Comprehensive Ethernet Testing Solutions



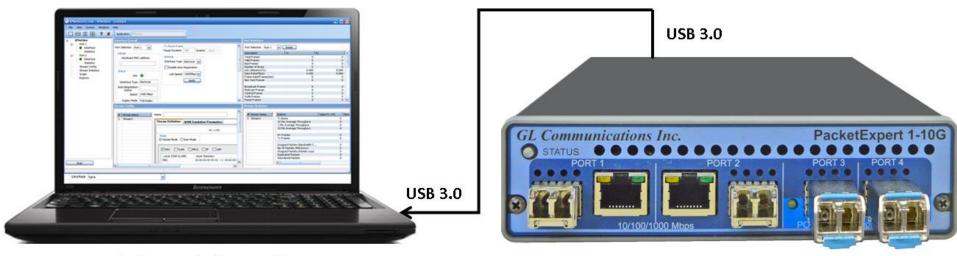
GL Communications Inc. - Overview

- Headquartered in Gaithersburg, Maryland USA
- Founded in 1986
- Engineering Consulting Services
- Test & Measurement Equipment
 - Analog, TDM, Ethernet/IP, SONET/SDH,
 Wireless (2G, 3G, 4G, 5G)
 - Analysis, monitoring, visualization, capture, long term storage





PacketExpert™ Software



IPLinkSim™

Windows 7/8/10 64-bit OS

❖ BERT
❖ ITU-T Y.1564 (ExpertSAM™)

❖ RFC 2544
❖ Wire-Speed Record / Playback

♦ Smart Loopback
♦ PacketBroker™

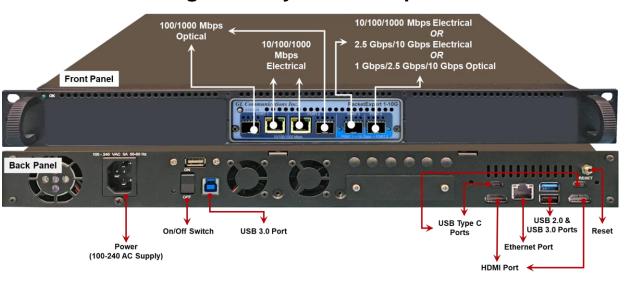
PNetSim™
★ Multi-Stream Traffic Generator Analyzer

♦ RFC-6349 based TCP Throughput Testing (ExpertTCP™)

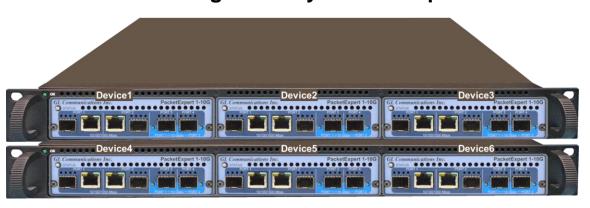


mTOP™ Rack and mTOP™ Probe Units with 10GX Hardware

High Density 1U Rack option



Stacked High Density 1U Rack option



mTOP™ 1U Rack Option with 12 TTL



mTOP™ Probe Unit



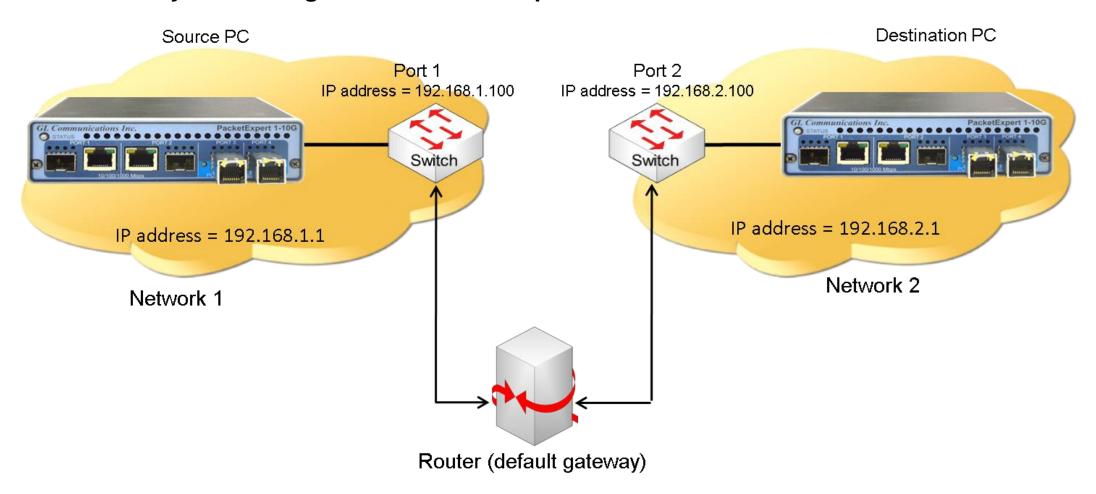
Ethernet IP Testing

- Wirespeed BERT
- Smart Loopback
- RFC 2544
- ITU-T Y.1564 (ExpertSAM™)
- Multi-Stream Traffic Generator Analyzer UDP/TCP
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- Network Emulation IPNetSim[™], IPLinkSim[™]



BER Test Setup at Layer 3 / 4

Layer 3 Testing between PacketExpert™ located in different IP Networks

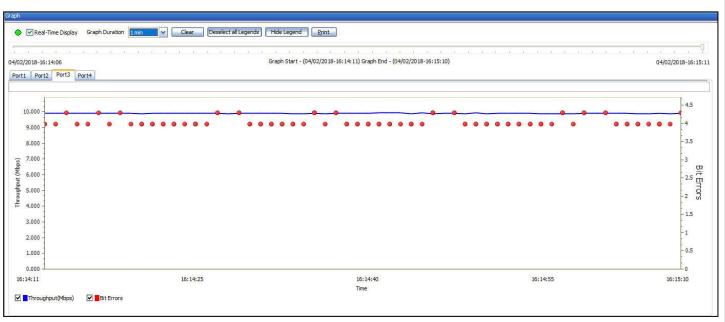


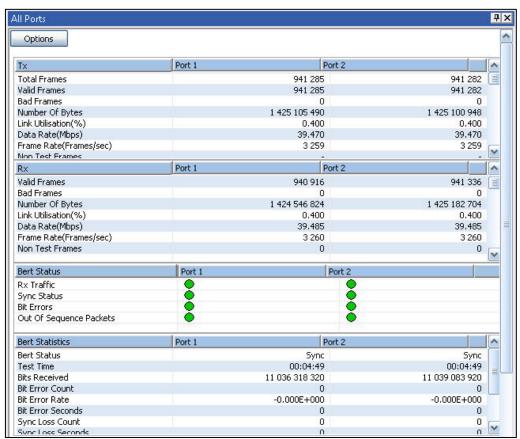
In this case, Source and the Destination PacketExpert[™] applications are located in different IP networks. These 2 networks are connected through a router. A simple example above shows 2 LANs connected through a router



BERT Results (with LEDs) and Graph

- Optional Sequence number insertion allows detecting Out-of-sequence packets and packet loss
- Detailed BERT statistics like the Bit Error Count, Bit Error Rate, Bit Error Seconds etc., are provided
- Bit Error Count is displayed in both Tabular and Graphical formats







2 Ports BERT and Loopback

- Loopback helps in easy test setup, especially in end-to-end testing, when the other end is in a remote place
- In such cases, one

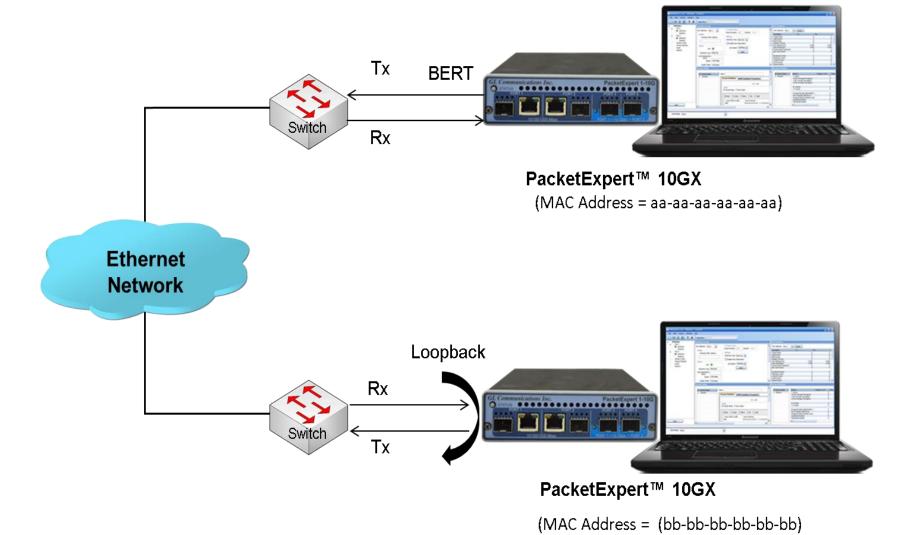
 PacketExpert™ 10GX can be

 put in constant Loopback at

 the remote end, and BERT

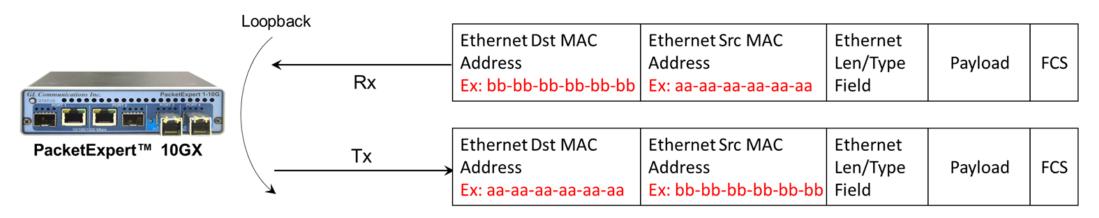
 tests can be started / stopped

 anytime at the local end

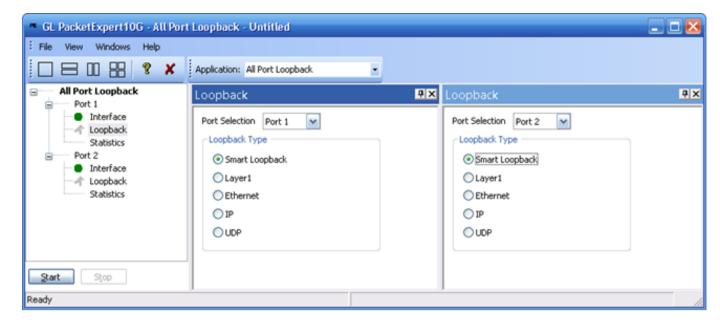




Layer 2 - Ethernet Loopback Types

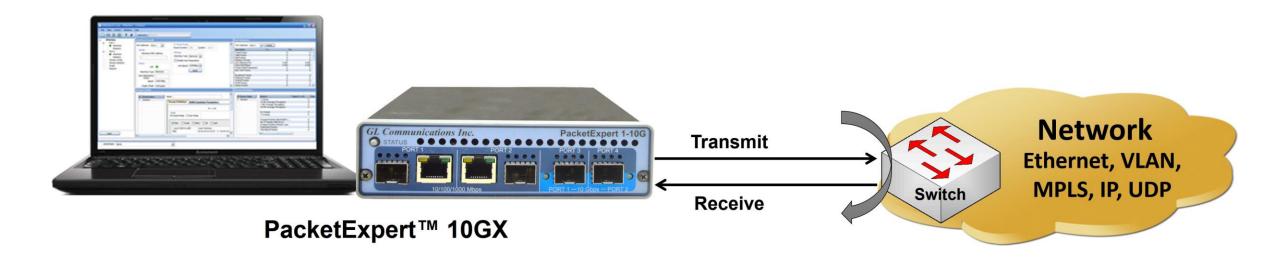


- PacketExpert[™] 10GX has all ports or 2 ports Loopback capability
- PacketExpert[™] 10GX supports Layer-wise Loopback as well as Smart Loopback
- The Ethernet Loopback type, swaps Source and Destination MAC addresses before sending back the packet
- Supports Loopback on 10G / 1G ports
- Loopback Types Smart Loopback, Layer 1, Ethernet, IP, UDP
- General statistics per port (similar to BERT port level statistics)





Dual RFC 2544 Testing

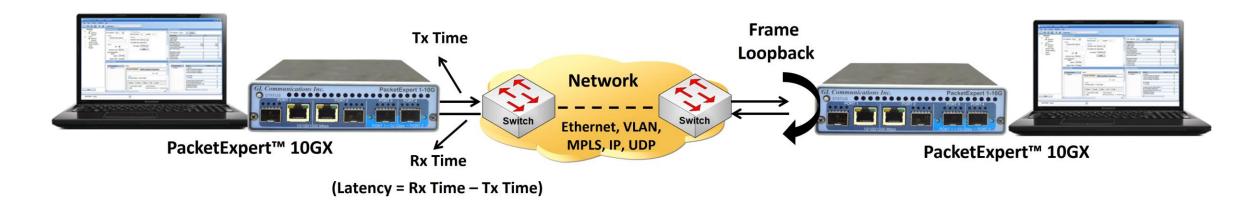


RFC 2544 test application includes the following tests:

- Throughput Maximum number of frames per second that can be transmitted without any error
- Latency Measures the time required for a frame to travel from the originating device through the network to the
 destination device
- Frame Loss Measures the network's response in overload conditions
- Back-to-Back It measures the maximum number of frames received at full line rate before a frame is lost



Single Port RFC 2544



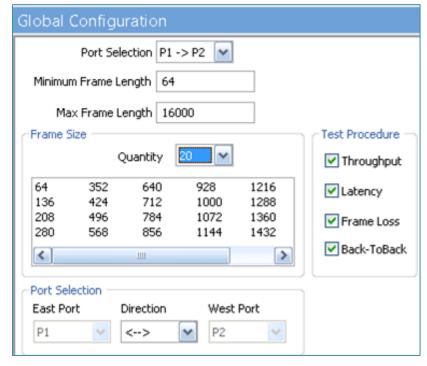
In single port RFC 2544 test,

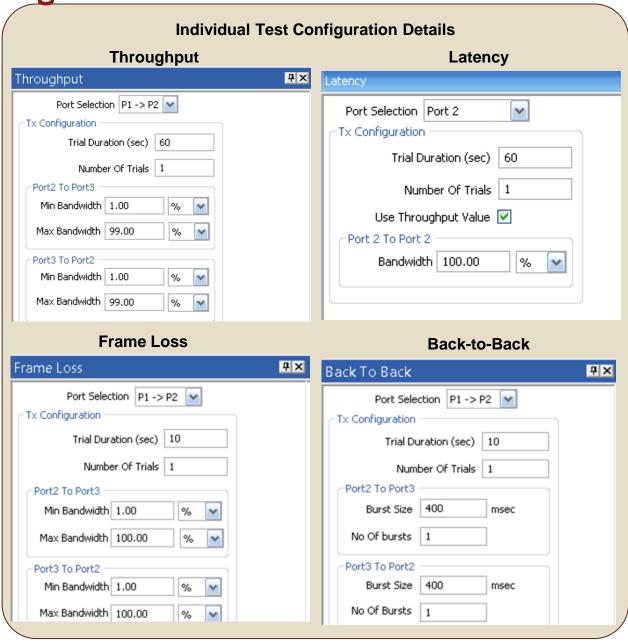
- For PacketExpert™ 1G, the RFC 2544 test can be done either on Port #2 or Port #3 at a time and it is not possible to run RFC 2544 test on both the ports (Port #2, Port #3) simultaneously
- For PacketExpert[™] 10G or 10GX, the RFC 2544 test can be done either on Port #1 or Port #2 at a time and it is not possible to run RFC 2544 test on both the ports (Port #1, Port #2) simultaneously



Configurations

Global Configuration







Results

- **Throughput** Both relative (% of link speed) and absolute (in Mbps) throughput values are displayed
- **Latency** displayed in Microseconds
- Back-to-Back Displayed in Frames/Burst
- Frame Loss Displays the Frame Loss Rate (in %) against attempted Frame Rate

View Statistics

128

256

512

1024

1280

1518

Dir P1-->P2 Status Throughout Latency Frameloss Backtoback

P1-->P2 (Store And Forward , Bit Forward)

100.000% 1.306 us, 1.363 us

100.000% 1.408 us, 1.517 us

100.000% 1.299 us, 1.510 us

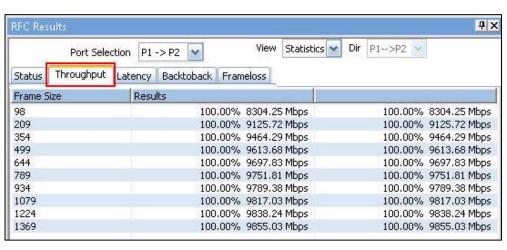
100.000% 1.293 us, 1.709 us

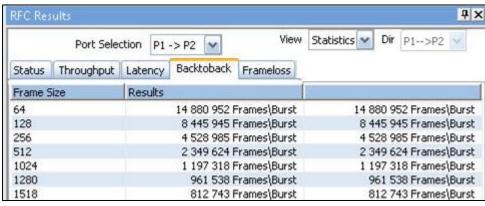
100.000% 1.312 us, 2.138 us

100.000% 1.261 us, 2.291 us

100.000% 1.331 us, 2.554 us

(in % of link speed)





P2-->P1 (Store And Forward, Bit Forward)

100.000% 1.280 us, 1.338 us

100.000% 1.274 us, 1.382 us

100.000% 1.267 us, 1.478 us

100.000% 1.254 us, 1.670 us

100.000% 1.274 us, 2.099 us

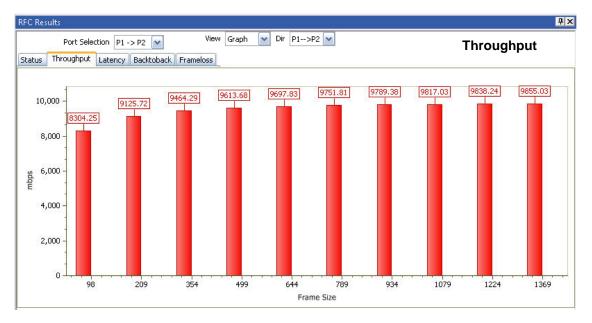
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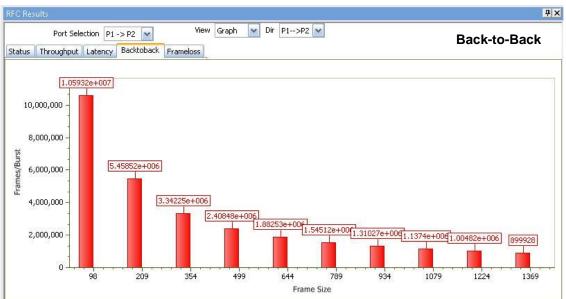
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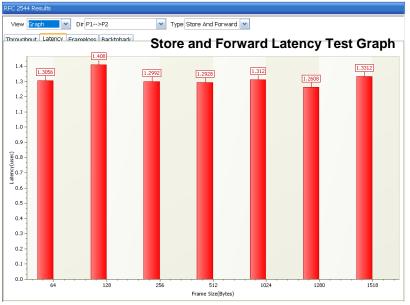
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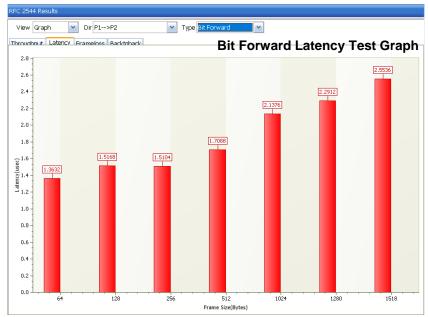


Graphs





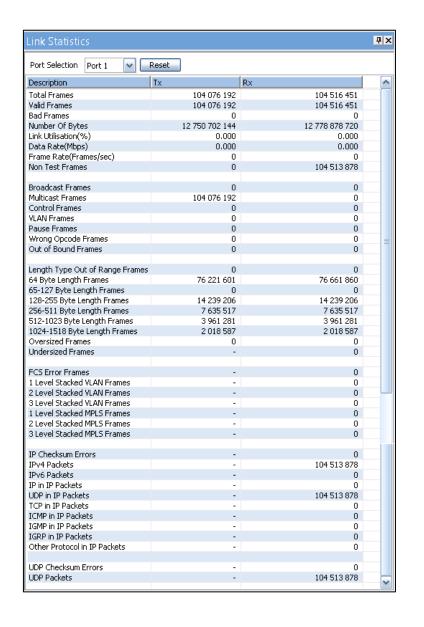






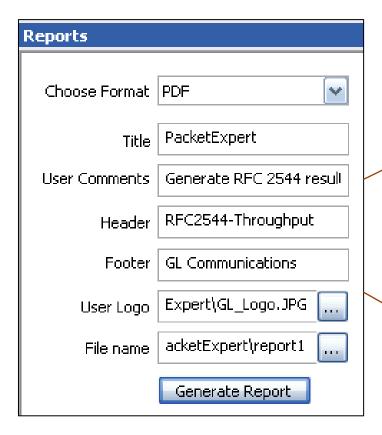
Port Statistics

- Per port detailed statistics are provided
 - > Tx / Rx Frame count
 - Number of Bytes transmitted & received
 - > Tx & Rx Frame Rate
 - > Broadcast, Multicast, Control, VLAN, Pause Frame count
 - > Frame count for byte lengths 64/65-127
 - > MPLS and VLAN Frame count for various stack level
 - > IPv4/ UDP packet count
 - Oversized / Undersized Error frame count
 - > FCS error count
 - > IP/UDP checksum error count and others

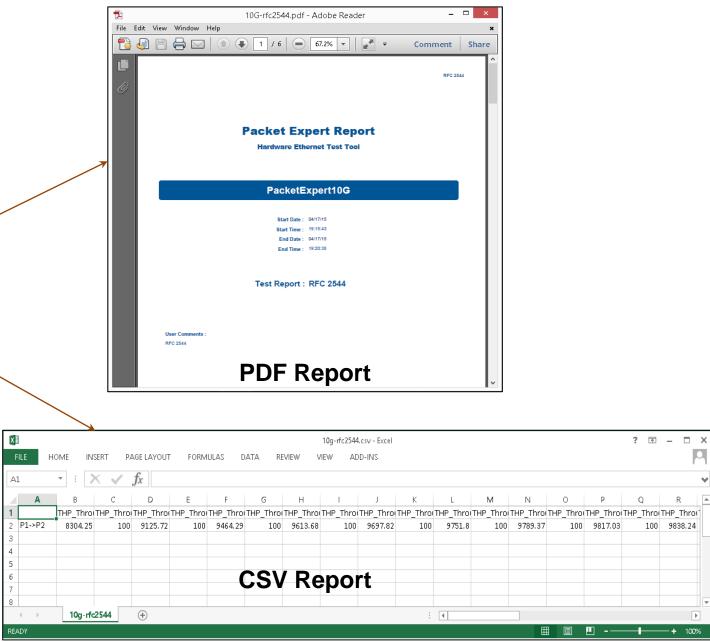




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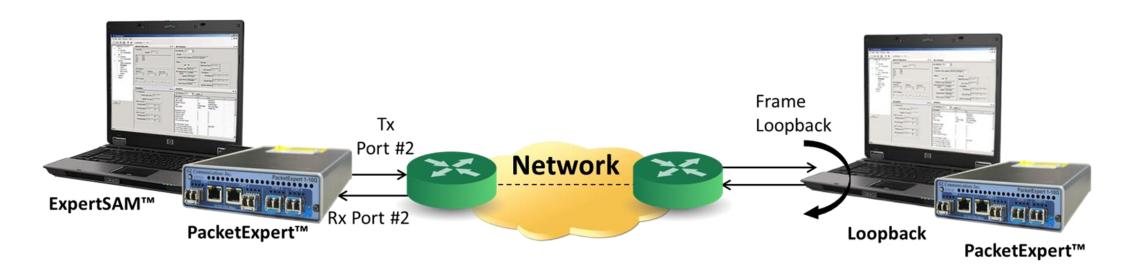


Configuration





Ethernet Network Testing

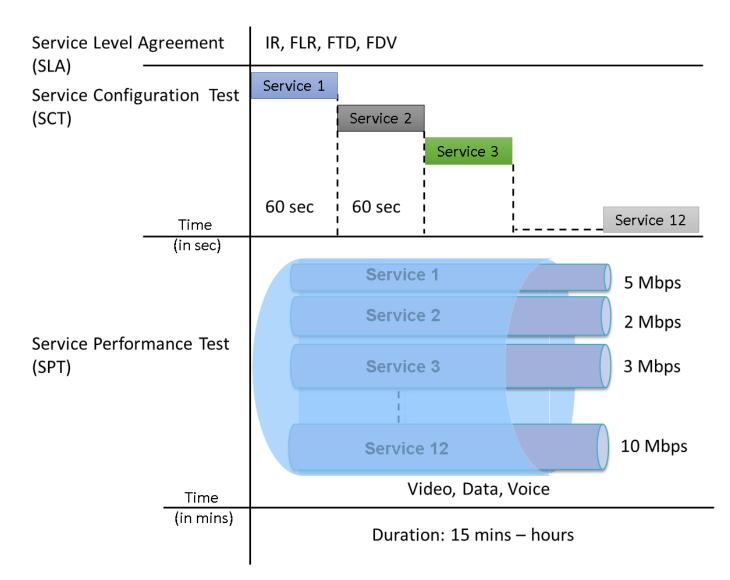


- A single test to validate service-level agreements (SLAs) as per ITU-T Y.1564 standard
- ITU-T Y.1564 completes this testing in two phases based on the SLA parameters:
 - > Service Level Agreement Parameters: Information Rate (IR), Frame Transfer Delay (FTD), Frame Delay Variation (FDV), Frame Loss Ratio (FLR)
 - Service Configuration Test
 - Service Performance Test



ITU-T Y.1564 (ExpertSAM™)

- Service Configuration Test confirms the endto-end configuration with the SLA parameters for all configured traffic streams
- Service Performance Test transmits all configured traffic streams simultaneously CIR confirming all traffic is able to transverse the network under full load with the above-mentioned parameters





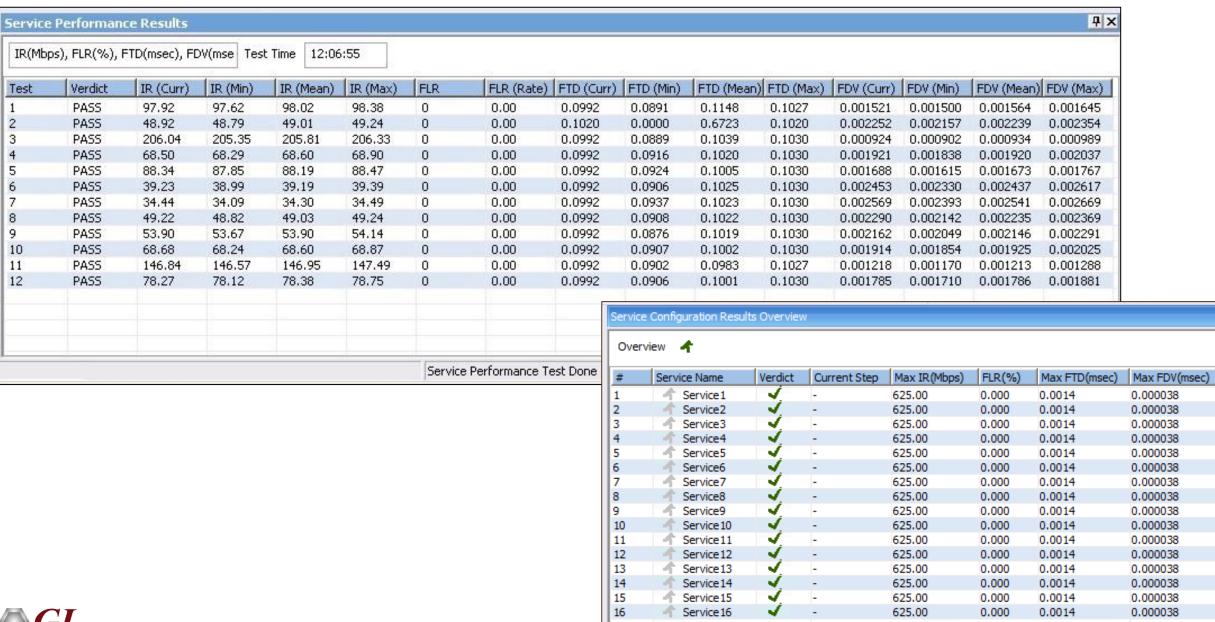
ITU-T Y.1564 (ExpertSAM™) Graph



- Committed information rate or CIR is the average bandwidth guaranteed by a service provider. At any given time, the bandwidth should not fall below this committed figure
- Excess Information Rate or EIR is the CIR plus excess rate that service provider claims to provide on a 'best-effort' basis

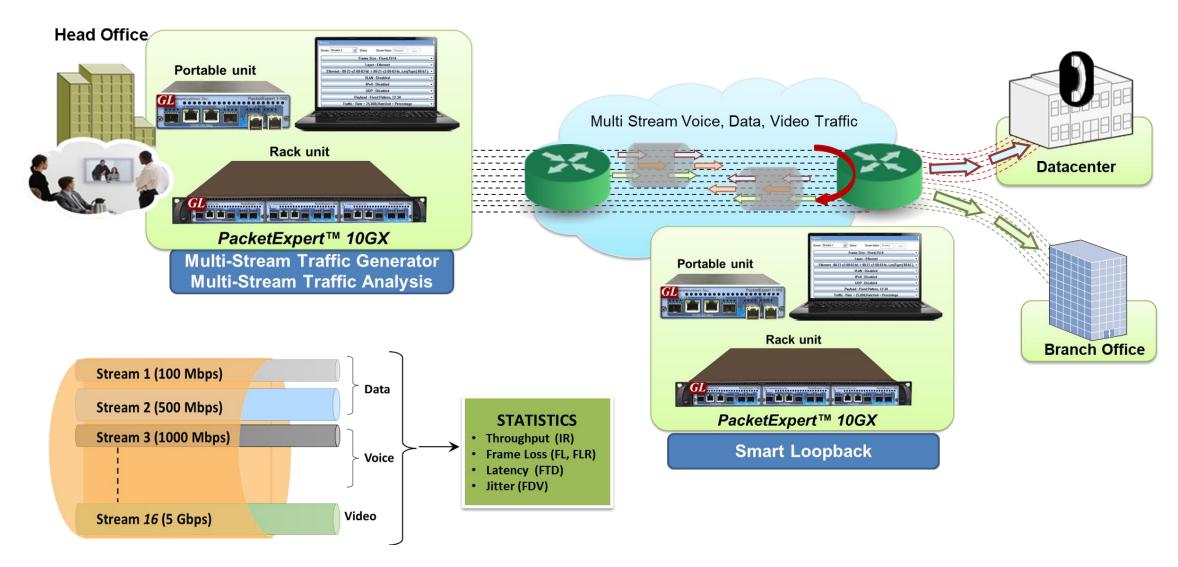


Service Performance and Configuration Test Results



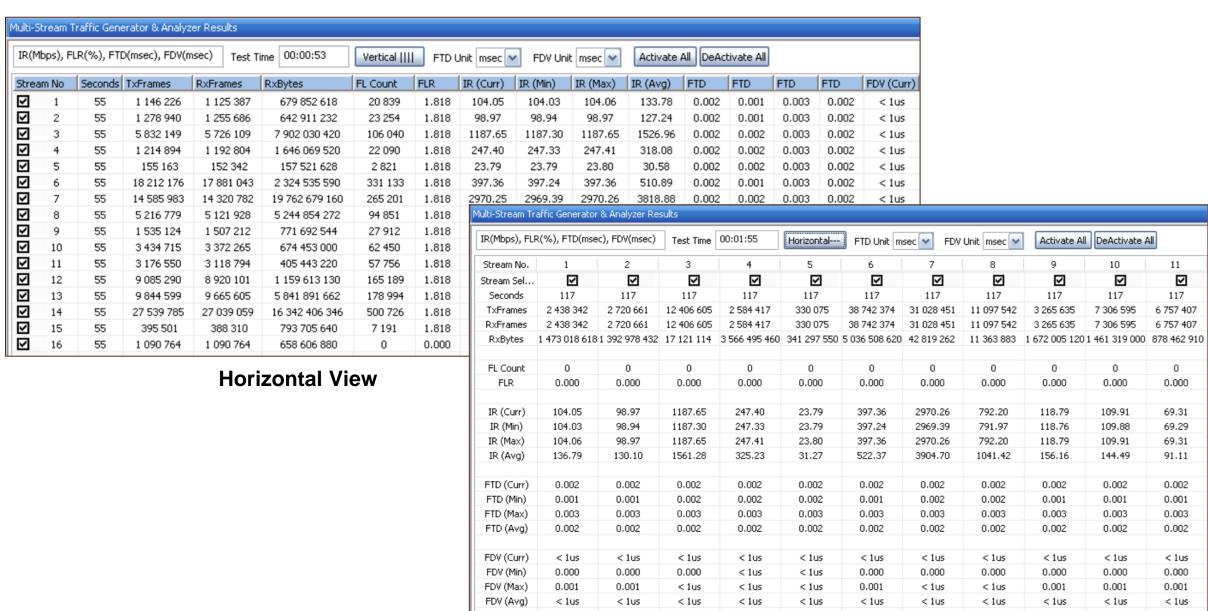


Multi-Stream Traffic Generator and Analyzer (1 Gbps, 2.5 Gbps, or 10 Gbps)



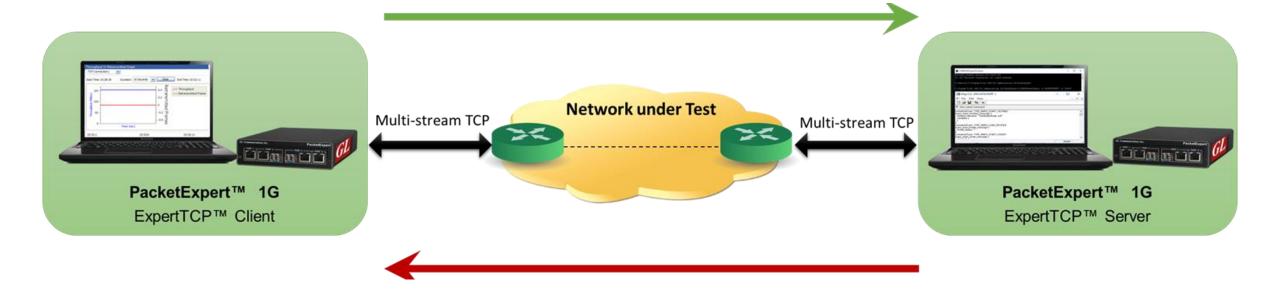


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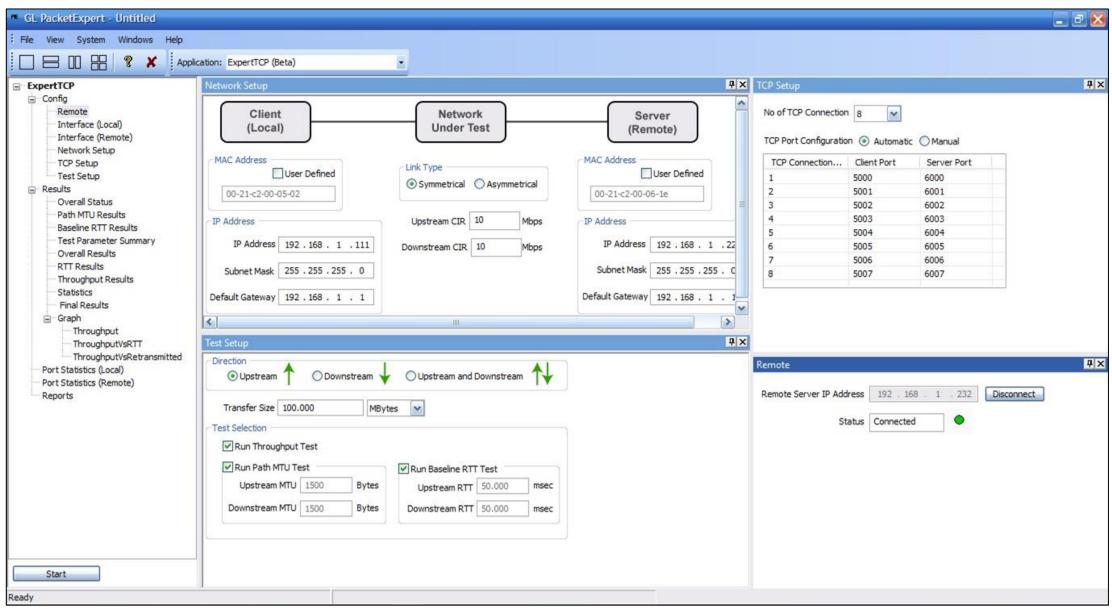


ExpertTCP™ (RFC-6349 Testing)





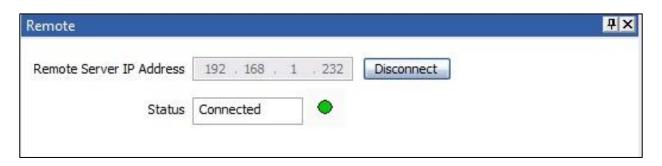
ExpertTCP™ Main Screen

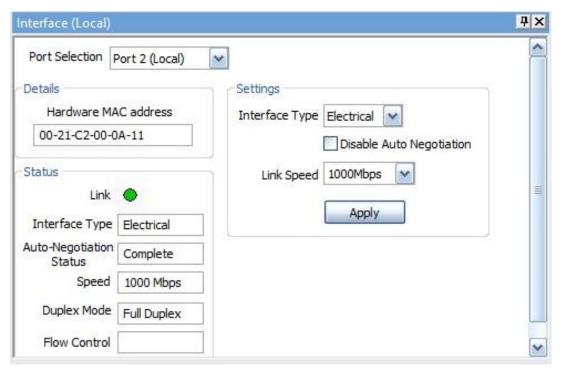


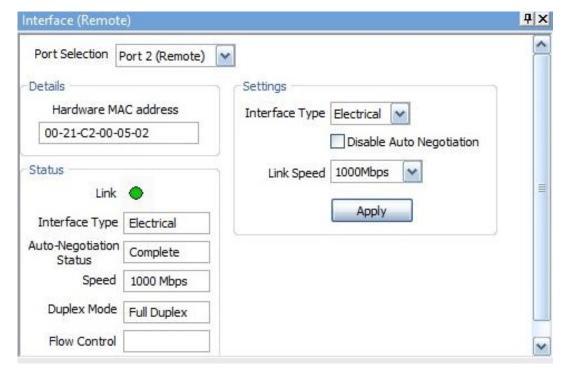


Network Setup

All settings configured locally on the client side

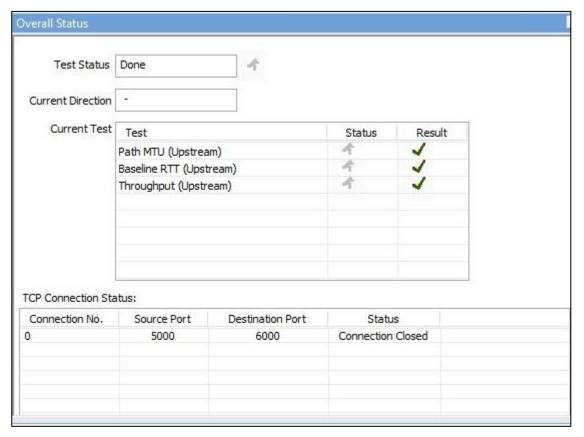


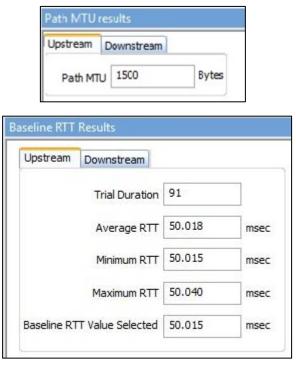


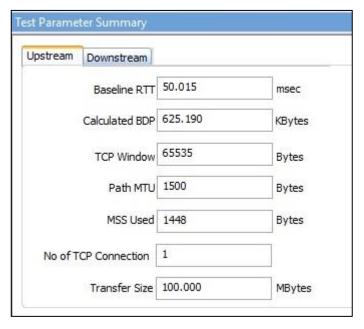




Status and Results







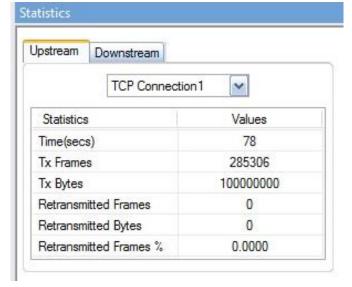


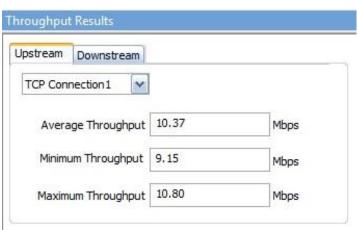
Statistics and Periodic Results

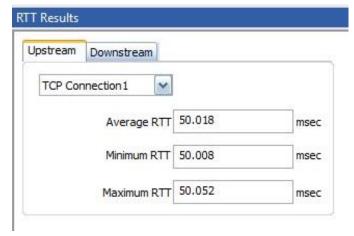
Statistics are updated every second and includes -

- TCP Transmitted Frames/Bytes
- TCP Retransmitted Frames/Bytes
- Retransmitted Bytes Percentage

Throughput and RTT values are calculated every second and displayed. Minimum,
Maximum and Average Values are displayed









Final Results

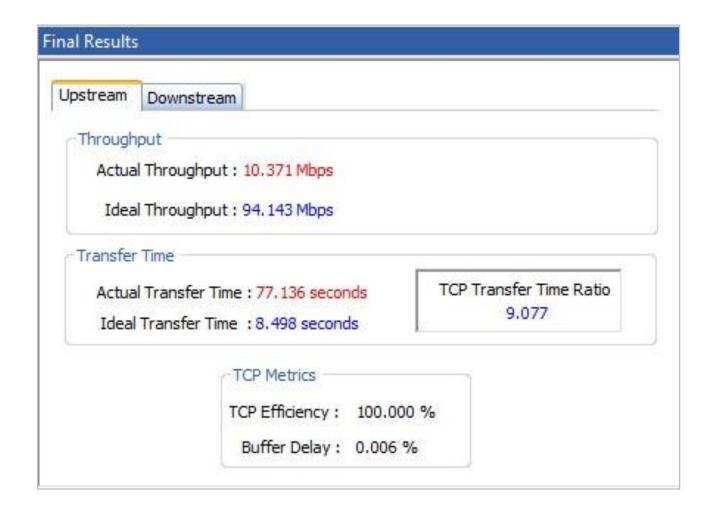
Ideal Throughput - the maximum possible TCP throughput for the given CIR

Ideal Transfer Time - the time taken to transfer the test data size at the ideal throughput

TCP Transfer Time Ratio - Measure of how much Actual transfer time is greater than the Ideal transfer time

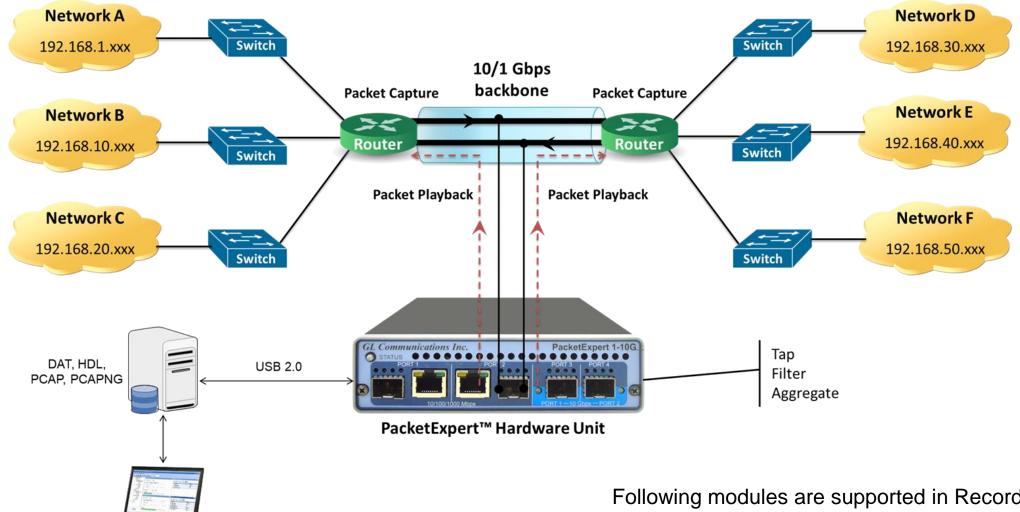
TCP Efficiency - measure of the number of Transmitted bytes compared to the retransmitted bytes

Buffer Delay - measure of how much the RTT increases during the actual TCP Throughput test compared to the Baseline RTT





Wire-Speed Record/Playback

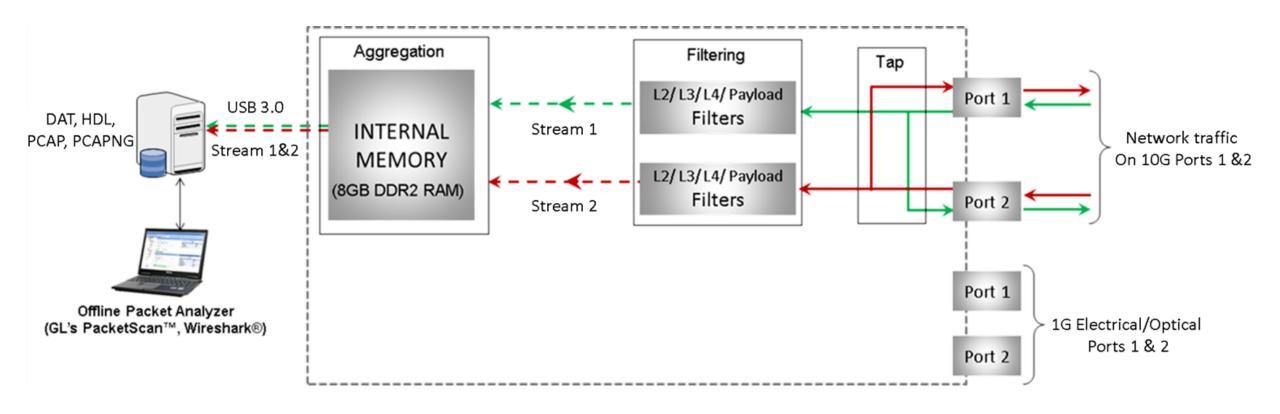




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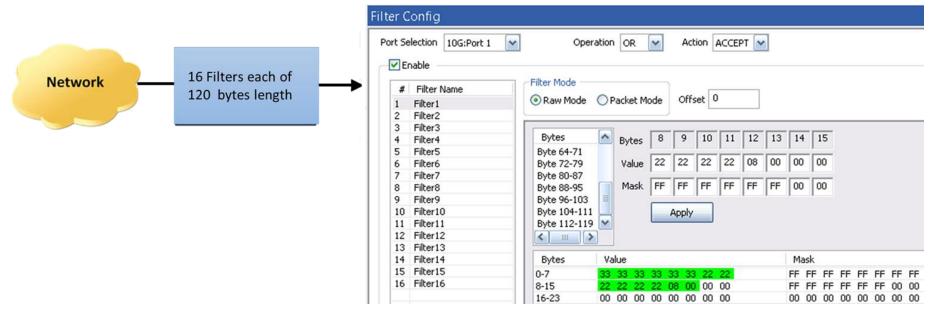
- Record Only mode
- Playback Only mode

Working Principle





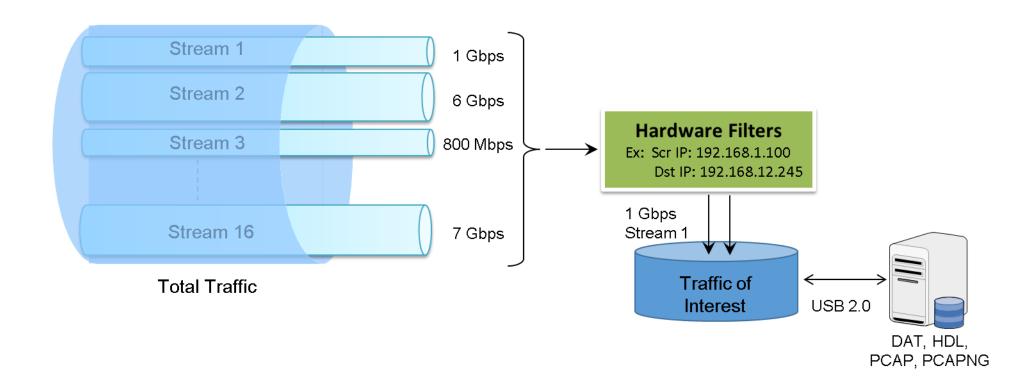
Wirespeed Packet Filters and Triggers



- Filter packets and record only packets of interest
- Capture simultaneously on 2 ports with 120 bytes deep filter per port (for record application) and set filter on any one
 of the ports or all ports
- Packet filtering can be based on all Layer 2 (Ethernet), Layer 3 (IP) Layer 4 (UDP/TCP) Headers
- Up to 16 filters can be defined per port. Each filter is up to 120 bytes wide
- Filter can be set to each bit in the packet (Raw mode) or each field (Packet Mode)
- Generates a trigger (1 Microsecond pulse) for each packet that passes the filter
- Filter on various header fields like Source/Destination MAC Address, VLAN Id, MPLS Label, Source/Destination Ipv4 Address, Source/Destination UDP ports



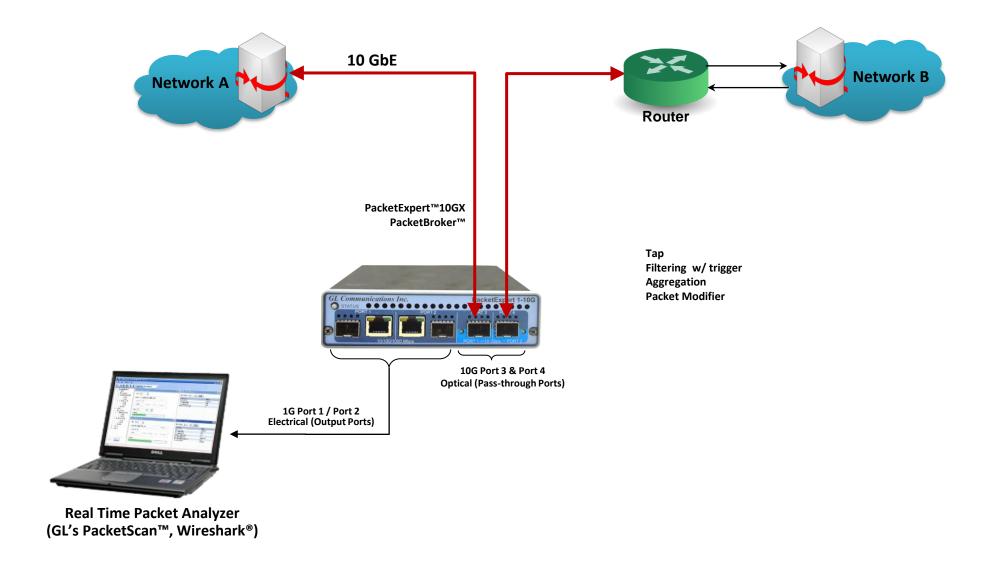
Capture Traffic of Interest



- The network traffic containing n streams of varying data rate is filtered at the PacketExpert[™] hardware as per the filter settings. The overall transmit rate is limited to the USB 2.0 transfer rate
- Transmit rate can go up to 350 Mbps depending on the host PC configuration

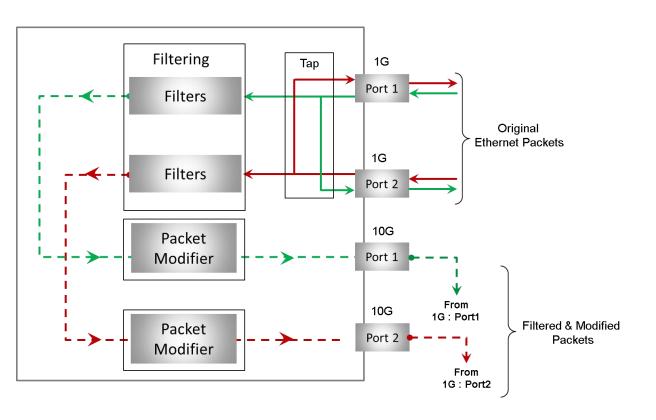


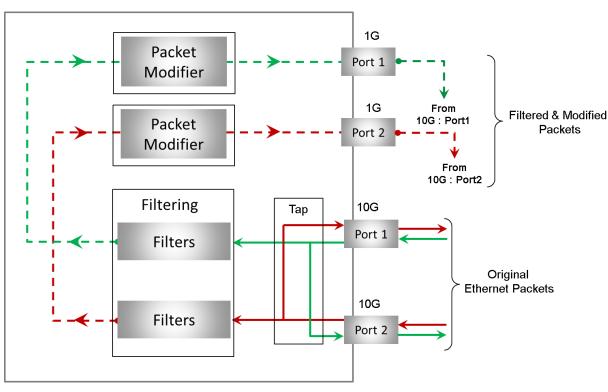
PacketBroker™ in Network





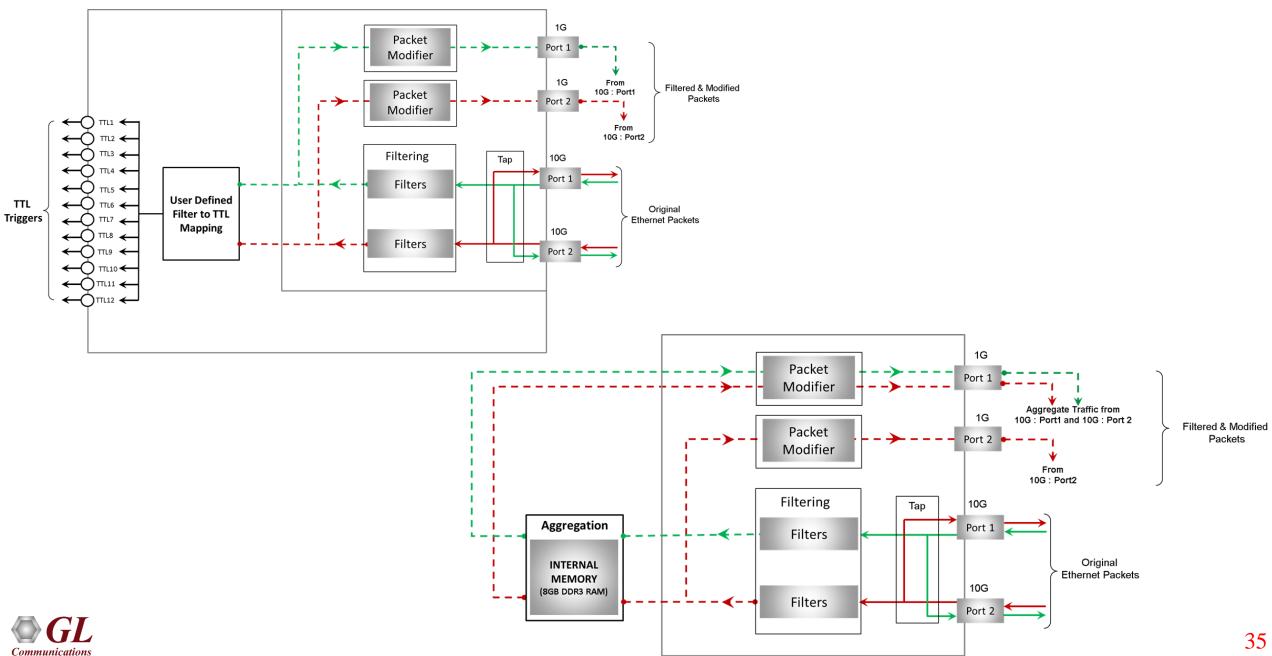
Packet Tap, Filter, Modification, and Output (1G and 10G)





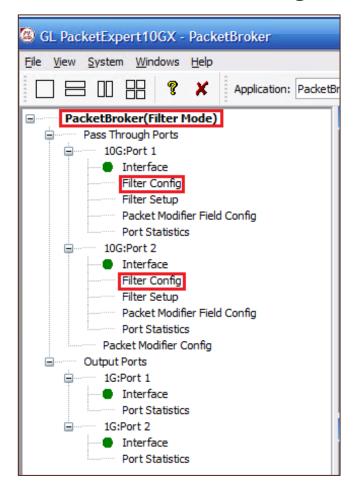


Filtering with TTL Generation and Aggregation

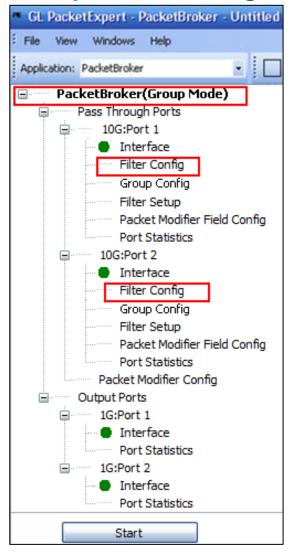


Filter Configuration Menu

Basic Mode Filtering



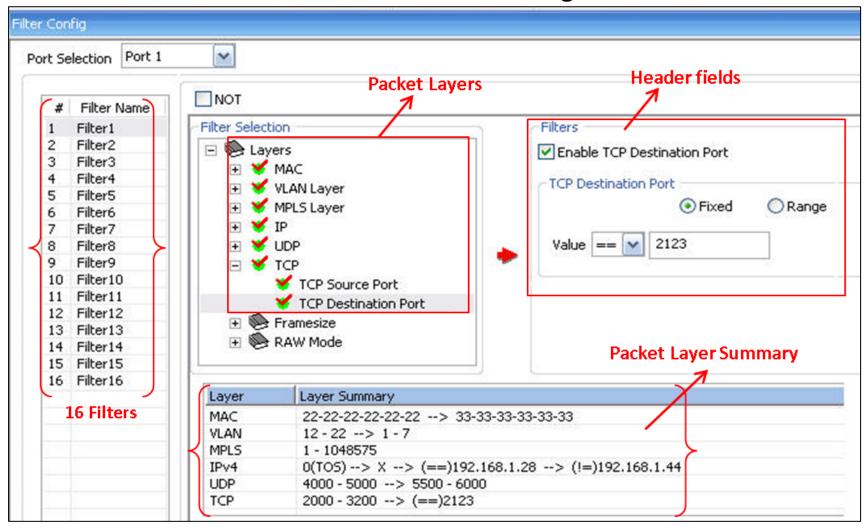
Group Mode Filtering





Filter Configuration

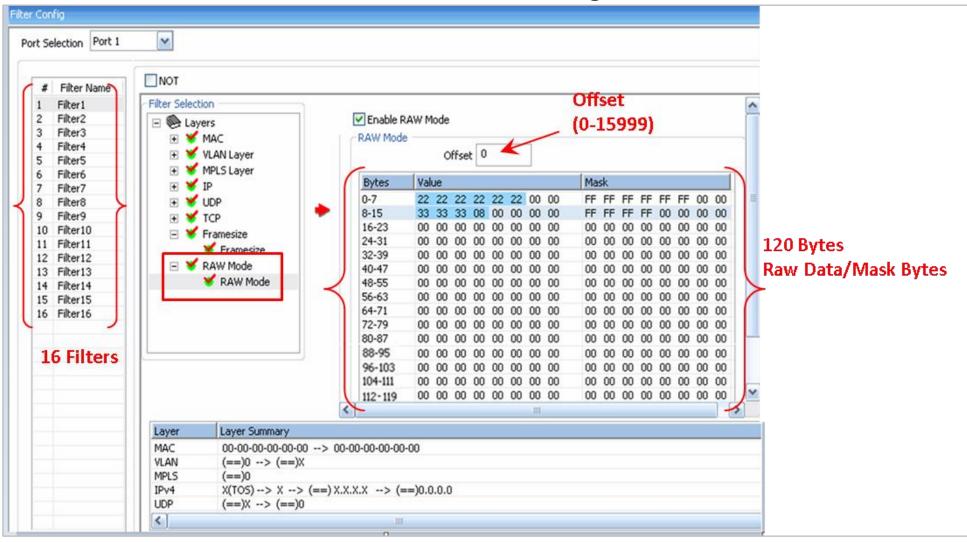
Packet Mode Filtering





Filter Configuration

Raw Mode Filtering



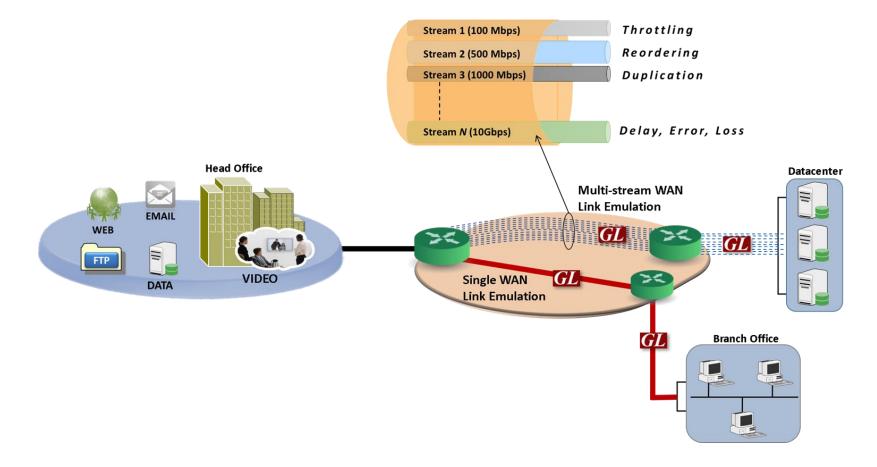


Overview

How does GL simulate real-world IP Networks? What is GL's IPNetSim™?

- Lab Testing Solution application and automation
- Emulate Full Duplex 1 Gbps and 10 Gbps networks

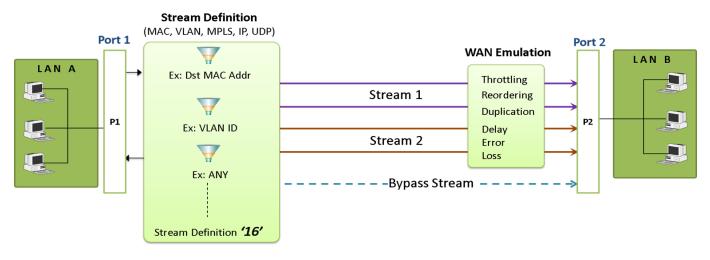
- Real-world network conditions by imposing impairments
- Multiple streams independently configured



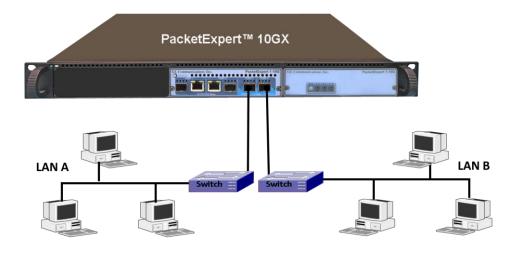


Application and Stream Overview

- Test Enterprise and Individual-level applications
 - ➤ Audio and video streaming (VoIP, IMS, HDT, IPTV)
 - Storage services (Critical Data Access)
 - Cloud and web services
 - > FTP/HTTP
- Simulate backhaul network
 - > Static and dynamic networks
 - > Satellite + other long delay networks
- Test Quality of Service (QoS) and Quality of Experience (QoE)
- Evaluate the stability of network devices (switches, VoIP Phones, VoIP PBXs, Set-top boxes and VoD Servers

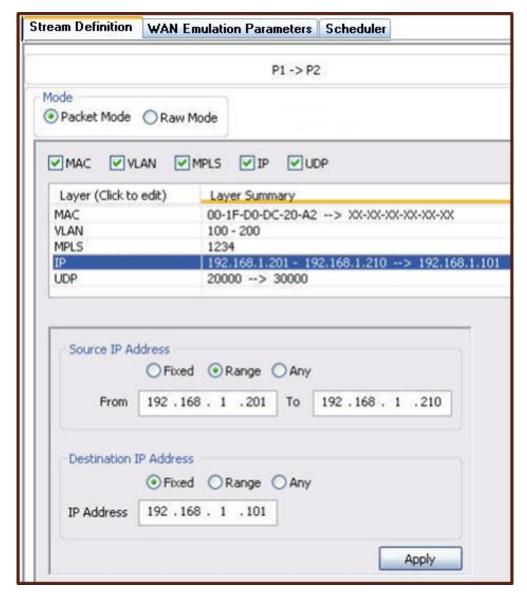


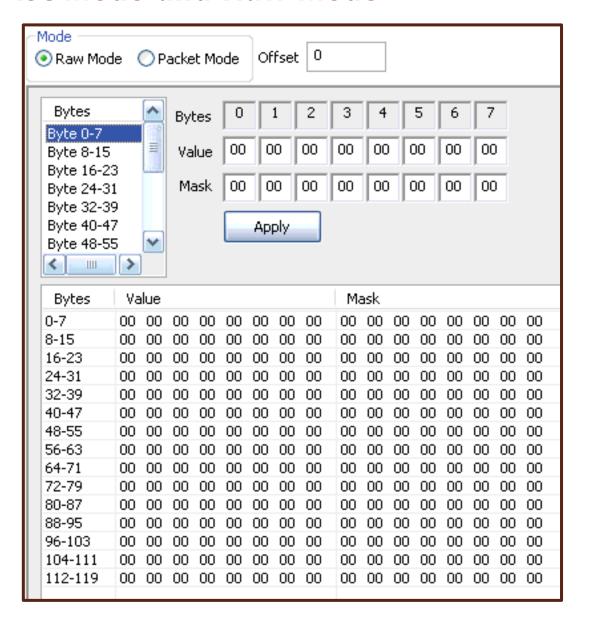






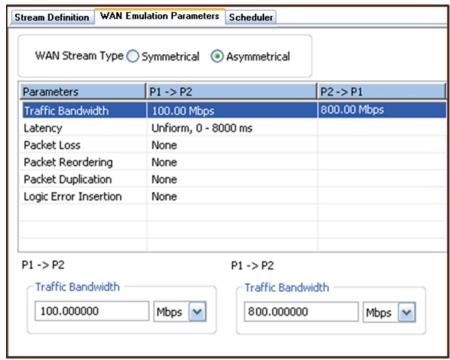
Define Streams in Packet Mode and Raw Mode

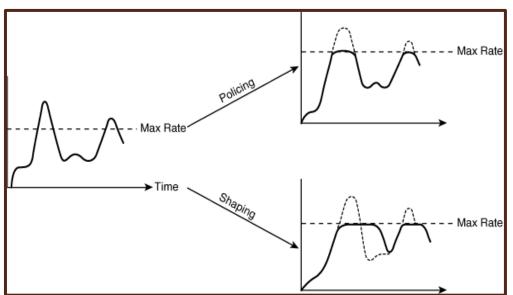


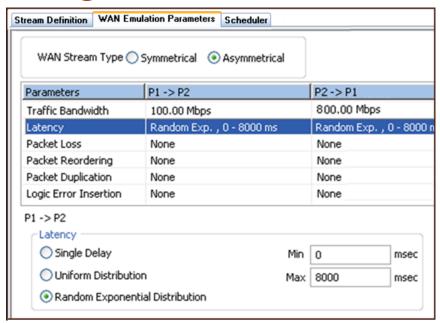




Impairments and Configurations



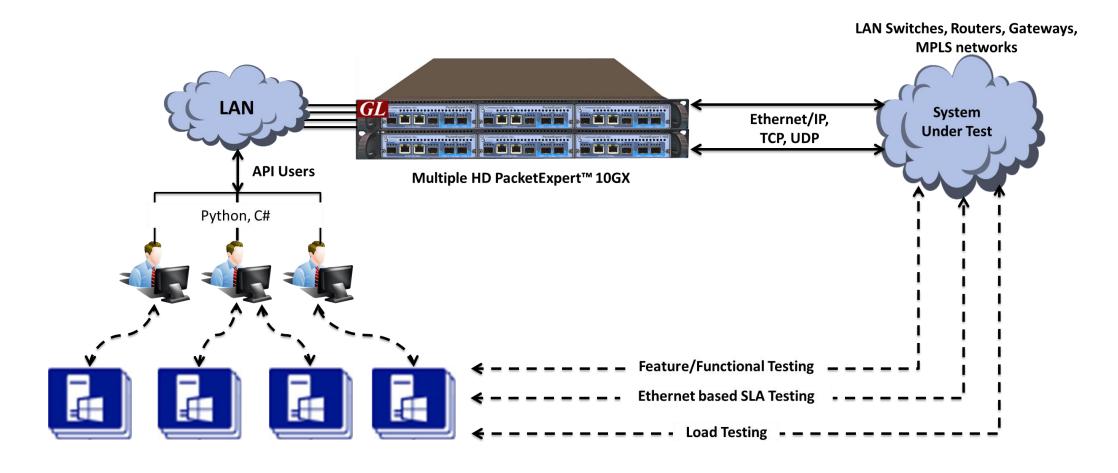




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Parameters	P1 -> P2	P2 -> P1						
Traffic Bandwidth	1000.00 Mbps	100.00 Mbps						
Latency	Single Delay, 100 ms	None						
Packet Loss	10.000 %	20.000 %						
Packet Reordering	1 out of 10 packets	1 out of 20 packets						
Packet Duplication	None	None						
Logic Error Insertion	None	None						
P1 -> P2		P2 -> P1						
-Packet Reordering(Sin	gle Packet)	Packet Reordering(Single Packet)						
Reorder 1 packet out o	f 10 packets	Reorder 1 packet out of 20 packet						
-Delay Offset (Time)		Delay Offset (Time)						
Min 0 ms	Max 10 ms	Min 0 ms Max 20 ms						



MAPS™ CLI Client/Server Architecture



 PacketExpert[™] 10GX also supports Command line Interface (CLI) to access all the functionalities remotely such as Bert, Loopback, RFC 2544, Record Playback, IPNetSim[™], ExpertSAM[™], PacketBroker[™], and Multi Stream Traffic Generator and Analyzer using Python, C# client APIs and MAPS[™] CLI Client/Server architecture



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