

Quick Card

T-BERD[®]/MTS-5800 Network Tester CPRI Check, Dark Fiber and WDM Loopback Testing

This quick card describes how to verify that a dark fiber or CWDM/DWDM front-haul link will support error-free CPRI transport at a given line rate, using the T-BERD 5800v2 and a hard loop.



Figure 1: CPRI Front-haul Network Topologies

Equipment Requirements:

- T-BERD/MTS-5800v2 equipped with:
 - o BERT software release V26.2 or greater
 - CPRI test options:
 - C512GCPRI for CPRI Rate 2 (1228.8M)
 - C524GCPRI for CPRI Rate 3 (2457.6M)
 - C549GCPRI for CPRI Rate 5 (4915.2M)
 - C598GCPRI for CPRI Rate 7 (9830.4M)
- SFP or SFP+ optical transceiver that supports the CPRI rate for the fiber under test
- Single mode jumper cable to connect the T-BERD to the fiber under test
- Single mode loopback plug or jumper cable to loopback the fiber under test
- Fiber optic inspection microscope (VIAVI P5000i or FiberChek Probe)
- Fiber optic cleaning supplies

Information Requirements:

- CPRI Line Rate
- Pass/Fail Criteria:
 - Maximum and Minimum Optical Receive Level for looped-back signal
 - o Maximum Round Trip Delay for fiber under test



Figure 2: Equipment Requirements



Fiber Inspection Guidelines:

- Use the VIAVI P5000i or FiberChek Probe microscope to inspect the jumper cable or loopback plug before connection to the optical transceiver.
- Focus the fiber on the screen. If dirty, clean the connector.
- If it appears clean, run inspection test.
- If it fails, clean the fiber and re-run inspection test.
- Repeat until it passes.



Figure 3: Inspect Before You Connect (IBYC)

Connect to Fiber Under Test:

- 1. Insert CPRI optics into the Port 1 slot on the top of the T-BERD/MTS 5800.
- After inspecting the fiber end faces, connect the SFP/SFP+ to the fiber under test using an LC-LC jumper cable.
- Loopback far-end of fiber under test using a Single mode Loopback plug or Jumper Cable.



Figure 4: T-BERD/MTS 5800v2 Dual Port mainframe

Launch Test:

- 1. Press the Power button to turn on the test set.
- Using the Select Test menu, Quick Launch menu, or Job Manager, launch the CPRI ► Rates 1-7 ► CPRI Check ► Terminate test on port 1.
- 3. Tap the bottom **•• ••** button to **Start a New Configuration**.



Figure 5: CPRI Check Startup screen



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Configure Test:

- 1. Select "Hard Loop" for the Far-end Device.
- 2. Tap to continue.



- Set **CPRI Link Test Duration** as follows:
 - i. Line Rate 2 (1228.8 Mbps): 40 min.
 - ii. Line Rate 3 (2457.6 Mbps): 20 min.
 - iii. Line Rate 5 (4915.2 Mbps): 10 min
 - iv. Line Rate 7 (9830.0 Mbps): 5 min.
- Tap the checkbox and set **Optical Rx Level Max Limit (dBm)** to the requirements of the line under test.
- Tap the checkbox and set **Optical Rx Level Min Limit (dBm)** to the requirements of the line under test.
- Tap the checkbox and set Round Trip Delay Max Limit (µs) to the requirements of the line under test.
- Set Pattern Mode to ANSI.
- Set Pattern to 2^23-1 ANSI.



Verification screen.



Hard Loop

Far-end Device

Select Tests

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Figure 6: Test Settings

Figure 7: CPRI Link Test Settings



Run Test:

- 1. Select the CPRI Rate to test.
- 2. Verify that Signal Present, Sync Acquired, and Frame Sync LEDs are all green.
- 3. Press **Next** to proceed to the **Run** CPRI Tests screen.



Figure 8:Local SFP Verification

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Figure 9: Run CPRI Tests screen



Figure 10: Report Information



4. Tap Run Test to start the test.

- 5. At the end of the test duration, Pass/Fail status for each scheduled test will be indicated by green checkmark, ____, or red x, **EXE**. Tests for which no pass/fail threshold was specified will have a blue checkmark.
- 6. Press **Next** twice to proceed to the Report Info screen.

Save Report:

- 1. Enter Customer name, Technician ID, and other desired header information for the report.
- 2. Tap to proceed to the **Create** Report screen.

Create Report

Exit 4. After viewing report, tap

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