** (or choose it from the **Actions** dropdown). The Update Firmware screen appears.

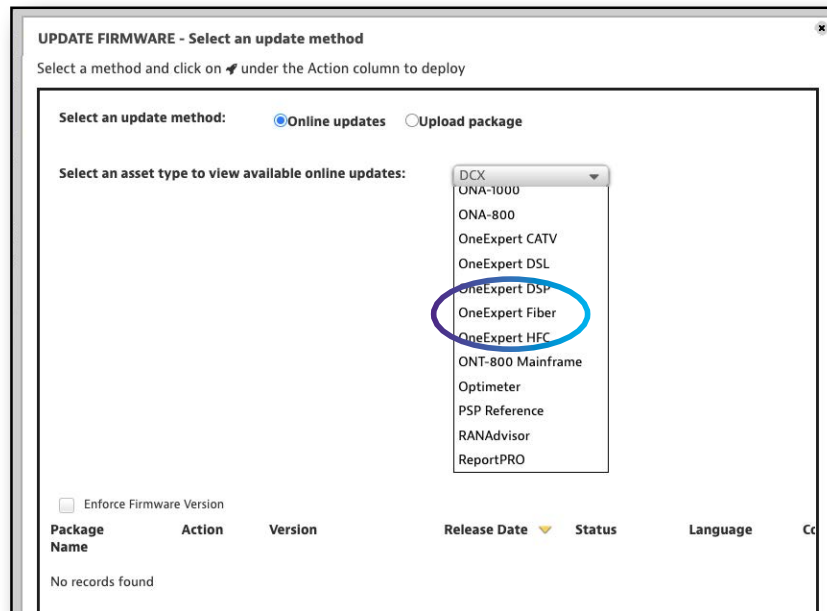
NOTE:



You need to have permissions to update units in order to deploy software from StrataSync.




3. Select **Online Updates**.
4. Select **OneExpert Fiber**. The firmware for the asset is listed.
5. In the Update Firmware window, click **Deploy Now**. The select assets screen appears.



6. Use the filters and select the asset(s) you want to update by selecting the checkboxes next to each item, then select **Next**. A confirmation window appears.
 7. Verify the package name and version, then select **Yes** to confirm.
- On the next instrument sync, the firmware will be updated for the asset(s).

Deploy Now











UPDATE FIRMWARE - Select an update method

Select a method and click on  under the Action column to deploy

Select an update method: Online updates Upload package

Select an asset type to view available online updates: OneExpert ... ▼

Enforce Firmware Version

Package Name	Action	Version	Release Date ▼	Status
0.2.1040	  	0.2.1040	2025/06/10	Alpha
0.2.1014	 	0.2.1014	2025/05/27	Alpha
0.2.1015	 	0.2.1015	2025/05/27	Alpha
0.2.980	  	0.2.980	2025/05/08	Alpha

UPDATE FIRMWARE - Select assets

Actions ▼ For 0 selected record(s)

Asset No	Serial No	Unique ID	Firmware	Enforced Firmware	HW Version	Organization	Tech ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNAA0113730038	RNAA0113730038	0.2.30		-	ONXF Org	lw001
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNAA0113730050	RNAA0113730050	0.2.1034		-	BrianBowmanTest	bbqa001
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNAA0113730053	RNAA0113730053	0.2.596		-	GregTInc	gl001
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNAA0113730025	RNAA0113730025	0.2.528		-	GregTInc	gl001
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNAA0142440019	RNAA0142440019	0.2.767		-	Home of the TPA	rt001
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNAA0113730041	RNAA0113730041	0.2.618		-	Home of the TPA	ege78792
<input type="checkbox"/>	RNAA0142440039	RNAA0142440039	0.2.644		-	Home of the TPA	rw001

UPDATE FIRMWARE - Confirm selections

You are updating this firmware for 1 asset(s)?

Package Name 0.2.1080
Version 0.2.1080
Language

Press Yes button to proceed

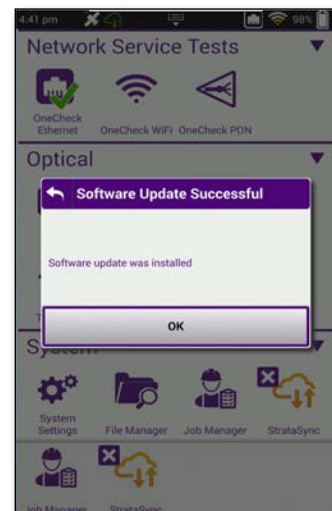
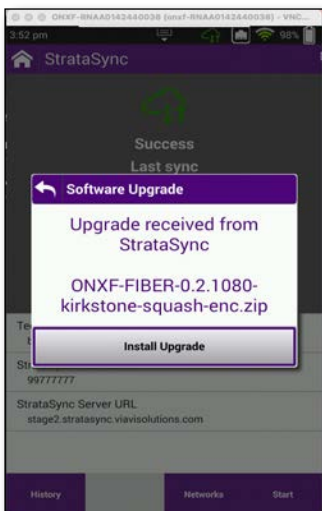
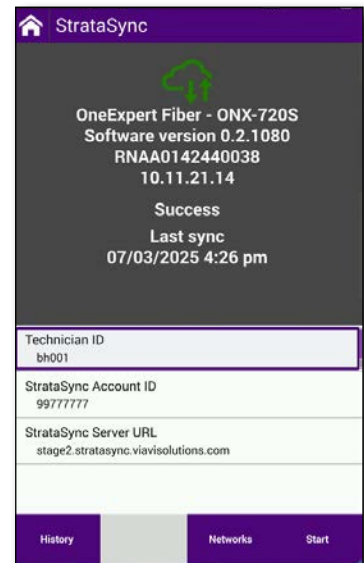
Syncing to StrataSync and updating

1. Connect the OneExpert to the AC charger adapter to ensure an uninterrupted supply of power during the update.
2. Using an ethernet cable, connect the instrument to the network.
3. Verify the ONX has a valid IP address (it should have been changed from the default address of 192.168.0.*)
4. Go back to the Home screen, scroll down to the bottom, and select **StrataSync**.
5. On the **StrataSync** screen, enter the following:
 - **Technician ID**
 - **StrataSync Account ID**
 - **StrataSync Server URL** –
stratasync.viavisolutions.com (US) or
eu.stratasync.viavisolutions.com (Europe)

This information can also be set in the **System Settings > User Info** settings.

6. When finished, select **Start**.
The ONX will connect to StrataSync and determine if there is a software update available.
7. If an update is available, select **Install Upgrade**.

The update will begin and the meter will power off when finished. Please wait as this could take 10-15 minutes, based on the size of the update file and connection speed.



Download the firmware to a USB drive

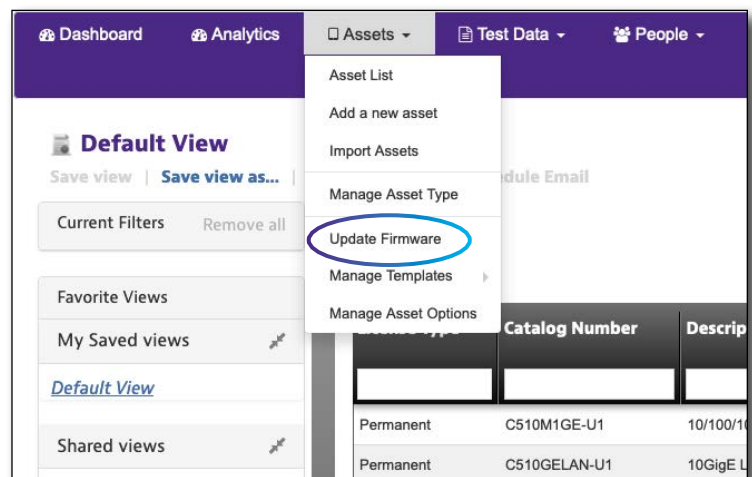
If you are using a USB drive for updates, you can download the firmware from StrataSync.



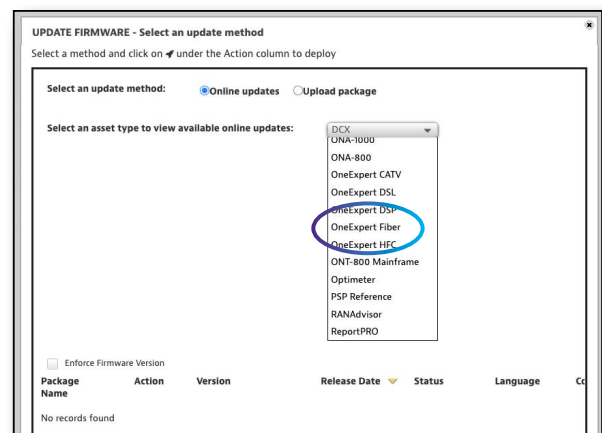
NOTE:

You need to have permissions to update units in order to download software from StrataSync.

1. From a browser, log in to StrataSync.
2. Go to **Assets**, then select **Update Firmware**. The Update Firmware screen appears.



3. Select **Online Updates**.
4. Select **OneExpert Fiber**. The firmware for the asset is listed.



5. In the Update Firmware window, click the **Download Firmware** link. The file will begin to download.
6. Once file has been downloaded, plug in the USB drive and copy the firmware file to the root directory. The file name will be similar to "ONXCBL.xxx.xxx.xxx.oxu".

Download firmware

UPDATE FIRMWARE - Select an update method

Select a method and click on under the Action column to deploy

Select an update method: Online updates Upload package

Select an asset type to view available online updates: OneExpert ...

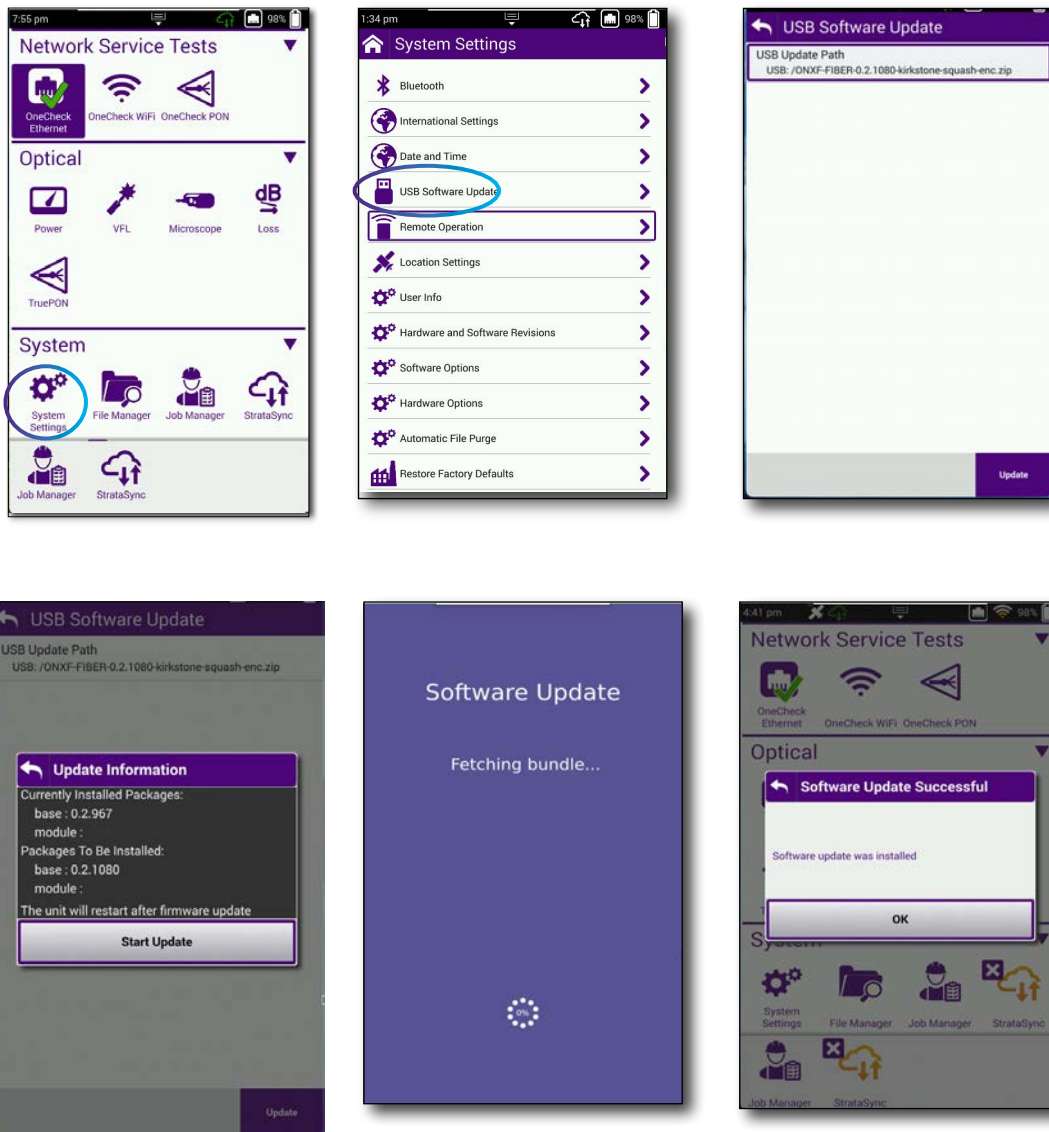
Enforce Firmware Version

Package Name	Action	Version	Release Date	Status	Language	Co
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0.2.1014		0.2.1014	2025/05/27	Alpha		
0.2.1015		0.2.1015	2025/05/27	Alpha		
0.2.980		0.2.980	2025/05/08	Alpha		

Updating the firmware from a USB drive

1. Connect the OneExpert to the AC charger adapter to ensure an uninterrupted power during the update.
2. Disconnect any Ethernet cables connected to the unit.
3. Plug the USB drive that you downloaded the firmware file to into a USB port on the OneExpert.
4. Go to the **System Settings** menu, then select **USB Software Update**. The USB Software Update screen appears.
5. Select the desired firmware file on the USB drive, and select **Update**. A confirmation screen appears.
6. Verify the package name and version, then select **Start Update** to confirm.

The update will begin and the meter will power off when finished. Please wait as this could take 10-15 minutes, based on the size of the update file and connection speed.



Viewing hardware/software versions and options

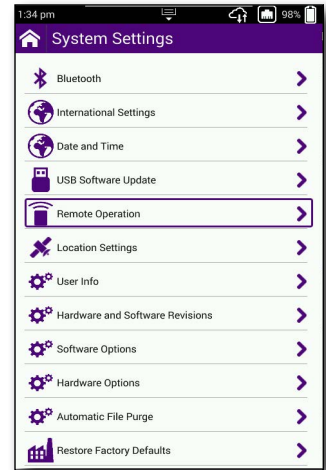
The following procedure describes how to view the status of available options and the hardware and software versions for your instrument.

1. Go to the **System Settings** menu.
2. Do one of the following:
 - To review hardware and software versions, select **Hardware/ Software Revisions**.

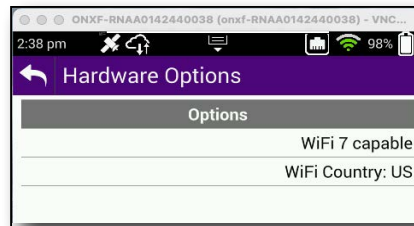
The revisions of the internal components and the software versions appear. The instrument's unique unit ID number also appears on this screen. You will need the unit ID if you are adding options.

- To review the status of available options, select **Software** or **Hardware Options**.

A list of available options appears with the status for each option (Enabled or Upgradeable).



Options	Activation
IPerf - 10G	Enabled
IPerf - 5G	Enabled
OneCheck Ethernet	Enabled
OneCheck GPON Emulation	Enabled
OneCheck PON	Enabled
OneCheck WiFi	Enabled
OneCheck XGSPON Emulation	Enabled
Ookla Speedtest - 10G	Enabled
Ookla Speedtest - 5G	Enabled
Optical Loss	Enabled
Selective PON Broadband	Enabled
SFP Ethernet Testing	Enabled
SmartAccess Anywhere	Enabled
TruePON	Enabled
TrueSpeed - 10G	Enabled
TrueSpeed - 5G	Enabled
VIAVI SpeedCheck - 10G	Enabled
VIAVI SpeedCheck - 5G	Enabled



Updating the instrument's software options

You can assign and deploy software options from StrataSync (preferred) or via USB drive.

The options can be updated in the field using a wired network or intranet connection, or a USB drive with a copy of the options.

Updating the options from StrataSync

You can connect to StrataSync via Ethernet to update the options of your unit.

You can even deploy an option to multiple assets via the Manage Permanent Option Pool screen.

See the [Cloud Services User Guide](#) for more details.

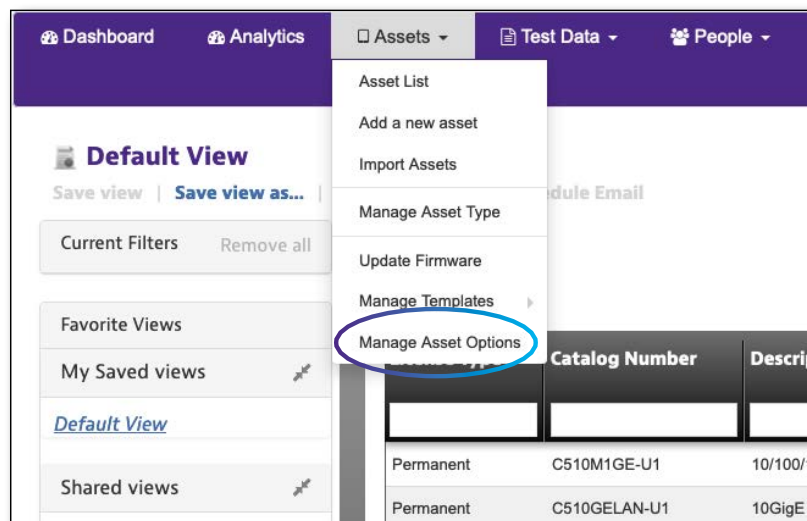
Deploying options

1. From a browser, log in to StrataSync.
2. From the **Assets** tab, select **Manage Asset Options**. You can also search for an asset using the filters, then right-click the asset and select **Options > Software Options** (or choose it from the **Actions** dropdown). The Assign Software Options screen appears.

NOTE:



You need to have permissions to update units in order to deploy software options from StrataSync.



StrataSync, Assets tab

3. Select the option(s) you want to assign, and then select the checkbox for each option in the **Assign** column.
4. Select **Next**. The Confirm Software Options Deployment screen is displayed.

Assign column

Option	Type	Description	Organization Name	Available	Assign	Option Expiration Date	Quantity	Status	Email Again
IPERF-10G	TIMED	Enables iPerf Speedtest up to 10 Gbps + 3 ...	Home of the ...	998 of 1000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9/18/28, 3:00 PM		Pending Confirmation	
ONX-SMART-ACCESS	PERMANENT	SmartAccess Anywhere		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-IPERF-10G	PERMANENT	Enables iPerf testing up to 10 Gbps		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-IPERF-5G	PERMANENT	Enables iPerf testing up to 5 Gbps		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-OC-ETHERNET	PERMANENT	Enables OneCheck Ethernet app using the ...		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-OC-GPON-EMUL	PERMANENT	OneCheck GPON Emulation		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-OC-PON	PERMANENT	OneCheck PON		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-OC-WIFI	PERMANENT	OneCheck WiFi		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-OC-XGSP-EMUL	PERMANENT	OneCheck XGSPON Emulation		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-OOKLA-SPD-10G	PERMANENT	Enables Ookla Speedtest up to 10 Gbps		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-OOKLA-SPD-5G	PERMANENT	Enables Ookla Speedtest up to 5 Gbps		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-OPTICAL-LOSS	PERMANENT	Enables Optical Loss testing mode on optic...		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-PON-BROADBA...	PERMANENT	Enables Broadband mode on Selective PO...		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-SFP-ETH	PERMANENT	Enables OneCheck Ethernet app to allow t...		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	
ONXF-SW-SPEEDCHK-10G	PERMANENT	Enables VIAVI SpeedCheck up to 10 Gbps		0 of 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DEPLOYED	

Assign Software Options screen

5. Verify the options for the asset.

You can also receive the options file via email. Select the **Send an email with challenge codes** checkbox. Or click the email to change it.

6. Select **Deploy**.

On the next instrument sync, the options will be deployed to the asset(s).

If you chose to send an email, the options file will be emailed to you as a JSON file. To install, see *"Installing software options from a USB drive" on page 69.*

CONFIRM SOFTWARE OPTIONS DEPLOYMENT - ONX-7005 - UID: RNAA0142440038

Press Deploy to permanently commit the license assignment or back to make changes.

Send an email to tech1@abc.com with challenge code(s)
Note: click on the email link to change destination

Name	Description	Organization Name	Quantity
IPERF-10G	Enables iPerf Speedtest up to 10 Gbps + 3 years	Home of the TPA	1

[Back](#) [Deploy](#)

Confirm Software Options Deployment screen

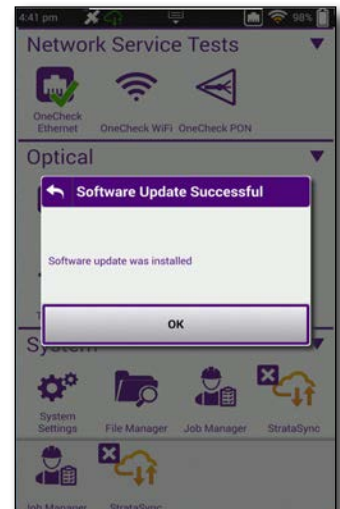
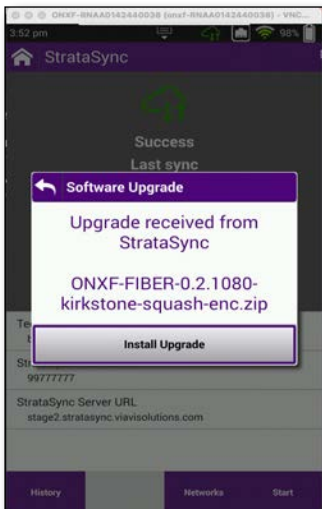
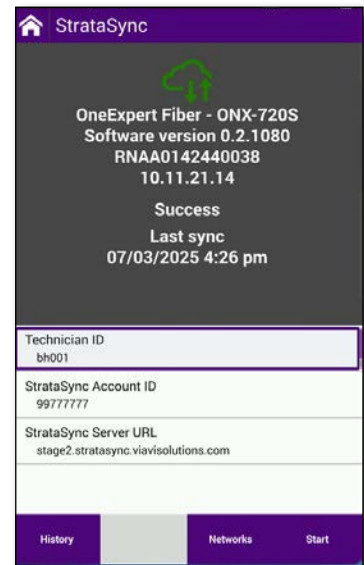
Syncing to StrataSync to install options

1. Connect the OneExpert to the AC charger adapter to ensure an uninterrupted supply of power during the update.
2. Using an ethernet cable, connect the instrument to the network.
3. Verify the ONX has a valid IP address (it should have been changed from the default address of 192.168.0.*)
4. Go back to the Home screen, scroll down to the bottom, and select **StrataSync**.
5. On the **StrataSync** screen, enter the following:
 - **Technician ID**
 - **StrataSync Account ID**
 - **StrataSync Server URL** –
 stratasync.viavisolutions.com (US) or
 eu.stratasync.viavisolutions.com (Europe)

This information can also be set in the **System Settings > User Info** settings.

6. When finished, select **Start**.
 The ONX will connect to StrataSync and determine if there is a software update or new software options available.
7. If an update is available, select **Install Upgrade**. If an option is available, select **Install Option**.

The update will begin and the meter will power off when finished. Please wait as this could take 10-15 minutes, based on the size of the update file and connection speed.



Installing software options from a USB drive

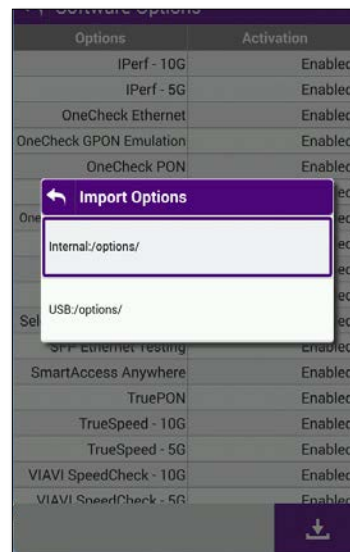
You can also install software options on your instrument via USB drive. Options can be installed from a USB drive where the options have been stored.

The preferred method of option installation is via StrataSync, as shown in the previous section. See *"Updating the options from StrataSync"* on page 65.

- Before installing options, upgrade to the latest firmware, as shown in the previous sections.
If you received the option file by email, save the option file to a USB drive.
- Insert the USB drive into the OneExpert.
- From the main menu, select **System Settings**.
The System Settings menu opens.
- Select **Software Options**. The Software Options menu appears.
- Select the **Upload** arrow at the bottom. The Import Options screen appears.
- Select the **USB /options**.
- On the USB drive, select the option file you want to import.
- Reboot the instrument (turn off the power, then turn it back on). The option is installed.



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IPerf - 10G	Enabled
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OneCheck Ethernet	Enabled
OneCheck GPON Emulation	Enabled
OneCheck PON	Enabled
OneCheck WiFi	Enabled
OneCheck XGSPON Emulation	Enabled
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Selective PON Broadband	Enabled
SFP Ethernet Testing	Enabled
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TrueSpeed - 5G	Enabled
VIAVI SpeedCheck - 10G	Enabled
VIAVI SpeedCheck - 5G	Enabled

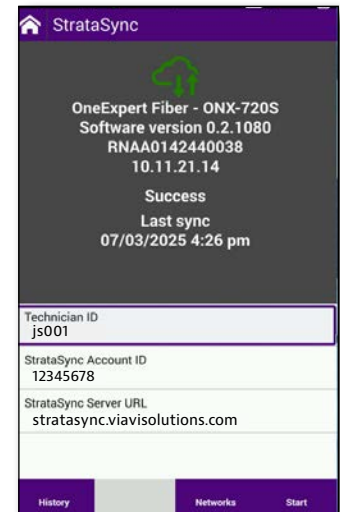


Synchronizing to the StrataSync server

StrataSync® is a hosted, cloud-based software application that provides VIAVI instrument asset, configuration, and test-data management. StrataSync manages inventory, test results, and performance data anywhere with browser-based ease and improves technician and instrument efficiency. This service is provided free of charge for the first year.

Features include the following:

- Tracking ownership of the OneExpert
- Pushing certain configuration settings to the OneExpert
- Pushing work orders to the OneExpert and keeping in sync with the server
- Receiving certain configuration setting from the OneExpert
- Adding and/or removing software options on the OneExpert
- Updating the software on the OneExpert
- Updating the software on the modem
- Cloning a device (create a "golden" unit)
- Uploading and storing of test reports, screenshots, OneCheck profiles, and configurations
- Manage OneExpert homescreen settings via templates



To obtain the latest configuration settings, software options and updates, and ownership registration information, the OneExpert CATV can synchronize with a VIAVI server via the internet. The synchronization also stores any user files saved on the unit to the StrataSync server.

This procedure should be undertaken immediately upon receipt of the unit and on a regular (daily) basis thereafter to ensure that the unit is as up-to-date as possible and to allow all user information to be backed up. Before attempting to synchronize with StrataSync, please confirm your server settings with your manager or your company's IT organization.

To sync with StrataSync

1. If you haven't already done so, specify the user information on the User Info menu (see *"Specifying user information" on page 50*). A valid account ID must be entered in order to synchronize with the StrataSync server.
2. Connect the ONX to an active internet connection (Ethernet cable from cable modem or router to ONX port 1 RJ-45 connector).
3. Verify the ONX has a valid IP Address.
 - From the System menu, select Network.
 - Check the IP addresses displayed.

- The ONX IP address is configured as 192.168.0.*
 - The Gateway should be configured as 192.168.0.1
4. From the **System** menu, press the **StrataSync** icon. The StrataSync settings menu appears.
 5. Press the **Start** button. As the process runs, the sync state is displayed on the screen.
 - Upon synchronization with the StrataSync server, the unit will send to the server the following information:
 - The unit’s serial number.
 - The unit’s hardware information (constituent assemblies and their revision levels).
 - The unit’s MAC address.
 - The unit’s user settings - name (user/technician) and ID.
 - Software update milestones (includes status and warnings, if applicable)

If the configuration information contained on the server is newer than that on the unit, the server will be considered to be the most up-to-date.

- The server will then send any files to the unit being synchronized that it determines are newer than those on the unit.
- The unit will then send any reports, configuration profiles, XML results, screen shots, etc. that have been saved on the unit since the last configuration.
- The server then applies any applicable options to the unit.



NOTE:

If an Option file was installed as a part of synchronization, power must be cycled to the unit to complete the process and initialize the option.

- Copy (“clone”) the configuration settings for the base unit, as well as any company-specific configurations such as custom filters, web bookmarks, and FTP passwords. This can be used to create a “golden” unit.
- Lastly, if any upgrades are available, the user will be informed of their availability and asked to verify their desire to receive the upgrade.

When synchronization is complete, the Status will indicate “Success”. The unit may be disconnected from the server.



NOTE:

If StrataSync determines your ONX needs a firmware update, it updates the ONX, then reboots, and autosyncs to StrataSync again to ensure your unit has the latest version.

File Manager

The File Manager is used to open, rename, copy, or delete saved result files, screen shots, or other files stored on your instrument or on a USB flash drive that is connected to your instrument.

1. From the Main menu, System Menu, select **File Manager**. The File Manager screen appears listing all folders (or files).

Here you will see the following directories:

- Channel Plan
- Microscope
- OneCheck
- Reports
- Screenshots
- Templates

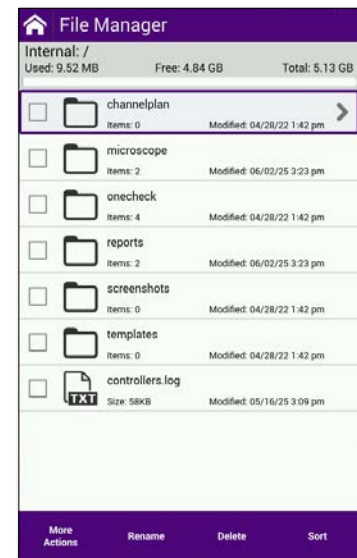
File Manager



2. Select the folder you want to open. The files in the folder will be displayed.

To return to the Main menu at any time, select **Home** at the top. You can also go up a folder by selecting the **Back** button at the top.

- To open a file, select it, and it will be displayed.
- To select a single file or folder, press the checkbox to the left of the file or folder.
- To select multiple files or folders (for example, if you want to copy multiple files to USB, press the checkbox to the left of each folder.
- To delete a file or folder, select it and then select **Delete** at the bottom. You can also rename a file by selecting **Rename**.
- To sort files, select **Sort** at the bottom and then choose the sort method.
- To create a folder, select **New Folder** at the bottom.

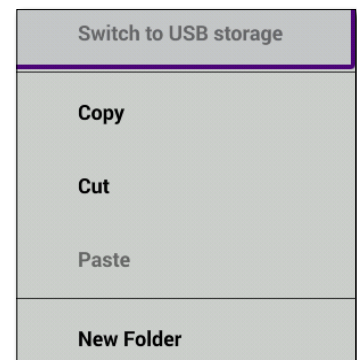
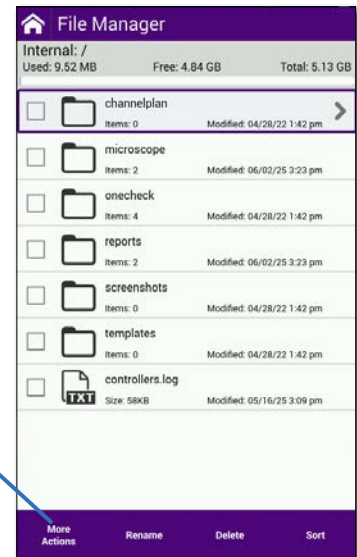


Copying and pasting files or folders to USB

Keep in mind when changing the internal drive to USB, you need to be on the File Manager Main menu (in a folder, select the **Back** button at the top).

1. From the Main menu, System Menu, select **File Manager**. The File Manager screen appears listing all folders (or files).
2. Select the file or folder.
 - To select a single file or folder, press the checkbox to the left of the file or folder.
 - To select multiple files or folders, select the checkbox for each file or folder.
3. Select **More Actions** at the bottom. From the pop-up, select **Copy** or **Cut**.
4. Go back to the File Manager Main menu by selecting the **Back** button at the top.
5. Select **More Actions** at the bottom. From the pop-up, select **Switch to USB Storage**. The USB drive screen appears listing all folders (or files).
6. Select **More Actions**. Navigate to the folder you want to copy the file to. From the pop-up, select **Paste**. The file will be copied to the folder.

More Actions



To switch back to the ONX internal storage at any time, go back to the File Manager Main menu by selecting the **Back** button at the top. Then select **More Actions**. From the pop-up, select **Switch to Internal Storage**.

Managing files with StrataSync

When the OneExpert syncs with StrataSync, various files are uploaded and stored in the StrataSync cloud, such as test reports, screenshots, work orders, and configurations.

You can access these files via the StrataSync website. For more information see ["Synchronizing to the StrataSync server" on page 70](#).

Viewing the User Guide on your instrument

Using the instrument's PDF viewer, you can view the User Guide on the instrument. The file must be on a USB stick or copied to the OneExpert.

1. From the Main menu, System Menu, select **File Manager**. The File Manager screen appears listing all folders (or files).
2. Navigate to find the OneExpert User-Guide PDF.
3. Press the file name to open it. The User Guide is displayed.

Remotely operating the instrument

The optional Remote Operation features allows you to access the OneExpert user interface from the VIAVI Mobile Tech app, your computer, or mobile device through a virtual network connection (VNC), connecting over an Ethernet interface or WiFi network. This is a great way to capture screen shots for additional troubleshooting, etc.

To use this feature, 1) you must have a VNC viewer program on the PC or mobile device, 2) the OneExpert must be connected to the same network as the PC or device, and 3) you must know the IP address of the OneExpert.

Establishing a VNC connection involves the following tasks:

- Establishing a connection between the instrument and a PC or laptop
 - See *"Ethernet connections" on page 52*
 - See *"WiFi connections" on page 53*
- Enabling remote operation using VNC
- Control the instrument using a PC keyboard or mobile device

Each of these operations is described in the following sections.

You can also use Smart Access Anywhere to provide support access to the ONX over any network, without the need for a VPN. See *SmartAccess Anywhere – Remote Coaching on page 79*.



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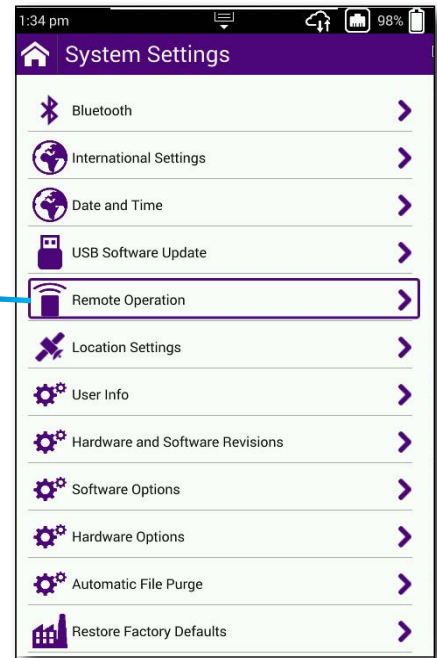
You need to enable Remote Operation to remote control the meter through the VIAVI Mobile Tech app, as well.

Setting up the ONX for VNC

In order to use VNC Viewer with your ONX and connect to it remotely, you need to enable it in System Settings.

1. Go to the **System Settings** menu, then select **Remote Operation**. The Remote Operation menu appears.

Remote Operation

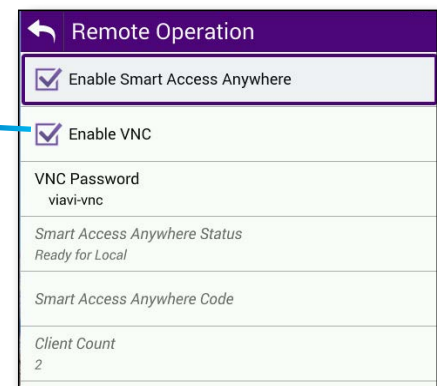


2. Select **Enable VNC** and note the VNC password underneath:

viavi-vnc

You will need it to connect via VNC Viewer.

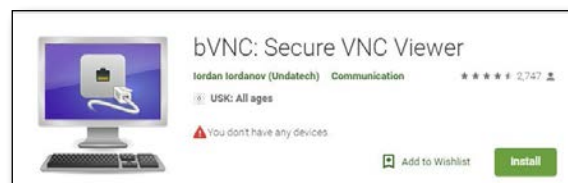
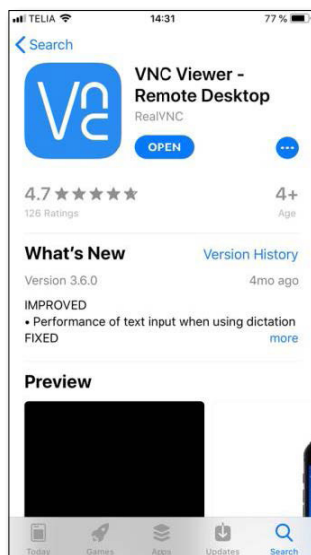
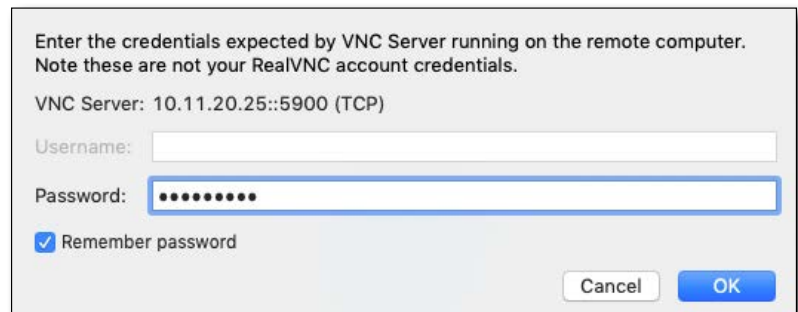
Enable VNC



Connecting to your ONX via VNC on your PC or Mobile Device

After you have established an Ethernet or WiFi connection and set up the ONX for remote operation, you can launch the VNC viewer program to operate the ONX on your computer, smart phone, or tablet.

1. Download a VNC viewer application from your App Store or available from your VIAVI representative. VNS apps are available for PC and mobile devices.
1. Launch the app.
2. In the viewer's server address field, enter the OneExpert's IP address, and click **OK**. A password entry box appears.
3. Enter the VNC password you noted before, *viavi-vnc* (found in the Remote Operation menu) and then click **OK**. The OneExpert user interface appears in the VNC viewer, and works similarly to using the unit itself. See the next section for details.
4. If the message, "Failed to connect to server" appears, the VNC viewer was not able to communicate with the OneExpert. If this happens, try the following solutions:
 - Make sure you are using the correct IP address for the OneExpert
 - From the PC or mobile device, ping the OneExpert IP address to verify the network link is working. If the link is not working, restart the OneExpert and try again..



Using a PC keyboard

After you have connected to the OneExpert from a PC using the VNC viewer, you can use the computer's mouse or keyboard to control the OneExpert.

The following table shows how the PC keys map to the OneExpert keypad.

VNC availability

In Ethernet, you can do a ping, trace route, and similar data tests, but *you cannot change* any data settings.

Ending a remote operation session

To end a remote operation session, either exit the VNC session on the PC or app, or turn the OneExpert off and then on again (power cycle).

SmartAccess Anywhere – Remote Coaching

SmartAccess Anywhere offers remote access and operation of the OneExpert in the field. This capability gives the workforce direct onsite support and coaching by a specialist, fixing issues immediately without additional truck rolls.

The SmartAccess Anywhere client (PC, Android, or Apple) can connect to your device via local area connection or Internet connection.

For client downloads and more information, see:

<https://www.viavisolutions.com/en-us/products/smart-access-anywhere-saa>

<https://www.viavisolutions.com/en-us/software-download/smart-access-anywhere-saa-software>

VIAVI provides links to Android and PC only. You can find the iOS version in the Apple App store.

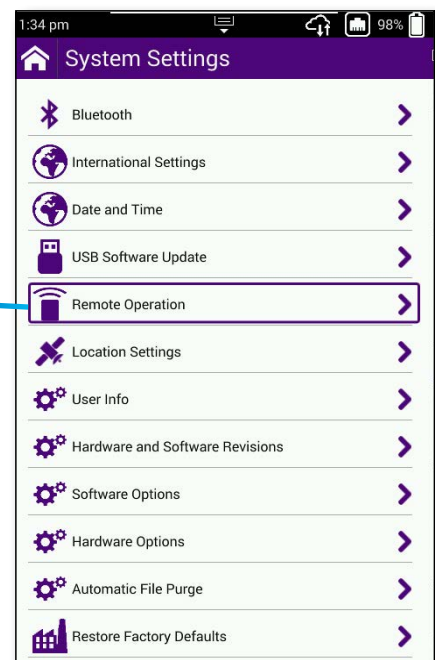
SmartAccess is also provided in the Mobile Tech app. For details, see the *Cloud Services User Guide*.

Setting up the ONX for Smart Access Anywhere

In order to use Smart Access Anywhere with your ONX and connect to it remotely, you need to enable it in System Settings.

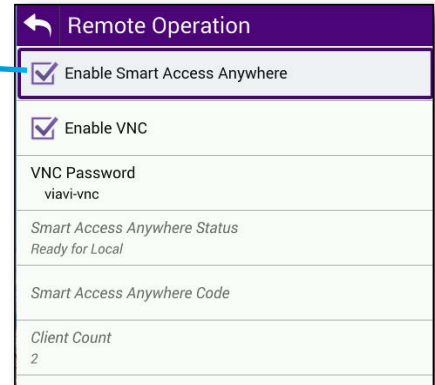
1. Go to the **System Settings** menu, then select **Remote Operation**. The Remote Operation menu appears.

Remote Operation



2. Select **Enable Smart Access Anywhere**.
3. Select **Connect** at the bottom. The unit will connect to the Smart Access Anywhere server.

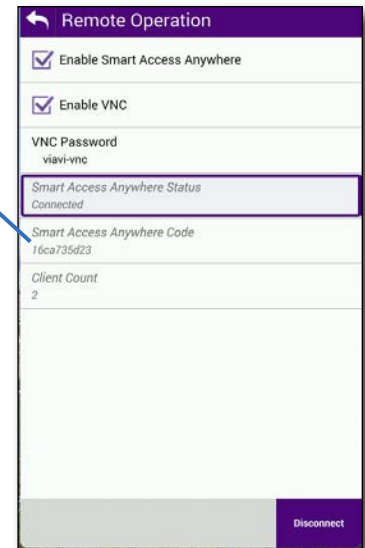
Enable Smart Access Anywhere



Once connected, the Smart Access Anywhere Code is displayed.

Take note of this code as you will need to enter it in the Smart Access Anywhere mobile app or PC client.

Code



Web Browser

With the Web Browser, you can provide visual proof to customers that a circuit is correctly provisioned all the way to the Internet. The browser works over Ethernet, allowing you to surf the web from the customer's NID or demarcation point using only the OneExpert.

For testing applications, the browser is a separate mode that allows you to connect to any public web site on the Internet through an internet service provider.

Because the browser's primary purpose is to demonstrate connectivity, it does not have all the capabilities of typical web browsers, such as Internet Explorer. The web browser has the following limitations:

- The browser does not cache web pages. The OneExpert does not have sufficient memory to cache web pages. Each time a page is selected, the OneExpert re-loads the page.
- The browser does not currently support data entry through the browser. For example, you cannot log into a web mail account. The browser does not currently support Java applets, and will not display web pages written in Java. Sites optimized for quick downloads, such as DSLReports.com, are not supported because they are based on Java.

The following sections in this chapter describe how to access and use the web browser.

Accessing the web browser

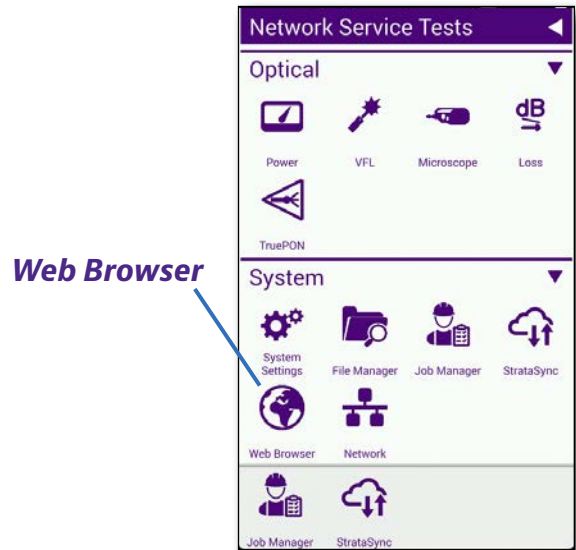
Like IP ping, you must have an established underlying network connection, such as PPP over Ethernet, before you can use the browser. .

In the **System** menu, press the **Web Browser** button. The web browser display appears.

Navigating the browser

You can navigate the browser as you would with a mobile device, with tapping in text boxes to display the keypad and enter the data, swiping your fingers to scroll, pressing links to select them, and so on.

In addition, you can connect a USB mouse or a USB keyboard/mouse combination to the OneExpert to navigate the web browser as you would with a desktop computer. Going back or forward one page



Opening a web page

There are two ways to open a web page:

- **Enter the address** – Tap the address box, and then use the keypad on the screen to enter the address.
- **Use a bookmark** – Press the **Bookmarks** button and then select a bookmark.

Adding bookmarks

If there is a specific page that you would like to view or if you visit a site frequently, you can bookmark it. There are six bookmark slots available: one for your Home URL and five others.

1. On the main Web Browser page, select **Bookmarks**.
2. Select Add a Bookmark, then enter the URL., and select OK. The bookmark will be added to the list.

CATV Testing

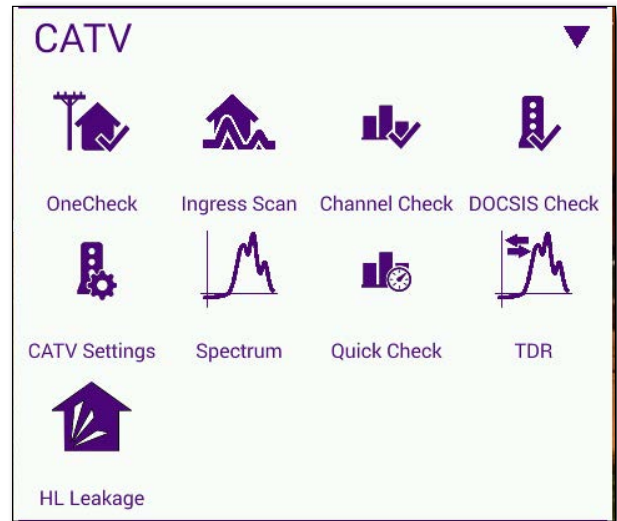
This chapter describes the available CATV tests, including the following:

- "CATV test options" on page 84
- "OneCheck" on page 84
- "Ingress Scan" on page 87
- "Channel Check" on page 88
- "DOCSIS Check" on page 89
- "Spectrum" on page 91
- "Quick Check" on page 92
- "TDR (Time-domain Reflectometer) (optional)" on page 94
- "HL Leakage (optional)" on page 97

CATV test options

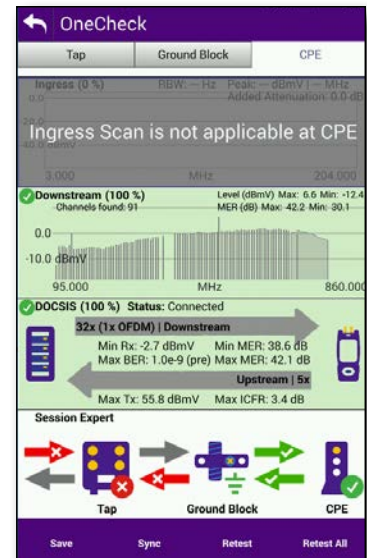
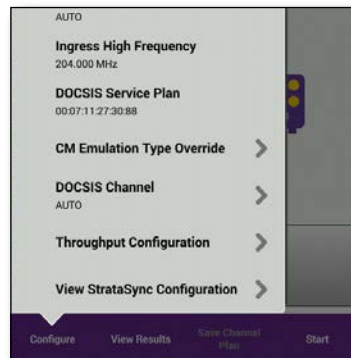
The expanded CATV menu is shown here and includes the following testing features.

- OneCheck
- Ingress Scan
- Channel Check
- DOCSIS Check
- CATV Settings
- Spectrum
- Quick Check
- TDR (optional)
- HL Leakage (optional)



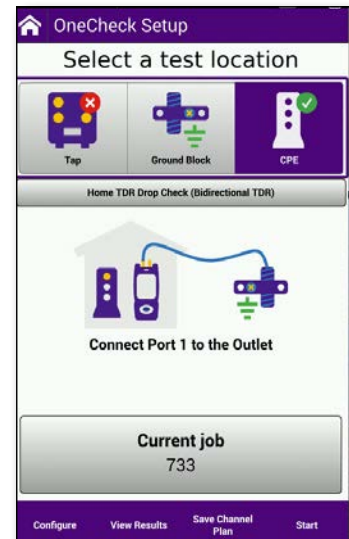
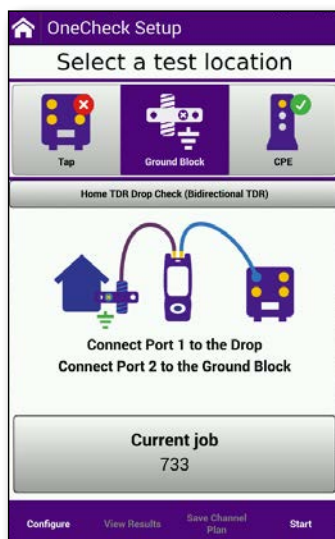
OneCheck

OneCheck conducts comprehensive and automated testing of Ingress, Downstream, and DOCSIS from a chosen demarcation point using the RF port.



To run a OneCheck Test

1. From the CATV menu, select **OneCheck**. The Select a test location screen appears.
2. Select the desired demarcation point to be tested: **Tap**, **Ground Block**, or **CPE**. A graphic showing the appropriate connection schematic for this test will appear along with appropriate instructions for the port to be used.
3. Assign this test to a saved job (optional but recommended).
Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.
4. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen to adjust as necessary.
5. Select **Start** at the bottom of the screen to start the test.



Home TDR Drop Check (optional)

If the TDR (Time-domain Reflectometer) option is installed in the ONX, the OneCheck mode will include a **Home TDR** button. Selecting it at any time takes you directly to the TDR mode.

See ["TDR \(Time-domain Reflectometer\) \(optional\)" on page 94](#) for more details.



Results

The results screen dashboard is comprised of 3 areas for each of the demarcation points:

- Upstream Ingress
- Downstream Full Scan
- DOCSIS Test

Each area has an associated detailed results view accessible by double tapping within the dashboard area.

Navigate the results screen using the touchscreen.

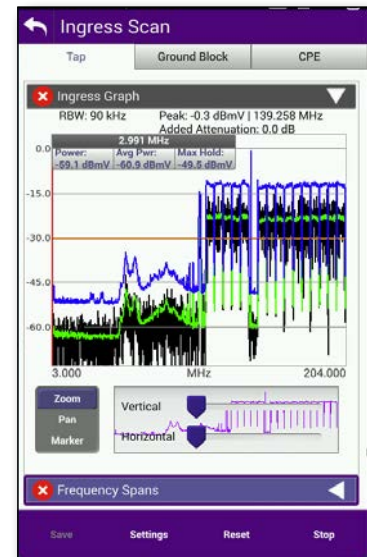
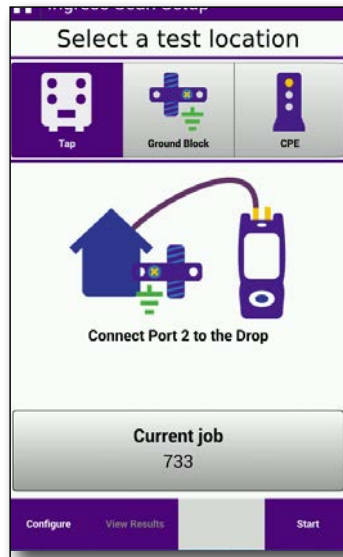
For a more detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see ["OneCheck results" on page 178](#).

Saving Results

OneCheck will automatically save the results of the last test run. To capture these specific results prior to retesting, hit the **Save** button and then name the file.

Ingress Scan

Ingress Scan conducts the same test done by OneCheck, checking upstream for interference into the signal.



To run an Ingress Scan

1. From the CATV menu, select **Ingress Scan**. The Ingress Scan Setup screen appears.
2. Select the desired demarcation point to be tested: **Tap**, **Ground Block**, or **CPE**. A graphic showing the appropriate connection schematic for this test will appear along with appropriate instructions for the port to be used.
3. Assign this test to a saved job (optional but recommended).
Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.
4. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen to adjust as necessary.
5. Select **Start** at the bottom of the screen to start the test.

Results

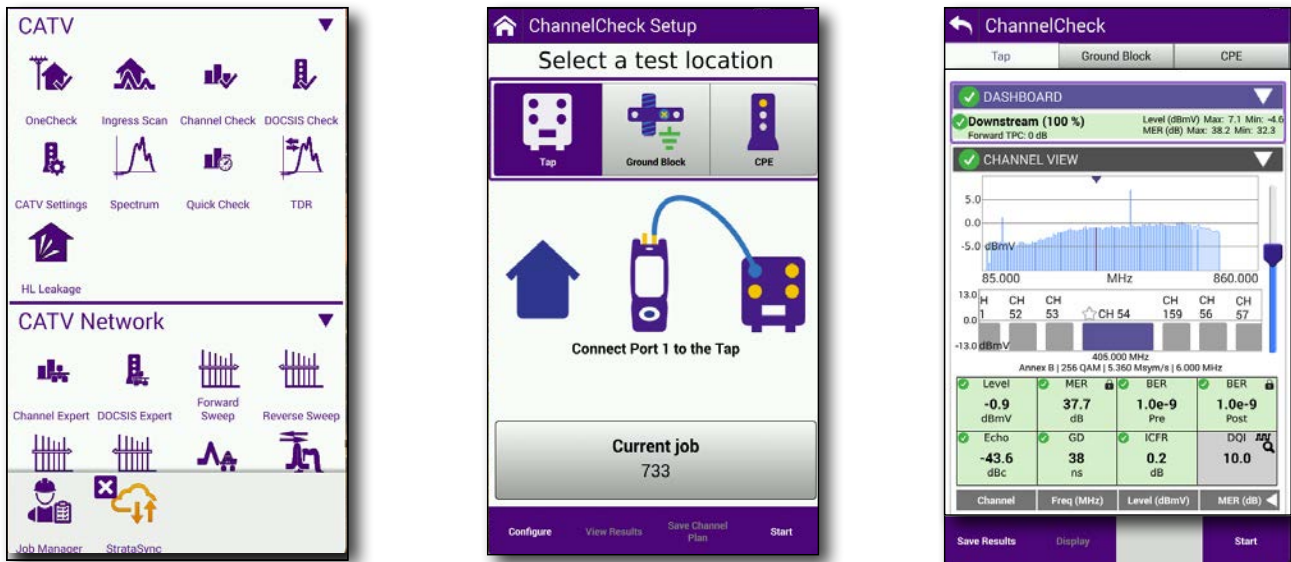
For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see ["Ingress Scan results" on page 182](#).

Channel Check

The Channel Check test provides real-time analysis of Downstream QAM and Analog Carriers.

The Channel Check test conducts the same test done by OneCheck Upstream checking for interference into the signal. It analyzes OFDM carriers including multiple DS profiles.

Channel Check can also be used to quickly check levels and signal performance.



To run a Channel Check

1. From the CATV menu, select **Channel Check**. The Channel Check Setup screen appears.
2. Select the desired demarcation point to be tested: **Tap**, **Ground Block**, or **CPE**. A graphic showing the appropriate connection schematic for this test will appear along with appropriate instructions for the port to be used.
3. Assign this test to a saved job (optional but recommended).

Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.

4. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen to adjust as necessary.
5. Select **Start** at the bottom of the screen to start the test.

Results

For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see ["Channel Check results" on page 183](#).

Saving results

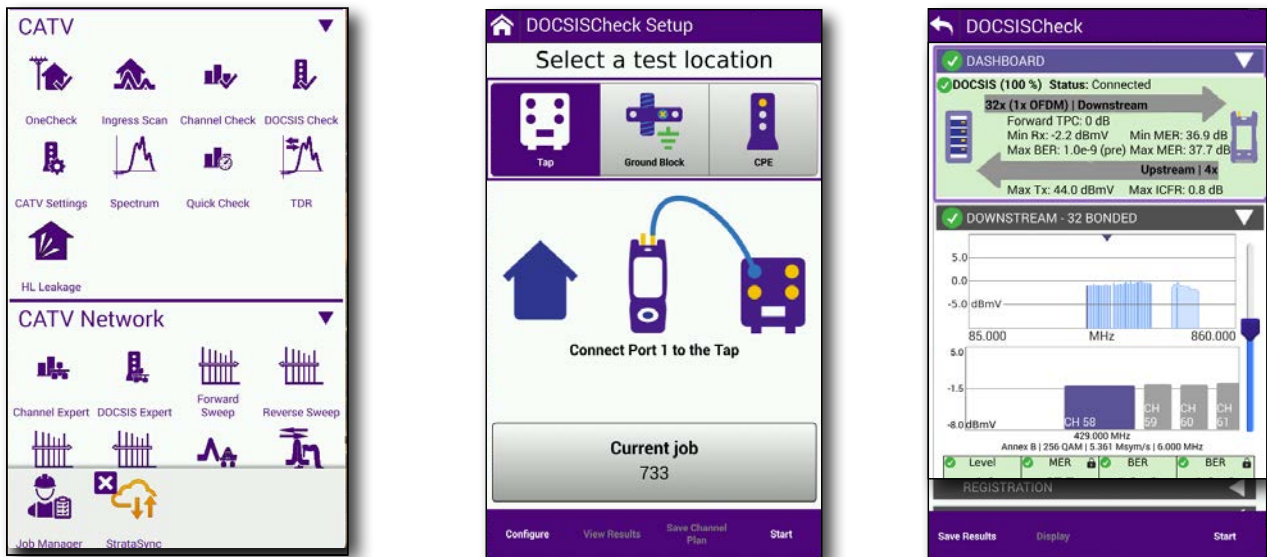
To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

To save for later review, press the **Save** button and then give them a name.

DOCSIS Check

The DOCSIS Check test provides real-time analysis of DOCSIS services and shows only the DOCSIS carriers to allow you to focus on HSD services.

It allows you to troubleshoot and analyze Downstream and Upstream DOCSIS carriers, including OFDM and channel bonding.



To run a DOCSIS Check

1. From the CATV menu, select **DOCSIS Check**. The DOCSIS Check setup screen appears.
2. Select the desired demarcation point to be tested: **Tap**, **Ground Block**, or **CPE**. A graphic showing the appropriate connection schematic for this test will appear along with appropriate instructions for the port to be used.
3. Assign this test to a saved job (optional but recommended).
Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.
4. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen to adjust as necessary.
5. Select **Start** at the bottom of the screen to start the test.

Results

For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see ["DOCSIS Check results" on page 190](#).

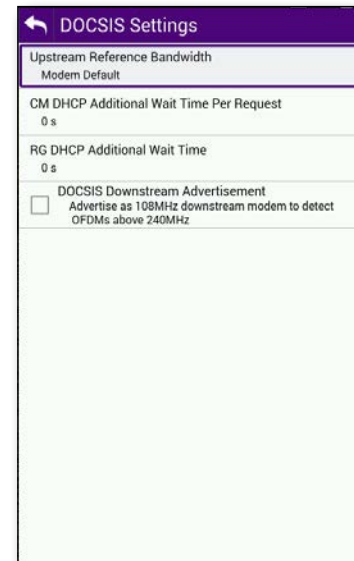
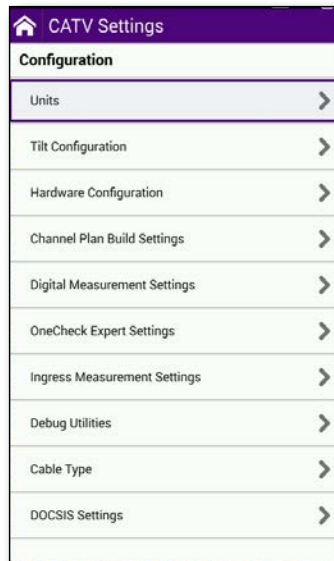
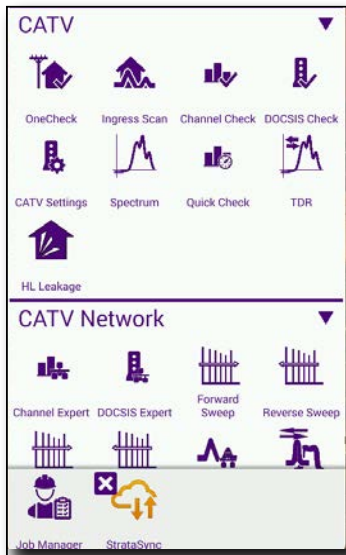
Saving results

To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

To save for later review, press the **Save** button and then give them a name.

CATV Settings

The CATV Settings allows you to customize the units, tilt, channel plan, OneCheck, cable type, DOCSIS settings, etc.

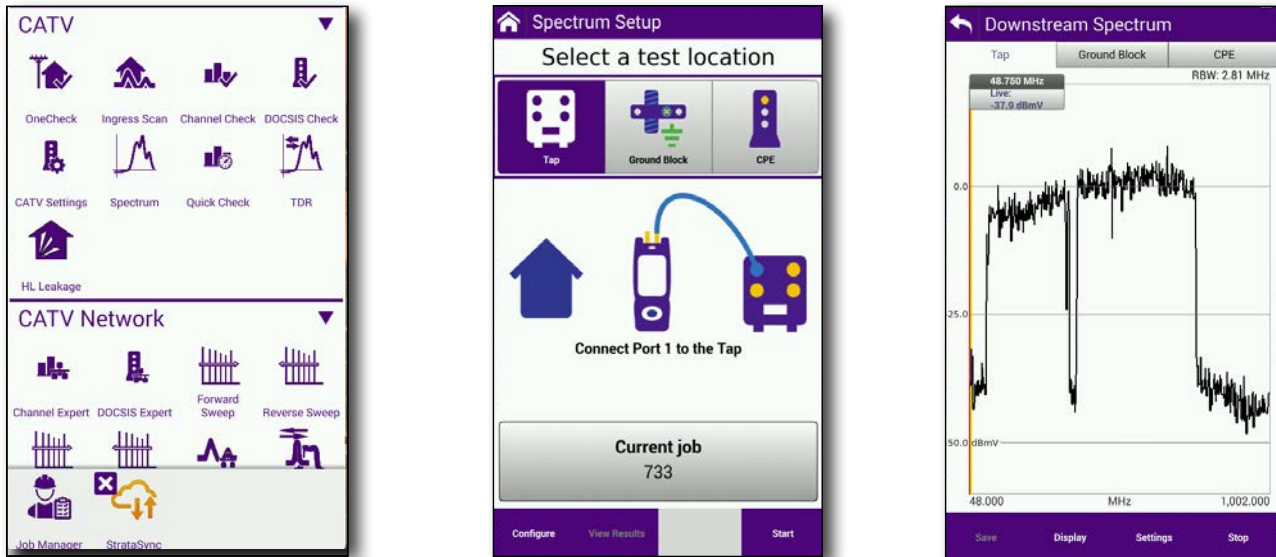


Customizing CATV Settings

1. From the CATV menu, select **CATV Settings**. The CATV Settings screen appears.
2. Adjust the settings as necessary. When finished, they will be saved and used for all the appropriate tests.

Spectrum

The Spectrum test provides a real-time spectral display of the incoming signal.



To run a Spectrum test

1. From the CATV menu, select **Spectrum**. The Spectrum Setup screen appears.
2. Select the desired demarcation point to be tested: **Tap**, **Ground Block**, or **CPE**. A graphic showing the appropriate connection schematic for this test will appear along with appropriate instructions for the port to be used.
3. Assign this test to a saved job (optional but recommended).
Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.
4. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen to adjust as necessary.
5. Select **Start** at the bottom of the screen to start the test. The live spectrum analysis graph will appear for your inspection.

Results

For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see ["Spectrum results" on page 196](#).

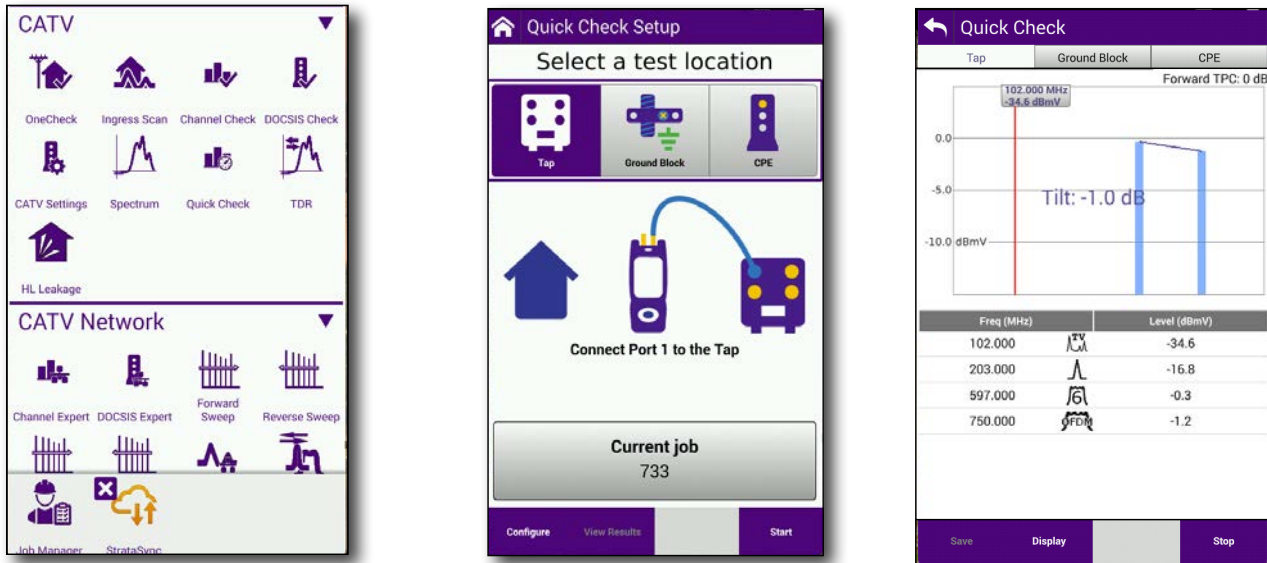
Saving results

To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

To save for later review, press the **Save** button and then give them a name.

Quick Check

The Quick Check test provides the ability to quickly check for signal presence on a small number of manually added channels.



To run a Quick Check

1. From the CATV menu, select **Quick Check**. The Quick Check Setup screen appears.
2. Select the desired demarcation point to be tested: **Tap**, **Ground Block**, or **CPE**. A graphic showing the appropriate connection schematic for this test will appear along with appropriate instructions for the port to be used.
3. Assign this test to a saved job (optional but recommended).
Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.
4. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen to adjust as necessary.
5. Select **Start** at the bottom of the screen to start the test.

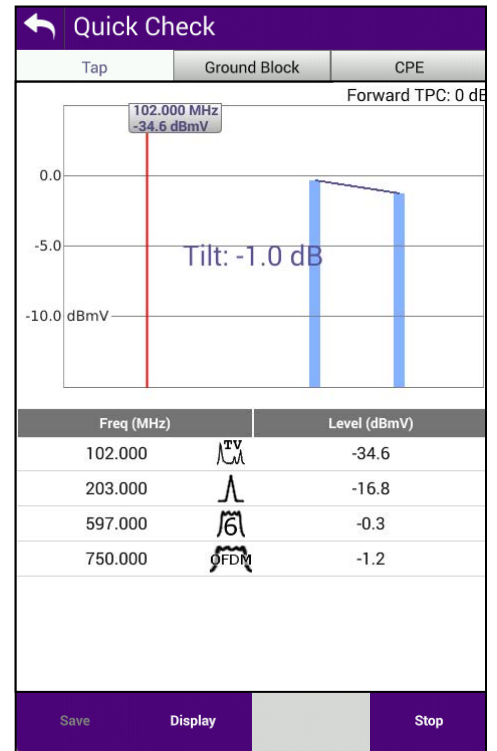
Results

Quick Check results screen displays a graph of the specified channel's signal strength along with its type.

Saving results

To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

To save for later review, press the **Save** button and then give them a name.



TDR (Time-domain Reflectometer) (optional)

The TDR feature provides the ability to determine cable lengths up to ~135 m and better understand in-home coax topologies. This is an optional feature.

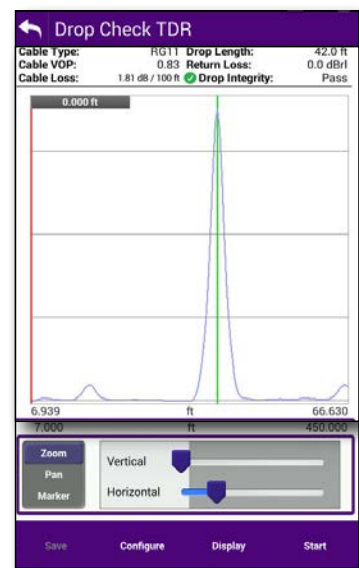
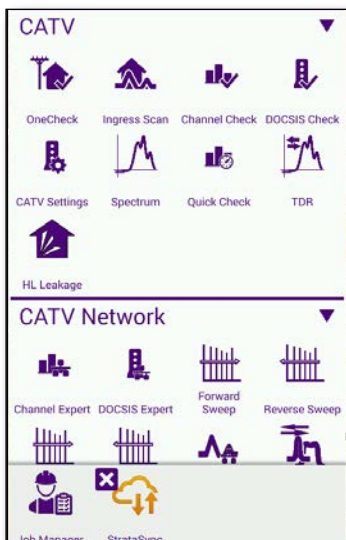
The feature determines the distance and return loss of multiple events in a coax network by transmitting a short pulse and then measuring the signals returned to the ONX.

Saving and syncing the cable fault results to StrataSync allows operators to better validate subscriber drops and provides accountability into the work performed by techs and/or contractors.

You can also run Home TDR tests in OneCheck, if enabled.

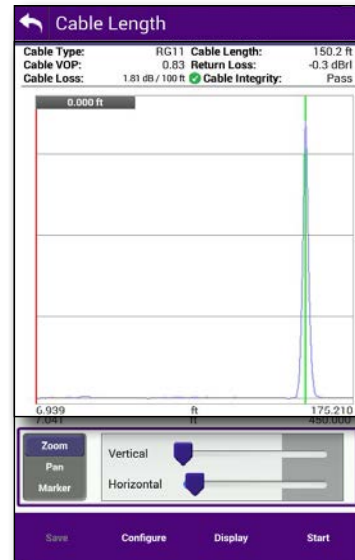
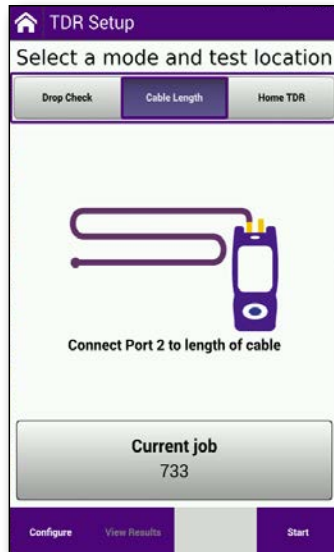
Drop Check

The Drop Check mode is intended to validate the quality of a disconnected drop cable and distance to the end of the coax drop, looking for a single reflection to indicate it is good.



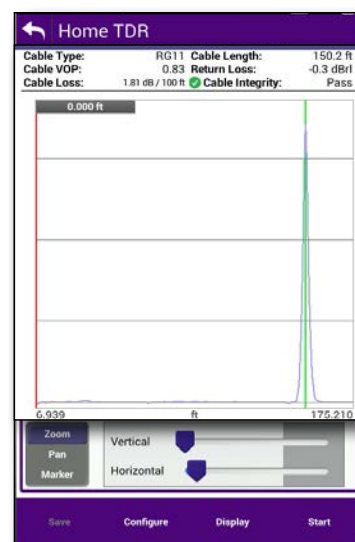
Cable Length

Similarly, the Cable Length mode is intended to measure any coax cable's length, looking for a single reflection. This is helpful if you need to order a replacement drop and need to determine the length and verify after the replacement is complete.



Home TDR

The Home TDR mode is intended to validate the quality of a disconnected drop cable and distance to the end of the coax drop at the home, looking for a single reflection to indicate it is good.



To run TDR

1. From the CATV menu, select **TDR**. The TDR Setup screen appears.
2. Select the mode: **Drop Check, Cable Length, or Home TDR**.
3. For Drop Check or Home TDR, select the desired demarcation point to be tested: **Tap** or **Ground Block**. A graphic showing the appropriate connection schematic for this test will appear along with appropriate instructions for the port to be used.
4. Assign this test to a saved job (optional but recommended).
Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.
5. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen to adjust as necessary.
6. Select **Start** at the bottom of the screen to start the test.

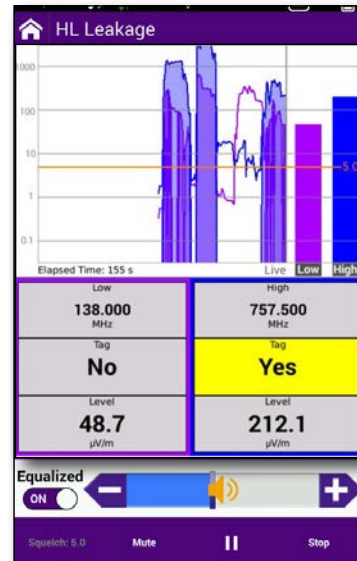
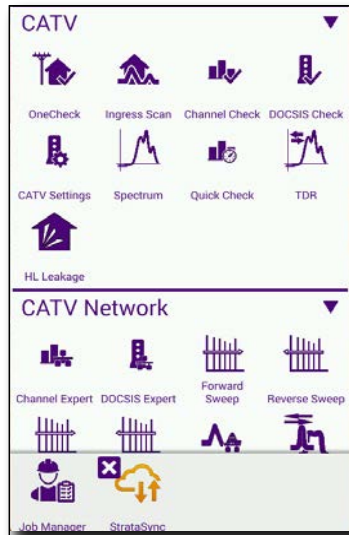
Results

For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see "[TDR \(Time-domain Reflectometer\) \(optional\)](#)" on page 94.

HL Leakage (optional)

The HL Leakage (Home Leakage) test provides the ability to quickly find and fix hard to locate ingress sources in the home, breaks in coax, loose connections, etc.

It allows a tech to localize leakage at subscriber premises using the ONX paired with the Seeker HL Leakage Transmitter. This is an optional feature and requires the HL transmitter kit.



To run HL Leakage

1. From the CATV menu, select **HL Leakage**. The HL Leakage screen appears.
2. Attach the HL Transmitter to premises coax and turn it on to high output (+60dBmV/120dB μ V).
3. Attach the HL Leakage rubber duck dual-band antenna to the ONX RF port 1.
4. Start the test by selecting the **Start** button at the bottom of the screen.
5. Walk around noting where leak level, tag, and audible tone indicate a higher than desired leak.
6. When HL Leakage is complete, press **Stop**.

Results

For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see *"HL Leakage results" on page 200*.

Additional notes for leakage monitoring in the home

- Enter home and walk through each room with RF cabling. Include basements, crawl spaces, attics and rooms with CPE devices.
- If leak above squelch setting is detected, meter emits audible tone relative to detected leak size and displays leak level.
- Once leak is detected, move meter side-to-side through room to determine direction of highest leak level. When maximum leak level is determined, the leak source has been located:
 - If leak level is too high, remove dual band antenna and attach near field probe.
 - If leak is too high with near field probe, change transmitter to low level mode (+40 dBmV/+100 dB μ V) and re-check.
- Repair, tighten or replace leaking component.
- Recheck room to ensure all leak sources have been addressed and repaired.
- Move to remaining rooms to continue locating leaks.

CATV Network Testing

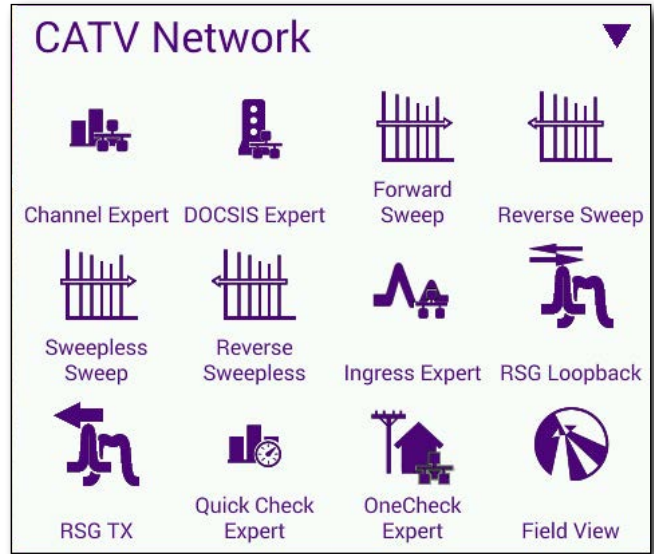
This chapter describes provides instructions for using the CATV network testing features of the OneExpert, including the following:

- "CATV Network test options" on page 100
- "Channel Expert" on page 101
- "DOCSIS Expert" on page 103
- "Forward Sweep" on page 105
- "Reverse Sweep" on page 107
- "Sweepless Sweep" on page 109
- "Reverse Sweepless Sweep" on page 111
- "Ingress Expert" on page 113
- "RSG (Return Signal Generator) with Loopback" on page 116
- "Return Signal Generator Transmit (RSG TX) (optional)" on page 118
- "Quick Check Expert" on page 120
- "OneCheck Expert" on page 125
- "Field View with Return Signal Generator (RSG)" on page 127

CATV Network test options

The expanded CATV Network menu is shown here and includes the following testing features.

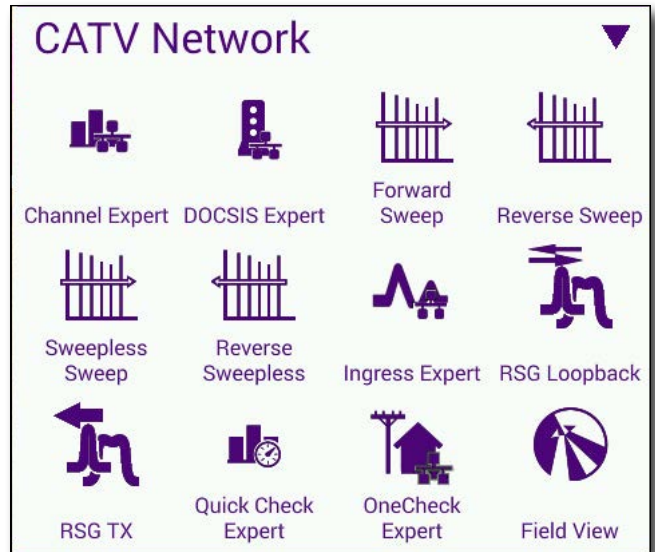
- Channel Expert
- DOCSIS Expert
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- Reverse Sweep (Active)
- Sweepless Sweep (Downstream)
- Reverse Sweepless (Upstream)
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- Quick Check Expert
- OneCheck Expert
- Field View (with Return Signal Generator)



Channel Expert

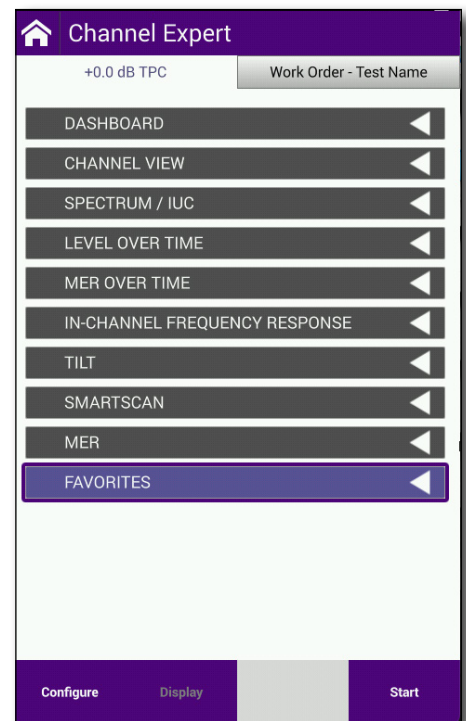
The Channel Expert feature includes the following measurements:

- Dashboard
- Channel View
- Spectrum / IUC
- Level over time
- MER over time
- In-channel frequency response
- Tilt
- Smartscan
- MER
- Favorites



To run Channel Expert

1. From the CATV Network menu, select **Channel Expert**. The Channel Expert screen appears and begins the test.
2. See "[Configuring Channel Expert](#)" on page 102 to customize the test.



Configuring Channel Expert

All expert test functions will feature a **Configure** button when the **Stop** function is pressed.

All new test functions are live tests, so to access **Configure**, the test must be stopped first.

Options include:

- Select test point template
- Select limit plan
- Save test
- View tests
- View StrataSync configuration

To search by channel number or frequency, select **Channel Search**.

Results

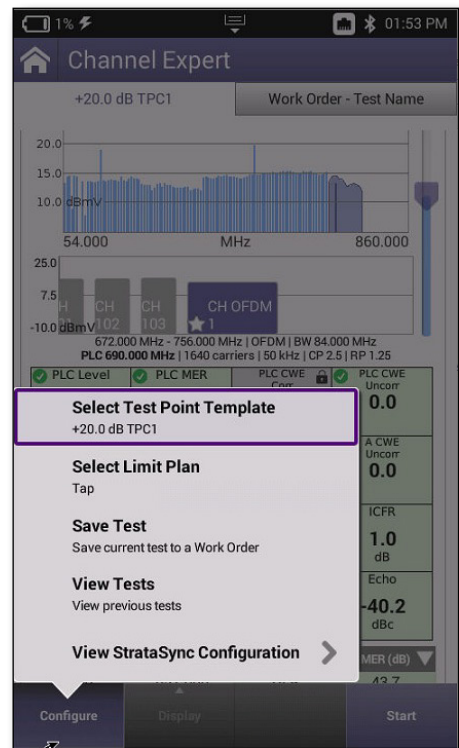
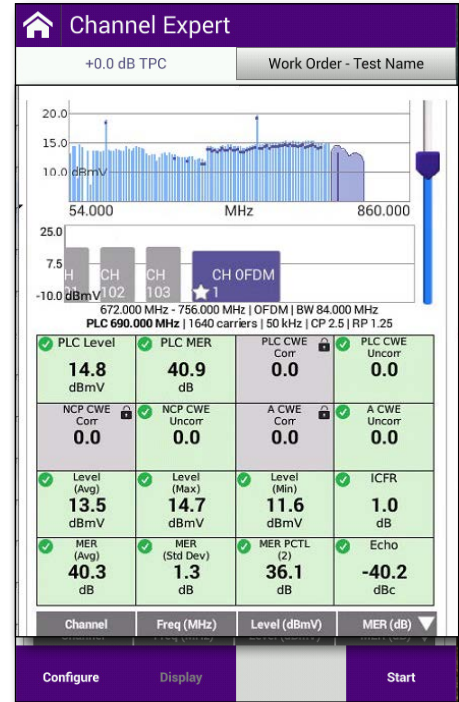
For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see *"Channel Check results" on page 183*.

Saving results

To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

1. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen.
2. Select **Save a Test** from the pop-up.

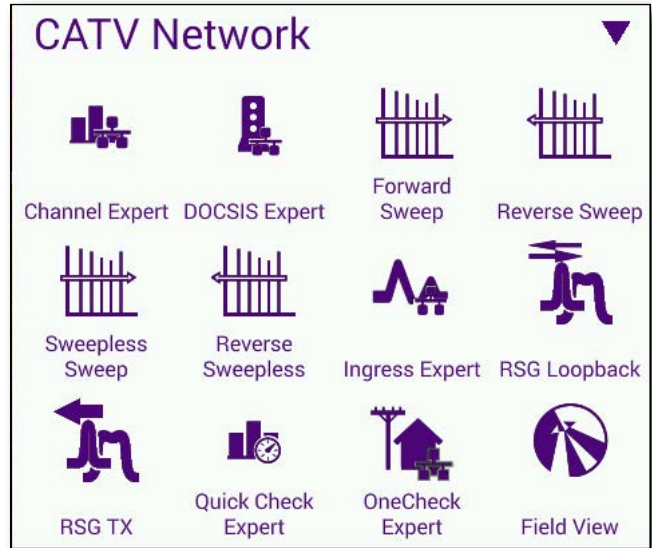
Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.



DOCSIS Expert

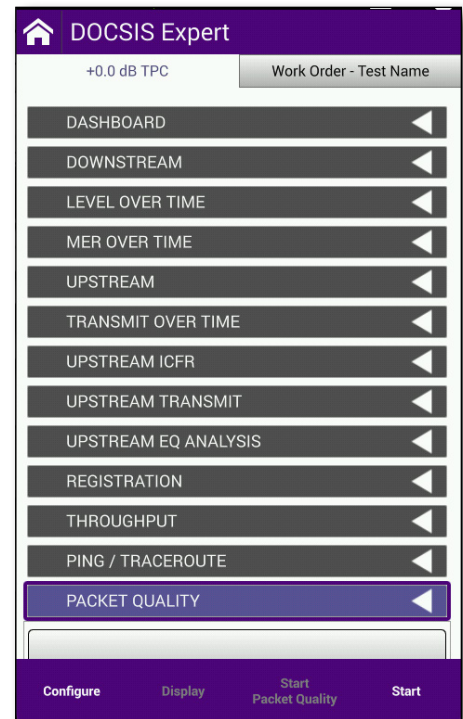
The DOCSIS Expert feature includes the following measurements:

- Dashboard
- Downstream
- Level over time
- MER over time
- Upstream
- Transmit over time
- Upstream ICFR
- Upstream Transmit
- Upstream EQ analysis
- Registration
- Throughput
- Ping/traceroute
- Packet quality



To run DOCSIS Expert

1. From the CATV Network menu, select **DOCSIS Expert**. The DOCSIS Expert screen appears and begins the test.
2. See "[Configuring DOCSIS Expert](#)" on page 104 to customize the test.



Configuring DOCSIS Expert

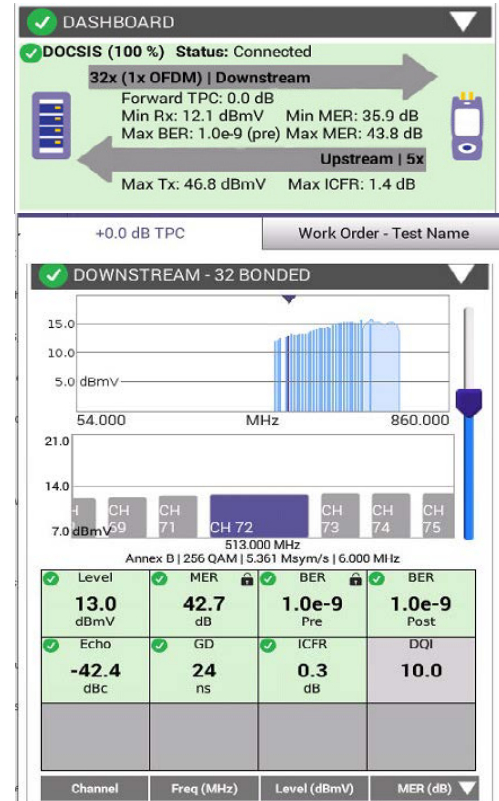
All expert test functions will feature a **Configure** button when the **Stop** function is pressed.

All new test functions are live tests, so to access **Configure**, the test must be stopped first.

Options include:

- Select test point template
- Select limit plan
- Select DOCSIS service plan
- CM Emulation Type Override
- Throughput configuration
- DOCSIS channel
- Save test
- View tests
- View StrataSync configuration

To search by channel number or frequency, select **Channel Search**.



Results

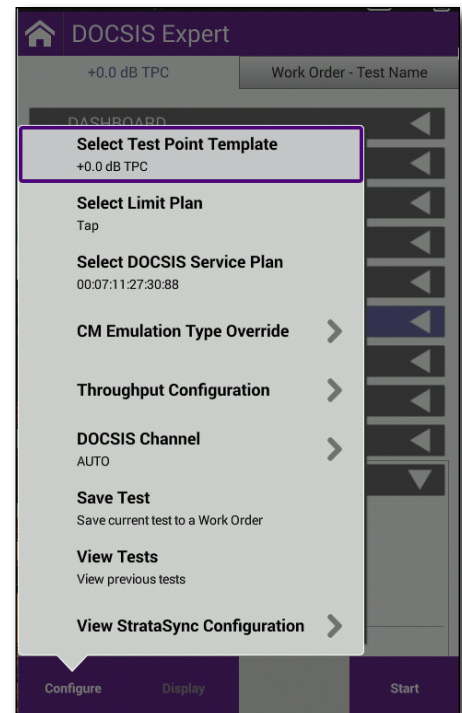
For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see [DOCSIS Check results on page 190](#).

Saving results

To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

1. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen.
2. Select **Save a Test** from the pop-up.

Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.

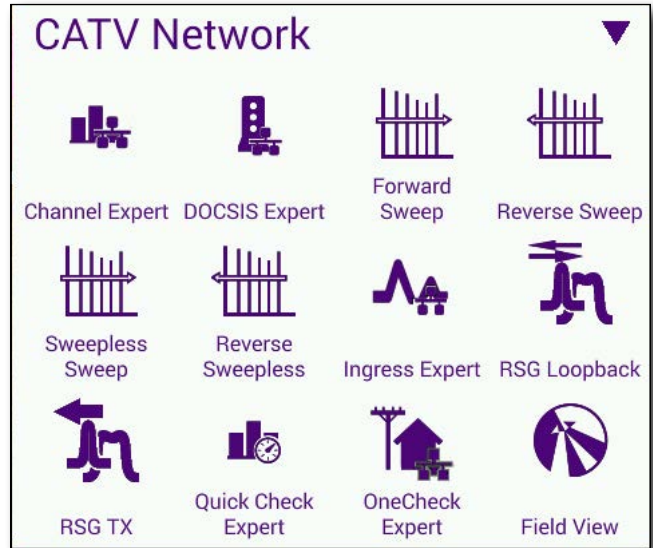


Forward Sweep

The Forward Sweep feature sends sweep pulses telemetry and channel level data from the sweep transmitter to the ONX via a forward frequency telemetry.

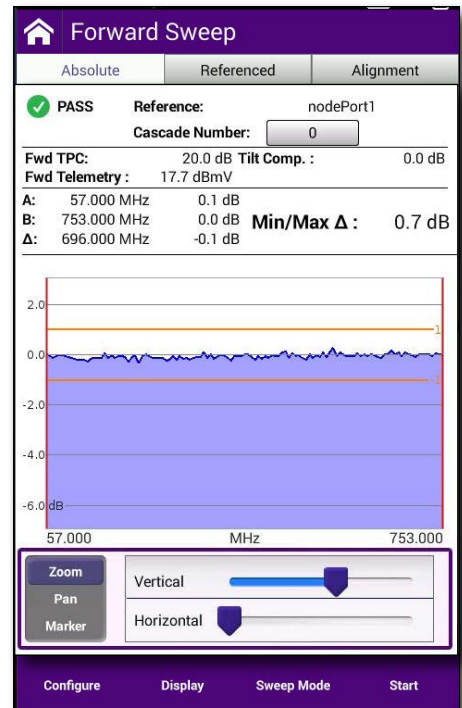
This technology allows techs to see frequency response of the carriers that are programmed in at the SDA 5500 / SCU-1800 in the headend.

- Helps techs find and correct plant issues
- Saving a reference then allows delta comparisons to be made at various points over time



To run Forward Sweep

1. From the CATV Network menu, select **Forward Sweep**. The Forward Sweep screen appears and begins the test.
2. See "[Configuring Forward Sweep](#)" on page 106 to customize the test.



Configuring Forward Sweep

All expert test functions will feature a **Configure** button when the **Stop** function is pressed.

All new test functions are live tests, so to access **Configure**, the test must be stopped first.

Options include:

- Sweep config
- Configure test point
- Alignment carrier configuration
- Choose reference
- Save test / Reference
- View tests

Sweep Mode

To change the sweep mode, select **Sweep Mode** at the bottom and select the mode from the pop-up.

Results

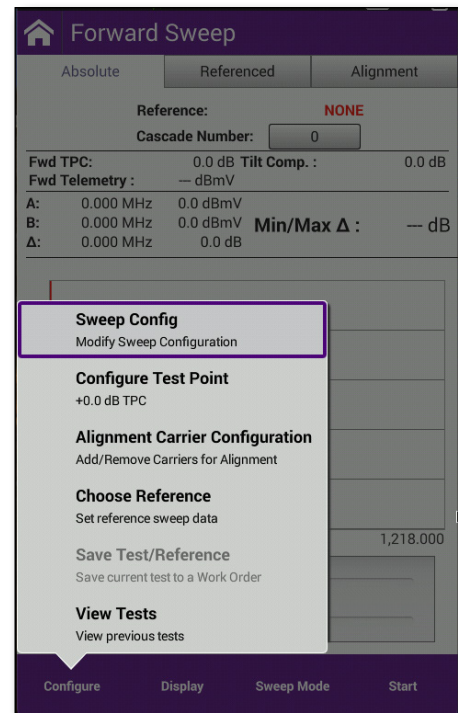
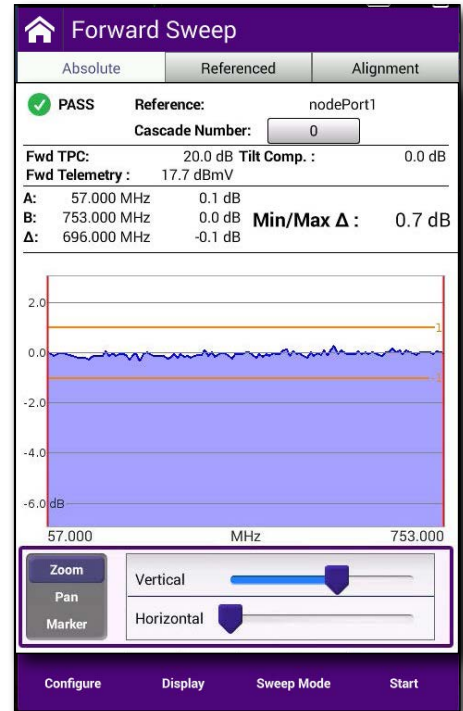
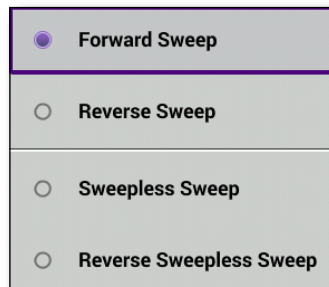
For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see *"DOCSIS Check results" on page 190*.

Saving results

To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

1. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen.
2. Select **Save a Test / Reference** from the pop-up.

Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.



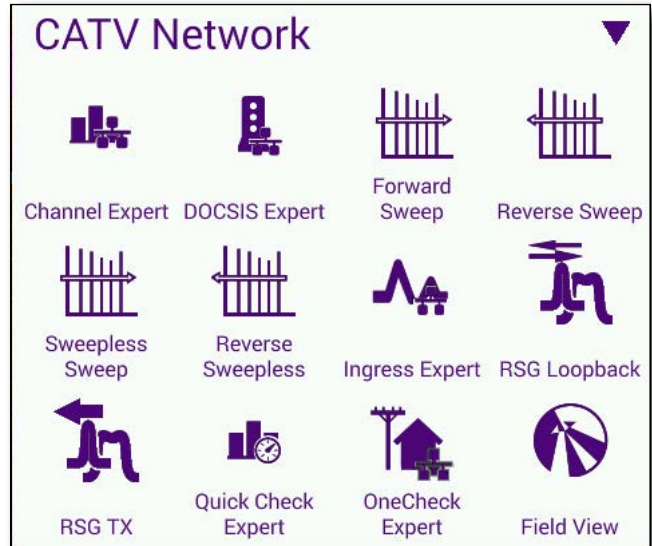
Reverse Sweep

The Forward Sweep feature sends sweep pulses telemetry and channel level data from the sweep transmitter to the ONX via a return frequency telemetry.

The ONX captures the telemetry and transmits the return telemetry and sweep points to the headend device SDA 5500/SCU-1800.

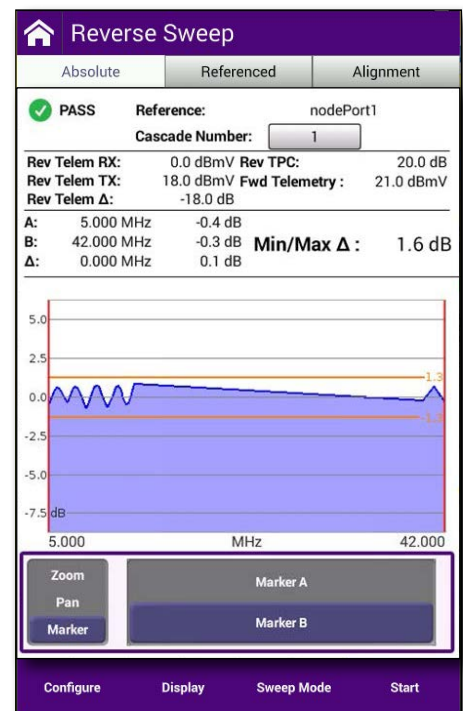
The headend device measures the levels and returns the information to the ONX for display.

- Helps techs find and correct plant issues
- Saving a reference then allows delta comparisons to be made at various points over time



To run Reverse Sweep

1. From the CATV Network menu, select **Reverse Sweep**. The Reverse Sweep screen appears and begins the test.
2. See "[Configuring Forward Sweep](#)" on page 106 to customize the test.



Configuring Reverse Sweep

All expert test functions will feature a **Configure** button when the **Stop** function is pressed.

All new test functions are live tests, so to access **Configure**, the test must be stopped first.

Options include:

- Sweep config
- Configure test point
- Alignment carrier configuration
- Choose reference
- Save test / Reference
- View tests

Sweep Mode

To change the sweep mode, select **Sweep Mode** at the bottom and select the mode from the pop-up.

Results

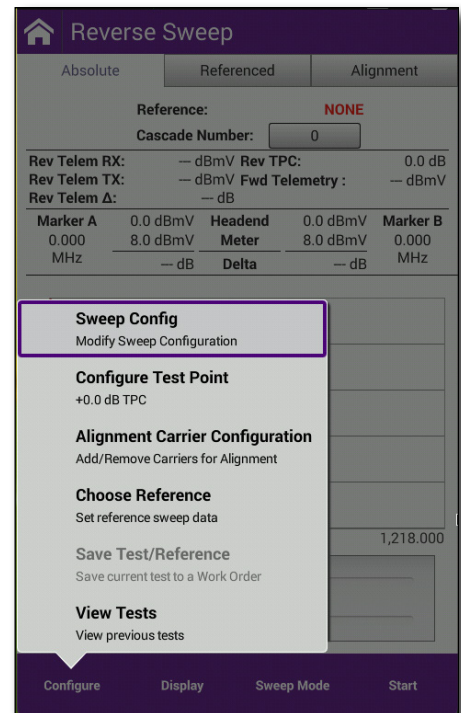
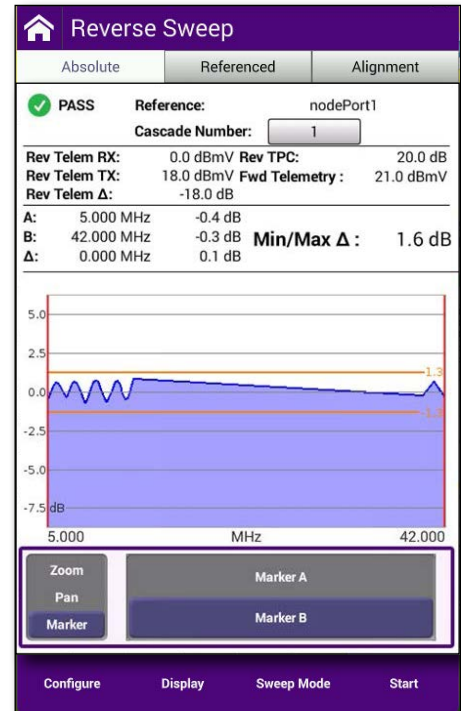
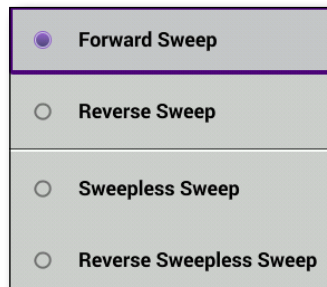
For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see *"DOCSIS Check results" on page 190*.

Saving results

To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

1. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen.
2. Select **Save a Test / Reference** from the pop-up.

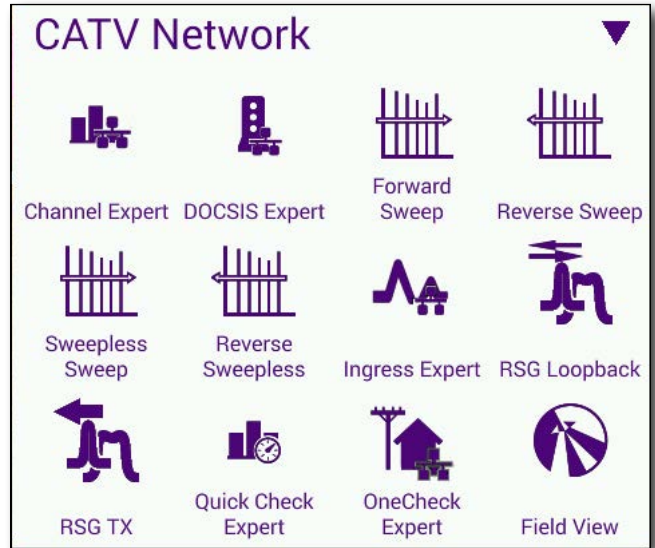
Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.



Sweepless Sweep

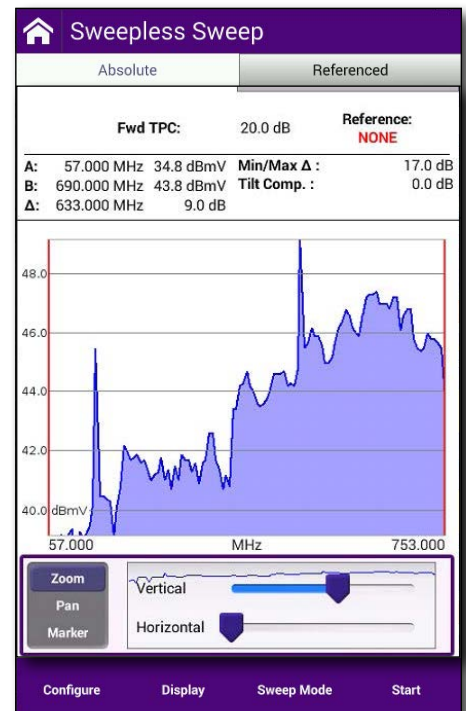
The Sweepless Sweep feature uses CMTS / modem technology captured by the ONX for a non-intrusive / passive downstream sweep solution without the need for sweep transmitters in the headend.

- Helps techs find and correct plant issues
- Saving a reference then allows delta comparisons to be made at various points over time



To run Sweepless Sweep

1. From the CATV Network menu, select **Sweepless Sweep**. The Sweepless Sweep screen appears and begins the test.
2. See "[Configuring Sweepless Sweep](#)" on page 110 to customize the test.



Configuring Sweepless Sweep

All expert test functions will feature a **Configure** button when the **Stop** function is pressed.

All new test functions are live tests, so to access **Configure**, the test must be stopped first.

Options include:

- Sweep config
- Configure test point
- Alignment carrier configuration
- Choose reference
- Save test / Reference
- View tests

Sweep Mode

To change the sweep mode, select **Sweep Mode** at the bottom and select the mode from the pop-up.

Results

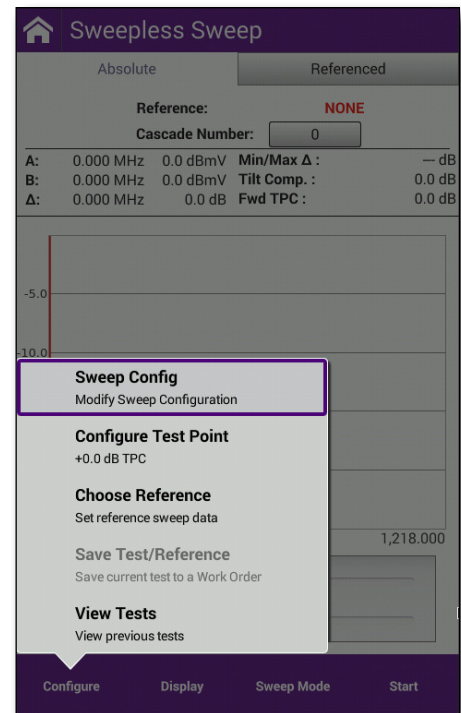
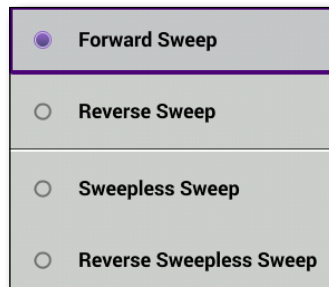
For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see *"DOCSIS Check results" on page 190*.

Saving results

To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

1. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen.
2. Select **Save a Test / Reference** from the pop-up.

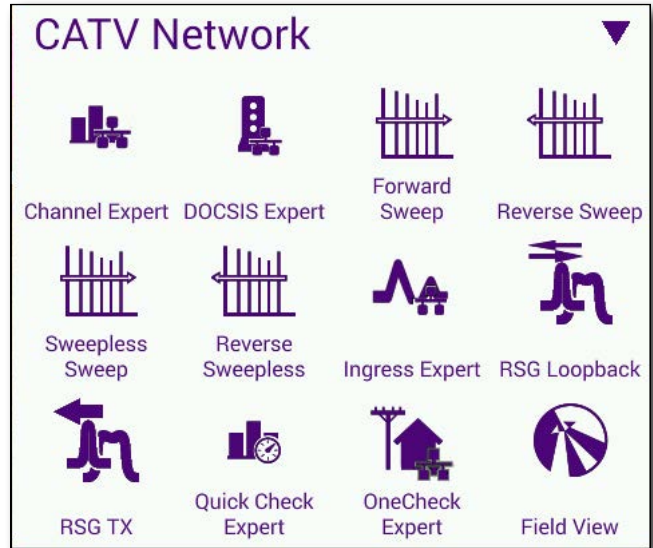
Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.



Reverse Sweepless Sweep

The Reverse Sweepless Sweep feature uses CMTS / modem technology captured by the ONX for a non-intrusive / passive upstream sweep solution without the need for sweep transmitters in the headend.

- Helps techs find and correct plant issues
- Saving a reference then allows delta comparisons to be made at various points over time



To run Reverse Sweepless Sweep

1. From the CATV Network menu, select **Reverse Sweepless Sweep**. The Reverse Sweepless Sweep screen appears and begins the test.
2. See *"Configuring Sweepless Sweep" on page 110* to customize the test.



Configuring Reverse Sweepless Sweep

All expert test functions will feature a **Configure** button when the **Stop** function is pressed.

All new test functions are live tests, so to access **Configure**, the test must be stopped first.

Options include:

- Sweep config
- Configure test point
- DOCSIS service plan
- Choose reference
- Save test / Reference
- View tests

Sweep Mode

To change the sweep mode, select **Sweep Mode** at the bottom and select the mode from the pop-up.

Results

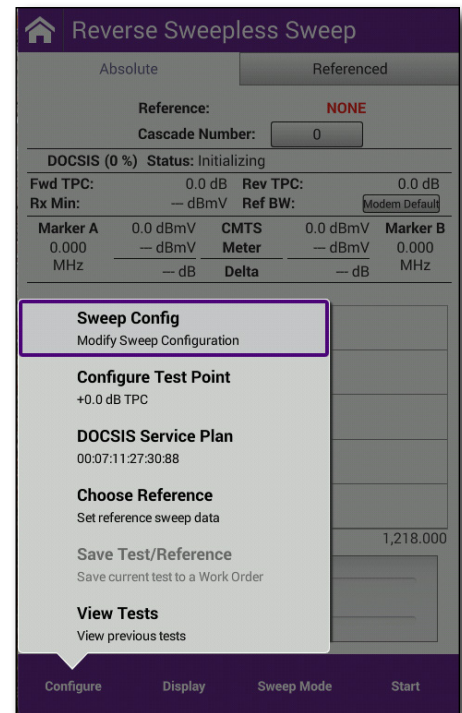
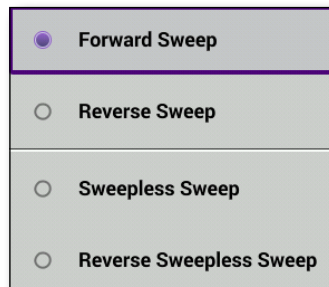
For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see *"DOCSIS Check results" on page 190*.

Saving results

To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

1. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen.
2. Select **Save a Test / Reference** from the pop-up.

Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.

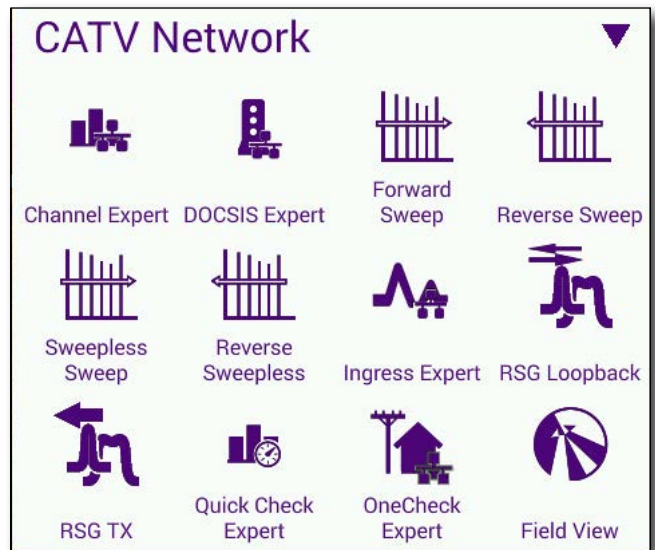


Ingress Expert

The Ingress Expert feature is based on powerful OneExpert CATV HyperSpectrum technology (Real-time Spectrum Analyzer).

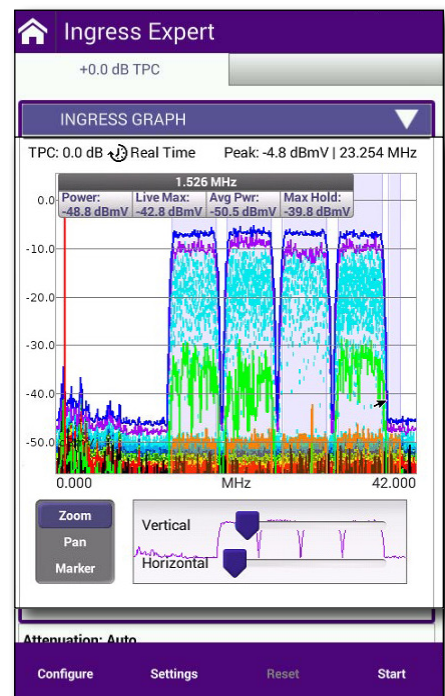
Innovative overlapping FFT (Fast Fourier transform) measures all transient interfering signals.

Ingress Expert is different from Swept Spectrum Analyzers (DSAM and Pathtrak) – it's more accurate and has thousands of samples a second, with various overlays providing even more detail.



To run Ingress Expert

1. From the CATV Network menu, select **Ingress Expert**. The Ingress Expert screen appears and begins the test.
2. See "[Configuring Ingress Expert](#)" on page 114 to customize the test.



Configuring Ingress Expert

All expert test functions will feature a **Configure** button when the **Stop** function is pressed.

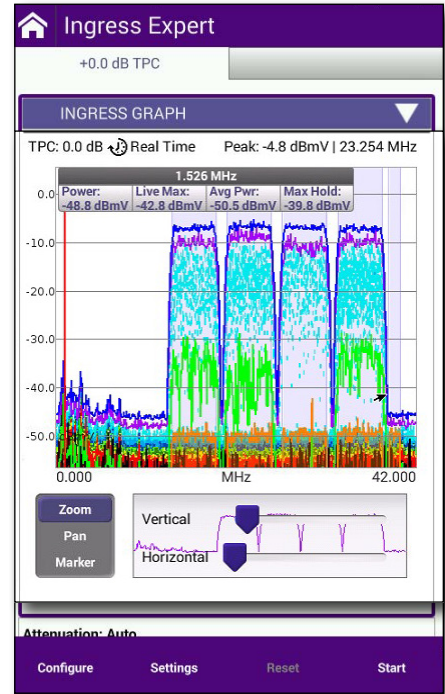
All new test functions are live tests, so to access **Configure**, the test must be stopped first.

Options include:

- Select test point template
- Select high frequency
- Select heatmap persistence
- Save test
- View tests
- View StrataSync configuration

To change the settings, select **Settings** and adjust the delta markers, dark mode, rotate the screen, adjust the traces and heatmap, and enable auto ACG.

When ready to start the ingress scan, select **Start**.



Results

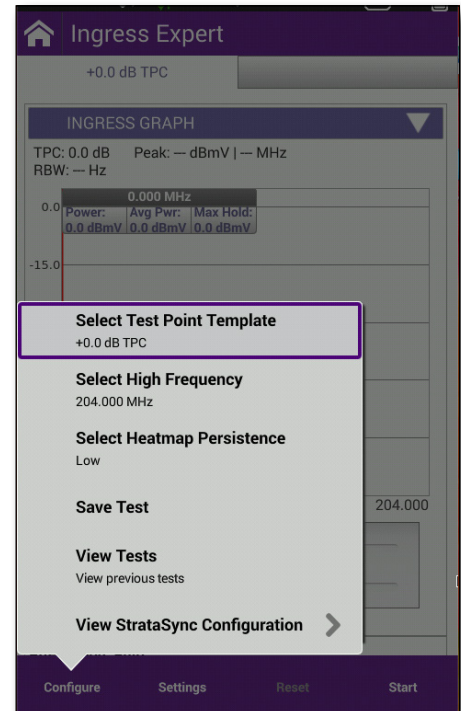
For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see *"Ingress Scan results" on page 182*.

Saving results

To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

1. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen.
2. Select **Save a Test** from the pop-up.

Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.

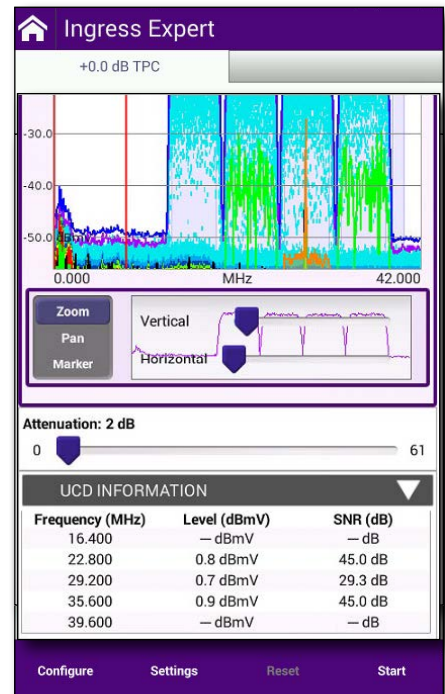


SNR and noise

The Noise setting will allow you to see the noise floor under the upstream carriers.

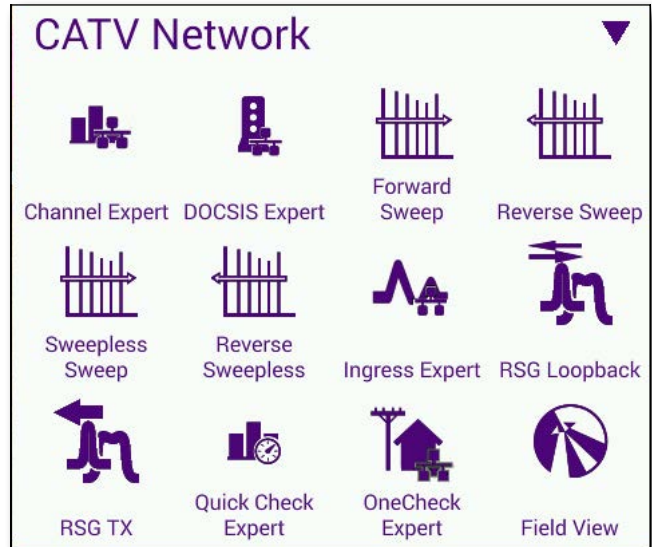
If you perform a DOCSIS Expert test before Ingress Expert, UCDs will match that of the network and give clear indication of the carriers width and location.

Additionally, UCDs will be demodulated with frequency, level, and SNR calculated and displayed.



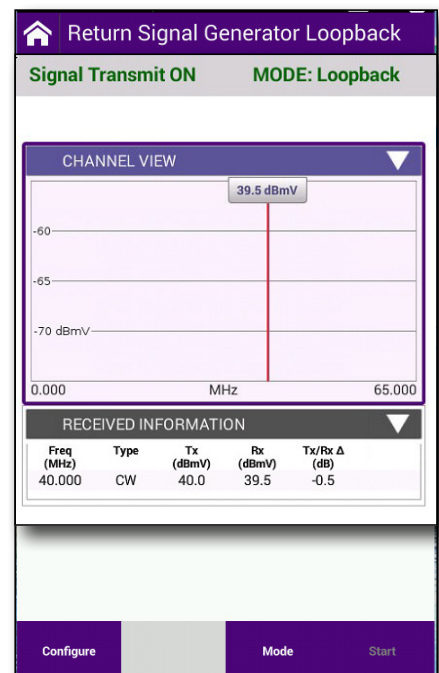
RSG (Return Signal Generator) with Loopback

The RSG Loopback feature allows you to create a signal generator for transmit, receive, or loopback testing.



To run RSG Loopback

1. From the CATV Network menu, select **RSG Loopback**. The RSG Loopback screen appears and begins the test.
2. See "[Configuring RSG with Loopback](#)" on page 117 to customize the test.

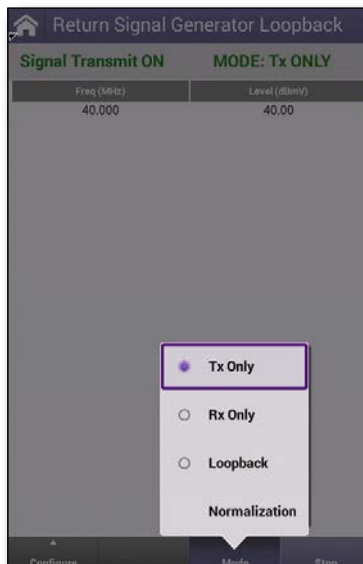
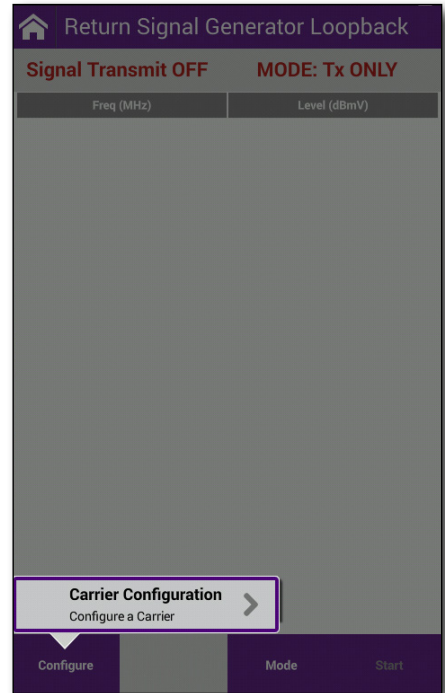


Configuring RSG with Loopback

Select **Configure** and **Add Carrier** to change the carrier information, including the signal type, frequency, and level.

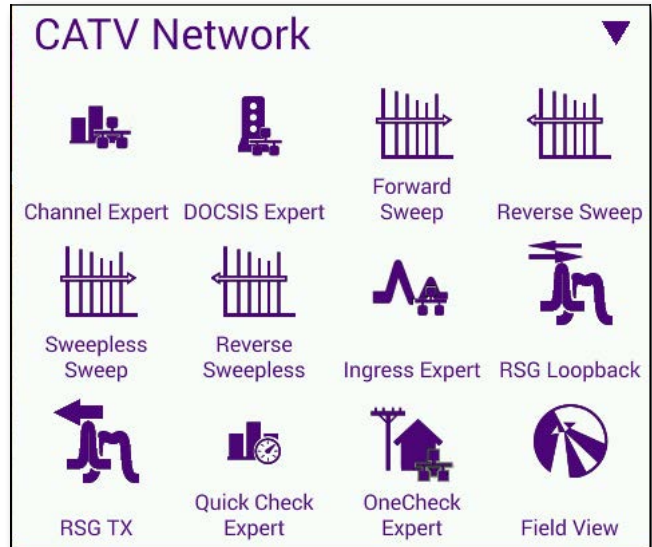
To change the mode, select **Mode** and choose **Tx only**, **Rx only**, **Loopback**, or **Normalization**.

When ready to start the signal generator, select **Start**.



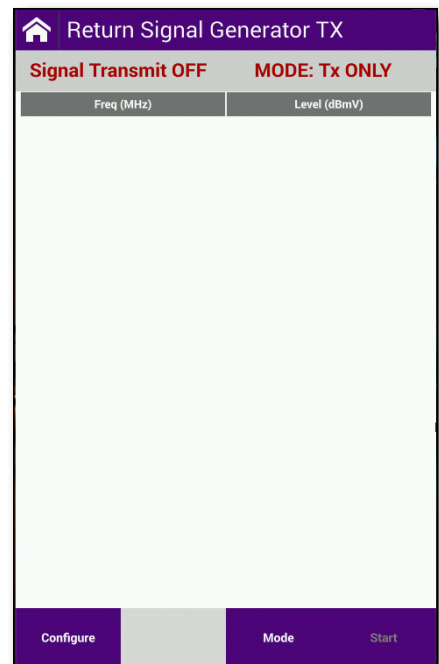
Return Signal Generator Transmit (RSG TX) (optional)

The RSG TX feature allows you to create a signal generator for transmit testing.



To run RSG TX

1. From the CATV Network menu, select **RSG TX**. The RSG TX screen appears and begins the test.
2. See "[Configuring RSG](#)" on page 119 to customize the test.

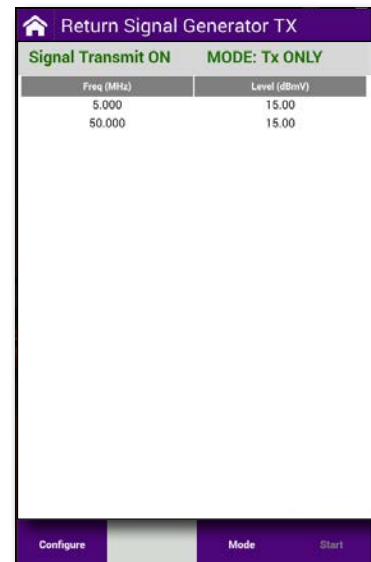
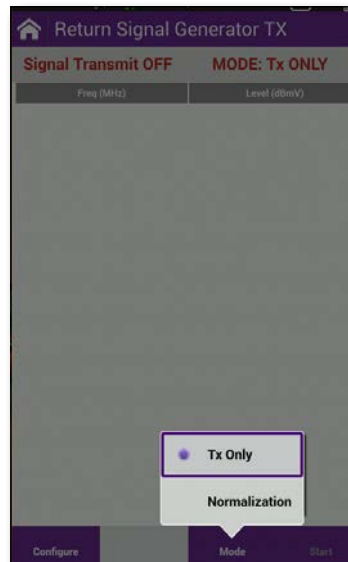
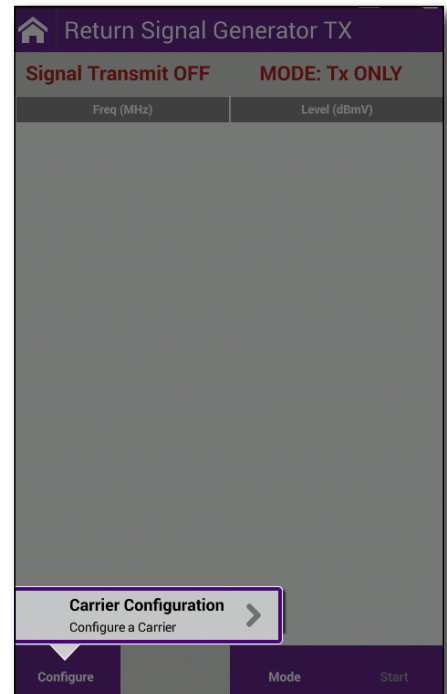


Configuring RSG

Select **Configure** and **Add Carrier** to change the carrier information, including the signal type (CW or QAM), frequency, and level.

To change the mode, select **Mode** and choose **Tx only** or **Normalization**.

When ready to start the signal generator, select **Start**.



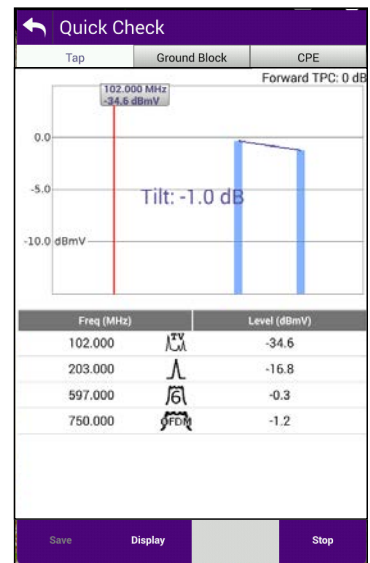
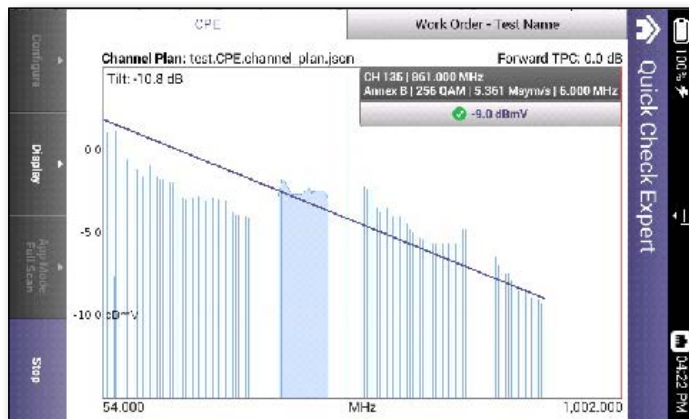
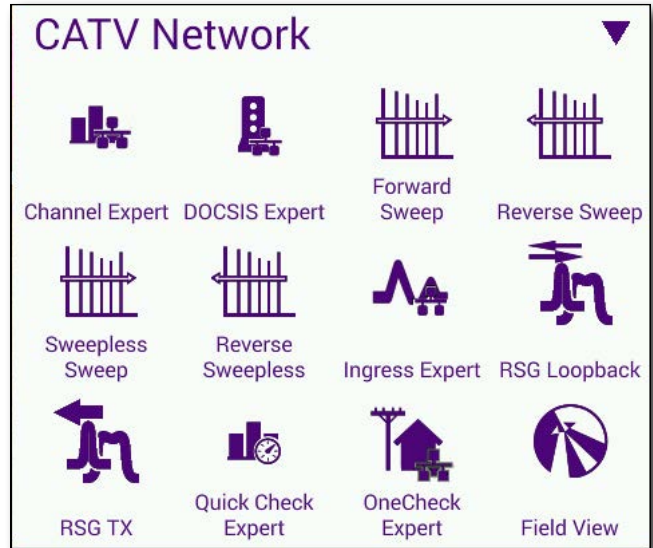
Quick Check Expert

QuickCheck Expert can be run in two modes:

- Quick Check
- Full Scan

To populate the Full Scan, you must first save a channel plan in ChannelCheck before loading it in QuickCheck Expert.

To populate the QuickCheck mode with channels, you must add them manually.



To run Quick Check Expert

1. From the CATV Network menu, select **Quick Check Expert**. The Quick Check Expert screen appears and begins the test.
2. See *"Configuring Quick Check Expert" on page 121* to customize the test.

Configuring Quick Check Expert

All expert test functions will feature a **Configure** button when the **Stop** function is pressed.

All new test functions are live tests, so to access **Configure**, the test must be stopped first.

Options include:

- Select test point template
- Select tilt bands
- Channel plan
- Set diplexer
- Set limit plan
- Save test
- View tests
- View StrataSync configuration

Results

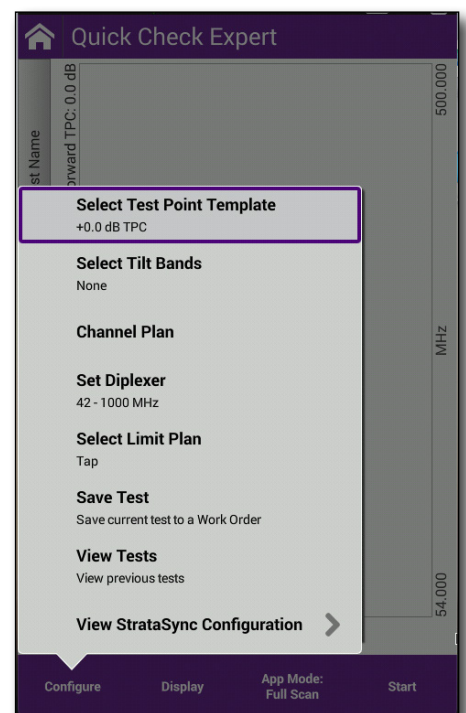
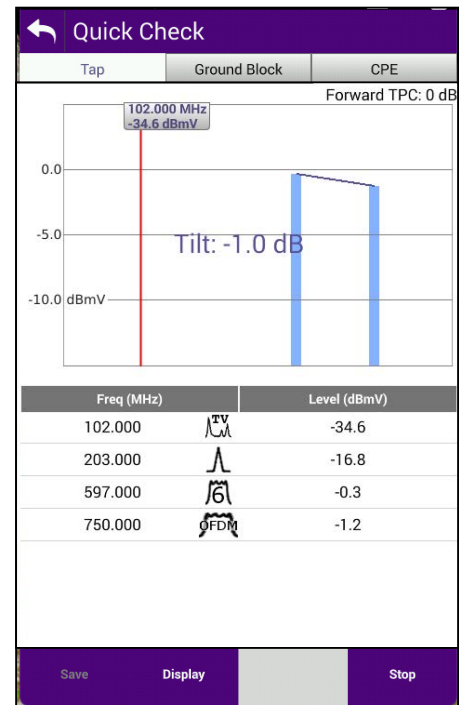
For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see ["Quick Check" on page 92](#).

Saving results

To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

1. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen.
2. Select **Save a Test** from the pop-up.

Select the **Current job** button and the list of available jobs will appear. Select one or create a new one.

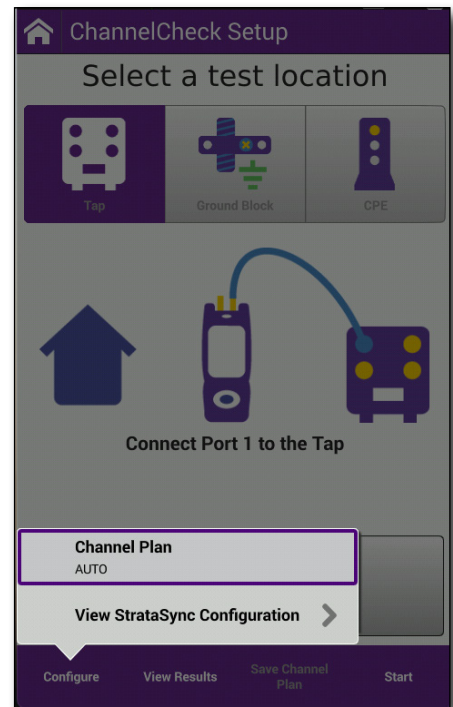
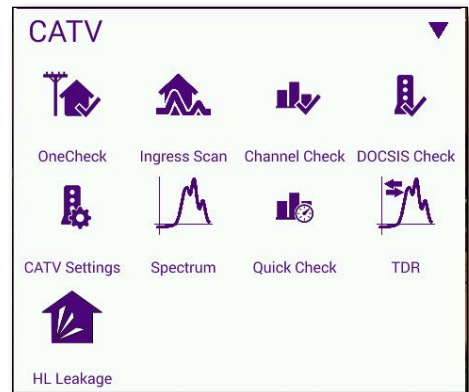


Saving channel plans

To save a Channel Plan, run the **Channel Check** test under the CATV menu.

After test completes, use the **Back** button to return to ChannelCheck Setup.

1. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen.
2. Select **Channel Plan** from the pop-up.
3. Select **Save Channel Plan**. A message will display indicating the Channel Plan has been saved. The Channel plan will be named after the job.

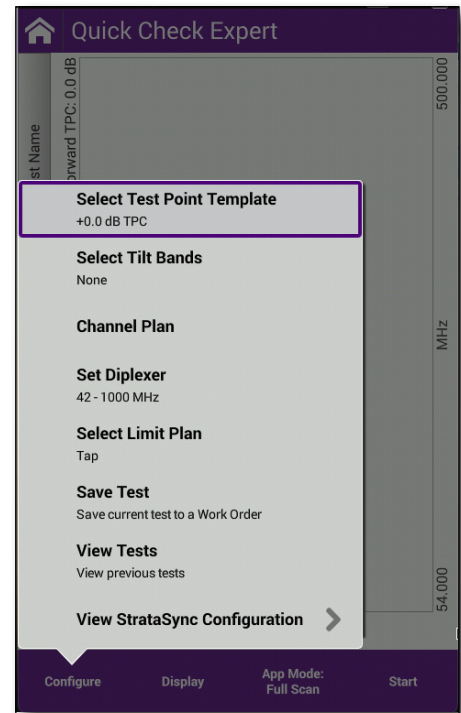
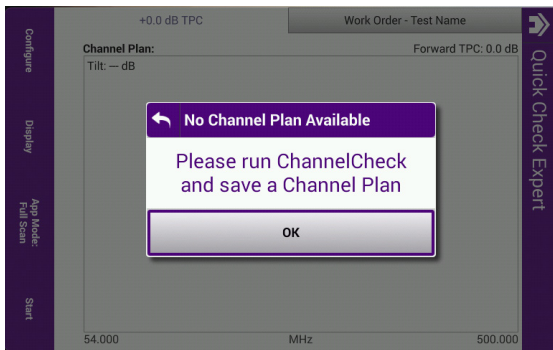
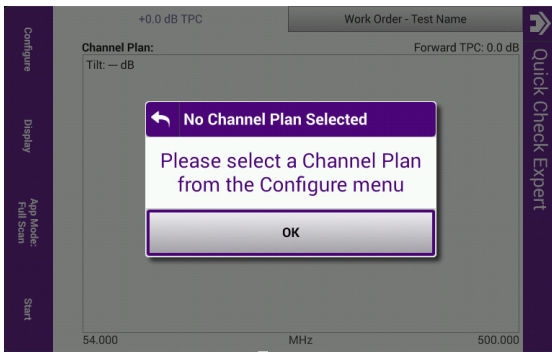
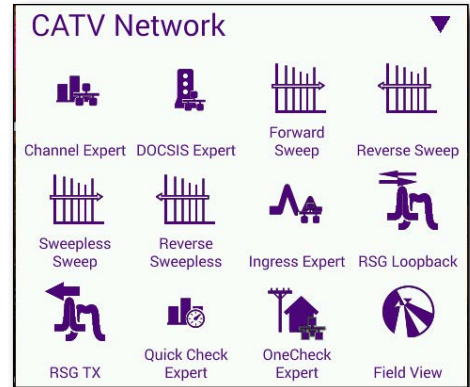


Loading channel plans

Return to **Quick Check Expert** under the CATV Network menu.

The test will automatically run, stop the test, and change the **App Mode** to **Full Scan**.

1. Select **Configure** at the bottom of the screen.
2. Select **Channel Plan** from the pop-up.
3. Select the appropriate saved channel plan.

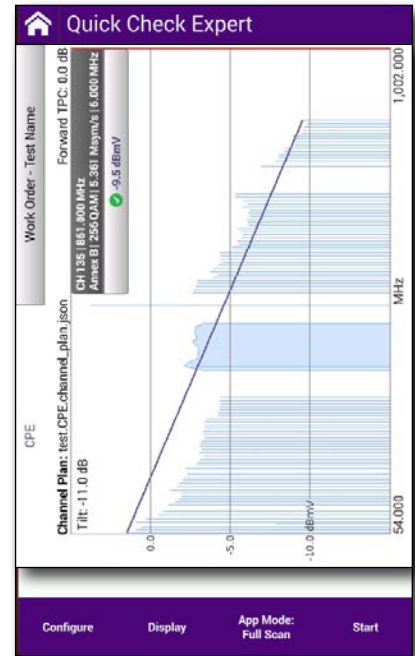
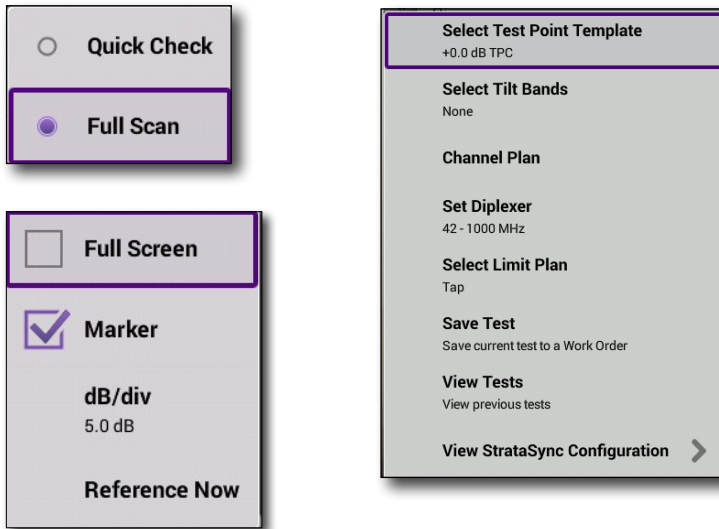


Full Scan mode

For advanced Quick Check Expert scan, choose **App Mode**, then **Full Scan**.

To change the display preferences, select **Display**.

For advanced options, like loading a channel plan, select **Configure**.

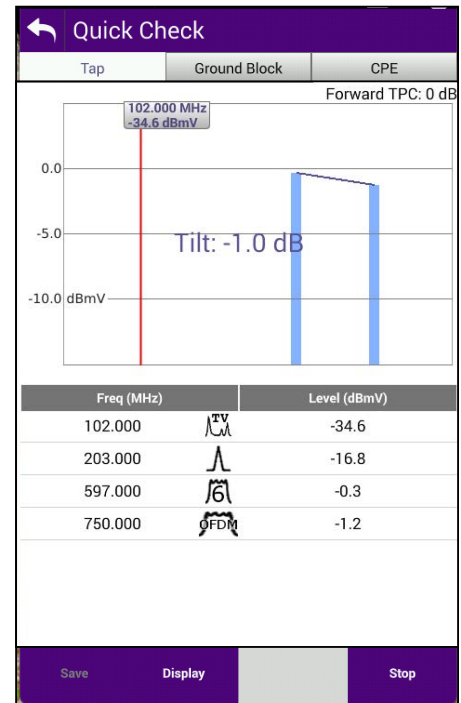
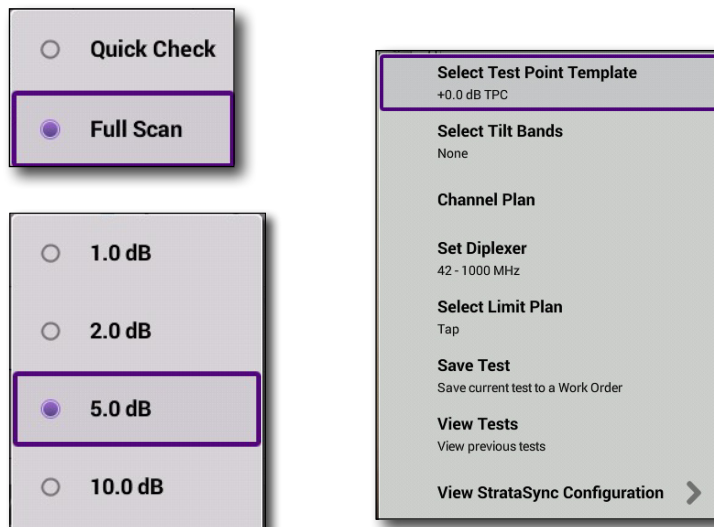


Quick Check mode

For a simpler Quick Check scan, choose **App Mode**, then **Quick Check**.

To change the display preferences, select **Display**.

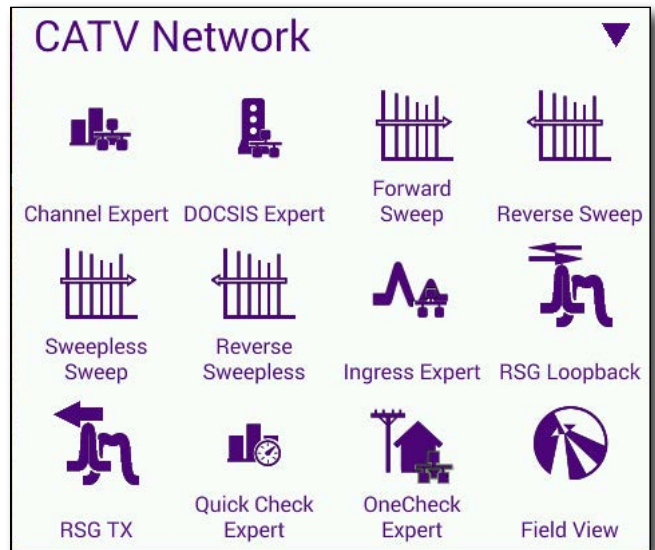
For advanced options, select **Configure**.



OneCheck Expert

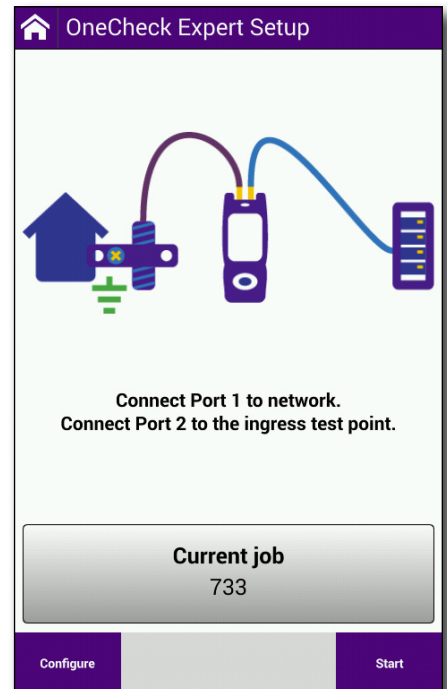
The OneCheck feature allow you to apply custom limits and test point compensation to selective testing metrics for node and network certification reports

From the CATV Network menu, select **OneCheck Expert**.



To run OneCheck Expert

1. From the CATV Network menu, select **OneCheck Expert**. The OneCheck Expert screen appears and begins the test.
2. See "[Configuring OneCheck Expert](#)" on page 126 to customize the test.



Configuring OneCheck Expert

All expert test functions will feature a **Configure** button when the **Stop** function is pressed.

All new test functions are live tests, so to access **Configure**, the test must be stopped first.

Options include:

- OneCheck Expert settings (Downstream and DOCSIS)
- Select test point template
- Select limit plan
- Channel plan
- DOCSIS service plan
- CM emulation type override
- DOCSIS channel
- View tests
- Throughput configuration
- View StrataSync configuration

When ready to start the field view, select **Start**.

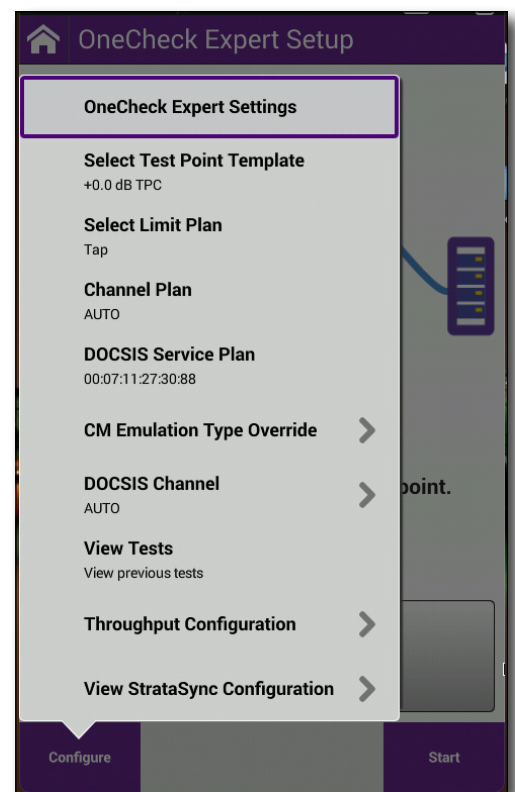
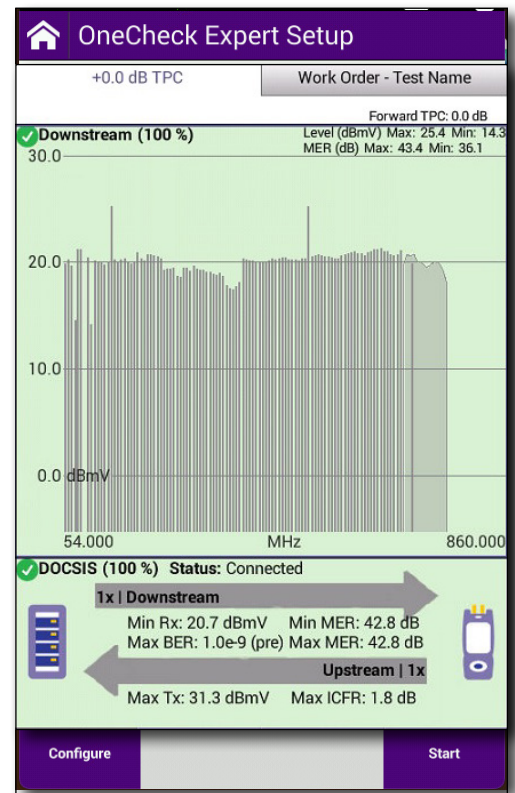
Results

For a detailed discussion of the results produced by this test, see "[OneCheck results](#)" on page 178.

Saving results

To capture a snapshot of the results for review, press the **Stop** button.

To save for later review, press the **Save** button and then give them a name.

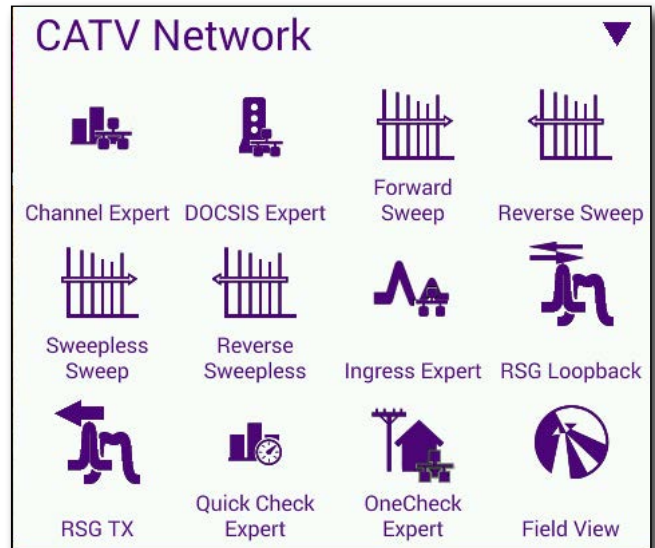


Field View with Return Signal Generator (RSG)

The Field View with RSG feature allows you to view ingress or noise in the upstream path in the field at a particular test point.

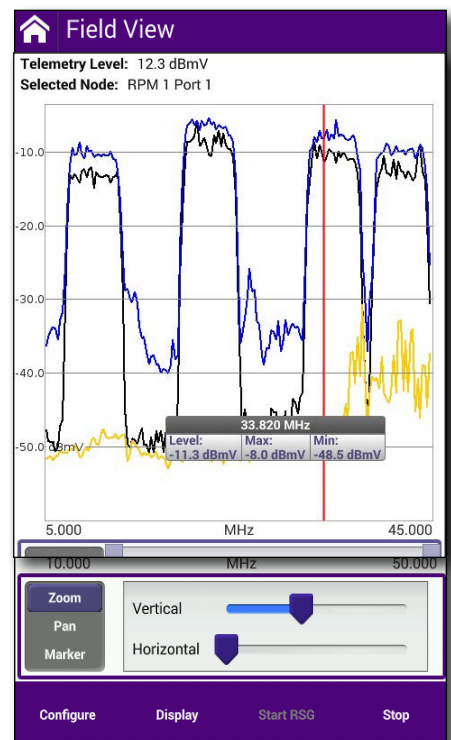
Ingress/noise in the upstream path is very common and impacts subscriber services.

An HSM connected to PathTrak at the headend is required for Field View.



To run Field View Expert

1. From the CATV Network menu, select **Field View**. The Field View screen appears and begins the test.
2. See "[Configuring Field View](#)" on page 129 to customize the test.



Using Field View

Field View is the remote view of the headend return path on an instrument located in the field and isolates the noise source.

Using the remote display of the headend, the tech can quickly confirm if actions taken are improving the network or if additional work is needed.

When an interfering ingress source is removed, the noise present at the headend will drop out revealing a lower noise floor at the headend.

A lower system noise floor eases demodulation of upstream carriers for the CMTS and leads to a better quality of experience for subscribers.



Left: Noise visible between the active upstream carriers

Right: Noise source cleaned up reveals a much lower system noise floor

Configuring Field View

The HSM sends a telemetry signal downstream for field devices, like the ONX or DSAM, providing visibility of the return spectrum remotely.

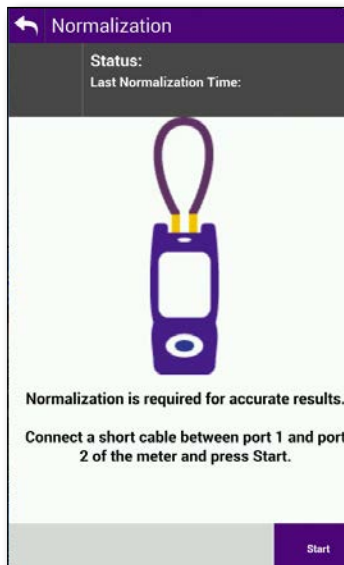
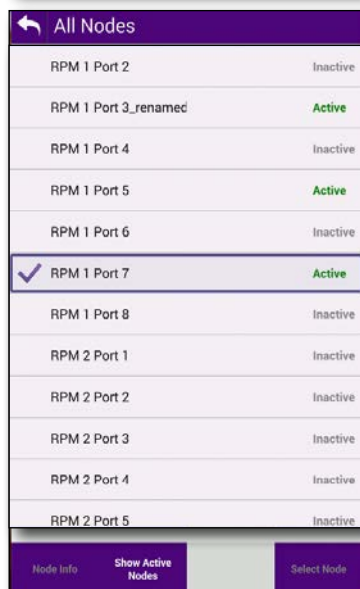
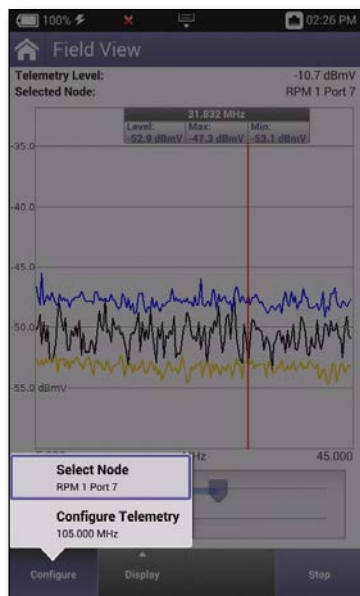
To change the telemetry receive frequency, select **Configure** and **Configure Telemetry**, then entry the telemetry.

To change the carrier information, select **Configure** and **Carrier Configuration** including the signal type, frequency, and level.

To change the node, select **Configure** and then **Select Node**. You can select the desired node from the list of actively broadcasting nodes from the PathTrak system and get node details.

To normalize, select **Configure** and then **Normalization**.

When ready to start the field view, select **Start RSG**.



Network Service Testing

This chapter provides steps for using the Network Service testing features of the OneExpert, include the following:

- "About Network Service testing" on page 132
- "OneCheck Ethernet" on page 133
- "OneCheck WiFi" on page 134
- "OneCheck PON" on page 136
- "OneCheck test profiles" on page 138
- "Testing the data layer" on page 143

About Network Service testing

With the Network Service test suite, you can use the OneExpert to connect to a port on the customer's modem, WiFi, or fiber network.

To bring up the Network service tests, select **Network Service Tests** from the Main menu. You can then test for connectivity and throughput, using **OneCheck Ethernet**, **OneCheck WiFi**, and **OneCheck PON**.

You can also ping through the modem or network to a network switch or web address to test for connectivity and run Traceroute to record and observe the route of traffic through the network.

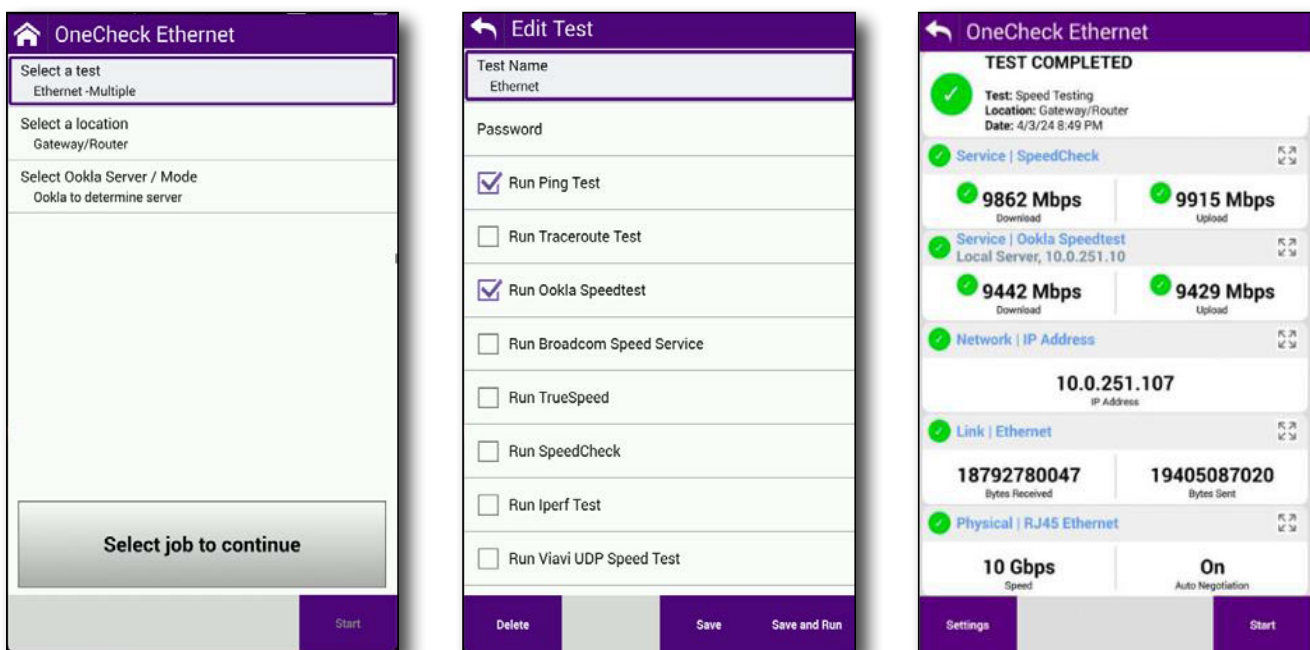
The tests involve the following steps:

- Specifying test settings
- Performing tests
- Viewing results



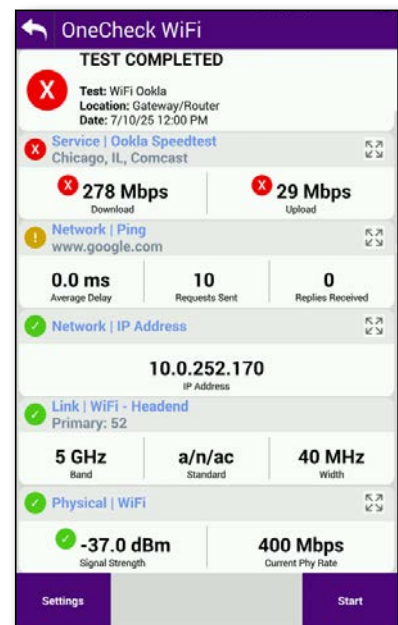
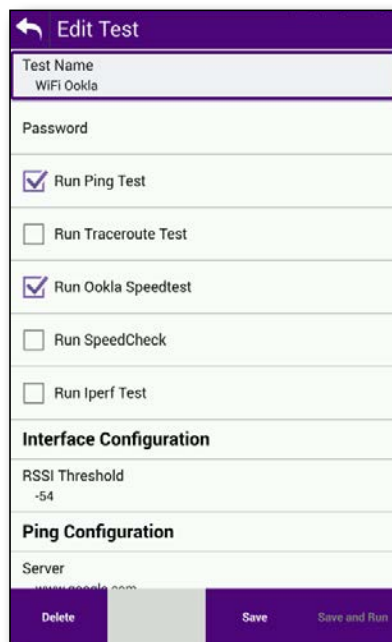
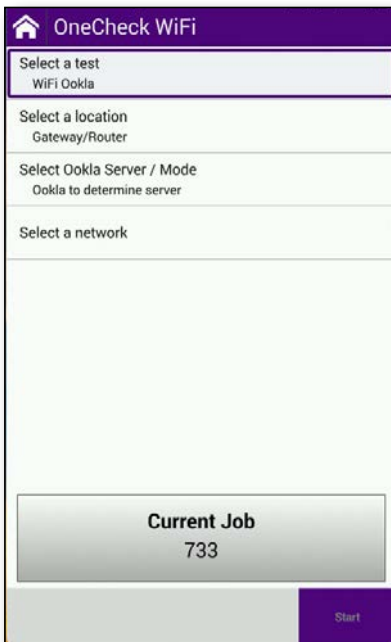
OneCheck Ethernet

- Using an Ethernet cable, connect the instrument to the LAN.
 - Connect one end of the Ethernet cable to the 10G connector on the top of the unit, under the rubber door.
 - Connect the other end to the LAN.
- Verify that network connectivity is enabled on the display.
- From the Network Service Tests menu, select **OneCheck Ethernet**. The OneCheck Ethernet screens appears.
- Select a test. The test select screen appears. To edit, or create a new one, see *"OneCheck test profiles" on page 138*.
- With the test highlighted, choose **Select**. The OneCheck Ethernet screen appears again.
- Select the location for the test, or create a new one.
- Example setting up optional Ookla Speedtest: Select the Ookla server / mode (**Ookla to determine server** or **User to select server from Ookla list**).
- Select the job to save the test, or create a new one.
- Start the test by selecting **Start** at the bottom of the screen. After a few minutes, the results are displayed.
 - For more details, select a section of the test.
 - To see all tests or save the reports, select **Job Manager** on the main menu. See *"Job Manager" on page 158*.



OneCheck WiFi

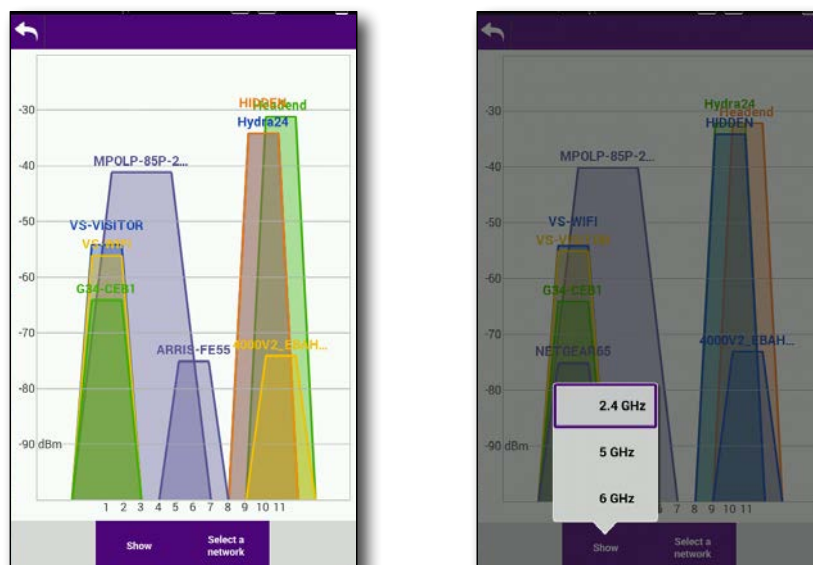
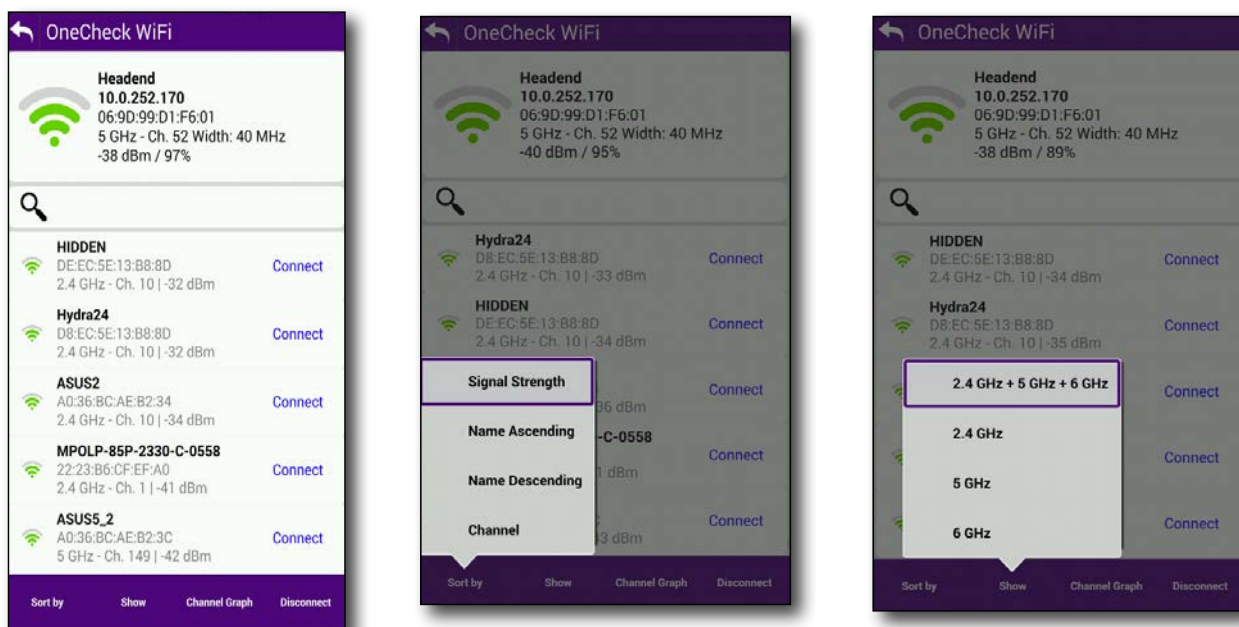
1. Connect the meter to the WiFi network and enter the password, as necessary.
2. Verify that network connectivity is enabled on the display.
3. From the Network Service Tests menu, select **OneCheck WiFi**. The OneCheck WiFi screen appears.
4. Select a test. The test select screen appears. To edit, or create a new one, see *"OneCheck test profiles" on page 138*.
5. With the test highlighted, choose **Select**. The OneCheck WiFi screen appears again.
6. Select the location for the test, or create a new one.
7. Example setting up optional Ookla Speedtest: Select the Ookla server / mode (**Ookla to determine server** or **User to select server from Ookla list**).
8. Select the network, if necessary. When done, select **Back** to return to the OneCheck WiFi menu.
9. Select the job to save the test, or create a new one.
10. Start the test by selecting **Start** at the bottom of the screen. After a few minutes, the results are displayed.
 - For more details, select a section of the test.
 - To see all tests or save the reports, select **Job Manager** on the main menu. See *"Job Manager" on page 158*.



Network select

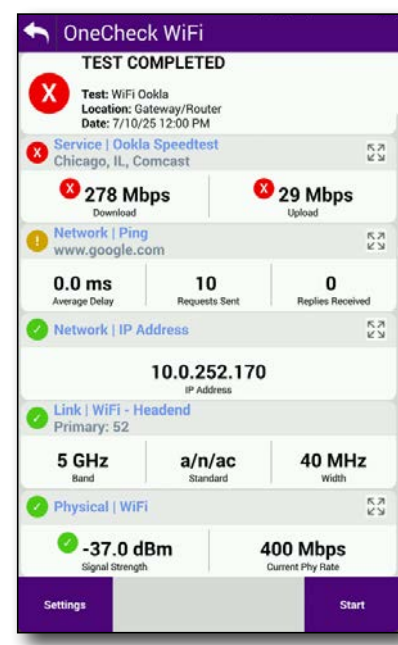
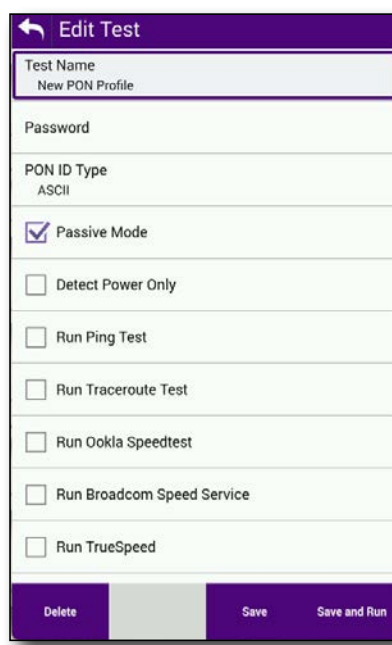
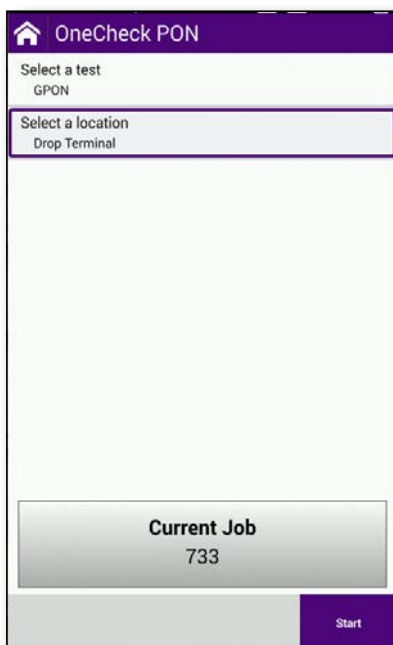
From the Access Points screen, you can sort and view the APs in a few ways.

- **Sort by** – Select to sort by signal strength, ascending and descending names, or channel.
- **Show** – Show by bands, combined 2.4 GHz + 5 GHz + 6 GHz, or individual bands (2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, or 6 GHz).
- **Channel Graph** – Show a comparison of all the networks. You can choose from individual bands 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, 6 GHz.



OneCheck PON

1. Make sure all fiber cables and fiber ports are clean. Dirty fiber connections will result in erroneous measurements.
2. Using a fiber cable, connect the instrument to the GPON / XGSPON network:
 - Connect one end of the fiber cable to the ONX's SFP connector on the top of the unit using an SFP adapter, under the rubber door.
 - Connect the other end of the fiber cable to the network.
3. Verify that network connectivity is enabled via the display.
4. From the Network Service Tests menu, select **OneCheck PON**. The OneCheck PON screens appears.
5. Select a test. The test select screen appears. To edit, or create a new one, see *"OneCheck test profiles" on page 138*.
6. With the test highlighted, choose **Select**. The OneCheck PON screen appears again
7. Select the location for the test, or create a new one.
8. Select the job to save the test, or create a new one.
9. Start the test by selecting **Start** at the bottom of the screen. After a few minutes, the results are displayed.
 - For more details, select a section of the test.
 - To see all tests or save the reports, select **Job Manager** on the main menu. See *"Job Manager" on page 158*.





CAUTION:

Before testing, ensure the GPON signal is not above -7dbM. Otherwise, the SFP could be damaged.



NOTE:

Running IP, Ping, Web Connectivity, and speed tests over the PON network requires purchase of VIAVI PON SFPs, the OneCheck PON option, and the GPON Emulation or XGSPON Emulation options.

ONXF-OC-PON, ONXF-OC-GPON-EMUL, ONXF-OC-XGSPON-EMUL

For more information, contact your local VIAVI representative or visit www.viavisolutions.com.

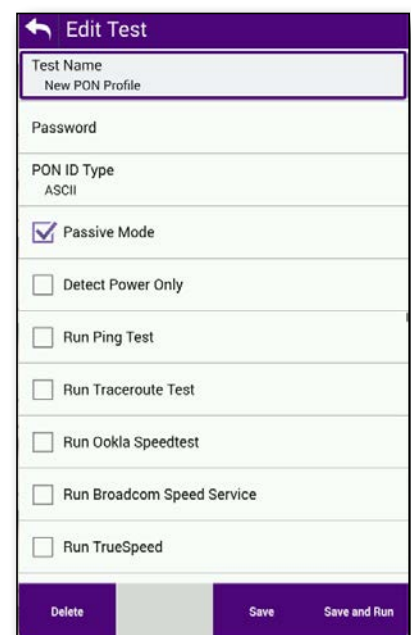
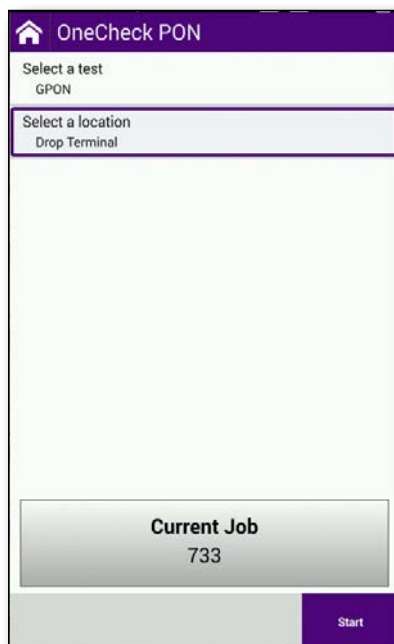
OneCheck test profiles

You can set up and manage testing profiles for your meter. Default profiles are included, but you can also customize your own.

See the following sections that detail the setup for each type of testing profile.

Creating a profile

1. From the Network Service Tests menu, select **OneCheck Ethernet**, **OneCheck WiFi**, or **OneCheck PON**. The corresponding OneCheck screen appears.
2. Select a test. The test select screen appears.
3. Select **Create** at the bottom of the screen. The Edit Test screens appears.
4. Enter a name for the test at the top, and password, if necessary.
5. Use the check boxes to add tests to the profile.
6. When finished, select **Save** at the bottom, or **Save and Run** to run the test immediately.



Copying a profile

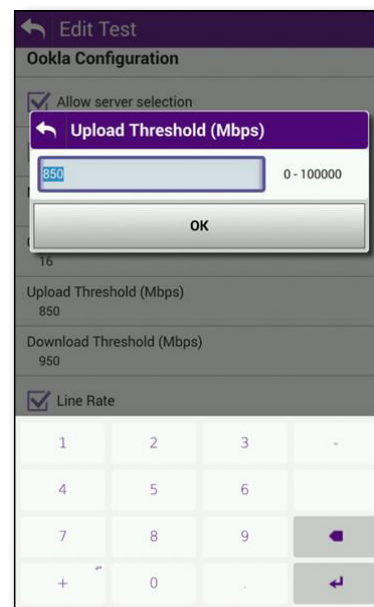
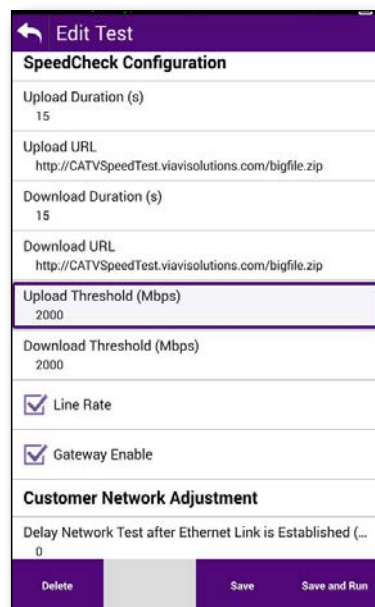
1. From the Network Service Tests menu, select **OneCheck Ethernet**, **OneCheck WiFi**, or **OneCheck PON**. The corresponding OneCheck screen appears.
2. Select a test. The test select screen appears.
3. Select the test you want to copy.
4. Select **Copy** at the bottom of the screen. The Edit Test screens appears.
5. Enter a name for the test at the top, and password, if necessary.
6. Use the check boxes to add /remove tests to the profile.
7. When finished, select **Save** at the bottom, or **Save and Run** to run the test immediately.

Editing a profile

1. From the Network Service Tests menu, select **OneCheck Ethernet**, **OneCheck WiFi**, or **OneCheck PON**. The corresponding OneCheck screen appears.
2. Select a test. The test select screen appears.
3. Select the test you want to edit.
4. Select **Edit** at the bottom of the screen. The Edit Test screens appears.
5. Enter a name for the test at the top, and password, if necessary.
6. Use the check boxes to add /remove tests to the profile.

To edit a value, select the value. In the edit screen that appears, adjust the value as needed using the onscreen keyboard. Then select **OK** to confirm.

7. When finished, select **Save** at the bottom, or **Save and Run** to run the test immediately.



Deleting a profile

1. From the Network Service Tests menu, select **OneCheck Ethernet**, **OneCheck WiFi**, or **OneCheck PON**. The corresponding OneCheck screen appears.
2. Select a test. The test select screen appears.
3. Select the test you want to delete.
4. Select **Edit** at the bottom of the screen. The Edit Test screens appears.
5. Select **Delete**. The test profile is deleted from the list.

Profile setup

Use these settings to enable what test you want to run for each profile and customize for your network.

Make sure to enable the tests you want to configure so they show up in the list. Not all of these apply to each type of test, of course.

General

- Test Name
- Password
- PON ID Type
- Passive Mode
- Specify ONT Attributes
 - ONT Vendor
 - ONT Model
 - ONT Software Version
- Interface
- Run IP Test
- Detect Power Only
- Run Ping Test
- Run Traceroute Test
- Run Ookla Speedtest
- Run TrueSpeed
- Run SpeedCheck
- Run Iperf Test

Interface Configuration

- Interface Type
- RSSI Threshold
- Autonegotiation
- Interface Rate
- ONT Rx Min Threshold (Class B+ ODN: -28 dBm)
- Optical Loss Max Threshold (dB)

Data Interface

- Interface Protocol
- Customize MAC Address
- Custom MAC Address
- Address Type – DHCP or Static
- User Class
- Vendor
- VLAN
- VLAN ID
- VLAN Priority

Ping Configuration

- Server
- Tx Count (1-100000000)
- Tx Size (24-2000)
- Tx Packet Interval (ms)
- Max Loss Threshold (%)

Traceroute Configuration

- Destination IP / DNS Name
- DNS Lookup
- Packet Type
- Max Hops
- Max Delay Threshold (ms)

Ookla Configuration

- Allow server selection
- Local Server
- Server URL
- Server Location
- Number of Connections
- Connections
- Upload Threshold (Mbps)
- Download Threshold (Mbps)
- Line Rate
- Gateway Enable

TrueSpeed Configuration

- Host
- User
- Password
- Test Duration Per Direction (s)
- Saturation Window (%)
- Saturation Connections (%)
- Upload CIR (Mbps)
- Download CIR (Mbps)
- Upload Threshold (Mbps)
- Download Threshold (Mbps)
- Gateway Enable

SpeedCheck Configuration

- Upload Duration (s)
- Upload URL
- Download Duration (s)
- Download URL
- Upload Threshold (Mbps)
- Download Threshold (Mbps)

Iperf Configuration

- Iperf Version
- Host
- Port
- Test Duration (s)
- Transport Protocol
- Number of Streams
- Streams
- Window Size (KB)
- Window Size Unit
- Upload Threshold (Mbps)
- Download Threshold (Mbps)
- Gateway Enable

Customer Network Adjustment

- Delay Network Test after Ethernet Link is Established (s)

Testing the data layer

Using the data layer tests, you can test for connectivity and throughput. See [Chapter 6: Data Testing](#).

Optical Testing

This chapter provides steps for optical fiber testing and accessories, including the following:

- "About optical testing" on page 146
- "Optical testing accessories" on page 147
- "Optical power" on page 148
- "Visual fault locator (VFL)" on page 149
- "Microscope" on page 150
- "Optical loss" on page 154
- "TruePON" on page 155

About optical testing

The fiber optic features provided by the OneExpert allow technicians to quickly turn up and perform basic troubleshooting of the fiber local loop.

To bring up the optical tests, select **Optical** from the Main menu.

If your OneExpert is configured and optioned to do so, you can perform specific measurements for the following tests:

- **Power**
- **VFL**
- **Microscope**
- **Loss**
- **TruePON**



Optical testing accessories

These accessories check whether the fiber connectors are clean and monitor the power of the fiber connection for your testing.

- **VIAVI fiberscope P5000i** (USB)



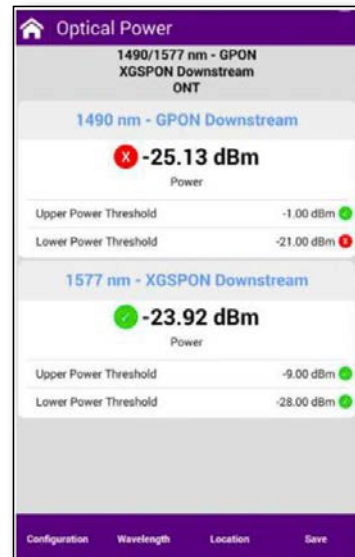
- **VIAVI FiberChek probe** (Bluetooth and USB)
 - Inspect both the bulkhead (female) and patch cord (male) sides of fiber interconnect.
 - Inspect both simplex connectors.
 - Use with a comprehensive selection of precision FBPT tips.



Optical power

1. Connect the optical patch cord to the top of the OneExpert.
2. From the Optical menu, select **Power**. The Optical Power screen appears.
3. For details on the power meter, select **Configuration** and then **Powermeter Information**.
4. Select **Wavelength**. The Wavelength screen appears. Choose your wavelength.
5. Select Location. The Location screens appears. Choose your location.
6. Select **Start** to begin testing.
7. When done, select **Save** to save the test results. The Save screen appears.

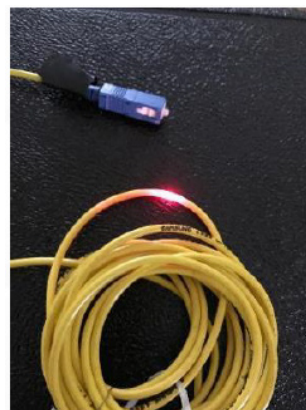
Choose the current job or create a new one. You can also change the file name, if necessary. Select **Save** again.



Visual fault locator (VFL)

VFL uses a red laser to pinpoint issues, locate fibers, and troubleshoot.

- Provides continuity verification (up to 5 miles)
 - Confirms port to port routing
 - Exits fiber if there is a break or severe bend
1. Connect the optical patch cord to the top of the OneExpert.
 2. From the Optical menu, select **VFL**. The VFL Test screen appears.
 3. Select the VFL mode at the top, **On Continuous** or **Pulsed 1 hz**.
 4. Select **Start** to begin testing. The **Status** will change to **ON**, and a warning indicator appears in the top bar to show that the laser is being used.
- Use extreme caution and follow all safety information when using the laser.
5. When done, select **Stop**.



Microscope

The optional VIAVI P5000i probe microscope accessory is used to view a live video of a simplex fiber to determine if the fiber is clean.

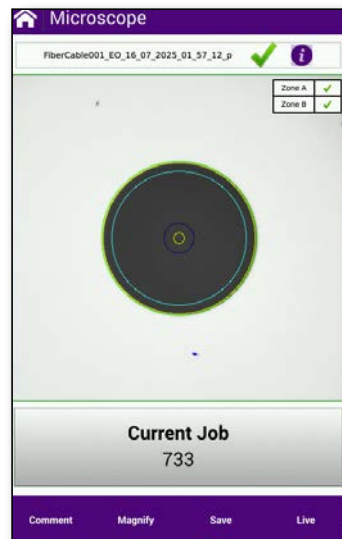
It can also capture a snap-shot and provide pass/fail analysis.

1. Connect the fiber microscope to the USB connector on the side of the instrument.
2. Connect the microscope to the optical patch cord or bulkhead.
3. From the Optical menu, select **Microscope**. The Microscope screen appears, showing live video of the fiber.
4. Set up the microscope as necessary, including test setup, link and file configuration. See *"Setup" on page 151* in the next section.
 - Select **Magnify** to zoom in (or the buttons on the microscope)
 - Use the focus adjustments on the microscope to show a clear image of the fiber
 - Select **Mosaic** to toggle between a mosaic of all images and the full current image
5. Select **Test** to begin testing. The test automatically centers the view (if specified to do so), captures an image, and then analyzes it. The test result shows defects and scratches, and pass/fail results. For more detail, select the **Info** icon at the top of the screen.

To add a comment to the results, select **Comment**.

The results are automatically saved, but to save the results again, select **Save**. Choose the current job or create a new one. You can also change the file name, if necessary.

6. To return to live view of the fiber, select **Live**.



**NOTE:**

Although some microscopes can inspect multi-fiber or ribbon fiber (depending on the microscope and the tip used), the OneExpert's microscope application supports simplex fiber only.

Setup

Select **Setup** at the bottom of the screen to adjust the **Test Setup**, **Link Description**, and **File Configuration** menus.

Test Setup

You can choose the **Tip Setting**, **Profile**, **Capture Button** mode, and **Auto Center** settings.

Tip Setting – Select the type of tip being used for the fiber connector.

Profile – Select the inspection profile.

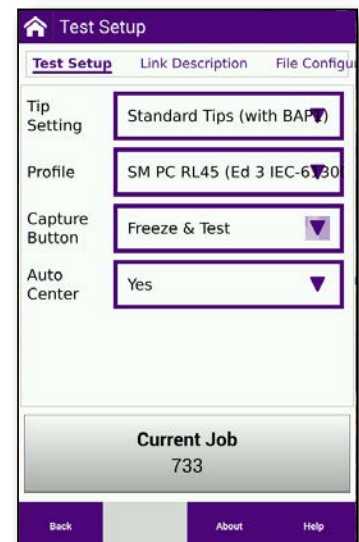
If you have a custom profile, you can import it via a USB drive using the into the File Manager. See ["File Manager" on page 73](#).

Capture Button – Select **Freeze & Test** or **Freeze Image**.

Freeze & Test – The test automatically centers the view (if specified to do so), captures an image, and then analyzes it. The test result shows defects and scratches.

Freeze Image – The test automatically centers the view (if specified to do so) and captures the image. You have to then test manually.

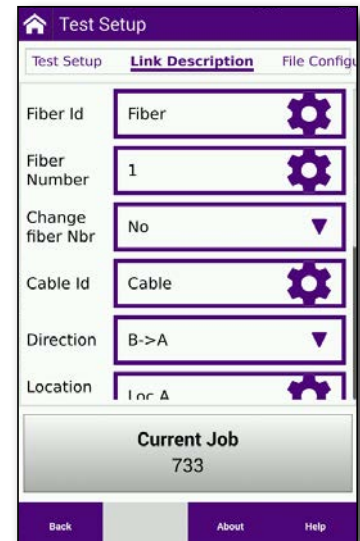
Auto Center – Select **Yes** to automatically show the fiber center. If set to **No**, the image will center at the last location of the fiber following a test. High magnification is always automatically centered.



Link Description

Here you can include the various fiber link descriptions, including Fiber ID, Fiber Number, Cable ID, direction, technician, and job info, etc.

Enter the detail as necessary.



File Configuration

You can configure the file naming convention, auto save, and report formats.

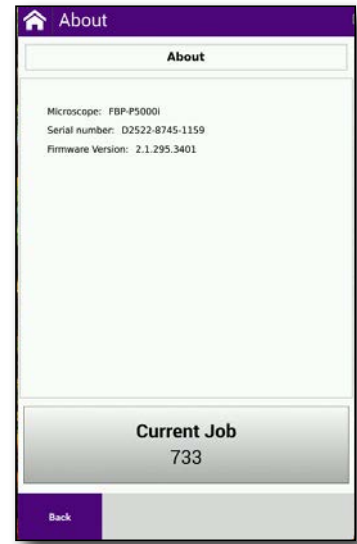
Auto Save allows you to choose from **No**, **Yes Always**, and **Yes on Pass**.

For reporting, select **jpg file**, **PDF file**, or both.



About

You can see details on the microscope, including model number, firmware version, and serial number..



Help

For helpful resources and contact information, scan the QR code.

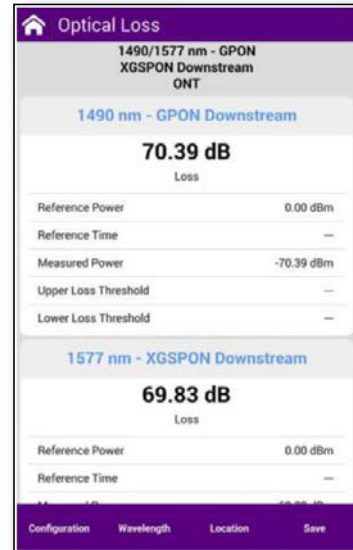
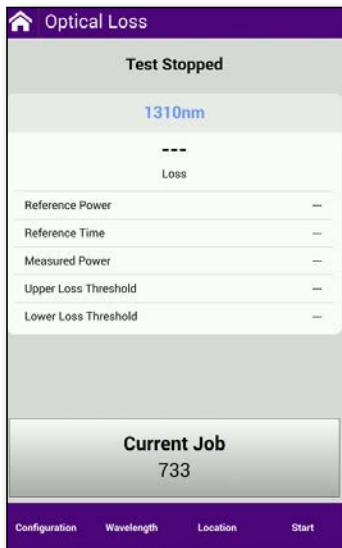


Optical loss

1. Connect the optical patch cord to the top of the OneExpert.
2. From the Optical menu, select **Loss**. The Optical Loss screen appears.
3. For details on the power meter and to set / clear the reference, select **Configuration** and then **Powermeter Information, Set Reference, or Clear Reference**.
4. Select **Wavelength**. The Wavelength screen appears. Choose your wavelength.
5. Select Location. The Location screens appears. Choose your location.
6. Select **Start** to begin testing.
7. When done, select **Save** to save the test results. The Save screen appears.



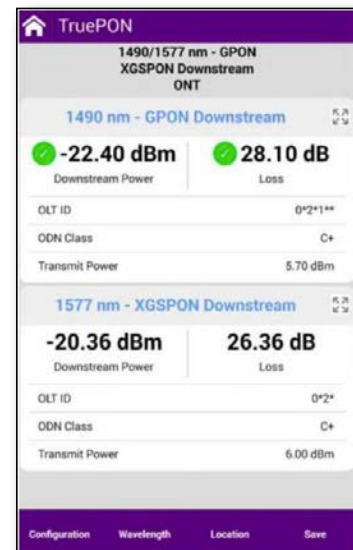
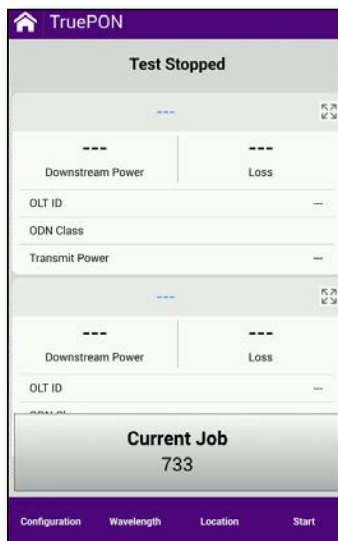
Choose the current job or create a new one. You can also change the file name, if necessary. Select **Save** again.



TruePON

1. Connect the optical patch cord to the top of the OneExpert.
2. From the Optical menu, select **TruePON**. The TruePON screen appears.
3. For details on the power meter, select **Configuration** and then **Powermeter Information**.
4. Select **Wavelength**. The Wavelength screen appears. Choose your wavelength.
5. Select Location. The Location screens appears. Choose your location.
6. Select **Start** to begin testing.
7. When done, select **Save** to save the test results. The Save screen appears.

Choose the current job or create a new one. You can also change the file name, if necessary. Select **Save** again.



Job Manager

This chapter covers the Job Manager features, including the following:

- "Job Manager" on page 158
- "Creating jobs from a template" on page 162
- "Running tests" on page 164
- "Archiving jobs" on page 165
- "Deleting jobs" on page 166
- "Syncing jobs" on page 168

Job Manager

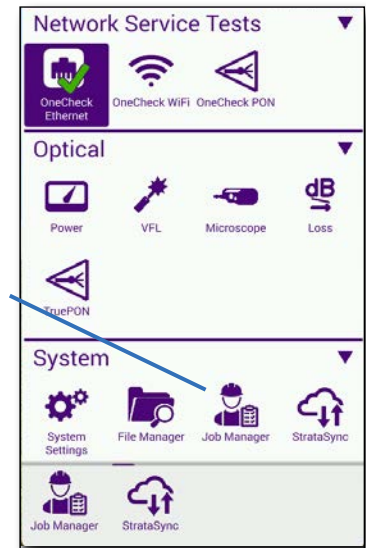
The Job Manager works in tandem with the StrataSync TPA Job Manager to use templates created in StrataSync to create jobs and then deploy to your OneExpert.

For details on creating and exporting job templates, see the *Cloud Services User Guide, TPA chapter*. For a sample template file, contact us at TAC@viavisolutions.com.

Tests for the jobs can be launched from here. Select a job to view it, and then choose a test to run it.

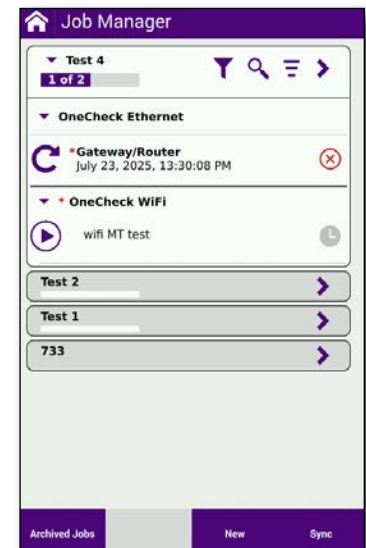
To bring up the Job Manager, from the System menu, select **Job Manager**. The Jobs List appears.

Job Manager

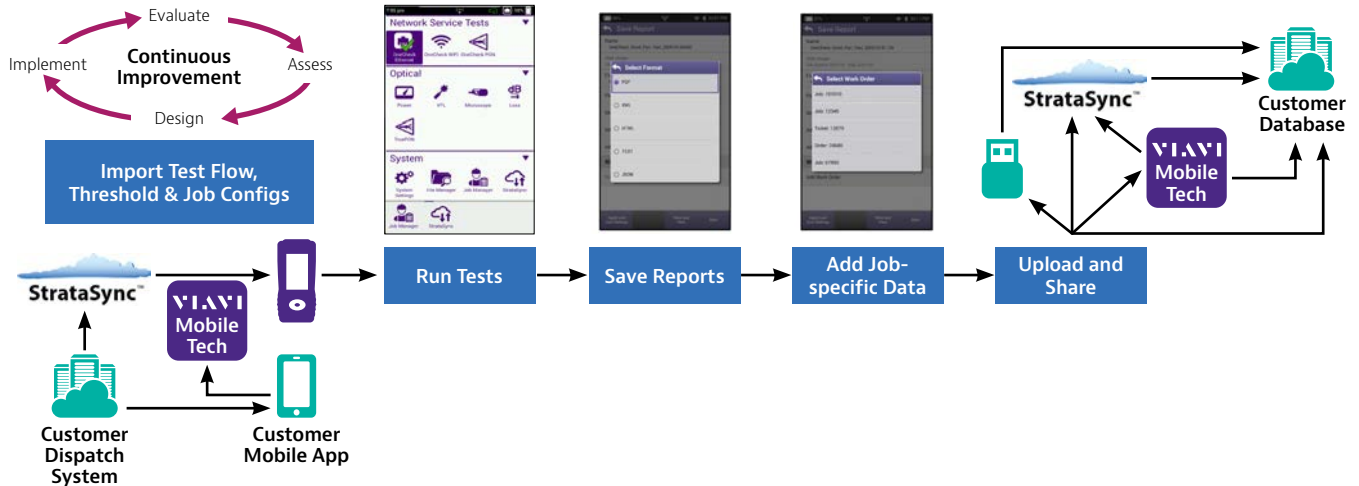


With the workflow option in StrataSync, each tech's meter can be updated with a day's jobs, enabling a tech to choose the job that matches the current task, perform the prescribed tests, and close it out with data uploaded for management—with a smooth, simple process. Get confirmation that techs and contractors have performed the work with geo-tagged test reports uploaded via the Mobile Tech App.

When jobs are added from StrataSync, the Mobile Tech app, or via USB, you'll see a notification in the Tray menu with the details.

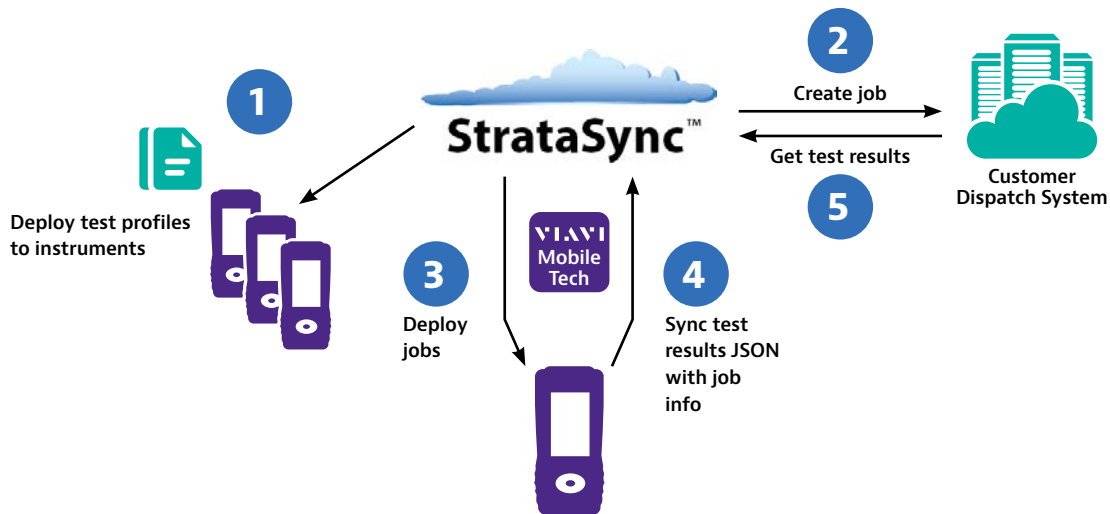


Jobs List



The test process is smoother and easier for techs with workflow enhanced with smooth job integration and closeout. The StrataSync workflow option enables simpler compatibility with service operator and contractor job management systems. This means that test flow, pass/fail thresholds, and jobs can be relayed to the ONX, enabling the tech to select an assigned job and perform tests to prescribed thresholds as guided through the flow. The job-related test data can then be included in a report and uploaded for management.

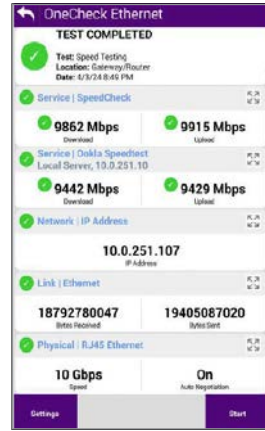
An example workflow is as follows:



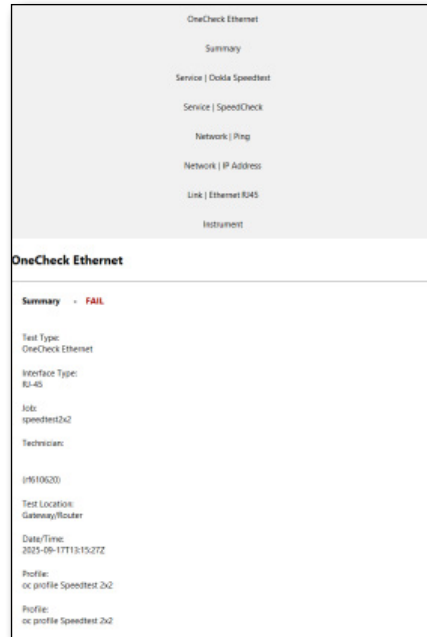
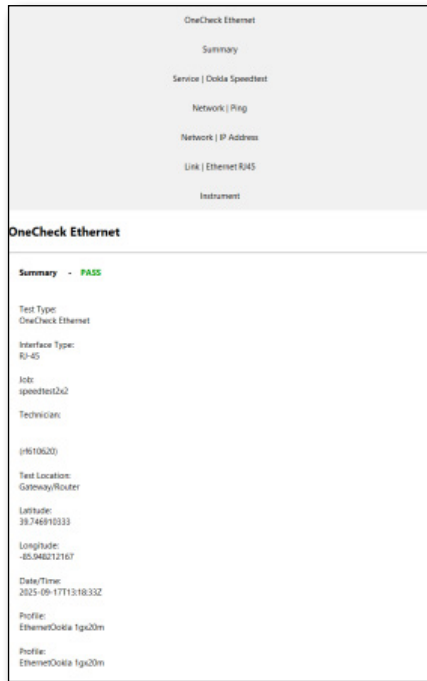
- 1 Deploy profiles/configuration files to instruments via sync (as part of standard procedure)
- 2 Create jobs and reference techId and test profile.
- 3 Deploy jobs to instrument (with test profile reference).
- 4 Sync to StrataSync with job info after testing and saving CDM reports (JSON).
- 5 View test results & associated job on StrataSync and/or (contractor) transfer to customer.



List of assigned jobs and required tests



Test status



Report examples, Pass and Fail

The OneExpert has a variety of testing and reporting features that are enhanced through StrataSync. This helps to ensure complete test processes for performance to standards and to minimize return service calls.

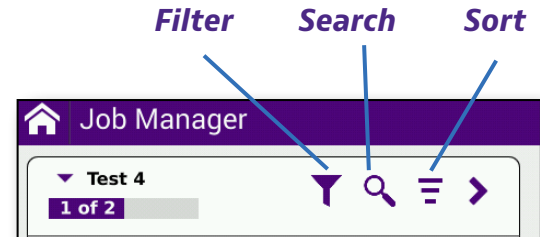
Filter, sorting, and searching jobs and tests

From the Jobs List, use the filter, search, and sort buttons at the top to easily find tests or jobs.

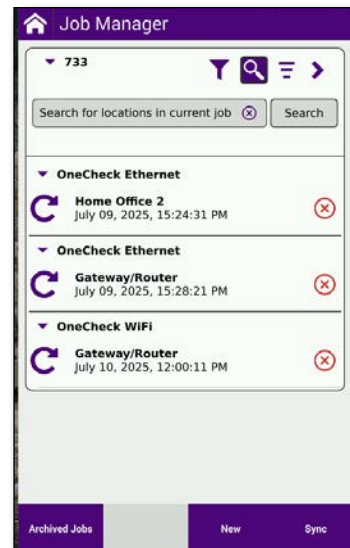
Filter – Use to filter the jobs (**All, Completed, or Incomplete**)

Search – Use to search for location in the current job

Sort – Use to sort the jobs and tests (**By Job Order, By Test Location, or By Test**)



Filter jobs



Search tests

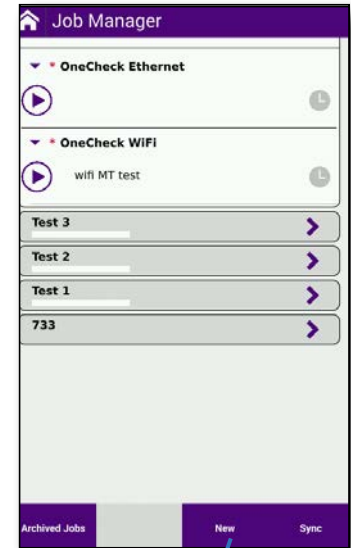
Creating jobs from a template

You can import jobs from StrataSync or create your own on the instrument.

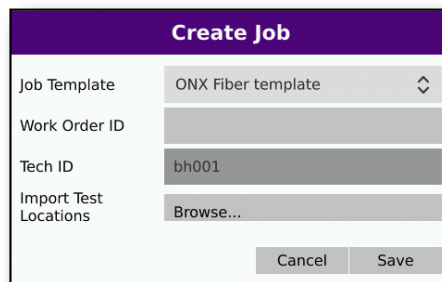
1. From the Job List, select **New**. The Create Job screen appears.
2. From the **Job Template** dropdown, choose the template you want to use. The templates are created in StrataSync.
3. Enter a unique Work Order ID.
4. To import test locations from a CSV file, select **Browse**. The Select a CSV Label List screen appears.

Select the file you want to import from the internal storage or a USB flash drive. See "Managing files" for details.

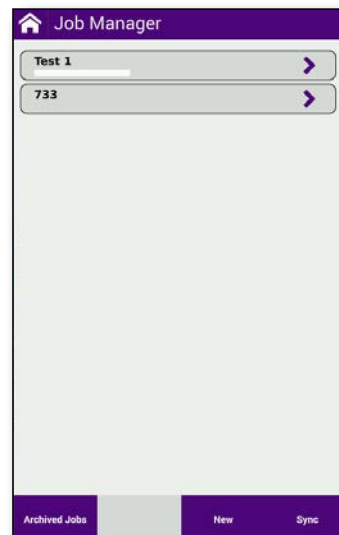
5. When done, select **Save**. The job will be created and added to the list.



New



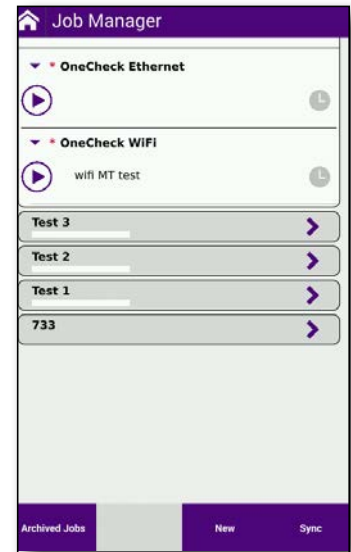
Creating jobs



Missing details

Depending how the template was created in StrataSync and if there are required fields, you may have to enter additional details.

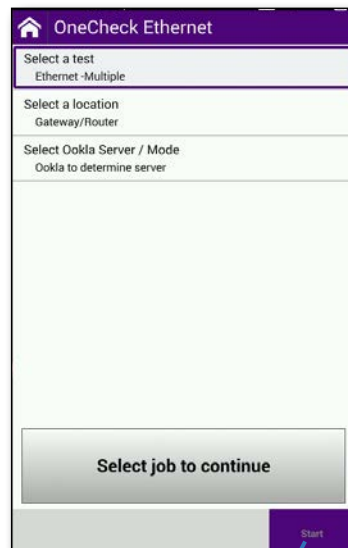
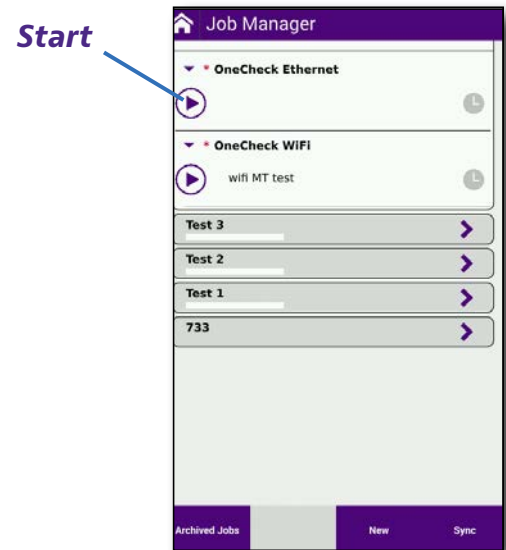
1. From the Jobs List, find the job you want to add detail, and select the arrow on the far right. The Job Information screen appears.
2. Enter the detail as necessary.
3. When done, select **Back** to return to the jobs list.



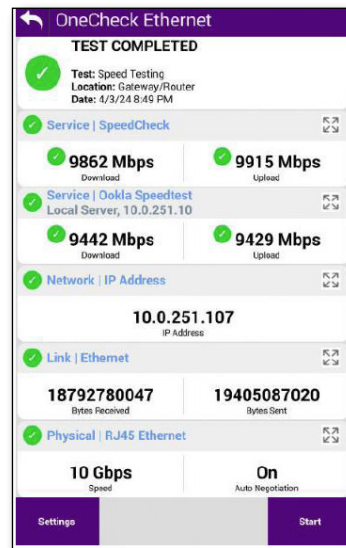
Running tests

You can also run tests associated to jobs from the Job Manager.

1. From the Jobs List, select a job to expand it. The tests included in the job appear below.
2. Next to the test you want to run, select **Start**. The screen for that test appears.
3. Select **Start** again to run it. The test runs and shows the results.



Start

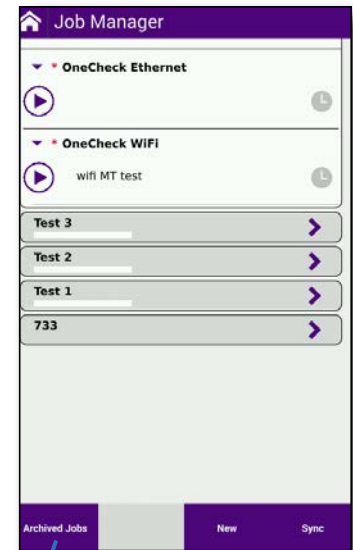


Archiving jobs

You can archive jobs from your jobs list.

1. From the Jobs List, find the job you want to archive, and select the arrow on the far right. The Job Information screen appears.
2. Select the **Options** button at the top, and select **Archive Job**. The job will be moved to the Archived Jobs list.
 - To see the Archived Jobs list, from the Job Manager main menu, select **Archived Jobs** at the bottom. The Archived Jobs list appears.
 - To move an archived job to the Jobs list, from the Archived Jobs List, find the job you want to add, and select the arrow on the far right. The Job Information screen appears.

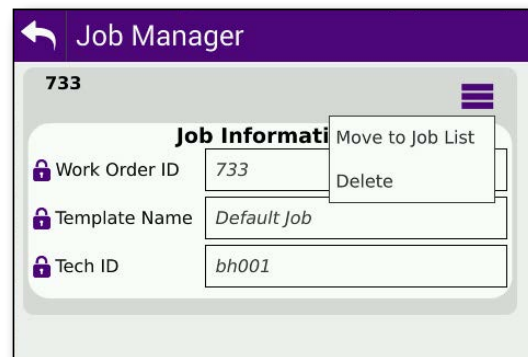
Select the **Options** button at the top, and select **Move to Job List**. The job will be moved to the Jobs list.



Archived Jobs



Archiving jobs

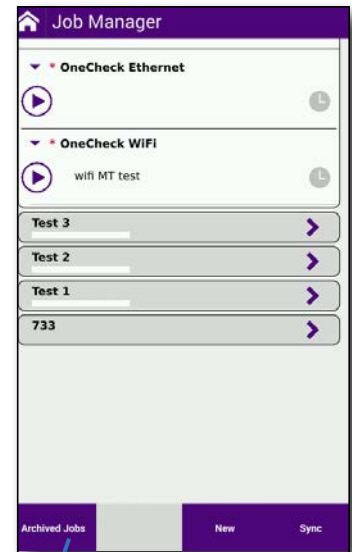


Deleting jobs

You can delete jobs from your jobs list. To delete a job, it must be archived first. See the previous section.

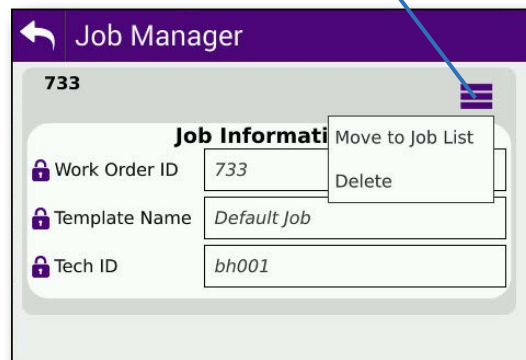
Important: This will completely remove the job and all test results associated to it.

1. From the Jobs List, select **Archived Jobs** at the bottom. The Archived Jobs screen appears.
2. Find the job you want to delete, and select the arrow on the far right. The Job Information screen appears.
3. Select the **Options** button at the top, and select **Delete**.
4. A popup will ask you to confirm. Select **OK**. The job will be removed from the Archived Jobs list.



Archived Jobs

Options



Deleting jobs

IMPORTANT:

If a job has been synced to StrataSync, it cannot be deleted on the instrument or in Mobile Tech, but can be archived to clean up the job list until it is removed by StrataSync.



Once the job is "Approved" in StrataSync, (either manually by a user with access or via the auto approval settings (if used)), it will be removed from your instrument or the Mobile Tech job list (whether it was archived or not).

If the job is deleted in StrataSync, it will be removed from the instrument and Mobile Tech.

For more details, see the [Cloud Services User Guide](#).

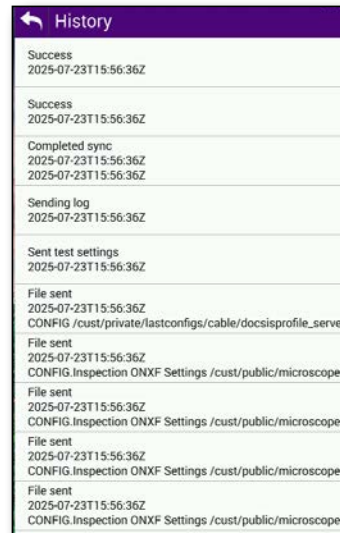
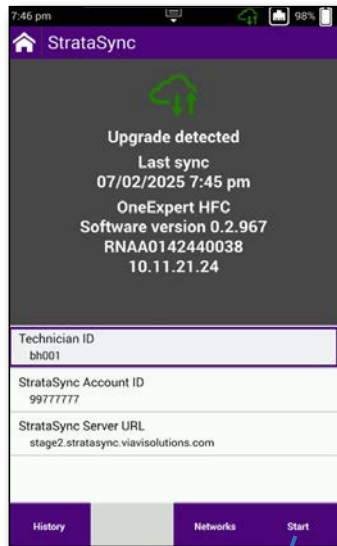
Syncing jobs

You can sync all files on the OneExpert to StrataSync, including jobs, screenshots, firmware updates, software options, etc.

See *"Syncing to StrataSync and updating"* on page 60.

For more details, see the *Cloud Services User Guide*.

1. From the Jobs List, select **Sync** at the bottom. The StrataSync screen appears.
2. Enter your StrataSync account information, if necessary.
3. Select **Start**. The files will be synced to StrataSync.
 - For sync history, select **History**.



Data Testing

This chapter provides steps for using the data testing features of the OneExpert. The data layer tests allow you to test for connectivity and throughput, including the following:

- "About data tests" on page 170
- "SpeedCheck testing" on page 171
- "Ping and Traceroute testing" on page 172
- "Ookla Speedtest (optional)" on page 173
- "TrueSpeed testing (optional)" on page 175
- "Iperf testing (optional)" on page 176

About data tests

The following optional data tests are available for each connection method to verify connectivity and throughput:

- SpeedCheck
- Ping and Traceroute
- Ookla Speedtest
- TrueSpeed
- Iperf



NOTE:

Several of the tests require additional setup before testing. See "OneCheck test profiles" on page 138 for more information.

SpeedCheck testing

The SpeedCheck test is used to check downstream and upstream throughput via Ethernet test interfaces. Its Download/ Upload rate is up to 10 Gbps for Ethernet. SpeedCheck uses an IPv4 interface that you established for testing. Once there is data over WiFi, it will also work over WiFi. This is an optional feature.

The ONX uses HTTP to perform a Speed Check test and requires access to an HTTP server. This server is a generic HTTP server with minor configuration changes to support high speed throughput. The server needs to be placed in the network in a way that will allow it to deliver very high data rate traffic to the ONX for downstream and upstream throughput testing. VIAVI recommends the Apache HTTP server (v 2.4) that is readily available from Apache and supports multiple operating systems.

For details on setting up your SpeedCheck server, contact us at CATVsupport@viavisolutions.com.

Before you begin

Once you have your profile set up, you can run the test. Make sure the test is enabled in the profile, as well.

For additional configuration, select **Settings** from the test results screen. See *"OneCheck test profiles" on page 138*.

Edit Test

SpeedCheck Configuration

Upload Duration (s)
15

Upload URL
http://CATVSpeedTest.viavisolutions.com/bigfile.zip

Download Duration (s)
15

Download URL
http://CATVSpeedTest.viavisolutions.com/bigfile.zip

Upload Threshold (Mbps)
850

Download Threshold (Mbps)
950

Line Rate

Gateway Enable

Customer Network Adjustment

Delay Network Test after Ethernet Link is Established (...)
0

Delete Save Save and Run

Edit Test

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Delete Save Save and Run

Ping and Traceroute testing

The Ping test sends a ping packet through the modem to an IP address or DNS name (could be a network switch or web address) to test for connectivity. This is an optional feature.

The Traceroute test sends a packet through the modem to an IP address or DNS name (could be a network switch or web address), then traces each hop from the source (your instrument) to its destination. When running the application, the response time and hops traversed by the packet appear on the Traceroute screen.

Before you begin

Once you have your profile set up, you can run the test. Make sure the test is enabled in the profile, as well.

For additional configuration, select **Settings** from the test results screen. See *"OneCheck test profiles" on page 138*.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Test' configuration screen. It is divided into two main sections: 'Ping Configuration' and 'Traceroute Configuration'. The 'Ping Configuration' section includes fields for 'Server' (www.google.com), 'Tx Count (1 - 1000000000)' (10), 'Tx Size (24 - 2000)' (24), 'Tx Packet Interval (ms)' (100), and 'Max Loss Threshold (%)' (5). The 'Traceroute Configuration' section includes 'Destination IP / DNS Name' (www.google.com), a checked 'DNS Lookup' checkbox, 'Packet Type' (TCP), and 'Max Hops' (30). At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Delete', 'Save', and 'Save and Run'.

Ping Configuration	
Server	www.google.com
Tx Count (1 - 1000000000)	10
Tx Size (24 - 2000)	24
Tx Packet Interval (ms)	100
Max Loss Threshold (%)	5

Traceroute Configuration	
Destination IP / DNS Name	www.google.com
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DNS Lookup	
Packet Type	TCP
Max Hops	30

Ookla Speedtest (optional)

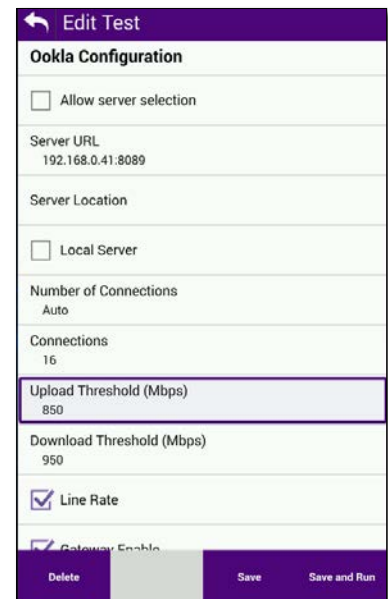
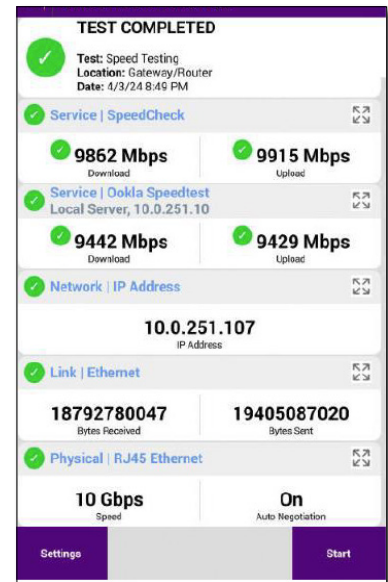
Speedtest is used to test servers all over the world. It determines the server name and checks downstream and upstream throughput via Ethernet test interfaces. Its download/upload rate is up to 10 Gbps. Speedtest uses any IP interface, including IPv4, that you established for testing. It does not require any additional configuring.

Before you begin

Once you have your profile set up, you can run the test. Make sure the test is enabled in the profile, as well.

For additional configuration, select **Settings** from the test results screen. See *"OneCheck test profiles" on page 138*.

The Speedtest application will require you to accept the Terms of Use before allowing to proceed. The Terms of Use must be accepted every thirty to ninety days.



Latency measurement

The ONX will ping the Speedtest server the number of times specified in the Speedtest configuration. The pings occur at whole millisecond intervals slightly greater than the server connection phase's latency measurement. For example, if the server connection phase's latency measurement for the server was 3.2 milliseconds, then the ping intervals will occur at 4 milliseconds. An average ping delay value and a ping delay jitter value (both in milliseconds) are provided for each ping. The final ping average result (in milliseconds) is then derived.

Upload measurement

The unit opens multiple connections to the Speedtest server. The upload transfer begins, followed by updates of percentage complete and average upload rate (in bytes/sec). Once the upload transfer has completed, the final upload rate measurement is then provided.

Download measurement

The unit opens multiple connections to the Speedtest server. The download transfer then begins followed by updates of percentage complete and average download rate (in bytes/sec). Once the download transfer has completed, the final download rate measurement is provided.

Measurements upload

The following final result values are again provided:

- Latency, upload, and download rates
- Total bytes uploaded
- Upload stage duration
- Total bytes downloaded
- Download stage duration

An HTTP connection then opens to the URL: <http://www.speedtest.net/api/embed/api.php>, and the measurements are uploaded.

The Speedtest results are also available in all Save Report formats (XML, HTML, and PDF).

TrueSpeed testing (optional)

The optional TrueSpeed test provides a repeatable, standards-based test methodology to resolve complaints about poor network performance. Its Download/ Upload rate is up to 10 Gbps for Ethernet. With TrueSpeed, you can quickly evaluate the customer experience of their network and provide actionable information to resolve problems.

Based on the IETF RFC 6349 TCP throughput testing methodology, TrueSpeed provides metrics that can be used to tune TCP parameters for obtaining maximum throughput.

Before you begin

Once you have your profile set up, you can run the test. Make sure the test is enabled in the profile, as well.

For additional configuration, select **Settings** from the test results screen. See *"OneCheck test profiles" on page 138*.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Test' screen with the following configuration details:

TrueSpeed Configuration	
Host	192.168.0.77
User	
Password	
Test Duration Per Direction (s)	20
Saturation Window (%)	0
Saturation Connections (%)	0
Upload CIR (Mbps)	5000
Download CIR (Mbps)	5000
Upload Threshold (Mbps)	850
Download Threshold (Mbps)	

At the bottom of the screen, there are four buttons: Delete, Save, Save and Run, and a greyed-out button.

Iperf testing (optional)

The optional Iperf test is a commonly used network testing tool that can create TCP and UDP data streams and measure the throughput of a network that is carrying them.

It is particularly useful when experiencing network speed issues, as you can use Iperf to determine which server is unable to reach maximum throughput.

Before you begin

Once you have your profile set up, you can run the test. Make sure the test is enabled in the profile, as well.

For additional configuration, select **Settings** from the test results screen. See *"OneCheck test profiles" on page 138*.

Iperf Test Configuration	
Iperf Version	3
Host	192.168.0.65
Port	5201
Test Duration (s)	15
Transport Protocol	TCP
Number of Streams	Default
Streams	60
Window Size	300
Window Size Unit	KBytes
Upload Threshold (Mbps)	

Buttons: Delete, Save, Save and Run

Test Results

This chapter describes the test results that are gathered when running a test, including the following:

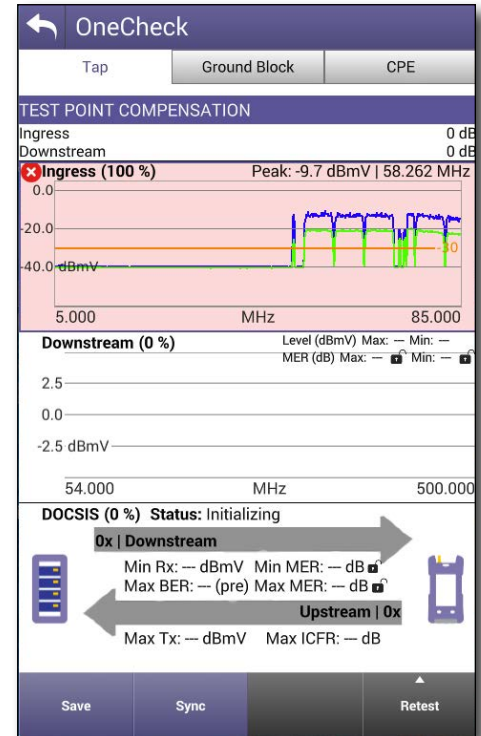
- "OneCheck results" on page 178
- "Ingress Scan results" on page 182
- "Channel Check results" on page 183
- "DOCSIS Check results" on page 190
- "Spectrum results" on page 196
- "Quick Check results" on page 196
- "TDR (Time Domain Reflectometer) results" on page 197
- "HL Leakage results" on page 200

OneCheck results

The OneCheck results dashboard is comprised of the following areas:

- Upstream
- Downstream
- DOCSIS

Each area has an associated detailed results view accessible by double-tapping within its dashboard area.



Upstream Results

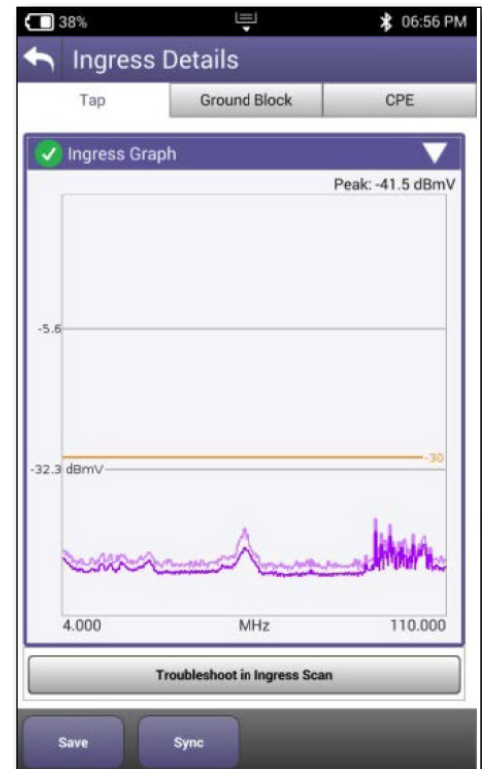
The expanded OneCheck Upstream results screen is accessible by double-tapping on the Upstream area of the OneCheck results dashboard.

The expanded Upstream area displays a scan of the ingress waveform.

To switch directly to the Ingress Scan test application for closer analysis and troubleshooting of the circuit, select the **Troubleshoot in Ingress Scan** button.

To get an updated scan of the circuit under test, select the **Sync** button

To save the scan for future reference, select the **Save** button.



Downstream Details

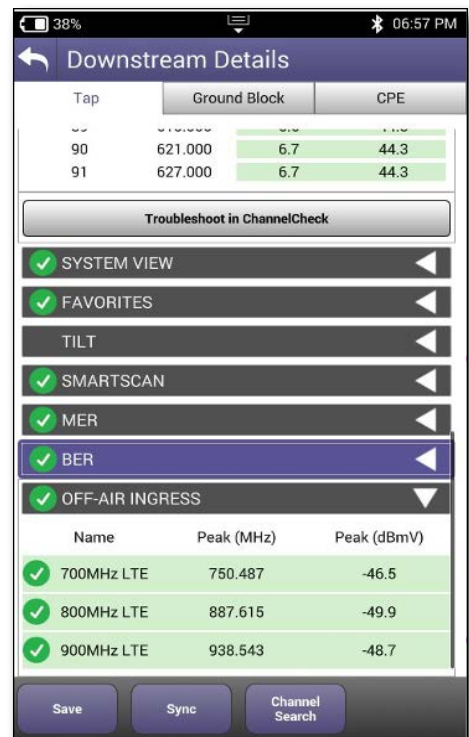
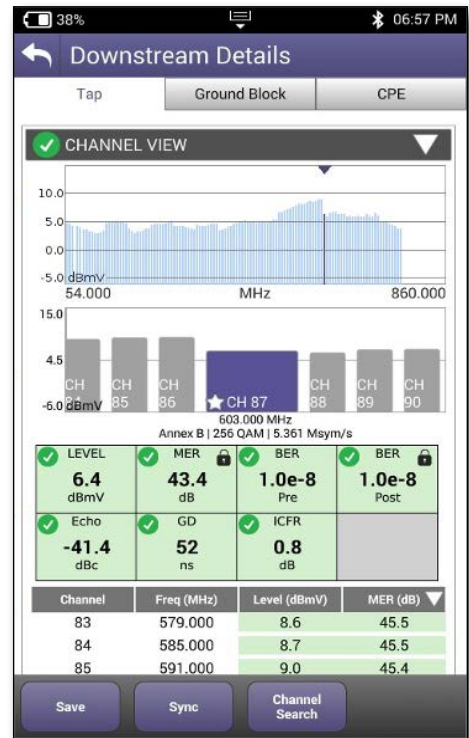
The expanded OneCheck Downstream results screen is accessible by double-tapping on the Downstream area of the OneCheck results dashboard.

The OneCheck results screen displays a series of expandable screens quantifying the Downstream performance, as follows:

- Channel View
- System View
- Favorites
- Tilt
- Smartscan (optional)
- MER
- BER
- Off-Air Ingress

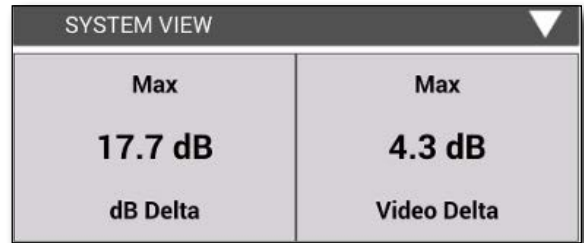
OneCheck does not display live results. To switch to live measurement, press the **Troubleshoot In Channel Check** button.

Some of these features are similar to Channel Check, but we'll cover the differences here. For more detail, see "[Channel Check results](#)" on page 183.



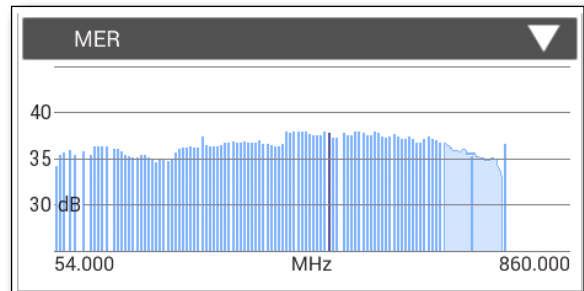
System View

The System View screen displays the current max dB and video deltas.



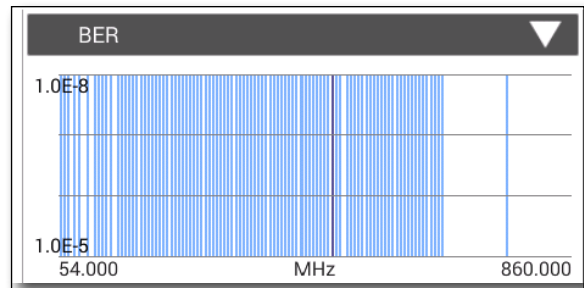
MER

The MER screen displays the current MER performance.



BER

The BER screen displays the current BER performance.



Off-Air Ingress

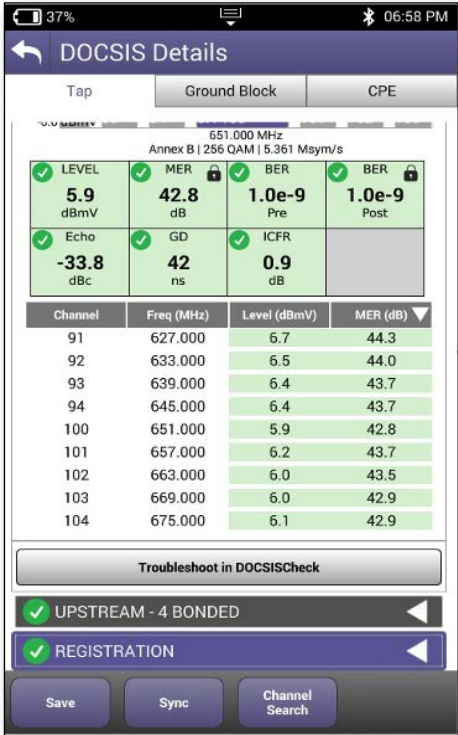
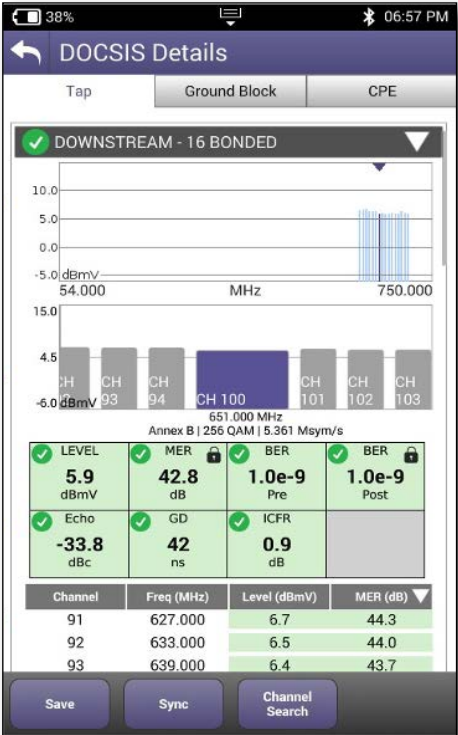
The Off-Air Ingress screen displays the current peak off-air ingress performance for both frequency and level.

OFF-AIR INGRESS		
Name	Peak (MHz)	Peak (dBmV)
700MHz LTE	763.771	-51.2
800MHz LTE	829.021	-50.7
900MHz LTE	900.574	-54.5

DOCSIS Details

The expanded OneCheck DOCSIS results screen is accessible by double-tapping on the DOCSIS area of the OneCheck results dashboard.

All the results displayed are similar to those described later in this chapter, except that OneCheck does not display live results. See *"DOCSIS Check results" on page 190*



Ingress Scan results

Ingress Scan results screen displays a graph of the interference detected and the preset threshold level.

Changing the display

The controls at the bottom of the screen are used to more closely analyze the detected interference by expanding or panning to a particular portion of the detected signal.

Zooming

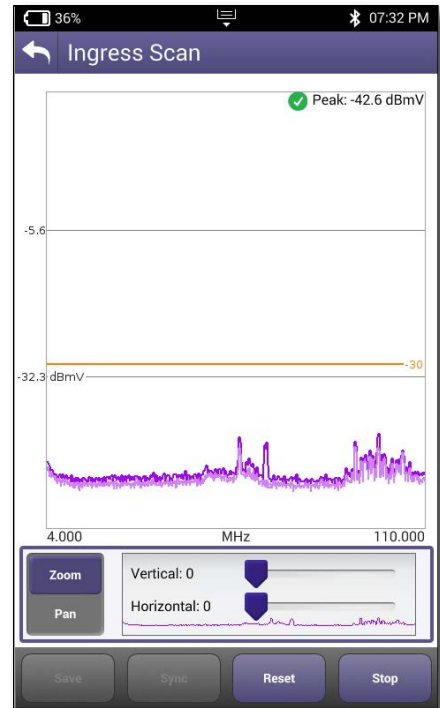
To activate the Zoom feature, select the **Zoom** button.

The signal can now be expanded in the vertical and/or horizontal axes using the sliders.

Panning

To activate the Pan feature, select the **Pan** button.

Adjusting the sliders will cause the display to move in the horizontal or vertical direction without changing the level of magnification.

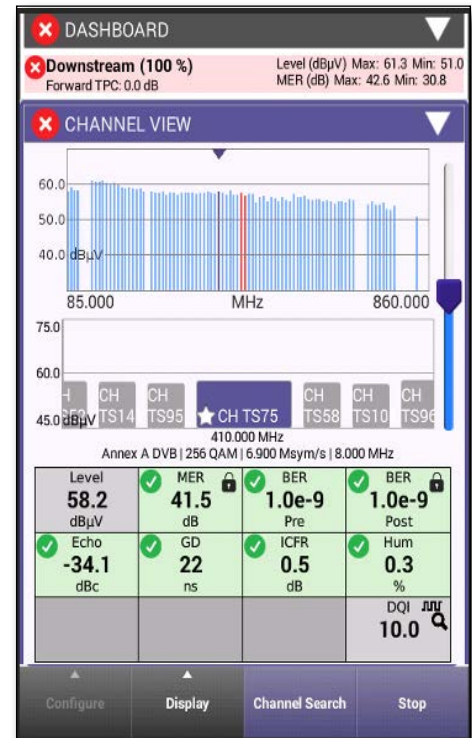


Channel Check results

Channel Check results screen displays a series of expandable screens quantifying the Downstream performance, as follows:

QAM Channels

- Limits Deviation (Dashboard)
- Channel View
- Spectrum/IUC
- Level Over Time (optional)
- MER Over Time (optional)
- BER Over Time (optional)
- DQI Over Time (optional)
- ICFR (optional)
- Tilt
- Smartscan (optional)
- Favorites
- Constellation



OFDM Channels

Measurements for OFDM channels remove all of the over time and constellation measurements mentioned above, and instead include:

- Level Variation
- MER Variation
- Profile Analysis



NOTE:

The Over Time measurements are available for the optional PRO options package only.

Dashboard

Displays the condition of the incoming testing results when compared to the limits configured in StrataSync.



Channel View

The Channel view provides a full scan view of the test circuit with markers for the currently selected channel and the frequency range displayed.

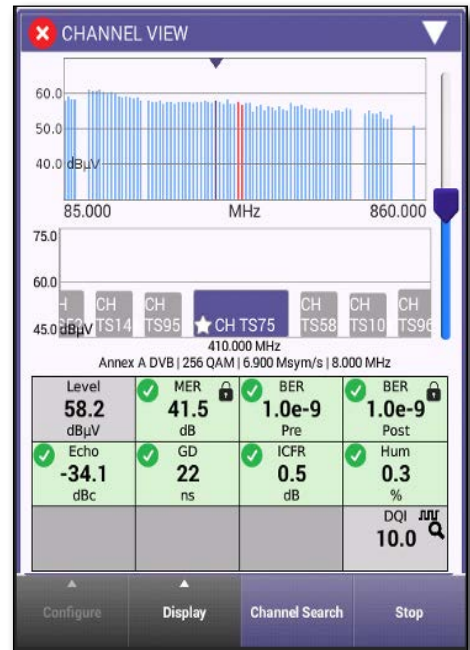
The Adjacent Channels graph indicates the selected channel and its adjacent channels.

The Measurements table provides values for the parameters under test, indicating their condition in comparison to the configured limits.

Data values for the focused channel are provided for the following:

QAM Channels

- Level
- MER
- BER
- BER
- Echo
- GD
- ICFR
- DQI



OFDM Channels

Measurements for OFDM channels provide more detail for PLC and MER levels and code word errors, including:

- PLC (PHY Link Channel) Level
- PLC MER
- PLC CWE (Code Word Error) Correctable
- PLC CWE Uncorrectable
- NCP (Next Codeword Pointer) CWE Correctable
- NCP CWE Uncorrectable
- A CWE Correctable
- A CWE Uncorrectable

Codeword (CW) – A data bucket within a DOCSIS packet

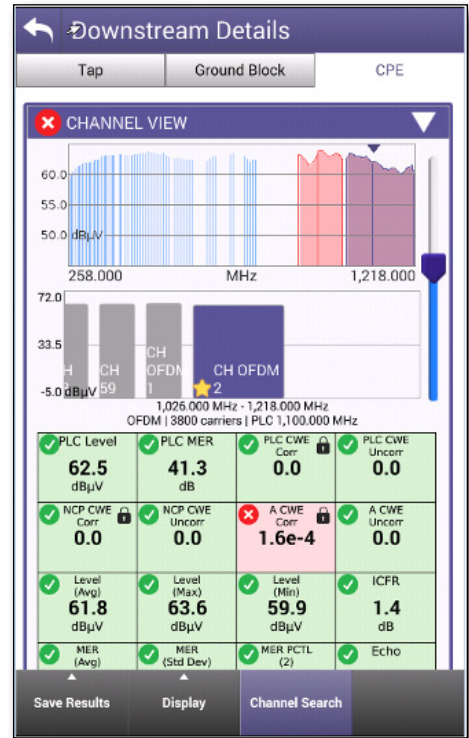
CW Error (CWE) – A byte-level data packet corruption resulting from QAM symbol displacement across constellation decision boundaries. LDPC can fix it or not:

- Correctable CWE (CCWE) are an early warning that the uncorrectable threshold may be near! Think pre-FEC BER.
- Uncorrectable CWE (UCWE) indicate dropped packets. Retransmit is required for recovery. Think post-FEC BER.

CCWE vs. UCWE is determined by number of corrupted symbols relative to CMTS forward error correction level settings.

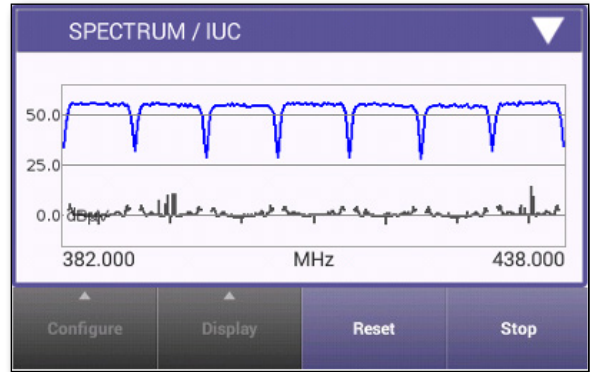
There is no recovery from dropped packets for real-time apps like VoIP.

Important: For a good D 3.1 signal, you want to make sure there are no uncorrectable CWE.



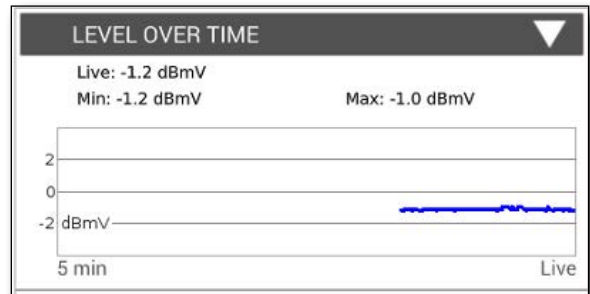
Spectrum/IUC

The Spectrum / IUC screen provides live spectral data and a view of Ingress Under Channel interference.



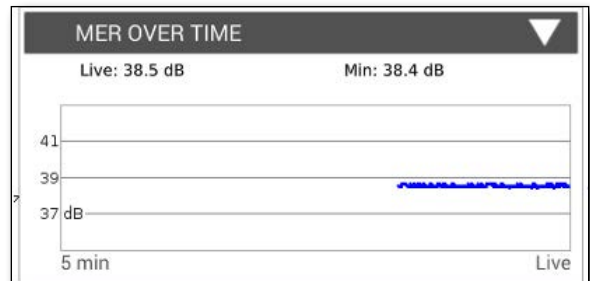
Level Over Time (optional)

The Level Over Time screen displays a graph and key parameters of the historical level of interference measured up to the present. This is an optional feature.



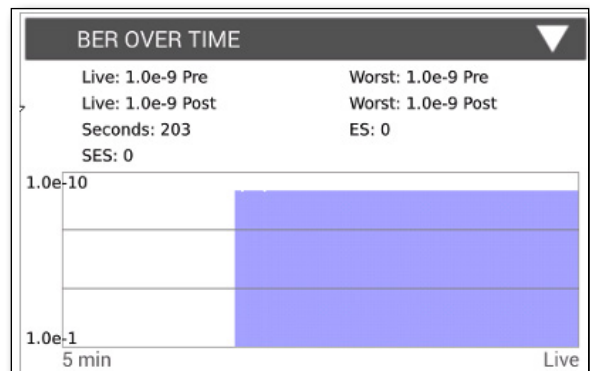
MER Over Time (optional)

The MER Over Time screen displays a graph of the historical MER performance up to the present. This is an optional feature.



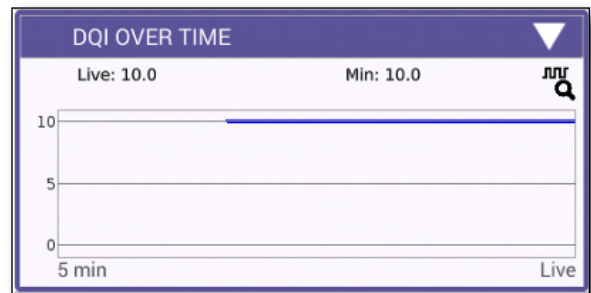
BER Over Time (optional)

The BER (both pre- and post) Over Time screen displays a graph of the historical BER performance up to the present. This is an optional feature.



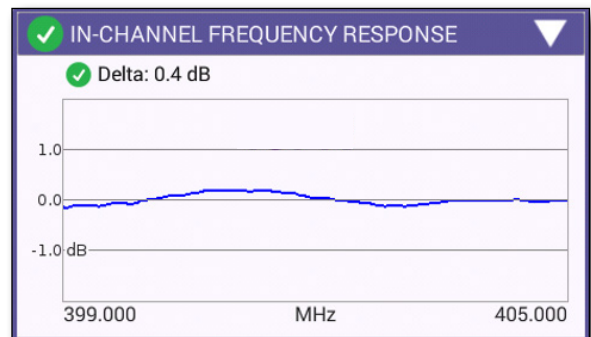
DQI Over Time (optional)

The DQI Over Time screen displays a graph of the historical DQI performance up to the present. This is an optional feature.



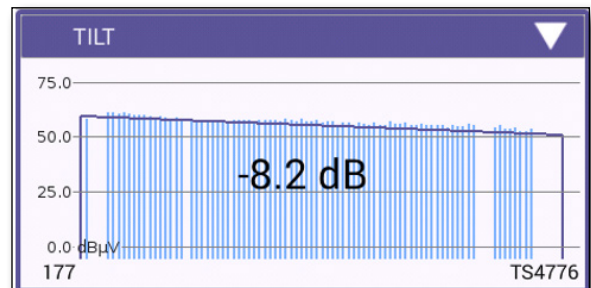
ICFR (In-Channel Frequency Response) (optional)

The In-Channel Frequency Response (ICFR) screen shows the flatness of the selected channel. This is an optional feature.



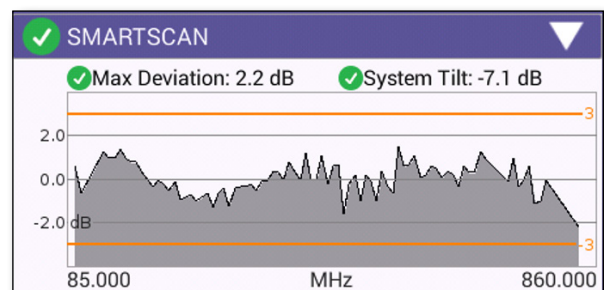
Tilt

The Tilt screen shows the the level difference between two selectable channels.



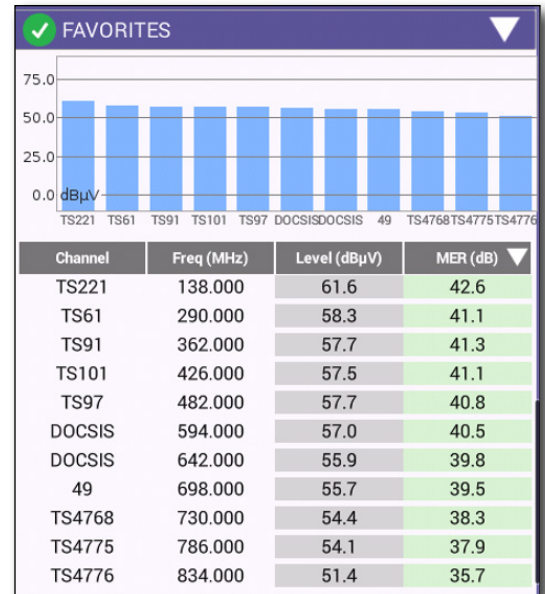
SmartScan (optional)

The SmartScan screen simplifies system analysis by taking out the effects of tilt and different carrier types at TAP, GB and CPE. This is an optional feature.



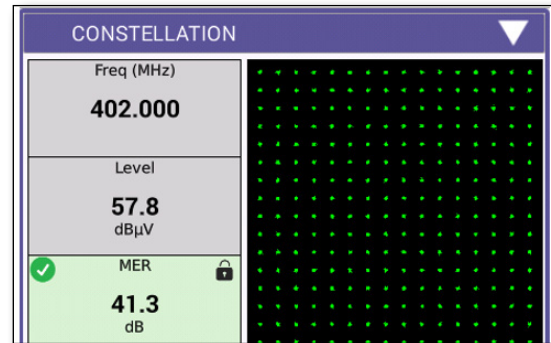
Favorites

The Favorites screen shows the Level and MER of channels selected for monitoring by the user in both graphical and table format.



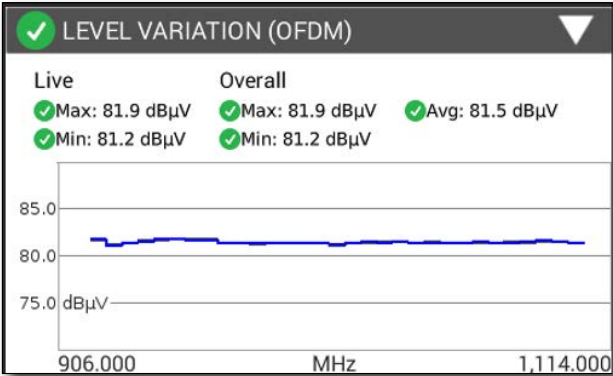
Constellation

The Constellation screen shows the constellation diagram for quick analysis of interference and distortion.



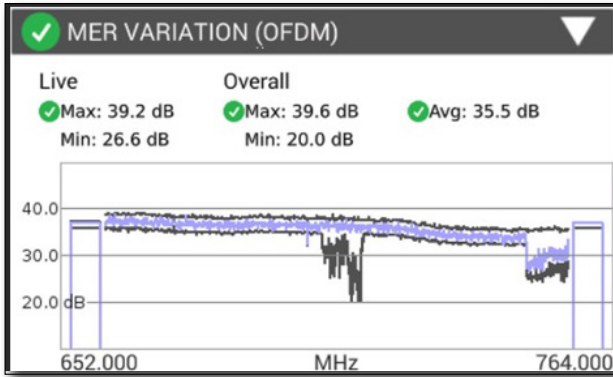
Level Variation (OFDM)

The Level Variation screen shows the live and overall level variation values and graph for the channel.



MER Variation (OFDM)

The MER Variation screen shows the live and overall MER variation values and graph for the channel.



Profile Analysis (OFDM)

The Profile Analysis shows the profiles and code word errors for the channel.

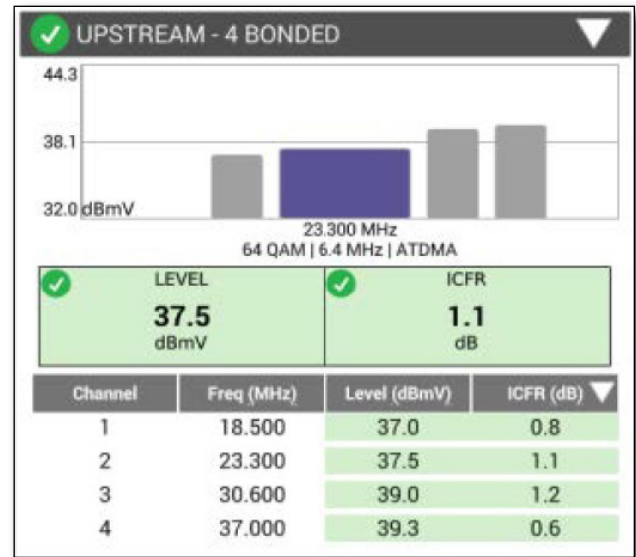
PROFILE	LOCKED	CWE (Corr)	CWE (Uncorr)	Max Mod
PLC	YES	0.0	0.0	16QAM
NCP	YES	0.0	0.0	16QAM
A	YES	7.6e-3	0.0	256QAM
B	YES	9.9e-1	0.0	1024QAM

DOCSIS Check results

DOCSIS results are updated every time a new channel is selected for test and include the following:

QAM Channels

- Dashboard
- Downstream
- Level Over Time (optional)
- MER Over Time (optional)
- BER Over Time (optional)
- DQI Over Time (optional)
- Upstream
- Transmit Over Time
- Upstream ICFR (optional)
- Upstream EQ Analysis
- Registration
- Throughput (optional)
- PING/Traceroute (over DOCSIS) (optional)
- Packet Quality (optional)



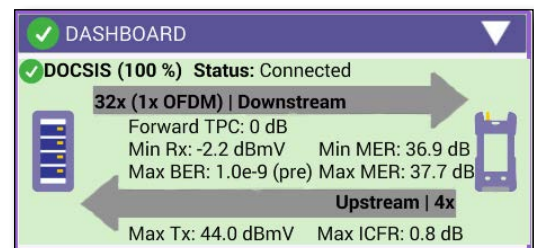
OFDM Channels

Measurements for OFDM channels remove all of the over time measurements mentioned above, and instead include:

- Level Variation
- MER Variation
- Profile Analysis

Dashboard

The Dashboard displays condition, status and upstream and downstream performance data for the selected demarcation point.



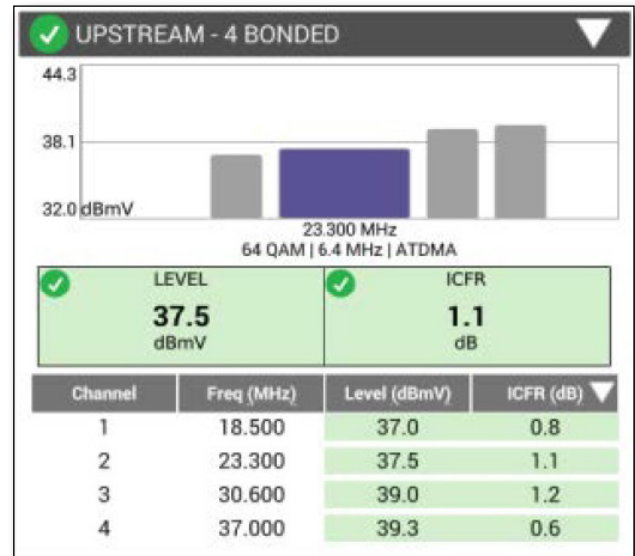
Downstream

The Downstream screen displays the specification and performance data for the currently selected downstream DOCSIS channel.

To change channel selection (updating the results), swipe right or left and click on a new channel.

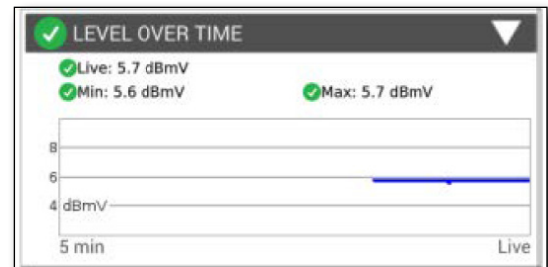
The data displayed is as follows:

- Channel frequency
- QAM level
- Msym/s
- Level
- MER
- BER



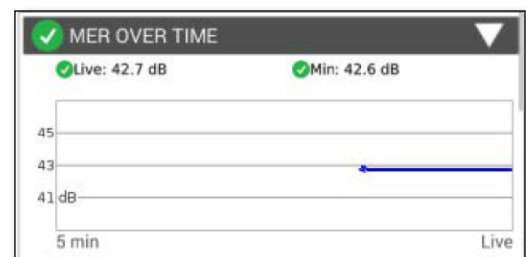
Level Over Time (optional)

The Level Over Time screen displays a graph of the historical Level performance up to the present. This is an optional feature.



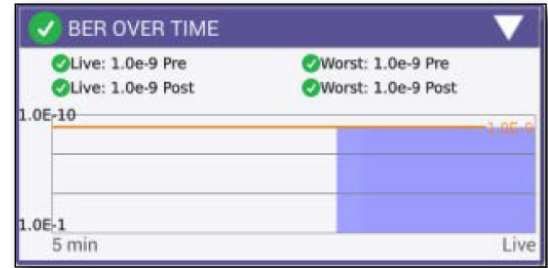
MER Over Time (optional)

The MER Over Time screen displays a graph of the historical MER performance up to the present. This is an optional feature.



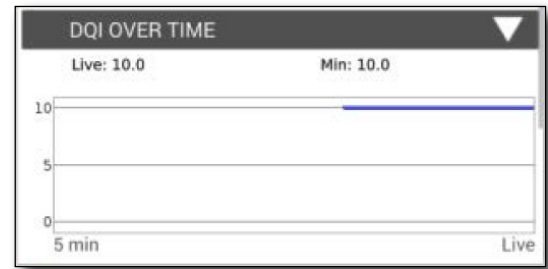
BER Over Time (optional)

The BER Over Time screen displays a graph of the historical BER performance up to the present. This is an optional feature.



DQI Over Time (optional)

The DQI Over Time screen displays a graph of the historical DQI performance up to the present. This is an optional feature.



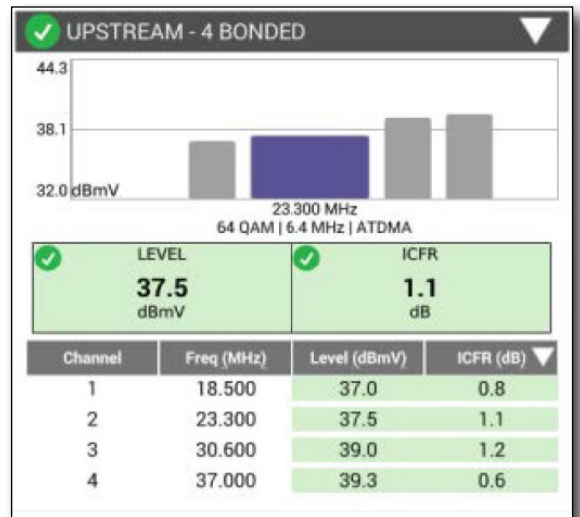
Upstream

The Upstream results screen displays the specification and performance data for the currently selected upstream DOCSIS carrier.

To change active carrier selection, just click on a new carrier.

The data displayed is as follows:

- Carrier frequency
- QAM level
- Bandwidth
- ATDMA
- Level (dBmV)
- ICFR (dB)



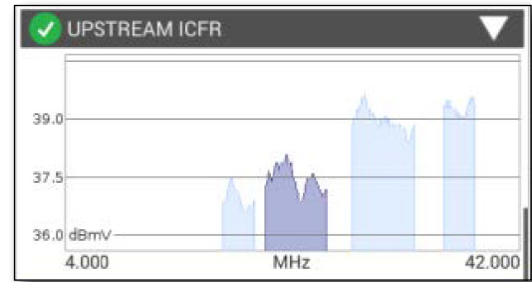
Transmit Over Time (optional)

Displays a graph of the level of the upstream carrier under test as well as minimum and maximum values during the test. This is an optional feature.



Upstream ICFR (optional)

Displays a graph of the In-Channel Frequency Response for all bonded carriers. This is an optional feature.



Upstream EQ Analysis

Displays a graph of the Upstream EQ Analysis with the footage to impedance mismatch.

Data pertaining to the focused signal is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Registration

The registration screen displays the registration and configuration information for the modem, CPE and server connections in the current test setup.

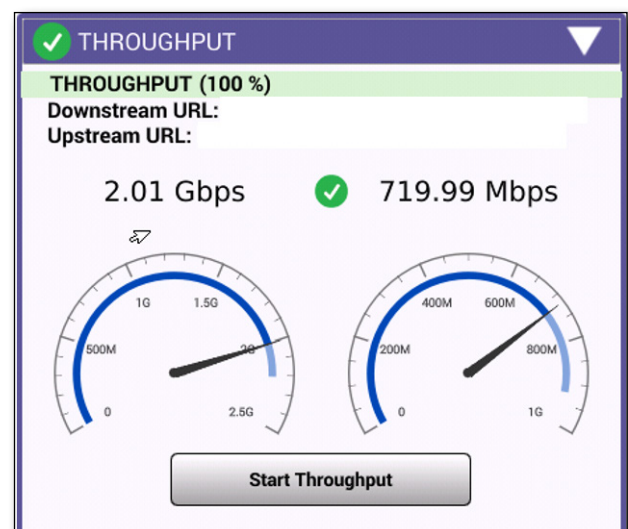
REGISTRATION	
Service Plan: Atlanta (Stone Mtn) - 00:07:11:11:79:BD	
Config File: ?	
BEWGlyYABxEReb0KRmtS@CKTLUtIK2ph_E77989QsqzDp1b1cjkv8	
Cable Modem	
Provisioning Mode	IPV4 ONLY
IPv4 Address	10.68.203.82
IPv4 Gateway Address	10.68.192.1
IPv4 Subnet Mask	255.255.224.0
IPv4 Config	BEWGlyYABxEReb0KRmtS@CKTLUtIK2ph_E77989QsqzDp1b1cjkv8
CPE	
IPv4 Address	104.35.239.35
IPv4 Subnet Mask	255.255.0.0
IPv4 Gateway Address	104.35.224.1
Servers	
IPv4 TFTP Server	66.75.142.75
IPv4 DHCP Server	142.254.182.113
IPv4 TOD Server	66.75.142.75

Throughput (optional)

The Throughput screen allows for initiating DOCSIS throughput testing (send and receive) and results display. This is an optional feature.

The meter must be provisioned for data service to be able to conduct this test.

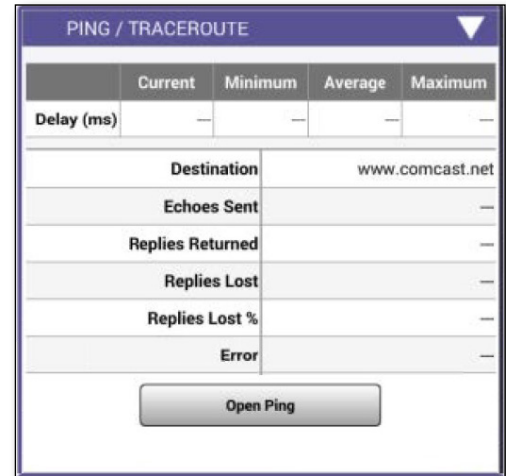
For throughput testing, ONX meters are defaulted to public servers that have limited bandwidth capabilities. Other servers are configurable via StrataSync.



Ping/Traceroute (over DOCSIS) (optional)

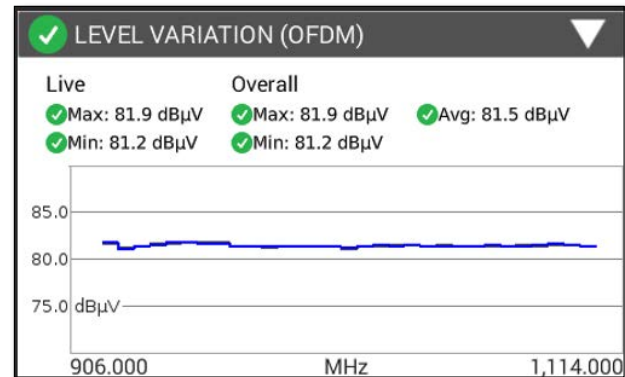
The Ping/Traceroute screen allows the technician to conduct Ping testing and display results for Current, Minimum, Maximum and Average results. This is an optional feature.

The meter must be provisioned for data service to be able to conduct this test.



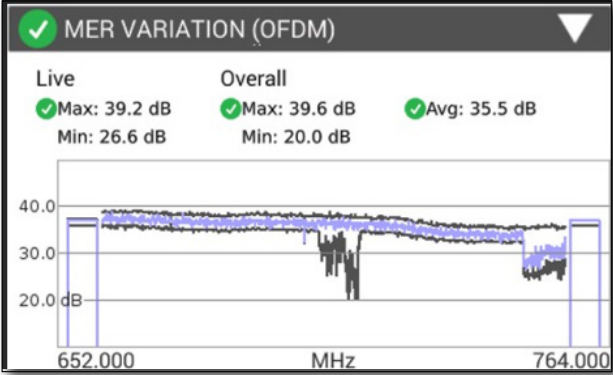
Level Variation (OFDM)

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MER Variation (OFDM)

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Profile Analysis (OFDM)

The Profile Analysis shows the profiles and code word errors for the channel.

The screenshot displays the 'PROFILE ANALYSIS' interface with a table of profile statistics:

PROFILE	LOCKED	CWE (Corr)	CWE (Uncorr)	Max Mod
PLC	YES	0.0	0.0	16QAM
NCP	YES	0.0	0.0	16QAM
A	YES	7.6e-3	0.0	256QAM
B	YES	9.9e-1	0.0	1024QAM

Spectrum results

The Spectrum results display screen contains controls for changing the frequency spectrum display from the selected demarcation point, change RBW and AGC settings and stopping the test.

The onscreen markers specifying the point or interval to be measured can also be adjusted.

Moving the markers

To move the on-screen markers, simply drag or use the directional arrow buttons.

Adding a second marker

To add a second marker for delta measurements, just double tap the screen and it will appear. Drag to the desired location and the displayed measurements will automatically update to delta intervals.

Changing the Display

Select the **Display** button to rotate to landscape or portrait view, change division size, change span or toggle Live/Max and Min traces.

Changing RBW and AGC

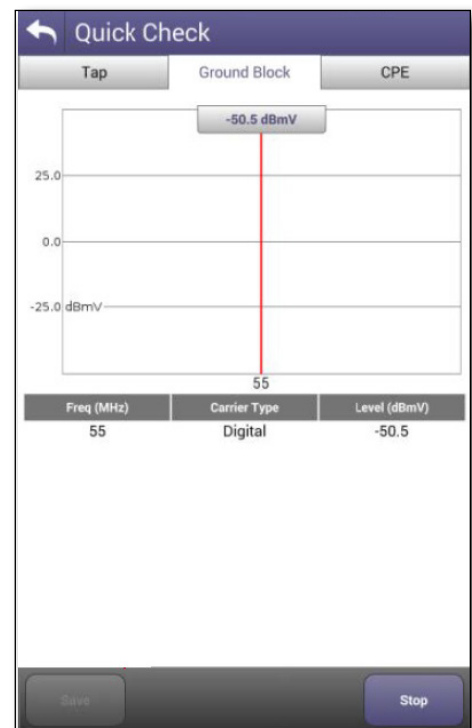
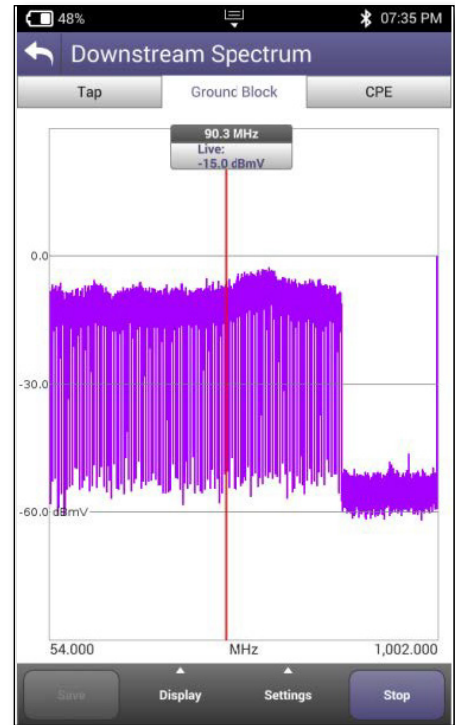
Select the **Settings** button to change the RBW or AGC settings.

Stopping the test

Select the **Stop** button to prevent the meter from taking any more readings and updating the results.

Quick Check results

Quick Check results screen displays a graph of the specified channel's signal strength at the selected demarcation point along with its type.



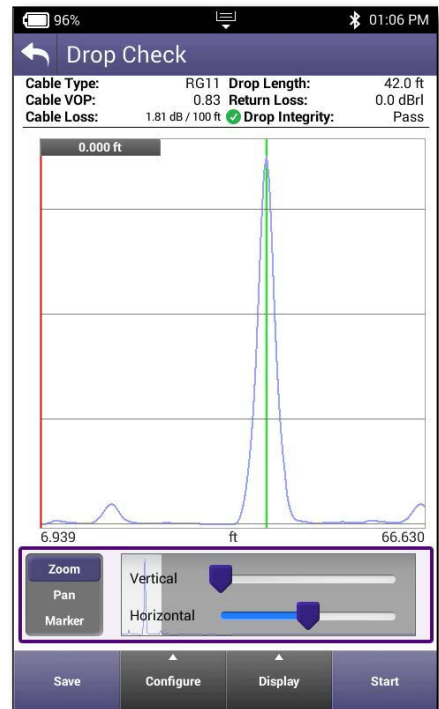
TDR (Time Domain Reflectometer) results

Drop Check

The TDR, Drop Check results screen displays a graph of the maximum reflection detected and will continuously update to show any adjustments as they are performed.

TDR is intended to troubleshoot home coax networks and automatically identifies any reflections greater than -25dBrl

- If only 1 reflection is > -25dBrl, then Cable integrity passes
- If 2 or more reflections are > -25dBrl, then Cable integrity fails

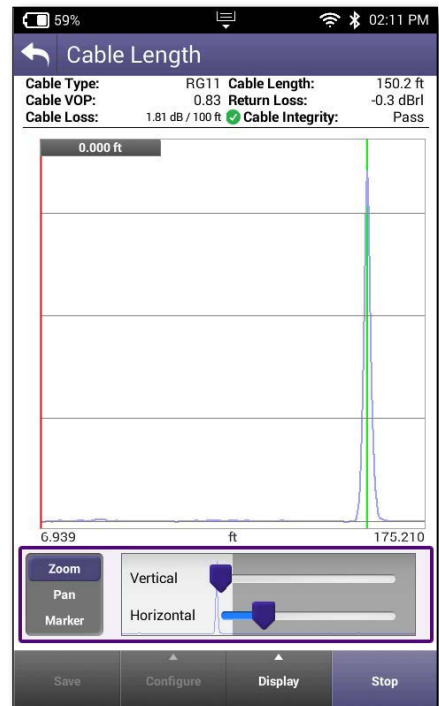


Cable Length

The Cable Length screen shows the distance of any coax cable.

The cable length measurement is determined by:

- First, identifying the amplitude and distance to the largest reflection
- When additional reflections are found beyond the distance to the largest reflection and their amplitude;
 - **IS NOT** within 7.5 dB of the largest reflection, the distance to the largest reflection will be marked as the end of the cable
 - **IS** within 7.5 dB of the largest reflection, the distance to the furthest reflection that meets this criteria will be marked as the length to the end of the cable



Changing the display

The controls at the bottom of the screen are used to more closely analyze the detected reflection by expanding or panning to a particular portion of the detected signal.

Select the **Display** button to rotate to landscape or portrait view, highlight reflections, and show delta markers.

Zooming

To activate the Zoom feature, select the **Zoom** button.

The signal can now be expanded in the vertical and/or horizontal axes using the sliders.

Panning

To activate the Pan feature, select the **Pan** button.

Adjusting the sliders will cause the display to move in the horizontal or vertical direction without changing the level of magnification.

Changing Cable Type

Select the **Configure** button to change the cable type or create your own.

- **Velocity of Propagation (Vop)** – Affects the calculated distance value
- **Cable Loss** – Affects the calculated return loss value

Moving the markers

To move the onscreen markers, simply drag or use the directional arrow buttons.

- Any reflection that has been automatically detected, including the end of the cable will be shown graphically with a green vertical line.
- Placing a single or delta marker at any automatically detected event location will show the distance and the return loss amplitude of the fault.
- Use a single marker to see the distance to any point on the graph.
- Delta markers can also be used to see distance differences between any 2 points on the graph.
- Return loss will also be displayed for any automatically detected events that are selected by the markers.

Adding a second marker

To add a second marker for delta measurements, just double tap the screen and it will appear. Drag to the desired location and the displayed measurements will automatically update to delta intervals.

Stopping the test

Select the **Stop** button to prevent the meter from taking any more readings and updating the results.

StrataSync reports

You can see more detailed reports for the Cabel Fault Finder tests you associated to each work order in StrataSync.

Cable Fault Finder Report - PASS

Date/Time: 5/5/2020 11:25:37 AM (UTC+02:00)

Summary

Overall Result: PASS
 Software Version: ONXDSP.2.3.6

WorkOrder Info

Work Order: WO-01

Date/Time: 5/5/2020 10:56:44 AM (UTC+02:00)
 Technician ID: (yf001)
 Comments:

Test Results

Drop Check: Tap PASS

Cable Fault Finder
Click and drag to zoom in. Hold down shift key to pan.

(m)

Drop Length	
Drop Length (m)	29.8
Drop Integrity	Pass
Cable Type	RG6
Cable VOP	0.83
Cable Loss	1.50 dB / 30 m
Reflections	
Reflection Distance (m)	Return Loss (dB_{rL})
29.8	-5.2

HL Leakage results

HL Leakage results screen displays a graph of the leakage detected and the preset threshold level.

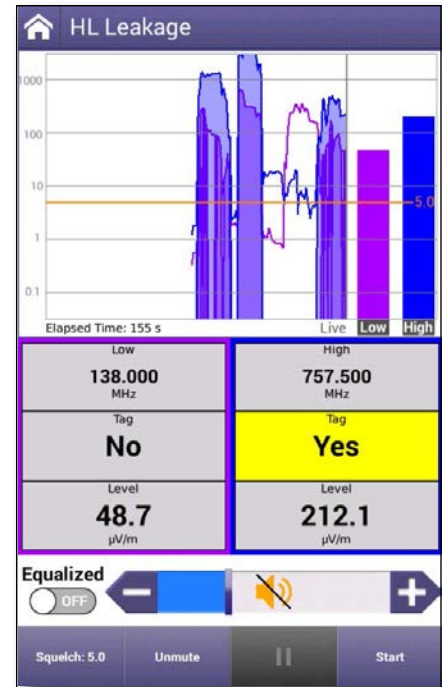
In HL test mode and walking around subscriber premises, the ONX measures signals off the air looking specifically for the HL Transmitter's two leakage signals.

Each HL Tx signal has a special identification modulation called a "Tag." When either of these two signals are measured, the signal level and Tag are displayed.

If the signal's Tag is detected and its measured level exceeds the configured squelch level, then the ONX emits an audible tone and the "Tag" box changes to yellow.

For example, if squelch was set to $5\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$, the signal level must exceed $5\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$ and the Tag must be detected (Yes) to turn the box yellow and to emit an audible tone (mute on).

As you approach the leak, a higher signal level will be measured. The audio sound, the bar graph, and history chart are updated to show these level variations.



Equalizing the signal

When equalization is on, the ONX reads a level that compensates for the high levels injected by the HL transmitter. This reflects levels that would be read assuming expected service carrier levels.

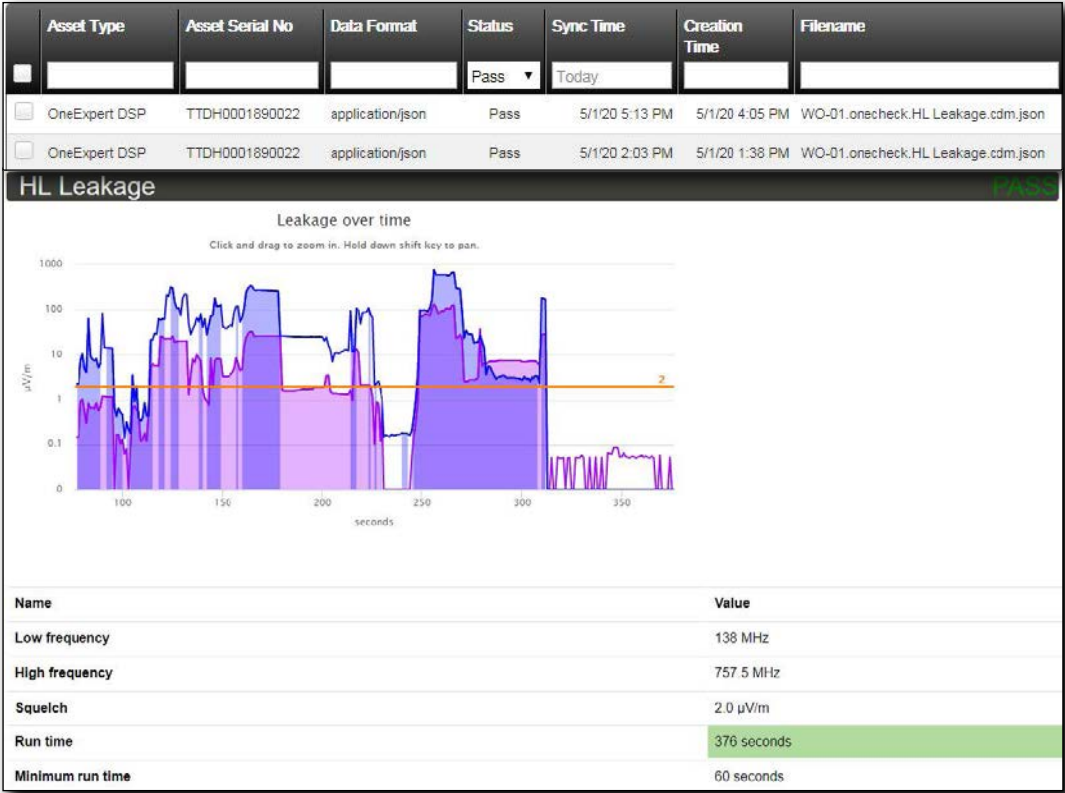
When off, the ONX reads the uncorrected value of the leak. This level is likely to be high, as the HL transmitter injects high level tagged signals.

Adjusting the volume and mute

Audio sound volume can be adjusted using the volume bar at the bottom of the screen, or the **Mute** button can be enabled to fully mute the audible tone when desired.

StrataSync reports

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Appendix

This appendix includes troubleshooting and supplemental information, including the following:

- "Cleaning the instrument" on page 204
- "Resolving problems" on page 204
- "Limited warranty" on page 205
- "Technical assistance" on page 205
- "Additional information" on page 205

Cleaning the instrument

The instrument itself does not require any specialized cleaning. An occasional wipe with a damp cloth is sufficient.



NOTE:

When cleaning the instrument, use a damp cloth and water only. Cleaning with chemicals could cause damage to the plastic case, buttons, or removal of markings.

Resolving problems

If you are having trouble with the OneExpert, the following sections describe common problems and solutions. You should verify whether your problem is listed here before contacting technical assistance.

General testing

- **Inconsistent test results** – Verify that your test leads are good and are connected properly for the test you are performing.

Data testing

- **The IP ping menu says pings are being sent, but the network statistics are not incrementing**

Verify the IP address and netmask.

Make sure you are not behind a firewall; they can block ping responses from reaching the host.

The IP ping function only *attempts* to send a ping every second. Depending on certain conditions, a physical ping packet may not be sent.

If IPoE standards require that the device has to ARP the address first. If this fails eventually you will see a ARP HOST UNREACHABLE message.

Check to see that the destination IP address and your configured IP parameters are correct.

Make sure that the Ethernet interface cabling is correct. If the Ethernet cable is not hooked up, or is hooked up incorrectly, a packet will not be sent. Thus the Ethernet statistics will not increment.

Limited warranty

For the latest warranty information, visit

<https://www.viavisolutions.com/literature/viavi-solutions-inc-general-terms-en.pdf>

<https://www.viavisolutions.com/en-us/literature/viavi-manufacturer-warranty-nse-products-en.pdf>

Technical assistance

If you require technical assistance, call 1-844-GO-VIAVI / 1.844.468.4284.

Outside US: +1-855-275-5378

Email: CATVsupport@viavisolutions.com

For the latest TAC information, visit

<https://support.viavisolutions.com>

<https://www.viavisolutions.com/en/services-and-support/support/technical-assistance>

Additional information

For more detailed information, contact us at CATVsupport@viavisolutions.com for these additional documents.

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NOTE:



If you do not yet have a StrataSync account, please request one at the following link:

<https://comms.viavisolutions.com/StrataSync-Account-Request-en-vi107732> (or <https://tinyurl.com/wyb69a6f>)



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