

**DATA SHEET**

# Solution Acceptance Service

Ciena Services

With the increasing complexity of networks, Ciena delivers the Solution Acceptance Service for network-level integration above and beyond the standard network element-level turn-up and test. This Solution Acceptance Service is based on a comprehensive test methodology and thorough understanding of network topologies and test practices for faster and more cost-effective network rollout and implementation. This, in turn, allows for more rapid monetization and operational efficiency of the network.

This Solution Acceptance Service consists of a suite of customized acceptance tests addressing the integration and acceptance of products from the Ciena portfolio, managed by the associated Ciena network management platforms. The service is applicable in numerous deployment scenarios, including, but not limited to:

- Photonic networks and Optical Transport Networks (OTNs) with Layer 1 services
- Ciena multi-layered network or multi-phased projects
- Submarine integration requiring highly customized test suite
- Packet capabilities on the 6500 Packet-Optical Platform with a need to validate RFC2544 and integration into data network
- Integration of new equipment into NMS
- Furnish-only customers seeking assurance that networks have been configured correctly for optimal performance

The Solution Acceptance Service extends beyond the system and link line-up to provide test, validation, and acceptance capabilities for a newly deployed 'greenfield'

## Features and benefits

- Utilizes a common test strategy to address all network integration requirements, including applicable products and associated network management, to ensure connectivity and communication across the network
- Provides a custom suite of tests to address specific integration requirements unique to your network, and streamlines these activities
- Leverages Ciena network engineering expertise and resources already onsite, reducing the need for remobilization during end-to-end integration
- Ensures right-first-time operation of the network, allowing you to quickly realize a return on capital investment