

nGenius 5010 Packet Flow Switch

Software-Driven and Cost-Effective Performance

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 rackmount unit (RU) space-efficient, fixed configuration device
- 720Gbps throughput and non-blocking switching fabric
- Up to 48 ports of 1GE
- Up to 72 ports of 10GE
- Up to 6 ports of 40GE
- Network packet broker functionality including rate conversion, aggregation, replication, filtering, load balancing, and source port tagging
- IP Tunnel termination (e.g. ERSPAN, NVGRE)
- Intelligent fully meshed stacking / interconnect (pfsMesh)
- Management via command line, NETCONF, and graphical user interfaces for local and remote access
- Software-driven and powered by the NETSCOUT® Packet Flow Operating System (PFOS)

Product Description

The nGenius® 5010 Packet Flow Switch (PFS) is a dense 10G model and is a part of the nGenius 5000 series of packet flow switches. The nGenius 5010 model is designed with dense 10GbE deployments in mind, and bridges the gap between 1GbE, 10GbE, and 40GbE Ethernet networks and tools.

The nGenius 5010 packet flow switch has built-in 48 x 10GbE SFP+ ports and 6 x 40GbE QSFP+ ports, which provide a maximum of up to 72 10GbE ports, via breakout cables, all in a 1RU, fixed-configuration form factor. All ports are enabled by default, with each port configurable as an input port, intermediate (service) port, or output port. With the NETSCOUT pfsMesh, a self-organizing architecture, the nGenius 5010 packet flow switch can be deployed in a redundant, low-latency meshed architecture for dynamic and fault-tolerant visibility that can scale to over 4000* ports across LAN and WAN environments.

Cost-effective Feature Set

Providing a lot of interfaces into a compact form factor, the nGenius 5010 packet flow switch supports core network packet broker features, which includes filtering, load balancing, replication, and aggregation. With an expansive feature set, the nGenius 5010 packet flow switch is, like other devices in the PFS portfolio, capable of working and managing a monitoring network independently. Connect the HD Fiber TAPs and any number of tools, including the NETSCOUT InfiniStream® product, to the nGenius 5010 packet flow switch, and easily manage a diverse and complex monitoring network.

Flow-aware load balancing enables intelligent control of traffic distribution to the monitoring tools, increasing output capacity while maintaining session integrity. For example, a 40GbE tap from the network can be captured and automatically balanced across multiple 1GbE or 10GbE monitoring tool ports based on user-defined session criteria. Flow-aware load balancing can operate in tandem with hardware-based filtering or independently.

Management

The nGenius 5010 packet flow switch can be managed via a Web UI, CLI, and NETCONF XML API using HTTP, HTTPS, SSH, or Telnet. The system can be monitored via Syslog and SNMP. Each device ships with an intuitive and easy to use graphical element management system (EMS) out of the box. Simply point a web browser at the nGenius 5010 packet flow switch to manage, and let the web-based user interface (WebUI) power the packet flow system.

The nGenius 5010 packet flow switch provides automated event driven monitor output traffic direction and responses (Syslog messages, SNMP traps, deactivate ports).

nGenius 5010 Packet Flow Switch Port Maximums

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| 1GbE Options | | 48 x 1Gb/10GbE SFP+ Ports |
| 10GbE Options | | 48 x 1Gb/10GbE SFP+ Ports (expandable to 72 x 10GbE Ports total) |
| 40GbE Options | | 6 x 40GbE QSFP+ Ports |

* Total number of ports in a single pfsMesh is dependent on quantity and complexity of filtering.

Virtual Access

For accessing traffic that is completely virtualized and never makes it onto a physical network, traffic can be mirrored and forwarded from the virtual network to the physical network using tunneling protocols such as NVGRE (L2GRE) or ERSPAN, which encapsulate the traffic of interest. The nGenius 5010 packet flow switch can be the destination of these tunnels and terminate them, and the traffic can then be forwarded on to monitoring applications.

Power and Cooling

The nGenius 5010 packet flow switch supports two redundant, hot-swappable power supplies, and five redundant, hot-swappable fan modules (in a 4:1 configuration), supplying ample cooling, in a front to back air flow configuration.

Features and Benefits

| Features | Benefits |
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| <p>Up to 72 ports in a 1 RU, Fixed Configuration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 x 1GbE • 48 x 10GbE, up to 72 x 10GbE via breakout • 6 x 40GbE • Mix of 1, 10, 40GbE ports per PFS <p>Compatible with SFP, SFP+, and QSFP+ MSA compliant transceivers – for complete details, please refer to list of SFP, SFP+, and QSFP+ transceivers offered by NETSCOUT</p> | <p>High Density System:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drives cost-effectiveness by reducing per-port cost and increases flexibility • Condenses the nGenius PFS footprint (rack space) into the most compact 1 RU in a fixed configuration • Reduces power consumption • Software-driven, simplifies management |
| <p>I/O Configurable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full flexibility in selecting ports for network access, intermediate service, interconnect, or monitor output • IP tunnel (e.g. NVGRE, ERSPAN) termination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables agile response to monitoring infrastructure changes |
| <p>Selective Aggregation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully flexible any-to-any port mapping | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables large scale aggregation to maximize tool visibility • Addresses asymmetrical routing issues |
| <p>Flexible and Powerful Filtering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSI Layers 2 - 7 • Ingress • Overlapping | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows only traffic of interest to be forwarded to each tool, increasing tool efficiency and reduces the number of required tool interfaces |
| <p>Session-based/flow-aware Load Balancing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributes traffic load across multiple instances of a tool or tool port • Maintains session stickiness for full conversations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevents oversubscription of monitoring tools and security systems – eliminating blind spots without sacrificing session integrity • Copied traffic can be easily distributed across multiple lower speed tool ports, allowing users to preserve existing tool investments |
| <p>Monitor Traffic Port Tagging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides identification of traffic based on source network/link using VLAN tagging | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users can quickly and precisely pinpoint where an issue, such as latency or security event, is occurring in the network • Allows different tools to access port identification |
| <p>Intelligent Stacking (pStack)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enables pfsMesh architecture for local and remote of up to 256** PFS devices as a single redundant system | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensures highly available monitoring • Scales visibility with network infrastructure and new tools • Ensures delivery of traffic across LAN or WAN to tools |
| <p>Local and Remote Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XML API • CLI (Telnet/SSH) • GUI (HTTP/HTTPS) • SNMP (v1, v2, v3) • Syslog | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to use via graphical interfaces or via CLI • Easy integration with applications using CLI or NETCONF XML API • Alerts can be received by any Syslog server or SNMP manager |

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| Role-based Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple user and user role support Flexible user/role defined privileges, unique screen views, and access control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conforms to security policy needs of IT organizations |
| AAA Security with Remote (RADIUS and/or TACACS+) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets authentication policy needs of IT organizations and Local authentication |
| Redundant Power Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC and DC hot-swappable options | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintains high availability for the device |
| Traffic Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Port-level packet and throughput metrics, including overflow drops, bad packets, etc. Flow level packet and throughput metrics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visibility into network and tool port activity Visibility into traffic type activity |

** Total number of packet flow switches in a single pfsMesh is dependent on device sizes, number of ports, and complexity of filtering.

Standards and Compliance

| Standard | Specification(s) |
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| Ethernet | IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u, IEEE 802.3ab, IEEE 802.3ae, IEEE 802.3z |
| VLAN ARP | IEEE 802.1Q, IEEE 802.1ad IETF RFC 826 |
| IP | IETF RFC 791, 2460 |
| UDP TCP | IETF RFC 768 IETF RFC 793 |
| FTP | IETF RFC 959, 2228 |
| Telnet | IETF RFC 854 |
| SSH | IETF RFC 4251, 4252, 4253 |
| HTTP TLS (SSL) | IETF RFC 2616, 2817 IETF RFC 4492, 5246 |
| SNMP | IETF RFC 1157, 3411-3418 |
| Syslog | IETF RFC 5424 |
| RADIUS | IETF RFC 2865, 2866 |

| Standard | Specification(s) |
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| TACACS+ | IETF RFC 1492 |
| NTP | IETF RFC 5905 |
| EMC | FCC Part 15 Subpart B/ICES-003 Class A, EN 55032 Class A, VCCI Class A, AS/NZS CISPR 32 Class A, EN 61000, EN 300 386 Class A, CNS 13138 Class A, KCC Class A, TUV-GS |
| Safety | IEC 60950-1:2005 (Second Edition) + Am 1:2009 + Am 2:2013, UL 60950-1, CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 60950-1, UL/CUL |

Ordering Information

| Part Numbers | Description |
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| 50FCNANQH0J0 | nGenius 5000 Series Packet Flow Switch-5010 Switch,48x10G ports and 6x40G ports, AC Power |
| 50FCNDNQH0J0 | nGenius 5000 Series Packet Flow Switch-5010 Switch,48x10G ports and 6x40G ports, DC Power |

For transceivers, please refer to list of SFP, SFP+, and QSFP+ transceivers offered by NETSCOUT.

SPECIFICATIONS

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| Packet Capture Ports | 48 x 1GbE 48 x 10GbE, up to 72 x 10GbE via breakout 6 x 40GbE Mix of 1, 10, 40GbE ports per PFS |
| Data Rates | 1Gbps, 10Gbps, 40Gbps |
| Interface Types | Ethernet: 1000 Base-T, 1000 Base-SX, 1000 Base-LX, 10 GigE Base-LR, 10G Base-SR, 40G Base-SR4, 40G Base-LR4, Cisco 40G Base-SR2 BiDi |
| Rack Unit | 1 Rack Unit (1RU) |
| nGenius 5010 Packet Flow Switch | 1.71 in (43 mm) Height 17.4 in (443 mm) Width 18.6 in (473 mm) Depth |
| Power Supply Unit (AC) | 8.66 in (220 mm) Height 1.58 in (40.2 mm) Width 2.15 in (44.5 mm) Depth |
| Power Supply Unit (DC) | 8.66 in (220 mm) Height 1.58 in (40.2 mm) Width 2.15 in (44.5 mm) Depth |
| Weight | 19.73 lbs (8.95 kg) with 2 Power Supply Units (PSU) installed |
| Power (AC) | 100 to 240VAC/50-60Hz, 282W max (without transceivers), 400W max (with transceivers), front to back airflow |
| Power (DC) | -48 to -72 VDC, 282W max (without transceivers), 400W max (with transceivers), front to back airflow |
| Operating Temperature | 32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C) |
| Storage Temperature | -40° to 158°F (-40° to 70°C) |
| Operating Humidity | 5% - 95% (non-condensing) |

MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

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