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# 1 OVERVIEW

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This *Netropy 10G1 Hardware Guide* describes the physical hardware of the Netropy 10G1 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 10G1 contains no user serviceable parts. Opening the chassis voids the warranty. If you believe your unit is not functioning properly, see Section 8 for information on obtaining support.

This guide is for the Netropy 10G1 hardware version 3.

# 2 INCLUDED ITEMS

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The Netropy 10G1 shipping carton contains the following items:

- ▶ Netropy 10G1 hardware unit
- ▶ Rack ear brackets
- ▶ Netropy 10G1 Quick Start Guide
- ▶ AC power cord (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 10G1 contains, from left to right:

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

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

**CONSOLE:** Console interface using RS-232 with an RJ45 connector. See Section 7 for a pin-out of the console interface.

**Reset:** The small hole to the right 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 20-30 seconds until the system reboots again.

**PORTS 1 – 2:** Two 10 GbE SFP+.

The device comes standard with 1/10 Gbps dual-rate SFP+ interfaces. See Section 6 for details on supported SFP and SFP+ transceivers. The SFP+ interfaces have a single LED to indicate that link has been established and flashes to indicate activity.

Jumbo frames of up to 9 KB are supported.


## 3.2 Rear Panel



The rear panel of the Netropy 10G1 contains:

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

**Power input:** Standard IEC C14 socket for power input. U.S. and Canadian customers should use the supplied power cord to connect the Netropy 10G1 to a power outlet. International customers may need to substitute a local power cord with a standard IEC C13 plug. The Netropy 10G1 handles AC power input from 100 to 240 V.

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



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 10G1 can forward up to 10 Gbps of packets in each direction for an aggregate capacity of 20 Gbps.

Each port can forward packets at a rate of 14.5 million packets per second and an aggregate limit of 29 million pps.

These limits apply regardless of whether emulation is on or off. These limits may be reduced depending on the classification methods used.

The maximum one-way latency that the Netropy 10G1 supports depends on data throughput and packet size. The chart below summarizes a few typical examples for traffic in one direction. To calculate the maximum latency in each direction for traffic in both directions at the listed 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.

	Frame Size			
Aggregate Throughput	<80 bytes	500 bytes	1518 bytes	9220 bytes
100 Mbps	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec
1 Gbps	8.0 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec
10 Gbps	800 ms	4.7 sec	7.0 sec	8.4 sec

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



# 5 RACK MOUNTING

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## 5.1 Ear Brackets

Optional ear brackets can be used to secure the 10G1 to the front of the rack. Attach the ear brackets to the right and left sides of the 10G1 using the three supplied screws with each bracket as shown in the diagram below.



# 6 SFP+ INTERFACES

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The Netropy 10G1 has two SFP+ interfaces that can accept both 10 Gbps SFP+ transceivers and 1 Gbps SFP transceivers. Standard 1 and 10 Gbps transceivers are available from a variety of vendors. Select an appropriate transceiver type based on network and cabling requirements.

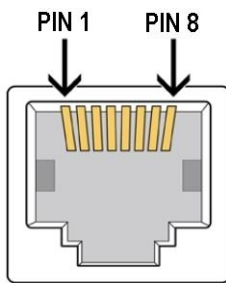
The following types of transceivers may be used:

- Any standard 10 Gbps SFP+ transceiver.
- Any standard 1 Gbps SFP transceiver. Only 1 Gbps full duplex transfer mode is supported.
- Intel and Finisar 1/10 Gbps Dual Rate SFP+ transceivers.
- 10 Gbps SFP+ and 1 Gbps SFP direct attach cables.

# 7 CONSOLE INTERFACE

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Console access to the Netropy 10G1 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

# 8 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.

For units with an unlimited term license (purchased prior to August 2017), one year of maintenance is included with purchase, after which a yearly maintenance renewal is required for ongoing support. License and maintenance renewals are available from Apposite or your Netropy reseller.

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 10G1 contains no user serviceable parts. Opening the chassis voids the warranty.

# APPENDIX A: SPECIFICATIONS

Capacity		
Max. Emulation Rate		10 Gbps
Max. Throughput		20 Gbps aggregate
Max. Packet Rate		29 million packets per second aggregate 14.5 million packets per second in each direction
Max. Frame Size		9 KB
Interfaces		
Network		2 x SFP+ (1/10 Gbps auto-negotiate)
Management		1 x Gigabit Ethernet (10/100/1000baseT)
Console		1 x RS-232
Environmental and Physical		
AC Input Voltage		Auto ranging 100 VAC to 240 VAC
AC Input Frequency		50 to 60 Hz
AC Input Current		1.0 A with SFP+ ports
Power Draw		300 Watts with SFP+ ports
Dimensions	Product	17.2" D x 11.8" W x 1.75" H (1 RU) 44 cm D x 30 cm W x 4.4 cm H (1 RU)
	Shipping	22" W x 20" D x 8" H 54 cm W x 50 cm D x 20 cm H
Weight	Product	11.5 lbs. (5.2 kg)
	Shipping	18 lbs. (8 kg)
Temperature	Operating	32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C)
	Storage	-4° to 158°F (-20° to 70°C)
Humidity		5% to 95% (non-condensing)
Certifications		FCC Class A, CE, RoHS
Warranty and Support		
Hardware warranty		included with product license
Support and Maintenance		included with product license

# APPENDIX B: REGULATORY

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6	Poly Brominated Diphenyl ethers (PBDE)	0.1% (<1000 ppm)	
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