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GENERAL INFORMATION

TEMPO 525 Report Writer is a database management and productivity enhancement tool that can be used to generate professional reports detailing the tests performed by both the 525N-30 and the 525N-60 Optical Loss Test Sets. The 525 Report Writer displays and prints cable information, detailing all fibers tested in that cable, or can provide results on a single fiber.

Additional user information such as Job ID, customer name, material info, and other user definable notes and data pertaining to specific jobs, may be input directly into Report Writer via a PC.

The screen and printed report contain five sections of information:

- Customer Details
- Measurement Information
- Project Information
- Material Information
- Cable / Fiber Comments

Users can customize the reports for their own company by placing a graphic in the upper left corner of the printed page.

Data stored in the 525N Optical Loss Test Set is uploaded to a Windows compatible PC via the RS232 Data Transfer Cable provide with the 525N Test Set. The Data Transfer Cable connects the users PC via serial port connection.

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LOADING REPORT WRITER SOFTWARE

To install the Report Writer Software on a Windows compatible PC:

- Insert the Report Writer disk into the CD ROM Drive on your computer.
- 2. The Windows Installer will prompt you through installation of the software.



Note: If the Installer does not appear, choose 'Run' from the windows Start Menu, type '525ReportWriter.exe' and identify the name of the drive where the CDROM is located.



- The Installer will indicate when the installation is complete. Click the 'Finish' button to close the Windows Installer and return to the desktop.
- 4. If Installation is successful, the Tempo Report Writer icon will appear on the desktop and in the Start>Programs menu.

Tempo 525 Report Write

The Report Writer program and associated files can be found in the Tempo folder located within the windows Programs Files folder, within the.

To uninstall the 525N Report Writer software and remove it's components, use 'Add or Remove Programs' found in Start > Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs.

LAUNCHING REPORT WRITER

To start Report Writer, choose one of two options -

Double click the desktop Tempo 525N Report Writer Icon.

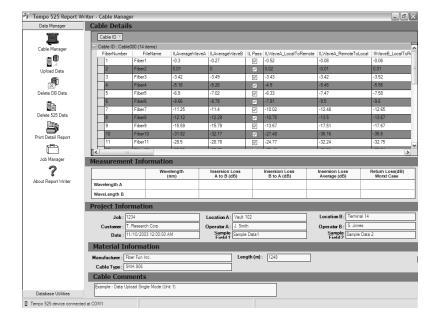
or

 Single click the Tempo 525N Report Writer Icon in the Start > Programs menu.

Once the program has started, the Main Data Manager Work Screen will appear.

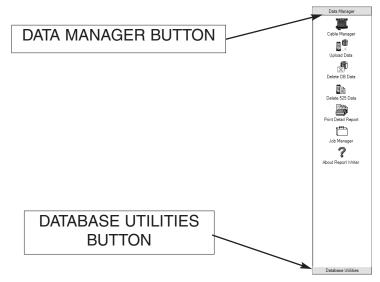
MAIN CABLE MANAGER SCREEN

The main Data Manager work screen is divided into four sections: LIST BAR, DATA GRID, TEST DETAILS and STATUS BAR.



LIST BAR

The List Bar has two modes: Data Manager and Database Utilities. You can access either mode by pressing the Data Manager or Utilities buttons on the List Bar.



In Data Manager mode the List Bar will display icons for:

Cable Manager -

UPLOAD DATA -

	Report Writer Database.
DELETE DB DATA -	Deletes selected cable data from the Report Writer database.
DELETE 525 DATA -	Deletes all test detail data from the 525 Unit when the unit is connected to the PC.
PRINT DETAIL	

Returns the display to the Main Data Manager screen.
Uploads and stores data from the 525 Unit in the

REPORT - Displays and enables printing of cable and test data from a selected Cable or Fiber.

Job Manager - Displays the Job Manager screen to create, edit and

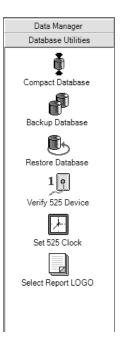
delete individual jobs.

ABOUT REPORT

WRITER - Displays the version of Report Writer software currently loaded on the PC.

LIST BAR Continued. . .

In Database Utilities mode the List Bar will display icons for:



COMPACT DATABASE - Compacts the database file located in the 525N

Report Writer's Data folder, to reduce disc

space on the PC.

Backup Database - Creates a backup database file (.bak) located in

the 525N Report Writer Data folder.

RESTORE DATABASE - Recovers data from the 525N Report Writer

backup database file.

VERIFY 525 DEVICE - Identifies the Com Port location and Port Status

of the 525 Unit when connected to the PC.

SET 525 CLOCK - Resets the 525 Unit's clock to the current PC

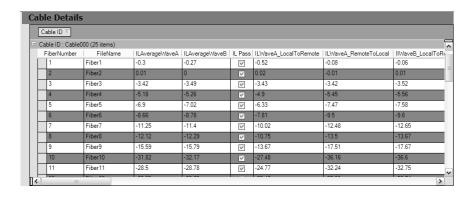
time setting.

Select Report Logo - Enables the selection of a custom logo or

image to display on the printed Detail Report.

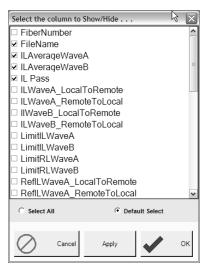
DATA GRID

The Data Grid displays Cable Detail data that is saved in the Report Writer database. This data is a combination of information that has been uploaded from the 525N Test Set and input from the Job Manager Screen from Report Writer.



SELECTING DETAIL DATA COLUMNS

There are 10 default data columns plus an additional 30 columns available for display and print. Any or all of the 40 columns can be selected for display at the users preference.



To select the desired data for display, place the cursor in the Data Grid, right click the mouse and select Show/Hide Columns. The window will display the data columns that are available.

Select one of the radio buttons to display and print either the 10 default fields or all 40 of the data fields.

Optionally, any individual data column can be selected by left clicking on the individual name.

Once the desired columns have been selected, click the Apply button and then click OK.

The selected columns will be displayed in the Data Grid.

DATA GRID Continued. . .

The following 4 Data Columns are available:

FIBER NUMBER - Number of the fiber as assigned in the 525N unit when

test was performed.

FILE NAME - Name of the fiber as assigned in the 525N unit when

test was performed.

IL AVERAGE

WAVE A - Wave A average Insertion Loss tested in both directions

(from local to remote and remote to local test units).

IL AVERAGE

WAVE B - Wave B average Insertion Loss tested in both directions

(from local to remote and remote to local test units).

IL PASS - A check mark Indicates passing test result based upon

the Threshold settings defined in the 525N test unit.

IL WAVE A LOCAL

TO REMOTE - Insertion Loss test result for Wave A, from the local to

the remote test unit.

IL WAVE A REMOTE

TO LOCAL - Insertion Loss test result for Wave A, from the remote to

the local test unit.

L WAVE B LOCAL

TO REMOTE - Insertion Loss test result for Wave B. from the local to

the remote test unit.

IL WAVE B REMOTE

TO LOCAL - Insertion Loss test result for Wave B, from the remote

to the local test unit.

LIMIT IL WAVE A - Threshold level set in the 525N Test Unit.

LIMIT IL WAVE B - Threshold level set in the 525N Test Unit.

LIMIT BL WAVE A - Threshold level set in the 525N Test Unit.

LIMIT RL WAVE B - Threshold level set in the 525N Test Unit.

DATA GRID Continued. . .

REF IL WAVE A

LOCAL TO REMOTE - Absolute Power for Wave A, local to remote,

that needs to be captured in order to perform a

reference test in dB.

REF IL WAVE A

REMOTE TO LOCAL - Absolute Power for Wave A, remote to local,

that needs to be captured in order to perform a

reference test in dB.

REF IL WAVE B

LOCAL TO REMOTE - Absolute Power for Wave B, local to remote,

that needs to be captured in order to perform a

reference test in dB.

REF IL WAVE B

REMOTE TO LOCAL - Absolute Power for Wave B, remote to local,

that needs to be captured in order to perform a

reference test in dB.

RL PASS - A check mark Indicates passing test result

based upon the Threshold settings defined in

the 525N test unit.

RL WAVE A LOCAL

TO REMOTE - Return Loss test result for Wave A, from the

local to the remote test unit.

RL WAVE A REMOTE

TO LOCAL -

Return Loss test result for Wave A, from the

remote to the local test unit.

RL WAVE B LOCAL

TO REMOTE -

Return Loss test result for Wave B, from the

local to the remote test unit.

RL WAVE B REMOTE

TO LOCAL -

Return Loss test result for Wave B, from the

remote to the local test unit.

DATA GRID Continued. . .

RL WORST

CASE WAVE A - Poorest Return Loss test result for Wave A measured

from either direction (from local to remote and remote to

local test units).

RL WORST

CASE WAVE B - Poorest Return Loss test result for Wave B measured

from either direction (from local to remote and remote to

local test units).

TIMESTAMP - Time and Date the test was performed by the 525N

Unit.

WAVE A - Wavelength A of 525N-30 = 850nm

Wavelength A of 525N-60 = 1310nm

WAVE B - Wavelength B of 525N-30 = 1300nm

Wavelength B of 525N-60 = 1550nm

CABLE ID - User input from the 525N unit for record purposes.

FIELD 1 DATA - User definable data.

FIELD 1 NAME - User definable data.

FIELD 2 DATA - User definable data.

FIELD 2 NAME - User definable data.

JOB ID - Name, assigned by user into Report Writer/Job

Manager.

LENGTH - Cable length, input by user into Report Writer/Job

Manager.

LOCATION A

DEVICE ID - Location A 525N Unit Serial Number.

LOCATION B

DEVICE ID - Location B 525N Unit Serial Number.

MANUFACTURER - Cable manufacturer, input by user into Report

Writer/Job Manager.

NOTES - User definable data, input into Report Writer/Job

Manager.

CUSTOMER - User definable data, input into Report Writer/Job

Manager.

CABLE TYPE - Cable Information, input by user into Report Writer/Job

Manager.

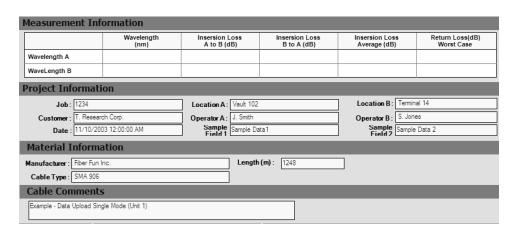
TEST DETAILS

When a selected record is chosen from the Data Grid, details specific to that record will populate these fields:

MEASUREMENT INFORMATION - Test result data that has been uploaded from the 525N Test Set.

PROJECT INFORMATION,
MATERIAL INFORMATION,
& CABLE / FIBER COMMENTS -

Input from the Job Manager Screen in Report Writer.



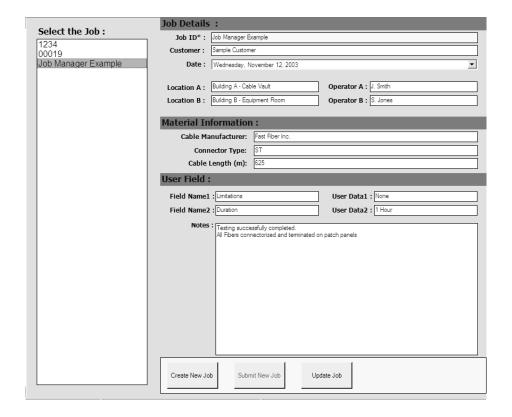
FIBER COMMENTS

Per the example below, when an individual Fiber has been selected from the Data Grid, the FIBER COMMENTS field replaces the CABLE COMMENTS field. Fiber Comments are input directly from the display field by placing the cursor in the field, typing the note, and clicking on the box - Update Fiber Comment.



JOB MANAGER

Use Job Manager to create, edit and delete individual jobs. To access the Job Manager, click on the Job Manager icon in the Data manager list bar.



CREATING A NEW JOB

- 1. Click the Job Manager icon in the List Bar.
- Click the Create New Job button.
- 3. Populate the Job Detail, Material Information and User Field data as needed. Note: Job ID & Cable Length are required entry fields.
- 4. A note pertaining to the job may be added in the Notes field. The note will appear in the Cable Comments field.
- Click Submit New Job button.
- 6. The new job will appear in the box at the left.

UPLOADING AND SAVING 525N DATA TO REPORT WRITER

- 1. Connect the standard serial cable to the serial port (RS232) on the right side of the 525N Unit, and to the serial port on your computer.
- Turn on the 525N Unit.
- Click the Upload Data icon in the List Bar. A window will open to locate the port the unit is connected to.
- Click the Locate Device button in the window.
- When the device is located, click the Close button.



Detecting Tempo 525 Device ..

ports.

Tempo 525 Report writer is

locating 525 device on COM

6. The Status Bar in the lower left corner of the screen will indicate the 525N Unit is properly connected.



 Click the Upload Data button at the bottom of the screen. The middle column of the status bar at the bottom of the screen will display the status of the data upload.



Note: Every time you click the Upload Data button, the software synchronizes the internal clock on your 525 to your system clock.

8. When data has uploaded to the computer, it will be displayed on screen. By default, all

uploaded data is selected to be saved to the database. To unselect specific records so they will not be saved, uncheck the desired box(es) in the Save to DB column.

- Press the Load Selected Records into Database button to store the data that remains selected.
- 10. The user will then be prompted to delete all data that is currently on the connected 525 device. This is recommended since it allows more test records to be stored in the future and allows for a faster upload time since duplicate records (which are not imported into the database) are not uploaded. NOTE: ALL TEST DATA WILL BE PERMANENTLY DELETED FROM THE 525.
- 11. Click the Cable Manager icon to return to the main screen.

DELETING DATA FROM THE 525 UNIT

To manually delete data from your 525 Unit:

- 1. Connect the standard serial cable to the serial port (RS232) on the right side of the 525N Unit, and to the serial port on your computer.
- 2 Turn on the 525N Unit
- Click the Verify 525 Device icon in the Database Utilities List Bar. A window will open to locate the port the unit is connected to.
- Click the Locate Device button in the window.
- When the device is located, click the Close button.



- 6. The Status Bar in the lower left corner of the screen will indicate the 525N Unit is properly connected.
- Click on the Delete 525 Data icon in the Data Manager List Bar.



Note: This will not clear thresholds or references stored on your 525, however - ALL TEST DATA WILL BE PERMANENTLY DELET-

ED FROM THE 525.

SETTING THE 525 UNIT CLOCK FROM REPORT WRITER

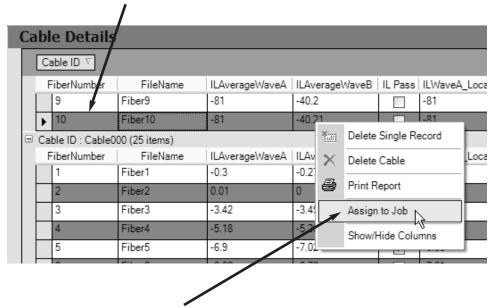
To manually set the 525 Unit clock from Report Writer, establish a connection to the Unit by following steps 1 through 6 above, and then:

1. Click on the Set 525 Clock Icon in the Database Utilities List bar.

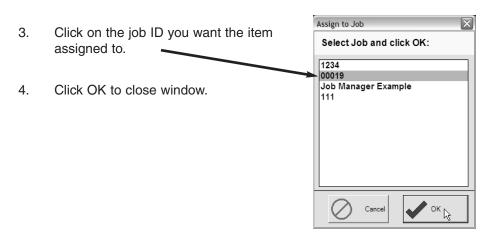
ASSIGNING DATABASE DATA IN REPORT WRITER

To assign a Cable to a Job, first create a job in Job Manager, then, access the Cable Manager screen by clicking on the Cable Manager Icon in the Data Manager List bar:

1. Click on the cable you wish to add to a previously created job. The arrow in the left hand column indicates the cable selected.

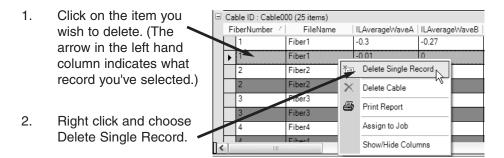


2. Right click and choose Assign to Job. A window will open with a list of previously created jobs.



DELETING A SINGLE RECORD FROM THE REPORT WRITER DATABASE

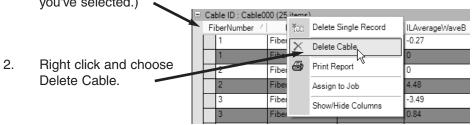
From the Data Grid, a single record can be deleted from the database.



WARNING: THIS ACTION IS IRREVERSIBLE. ALL DATA WILL BE PERMANENTLY DELETED FROM THE PROGRAM.

DELETING A CABLE FROM THE REPORT WRITER DATABASE

1. Click on the cable you wish to delete. (The arrow in the left hand column indicates the record you've selected.)

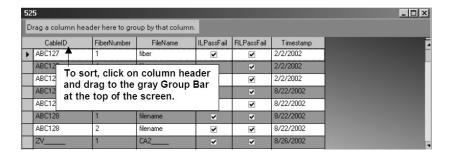


WARNING: THIS ACTION IS IRREVERSIBLE. ALL DATA WILL BE PERMANENTLY DELETED FROM THE PROGRAM.

Sorting Saved Data

Report Writer's drag and drop feature allows you to view and sort data by any of the column headings.

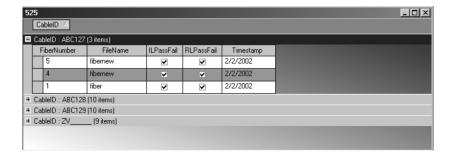
1. For example, to review data sorted by Cable, drag the Cable ID field to the gray Group Bar at the top of the screen.



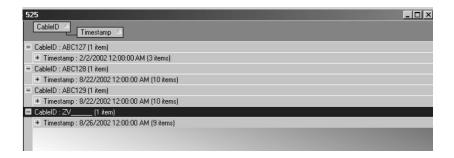
2. The Cable ID field will appear in the gray Group Bar, and the sorted data will appear below.



3. By clicking on the addition sign next to any cable, you may view the data specific to that cable.



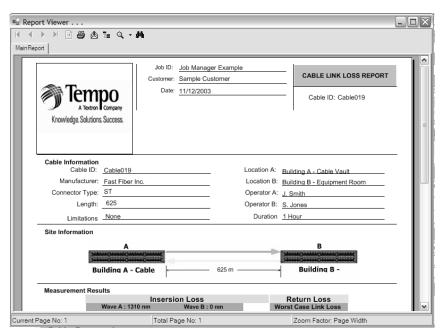
- 4. You may also sort data in subsets by dragging an additional field to the gray Group Bar. For example, to see Cables tested on a certain date, you may sort them by the Timestamp.
- 5. After you drag the Timestamp field to the gray Group Bar, the Cables will be assorted first by Cable ID number, then by Timestamp.



NOTE: To ungroup a field, simply drag it from the gray Group Bar to the Grid below.

PRINTING A REPORT

- 1. From the Data Manager screen, highlight the Cable or Fiber you wish to include in the printed report.
- Click the Print Detail Report icon in the List Bar. The report will appear in the Report Viewer window.
- 4. Click the Print Report icon in the Toolbar at the top of the open Report Viewer window, to send the report to an external printer.



EXPORTING A REPORT

To export a Report Writer document to a different program:

- 1. From the Data Manager screen, highlight the Cable or Fiber you wish to export as data.
- 2. Click the Print Detail Report icon in the Data Manager List Bar. The report will appear in the Print Viewer window.
- Click the Export Report iconin the Toolbar at the top of the open Report Viewer window.



- 4. From the Export Report window, select the type of file to save the report as .pdf, .xls, ,doc, .rtf, and provide a file name.
- 5. Click Save to complete the export.

CUSTOMIZING A PRINTED REPORT WITH A UNIQUE GRAPHIC

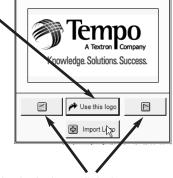
Users can customize printed and exported reports with their company logo, or other graphic of their choosing, to be displayed in the upper left corner of the report.

To utilize a unique graphic in Report Writer:

 From the Database Utilities List bar, click the Select Report LOGO icon -



- From the 'Select Logo File for Report Writer' window, click the Import Logo button.
- From the 'Please Select Report Logo File' window, identify the file type and provide a file name. You can save as many images as you like.
- 4. Click Open, to close the window.



Select Logo file for Report Writer ...

- 5. From the 'Select Logo File for Report Writer' window, click the arrow buttons to scroll through the images you have imported.
- 6. Click on the Use this Logo button to insert the graphic on your printed or exported report.



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