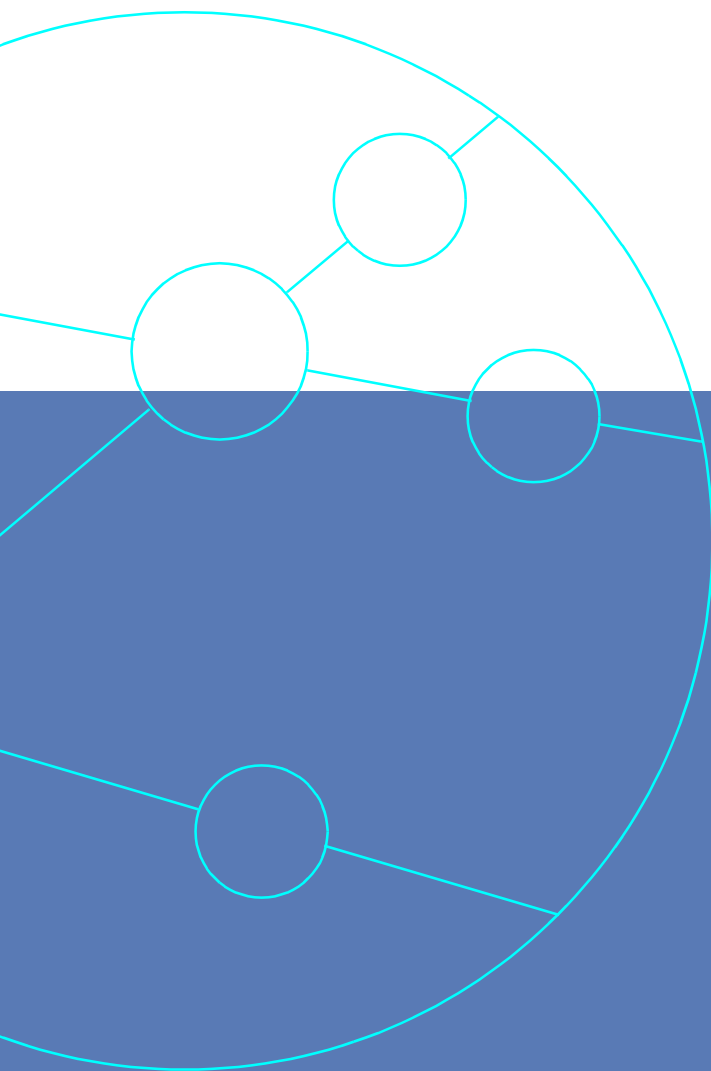




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Testing the World's Digital Networks

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Each test that you perform on a link, whether a pass or a fail, adds a result to a test report or is presented as a single result. This information will usually be stored somewhere on the test equipment, the user's PC or Laptop or, in the worst case, will be lost. If the results is lost enquiries or investigations afterwards cannot be followed up because of the missing data.

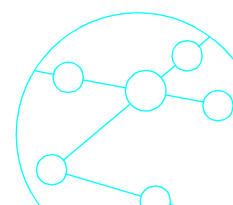
To avoid the loss of results, test reports and the relevant customer information AuroraTango gives you a simple solution.



Single test results or test information from a day's testing can either be printed in ASCII or CSV format through the serial interface to a terminal program or, best of all, can be copied to Memo Pad on the PDA (Personal Digital Assistant). The Memo Pad data can then easily be synchronised with Palm Desktop Manager on the PC when you HotSync. This simple process, carried out regularly, makes sure that the data is secure in a common format that is suitable for reviewing and further processing, for example file generation for archiving.

A PC in the office, set up with one or several user accounts associated with the test modules and PDAs, can be used as the central workstation. The relevant data can be updated and stored for each user and in different, user-defined categories, for example Aurora ADSL.

The Palm Desktop Manager also enables you to organise task & time management. Data that has been updated on the PC for example the Address Book, To Do List and Date Book can be downloaded to the PDA during the HotSync process.





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