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# 1 OVERVIEW

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This *Netropy N61 Hardware Guide* describes the physical hardware of the Netropy N61 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 N61 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 N61 hardware revision –L1.

# 2 INCLUDED ITEMS

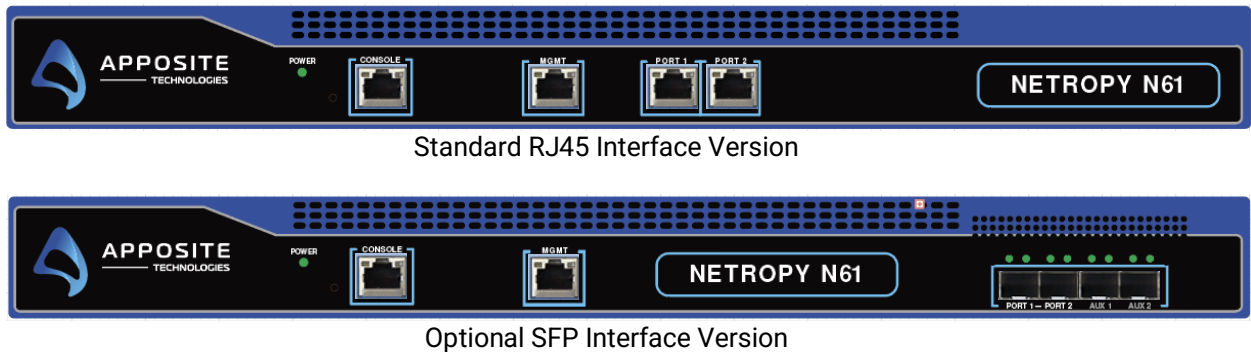
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The Netropy N61 shipping carton contains the following items:

- ▶ Netropy N61 hardware unit
- ▶ Rack mount brackets (2) and screws (6)
- ▶ Netropy N61 Quick Start Guide
- ▶ AC power cord (U.S.)
- ▶ RJ45 to DB-9 serial cable

# 3 FRONT AND REAR PANELS

## 3.1 Front Panel



The front panel of the Netropy N61 contains:

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

**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 20-30 seconds until the system reboots again.

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

**MGMT:** 10/100/1000baseT Gigabit Ethernet interface with a standard RJ45 connector for management of the unit over the network.

**PORT 1 and 2:** A pair of Gigabit Ethernet ports used for network emulation. The standard version of the Netropy N61 has 10/100/1000baseT Gigabit Ethernet interfaces with RJ45 connectors. The Netropy N61 is optionally available instead with modular SFP Gigabit Ethernet interfaces to provide connectivity to either fiber or copper network infrastructure. The SFP interfaces may be used with any standard Gigabit Ethernet SFP transceiver. See Section 7 for more details on the SFP interfaces. Emulation interfaces support jumbo frames up to 9 KB.

**AUX 1 and 2:** The SFP version of the N61 includes two additional ports labelled AUX 1 and AUX 2. These ports are currently reserved for future functionality.

## 3.2 Rear Panel



The rear panel of the Netropy N61 contains:

**Power input:** Standard IEC C14 socket for power input. U.S. and Canadian customers should use the supplied power cord to connect the Netropy N61 to a power outlet. International customers may need to substitute a local power cord with a standard IEC C13 plug. The Netropy N61 handles AC power input from 100 to 240 V.

**Power switch:** Rock the switch to the 1 position to turn on the unit. Rock the switch again to the 1 position and hold for 5 seconds to turn off.

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



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

# 4 CAPACITY LIMITATIONS

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The Netropy N61 can forward packets at full line rate (1.488 million packets per second) in both directions for all packet sizes. However, packet forwarding rate may be reduced depending on the classification method used.

The maximum one-way latency that the Netropy N61 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.

	Frame Size			
Aggregate Throughput	64 bytes	500 bytes	1518 bytes	9220 bytes
10 Mbps	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec
100 Mbps	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec
1 Gbps	4.0 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec

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

The maximum emulation bandwidth may be limited below the hardware capacity of 1 Gbps in each direction by the device's license key. See the *Netropy User's Guide* for more details on the license key.



# 5 RACK MOUNTING

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The Netropy N61 includes a pair of brackets for mounting the device into a standard 19" rack. Attach the brackets to both sides of the unit using three of the supplied screws with each bracket as shown in the diagram below.



# 6 RJ45 INTERFACES

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The standard version of the Netropy N61 includes two RJ45 10/100/1000baseT ports for emulation, labeled PORT 1 and PORT 2, and a separate RJ45 10/100/1000baseT port for management.

The ports are set by default to auto-negotiate the proper speed and duplex settings, and flow control is turned off. On the emulation ports, auto-negotiation can be disabled and the ports forced to a particular speed and duplex setting from the GUI. In nearly all cases, the default settings should be used and only changed to resolve incompatibilities with directly-connected equipment. Auto-negotiation cannot be disabled on the MGMT port.

When set to auto-negotiation, the ports are auto-MDI/MDIX and can use either crossover or straight through cables. If the interface is forced to a particular speed or duplex setting, the interfaces are MDI and require a crossover cable if connected to another MDI-only device.

The RJ45 interfaces have two LEDs. The LED on the left glows amber to indicate that link has been established and blinks to indicate activity. If the link is up, the LED on the right glows amber to indicate connectivity at 1 Gbps, green for 100 Mbps, and off for 10 Mbps.

# 7 SFP INTERFACES (OPTIONAL)

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The Netropy N61 is optionally available with Gigabit Ethernet small form-factor pluggable (SFP) interfaces, also known as mini-GBIC, for the PORT 1 and PORT 2 interfaces. SFP interfaces are modular and support both fiber-optic and copper-based cabling depending on the installed transceiver. Standard fiber and copper transceivers are available from a variety of vendors.

Select an appropriate transceiver type based on network and cabling requirements. Slide the transceiver into the SFP port until it clicks into place.

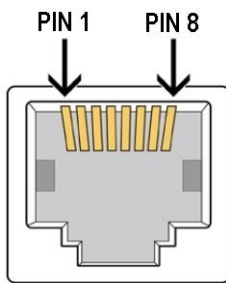
The SFP interfaces support 10/100/1000 Mbps auto-negotiation when using RJ45 SFP transceivers with SGMII support. Fiber SFP transceivers are only supported at 1 Gbps full duplex transfer mode.

The SFP interfaces have two amber LEDs. The LED on the left indicates that link has been established. The LED on the right blinks to indicate activity.

# 8 CONSOLE INTERFACE

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Console access to the Netropy N61 is through the RJ45 interface on the front panel labeled "CONSOLE." An RJ45 to DB-9 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.

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 N61 contains no user serviceable parts. Opening the chassis voids the warranty.

# APPENDIX A: SPECIFICATIONS

Capacity		
Max. Emulation Rate		Up to 1 Gbps full duplex
Max. Packet Rate		2,976,200 packets per second (full line rate all packet sizes)
Interfaces		
Network		2 x 10/100/1000baseT Copper Gigabit Ethernet or 2 x SFP Gigabit Ethernet
Management		1 x 10/100/1000baseT Copper Gigabit Ethernet
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
Power Draw		41 Watts
Dimensions	Product	17" W x 12" D x 1.75" H (1 RU) 431 mm W x 305 mm D x 43.5 mm H (1 RU)
	Shipping	21" x 19" x 7" (53 x 49 x 8 cm)
Weight	Product	10 lbs. (4.3 kg)
	Shipping	14 lbs. (6.3 kg)
Temperature	Operating	32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C)
	Storage	-4° to 158°F (-20° to 70°C)
Humidity	Operating	5% to 90% (non-condensing)
	Storage	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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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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This Class A digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

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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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