

# Overview

### **RFP-NG | Reconfigurable Frame Processor-Next Generation** Network monitoring for 10/25/50/100G

#### Monitoring high-speed network links

(25/40/50/100G) is an extremely difficult task. The sheer number and speed of packets found within these networks overwhelm monitoring tools available today- tools that were designed to ingest 1G, and if budgets happened to be favorable, 10G at best. With high-speed links becoming more and more common, network professionals are now faced with a very challenging question: how do I monitor this traffic with only 10G tools? Enter the Mantis RFP-NG

**The mantis RFP-NG** is a 1U appliance that helps network engineers bridge the gap between highspeed networks and lower speed 10G network analyzers. The RFP-NG is a (32) port, QSFP28-based device that is capable of monitoring 10/25/40/50/100G links at line-rate. To do so, the device ingests multiple high-speed network links, and provides a real-time copy of traffic of interest to one or multiple 10G ports for analysis.



### **Key Features**

- (32) 40/50/100G QSFP28 Ports or (128) 10G LC
- Each port can be configured as 4x10G or 4x25G via breakout cable
- 100% visibility in to high-speed network traffic
- Symmetric, flow-aware load balancing: 100G to 10G
- Line-rate filtering: Monitor traffic of interest on highspeed networks with 10G tools
- Any-to-Any, Many-to Many, Port Mapping



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## Use Case | Load Balancing

The RFP-NG can be used to load balance 100G traffic across multiple 10G tools....





The original 100G link is now balanced across multiple 10G ports, to be sent to one or more 10G analyzers for correlation and analysis

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## Use Case | Line-rate filtering

The RFP-NG can be used to filter 100G traffic, at line rate



A passive optical TAP is used to direct a copy of both the 100G TX (blue) and 100G RX (red) in to separate ports of the RFP-NG

Internally, the RFP-NG filters out traffic of interest (~10% of the total 100G link, in this example), and sends along to 40G egress ports

The 40G egress ports connect to the RFP-NG Distribution Panel for 40G to 10G rate conversion.

The original 100G link has been filtered at line rate, and is now coming out of the Distribution Panel via two 10G ports (one for east, one for west). \*\*\*Important to note: step 2 determines how many 10G ports will be required to handle the filtered traffic. If the filtered traffic exceeds more than 10% of the network link, multiple 10G ports will be needed. Customers have the flexibility to tune filters in order to achieve desired 10G egress port counts.

Wire-speed, user-definable filters

#### L2-4 filtering for 100G traffic:

IP Address, MAC address, TCP, UDP, MPLS, IPv4/IPv6, source and destination, network protocol (HTTP, VoIP, FTP, DNS, DHCP, etc.), VLAN, packet attributes...





### **RFP-NG**

### **Functional Specifications**

	RFP-NG
1 GIG Copper/RJ-45	n/a
10 GIG ports	(128) via breakout panels
100G QSFP28 Ports	(32)
Switch Fabric Capacity	3.2 Tbps
Supported Optics	40GBASE-CR4, 40GBASE-SR4, 40GBASE-LR4, 100GBASE-CR4, 100GBASE-SR4, 100GBASE LR-4
Forwarding Rate	4.7 Bpps
Management Port	1 x RJ-45 serial console port to BMC 1 x RJ-45 100/1000BASE-T management port

### Physical, Environmental, and Power Specifications

	RFP-NG
Power Supply Redundancy	Yes- Hot Swappable
Air Flow	Front to Back
Dimensions	(WxDxH): 17.32 in x 19.97 in x 1.732 in)
Weight	19.56 lb
Input Voltage / Frequency	120 to 240 VAC at 50-60 Hz. 40 to 72 VDC
Operating Tempature	0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F)
Operating Humidity	10% to 90% non-condensing
Typical Power Consumption	436 W
Environmental	Temperature: IEC 68-2-14 Vibration: IEC 68-2-36, IEC 68-2-6 Shock: 68-2-29
Safety	UL/CUL, CB
RoHS	Yes

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