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## Testing high counts of optical short links in data centers

QUEBEC CITY, Jan. 23, 2017 /CNW Telbec/ - EXFO Inc. ([NASDAQ: EXFO](#)) ([TSX: EXF](#)) today announced that its newly released feature, **Fast Short Link**, is able to characterize high counts of optical short links **five times faster** than what was possible so far in the industry. Fast Short Link provides link characterization including accurate link loss, length and high-level link mapping, all **under 10 seconds per fiber**. Watch it in action [here](#).

Fast Short Link is a new feature of EXFO's industry-leading iOLM software driving its line of OTDRs to optimal performance through automation and intelligent diagnostics. Fast Short Link is designed for applications such as data centers, FTTH, Enterprise LAN/WAN and for any other high count of short links.

"Creating smart solutions that help our clients reduce their operating expenses and maximize their workforce efficiency is always on top of our mind," said Stéphane Chabot, EXFO's Vice-President, Test and Measurement. "Fast Short Link reduces testing time and is perfectly suited for fiber installers and contractors. It shows the depth and maturity of our iOLM application, which has revolutionized OTDR testing through test orchestration and analytics."

To learn more about Fast Short Link, [watch this one-minute clip](#).

### About EXFO

EXFO develops smarter network test, data and analytics solutions for the world's leading communications service providers, network equipment manufacturers and web-scale companies. Since 1986, we've worked side by side with our clients in the lab, field, data center, boardroom and beyond to pioneer essential technology and methods for each phase of the network lifecycle. Our portfolio of test orchestration and real-time 3D analytics solutions turn complex into simple and deliver business-critical insights from the network, service and subscriber dimensions. Most importantly, we help our clients flourish in a rapidly transforming industry where "good enough" testing and data analytics just isn't good enough anymore—it never was for us, anyway. For more information, visit [EXFO.com](#) and follow us on the [EXFO Blog](#).

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