

# NETROPY® 10G4 HARDWARE GUIDE

## NETWORK EMULATION & TRAFFIC GENERATION

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# OVERVIEW

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This *Netropy 10G4 Hardware Guide* describes the physical hardware of the Netropy 10G4 Network Emulator and the Netropy 10G4 Traffic Generator.

For installation, configuration, and operation of the Netropy network emulation or traffic generation functionality refer to the respective User's Guides. A separate *Quick Start Guide* for each provides a walk-through for first time configuration.



The Netropy 10G4 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.

# NETWORK EMULATION

## 1 INCLUDED ITEMS

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The Netropy Network Emulator 10G4 shipping carton contains the following items:

- ▶ Netropy 10G4 hardware unit
- ▶ Slide rail kit
- ▶ Netropy 10G4 Quick Start Guide
- ▶ AC power cord Y-type splitter (U.S.)
- ▶ RJ45 to DB9 serial cable

# 2 FRONT AND REAR PANELS

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## 2.1 Front Panel



The front panel of the Netropy Network Emulator 10G4 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 – 8:** Eight 1/10 Gbps SFP+ Ethernet interfaces. See Section 4 for details on supported SFP and SFP+ transceivers. Jumbo frames of up to 9 KB are supported. The Link LED indicates link has been established, and blinks to indicate activity. The 10G LED is lit if a 10 Gbps link has been established, and is unlit for a 1 Gbps link.

**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.

## 2.2 Rear Panel

The rear panel of the Netropy Network Emulator 10G4 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 10G4 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 10G4 to a power outlet. International customers may need to substitute a local power cord with a standard IEC C13 plug. The Netropy 10G4 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.

# 3 CAPACITY LIMITATIONS

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The Netropy Network Emulator 10G4 can forward 10 Gbps of packets in each direction across all 8 emulation interfaces at full line rate for all packet sizes.

The maximum one-way latency that the Netropy 10G4 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	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec
10 Gbps	2.4 sec	15.0 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec
20 Gbps	1.2 sec	7.5 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec
40 Gbps	610 ms	3.7 sec	11.1 sec	13.3 sec
80 Gbps	300 ms	1.8 sec	5.5 sec	6.6 sec

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



# 4 SFP+ INTERFACES

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The Netropy Network Emulator 10G4 has eight SFP+ interfaces that can accept 10 Gbps SFP+ transceivers, auto-negotiating 1/10G transceivers, and copper 1 Gbps transceivers. Transceivers are available from a variety of vendors. Select an appropriate transceiver based on network and cabling requirements.

The following types of transceivers may be used:

- 10GBASE-SR and 10GBASE-LR 10 Gbps Ethernet SFP+ transceivers.
- 1/10 Gbps Dual Rate 10GBASE-SR/1000BASE-SX and 10GBASE-LR/1000BASE-LX Ethernet SFP+/SFP transceivers. Finisar and Intel dual rate transceivers are recommended.
- 10GBASE-T copper RJ45 SFP+ transceivers. Only 10G SFP+ RJ45 transceivers offered by Apposite are confirmed to operate properly, and only 10 Gbps transfer speeds are supported.
- 1000Base-T copper RJ45 SFP transceivers.
- Active or passive 10 Gbps SFP+ direct attach cables.

Note: The Netropy 10G4 does not support 1 Gbps fiber transceivers (except for 1/10G dual rate transceivers), or any rates below 1 Gbps.

# 5 REDUNDANT POWER SUPPLY

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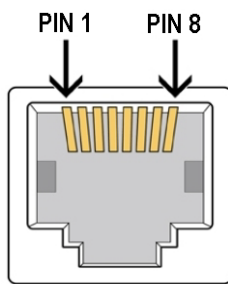
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To remove a power supply module, unplug the module, push the lever to the right to unlock, and pull the handle to remove the module. To add a power supply module, push the module into the slot until it clicks into place.

# 6 CONSOLE INTERFACE

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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

# 7 NETWORK EMULATION SPECIFICATIONS

Capacity		
Max. Emulation Rate		10 Gbps
Max. Throughput		80 Gbps aggregate across all interfaces
Max. Packet Rate		14.88 million packets per second per port (full line rate) 119 million packets per second aggregate
Max. Frame Size		9 KB
Interfaces		
Network		8 x SFP+ (1/10 Gbps auto-negotiate)
Management		1 x Gigabit Ethernet (10/100/1000baseT)
Console		1 x RS-232
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		228 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)
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Weight	Product	39 lbs. (18 kg)
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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		
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# TRAFFIC GENERATION

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The Netropy Traffic Generator 10G4 can generate 10 Gbps for packets, size  $\geq$  128 Bytes in each direction across all 8 traffic generation interfaces at full line rate.

Packet Size	64 Bytes	128 Bytes	256 Bytes	512 Bytes	1024 Bytes	1538 Bytes
Full Line Rate (Full-Duplex Mode)	Half Duplex Mode only	10 Gbps, Full Duplex	10 Gbps, Full Duplex	10 Gbps, Full Duplex	10 Gbps, Full Duplex	10 Gbps, Full Duplex



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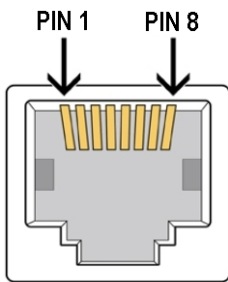
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# SLIDE RAIL ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

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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:

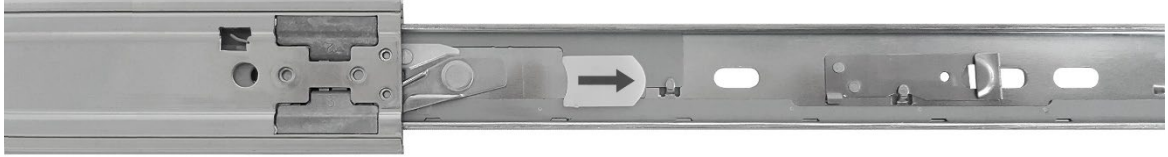
- d. Phillips Screwdriver

## 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).



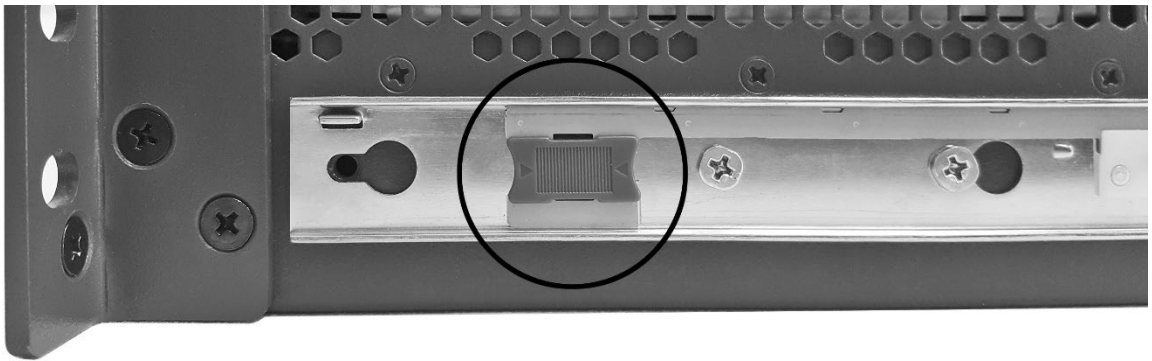
- c. Repeat steps 3A and 3B on the other side of the chassis using the second inner slider.

#### 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.

# 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. 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 10G4 contains no user serviceable parts. Opening the chassis voids the warranty.



# APPENDIX A: 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.

## Canadian Notice / Avis Canadien

This Class A digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe A respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

## 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 B:

## APPOSITE END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT

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