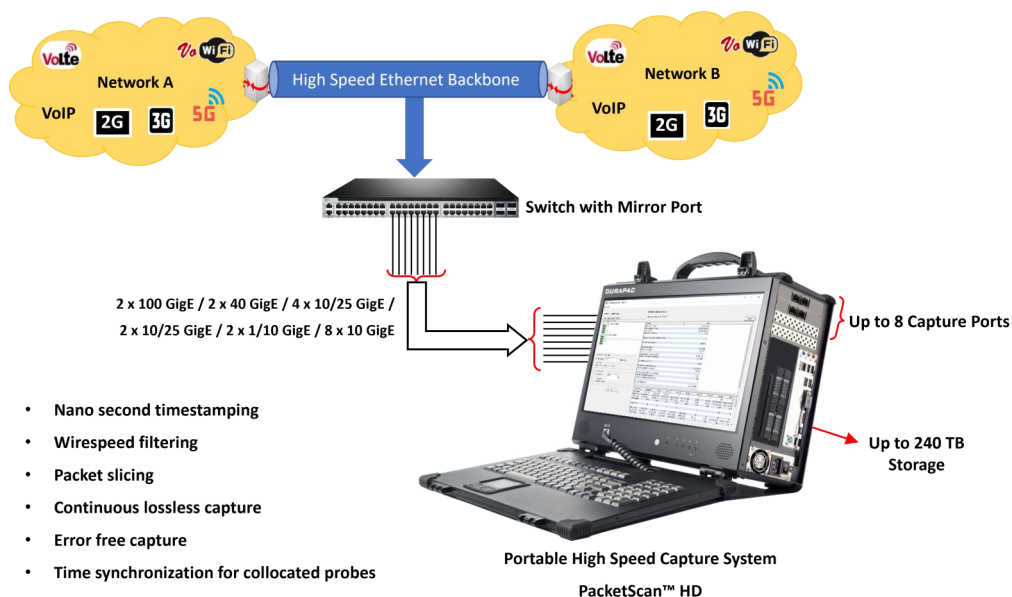


High Speed Ethernet and IP Capture (FastRecorder™ and PacketExtractor™)



Overview

GL offers the portable or rackmount versions of [FastRecorder™](#) and [PacketExtractor™](#), providing the ultimate packet capture and analysis solutions for managing networks of all sizes. These tools ensure lossless capture of high-speed IP traffic. The FastRecorder™ and PacketExtractor™ applications are compatible with GL's network appliance, PacketScan™ HD, and can also be used with Wireshark® packet analyzers. They support a wide range of Ethernet interface configurations, including:

- 2 x 100 GigE
- 2 x 40 GigE
- 4 x 10/25 GigE
- 2 x 10/25 GigE
- 2 x 1/10 GigE
- 8 x 10 GigE
- 4 x 1/10/25 GigE

The application includes four modules - FastRecorder™, PacketExtractor™, PacketRecorder™, and PacketReplay™. FastRecorder™ is a dedicated application designed for seamless interconnection with multiple interfaces, rapid configuration, and continuous, error-free capture to large NVMe SSDs for extended durations. Users have the flexibility to define filters to capture only packets of interest and set triggers to record incoming traffic based on user-defined conditions.

PacketExtractor™ allows users to extract packets of interest by defining complex filters, specifying streams, setting time periods, controlling storage size, and even selecting specific portions of packets, such as headers, among other customizable parameters for diagnosing network issues. The extracted data can be saved in PCAP, PCAPNG, or HDL (GL's proprietary) formats for in-depth analysis. Additionally, PacketExtractor™ supports monitoring and analysis of the eCPRI protocol. For more details, refer to [eCPRI Protocol Analysis](#) webpage.

GL's [IP Analytics™](#) (PKV410) is an optional application that works with FastRecorder™ and PacketExtractor™ used to ensure Quality of Service (QoS) by analyzing IP-based data streams, offering detailed statistics for Layer 3, COS, Layer 4, IPv4/IPv6 Endpoints, UDP/TCP Endpoints, SCTP/PING, Conversations, Packet Count, Byte Count, Packets/sec, and Bits/sec, crucial for real-time network optimization with millisecond precision.

FastRecorder™ and PacketExtractor™ applications are compatible with GL's [PacketScan™ HD](#) Packet Analyzers, as well as Wireshark®. PacketScan™ HD represents a comprehensive IP traffic analysis solution for its enhanced capabilities compared to Wireshark®. For instance, it offers real-time voice quality assessment, fax quality analysis, call and session separation, and powerful ladder diagrams.

The [PacketRecorder™](#) and [PacketReplay™](#) provide record and replay of IP traffic up to 10 Gbps.

For more details, refer to [High Speed Ethernet and IP Capture](#) webpage.



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Main Features

- **FastRecorder™:**
 - Lossless wirespeed capture of IP traffic across high-speed (1, 10, 25, 40, and 100 GigE) links
 - Non-intrusive capture and record over Ethernet (Electrical and Optical) interfaces with nanosecond precision
 - Recording on multiple ports by merging traffic with high-precision timestamps
 - Up to 240 TB of total storage (NVMe SSD) in the portable platform
 - Record only traffic of interest by applying efficient hardware filters based on MAC, 802.1Q (VLANs), IPv4/IPv6, Tunnel Traffic (Tunnel 1 and Tunnel 2), TCP, UDP, SCTP, SIP, and RTP parameters
 - Filter on inner layers of GTP, GRE, and VXLAN tunnel traffic, such as inner IPv4/IPv6 addresses and Transport Protocol (UDP, TCP, and SCTP) port numbers
 - Create custom filters using the custom filter option, providing flexibility to check fields and use logical conditions more efficiently
 - Slice packets to limited lengths to store only selected packet content
 - Optimized distributed disk operation to achieve wirespeed recording to disk
 - Supports recording of eCPRI traffic based on eCPRI message types and UDP port numbers
 - Option to record traffic continuously by retaining the latest traffic with a user-defined record size
 - Statistics, such as captured, filtered/unfiltered, dropped frame percentage, and error counts per Ethernet interface or aggregated
 - Create custom filters based on added fields using the custom filter option, providing flexibility in checking fields and using logical conditions efficiently
 - Start recording without specifying the recording name; the current time is taken as the recording name in the format "YYYY-MM-DD_HH-Min-Sec"
 - Option to view graphical representations of history, including overall rate, frames/second, per-port rate, per-port frames/second, and port link status, with Zoom In and Zoom Out options
 - Configure trigger-based conditions based on capture rate, filter rate, per-port capture rate, and per-port filter rate
 - Supports email alerts for specified trigger conditions
 - Provides the option to schedule recording start/stop by setting triggering conditions based on datetime/time format
 - Automatic continuation of recording after system interruptions (e.g., PC reboot, application crash, or Windows® update) using the Auto Resume option
- **PacketExtractor™:**
 - Extract the intended traffic from previous recordings into PCAP, PCAPNG (Wireshark® format), or HDL (GL Proprietary format) output traces
 - Analyze the extracted trace in PacketScan™ HD or Wireshark®
 - Choose to extract the packets into single or multiple output traces
 - The extraction filter provides options for IP, TCP, UDP, Inner IP, Inner UDP, and other protocols
 - Extract traces with file size, time period, or packet count as the limit criteria
 - Slice packets to a limited length to optimize output trace size
 - Option to compress extracted trace files using 7-Zip for storage optimization
 - Supports eCPRI analysis to monitor eCPRI traffic for packet impairments such as Missed Packets, Out of Order, Duplicate Packets, One-Way Delay, etc.
 - Display recorded aggregated and per-port statistics, including captured, filtered/unfiltered, dropped frame percentage, and counts
 - Graph option to view selected recording statistics and history of overall rate, frames/sec, per-port rate, per-port frames/sec, and port link status from the record start time to end time, along with Zoom In and Zoom Out options
 - View applied hardware filters
 - Supports Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) protocol to decrypt ESP packets on both IPv4 and IPv6 by providing ESP SAs value
 - Extraction can be performed from user-specified start and end times
 - Supports renaming of recorded filenames
 - Provides Recording Status options as Complete or Partial
 - Packet Sanitize option within PacketExtractor™ is used to mask MAC, IPv4, IPv6 Address
 - Enhanced to support Data Analysis and Rate Analysis

Specifications

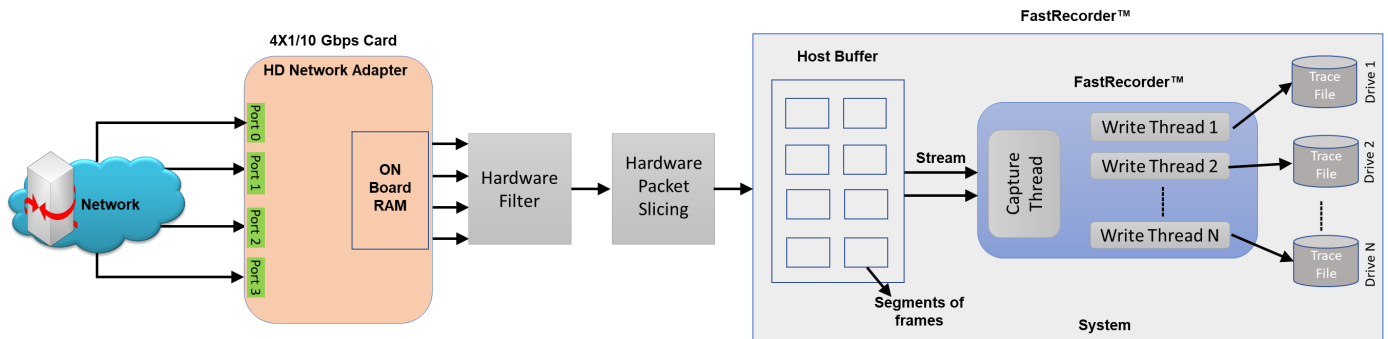
Hardware Requirements	<p>Requires GL's HD Network Interface adapters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Density Network Adapters can be any of the following types – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 4 x 1/10 Gbps – requires 10GBASE-SR SFP+; Optical only – 2 x 40/100 Gbps – requires MTP/MPO Connector for CFP2; Optical only • Hard Disk: SSD hard disk (For faster I/O operations) compatible with SATA verIII or RAM Disk • System Configuration: 2U system with 32 GB to 128 GB RAM
Hardware Filters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports defining up to 10 filters at Layer 2, 3, 4, and 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – MAC: Frames can be filtered out based on Ether Type and FCS Error – VLAN 0, 1, 2: Filters frames based on Tag protocol ID, User Priority, CFI, and VLAN ID – IPv4: Frames can be filtered based on Source IP Address, Destination IP Address, Protocol Type, Header Length, Differentiated Services, Ds_ECN, DS_CodePoint, Total Length, Check Sum Error, IP Datagram ID, Fragmentation Offset, Flag_DontFragment and Flag_MoreFragments – IPv6: Frames can be filtered based on Source IP address, Destination IP address, Next Header, and Payload Length – Tunnel Traffic: Tunnel filter provides a method to filter the packets of one protocol within another protocol. GTP, GRE and VXLAN are available tunneling methods. Hardware filters can be applied to Tunnel 1 and Tunnel 2 layers – ARP: Frames can be filtered based on Sender MAC Address, Target MAC Address, Sender IP Address, Target IP Address and Option Code – TCP: In TCP layer Frames, can be filtered based on source port, destination port and check sum error – UDP: In UDP layer Frames can be filtered based on source port, destination port, check sum error, UDP length and payload – SCTP: SCTP packets can also be filtered based on source port or destination port – SIP and RTP: SIP and RTP packets can also be filtered based on source port or destination port
Record Rate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Rate is 320 Gbps

Working Principle

FastRecorder™

At the hardware level, FastRecorder™ captures traffic on the selected port. This captured traffic is timestamped and then transmitted to the Host Buffer within the hardware. If Hardware Filters are applied, only the filtered traffic is directed to the Host Buffer. When multiple ports are selected, the filtered traffic from these selected ports is aggregated and presented as a single stream.

The FastRecorder™ application consists of two primary modules: the Capture Module and the Write Module. Within the host buffer, packets are segmented into different frames based on segment sequence number and segment sequence length. These frames are then captured from the selected network interface. The Write Module is responsible for saving the captured traffic in trace files in metadata format to either the SSD or RAM Disk.



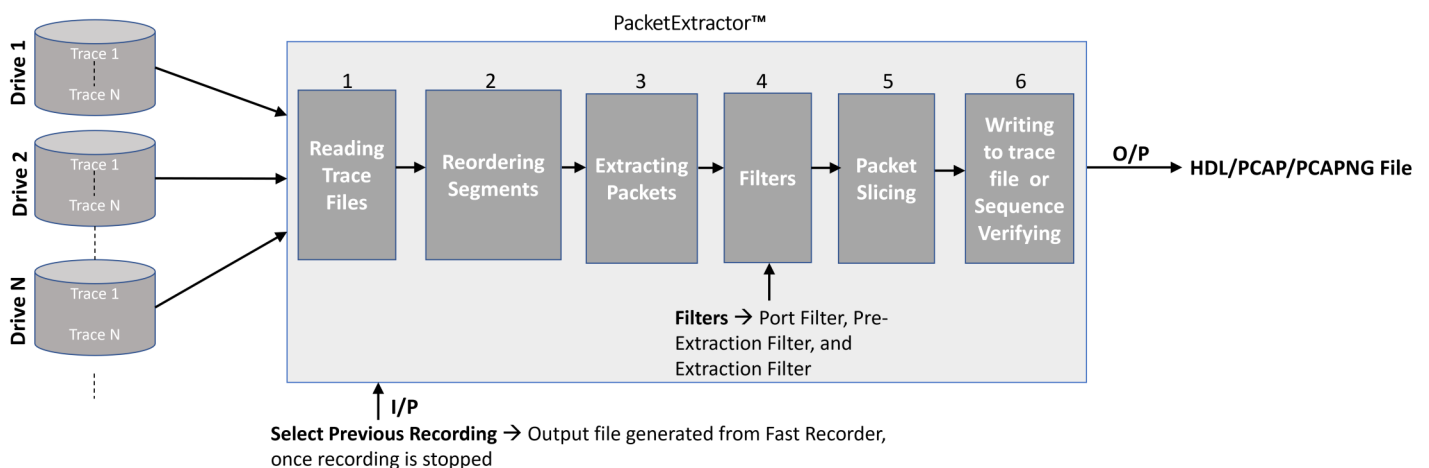
PacketExtractor™

Once the pre-recorded captured files (in .dat format) stored on the SSD/RAM disk are sent to the PacketExtractor™ application, the following steps are carried out:

Read Module: This module reads the metadata file, which contains information about the recorded data on each drive along with timestamps. Users can apply filters to extract specific traffic of interest. The trace file segments are reassembled based on the segment sequence numbers. During analysis or reassembly, both the segment sequence number and segment length are utilized.

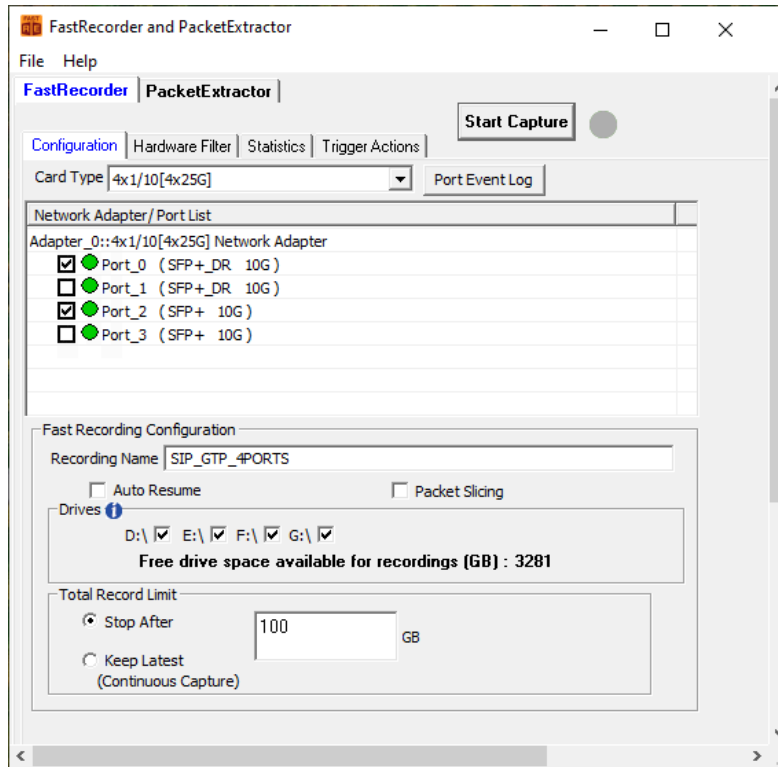
Extractor Module: The Extractor module then extracts packets from the reassembled segments.

Write Module: Subsequently, the write module saves the extracted packets in HDL, PCAP, or PcapNG formats. Furthermore, the BERT verify option can be utilized to analyze the sequence numbers of the extracted packets.



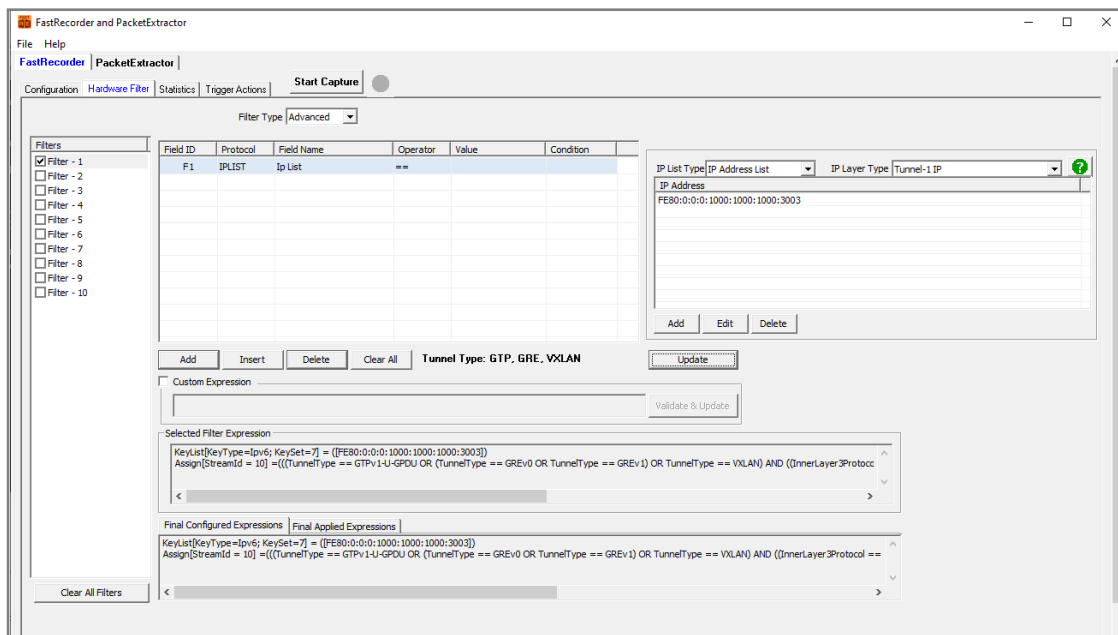
FastRecorder™

In the FastRecorder™ application, users can configure ports on the selected card to receive traffic at the full line rate. They can also choose the disk drives where the recorded traffic will be saved. If necessary, users can access drive information details, including Usage and Health Status. The **Total Record Limit** Option, known as "Stop After," allows users to halt recording once the file size reaches a specified limit. Alternatively, the "Keep Latest (Continuous Capture)" limit option enables continuous recording. When the recording limit is reached, users can retrieve the latest recorded traffic up to the specified size from the Total Record Limit.



Hardware Filters

The Hardware Filter option enables users to easily set up filter conditions to capture traffic of interest continuously at line rate. For instance, it can be used to filter GTP traffic as shown below.



FastRecorder™ Statistics

The **Statistics** tab provides the below statistics information. Users can also select the **Rate Analysis** button to view and analyze the recorded data's rate through the [Time-Rate Graph](#).

- Filter Match Frames, Filter Not Match Frames, Total Frames, Filter Match Frames %, Dropped Frames (Due to Buffer Overflow)
- Recorded Bytes (Gbytes), Capture Rate (Mbps), Filtered Rate (Mbps), Filtered Bytes, Capture Frame Rate (Frames/Sec)
- Filtered Frame Rate (Frames/Sec), Filtered Frames, Record Duration (hr:min), Available Host Buffer Size (Kbytes)
- Utilized Host Buffer Size (Kbytes), Available OnBoard Memory Size (Mbytes), Utilized OnBoard Memory Size (%)
- Utilized OnBoard Memory Size (Mbytes), Disk Write Fail Count

FastRecorder and PacketExtractor

File Help

FastRecorder | PacketExtractor

Stop Capture

Capturing And Recording to Disk

Configuration | Hardware Filter | Statistics | Trigger Actions

Rate Analysis

View List View

Reset

Statistics	Value
Filter Match Frames	373 552 399
Filter Not Match Frames	0
Total Frames	373 552 399
Filter Match Frames %	100.00
Dropped Frames (Due to Buffer Overflow)	0
Recorded Bytes (Gbytes)	100.0000
Capture Rate (Mbps)	18715.85
Filtered Rate (Mbps)	18715.85
Filtered Bytes %	100.00
Capture Frame Rate (Frames/Sec)	7 947 930
Filtered Frame Rate (Frames/sec)	7 947 930
Filtered Frames %	100.00
Record Duration (hr:min:sec)	00:00:46
Available Host Buffer Size (Kbytes)	10 485 760
Utilized Host Buffer Size (Kbytes)	9 797 422
Available OnBoard Memory Size (Mbytes)	7 172
Utilized OnBoard Memory Size (%)	0%
Utilized OnBoard Memory Size (Mbytes)	0
Drive Write Fail Count	0,0,0,0

Port Statistics	Aggregate	Port-0 (10G)	Port-2 (10G)
Filter Match Frames	373 552 399	186 776 200	186 776 199
Filter Not Match Frames	0	0	0
Total Frames	373 552 399	186 776 200	186 776 199
Filter Match Frames %	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dropped Frames (Due To Port Buffer OverFlow)	0	0	0
Capture Rate(Mbps)	-	9999.00	9999.00
Filtered Rate (Mbps)	-	9999.00	9999.00
Port Link Status	-	Up	Up
Port Link Down Count	-	0	0
L1/L2 ERROR Counters:-			
L2 Drop Events	0	0	0
CRC	0	0	0
Alignment	0	0	0
Code Violation	0	0	0
Fragments	0	0	0
Jabbers	0	0	0
Collisions	0	0	0
FRAME-LENGTH Counters:-			
64 Byte	0	0	0
65-127 Byte	0	0	0
128-255 Byte	508 578	254 290	254 288
256-511 Byte	372 598 817	186 299 408	186 299 409
512-1023 Byte	317 860	158 930	158 930

FastRecorder™ Overall Graph View

Users can monitor real-time graphs displaying Time vs. Rate, Capture Rate, Filter Rate, and Port Link Status for the past 7 days.



FastRecorder™ Per Port Graph View

Users can view real-time port graphs (Time vs. Frames/Sec) displaying Capture and Filtered Frames data for the past 7 days.



Trigger Actions

Users can set triggers to perform actions based on the following specified conditions:

- CaptureRate (Mbps)
- FilterRate (Mbps)
- Port[n].CaptureRate (Mbps)
- Port[n].FilterRate (Mbps): where n is port number
- TimeStamp.DateTime, TimeStamp
- Time (min)

The screenshot shows the 'FastRecorder and PacketExtractor' application window. The 'PacketExtractor' tab is active, and the 'Trigger Actions' sub-tab is selected. The window displays a table of configured triggers with columns for Conditions, Condition Period (secs), Action, and Trigger Type. Below the table are buttons for 'Add', 'Delete', 'Clear', and 'Deactivate'. At the bottom, a 'Triggered Events' log shows recent actions and their corresponding conditions.

Initial Actions: Capture and Record

	Conditions	Condition Period (secs)	Action	Trigger Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CaptureRate > 1500.00	0	Start Disk Write, Send Mail	Once
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Port[3].CaptureRate>1500.00	25	Stop Disk Write, Send Mail	Once
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TimeStamp.Time == "12:44"	0	Send Mail	Repeat
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TimeStamp.DateTime == "2022-12-07::12:44"	0	Send Mail	Once
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FilterRate < 5000	15	Start Disk Write	Once
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Port[2].LinkState == "Down"	40	Start Disk Write, Send Mail	Repeat
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Port[2].LinkState == "Up"	0	Start Disk Write, Send Mail	Repeat

Buttons: Add, Delete, Clear, Deactivate

Triggered Events Log:

- 12-7 12:49:33 Action=>"Stop Disk Write" Condition=>"Port[3].CaptureRate>1500.00"
- 12-7 12:49:9 Action=>"Start Disk Write" Condition=>"Port[2].LinkState == "Up"
- 12-7 12:49:9 Action=>"Start Disk Write" Condition=>"CaptureRate > 1500.00"

PacketExtractor™

In the PacketExtractor™ application, the configuration settings allow users to extract recorded files from the selected HD NIC interface port and specify the desired output file format for offline analysis. Packet extraction from the saved recording files can be done with or without applying filters. A pre-extraction filter has been introduced to eliminate frames captured due to GL's SmartNIC™ limitations. Users can enable the **Port Filter** option and specify the port to be filtered. Various limit criteria options, including **Duration**, **Extracted Size**, and **Extracted Packet Count**, can be applied to extract files based on specified limit values. Users can choose the **Multiple Files** option when dealing with large recorded packet files. This option creates new files with the specified file size, each with a sequence number appended to the file name.

Packet Extraction from the Recording files without filter

When extracting packets from a recorded file without using a filter, select the file, specify the default record start time, uncheck the Extractor Filter option, choose the desired path to save the extracted data to a file, and view the extracted statistics under the **Statistics** section.

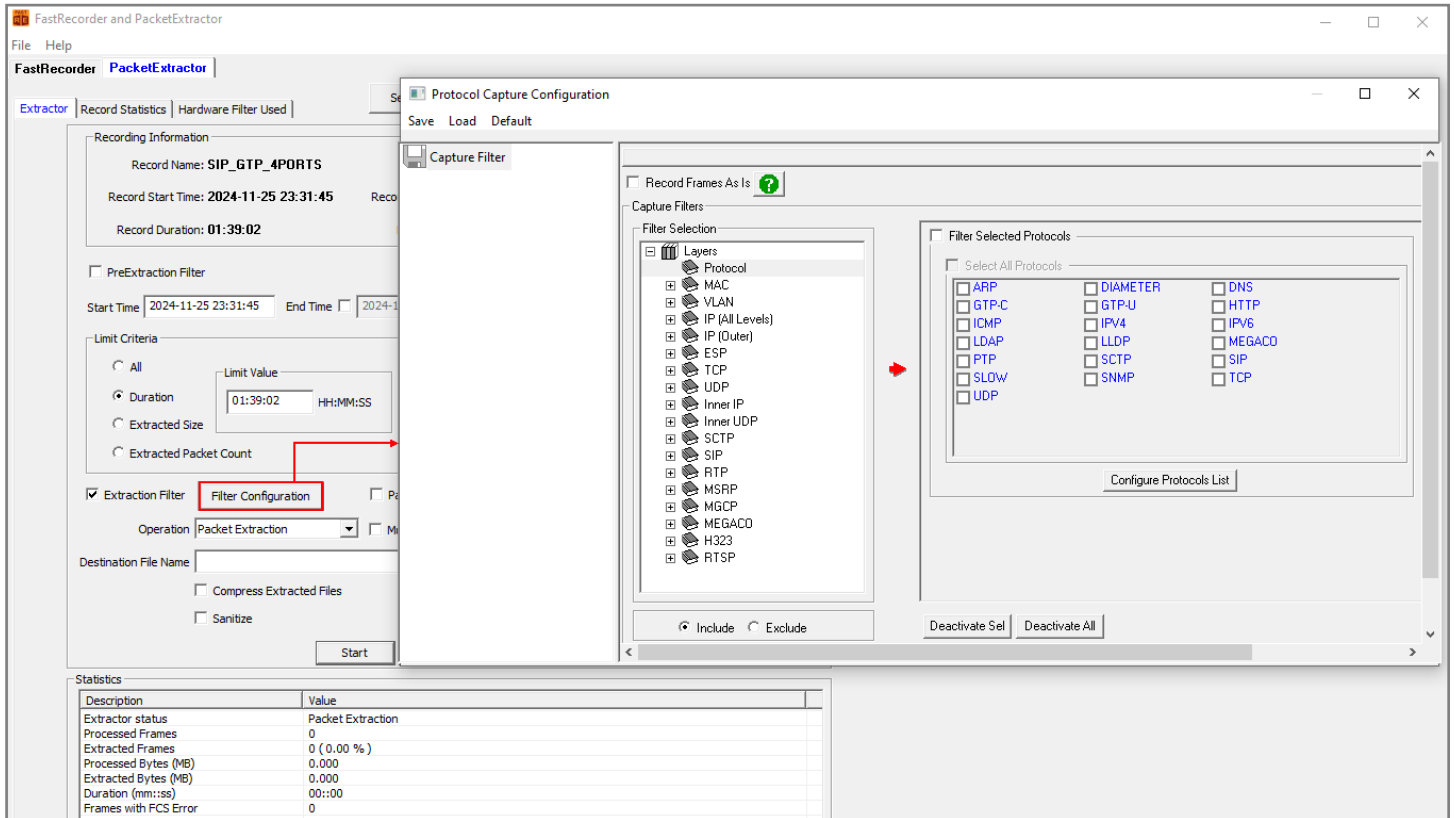
The screenshot shows the 'FastRecorder and PacketExtractor' application window. The 'PacketExtractor' tab is active, displaying the 'Extractor' sub-tab. The 'Recording Information' section shows a record named 'SIP_GTP_4PORTS' with a start time of 2024-11-07 01:44:04, end time of 2024-11-07 01:58:54, duration of 00:14:50, and size of 1 024.000 GB. Below this, the 'PreExtraction Filter' is unchecked. The 'Limit Criteria' section has 'Duration' selected with a limit value of 00:14:50. The 'Port Filter' is also unchecked. The 'Extraction Filter' and 'Packet Slicing' options are unchecked. The 'Operation' is set to 'Packet Extraction', and the 'Multiple Files' option is checked with a file size of 1024 MB. The 'Destination File Name' is 'D:\ExtractTraffic.hdl'. The 'Start' button is visible. The 'Statistics' section at the bottom shows a table with the following data:

Description	Value
Extractor status	Extraction completed.
Processed Frames	2 552 169 799
Extracted Frames	2 552 169 799 (100.00 %)
Processed Bytes (MB)	716 910.539
Extracted Bytes (MB)	716 910.539
Duration (mm:ss)	25:17
Frames with FCS Error	0

PacketExtractor (contd.)

Packet Extraction from the Recording files with filter

For extracting packets from previously recorded files with filters, select the previously recorded file. Check the **Extractor Filter** option to apply various software filters according to test requirements, and then configure the filters accordingly. Finally, select the desired path for saving the extracted data to a file.



Record Statistics

Display the information of :

- Filter Match Frames
- Filter Not Match Frames
- Total Frames
- Filter Match Frames %
- Dropped Frames (Due to Buffer Overflow)
- Record Duration (hr:min:sec)

FastRecorder and PacketExtractor

File Help

FastRecorder PacketExtractor

Extractor Record Statistics

Select Recording

Rate Analysis

View List View

Statistics	Value
Filter Match Frames	361 630 508
Filter Not Match Frames	0
Total Frames	361 630 508
Filter Match Frames %	100.00
Dropped Frames (Due to Buffer Overflow)	0
Recorded Bytes (Gbytes)	100.0000
Record Duration (hr:min:sec)	00:00:45

Port Statistics	Aggregate	Port-0	Port-2
Filter Match Frames	361 630 508	180 815 248	180 815 260
Filter Not Match Frames	0	0	0
Total Frames	361 630 508	180 815 248	180 815 260
Filter Match Frames %	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dropped Frames (Due To Port Buffer OverFlow)	0	0	0
Port Link Status	-	Up	Up
Port Link Down Count	0	0	0
L1/L2 ERROR Counters:-			
L2 Drop Events	0	0	0
CRC	0	0	0
Alignment	0	0	0
Code Violation	0	0	0
Fragments	0	0	0
Jabbers	0	0	0
Collisions	0	0	0
FRAME-LENGTH Counters:-			
64 Byte	0	0	0
65-127 Byte	0	0	0
128-255 Byte	492 350	246 176	246 174
256-511 Byte	360 707 357	180 353 668	180 353 689
512-1023 Byte	307 715	153 860	153 855
1024-1518 Byte	123 086	61 544	61 542
1519-2047 Byte	0	0	0
2048-4095 Byte	0	0	0
4096-8191 Byte	0	0	0
8192-Max Byte	0	0	0
Undersized Frames	0	0	0
Oversized Frames	0	0	0

Recorder Graph View

Users can view the Capture and Filter rates of the recorded file.



Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) Deciphering

FastRecorder™ and PacketExtractor™ analyzer supports the decryption of ESP packets on both IPv4 and IPv6 by providing ESP SAs value.

Protocol Capture Configuration

Save Load Default

Record Frames As Is ☐ Packet Slicing Length 14

Capture Filters

Filter Selection

- Layers
 - Protocol
 - MAC
 - VLAN
 - IP (All Levels)
 - IP (Outer)
 - ESP
 - TCP
 - UDP
 - Inner IP

Filters

☐ Filter all ESP data

☒ Decode Encrypted ESP Payload

Extract

☐ Original Encrypted Payload

☒ Deciphered Payload

ESP SAs

ESP SAs

Save Load

IP Protocol	Src IP	Dest IP	SPI	Encryption	Encryption Key
IPv4	192.168.12.86	192.168.12.45	0x05d2ede0	AES-CBC [RFC3602]	0x97D055ABC4E0826C394Dx
IPv4	192.168.12.45	192.168.12.86	0x467113ba	AES-CBC [RFC3602]	0x97D055ABC4E0826C394Dx
IPv4	192.168.12.86	192.168.12.251	0xd02382c2	AES-CBC [RFC3602]	0x97D055ABC4E0826C394Dx
IPv4	192.168.12.251	192.168.12.86	0x129e7b1a	AES-CBC [RFC3602]	0x97D055ABC4E0826C394Dx
IPv4	192.168.12.90	192.168.12.45	0xa5e7259a	AES-CBC [RFC3602]	0x97D055ABC4E0826C394Dx
IPv4	192.168.12.45	192.168.12.90	0x9637e4c8	AES-CBC [RFC3602]	0x97D055ABC4E0826C394Dx
IPv4	192.168.12.90	192.168.12.251	0x57be7f1a	AES-CBC [RFC3602]	0x97D055ABC4E0826C394Dx
IPv4	192.168.12.251	192.168.12.90	0x57be7f1a	AES-CBC [RFC3602]	0x97D055ABC4E0826C394Dx
IPv6	2600:300:20e2:3ed3:2::1	2001:506:4254:4441:0:11:7270:2	0xc1d1b8e3	AES-GCM with 16 octet ICV [RFC4106]	0xa867e9091fb6976396f8bc
IPv6	2001:506:4254:4441:0:11:7270:2	2600:300:20e2:3ed3:2::1	0xc1d1b8e3	AES-GCM with 16 octet ICV [RFC4106]	0xd59098719e26115d621ae

eCPRI Analysis

FastRecorder™ and PacketExtractor™ analyzer supports eCPRI analysis to monitor eCPRI traffic for packet impairments such as Missed Packets, Out of Order, Duplicate Packets, One-Way Delay etc.

GL's [eCPRI protocol](#) analysis tool supports eCPRI message types such as IQ Data, Bit Sequence, Generic Data Transfer, Remote Memory Access, One-way Delay Measurement, Remote Reset, and Event Indication for analysis and statistics.

- Monitor and decode eCPRI traffic for packet impairments such as Missed Packets, Out of Order, Duplicate Packets, One-Way Delay etc.
- Provides the message statistics for Sequence Analysis, One-Way Delay Measurement, Event Indication, Remote Reset, and Remote Memory Access
- Supports eCPRI analysis for each IPv4 and IPv6 pair address
- All Links statistics provides sequence analysis for all the available eCPRI links
- Supports One-Way Delay calculation in microseconds
- Supports Hardware Faults, Software Faults or Vender specific Faults for the selected Element ID
- Provides graphical representation of Remote reset statistics
- Supports Remote Memory Access statistics for each Element ID and also total statistics for all the elements

The screenshot displays the FastRecorder and PacketExtractor software interface. The main window is titled "FastRecorder and PacketExtractor" and has a menu bar with "File" and "Help". Below the menu bar, there are tabs for "FastRecorder" and "PacketExtractor". The "PacketExtractor" tab is active, showing a sub-tabbed interface with "Extractor", "Record Statistics", and "Hardware Filter Used". A "Select Recording" button is visible.

The "Recording Information" section shows the following details:

- Record Name: **eCPRI-Analysis**
- Record Start Time: **2022-12-19 04:07:36**
- Record End Time: **2022-12-19 04:08:29**
- Record Duration: **00:00:53**
- Record Size: **0.188 MB**

Below this, there is a "PreExtraction Filter" section with a "Start Time" of "04:07:36" and an "End Time" of "04:08:29". The "Limit Criteria" section has three radio buttons: "All", "Duration" (selected), and "Extracted Size". The "Limit Value" for "Duration" is set to "00:00:53" in HH:MM:SS format. There are also options for "Extracted Packet Count".

The "Operation" dropdown menu is set to "eCPRI Analysis". A red box highlights this dropdown, and a red arrow points from it to the "eCPRI Analysis - Sequence Analysis" window.

The "eCPRI Analysis - Sequence Analysis" window is open, showing a "Links" dropdown set to "192.168.1.55:64000<-->192.168.1.57:64000". It has tabs for "Message Statistics", "Events", and "All Links Statistics". The "Message Statistics" tab is active, displaying a table with the following data:

Message Type	Total Packets	Missed Packets	Out Of Order Packets	Duplicate Packets
IQ Data	0	0	0	0
Bit Sequence	40	2	6	19
Data Transfer	36	2	7	15
Total	76	4	13	34

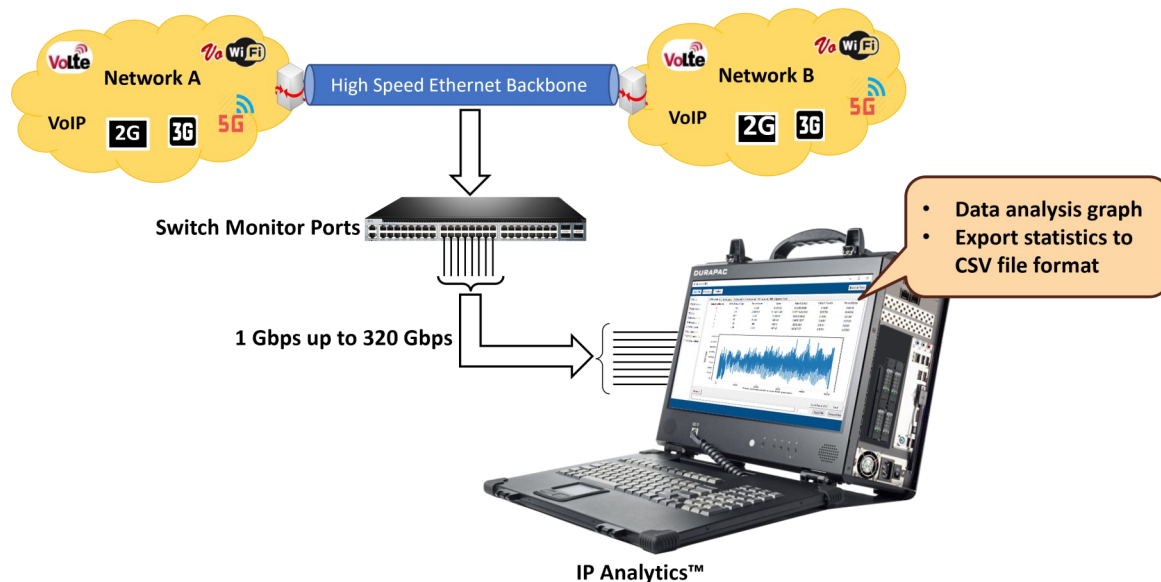
At the bottom of the window, it shows "Total Processed Packets = 200" and "Total eCPRI Packets = 200". There are "Start" and "Stop" buttons at the bottom of the main window.

IP Analytics™

IP Analytics™ (PKV410), an optional add-on with FastRecorder™ and PacketExtractor™ plays a crucial role for monitoring and maintaining Quality of Service (QoS) in telecom networks. This involves analyzing IP-based data streams to ensure that voice, video, and data services meet predefined performance standards. IP Analytics™ provides detailed insight into recorded IP traffic captured at high speed. By analyzing IP traffic and data, telecom companies can enhance network performance, troubleshoot malfunctioning infrastructure, improve customer satisfaction, and increase operational efficiency. GL IP-ANALYTICS displays statistics for Layer 3, DSCP, Layer 4, IPv4, IPv6, UDP, and TCP Endpoints, IPv4, IPv6, UDP, TCP, SCTP, and PING Conversations.

Data Analysis

Analyzing data in IP networks involves examining traffic patterns to understand how data flows through the network. This includes identifying peak usage times, the types of applications consuming bandwidth, and trends in user behavior. By analyzing this data, network administrators can optimize resource allocation and plan for capacity upgrades to meet changing demands. PacketExtractor™ now offers enhanced data analysis capabilities by incorporating GL's IP Analytics.



GL's IP Analytics tool is designed for analyzing HDF5 files and extracting comprehensive statistics. It covers a range of protocols from **Layer 3** to **Layer 4**, providing insights into **IPv4 Endpoints**, **IPv4 Conversations**, **IPv6 Endpoints**, **IPv6 Conversations**, **UDP Endpoints**, **TCP Endpoints**, **UDP Conversation**, **TCP Conversation**, **SCTP Conversations**, **Ping Conversations** and **Ports**. It is an easy-to-use solution for data exploration.

GL IP-ANALYTICS

Select file

Select folder

Export analysed tabs

Inner Protocol Statistics

L4 Protocols

DSCP

IPv4 Endpoints

IPv4 Conversations

IPv6 Endpoints

IPv6 Conversations

TCP Endpoints

UDP Endpoints

UDP Conversations

TCP Conversations

SCTP Conversations

PING Conversations

Inner IPv6 Endpoints

Row ID	IP Address	Tx Packets	Tx Bytes	Rx Packets	Rx Bytes	Avg Tx Packets/sec	Avg Tx Bits/sec	Avg Rx Packets/sec	Avg Rx Bits/sec	Total Packet	Bytes
1	::2278:a304	7	9,674	1	276	13.91	153,863.74	1.98	4,389.74	8	9,950
2	::a0a:5dee	1	188	0	0	1.98	2,990.11	0.00	0.00	1	188
3	::aec2:c544	1	431	0	0	1.98	6,855.00	0.00	0.00	1	431
4	2607:f8b0:4007:814::2004	23	4,868	0	0	45.72	77,424.92	0.00	0.00	23	4,868
5	::a09:a3f7	0	0	6	8,416	0.00	0.00	11.92	133,855.41	6	8,416
6	::a08:312d	0	0	188	295,584	0.00	0.00	373.76	4,701,226.11	188	295,584
7	::49dd:6925	0	0	1	361	0.00	0.00	1.98	5,741.65	1	361
8	::34ce:967d	0	0	1	227	0.00	0.00	1.98	3,610.40	1	227
9	2600:387:c6c12::5	269	101,432	862	1,055,497	534.80	1,613,263.12	1,713.75	16,787,546.21	1,131	1,156,92
10	::23df:7431	8	6,420	0	0	15.90	102,109.28	0.00	0.00	8	6,420
Total entries: 1488						Pages: 1 / 3	Previous	Page 1	Next	Export Tab as CSV	

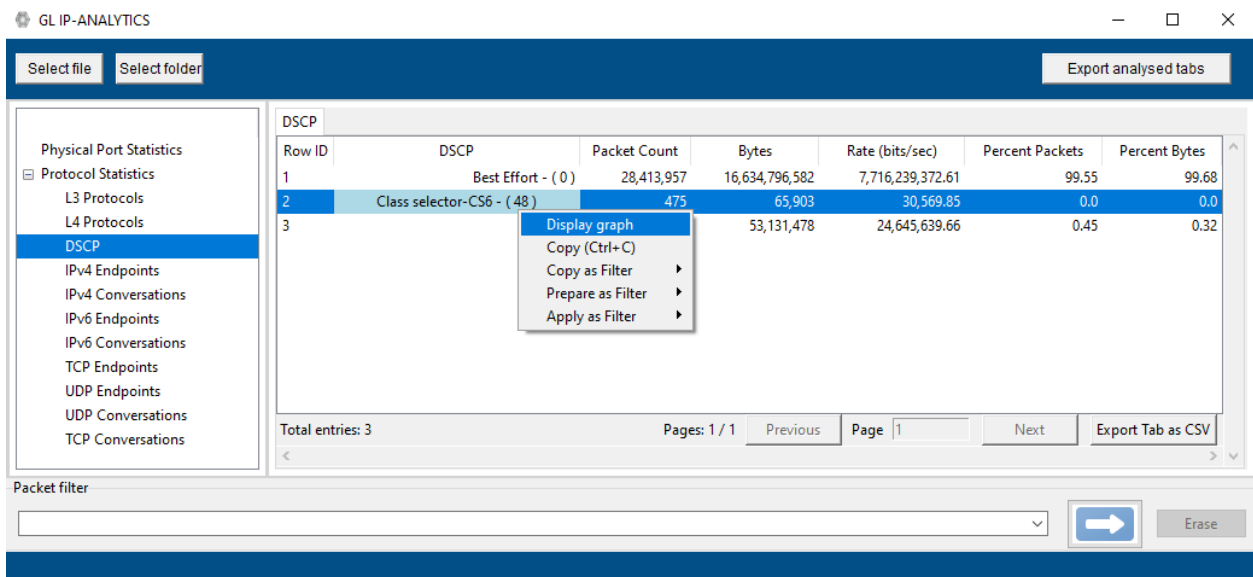
Packet filter

Key Features

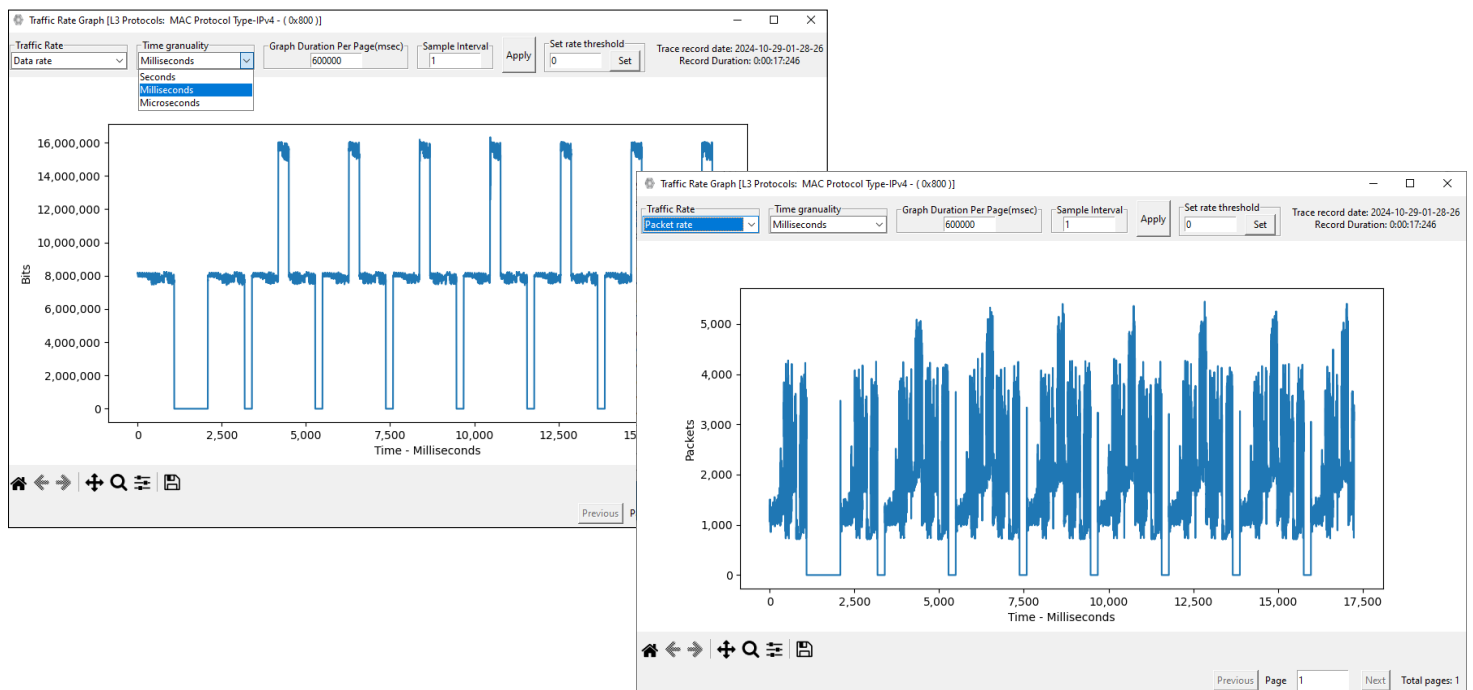
- Includes detailed analysis of different IP layers such as Ports, Layer 3 Protocols, L4 Protocols, DSCP, IPv4 Endpoints, IPv4 Conversations, IPv6 Endpoints, IPv6 Conversations, TCP Endpoints, UDP Endpoints, UDP Conversations, TCP Conversations, SCTP Conversations, and Ping Conversations
- Supports Tunnel Filtering and displays the statistics
- Provides in-depth graph analysis for both Bits/sec and Packets/sec
- Provides advanced filters to analyze the required packets
- Easily export information from all tabs or specific tab information to CSV file format for further analysis
- Allows selection of either a single Data Analysis HDF5 file or multiple HDF5 files from the folder
- Provides the flexibility to sort columns in Ascending or Descending order for easier data interpretation

Graphs

Users can select **Display Graph** option to view the Data/Packets rate graphs.



Display of **Data Rate Over Time** and **Packet Rate Over Time** graphs.



Apply as Filter

The **Apply as Filter** option allows the user to apply a filter based on the selected protocol or value. Also, users can specify filter expression syntax for **Outer** protocol statistics such as “eth.type, length, ip.dscp, ip.addr, ip.src, ip.dst, ip.proto, udp.port, udp.src, udp.dst, tcp.port, tcp.src, tcp.dst, port, sctp.port, sctp.src and sctp.dst”. Similarly, filter expression syntax for **Inner** protocol statistics such as “inner.ip.dscp, inner.ip.addr, inner.ip.src, inner.ip.dst, inner.ip.proto, inner.udp.port, inner.udp.src, inner.udp.dst, inner.tcp.port, inner.tcp.src, inner.tcp.dst, inner.sctp.port, inner.sctp.src and inner.sctp.dst”.

The screenshot shows the GL IP-ANALYTICS application window. On the left is a sidebar with a tree view containing 'Physical Port Statistics', 'Outer Protocol Statistics', 'L3 Protocols', 'L4 Protocols', 'DSCP', 'IPv4 Endpoints', 'IPv4 Conversations', 'IPv6 Endpoints', 'IPv6 Conversations', 'TCP Endpoints', 'UDP Endpoints', 'UDP Conversations', 'TCP Conversations', and 'SCTP Conversations'. The 'DSCP' item is selected. The main area displays a table with columns: Row ID, DSCP, Packet Count, Bytes, Rate (bits/sec), Percent Packets, and Percent Bytes. The table contains 11 rows of data. A context menu is open over row 4, with options: 'Display graph', 'Copy (Ctrl+C)', 'Copy as Filter', 'Prepare as Filter', 'Apply as Filter', and 'Selected'. The 'Apply as Filter' option is highlighted, and a dropdown menu shows the filter expression 'ip.dscp == 26'. Below the table, there is a 'Packet filter' input field and an 'Erase' button.

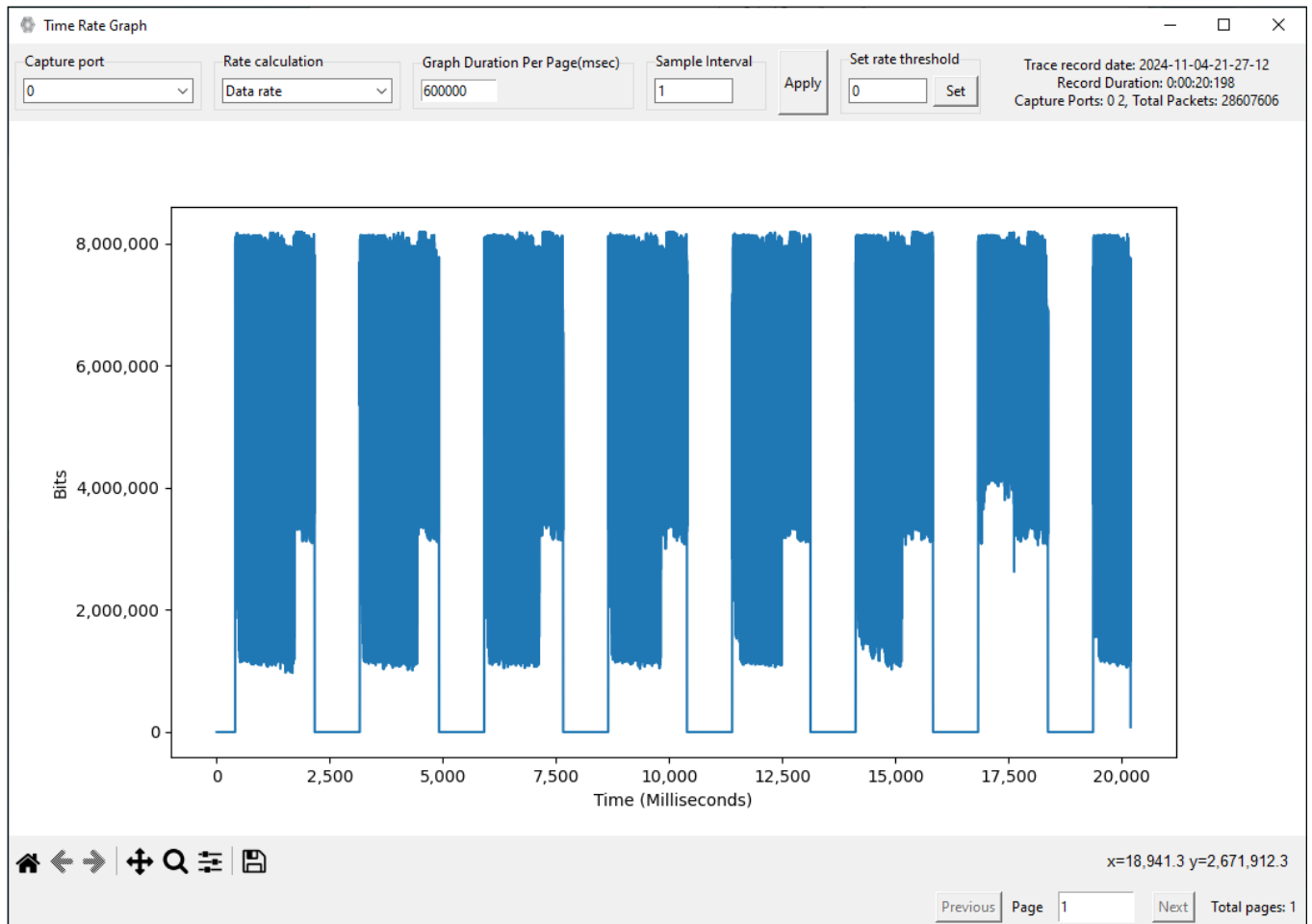
Observe the applied filter (for **ip.dscp == 26**) as shown below.

The screenshot shows the GL IP-ANALYTICS application window after applying the filter. The sidebar is the same, but the 'DSCP' item is still selected. The main area displays a table with the same columns as before, but it now only contains one row (Row ID 1) representing the filtered data. The 'Packet filter' input field at the bottom now contains the text 'ip.dscp == 26'. The 'Erase' button is still present.

Rate Analysis

PacketExtractor™ enables users to effortlessly conduct Rate Analysis. Enhanced functionality is achieved through the integration of GL's Time Graph Plotter tool.

- Enhanced to support Milliseconds precision and Microseconds precision in the graph
- Supports both **Packet Rate** and **Data Rate** Graphs
- Rate Analysis graph displays the actual capture time when hovering the mouse over the graph
- Rate Analysis displays “Trace record date”, “Record Duration”, “Capture Ports” and “Total Packets” counts
- “Set Rate Threshold” option which allow users to define a threshold value for displaying a horizontal line across the y-axis



BERT Verification

BERT verification analyzes the received BERT pattern and provides essential measurements, including Port, Status, Mismatch SeqNum, SyncLoss, Bit Error, Error Rate, Byte Count, and more. To verify BERT operation, select the BER Pattern and enable the Sequence Matching option to match packet sequence numbers.

FastRecorder and PacketExtractor

File Help

FastRecorder **PacketExtractor**

Extractor | Record Statistics | Select Recording

Recording Information

Record Name: **BERT_4PORTS**

Record Start Time: **2023-03-24 00:09:10** Record End Time: **2023-03-24 00:09:15**

Record Duration: **00:00:05** Record Size: **10 241.637 MB**

☐ PreExtraction Filter

Start Time End Time ☐ HH:MM:SS ?

Limit Criteria

☐ All ☒ Duration HH:MM:SS ☐ Extracted Size ☐ Extracted Packet Count

Recorded Ports:

☐ Port Filter

Port Example: 0 or 0-3 or 0,1,2 or 2,5-7

☐ Extraction Filter

Operation BERT Verify

BERT Pattern 2^20-1 ☐ Enable Sequence Matching

Start Stop

Statistics

Port	Status	Mismatch Seq Num	Sync Loss	Bit Error	Error Rate	FCS Error	Byte Count	Packet Count
0	SYNC	0	0	0	0	0	4 943 478 392	6 784 135
2	SYNC	0	0	0	0	0	4 943 480 693	6 784 127

Hardware Filter Used while Recording

The Hardware Filter Used tab displays the configured hardware filter for the recorded file.

FastRecorder and PacketExtractor

File Help

FastRecorder **PacketExtractor** [Select Recording]

Extractor | Record Statistics | **Hardware Filter Used**

Filter Type: **Advanced**

Field ID	Protocol	Field Name	Operator	Value	Condition
F1	IPLIST	Ip List	==		

IP List Type: **IP Address List** IP Layer Type: **Tunnel-1 IP**

IP Address: 192.168.1.58

Add Edit Delete

Add Insert Delete Clear All **Tunnel Type: GTP** Update

☐ Custom Expression

Validate & Update

Selected Filter Expression

KeyList[KeyType=Ipv4; KeySet=6] = ([192.168.1.58])
Assign[StreamId = 10] = (((TunnelType == GTPv1-U-GPDU) AND ((InnerLayer3Protocol == IPv6 AND (Key(InSrcV6) == 7 OR Key(InDstV6) == 7)) OR (InnerLayer3Proto

Final Configured Expressions **Final Applied Expressions**

KeyList[KeyType=Ipv4; KeySet=6] = ([192.168.1.58])
Assign[StreamId = 10] = (((TunnelType == GTPv1-U-GPDU) AND ((InnerLayer3Protocol == IPv6 AND (Key(InSrcV6) == 7 OR Key(InDstV6) == 7)) OR (InnerLayer3Proto

Clear All Filters

Analysis of Extracted Traffic

The extracted traffic can be analyzed using PacketScan™ and Wireshark® applications.

Traffic Analysis using PacketScan™ Application

PacketScan (IpProt) 64-bit

File View Capture Statistics Database Call Detail Records Configure Help

Device	Frame#	TIME (Relative)	Length (Bytes)	Error	Packet Type MAC	Source IP Address IP	Destination IP Address IP	Source Address IPv6	Destination Address IPv6	Source Port UDP	Destination Port UDP	Source Port TCP	Destination Port TCP	SIP Method SIP
✓	3	0	00:00:00.000000000		1370	SIP		fe80:0000:0000:...	fe80:0000:0000:...	2152	2152			INVITE
✓	3	1	00:00:00.000000563		689	SIP		fe80:0000:0000:...	fe80:0000:0000:...	2152	2152			100 Trying
✓	3	2	00:00:00.000001075		621	SIP		fe80:0000:0000:...	fe80:0000:0000:...	2152	2152			180 Ringing
✓	3	3	00:00:00.000001952		1087	SIP		fe80:0000:0000:...	fe80:0000:0000:...	2152	2152			200 OK
✓	3	4	00:00:00.000002567		749	SIP		fe80:0000:0000:...	fe80:0000:0000:...	2152	2152			ACK
✓	3	5	00:00:00.000002816		294	RTP		fe80:0000:0000:...	fe80:0000:0000:...	2152	2152			
✓	3	6	00:00:00.000003066		294	RTP		fe80:0000:0000:...	fe80:0000:0000:...	2152	2152			
✓	3	7	00:00:00.000003315		294	RTP		fe80:0000:0000:...	fe80:0000:0000:...	2152	2152			
✓	3	8	00:00:00.000003565		294	RTP		fe80:0000:0000:...	fe80:0000:0000:...	2152	2152			
✓	3	9	00:00:00.000003815		294	RTP		fe80:0000:0000:...	fe80:0000:0000:...	2152	2152			
✓	3	10	00:00:00.000004071		294	RTP		fe80:0000:0000:...	fe80:0000:0000:...	2152	2152			

Device3 Frame#0 at 00:00:00.000000000 OK Len=1370

Ethernet Frame Data

***** MAC Layer *****

0000 Destination Address = x1C1B0DA2779A

0006 Source Address = x00241D78089C

000C Length/Protocol Type = x86DD IPv6

***** IPv6 Layer *****

000E Protocol Version = 0110.... (5)

000E Traffic Class = 0 (....0000 0000....)

000F Flow Label = 538203 (....1000 00110110 01011011)

0012 Payload Length = 1312 (x0520)

0014 Next Header = 00010001 User Datagram Protocol (UDP)

0015 Hop Limit = 128 (x80)

0016 Source Address = fe80:0000:0000:0000:1852:3987:92f5:7671

0026 Destination Address = fe80:0000:0000:0000:e9db:1da4:5edd:5fe2

***** UDP Layer *****

0036 Source Port = 2152 (x0868)

0038 Destination Port = 2152 (x0868)

003A Length (Header + Data) = 1312 (x0520)

003C Checksum = x23B3

***** GTP'/GTP Layer *****

003E Version = 001.... GTP V1

003E Protocol Type = ...1.... GTP V2

003E E =0... Not Present

003E S =0. Not Present

003E PN =0. Not Present

Off-line Viewing F:\ExtractTraffic\ExtractTraffic1.hdl 3 559 957 Frames

Traffic Analysis using Wireshark® application

Extracted.pcap

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Apply a display filter -> <Ctrl-F>

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	fe80::10f8:316d:9afd:4398	fe80::64da:3cd4:cff1:9e96	GTP <SIP>	1031	Request: REGISTER sip:[fe80::64da:3cd4:cff1:9e96] (1 binding)
2	0.000000499	fe80::64da:3cd4:cff1:9e96	fe80::10f8:316d:9afd:4398	GTP <SIP>	608	Status: 200 OK (1 binding)
3	0.000001702	fe80::10f8:316d:9afd:4398	fe80::64da:3cd4:cff1:9e96	GTP <SIP/SDP>	1482	Request: INVITE sip:001013012042631@[fe80::64da:3cd4:cff1:9e96]

> Frame 1: 1031 bytes on wire (8248 bits), 1031 bytes captured (8248 bits)

> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_85:1a:ff (a0:36:9f:85:1a:ff), Dst: IntelCor_02:32:62 (a4:bf:01:02:32:62)

> Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: fe80::64da:3cd4:cff1:9e96, Dst: fe80::64da:3cd4:cff1:9e96

> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 2152, Dst Port: 2152

Source Port: 2152

Destination Port: 2152

Length: 973

Checksum: 0x23e6 [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

[Stream Index: 0]

> [Timestamps]

> GPRS Tunneling Protocol

> Flags: 0x30

> Message Type: T-PDU (0x0f)

> Length: 957

> TEID: 0x00000002 (2)

> Internet Protocol Version 6, Src: fe80::10f8:316d:9afd:4398, Dst: fe80::64da:3cd4:cff1:9e96

0110.... = Version: 6

.... 0000 0000 = Traffic Class: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)

.... 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 = Flow Label: 0x000000

Payload Length: 917

Next Header: UDP (17)

Hop Limit: 128

Source: fe80::10f8:316d:9afd:4398

Destination: fe80::64da:3cd4:cff1:9e96

> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 5060, Dst Port: 5060

> Session Initiation Protocol (REGISTER)

0040 03 bd 00 00 00 02 60 00 00 03 95 11 80 fe 80

0050 00 00 00 00 00 10 78 31 6d 9a fd 43 98 fe 80 IntelCor_...

Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6), 40 bytes

Packets: 20000 · Displayed: 20000 (100.0%)

Profile: Default

Buyer's Guide

Item No	Product Description
PKV123	FastRecorder™ and PacketExtractor™ for Monitoring IP Networks (requires any one of PKV120, PKV120p, PKV122, PKV122p, PKV124, PKV124p) PacketRecorder™ and PacketReplay™ (requires any one of PKV120, PKV120p, PKV122, PKV122p)

Item No	Related Software and Hardware
PKV410	IP Analytics™ - Optional with FastRecorder™ and PacketExtractor™ (Gain extensive network intelligence with detailed information on endpoints and conversations for IP, UDP, TCP, and SCTP protocols. Requires PKV123)
PKV122	PacketScan™ HD – High Density IP Traffic Analyzer w/ 2x10GigE
PKV124	PacketScan™ HD – High Density IP Traffic Analyzer w/ 2x40/100GigE
PKV100	PacketScan™ (Real-time and Offline)
PKV101	PacketScan™ - Offline
PKV170	NetSurveyorWeb™

Note: PCs which include GL hardware/software require Intel or AMD processors for compliance.

For more details, refer to [High Speed Ethernet and IP Capture](#) webpage.



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