



Automation Test Introduction

Network Master Pro
MT1000A

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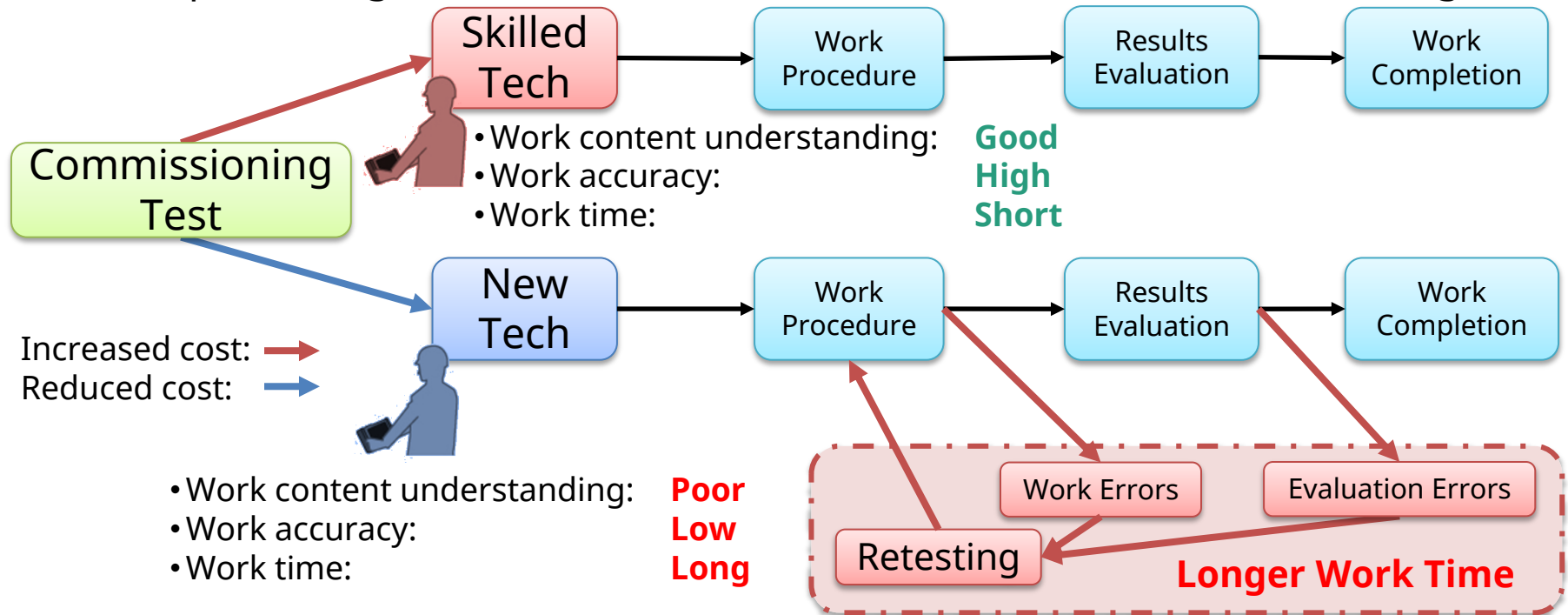
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Proposal Outline (1/4)

Issues during Commission Testing

1. Varying Work Time and Test Results Quality Dependent on Technician's Experience

- Although experienced technicians are efficient, they are high cost.
- Inexperienced technicians are low cost, but their work efficiency is low, presenting a risk of increased total cost due to the need for retesting.



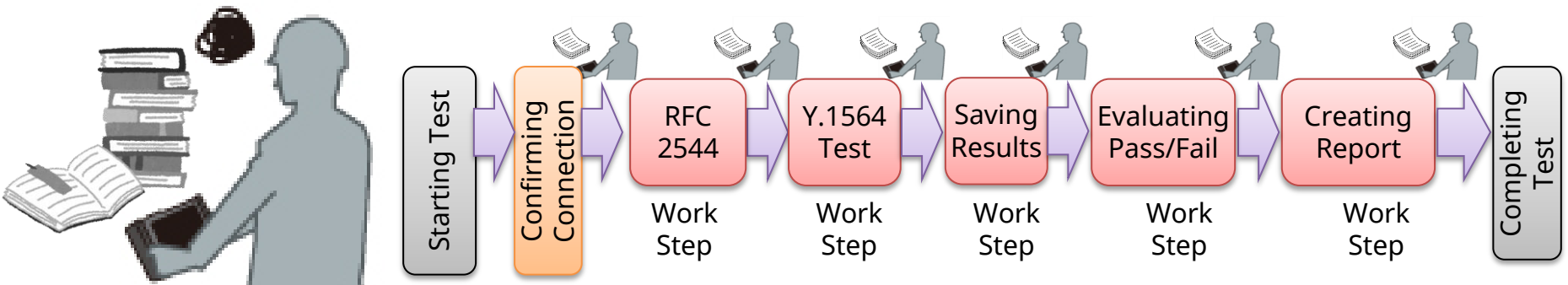
- **Issue:** How to assure consistent quality irrespective of experience

Proposal Outline (2/4)

Issues during Commissioning Tests

2. Increasing Risk of Work Errors as Test Items increase

- Sometimes several tests are performed on each circuit. As the number of test items increases, time for work, such as confirming the procedure for each test, setting the measuring instruments, checking the connections, etc., increases too.
- On-site test setting work not only wastes time, but is also a cause of human errors.

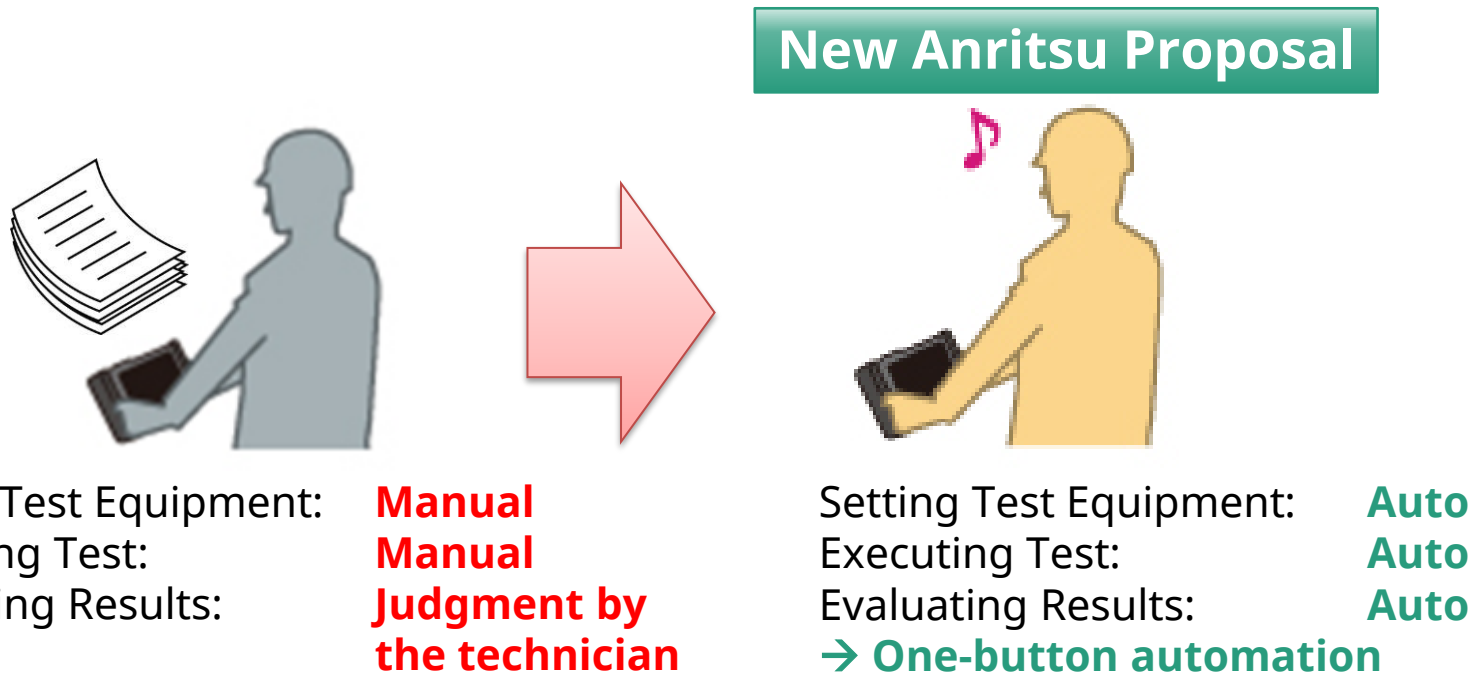


- **Issue:** Important issue is how to decrease the number of work procedures to cut work times and lower the risk of operation errors.

Proposal Outline (3/4)

Issues at Commissioning Tests

3. Reducing work burden to minimize errors
 - Automating testing not only lightens the technician's work burden but also assures consistent quality.

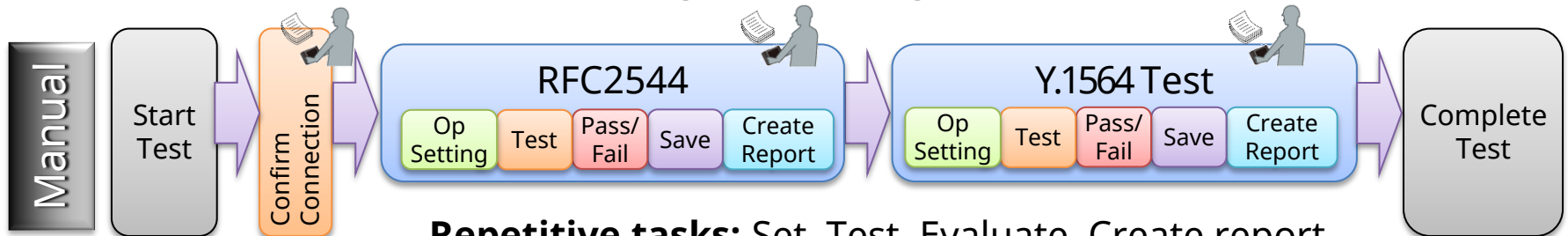


- **Issue:** Automating on-site testing work procedures prevents work and evaluation errors to reduce the retesting risk.

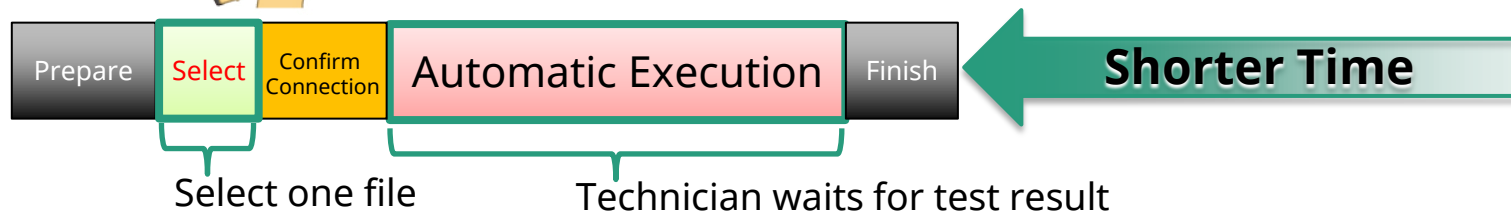
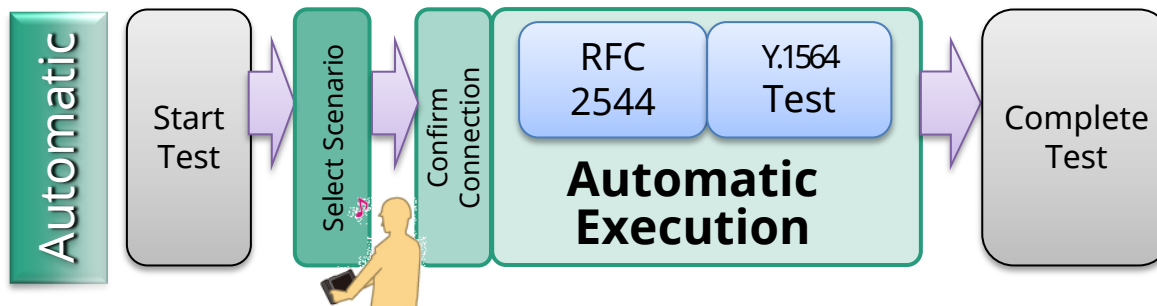
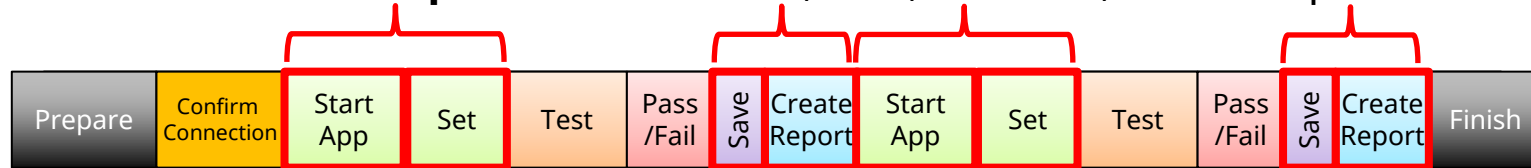
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4. Anritsu's Automated testing cuts timing time



Repetitive tasks: Set, Test, Evaluate, Create report



Product Introduction (1/2)

Network Master Pro MT1000A

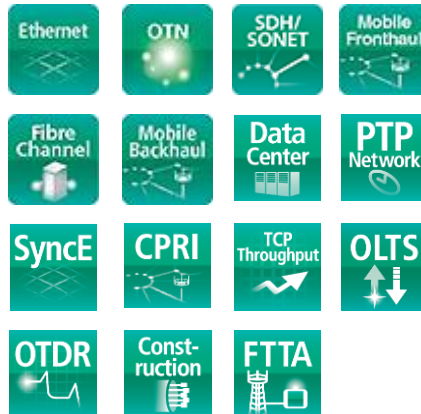
- Full range of Transport, OTDR and CPRI RF modules
- Supports optical mobile backhaul, fronthaul, metro and core networks
- Upgradeable structure to support to future network requirements
- Highly efficiency for large-capacity core and metro I&M
- Automated measurement functions simplifying work processes

Network Master Pro MT1000A



All
-in-one

Easy
-to-use



MU100010A: 10G Multi-rate Module

MU10002xA: OTDR Module

MU100040A: CPRI RF Module

MU100090A: High Performance GPS Disciplined Oscillator

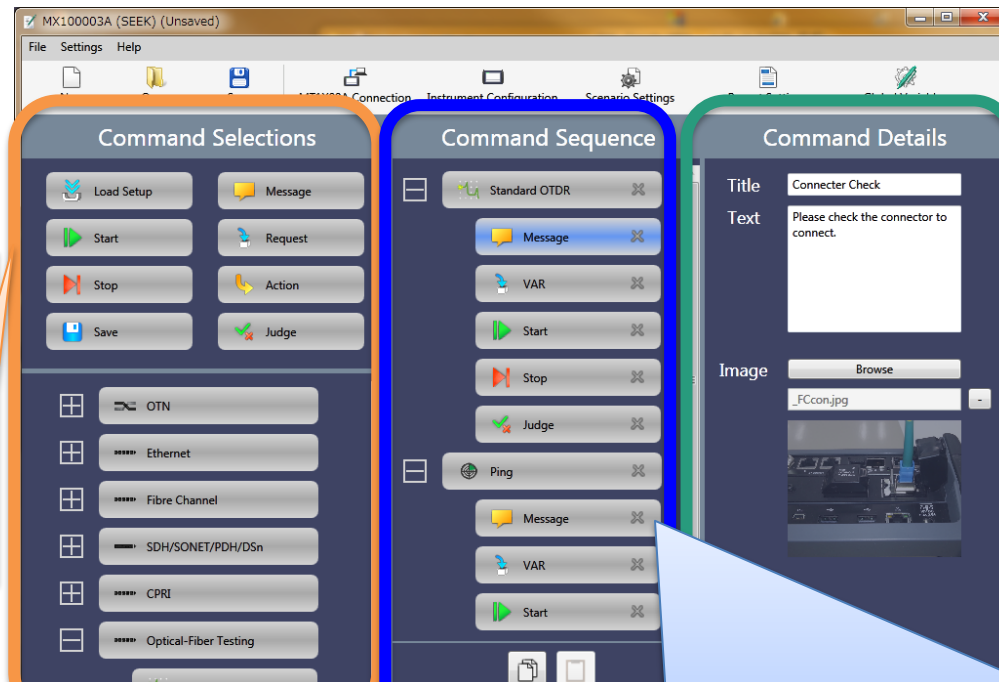
- Full Carrier Ethernet Installation and Troubleshooting Test Functions (RFC6349, RFC2544, ITU-T Y.1564, Ethernet OAM, Multi-Stream, BERT etc.)
- Synchronous Ethernet Testing & Analysis
- Time Synchronization Testing using PTP
- CPRI/OBSAI Fronthaul testing
- Optical Fiber Testing (OTDR, PM, LS, VIP)
- CPRI RF testing of Spectrum and Spectrograph
- WLAN, Bluetooth connectivity
- Report Creation in multiple formats PDF, XML and CSV

Product Introduction (2/2)

Scenario Environment Editing Kit (SEEK) MX100003A

- Free tool for creating automatic test scenarios for use on the MT1000A
- Test scenarios are created using the PC SEEK GUI with drag and drop operations

Command Selection
The MT1000A/MT1100A command functions are listed as icons here to create the test scenario using drag and drop operations.



Command Details
Comments, such as cable connection, test notes, etc., can be displayed here. Parameter input is also supported.

Test Scenario Creation Area
The scenario is created here by dragging icons from the command list into a series.

- Many areas are able to be configured, Instrument settings, Messages to the instrument user, Pass/Fail evaluation, file saving method, etc.

Note: MU100040A function is not supported, yet.

Work Flow

Step 1

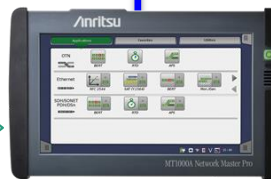
Create/update measurement scenario



Office ↔ Field

Step 2

Load measurement scenario into measuring instrument



Step 3

Perform automatic on-site measurement

- Scenario parameters can be edited on-site



Manage measurement reports

- Report (pdf)
- WireShark (pcap)
- Results file
- Measurement logs



Measurement scenario file loading procedure



USB Memory



USB Cable

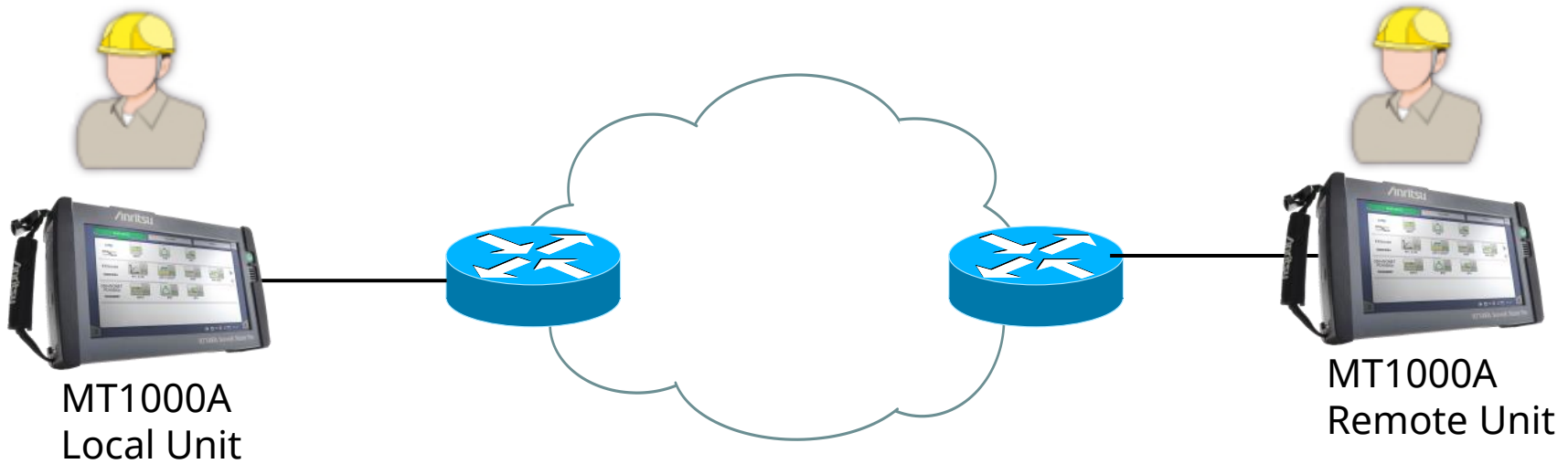


LAN/WLAN

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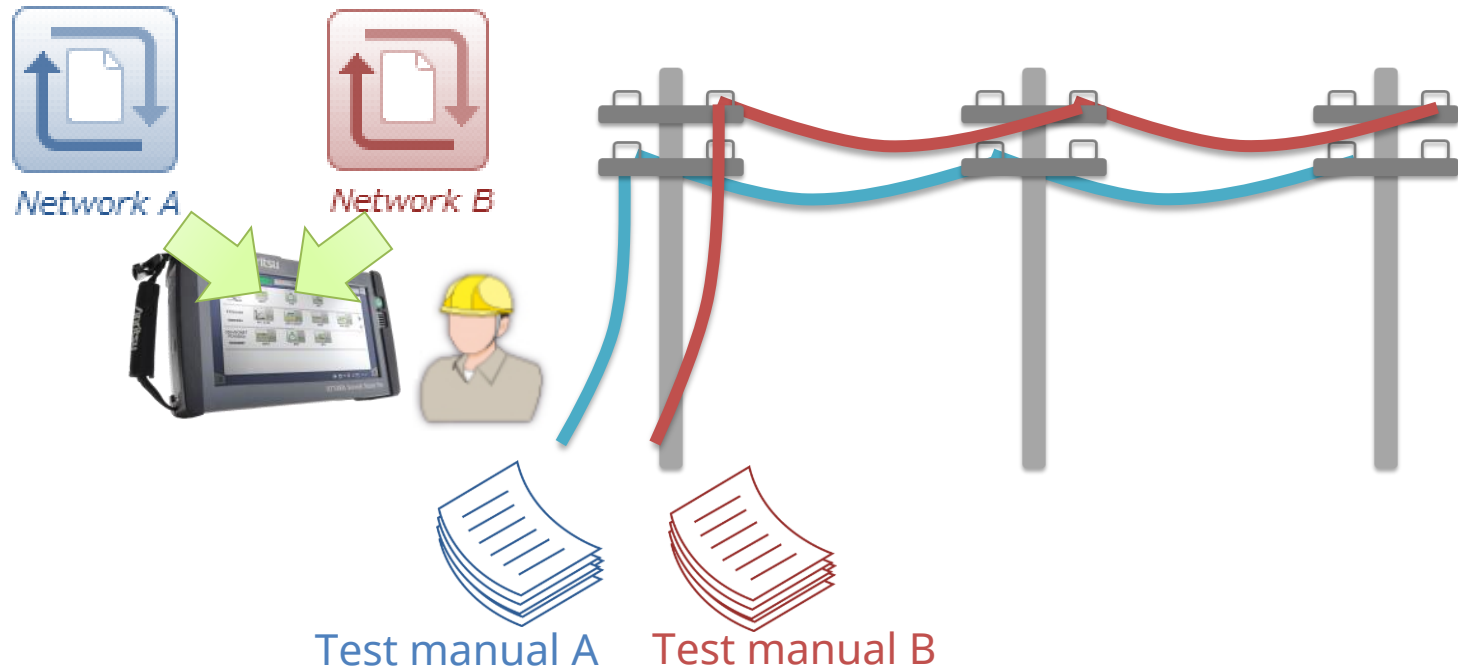
Example 1: Multiple Communications Check

- 10G Ethernet Communications Check
 - The MT1000A is connected to the circuit to be measured
 - Scenario is run on both the local and remote sides
 - Measurements are completed on Throughput, Frame Loss, Delay etc.
 - On-site technician completes tests without the requirement to configure: Network Addresses, Configuration Settings, Pass/Fail thresholds etc.



Example 2: Optical Fiber Check

- Measuring Multiple Optical Fibers with an OTDR
 - Per site optical fiber testing requires different evaluation values, depending on the network requirements
 - The technician is required to set reference values for each site
 - The measurement conditions and reference values for each site and fiber can be pre-set in a scenario file
 - The field technician simply executes the MT1000A SEEK one button test



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Automatic Measurement Workflow

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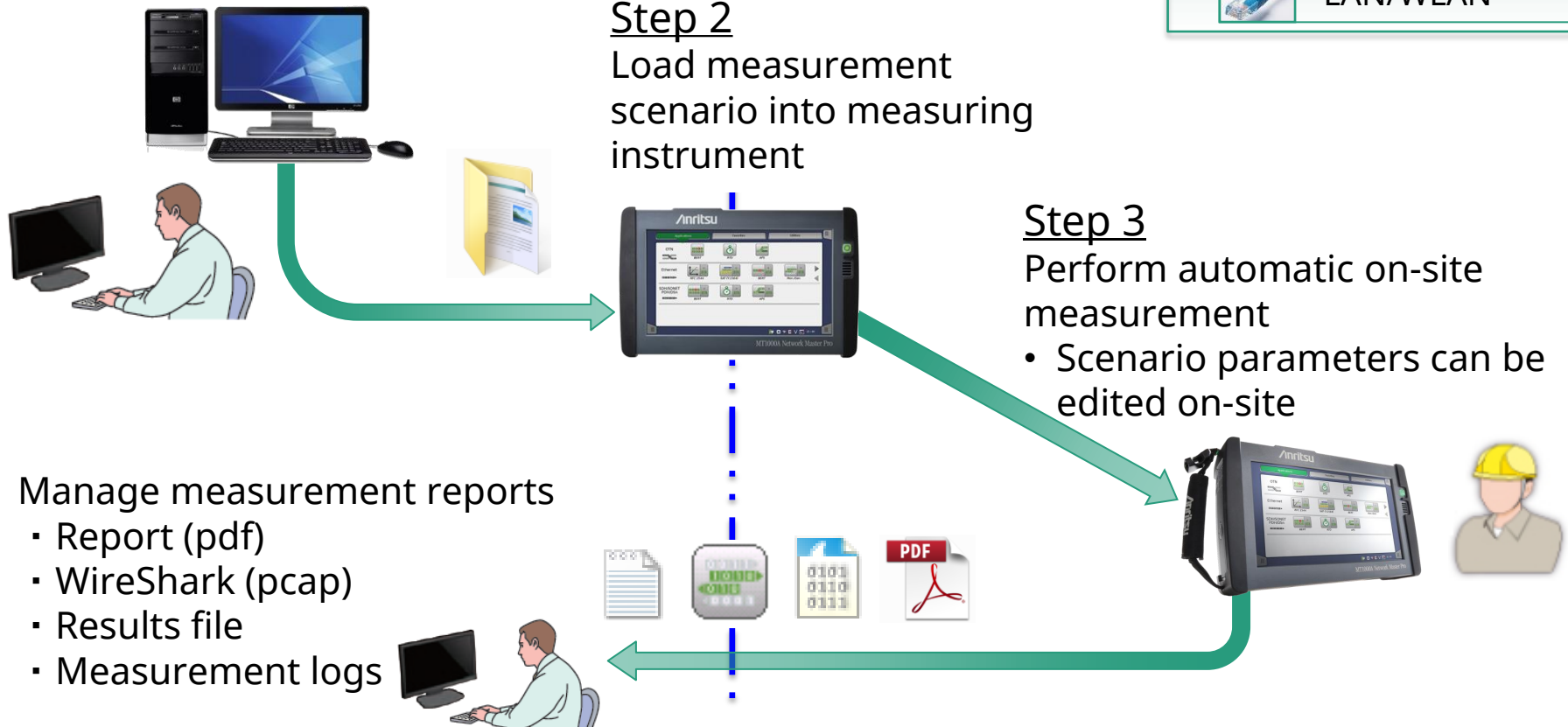
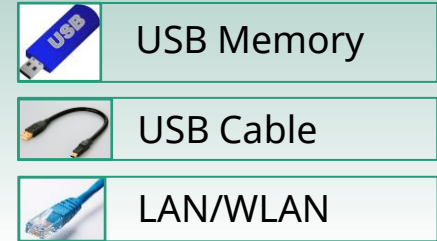
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Office Work (1/10)

Introduction

- A scenario file is created based on predetermined test contents to be executed on-site
- Displayed message dialogs reduce the technicians workload and shorten the overall test work time

The following items are required to create an automated test scenario for the MT1000A which can be downloaded from the Anritsu website

- Scenario Environment Editing Kit (SEEK) MX100003A (free software)
- SEEK Sample Scenarios
- Instruction manual for MX100003A MT1000A/MT1100A SEEK
- Scenario Creation Method

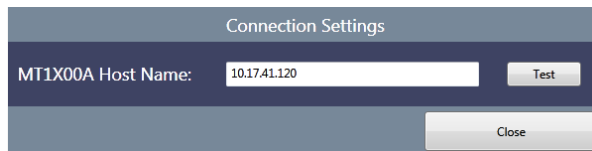
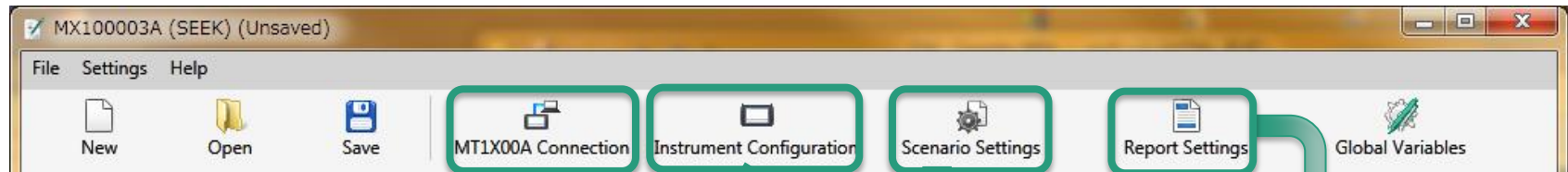
Search Anritsu Website for
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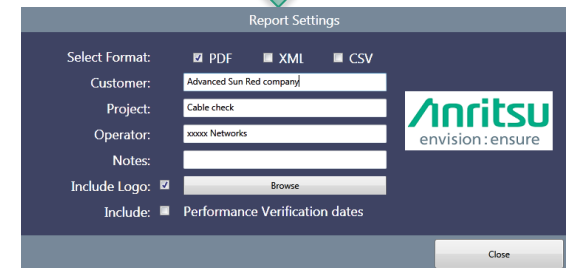
- Windows PC
- Connection between PC and MT1000A (USB cable, Ethernet connection, etc)
 - Downloaded and install the software to a PC
 - Refer to the Instruction Manual for the installation method.

Office Work (2/10)

- Measurement modules, scenario icons, report file name, etc., are configured here.



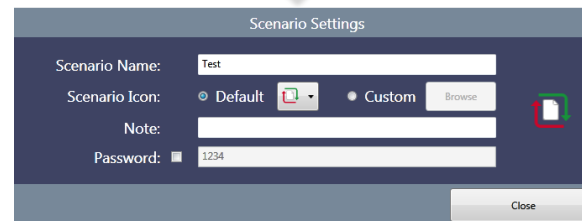
The scenario can be created with the tester connected allowing editing and confirmation of actual operation



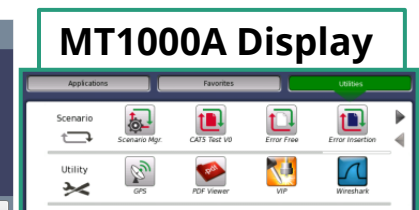
The report name and whether or not to use a timestamp can be set as a single action. User selectable logo can be inserted into the PDF report



Choose the main frame and module configuration to use

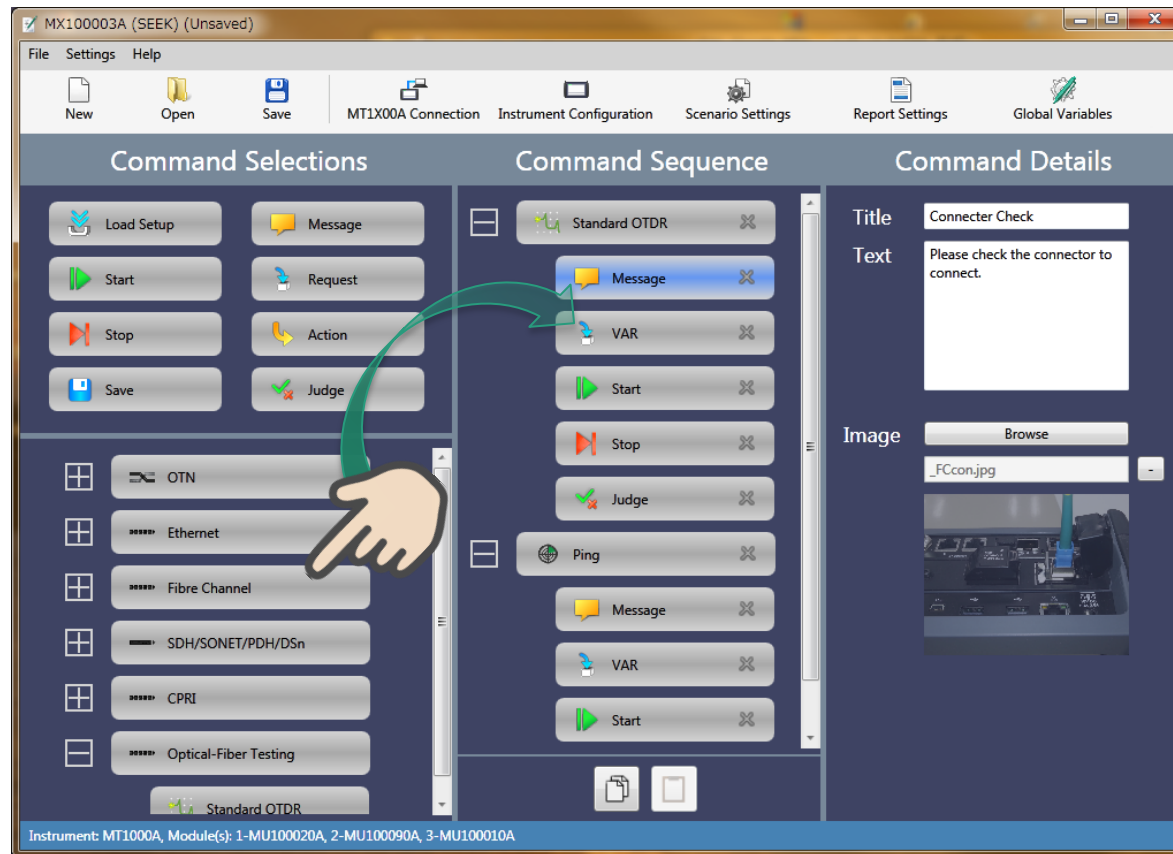


The file names and icons displayed at the MT1000A are configurable along with a password if required.



Office Work (3/10)

- Information required for each procedure, parameters, Pass/Fail etc., can be adjusted and visualized here
- Each Application and operation is dragged and dropped into the Command Sequence.
- The Command Selection can be added within the visual procedure



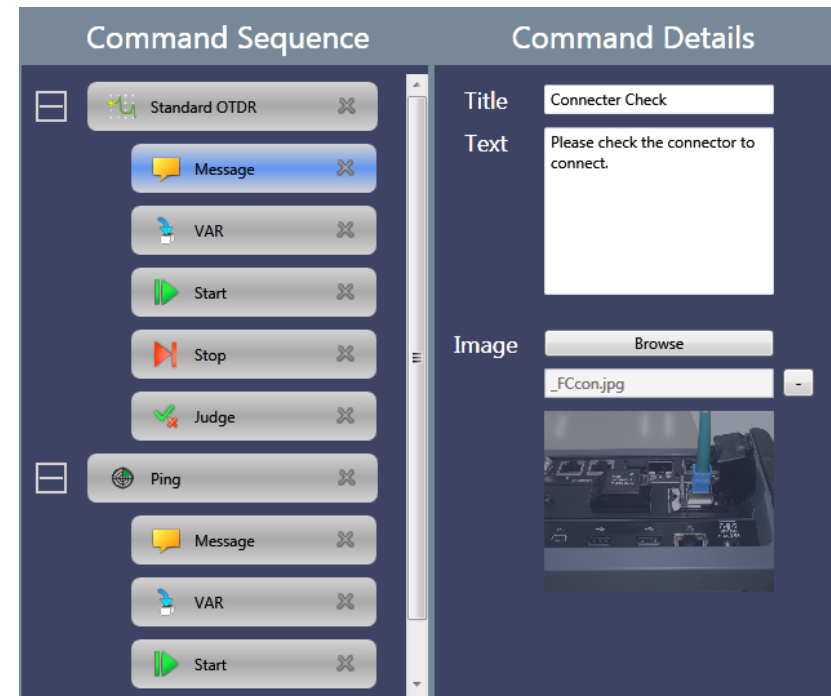
Office Work (4/10)

- Explanation of Commands
 - The following commands can be set by each application and are executed in accordance to their sequence

Command	Use
Load Settings	Loads settings file specified by application into scenario The settings file can also be loaded after starting the application.
Message	Displays screen message dialog
Start Measure	Starts measurement
Stop Measure	Stops measurement
Request	Displays dialog requesting input of a defined value
Execute	Sets MAC and IP address and sets processing contents
Evaluate	Sets Pass/Fail processing contents for test results
Save	Outputs test log report, saves results for each application, and executes report output

Office Work (5/10)

- The details for each command are set.
 - The detailed contents are different for each application and command.
 - The test procedure can be expressed in concrete terms by message commands. Images can also be displayed if necessary.



Office Work (6/10)

- Settings files not loaded previously can be edited directly by selecting [Load Settings] for OTDR.

The screenshot displays the OTDR software interface. On the left, the 'Command Sequence' panel shows a list of commands: Standard OTDR, Message, Load Setup (highlighted), Start, Stop, Judge, Ping, and another Message and Load Setup. On the right, the 'Command Details' panel shows options to 'Select File' (Browse PC, Browse MT1X00A), 'File Name' (SETUP.CFG), and 'Create File' (New, Edit). A callout box highlights the 'Edit' button and the 'OTDR Cfg File Editor' window.

The 'OTDR Cfg File Editor' window is divided into two main sections: 'Test Criteria' and 'Analysis Criteria'.

Test Criteria

Measurement	Ior/Bsc	Header	Preferences
Output Port	☐ SM ☐ MM	Wavelength	1310 nm
Test Mode	☐ Auto ☐ Manual	Distance Range	0.5 km
Pulse Width	3 ns	Resolution	Coarse
		Average Time	15 s

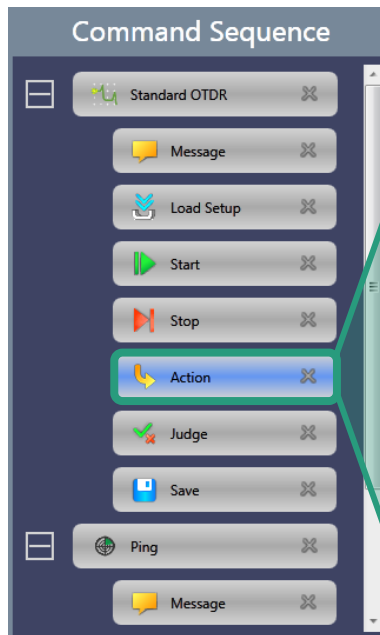
Analysis Criteria

Auto Detect	Pass/Fail	Fiber
Event Loss	0.05 dB	Splitter 1x2 3 dB Splitter 1x32 15 dB
Reflectance	-60 dB	Splitter 1x4 6 dB Splitter 1x64 18 dB
Fiber End	3 dB	Splitter 1x8 9 dB Splitter 1x128 21 dB
Macro Bend ☒	0.3 dB	Splitter 1x16 12 dB

Close

Office Work (7/10)

- The following operations can be executed via [Execute].
 - OTDR: Insert script or SCPI commands
 - Transport: Specify MAC and IP and Insert script or SCPI commands



Transport : Address setting

A screenshot of the 'Command Details' dialog box for the 'Transport : Address setting' operation. The dialog has a title bar 'Command Details'. It contains an 'Action' dropdown menu set to 'Set Source MAC'. Below it is a 'SCPI' section with a list of options: 'Set Source MAC' (highlighted), 'Set Destination MAC', 'Set Source IPv4', 'Set Destination IPv4', and 'Custom'. At the bottom, there is a 'Select Variable' section with a dropdown menu set to 'MAC'.

Common: Execution SCPI setup

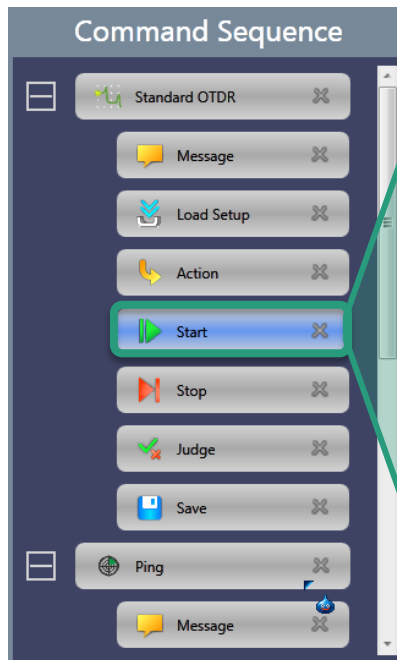
A screenshot of the 'Command Details' dialog box for the 'Common: Execution SCPI setup' operation. The dialog has a title bar 'Command Details'. It contains an 'Action' dropdown menu set to 'Custom'. Below it are two radio buttons: 'Script' (selected) and 'SCPI'. At the bottom, there is a 'SCPI' text input field.

Common: Execution script setup

A screenshot of the 'Command Details' dialog box for the 'Common: Execution script setup' operation. The dialog has a title bar 'Command Details'. It contains an 'Action' dropdown menu set to 'Custom'. Below it are two radio buttons: 'Script' (selected) and 'SCPI'. There is an 'Import from file' button. Below that is a large text area containing a script. The script starts with '==== Query the results of all pairs. ===' and ends with 'LOG, "Length Open: Pair1=" %OPEN_LENGTH1"'. At the bottom right, there is a 'Validate' button with a green checkmark icon.

Office Work (8/10)

- The test is executed by [Start Measure]. Command details can differ with different applications
- The test is stopped by [Stop Measure]. (There are no command details.)



Command details The contents change for each application

Command Details

Test Mode

The command sequence will wait until the test stops.

The test will use the settings from the Load Setup command.

Command Details

Test Mode

☐ Auto ☒ Manual

The command sequence will continue until encountering the Stop command.

The test will use the settings from the Load Setup command.

Command Details

Test Mode

☐ Manual ☒ Timed

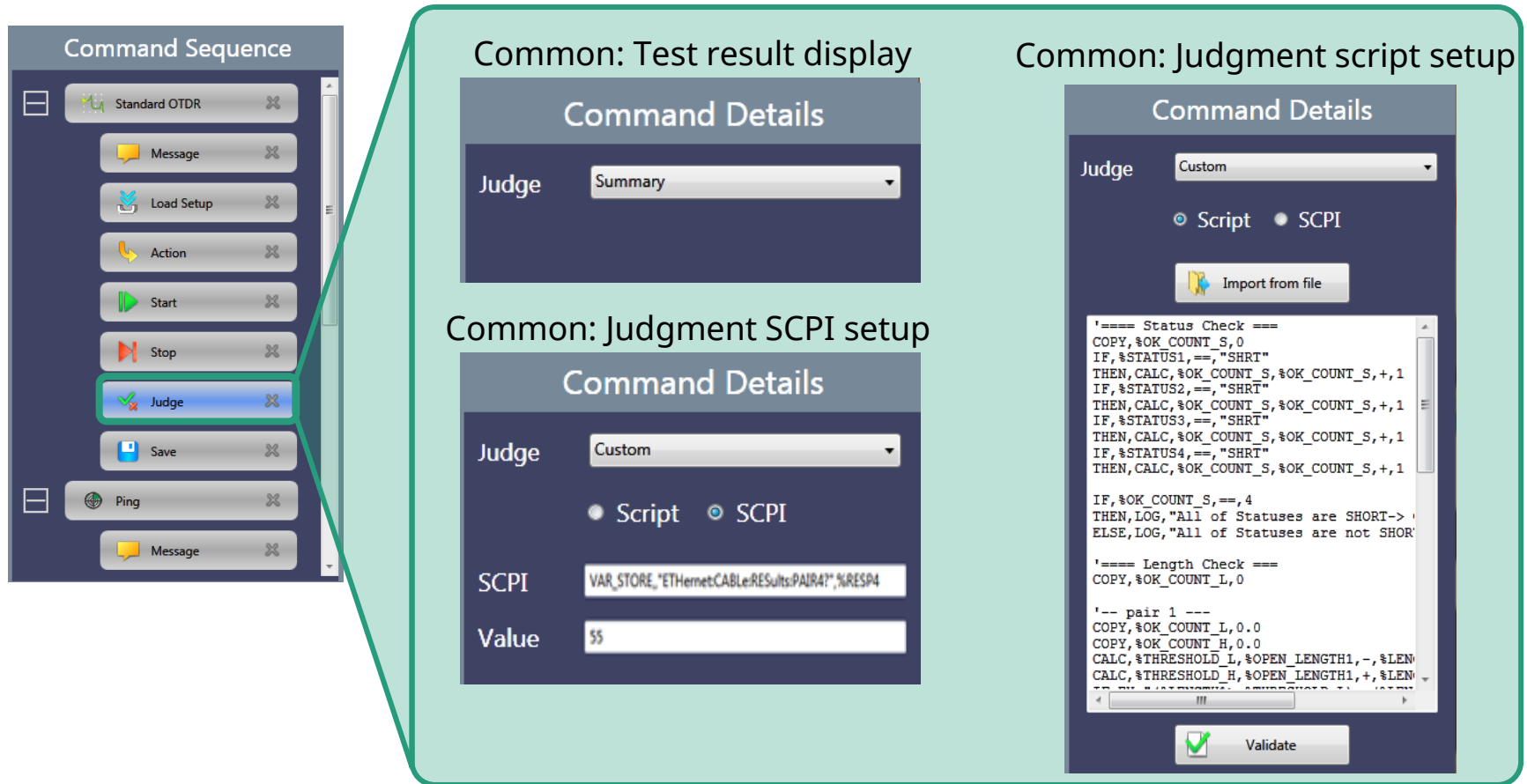
Days
Hours
Minutes
Seconds

The test will run for the specified duration. The command sequence will wait until the test stops.

The test will use the settings from the Load Setup command.

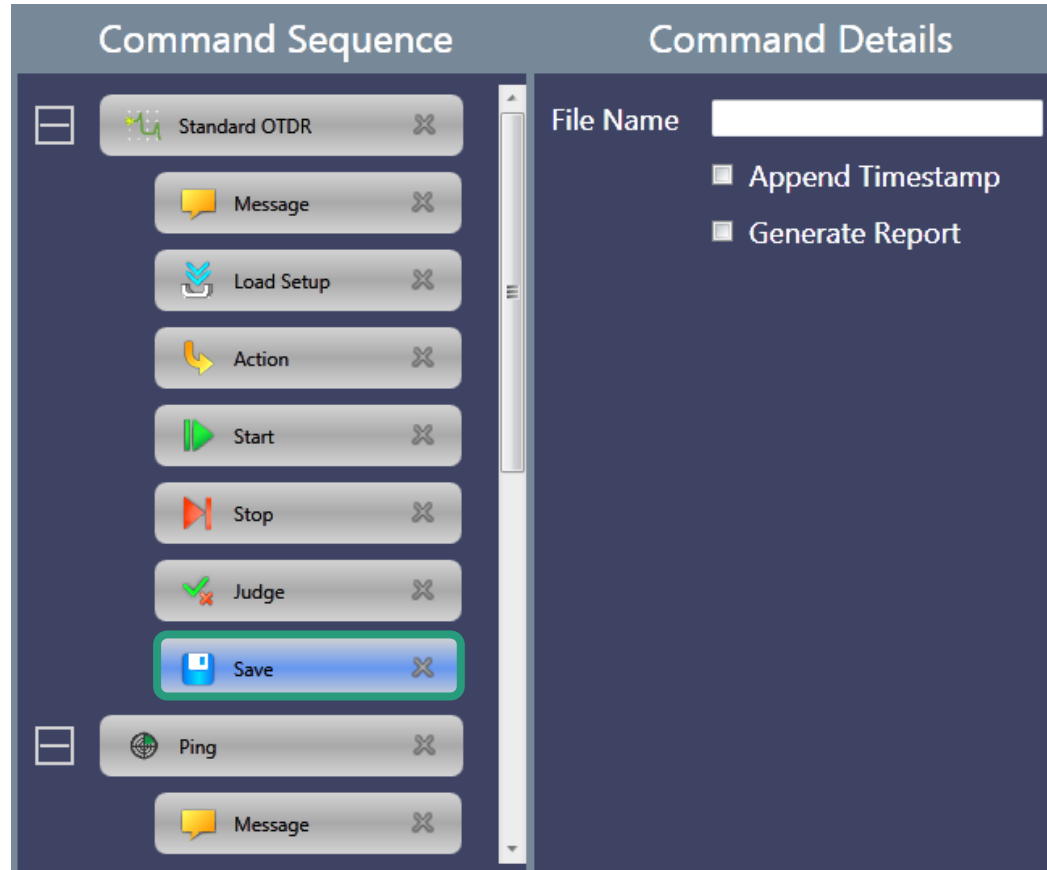
Office Work (9/10)

- In addition to displaying the MT1000A test results, [Evaluate] can be used to set any evaluation value



Office Work (10/10)

- [Save] sets the saved file name. There are also options to append a timestamp to the file name and create a report

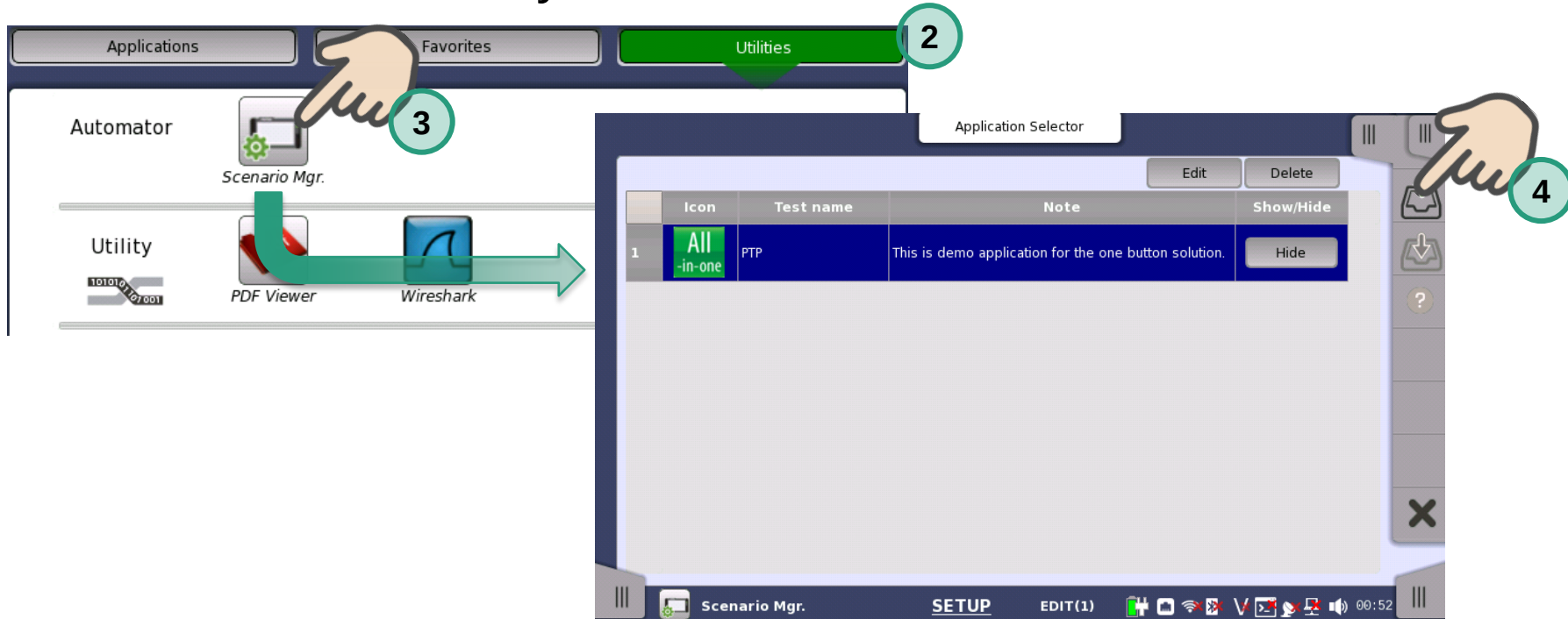
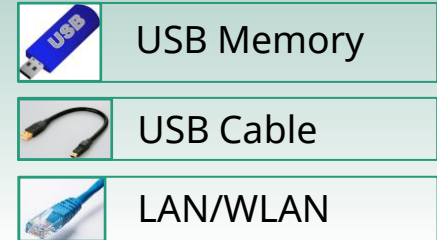


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Registering Test Scenario (1/2)

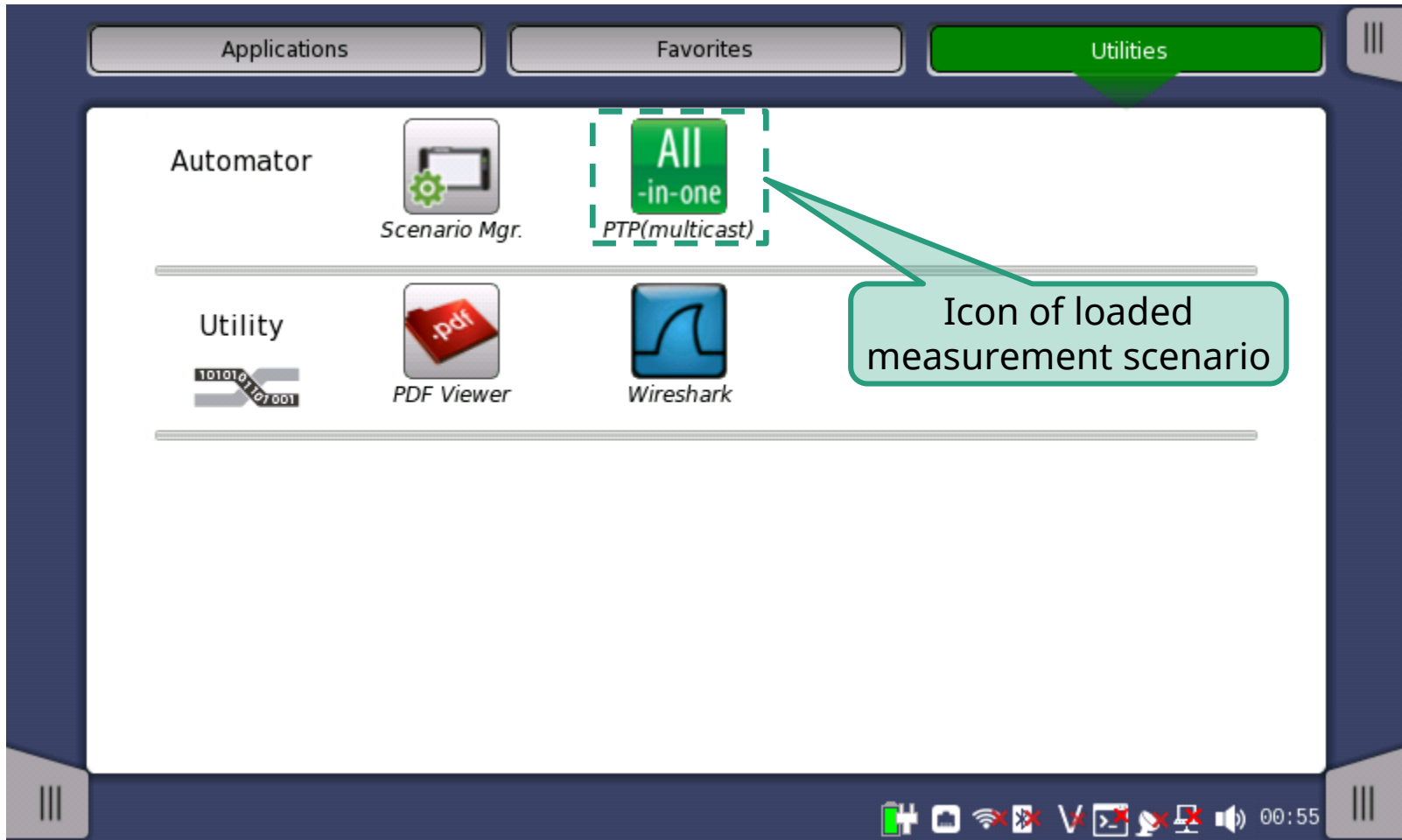
1. Power-up MT1000A
2. Move to Utilities screen
3. Start Scenario Mgr.
4. Select and load created measurement scenario
 - Measurement scenarios are loaded using either USB memory, USB cable, or via LAN

Measurement scenario file loading procedure



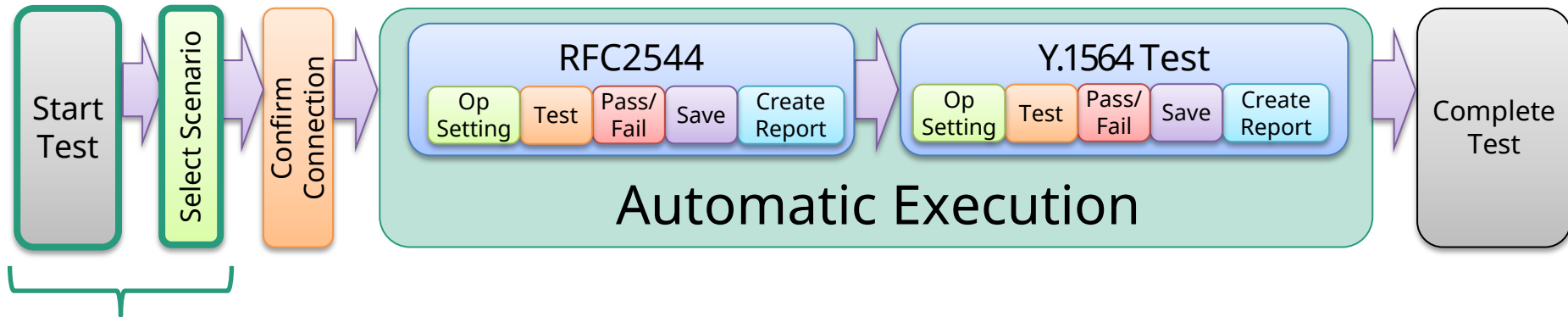
Registering Test Scenario (2/2)

- The MT1000A Utility screen can also be used to confirm the test scenario icon registration

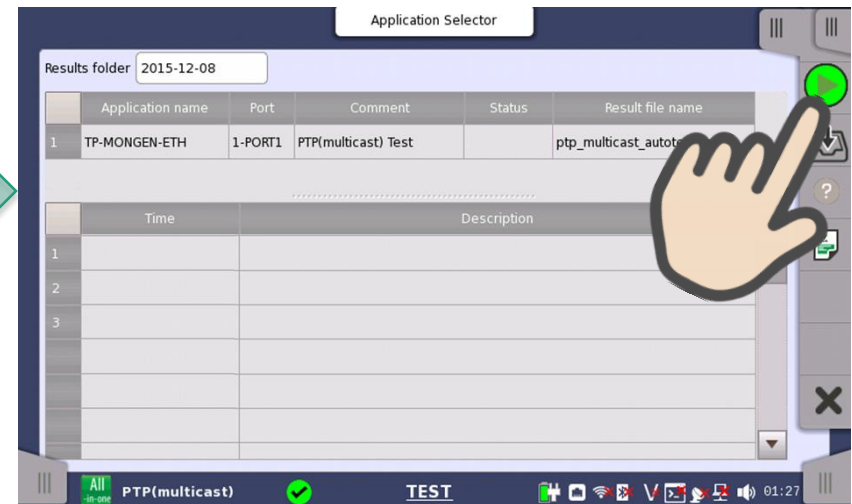
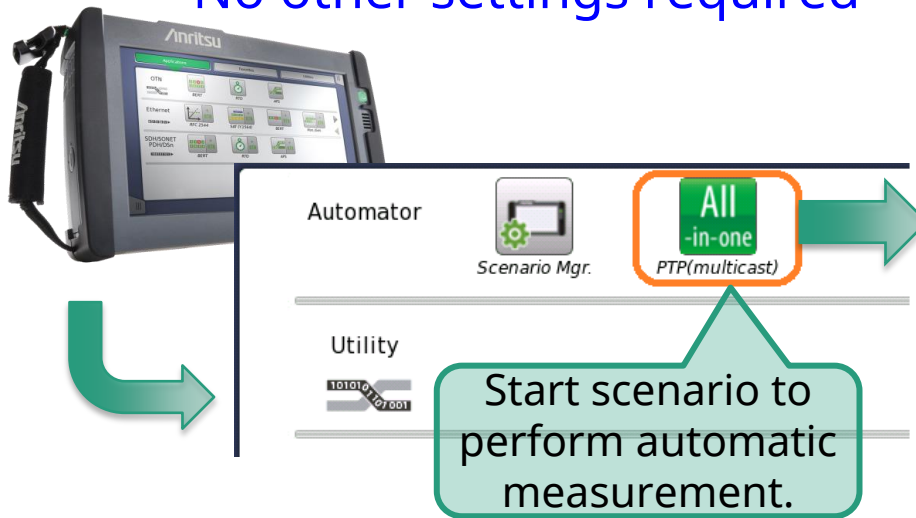


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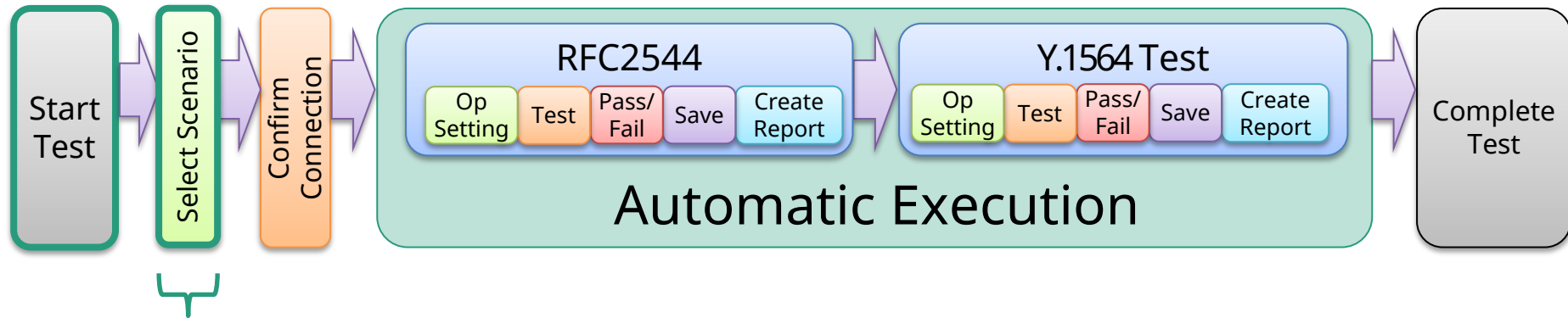
Field Work (1/7)



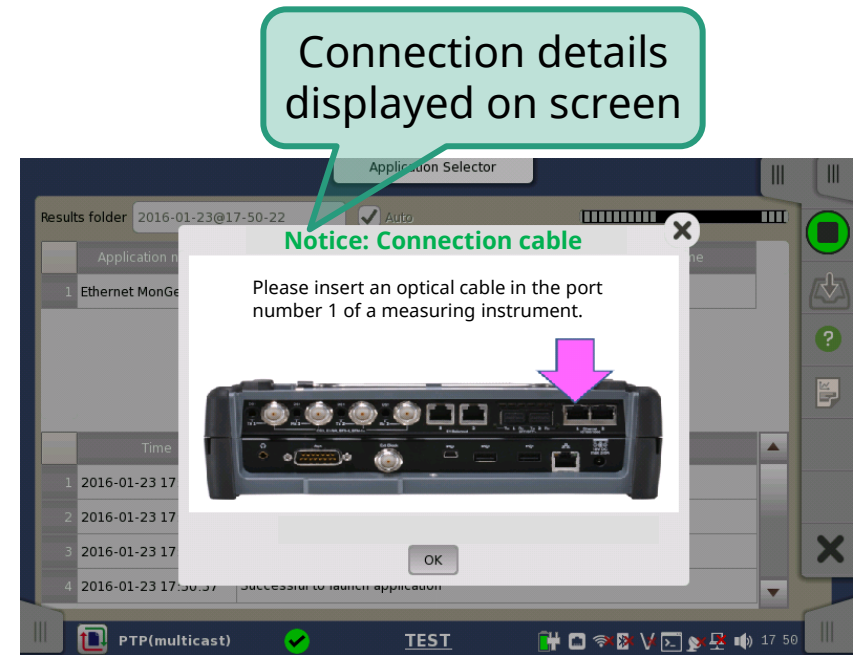
1. Power-up the MT1000A.
2. Select test scenario starting automatic measurement
 - No other settings required



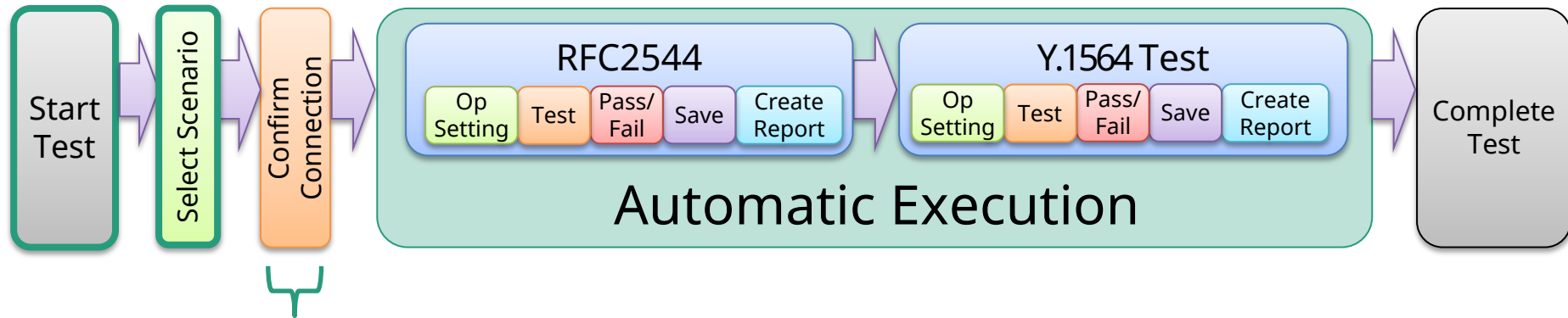
Field Work (2/7)



3. Confirm cables, connections and pre-test items as per MT1000A screen images



Field Work (3/7)



- Warnings are displayed before testing starts, if the connection cannot be confirmed or the addresses are incorrect testing will not continue



Automatic judging of the link status

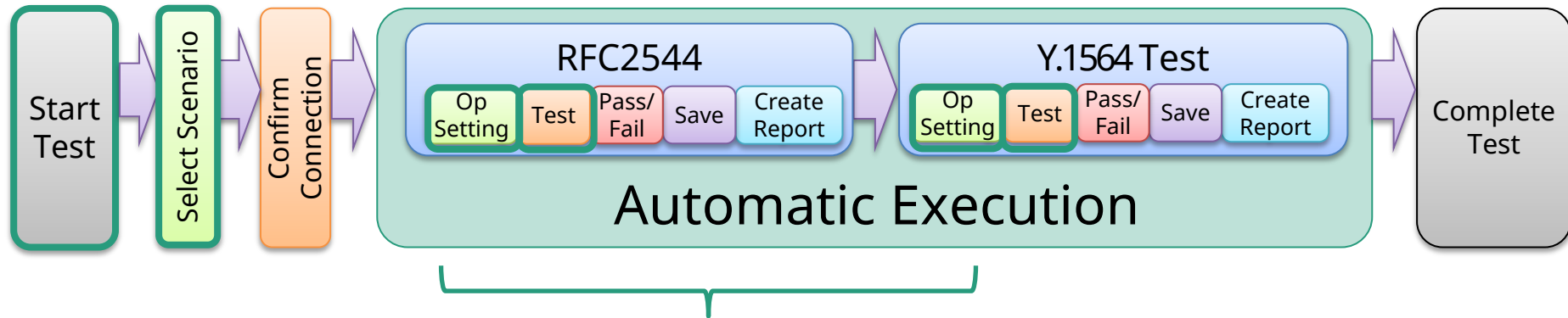
The screenshot shows the 'Application Selector' window with a table of test results. A green arrow points from the 'Automatic judging of the link status' text to the 'Status' column of the table.

	Application name	Port	Comment	Status	Result file name
1	TP-MONGEN-ETH	1-PORT1	PTP(multicast) Test	Pass	ptp_multicast_autotest.res

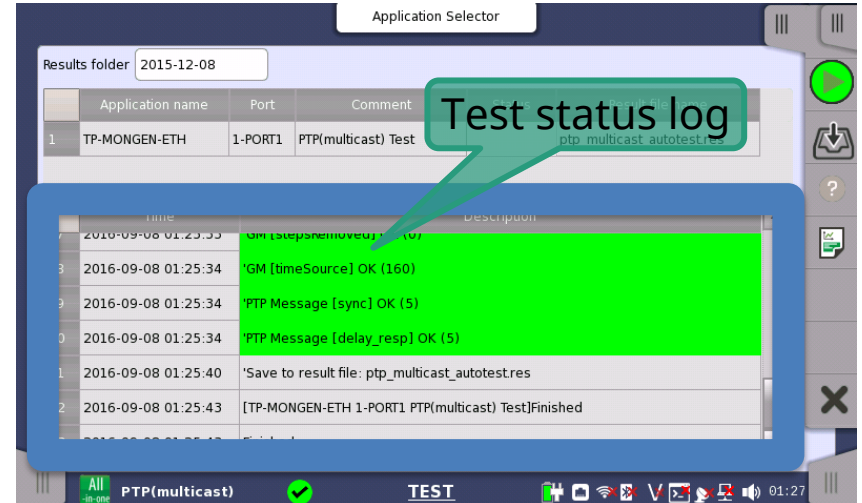
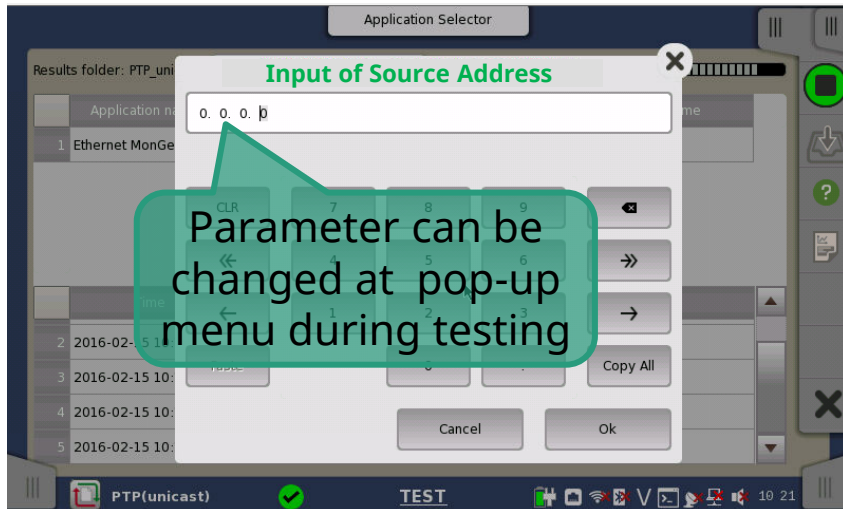
	Time	Description
17	2016-09-08 01:25:33	'GM [steps:removed] OK (10)
18	2016-09-08 01:25:34	'GM [timeSource] OK (160)
19	2016-09-08 01:25:34	'PTP Message [sync] OK (5)
20	2016-09-08 01:25:34	'PTP Message [delay_resp] OK (5)
21	2016-09-08 01:25:40	'Save to result file: ptp_multicast_autotest.res
22	2016-09-08 01:25:43	[TP-MONGEN-ETH 1-PORT1 PTP(multicast) Test]Finished
23	2016-09-08 01:25:43	Finished

At the bottom of the screen, a status bar shows 'All in one', 'PTP(multicast)' with a green checkmark, 'TEST', and the time '01:27'.

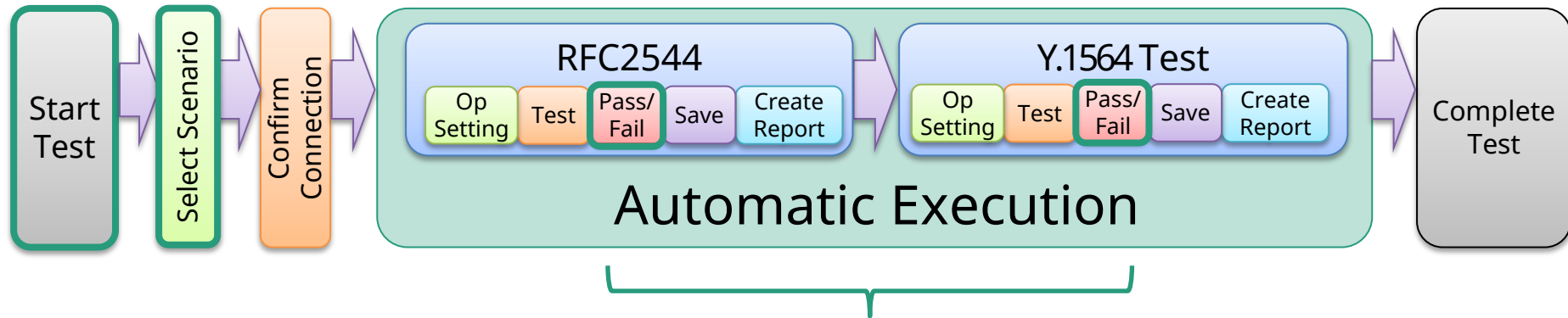
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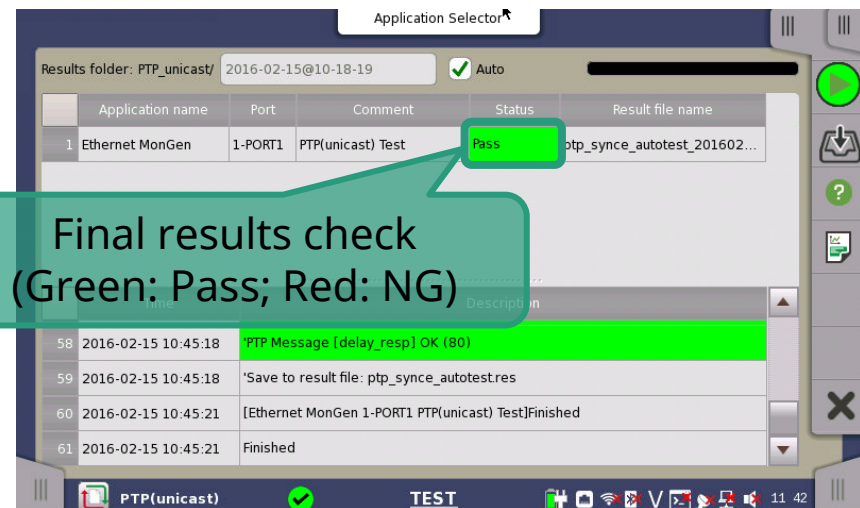
5. Test MAC and IP addresses can be changed, parameter inputs can be specified. Work errors are eliminated as the technician only inputs required information once. The test progress status can be confirmed via the real-time log



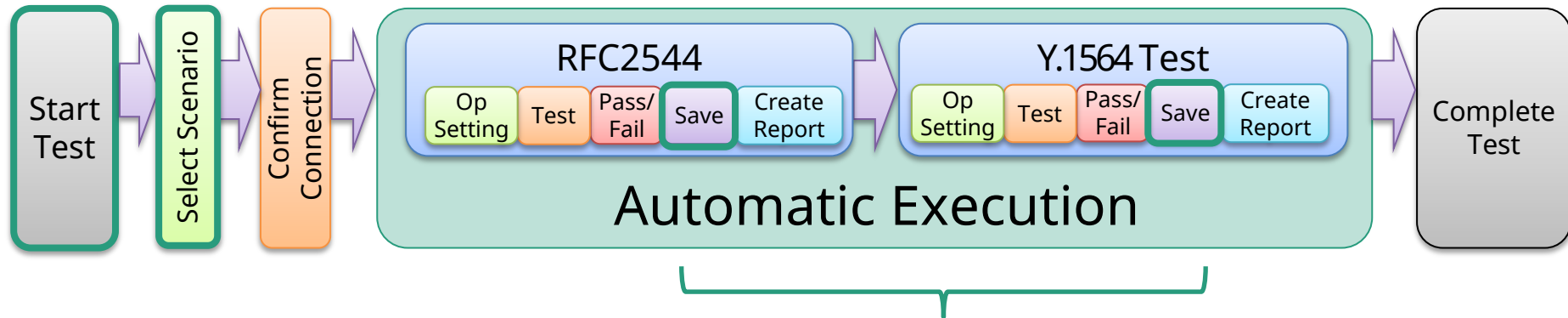
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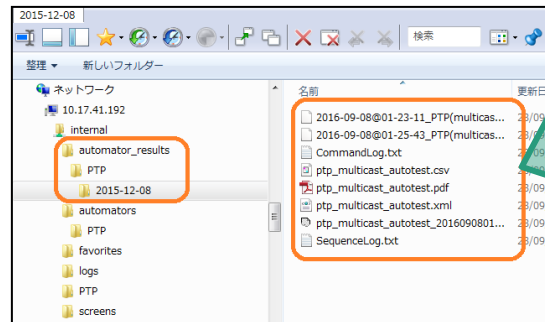
6. The [Pass/Fail] evaluation is displayed on-screen when the test completes. If the test is failed, the exact test failure point can be confirmed in the log



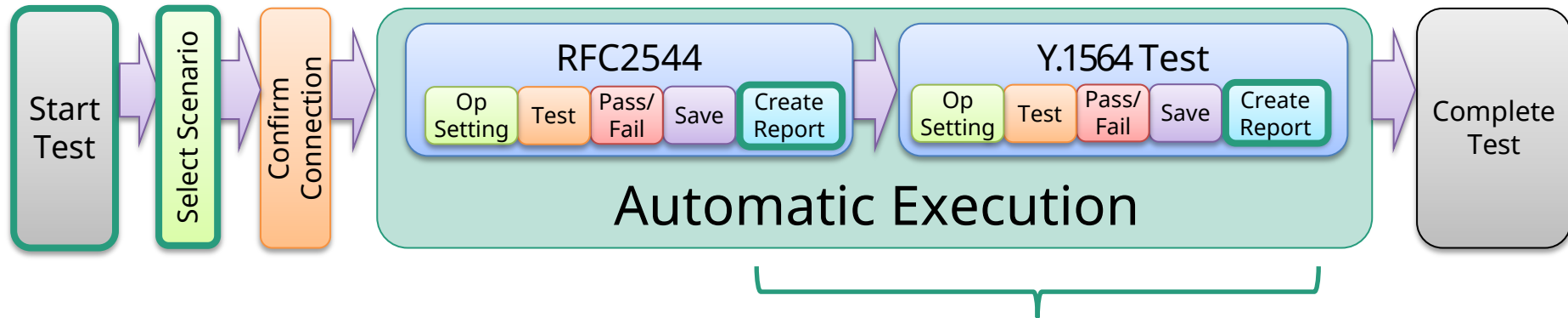
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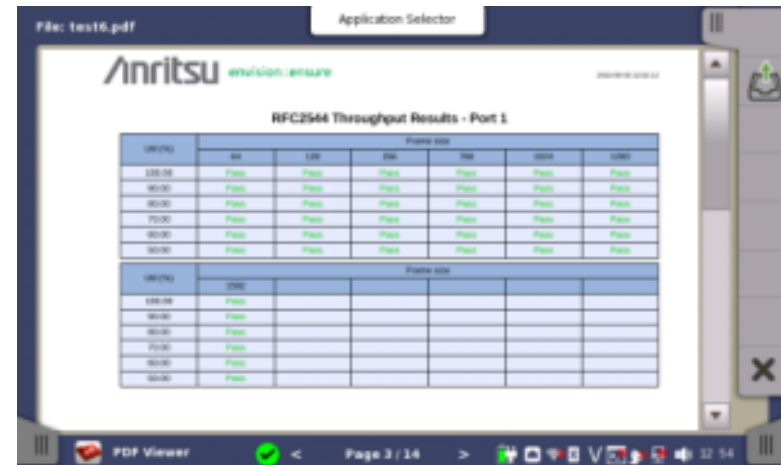
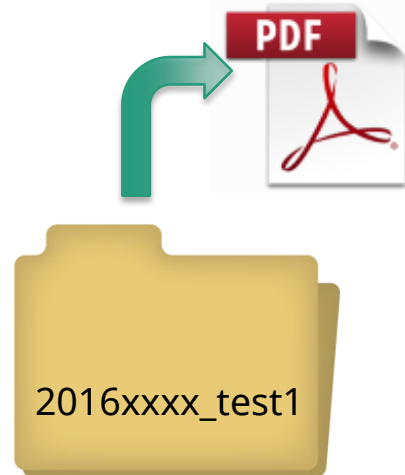
- As test results are **saved automatically on the unit securely**, they can **easily be confirm**. Additionally, a **new folder** is created for each SEEK test holding the results, this prevents any confusion when managing results files



Field Work (7/7)



- Post-test report is saved in the same folder, as results are able to be saved in PDF format, there is no requirement to edit the report



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Operating Environment and Procurement

- SEEK software PC requirements
 - CPU: Intel Core i5 @2.4 GHz or better,
 - Memory: 4 GB or better,
 - HDD: 200 GB Hard drive or better,
 - OS: Windows7 Professional 32/64-bit (SP1)
Windows8 32/64-bit
Windows8.1 32/64-bit
 - Interface: Ethernet (10/100/1000 Mbps) or WLAN or USB
- MT1000A requirements
 - Version v7.02 or later
- Procurement
 - Software:
 - <https://www.anritsu.com/en-au/test-measurement/support/downloads/software/dwl17488>
 - Sample Scenarios:
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Summary

- Automation of commissioning tests shortens test times and cuts costs
 - Reduces Field Technician Workload
 - Automated testing with measuring instrument which eliminates re-work while on-site
 - Simplification enables less experienced technicians to achieve the same level of accuracy as experienced technicians
 - Shortens Test Times
 - Reduces workload by automation of configuration and saving settings and results for each test
 - On-the-spot evaluation ensures decision to re-test upon a result failure can be completed with full confidence
- **Automated testing using the MT1000A unifies work flows and cuts field work costs**

