

# NETROPY® 100G

## HARDWARE GUIDE

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# 1 OVERVIEW

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This *Netropy 100G Hardware Guide* describes the physical hardware of the Netropy 100G Network Emulator. The companion *User's Guide* describes the installation, configuration, and operation of the Netropy network emulation functionality. A separate *Quick Start Guide* provides a walk-through for first time configuration.



The Netropy 100G contains no user serviceable parts. Opening the chassis voids the warranty. If you believe your unit is not functioning properly, see Section 9 for information on obtaining support.

# 2 INCLUDED ITEMS

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The Netropy 100G shipping carton contains the following items:

- ▶ Netropy 100G hardware unit
- ▶ Slide rail kit
- ▶ Netropy 100G Quick Start Guide
- ▶ AC power cord Y-type splitter (U.S.)
- ▶ RJ45 to DB9 serial cable

# 3 FRONT AND REAR PANELS

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## 3.1 Front Panel



The front panel of the Netropy 100G contains:

**CONSOLE:** Console interface using RS-232 with an RJ45 connector. See Section 8 for a pin-out of the console interface.

**MGMT:** Gigabit Ethernet interface with a standard RJ45 connector for management of the unit over the network.

**Power LED:** Lit green when the unit is powered on.

**PORTS 1 – 2:** 2 1/10/25/40/100 Gbps QSFP28 Ethernet interfaces. Jumbo frames of up to 9 KB are supported. See Section 6 for details. The Link LED indicates link has been established, and blinks to indicate activity.

**Reset:** The small hole to the left of the console port is used to reset the system to the factory default configuration. Reset capability is only active during system boot-up. To reset the system, insert a paper clip or toothpick into the hole, reboot or power cycle the device, and continue holding the reset switch for approximately 1 minute until the system reboots again.

## 3.2 Rear Panel

The rear panel of the Netropy 100G contains:

**Fan outlets:** Hot air is vented through the fan outlets.

**Power switch:** To turn on or off, rock the switch and hold for 5 seconds until power turns on or off.

**Redundant power input:** The Netropy 100G has hot-swappable redundant power supplies with dual IEC C14 sockets. U.S. and Canadian customers should use the supplied power cord to connect the Netropy 100G to a power outlet. International customers may need to substitute a local power cord with a standard IEC C13 plug. The Netropy 100G handles AC power input from 100 to 240V. An LED on each power supply glows green or amber to indicate proper operation or failure. In the event of a failure of either power supply module, a log message is displayed in the GUI and CLI to provide notification of failure.



Please ensure the space around the fan outlets on the back panel and the air intakes on the side panels remains unblocked to provide adequate airflow and prevent overheating.

# 4 CAPACITY LIMITATIONS

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The Netropy 100G can forward 100 Gbps of packets in each direction across both emulation interfaces at full line rate for all packet sizes.

The maximum one-way latency that the Netropy 100G supports depends on data throughput and packet size. The chart below summarizes a few typical examples for traffic in one direction on one engine. To calculate the maximum latency in each direction for traffic in both directions at the listed rate, or to calculate the maximum latency in one direction on two separate engines at the same rate, divide these maximum one-way latencies values in half. The listed values are based on actual data throughput, not path bandwidth settings. Users who need to emulate latencies close to these limits are advised to contact Apposite to discuss their specific requirements. Maximum latencies of over 20 seconds are not specifically listed but are not limited to 20 seconds and may be much larger than 20 seconds.

The maximum emulation bandwidth may be limited below the hardware capacity by the device's license key. See the *Netropy User's Guide* for more details on the license key.

Aggregate Throughput	Frame Size			
	64 bytes	500 bytes	1518 bytes	9220 bytes
100 Mbps	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec
1 Gbps	15 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec
10 Gbps	1.6 sec	9.8 sec	>20 sec	15.8 sec
20 Gbps	800 ms	4.9 sec	14.6 sec	7.9 sec
40 Gbps	400 ms	2.4 sec	7.3 sec	3.9 sec
80 Gbps	200 ms	1.2 sec	3.6 sec	1.9 sec
100 Gbps	160 ms	990 ms	2.9 sec	1.5 sec
200 Gbps	80 ms	490 ms	1.4 sec	790 ms

**Table 1: Maximum Round-Trip Latency**



# 5 SLIDE RAIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

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## 1. PREPARATION

### SLIDE RAIL INVENTORY:

- a. Slide Rail Assemblies (x2)
- b. 4mm (diameter) x 5mm (length) Screws (x8)
- c. 5mm (diameter) x 9mm (length) Screws (x2)



### TOOLS REQUIRED:

- d. Phillips Screwdriver

## 2. REMOVE INNER SLIDERS FROM SLIDE RAIL ASSEMBLIES

- a. Fully extend one of the slide rail assemblies.



- b. Push the white tab to release the inner slider from the slide rail assembly (following the direction of the arrow).



- c. Repeat steps 2A and 2B on the second slide rail assembly.

### 3. ATTACH INNER SLIDERS TO CHASSIS

- a. Align the holes of one of the inner sliders to the holes on one side of the chassis.
- b. Secure the inner slider to the chassis using the 4mm x 5mm screws (x4).



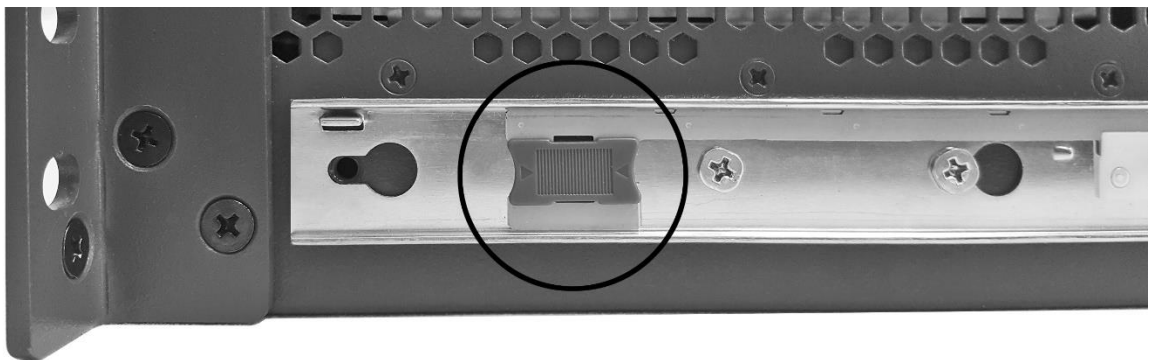
- c. Repeat steps 3A and 3B on the other side of the chassis using the second inner slider.

#### 4. ATTACH RAIL EXTENDERS TO THE SLIDE RAIL ASSEMBLIES

- a. Lock the back of the rail into the rack by pulling back the clasp and setting the rail in the rack. Repeat for the front of the rail.

#### 5. MOUNT CHASSIS (WITH SLIDERS ATTACHED) TO RACK

- a. CAUTION: More than one person is recommended to mount the chassis onto the rack.
- b. Align the inner sliders on the chassis with the front of the slide rail assemblies on the rack.
- c. Carefully push the chassis into place onto the slide rail assemblies until it locks securely in place.
- d. Press the blue button on both rails to disengage the slider's locks, and push the device in.



- e. To lock the chassis into the rack, place a 5mm x 9mm screw through the bottom hole of the ear and secure it to the rail.

# 6 QSFP28 INTERFACES

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The Netropy 100G has two QSFP28 100 Gbps interfaces. The interfaces accept any standard 100 Gbps QSFP28 transceivers available from a variety of vendors or from Apposite. Through the use of a QSFP28-to-SFP28 adapter (separately available from Apposite), the interfaces can also accept standard fiber and copper 10 Gbps SFP+ transceivers, 25 Gbps SFP28 transceivers and 1 Gbps SFP transceivers. The interfaces will auto-negotiate to 1G/10G/40G/50G/100G.

# 7 REDUNDANT POWER SUPPLY

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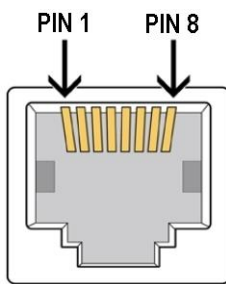
The Netropy 100G includes a modular redundant power supply. If one power supply fails, the second power supply will maintain continuous operation of the system. An LED on each power supply glows green or amber to indicate proper operation or failure. In the event of a failure of either power supply module, a log message is displayed in the GUI and CLI to provide notification of failure. In normal operation, both power supplies should remain plugged in to provide redundancy and to avoid error messages being displayed to the user.

To remove a power supply module, unplug the module, push the lever to the right to unlock, and pull the handle to remove the module. To add a power supply module, push the module into the slot until it clicks into place.

# 8 CONSOLE INTERFACE

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Console access to the Netropy 100G is through the RJ45 interface on the front panel labeled "CONSOLE." An RJ45 to DB9 cable is included with the unit to connect the device to a standard PC serial port. The pin-out for the RJ45 interface is shown below:



Pin	Definition	Pin	Definition
1	CTS/RTS	2	DTR
3	TxD	4	GND
5	GND	6	RxD
7	DSR	8	CTS/RTS

To connect to the console, use a terminal or a computer running terminal emulator software such as HyperTerminal or PuTTY, and set the following parameters:

- 9600 baud
- 8 data bits
- No parity
- 1 stop bit
- Disable flow control

# 9 APPOSITE SUPPORT

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Netropy units with a product license receive support and maintenance for the term of the license, including hardware warranty, firmware updates, and customer support. The license expiration date for limited term product licenses is shown in the Netropy GUI on the Administration window License Key tab.

If you believe your unit is not functioning properly and is under warranty, please upgrade to the latest firmware release (found at <http://apposite-tech.com>). If the problem persists, please contact Apposite Support at:

support@apposite-tech.com  
1.310.477.9955 ext. 2

When contacting Apposite Support, please include the following information:

- ▶ Netropy model
- ▶ Serial number
- ▶ Your e-mail address and phone number
- ▶ Installed firmware version
- ▶ A detailed description of the problem



Do not attempt to fix any hardware problem yourself. The Netropy 100G contains no user serviceable parts. Opening the chassis voids the warranty.

# APPENDIX A: SPECIFICATIONS

Capacity		
Max. Emulation Rate		100 Gbps
Max. Throughput		150 Gbps aggregate across all interfaces
Max. Packet Rate		32 million packets per second aggregate (64 byte packets) 16 million packets per second in each direction (64 byte packets)
(64 byte packets)	Max. Frame Size	9 KB
Interfaces		
Network		2 x QSFP28 100 GbE (1G/10G/40G/100G auto-negotiate)
Management		1 x Gigabit Ethernet (10/100/1000baseT)
Console		1 x RS-232 DB9
Environmental and Physical		
Power Input		Redundant AC power with standard IEC C14 sockets
AC Input Voltage		Auto ranging 100 VAC to 240 VAC
AC Input Frequency		50 to 60 Hz
Power Draw		185 Watts
Dimensions	Product	17.3" W x 21.6" D x 3.5" H (2 RU) 44 cm W x 54 cm D x 8.8 cm H (2 RU)
	Shipping	25" W x 31" D x 12" H 64 cm W x 78 cm D x 30 cm H
Weight	Product	39 lbs. (18 kg)
	Shipping	55 lbs. (25 kg)
Temperature	Operating	32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C)
	Storage	-4° to 167°F (-20° to 75°C)
Humidity		10% to 90% (non-condensing)
Certifications		FCC Class A, CE, RoHS, UL
Warranty and Support		
Hardware warranty		Included with product license
Support and Maintenance		Included with product license



# APPENDIX B: REGULATORY

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## Federal Communications Commission Notice

This equipment has been tested and verified to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area may cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct the interference at their own expense.

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## CE Certification

The product described in this manual complies with all applicable European Union (CE) directives, including EU Directives 1999/5/EC Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and 2002/95/EC Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS).

# APPENDIX C:

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