

Course Description

During this powerful 2-day course, SONET technology fundamentals are examined in detail to create a solid technical foundation and understanding of these complex Technologies. The participants are led through applications, framing, protection switching and other key elements of the SONET architecture.

SONET and SDH are the global standards for optical telecommunications transport they define the transport infrastructure for telecommunications networks worldwide.

Students Will Learn

- SONET Architecture
- SONET Signal
- SONET Network Components and their Functions.
- Examine Overhead Structures and their use in Testing and Management.
- SONET Sub-Rates, Super-Rates, Concatenation and Virtual Tributaries and Group Mapping
- Clarify SONET Applications and Ring Architectures
- Automatic Protection Switching, Performance Monitoring and Error Reporting as well as System Alarms are examined in detail.
- Exploring WDM and DWDM
- Current trends in the implementation of SONET & Optical Networks.
- And More
- This knowledge is essential for the persons responsible or interested in Performance Monitoring, Network Design, Installation and Troubleshooting
- of Optical Technology Networks.

Target Audience

Anyone requiring an understanding of SONET, SDH and Optical Networks. Outside Plant / Field, Installation and Maintenance, Central Office, Testing and Troubleshooting, Special Service, Circuit Provisioning, Software Engineers and anyone responsible or Interested in Designing or Implementing SONET, SDH and Optical Networks.

Prerequisites

None. A basic understanding of telecommunications transmission principles will be useful for students taking this course. This information can be obtained in our

TeleCom Today "I" or "II"

Hands-On Basic Telephony & TeleCom Electronics

Hands-On Internetworking Essentials

Course Outline

Module I. OVERVIEW OF SONET

- Digital Rates Compared
- Multiplexed Transmission systems
- A Global Network
- Advantages of SONET
- SONET Defined

Module II. SONET SIGNAL FUNDAMENTALS

- Framing Structure
- Signal Hierarchy
- Multiplexed Rates

- The Basic STS-1
- Sub-Rate Signals

Module III. SONET LAYERS AND COMPONENTS AND OVERHEAD

- Path Terminating Equipment
- Line Terminating Equipment
- Section Terminating Equipment
- Section Overhead - Error Checking & Synchronization
- Line Overhead - Pointers & Protection Switching
- Path Overhead - Payload Management
- Concatenation

Module IV. SONET SUPER RATES, SUB-RATES & SDH

- SDH Hierarchy & Framing
- Virtual Tributaries
- Converting the Asynchronous Signal to SONET
- VT Types, Capacities and Group Mapping

Module V. SONET PROTECTION SWITCHING

- Linear versus Ring
- Path & Line
- Two Fiber versus Four Fiber
- Automatic Protection Switching
- APS Initiation, Commands, Criteria, & Priorities
- APS Switch Activation Bytes - K1 & K2

Module VI. SONET RINGS & APPLICATIONS

- SONET Ring Inter-working
- Local Access Rings and Network Backbones
- SONET Ring Types & Applications
- SONET Ring Objectives

Module VII. SONET PERFORMANCE MONITORING & TESTING

- Monitoring SONET Signals
- Fault Isolation and Sectionalization
- Performance Data Collection and Reporting
- Functions Supported at the OS/NE Interface
- Network Access Test Points
- Failure States, Signal Alarms and RDI's

Module VIII. DWDM FUNDAMENTALS

- WDM & DWDM Overview
- Evolving DWDM
- DWDM Applications and Deployment

Module IX. SONET APPLICATIONS - AN UPDATE

- Optical Switching and Technologies
- Cross-Connection by Wavelength
- Local Access Rings
- SONET in the Local Loop (SDSL)
- Data Over SONET - Data Over Fiber
- Fiber Advances and Future Developments

Module IX. APPENDIX

- SONET Reference Documentation
 - SONET OAM&P references
 - SDH/SONET OAM&P references
 - Bellcore/Tellabs documents
 - SDH general references
 - SDH OAM&P references
 - WDM / DWDM references

Delivery Method

Instructor led with numerous exercises.

Equipment Requirements

(This apply's to our hands-on courses only)

BTS always provides equipment to have a very successful Hands-On course. BTS also encourages all attendees to bring their own equipment to the course. This will provide attendees the opportunity to incorporate their own gear into the labs and gain valuable training using their specific equipment.

Course Length

2 Days