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Updates from Fluke

Q. Why are the DTX-1800, DTX-1200, DTX-LT and DTX-ELT CableAnalyzer models being discontinued?

A. Since the introduction of the DSX-5000 CableAnalyzer™ in May 2013, customers have responded positively to the many productivity enhancements of the Versiv platform including ProjX management system, Class F^A certification, Coax certification, enhanced Optical Loss Testing modules, and more recently, LinkWare™ Live. While the DTX CableAnalyzer was the industry leading copper certification testing platform for nearly 10 years, more than 85% of Fluke Networks' customer demand for copper certification has transitioned to the DSX-5000. An even greater percentage of our fiber testing customers have transitioned to CertiFiber Pro and OptiFiber Pro for their Optical Loss and OTDR testing needs. With the reduced demand for the DTX CableAnalyzer, the broad range of DTX and DSX models places a significant burden on our distribution partners to maintain stock in each model.

Q. Which DTX models are being discontinued and when?

A. The following models will not be orderable after 30 June 2015:

Item No	Model	Item Description
2089217	DTX-1200 120	CABLE ANALYZER
2526140	DTX-1200 AP	CABLE ANALYZER
3472517	DTX-1200 CH	CABLE ANALYZER
4222068	DTX-1200 GLD-EU	DTX-1200 CABLE ANALYZER W/1YR GOLD
2131315	DTX-1200 INTL	CABLE ANALYZER
2089200	DTX-1800 120	CABLE ANALYZER
4213930	DTX-1800 120/GLD	DTX-1800 CABLE ANALYZER W/1YR GOLD
2526071	DTX-1800 AP	CABLE ANALYZER
3472500	DTX-1800 CH	CABLE ANALYZER
4222079	DTX-1800 GLD-EU	DTX-1800 CABLE ANALYZER W/1YR GOLD
2125455	DTX-1800 INTL	CABLE ANALYZER

4364614	DTX-1800 INTL/R	DTX-1800 INTL REFURB
4325895	DTX-1800 PL	DTX-1800 PL,CABLE ANALYZER POLAND ONLY MODEL
4108160	DTX-1800 TW	SPECIAL DTX-1800 SKU WITH DUAL CHINESE LANGUAGE
4320270	DTX-1800-E 120	DTX-1800 KIT W/ ENCIRCLED FLUX MULTIMODE FM
4322818	DTX-1800-E 120/GLD	DTX-1800 KIT W/ EF MULTIMODE MODULES W/1YR GOLD
4322787	DTX-1800-E AP	DTX-1800 KIT W/ EF MULTIMODE MODULES AP
4322793	DTX-1800-E CH	DTX-1800 KIT W/ EF MULTIMODE MODULES CH
4322807	DTX-1800-E INTL	DTX-1800 KIT W/ EF MULTIMODE MODULES INTL
4322829	DTX-1800-E/GLD-EU	DTX-1800 KIT W/ EF MULTIMODE MODULES W/1YR GOLD EU
4420883	DTX-1800-ES 120	DTX-1800 KIT W/ EF MM AND SM FM
4420909	DTX-1800-ES AP	DTX-1800 KIT W/ EF MM AND SM FM
4420911	DTX-1800-ES CH	DTX-1800 KIT W/ EF MM AND SM FM
4420890	DTX-1800-ES INTL	DTX-1800 KIT W/ EF MM AND SM FM
3450363	DTX-CLT CH	DTX SERIES CAT 5E CERTIFICATION TESTER
3472539	DTX-CLT/CE CH	DTX SERIES CAT 5E CERTIFICATION TESTER
3299816	DTX-ELT INTL	DTX-ELT, DTX MODEL - ELECTRICAL CHANNEL
3365777	DTX-ELTPRO INTL	DTX PRO MODEL -- ELECTRICAL CHANNEL
2089221	DTX-LT 120	CABLE ANALYZER
2526218	DTX-LT AP	CABLE ANALYZER
3472521	DTX-LT CH	CABLE ANALYZER
2543698	DTX-LT/CE CH	DTX-LT FOR CHINA EDUCATION

Q. Will any DTX models still be available after 30 June 2015?

A. Yes. The DTX-1500 CableAnalyzer will still be available in selected countries. The DTX-1500 CableAnalyzer is designed to address the needs of contractors who are expanding their business into copper network cabling installation and need an economical option for certification for small-to-medium sized copper projects. The DTX-1500 primarily addresses markets that are served today by the DTX-ELT and DTX-CLT in Germany, France, Brazil, and China.

The DTX-1500 provides:

- Certification of Copper cabling up to ISO Class E^A / TIA Category 6A
- Full Class E or Cat 6 test in just 9 seconds.
- Optional Permanent Link Adapter with removable test plug.
- Easy Setup, including direct download of custom cable ID lists from a PC to the tester.
- Extended battery life easily allows continuous testing for a full working day.
- Fault Info provides possible reasons for the failure.
- Store up to 250 test results with full graphical data; up to 1500 without graphs.
- Quickly and easily create professional custom (PDF) reports with LinkWare™ Test Management Software.

The DTX-1500 does NOT support any Fiber Modules, the AxTalk Module nor the Network Service Module.

A datasheet providing more information on the DTX-1500 is available at:
<http://www.flukenetworks.com/findit/en-us/6004981>

Q. Which DTX modules and accessories are being retired?

A. The following modules and accessories will also be retired on 30 June 2015:

Item No	Model	Item Description
4320179	DTX-EFM2	ENCIRCLED FLUX MULTIMODE FIBER MODULE SET
2544560	DTX-SFM2	SINGLEMODE FIBER MODULE SET
3504825	DTX-SFM2/SRU	DTX SINGLEMODE FIBER MODULE 2 - SINGLE REPLACEMENT UNIT
3308476	DTX-AXKIT	DTX ALIEN CROSSTALK TEST KIT (NO ADAPTERS)
2543909	DTX-NSM	NETWORK SERVICE MODULE
2139907	DTX-HCSE	HARD CARRYING CASE - DTX SERIES
3029340	DTX-FIBER-CASE	DTX OTDR KIT CARRYING CASE
1613711	DSP-PLCAL	PERMANENT LINK CALIBRATION MODULE

Q. When is this happening?

A. The models being discontinued will not be orderable after 30 June 2015.

Q. Can customers still buy any of the discontinued models after June 30?

A. Distributors will still have stock on hand that will be available for sale to their customers. Once

distributor stock is exhausted, these items will no longer be available for customers. Fluke Networks will not accept orders from distributors or end user customers after 30 June 2015.

Q. How long will the DTX-1500 models remain available?

A. At this time, we have not set a date for the retirement of the DTX-1500. Continued availability of the DTX-1500 will be dependent on customer demand.

Q. Will there be further standards updates or software releases?

A. We have no plans for additional software releases for any of the retiring DTX models.

Q. What are the plans for service and support?

A. We plan to continue calibration and service for the discontinued models for at least an additional three years, until 30 June 2018. After 30 June 2018, calibration and service will be available for the DTX-1500, but may not be available for the models being discontinued on 30 June 2015.

Q. Will LinkWare PC continue to support DTX?

A. Yes. LinkWare PC will continue to support all DTX models and test result formats.

Q. What about Gold support?

A. Gold support will still be available for the discontinued DTX models until 30 June 2018. The following three year Gold Support options will be retired on 30 June 2015.

Item No	Model	Item Description
4471874	GLD3-DTX-E	3 YRS OF GOLD SUPPORT FOR DTX-1800-E
4528621	GLD3-DTX-ES	3 YR GOLD SUPPORT FOR DTX-1800-ES
4471895	GLD3-DTX-KIT	3 YRS OF GOLD SUPPORT, DTX-10GKIT OR AX KIT
4471912	GLD3-DTX-M	3 YR GOLD SUPPORT FOR DTX-M KIT
4471958	GLD-DTX-3YEAR	GOLD PRODUCT SUPPORT SERVICES 3-YEAR FOR DTX
4471888	GLD-DTXFMOD-3YEAR	GOLD PRODUCT SUPPORT SERVICES 3-YEAR FOR DTX FIBERMODULE
4471901	GLD-DTX-MO-3YR	GOLD PRODUCT SUPPORT SERVICES 3-YEAR FOR DTX-MO KIT
4471920	GLD-DTX-MS-3YR	GOLD PRODUCT SUPPORT SERVICES 3-YEAR FOR DTX-MS KIT
4471935	GLD-DTX-MSO-3YR	GOLD PRODUCT SUPPORT SERVICES 3-YEAR FOR DTX-MSO KIT
4471947	GLD-DTX-OTDR-3YR	GOLD SUPPORT SERVICES 3-YR, DTX-OTDR

- **JUNE 2016:** Fluke has released software version 9.6 for LinkWare Cable Test Management. Software version 4.7 is required for the Fluke DSX-5000 field tester. Software version 2.77 is required for the Fluke DXT-1800 field tester
- **February 2016:** Fluke has released software version 9.5 for LinkWare Cable Test Management. Software version 4.5 is required for the Fluke DSX-5000 field tester.
- **May 2015:** Fluke has released software version 9.3 for LinkWare Cable Test Management.
- **April 2015:** Siemon has approved the use of the DTX 1500 tester
- **March 2015:** Fluke has released software version 9.2 for LinkWare Cable Test Management.
- **December 2014:** Fluke has released software version 9.1 for LinkWare Cable Test Management. Software version 4.0 is required for the Fluke DSX-5000 field tester.
- **May 2014:** Fluke has released software version 9.0 for LinkWare Cable Test Management.

SOLUTION 5e[®], PREMIUM 5e[®]

Tester Model	SW Version	Link Adapter	Channel Adapter
DTX-1800 DTX-1500	2.77	DTX-PLA001 or DTX-PLA002	DTX-CHA001 or DTX-CHA002
DTX-1200	2.74	DTX-PLA001 or DTX-PLA002	DTX-CHA001 or DTX-CHA002
DTX-LT	2.74	DTX-PLA001 or DTX-PLA002	DTX-CHA001 or DTX-CHA002
DSX-5000	4.7	DSX-PLA004S	DSX-CHA004S

SOLUTION 6[®], SYSTEM 6[®], PREMIUM 6[®]

Tester Model	SW Version	Link Adapter	S210 Adapter (T568A)	S210 Adapter (T568B)	Channel Adapter
DTX-1800 DTX-1500	2.77	DTX-PLA001 or DTX-PLA002	DTX-PLA001 w/DSP-PM13A	DTX-PLA001 w/DSP-PM13B	DTX-CHA001 or DTX-CHA002
DTX-1200	2.74	DTX-PLA001 or DTX-PLA002	DTX-PLA001 w/DSP-PM13A	DTX-PLA001 w/DSP-PM13B	DTX-CHA001 or DTX-CHA002
DTX-LT	2.74	DTX-PLA001 or DTX-PLA002	DTX-PLA001 w/DSP-PM13A	DTX-PLA001 w/DSP-PM13B	DTX-CHA001 or DTX-CHA002
DSX-5000	4.7	DSX-PLA004S			DSX-CHA004S

Z-MAX™ 6A

Tester Model	Software Version	Link Adapter	Channel Adapter
DTX-1800 DTX-1500	2.77	DTX-PLA002	DTX-CHA001 or DTX-CHA002
DSX-5000	4.7	DSX- PLA004S	DSX-CHA004S

TERA® 600

Tester Model	Software Version	Link Adapter	Channel Adapter
DTX-1800	2.77	DTX-TERA ¹	DTX-TERA ¹
DSX-5000	4.7	DSX-PLA011S	DSX-CHA011S

TERA® 1000

Tester Model	Software Version	Link Adapter	Channel Adapter
DTX-1800	2.77	DTX-TERA ¹	DTX-TERA ¹
DSX-5000	4.7	DSX-PLA011S	DSX-CHA011S

TERA® 1200

Tester Model	Software Version	Link Adapter	Channel Adapter
DTX-1800	2.77	DTX-TERA ¹	DTX-TERA ¹
DSX-5000	4.7	DSX-PLA011S	DSX-CHA011S

Notes:

¹ The part number DTX-TERA is a kit containing (2) permanent link adapters and (2) channel adapters. DTX-PLA011 and DTX-CHA011 are intended as component replacement part numbers for permanent link and channel adapters, respectively.

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