



# Link Designer

## What Can VPlinkDesigner Do for You?

VPlinkDesigner overcomes approaches to network design that are tedious and cumbersome, such as the use of spreadsheets. It can be used to design many types of networks, ranging from simple point-to-point to complex ring and mesh topologies.

VPlinkDesigner will automatically calculate network performance, while placing elements such as amplifiers, dispersion compensation modules, OADM's and WSS-based ROADMs where needed. It will also assist in defining roadmaps for equipment layouts, as well as provide support for technical sales activities.

VPlinkDesigner provides

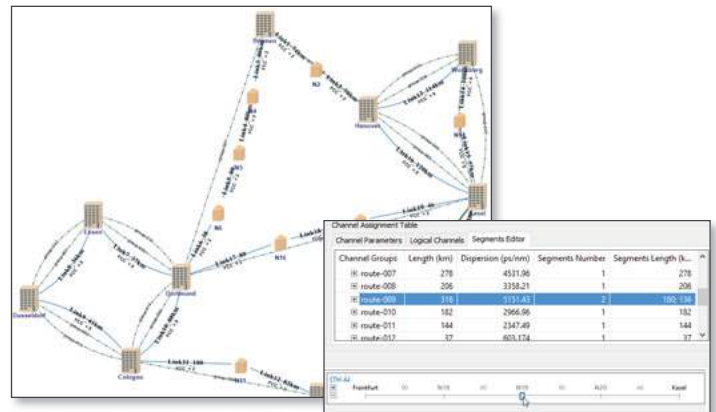
- A replacement and upgrade for the use of spreadsheets for link design
- Thorough performance evaluation of power, dispersion, OSNR, FWM, SPM, XPM and SBS for all channels, the moment that elements (e.g., amplifier, DCM) are placed
- Tools assisting with design tasks such as channel allocation, TRx placement, amplifier gain setting and padding, as well as the insertion of regeneration points

VPlinkDesigner is intended for use by

- Universities and research institutions with several campuses on a network
- Utility companies with multiple facilities on a network
- System integrators performing custom network design
- Internet service providers and CLECs with networks on exclusive or leased fiber networks
- Government entities and financial institutions with multiple locations on a network



User interface showing component placement and performance graphs



Optical Channel Assignment and Topology editor

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Channel ID	Signal Rate	A	Z	Route	W Label	XDR Type	Rx Pow. Val	Rx Pow. Margin Min
ch0101	200G_B-QAM	N14	N2	LINK1, LINK2, LINK3, LINK4	C64	200G_XYZ	-8.25	13.75
ch0102	200G_B-QAM	N8	N4	LINK4, LINK8	C83	200G_XYZ	-8.11	13.89
ch0103	200G_B-QAM	N8	N1	LINK7, LINK8, LINK5	C18	200G_XYZ	-1.55	16.45
ch0104	100G_CPMK	N10	N18	LINK12, LINK15	C63	100G_XYZ	-5.07	12.93
ch0105	200G_B-QAM	N14	N14	LINK10, LINK13, LINK15	C61	200G_XYZ	-4.77	13.23
ch0106	100G_CPMK	N9	N13	LINK10, LINK11	C62	100G_XYZ	-2.58	15.42
ch0107	100G_CPMK	N9	N10	LINK10	C62	100G_XYZ	-6.79	17.21
ch0108	100G_CPMK	N4	N5	LINK4	C62	100G_XYZ	-1.48	16.52

## Product Features

## Capabilities

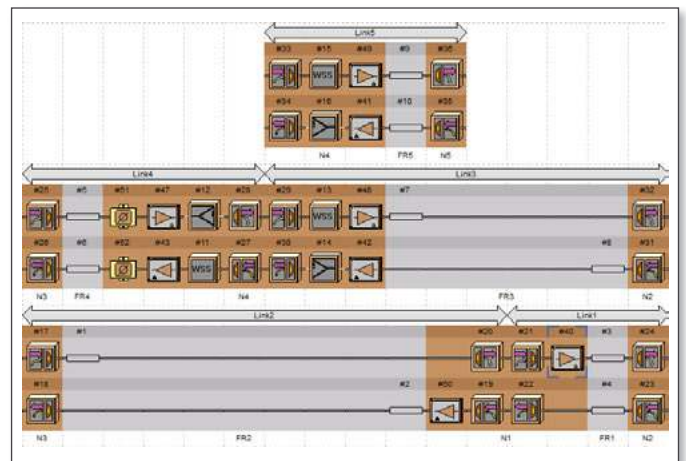
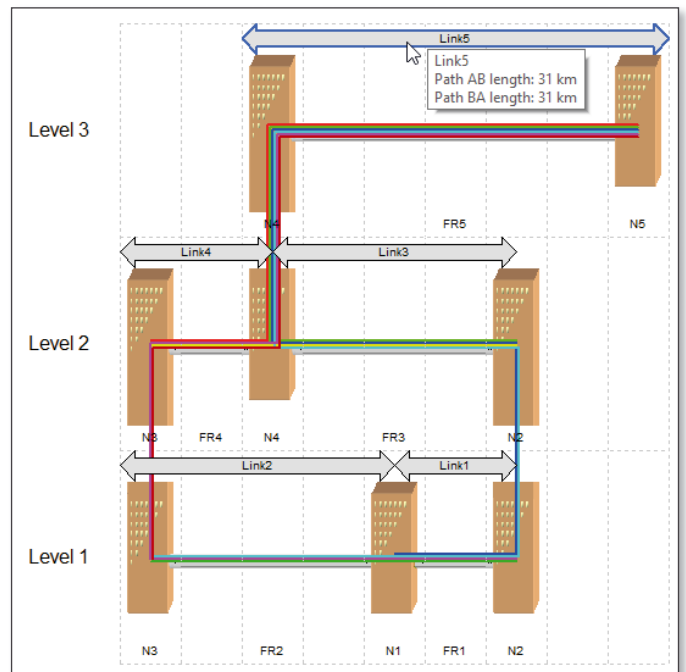
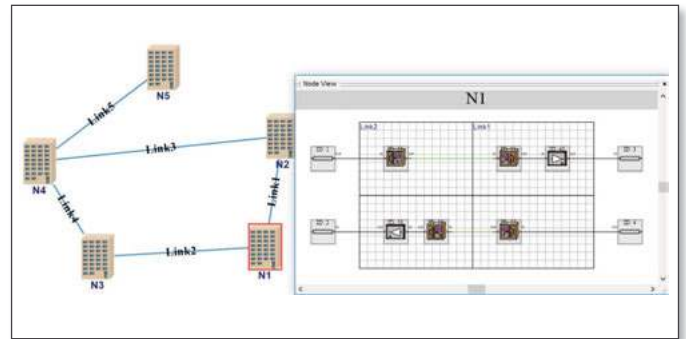
- Creates linear, branched, hub, ring and mesh topologies
- Enables visibility of regeneration points
- Supports OADM, WSS-based ROADMs, banded designs, transponders
- Automated wavelength allocation
- Placement and configuration of passive and active components
- Generates BOM including racks, power supplies
- Enables performance analysis
- Deals with fiber impairments

## Easy-to-use graphical user interface

- Intuitive interface provides process flow, facilities and equipment view
- Macros eliminate repetitive or complex tasks such as routing primary and protecting channels
- Topology Editor permits visualization of channel parameters such as route, bit rate and length
- Equipment is shown inside its facility
- Display detailed component connections including parallel structures (banded etc.) inside facilities

## Intuitive display of performance results

- Metrics are plotted as longitudinal variations along the route or as spectra at each location
- Metrics are updated instantly to reflect any change in the design
- Limits and uncertainties are plotted, for example, the receiver sensitivity and overload



Topology in Graph, Level, and Photonic view





## VPIlinkConfigurator & Design Services

As the volume and complexity of designs increase, upgrading to *VPIlinkConfigurator* may be warranted. This upgrade offers more design tools, a scripting platform for customizable user macros and broader list of equipment templates. Furthermore, *VPIlinkConfigurator* offers fully automated and cost-optimized placement of amplifiers and dispersion compensation elements.

VPIphotonics provides customization and programming services to help integrate *VPIlinkConfigurator* into your engineering and sales process.

Services include, for instance, the implementation of

- Custom equipment libraries
- Macros for the placement of passive equipment including custom control interface and rule sets
- Synthesis algorithms for link loss and dispersion compensation adhering to custom design rules
- BOM and performance reports according to company standards

VPIphotonics also offers design services using these tools to accomplish your network designs on a contractual basis.

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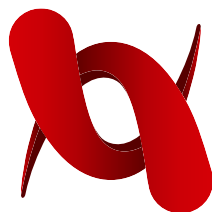
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