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HARDWARE GUIDE



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1 OVERVIEW

This *Netropy N60 Hardware Guide* describes the physical hardware of the Netropy N60 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 N60 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 N60 hardware revision –L1.

2 INCLUDED ITEMS

The Netropy N60 shipping carton contains the following items:

- ▶ Netropy N60 hardware unit
- ▶ Rack mount brackets (2) and screws (6)
- ▶ Netropy N60 Quick Start Guide
- ▶ AC power cord (U.S.)
- ▶ RJ45 to DB-9 serial cable

3 FRONT AND REAR PANELS

3.1 Front Panel



Standard RJ45 Interface Version



Optional SFP Interface Version

The front panel of the Netropy N60 contains:

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

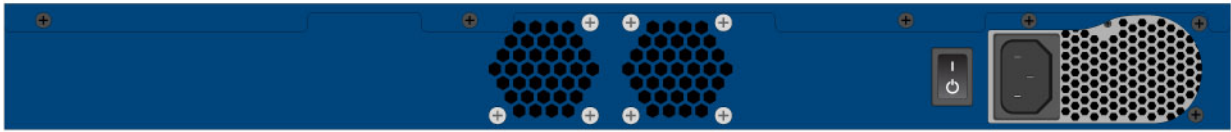
CONSOLE: Console interface using RS-232 with an RJ45 connector. See Section 8 for a pin-out of the console interface.

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

PORT 1 and PORT 2: A pair of Gigabit Ethernet ports used for network emulation. The standard version of the Netropy N60 has 10/100/1000baseT Gigabit Ethernet interfaces with RJ45 connectors. The Netropy N60 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.

3.2 Rear Panel



The rear panel of the Netropy N60 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 N60 to a power outlet. International customers may need to substitute a local power cord with a standard IEC C13 plug. The Netropy N60 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

The Netropy N60 can forward up to 1 Gbps of packets in each direction, 2 Gbps aggregate, at a maximum aggregate rate of 2 million packets per second. These limits apply regardless of whether emulation is on or off. These limits may be reduced depending on the classification method used.

The maximum one-way latency that the Netropy N60 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.

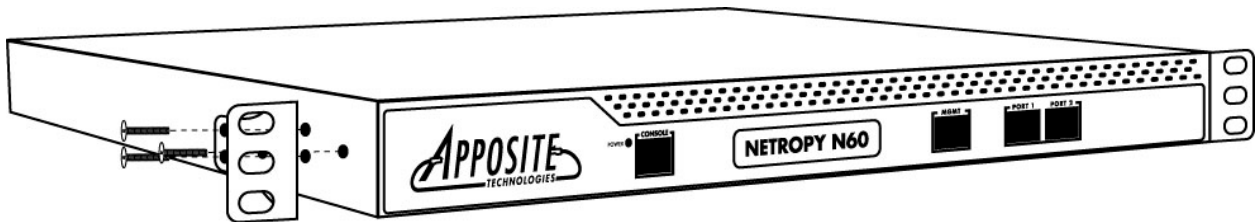
Aggregate Throughput	Frame Size			
	64 bytes	500 bytes	1518 bytes	9220 bytes
10 Mbps	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec
100 Mbps	12.7 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec	>20 sec
1 Gbps	1.2 sec	7.9 sec	7.7 sec	7.3 sec

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

The Netropy N60 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

The standard version of the Netropy N60 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.

7 SFP INTERFACES

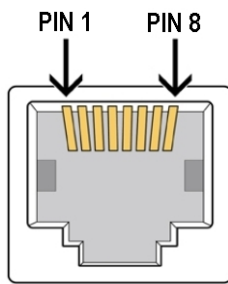
The Netropy N60 is optionally available with Gigabit Ethernet small form-factor pluggable (SFP) interfaces, also known as mini-GBIC, for the PORT 1 and PORT 2 interfaces. SFP interfaces are modular and support both fiber-optic and copper-based cabling depending on the installed transceiver. Standard 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 only support 1 Gbps full duplex transfer mode regardless of whether a copper or fiber-optic transceiver is used.

8 CONSOLE INTERFACE

Console access to the Netropy N60 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

Purchase of the Netropy N60 includes one year hardware warranty and one year of support and maintenance. Extended maintenance packages are available from Apposite or your local 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 N60 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		2,000,000 packets per second
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
AC Input Current		4.0 A Max. 0.4 A Typical
Power Draw		45 Watts
Dimensions		17" W x 10.9" D x 1.75" H (1 RU) 431 mm W x 277 mm D x 43.5 mm H (1 RU)
Weight	Product	8.5 lbs. (3.9 kg)
	Shipping	13 lbs. (6 kg)
Temperature	Operating	32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C)
	Storage	-4° to 158°F (-20° to 70°C)
Humidity	Operating	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
	Storage	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
Certifications		FCC Class A, CE, RoHS
Warranty and Support		
Hardware warranty		1 year
Support and Maintenance		1 year, including all firmware upgrade

APPENDIX B: REGULATORY

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).

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