

MaxTester 945 Fiber Certifier OLTS

OPTIMIZED FOR DATA CENTER AND ENTERPRISE TIER-1 FIBER CERTIFICATION



KEY FEATURES

7-inch, high-resolution touchscreen—the widest screen on the market

Leading FasTesT™ performances: certifies two fibers at two wavelengths in 2.6 seconds

Onboard assistant and diagnosis for elimination of reference errors

Built-in Encircled-Flux compliancy as per ANSI/TIA and ISO/IEC

100% automated fiber inspection: one-step process with pass/fail analysis at both ends of the fiber (with FIP-400B)

Certifies to multiple industry standards simultaneously

Optical return loss (ORL) measurement

Market-leading onboard PDF reporting solution and essential PC-based post-processing included for all users

Batch processing of results with FastReporter software

Best-in-class singlemode distance range of 160 km

EXFO Connect-ready for cloud-based test asset management

WiFi and Bluetooth connectivity (optional)

APPLICATIONS

Data centers

Enterprise structured cabling

RELATED PRODUCTS



OTDR/iOLM FTB-720C QUAD OTDR/iOLM



Fiber inspection scope FIP-400B (WiFi or USB)

FastReporter

Advanced data post-processing software FastReporter



THE FIBER CERTIFIER OLTS WITH THE EXPERT BLUE TOUCH

The MaxTester 945 Fiber Certifier OLTS is the first tablet-inspired test solution that has been specifically designed to certify fiber cabling in data centers and enterprise networks. The unit's intuitive Windows-like user interface ensures a minimal learning curve. The MaxTester 945 Fiber Certifier offers icon-based functions, instant boot-up, as well as onboard assistance and onboard professional reporting.



TABLET-INSPIRED DESIGN

With the most user-friendly display in the industry (7-inch, high-resolution touchscreen), the MaxTester 945 Fiber Certifier delivers unprecedented user experience, and the unit's integrated WiFi/Bluetooth allows for high connectivity. The MaxTester 945 Fiber Certifier guarantees a full day of fieldwork with 12 hours of battery autonomy and internal memory capacity of 150,000 test results.

FULL-FLEDGED UNITS AT BOTH ENDS

Both the main and remote units are full-fledged to maximize the efficiency of each technician:

- FasTesT™ results with diagnostics are displayed on both units at the end of each test.
- Both technicians can certify the fiber connectors with a fiber inspection scope via the large touchscreens available on the both units.







ONBOARD MULTISTANDARD CERTIFICATION

The MaxTester 945 Fiber Certifier lets you certify to both cabling and application standards simultaneously. You can therefore certify the cabling (i.e., the physical quality of the fiber and its components, such as splices and connectors), as well as the application that the fiber can carry; for instance, IEEE or Fibre Channel.

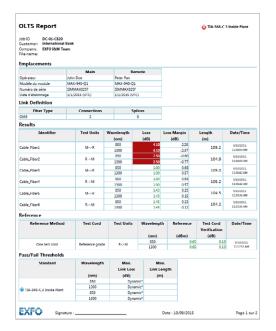
ONBOARD PDF REPORTING

The MaxTester 945 Fiber Certifier comes with unique onboard PDF reporting to convert multiple measurements into a single professional report in a format recognized by the industry standards. The reporting includes clear pass/fail certification status against the multiple standards tested, and a summary of the measurements with margins, anomalies, test-cord references and verification.

This feature serves as a natural complement to our FastReporter PC-based software designed for batch processing of high-count fiber and multiple measurement combinations (e.g., connector certification, loss and OTDR).



Compact, intuitive tablet-inspired design.

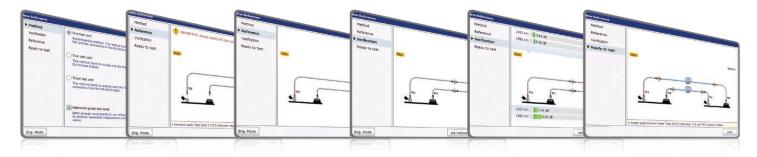




ONBOARD ASSISTANCE AND DIAGNOSIS

The MaxTester 945 Fiber Certifier provides a foolproof method against test-cord reference mistakes and negative loss thanks to its step-by-step wizard that guides technicians through the referencing and verification process, as per industry standards. The MaxTester 945 Fiber Certifier goes even further by diagnosing the possible causes for fail results and provides guidance to fix issues.





BUILT-IN ENCIRCLED FLUX COMPLIANCY

Each MaxTester 945 Fiber Certifier comes with a built-in Encircled Flux (EF)-compliant multimode light source. Furthermore, in order to maximize measurement accuracy and avoid invalid results, EXFO designed reference-grade test cords in compliance with ISO/IEC 14763-3 standard requirements.



EXFO's test cords are made from reference-grade connectors, and the fiber used is strictly controlled to ensure proper core size and geometry. For multimode testing, this makes it possible to remain within Encircled Flux template limits at the output of the test cord, without the need for an external EF-mode conditioner. These high-quality, reference-grade test cords are less fragile and less expensive than EF-conditioned test cords, helping to reduce your overall equipment cost of ownership.



EXFO's test cords are also color-coded to prevent manipulation errors when they are connected to the test ports and device under test. The user interface displays animated instructions with the same color codes to facilitate the test process.

THREE YEARS OF PEACE OF MIND FOR CALIBRATION



The MaxTester 945 Fiber Certifier has been rigorously tested to guarantee the highest standards of reliability and durability. We recommend a calibration interval of three years.

You can safely use this highly-reliable instrument for accurate test results while significantly reducing your certifier's cost of ownership (your cost of calibration and the related downtime will be divided by a factor of three).

OPTICAL PLUG-AND-PLAY OPTIONS

The MaxTester 945 features plug-and-play optical options that can be purchased whenever you need them, at the time of your order or later on. In either case, installation is a snap: you can do it yourself with no need for any software updates.

Visual fault locator (VFL)

The plug-and-play VFL easily identifies breaks, bends, faulty connectors and splices, in addition to other causes of signal loss. This basic, yet essential, troubleshooting tool should be part of every field technician's toolbox. Visually locating faults by creating a bright-red glow at the exact location of the fault on singlemode or multimode fibers, it can detect faults over distances of up to 5 km.



Test efficiency

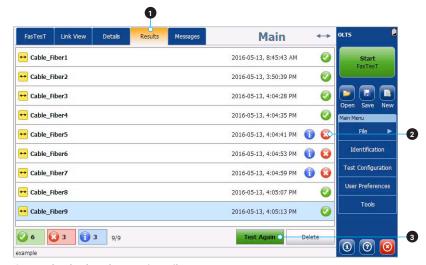
- FasTesT™: acquisition time less than three seconds
- · Online reporting-live from the field
- Maximum simplicity and fast learning curve with onboard user assistance:
 - Port LED indicators: guide the user through the referencing and testing processes. LED indicators show the user which optical port to connect to the fiber.
 A beep indicates that the connection is established to confirm continuity.
 - Onboard diagnosis: throughout the referencing and testing processes, the MaxTester delivers real-time information on test cord health as well as pass/fail results according to preset or custom criteria. When testing, the MaxTester delivers loss and length data, and can even identify the presence of a macrobend (refer to side picture).
 - Margin meters: indicate the result status as well as the margin according to preset thresholds.
- The MaxTester 945 includes a Test Again feature allowing the user to retest failed fibers in three steps:
 - 1. Go back in test results
 - 2. Quickly and correctly identify the failed fiber by looking at the pass/fail status
 - 3. Press Test Again

Optimized test sequence

- Real-time continuity feature: the main and remote units emit visual and audible signals to let the technicians on both ends know that a connection has been established on the specific fiber under test. This also allows the technicians to start the test right away, saving time on each fiber tested.
- Text messaging capabilities: allows users to send text messages through the fiber under test faster than other test sets in the industry.



Onboard diagnosis helps the technician take proper action



See results clearly and test again easily

- 1 Results tab lists all the fibers tested in a cable
- 2 Pass/Fail status indicated under Results
- 3 Test Again button to retest a "failed fiber" using the same settings





DISCOVER THE INDUSTRY'S FIRST FULLY AUTOMATED FIBER INSPECTION SCOPES

Housing a unique automatic focus adjustment system, EXFO's fiber inspection scope series automates each operation in the sequence of inspecting a connector endface. The result: **fiber inspection is now a quick, one-step process that can be performed by technicians of all skill levels.**

Automated models

The FIP-500: wireless, autonomous and fully automated scope featuring the fastest inspection in the industry for both multifiber and single-fiber connectors. All-day testing without the need to recharge batteries or offload results.

The FIP-435B: connected to EXFO platforms or your smart device, this fully automated wireless scope enables connector certification in one step. View and store results on your EXFO platform or smart device.

The FIP-430B: fully automated inspection scope featuring USB wired connectivity to PC and EXFO platforms.

Semi-automated and manual models

The FIP-420B: semi-automated scope featuring a manual focus adjustment. USB wired connectivity to PC and EXFO platforms.

The FIP-410B: basic inspection features for manual inspection. USB wired connectivity to PC and EXFO platforms.







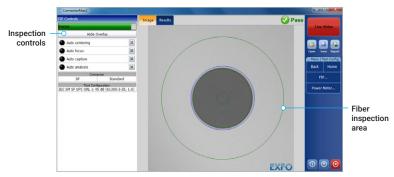
FEATURES	USB WIRED		WIRELESS	AUTONOMOUS	
	FIP-410B	FIP-420B	FIP-430B	FIP-435B	FIP-500
Image capture	•	•	•	•	•
Five-megapixel CMOS capturing device	•	•	•	•	•
Automatic fiber image-centering function and focus adjustment		•	•	•	•
Automatic fiber image-focus adjustment			•	•	•
Onboard pass/fail analysis		•	•	•	•
Pass/fail LED indicator		•	•	•	•
USB connectivity to an EXFO platform or PC	•	•	•	•	
Wireless connectivity to an EXFO platform or PC				•	
Wireless connectivity to a smartphone				•	•
Semi-automated multifiber / MPO inspection	•	•	•	•	
Fully automated multifiber / MPO inspection					•
Onboard touch screen and data storage					•
SmarTips with automated thresholds and quick-connect mechanism					•

For more information, visit www.EXFO.com/fiberinspection.



POWERFUL CONNECTOR ENDFACE IMAGE VIEWING AND ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

- · Automatic pass/fail analysis of the connector endfaces
- Lightning-fast results in seconds with simple one-touch operation
- · Complete test reports for future referencing
- · Stores images and results for record-keeping



Clear pass/fail results



GET ALL ADVANCED CAPABILITIES FOR FREE

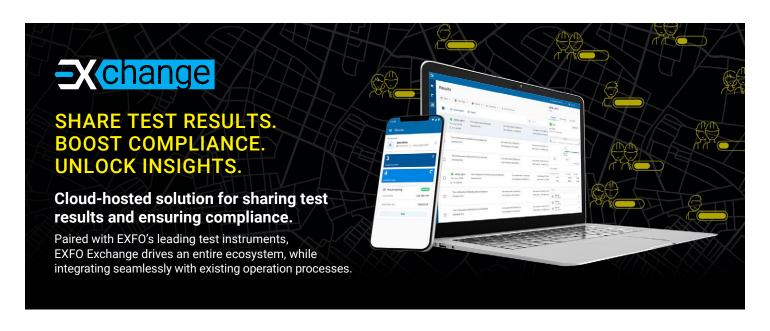
FastReporter is a consolidated data management and post-processing solution designed to improve results quality as well as auditing and reporting productivity.

Download the latest version of FastReporter, launch the application and create your EXFO Exchange account to get the full range of capabilities, at no cost. EXFO Exchange automates and optimizes workflows, troubleshooting, field testing and reporting within a secured collaborative software platform for each step of network deployment.

FEATURES	FastReporter (version 3)		
	Basic	Full (now free with EXFO Exchange account)	
Number of files	Up to 24 results	Unlimited	
Measurement type	OTDR, iOLM, FIP, OLTS, OPM, CD, PMD		
Results viewer	•	•	
Reporting - Basic (PDF)	•	•	
Reporting - Advanced (Excel, PDF, custom)		•	
Basic analysis – Bidir (OTDR and iOLM)	•	•	
Advanced editing		•	
Automated validation and results correction		•	
Job management and identification edition	One file	Batch processing	
Hundreds of additional features		•	

Comparison of basic and full versions of FastReporter (version 3).





KEY BENEFITS



Automate test results management



Boost compliance and efficiency



Improve collaboration and visibility



Access comprehensive reporting



Unlock insights to see what matters

SIMPLE SETUP IN THREE STEPS

1

Create your free EXFO Exchange account

Begin your journey by creating an EXFO Exchange account. Setting up your account is quick and easy.



2

Install the mobile app

Download the EXFO Exchange app to allow test data from compatible EXFO devices to be uploaded securely to the cloud (free of charge).





For MaxTester and FTB users, install the native app.





Save time and boost efficiency

Once your account created—and the mobile app installed and paired with compatible EXFO devices—all test results will be sent to the cloud. On the web app, you will see field test results from all invited testers.





Get started >





SMALL ENOUGH TO BE HANDHELD. LARGE ENOUGH FOR FULL-SCREEN VIEWING.

PACKAGED FOR EFFICIENCY

- 1 Stylus
- 2 Singlemode source port
- 3 High-power power meter (optional)
- 4 Multimode source port
- 5 Visual fault locator
- 6 10/100 Mbit/s Ethernet port
- 7 Two USB 2.0 ports

- 8 InGaAs power meter
- 9 AC adapter
- Home/switch application and screen capture (hold)
- 11 Power on/off/stand by
- 12 Battery LED status
- Built-in WiFi/Bluetooth
- 14 Stand support









SPECIFICATIONS

SOFTWARE UTILITIES	
Software update	Ensure that your MaxTester is up-to-date with the latest software
VNC configuration	The virtual network computing (VNC) utility allows technicians to easily remote control the unit via a computer or laptop
Microsoft Internet Explorer	Access the Web directly from your device interface
Data mover	Transfer all your daily test results quickly and easily
Centralized documentation	Instant access to user guides and other relevant documents
Wallpapers	Enhance your work environment with colorful and scenic backgrounds
PDF Reader	View your reports in PDF format
Bluetooth file sharing	Share files between your MaxTester and any Bluetooth-enabled device
WiFi connection	Wireless inspection scope interface, upload test results and browse the Internet
Inspection scope	USB or WiFi scope to inspect and analyze connectors

POWER METER SPECIFICATIONS ^a	
Detector type	GeX
Uncertainty ^b	±(5 % + 10 nW)
Measurement range (dBm)	25 to -50 °
Wavelengths range (nm)	850, 1300, 1310, 1490, 1550, 1577, 1625, 1650
Tone detection (Hz)	270/330/1000/2000

FASTEST™ LOSS/LENGTH SPECIFICATIONS a		
Testing speed ^d	FasTesT™ Duplex: 2.6 seconds (two wavelengths, one direction, automated, IL + fiber length) FasTesT™ Simplex: 5 seconds (two wavelengths, bidirectional, automated, IL + ORL + fiber length)	
Input/Output connectors	Interchangeable adapter (LC, SC or FC) °	
Wavelengths (nm) ^d	850 ± 20 1300 ± 20 1310 ± 20 1550 ± 20	
Source type	LED (multimode) Laser (singlemode)	
Launch condition ^e	EF compliancy guaranteed at multimode source port Within TIA-526-14-B, ISO/IEC 14763-3 and IEC 61280-4-1 Encircled Flux template limits at the end of an EXFO reference-grade 50/125 μm test cord	
Loss range (dB) ^f	Multimode: 20 Singlemode Simplex: 45 Singlemode Duplex: 50	
Length measurement range (km)	Multimode: 20 ^g Singlemode: 160	
Length measurement uncertainty d, h	±(0.5 m + 0.5 % x length)	
ORL measurement range (dB) d, i	50	
ORL measurement uncertainty (dB) d, i, j	±1	
Source		
Output power (dBm) ^d	Multimode: -25 Singlemode: 2.5	
Output power stability (dB)	±0.05 over 8 h	
Spectral width (FWHM) (nm)	850 nm: 30 to 60 1300 nm: 100 to 150	
FasTest mode	Simplex and Duplex	

- a. All specifications valid at 23 °C \pm 1 °C and 1550 nm, on batteries and after 15 minutes of warm up, unless otherwise specified.
- b. Uncertainty is valid at calibration conditions.
- c. Specifications are provided with FC type connectors.
- d. Typical.
- e. Measured at 850 nm with SC connector.

- f. Typical value, at 850 nm for multimode and 1550 nm for singlemode.
- g. At 1300 nm.
- h. In duplex.
- i. ORL measurement available on MaxTester 945 singlemode wavelengths only.
- j. No discrete reflectance greater than $-65~\mathrm{dB}.$ Up to $45~\mathrm{dB}.$



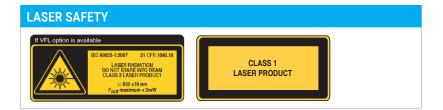
VISUAL FAULT LOCATOR (VFL) (optional)

Laser, 650 nm ± 10 nm

CW/Modulate 1 Hz

Typical P_{out} in 62.5/125 μ m: > -1.5 dBm (0.7 mW)

Laser safety: Class 2



ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

-10 °C to 50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F) -30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F) ° Temperature Operating

Storage

Relative humidity 0 % to 95 % non-condensing

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Display	7-in (178-mm) outdoor-enhanced touchscreen, 800 x 480 TFT
Size (H x W x D)	166 mm x 200 mm x 68 mm (6 ⁹ / ₁₆ in x 7 ⁷ / ₈ in x 2 ³ / ₄ in)
Weight (with battery)	1.5 kg (3.3 lb)
Interfaces	Two USB 2.0 ports RJ45 LAN 10/100 Mbit/s
Storage	6 GB internal memory (150 000 test results, typical)
Battery ^b	Rechargeable lithium-polymer battery 12 hours of operation
Power supply	AC/DC adapter, input 100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 9-16 V DCIN 20 W minimum
Warranty (year)	1
Calibration interval (years)	3

a. -20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F) with the battery pack.



b. Typical.

ORDERING INFORMATION MAX-945-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX Extra FIP-400B tips d Optical configuration Bulkhead tips FIPT-400-FC-APC = FC/APC tip for bulkhead adapter -OUAD = Quad Port 1: 850/1300 nm IL and length measurement Port 2: 1310/1550 nm IL, FIPT-400-FC-SC = FC and SC tip for bulkhead adapter ^e FIPT-400-LC = LC tip for bulkhead adapters FIPT-400-LC-APC = LC/APC tip for bulkhead adapter length and ORL measurement FIPT-400-MU = MU tip for bulkhead adapters Connector a = FIPT-400-SC-APC = SC/APC tip for bulkhead adapter f FIPT-400-SC-UPC = SC/UPC tip for bulkhead adapter EA-EUI-89 = APC/FC narrow key EA-EUI-91 = APC/SC FIPT-400-ST = ST tip for bulkhead adapter EA-EUI-98 = APC/LC EI-EUI-89 = UPC/FC h EI-EUI-91 = UPC/SC h Patchcord tips FIPT-400-U12M = Universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules EI-EUI-98 = UPC/LC h FIPT-400-U12MA = Universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules APC FIPT-400-U16M = Universal patchcord tip for 1.6 mm ferrules VFL and power meter ■ FIPT-400-U20M2 = Universal patchcord tip for 2.0 mm ferrules (D4, Lemo) 00 = Without VFL and power meter FIPT-400-U25M = Universal patchcord tip for 2.5 mm ferrules VFL = With VFL FIPT-400-U25MA = Universal patchcord tip for 2.5 mm ferrules APC f PM2X = With power meter; GeX detector VPM2X = With VFL and power meter; GeX detector Multifiber tips ^g FIPT-400-MTP2 = MTP/MPO UPC tip for bulkhead adapter WiFi and Bluetooth 00 = Without RF components FIPT-400-MTPA2 = MTP/MPO APC tip for bulkhead adapter RF = With RF capability (WiFi and Bluetooth) FIPT-400-MTP-MTR = MTP/MPO multirow UPC tip for bulkhead adapter FIPT-400-MTP-MTRA = MTP/MPO multirow APC tip for bulkhead adapter Inspection scope model b 00 = Without inspection scope Tip kits FP410B = Digital video inspection probe FIPT-400-LC-K = LC tip kit including: Triple magnification FIPT-400-LC: LC tip for bulkhead adapters, FP420B = Analysis digital video inspection probe FIPT-400-LC-APC: LC/APC tip for bulkhead adapter, Automated pass/fail analysis Triple magnification Autocentering FIPT-400-U12M: universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules, FIPT-400-U12MA: universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules APC FIPT-400-LC-K-APC = LC tip kit including: FIPT-400-LC-APC: LC/APC tip for bulkhead adapter, FP430B = Automated analysis digital video inspection scope Automated focus FIPT-400-U12MA: universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules APC Automated pass/fail analysis FIPT-400-LC-K-UPC = LC tip kit including: Triple magnification FIPT-400-LC: LC tip for bulkhead adapters, Autocentering FIPT-400-U12M: universal patchcord tip for 1.25 mm ferrules FIPT-400-MTP-MTR-K = MTP/MPO multirow APC and UPC tip for bulkhead adapter ^g FP435B = Wireless analysis digital video inspection scope c Automated focus Automated pass/fail analysis APC = Includes FIPT-400-U25MA and FIPT-400-SC-APC Triple magnification UPC = Includes FIPT-400-U25M and FIPT-400-FC-SC Autocentering Example: MAX-945-ICERT-Q1-QUAD-EA-EUI-91-VFL-RF-FP435B-APC

- a. Connector adapters are the same on singlemode source ports, multimode source ports and power meter ports. Multimode connectors are always UPC
- b. Includes ConnectorMax2 software
- c. RF option mandatory and included with this model.
- d. This list represents a selection of fiber inspection tips that covers the most common connectors and applications but does not reflect all the tips available. EXFO offers a wide range of inspection tips, bulkhead adapters and kits to cover many more connector types and different applications. Please contact your local EXFO sales representative or visit www.EXFO.com/FIPtips for more information.
- e. Included when UPC base tips are selected.
- f. Included when APC base tips are selected.
- g. Includes a bulkhead adapter for patch cord inspection.
- h. A hybrid REF Grade Test Cord will be supplied when EI (UPC) interfaces are required.

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