

News Release

Anritsu Introduces CPRI RF Measurement Option That Dramatically Reduces Time and Cost Associated with Testing RRHs on 4G Networks

- Unique Tool Allows RRH Performance to be Measured from the Ground, Eliminating Unnecessary Tower Climbs to Make Network Optimization More Efficient—

Morgan Hill, CA – June 28, 2016 – Anritsu Company introduces CPRI RF measurement capability in its market-leading E series of Site MasterTM, Spectrum MasterTM, and Cell MasterTM handheld field analyzers that dramatically simplifies and lowers the cost of testing Remote Radio Heads (RRHs) installed atop 4G towers. Solidifying Anritsu's position as the industry leader in field test solutions, the new option reduces network OpEx by allowing wireless carrier engineers, technicians and contractors responsible for wireless networks to identify interference sources on the radio uplink at ground level, reducing the use of unnecessary and costly tower climbing crews.

With the CPRI RF Measurement option installed, the E series analyzers provide users with a number of advantages when installing, maintaining and optimizing wireless networks. Its best-inclass sweep speed is 10x faster than competitive solutions and allows the Anritsu solutions to capture all interfering signals, including intermittent interferers, easily. A Spectrum/Spectrogram Tune & Zoom function allows users to zoom into an area of interest on a displayed signal to more closely examine interfering signals and better identify their origin.

An Auto Detect function is also designed into the new CPRI RF Measurement option that automatically configures the CPRI link to minimize set up time and potential errors. This innovative feature, supported by preconfigured radio setups, dramatically simplifies the previously difficult task of ensuring that the test instrument matches the CPRI link.

The new CPRI RF Measurement option for the E series of handheld analyzers builds off the success of CPRI RF measurement capability previously developed for the Anritsu BTS Master[™] base station analyzer, giving Anritsu the widest portfolio of CPRI RF test solutions on the market. For testing CPRI optical links, Anritsu offers the Network Master[™] Pro MT1000A and Network Master Flex[™] MT1100A optical transport testers to create a complete CPRI test portfolio.

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Anritsu offers network operators and contractors a comprehensive line of field test solutions for the installation, maintenance, and optimization of 4G networks. Anritsu products and cloud-based services are focused on maximizing technician productivity and, consequently, control operating costs. They can be used to ensure wireless networks meet key performance indicators (KPI), thereby maximizing network operation and reducing customer churn.

About Anritsu

Anritsu Company is the United States subsidiary of Anritsu Corporation, a global provider of innovative communications test and measurement solutions for 120 years. Anritsu's "2020 VISION" philosophy engages customers as true partners to help develop wireless, optical, microwave/RF, and digital solutions for R&D, manufacturing, installation, and maintenance applications, as well as multidimensional service assurance solutions for network monitoring and optimization. Anritsu also provides precision microwave/RF components, optical devices, and high-speed electrical devices for communication products and systems. The company develops advanced solutions for 5G, M2M, IoT, as well as other emerging and legacy wireline and wireless communication markets. With offices throughout the world, Anritsu has approximately 4,000 employees in over 90 countries.

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