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Product Description

1/10/25/40/100Gb/s Packet Broker

Aster A-648e Packet Broker provides a comprehensive Network Packet Brokering for all link speeds from 1 Gbps to 100 Gbps.

Designed with a 1U box, Aster A-648e provides the capability to interface network traffic with a single device, no matter if 1Gb/s, 10Gb/s, 25Gb/s, 40Gb/s or 100Gb/s interfaces are used, and to aggregate, filter and load balance towards the monitoring tools at different speeds.

Key features

- Input/output ports:
 - * 1Gb/s, 10Gb/s, 25Gb/s, 40Gb/s and 100Gb/s visibility in 1U form factor
 - * 48 cages are available, each one can be used as 1x1Gb/s or 1x10Gb/s as needed
 - * 6 cages are available, each one can be used as 1x100Gb/s, 1x40Gb/s (2 ports 40/100G can also be used as 4 x 25Gb/ or 4x10Gb/s each) as needed
 - * 2.16 Tb/s Switching Capacity
- Filtering and Aggregation:
 - Filtering based on a variety of L2, L3, L4 header
 - User defined bytes UDB filtering, supported in the first 128 bytes of the packet
 - Inner IP filtering (IPV4, IPV6)
 - * Selective aggregation: Any to Any, Many to One, One to Many
 - * Load Balancing
- L2GRE/NVGRE tunnel encapsulation and decapsulation
- Management:
 - GUI for local and remote management
 - * Real time statistics, counters and SNMP alarms



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Highlights

- Possibility to interface all link speed with one only device: 1/10/25/40/100
 Gbps ports are available in 1U space.
- Feed the monitoring tools with the right data, by filtering the network traffic up to L4;
- Deliver traffic to virtual probes, using GRE tunnel encapsulation capabilities
- Enable Service Providers to keep using their 10Gb/s monitoring tools, by adapting the speed of 40Gb/s and 100Gb/s data links
- Unify virtual and physical visibility, by decapsulating GRE virtual traffic and forwarding it to the existing monitoring tool farm
- Reduce CAPEX as you may use fewer monitoring tools by aggregating the traffic coming from multiple TAPs or SPAN ports;

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Aster A-648e — Technical Specifications

Input/Output Capabilities				
Number of physical ports	54 physical ports:			
Performances	Switching Capacity: 2.16 Tb/s Jumbo Frames support up to 9K Bytes			
Management				
Management ports	1x10/100/1000Mb/s with RJ45 connector			
Protocols	IPv4, Ipv6, SNMPv2, HTTPS, TACACS+			
Statistics and Alarms	Real time statistics and counters for each input output ports SNMP alarms			

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Aster A-648e — Ordering Information

A-648e-FL-4806/AC	NPB: 1RU Chassis, 48 x 1/10G + 6 x 40/100G in/out ports fully licenced. Redundant power supply AC. (SFP/SFP+/QSFP+/QSFP28 not included)		
A-648e-FL-4806/DC	NPB: 1RU Chassis, 48 x 1/10G + 6 x 40/100G in/out ports fully licenced. Redundant power supply DC. (SFP/SFP+/QSFP+/QSFP28 not included)		
SFP-GT/J	1000 Base T Copper with RJ-45 connector		
SFP-GM/J3	10/100/1000 Base T Copper (3 Speed) with RJ-45 connector		
SFP-GS/L-24	1000 Base SX (850nm) Multi-Mode with LC connector		
SFP-FS/L-30	100 Base-FX (1310 nm) Multi-Mode with LC connector		
SFP-GL/L-23	1000 Base LX (1310nm) Single-Mode with LC connector		
SFP-GW/L-24	1000 Base ZX (1550nm) Single-Mode with LC connector		
SFP+-HR/L-11	10G Base-SR (850 nm) Multi-Mode with LC connector		
SFP+-HP/L-14	10G Base-LR (1310 nm) Single-Mode with LC connector		
SFP+-HQ/L-15	10G Base-ER (1550nm) Single-Mode with LC connector		
SFP-10GT/J	10 GE Base T Copper with RJ-45 connector		
QSFP+-SR/M-4	QSFP+ SR4 - 40G Parallel Fiber - Multi-Mode (850nm) with MPO/MTP connector		
QSFP+-LR/M-4	QSFP+ LR4—40G Parallel Fiber - Single-Mode (1310nm) with MPO/MTP connector		
QSFP28-SR/M-4	QSFP28 for 100G Parallel Fiber - Multi-Mode (850nm) with MPO/MTP connector		
QSFP28-PSM4/M-4	QSFP28 for 100G Parallel Fiber - Single-Mode (1310nm) with MPO/MTP connector		
QSFP28-LR4/L	QSFP28 for 100G LAN-WDM - Single-Mode (1310nm) with LC connector		

Operating	Power	Dimensions	Regulatory
Operating temperature: 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F) Storage temperature: -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F) Operating Humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing	Redundant, hot-swappable AC or - 48VDC PSUs Input voltage 100-240VAC at 50-60Hz, -40 to -72VDC Max power consumption: 356W Field serviceable cooling	 Chassis 1U surface or 19" rack mount, (WxDxH): 44.25*47.33 *4.395 cm (17.42* 18.63*1.73 in) Weight 9 kg (20 lbs) 	 FCC title 47, Part 15, Subpart B Class A CE Mark Safety: EN60950, UL60950 RoHS-2.0 compliant