

## Profibus cable measuring HowToDo

Structure of a Profibus segment with min. 2 stations.

You need a resistance meter for measuring. Measuring area 2kOhm. Connector 1 is the first station. Shield is the metal housing of the connector.

- 1. Unplug all Profibus connectors
- 2. Measure on connector 1 between pin 3 and 8.
  - Good: around 110 Ohm (cable length is not included)
  - Bad: much lower \_ short circuit between A and B line.
    - > 200 Ohm \_ only one termination activated.
      - > 1 kOhm \_ no termination.
- 3. Measure on connector 1 between Pin 3 and 6.
  - Good: around 390 Ohm
  - Bad: much lower \_ connector 1 defective much higher \_ no termination on connector 1 or connector 1 defective
- 4. Measure on connector 1 between pin 8 and 5
  - Good: around 390 Ohm
  - Bad: much lower \_ connector 1 defective
    - much higher \_ no termination on connector 1 or connector 1 defective
- 5. Measure on connector 1 between pin 3 and shield or between pin 8 and shield.
  Good: endless or high \_ shield isolated from signal cables.
  Bad: low ohm value \_ short circuit between shield and signal cables.
- 6. Measure on connector 2 between pin 3 and 6
  - Good: around 390 Ohm
  - Bad: much lower \_ connector 2 defective
    - much higher \_ no termination on connector 2 or connector 2 defective
- 7. Measure connector 2 between pin 5 and 8.
  - Good: around 390 Ohm
  - Bad: much lower \_ connector 2 defective much higher \_ no termination on connector 2 or connector 2 defective