Matrix™ N-Series Platinum Distributed Forwarding Engines

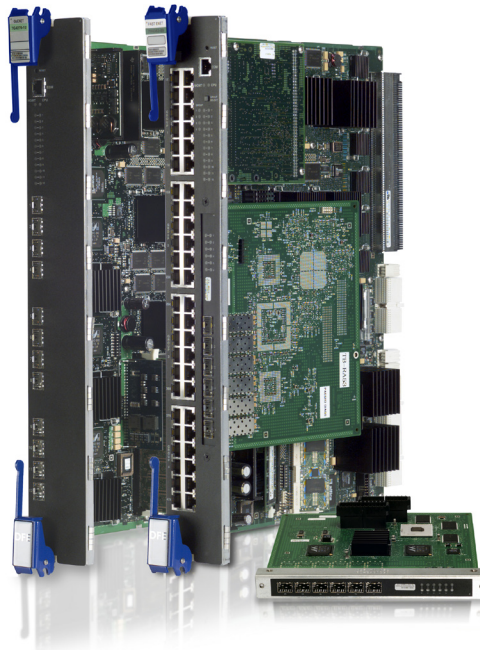**Delivers embedded security, in-depth visibility and granular flow-based control**

Optimized for Secure Networks™

High-density 10/100, 10/100/1000, 10 Gbps Ethernet and Power-over-Ethernet modules

Distributed fault-tolerance architecture for advanced resiliency and robustness

Next-generation design for Matrix N7, N5, N3, N1

Product Overview

Matrix N-Series is the most sophisticated Ethernet switch available in the market today. It gives IT administrators the tools to easily classify, prioritize and secure voice, video and data communications. Matrix N is the only enterprise switch to support multi-user, multi-method authentication on every port to ensure only the right users are accessing the right information from the right place at the right time.

Unlike competing solutions, Matrix N implements a granular flow-based architecture to intelligently manage individual user and application conversations—not just ports or VLANs. Policy rules combined with deep packet inspection can intelligently sense and automatically respond to security threats while improving reliability and quality of service.

Matrix N features a distributed fault-tolerance architecture with scalable capacity that does not rely on centralized processors or fabric modules. Each DFE is an integrated switching, routing and management module that makes forwarding decisions, enforces security policies and classifies incoming traffic. This distributed architecture has proven itself in the largest and most complex networks around the world.

Platinum DFEs are interchangeable in any Matrix N-Series chassis and are backwards compatible with the Matrix E7 chassis.

Summary

When you want the ultimate in security, reliability and performance in your network—there is simply no better solution that the Platinum DFEs from Enterasys. Optimized for Secure Networks™, these modules intelligently integrate switching, routing and management functions to deliver firewall-like control without sacrificing performance or QoS.

Benefits

Security, Performance & Reliability for Business-Critical Applications

- Able to be deployed in access, distribution, core or data center roles with embedded security to protect users and applications

Optimized for Secure Networks™ Deployments

- Flow-based architecture delivers end-to-end visibility and control over users, services and applications
- Firewall-like control on every port through multi-user/multi-method authentication and QoS
- Intelligently senses and automatically responds to network security threats

Open Convergence Support for Voice, Video and Data Networks

- Automatic discovery, classification and prioritization of voice solutions from Alcatel, Avaya, Cisco, Nortel, ShoreTel, Siemens, and others
- Standards-based IEEE 801.3af Power over Ethernet
- Hardware-based support for IP multicast video distribution

Rock-solid Reliability

- Flexible configuration and expansion options
- Distributed fault-tolerance architecture with scalable capacity that does not rely on centralized processors or fabric modules
- Automated configuration management improves serviceability

There is nothing more important than our customers.

Technical Specifications

Switching/VLAN Services

- Generic VLAN Registration Protocol (GVRP)
- 802.1Q VLANs
- 802.1D MAC Bridges
- 802.1w Rapid-reconvergence of Spanning Tree
- 802.1s Multiple Spanning Tree
- 802.3ad Link Aggregation
- 802.3ae Gigabit Ethernet
- 802.3x Flow Control
- IP Multicast (IGMP support v1, v2, per-VLAN querier offload)
- Jumbo Packet with MTU Discovery Support for Gigabit
- Link Flap Detection
- Dynamic Egress (Automated VLAN Port Configuration)

IP Routing

- RFC 1812 General Routing
- RFC 792 ICMP
- RFC 1256 ICMP Router Discovery Protocol
- RFC 826 ARP
- RFC 1027 Proxy ARP
- Static Routes
- RFC 1058 RIPv1
- RFC 1723 RIPv2 with Equal Cost Multipath Load Balancing
- RFC 1812 RIP Requirements
- RFC 1519 CIDR
- RFC 2338 Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
- Standard ACLs
- DHCP Server RFC 1541/ Relay RFC 2131

Extended IP Routing

Software upgrade package N-EOS-L3, licensed on a per-chassis basis.
- RFC 1583/RFC 2328 OSPFv2
- RFC 1587 OSPFv2 NSSA
- RFC 1745 OSPF Interactions
- RFC 1746 OSPF Interactions
- RFC 1765 OSPF Database Overflow
- RFC 2154 OSPF with Digital Signatures (Password & MD5)
- OSPF with Multipath Support
- OSPF Passive Interfaces
- RFC 2391 Load Sharing Using Network Address Translation
- Extended ACLs
- Policy-based Routing
- RFC 1112 IGMP
- RFC 2236 IGMPv2
- DVMRP v3-10
- RFC 2361 Protocol Independent Multicast - Sparse Mode

Network Security and Policy Management

- 802.1X Port-based Authentication
- Web-based Authentication
- MAC-based Authentication
- Convergence Endpoint Discovery with Dynamic Policy Mapping (Siemens HFA, Cisco VoIP, H.323 and SIP)
- Multiple Authentication Types per Port Simultaneously
- Multiple Authenticated users per Port with unique policies per user/End System (VLAN association independent)
- RFC 3580 IEEE 802.1 Radius Usage Guidelines, with VLAN to Policy Mapping
- Worm Prevention (Flow Set-Up Throttling)
- Broadcast Suppression
- ARP Storm Prevention
- MAC-to-Port Locking
- Span Guard (Spanning Tree Protection)
- Stateful Intrusion Detection System Load Balancing
- Stateful Intrusion Prevention System and Firewall Load Balancing
- Behavioral Anomaly Detection/Flow Collector (non-sampled Netflow)
- Static Multicast Group Provisioning
- Multicast Group, Sender and Receiver Policy Control

Class of Service

- Strict Priority Queuing
- Weighted Fair Queuing with Shaping
- 16 Transmit Queues per Port (1000BaseX SFP and 10 Gigabit Ethernet Modules)
- 4 Transmit Queues per Port (10/100BaseTX, 100BaseFX and 1000BaseT modules)
- Up to 1024 Rate Limiters per DFE
- Packet Count or Bandwidth based Rate Limiters. Bandwidth Thresholds between 64 Kbps and 4 Gbps
- IP ToS/DSCP Marking/Remarking
- 802.1D Priority-to-Transmit Queue Mapping

NetSight® Network Management

- NetSight Console
- NetSight Policy Manager
- NetSight Inventory Manager
- NetSight Automated Security Manager
- NetSight Sentinel

Technical Specifications

Management, Control and Analysis

- SNMP v1/v2c/v3
- Web-based Management Interface
- Industry Common Command Line Interface
- Multiple Software Image Support with Revision Roll Back
- Multi-configuration File Support
- Editable Text-based Configuration File
- COM Port Boot Prom and Image Download via ZMODEM
- Telnet Server and Client
- Secure Shell (SSHv2) Server and Client
- Cabletron Discovery Protocol
- Cisco Discovery Protocol v1/v2
- Syslog
- FTP Client
- Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP)
- Netflow version 5
- RFC 2865 Radius
- RFC 2866 Radius Accounting
- TACACS+ for Management Access Control
- Management VLAN
- 16 Many to-One-port, One-to-Many Ports, VLAN Mirror Sessions (64 when DFE deployed with a Matrix N1 Chassis)

IETF and IEEE MIB Support

- RFC 1213 & RFC 2011 IP-MIB
- RFC 1493 Bridge MIB
- RFC 1659 RS-232 MIB
- RFC 1724 RIPv2 MIB
- RFC 1850 OSPF MIB
- RFC 2578 SNMPv2 SMI
- RFC 2579 SNMPv2-TC
- RFC 3417 SNMPv2-TM
- RFC 3418 SNMPv2 MIB
- RFC 2012 TCP MIB
- RFC 2013 UDP MIB
- RFC 2096 IP Forwarding Table MIB
- RFC 3411 SNMP Framework MIB
- RFC 3412 SNMP-MPD MIB
- RFC 3413 SNMPv3 Applications
- RFC 3414 SNMP User Based SM MIB
- RFC 2276 SNMP-Community MIB
- RFC 2613 SMON MIB
- RFC 2674 802.1p/Q MIB
- RFC 2737 Entity MIB
- RFC 2787 VRRP MIB
- RFC 2819 RMON MIB (Groups 1-9)

- RFC 3273 HC RMON MIB
- RFC 2863 IF MIB
- RFC 2864 IF Inverted Stack MIB
- RFC 2922 Physical Topology MIB
- RFC 3291 INET Address MIB
- RFC 3621 Power Ethernet MIB
- RFC 3415 SNMP View Based ACM MIB
- RFC 3635 EtherLike MIB
- RFC 3636 MAU MIB
- IEEE 8023 LAG MIB
- RSTP MIB
- USM Target Tag MIB
- U Bridge MIB
- Draft-ietf-idmr-dvmrp-v3-10 MIB
- Draft-ietf-pim-sm-v2-new-09 MIB
- SNMP-REARCH MIB
- IANA-ADDRESS-FAMILY-NUMBERS MIB
- IEEE 802.1PAE MIB

Private MIBs

- Ct-broadcast MIB
- Ctron-CDP MIB
- Ctron-Chassis MIB
- Ctron-igmp MIB
- Ctron-q-bridge-mib-ext MIB
- Ctron-rate-policing MIB
- Ctron-tx-queue-arbitration MIB
- Ctron-alias MIB
- Cisco-TC MIB
- Cisco-CDP MIB
- Cisco-netflow MIB
- Enterasys-configuration-management MIB
- Enterasys-MAC-locking MIB
- Enterasys-convergence-endpoint MIB
- Enterasys-notification-authorization MIB
- Enterasys-netfow MIB
- Enterasys-license-key MIB
- Enterasys-aaa-policy MIB
- Enterasys-class-of-service MIB
- Enterasys-multi-auth MIB
- Enterasys-mac-authentication MIB
- Enterasys-pwa MIB
- Enterasys-upn-tc MIB
- Enterasys-policy-profile MIB

Refer to DFE release notes for a complete list of supported MIBs

Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
Distributed Forwarding Engines	
7K4290-02	Platinum DFE with 2 10-Gigabit Ethernet 10GBase XenPak optics slot
7G4205-72	Platinum DFE with 72 10/100/1000 ports via RJ45 connectors. Supports Power over Ethernet
7G4202-72	Platinum DFE with 72 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports via RJ45 connectors
7G4285-49	Platinum DFE with 48 10/100/1000 ports via RJ45 connectors. Supports Power over Ethernet and NEM
7G4282-49	Platinum DFE with 48 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports via RJ45 connectors. Supports Network Expansion Module
7G4280-19	Platinum DFE with 18 1000 Base-X ports via mini-GBIC connectors and one expansion module slot
7G4270-12	Platinum DFE with 12 1000 Base-X ports via mini-GBIC connectors
7G4270-10	Platinum DFE with 10 1000 Base-X ports via mini-GBIC connectors
7G4202-60	Platinum DFE with 60 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports via RJ45 connectors
7G4282-41	Platinum DFE with 40 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports via RJ45 with one expansion module slot
7G4202-30	Platinum DFE with 30 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports via RJ45 connectors
7H4385-49	Platinum DFE with 48 10/100 Ethernet ports via RJ45 connectors. Supports Power over Ethernet and NEM
7H4202-72	Platinum DFE with 72 10/100 Ethernet ports via RJ45 connectors
7H4203-72	Platinum DFE with 72 10/100 Ethernet ports via RJ21 connectors
7H4382-49	Platinum DFE with 48 10/100 Ethernet ports via RJ45 connectors. Supports Matrix E7 backplane connectivity and NEM
7H4383-49	Platinum DFE with 48 10/100 Ethernet ports via RJ21 connectors. Supports Matrix E7 backplane connectivity and NEM
7H4382-25	Platinum DFE with 24 10/100 Ethernet ports via RJ45 connectors. Supports Matrix E6 / E7 backplane connectivity and NEM
7H4284-49	Platinum DFE with 48 100Base-FX ports via MTRJ connectors
Network Expansion Modules and Network Security Modules	
7G-6MGBIC-A	A Network Expansion Module with 6 1000Base-X ports via mini-GBIC connectors
7S-DSNA7-01	Dragon® Intrusion Detection/Prevention Network Security Module
7S-NSTAG-01	Sentinel® Trusted Access Gateway Network Security Module
Mini-GBIC Modules	
MGBIC-LC01	Mini-GBIC with 1000Base-SX port via LC connector
MGBIC-LC03	Mini-GBIC with 1000Base-LX/LH over multimedia fiber port via LC connector (2km long haul)
MGBIC-LC09	Mini-GBIC with 1000Base-LX port via LC connector
MGBIC-MT01	Mini-GBIC with 1000Base-SX port via MTRJ connector
MGBIC-02	Mini-GBIC with 1000Base-TX port via RJ45 connector
MGBIC-08	Mini-GBIC with 1000Base-LX/LH SMF port via LC connector (70km long haul)
Software	
N-EOS-L3	Enterasys Operating System (EOS) Layer 3 routing upgrade for Matrix N-Series
N-EOS-PPC	Enterasys Operating System (EOS) Matrix Platinum DFE port capacity increase key
N-EOS-PUC	Enterasys Operating System (EOS) Matrix Platinum DFE extra user capacity activation key
10 Gigabit Ethernet XENPACs	
10GBASE-ER	10 Gigabit interface, 1550 nm, 9 micron single mode fiber via SC connector (40 km)
10GBASE-LR	10 Gigabit interface, 1310 nm, serial optic single mode fiber via SC connector (2-10 km)
10GBASE-LX4	10 Gigabit interface, 1310 nm, 62.5 and 50 micron multimode fiber via SC connector (33 m and 66 m)
10GBASE-SR	10 Gigabit interface, 850 nm, 62.5 and 50 micron multimode fiber via SC connector (33 m and 66 m)
Other Options	
DFE-256MB-UGK	256 MB DIMM memory module

Notes
1. Platinum DFEs can be installed in any slot of a Matrix N7, N5, N3, N1 or E7 chassis
2. Matrix N7 and E7 chassis support up to 7 DFE modules with the 1,600 W AC power supply (p/n 6C207-3)
3. Matrix N5 chassis supports up to 5 DFE modules with the 1,200 W power AC supply (p/n 7C205-1)
4. Matrix N3 chassis supports up to 3 DFE modules with the 863 W power AC supply (p/n 7C203-1)
5. DFE p/n 7H4382-25, 7H4382-49 and 7H4383-49 can be used either to bridge the FTM1 and FTM2 backplanes in the Matrix E7 chassis, or to support the Network Expansion Module (NEM).
6. The 256 MB memory upgrade (DFE-256MB-UGK) is required for PIM-SM and LS-NAT.

Environmental Specifications

Capacity & Performance

- Address Table Size = 64k MAC Addresses
- Throughput Capacity = 13.5 MPPS (64-byte packets)
- Switching Fabric Bandwidth = 18 Gbps per DFE
- 4,094 VLANs supported
- Classification Rules = 56k per chassis
- Main memory: 128 MB expandable to 256 MB
- Buffer memory: varies by DFE type
- Flash memory: 32 MB expandable to 64 MB

Physical Specifications

- Dimensions (H x W x D): 46.43 cm x 6.05 cm x 29.51 cm (18.28" x 2.38" x 11.62")
- Net weight: 4.1 kg (9 lbs)

Environmental Specifications

- Operating Temperature: +5 °C to +40 °C (41 °F to 104 °F)
- Storage Temperature: -30 °C to +73 °C (-22 °F to 164 °F)
- Operating Humidity: 5% to 90% relative humidity, noncondensing
- Power Consumption: 100 to 125 VAC or 200 to 250 VAC; 50 to 60 Hz

Agency and Standards Specifications

- Safety: UL 60950, CSA 60950, EN 60950, EN 60825 and IEC 60950
- Electromagnetic compatibility: 47 CFR Parts 2 and 15, CSA C108.8, EN 55022, EN 55024, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3, AS/NZS CISPR 22, and VCCI V-3

Power over Ethernet (PoE) Specifications

- IEEE 802.3af
- Total PoE Power: 4,800 W per chassis
- Supports Class 1 (4 W), Class 2 (7.5 W) and Class 3 (15.4 W) PoE devices
- A fully populated chassis can power Class 2 PoE device on all ports simultaneously
- Automated or manual PoE power distribution
- Per-port enable/disable, power level, priority safety, overload and short-circuit protection
- System power monitor

Warranty

As a customer-centric company, Enterasys is committed to providing the best possible workmanship and design in our product set. In the event that one of our products fails due to a defect in one of these factors, we have developed a comprehensive warranty that protects you and provides a simple way to get your products repaired as soon as possible.

Service and Support

Enterasys understands that superior service and support is a critical component of Secure Networks™. The Enterasys SupportNet Portfolio—a suite of innovative and flexible service and support offerings—completes the Enterasys solution. SupportNet offers all the post-implementation support services you need—online, onsite or over the phone—to maintain your network reliability and performance.

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