PacketExpert™ 100G: Comprehensive Ethernet and IP Test Solution

1 Gbps up to 100 Gbps



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Ethernet / IP Testing: Scope

What to test?

Cables, switches, routers, gateways, VLAN, VPN, client to server, client to client, end-to-end networks

When to test? What frequency?

➤ Time of day, under high/low stress, after an infrastructure change, circuit handover, acceptance testing, benchmark testing

How to test?

At different speeds, frame sizes, packet types

What to Measure?

Bit errors, frame loss, throughput, latency, etc.



Real World Examples

(from Existing Customers)

- Service Level Agreement (SLA) Verification
 - > Service Provider: During cutover or troubleshooting times
 - Customer: Verification that SLA is being met on mission critical circuits
- Equipment Manufacturer Testing
 - ➤ Development: Troubleshooting during R&D
 - Regression: Longer-term thorough testing that can be accurately repeated
 - Production: Validating that equipment is ready for shipment
- Precision Delay Testing Packet traversing times through equipment or network
- Test Bed (Lab) Applications
 - > Traffic Generators
 - Network Emulators



What Test Device is Needed?

- Flexible (e.g., different interfaces: 1 Gbps, 10 Gbps, 25 Gbps, 40 Gbps, 50 Gbps, 100 Gbps)
- Multiuser capability
- Portable or stationary?
- Cover many tests: Bit Error Rates, RFC 2544, ITU-T Y.1564, Loopback and Multi Stream Traffic
 Generator and Analyzer
- Automation (run scripts!)
- Graphical user interface
- Cost effective



Current Key Features

- Supports 1G, 10G, 25G, 40G, 50G, and 100G rates with IEEE 802.3-compliant
- Offers various applications as standard including BERT, Smart Loopback, RFC 2544, Y.1564 testing and Multi Stream Traffic Generator and Analyzer
- Forward Error Correction (FEC), including Fire Code and RS-FEC (528, 514) and RS-FEC (544, 514)
- Test automation and regression testing via Python and REST APIs
- Scales from 2 to 8 ports
- Offers multi-user and multi-chassis support through a single web-based user interface
- Inserts Layer 1 alarms and errors
- Precision Time Protocol (PTP) based synchronization ensures precise delay measurements
- One-Way Delay Measurement by synchronizing clocks using Precision Time Protocol (PTP) (IEEE 1588)
- Synchronous Ethernet (SyncE) monitoring with real-time QL tracking and instant event alerts for superior clock synchronization



Hardware Specifications – Portable Platforms





Portable PacketExpert™ 100G

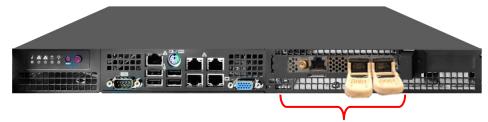


4x(2x1G/10G/25G/ 40G/50G/100G)



Portable PacketExpert™ 100G

Hardware Specifications: Rack-mount Platforms



2x1G/10G/25G/40G/50G/100G

PacketExpert™ 100G – 1U Rack-mount PC



2x(2x1G/10G/25G/40G/50G/100G)

PacketExpert™ 100G – 2U Rack-mount PC



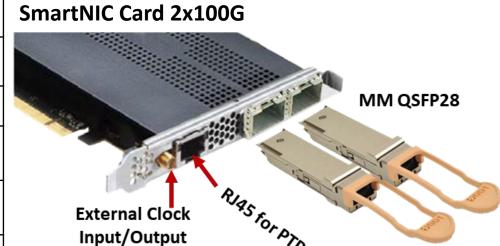
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PacketExpert™ 100G – 4U Rack-mount PC



PacketExpert™ 100G - Specifications (Per Card)

Optics	 2 x QSFP28 cages for 2 x 100 GbE, 2 x 50GbE, and 2 x 40 GbE Supports 2 x 25 GbE, 2 x 10 GbE, and 2 x 1 GbE with QSFP-to-SFP adapter
PCle	PCIe Gen 3, 16 lanes
RAM	8 GBytes DDR4 SDRAM
1000Base-T Port	RJ45 for IEEE1588v2
Single-ended Coaxial I/O	SMA connector, 50 Ohms for External Clock Input/Output
Temperature Range	0 °C to 45 °C
Operating Humidity	20% to 80%
Storage	-10 to 60 °C
Oscillator Accuracy	+/- 4.6ppm





Optical Connectors and SFP Transceivers



100G QSFP28 Optical Transceiver



50G QSFP28 Optical Transceiver



40BASE-SR4 QSFP+ Gen4 **Optical Transceiver**





SFP28 Optical Transceiver



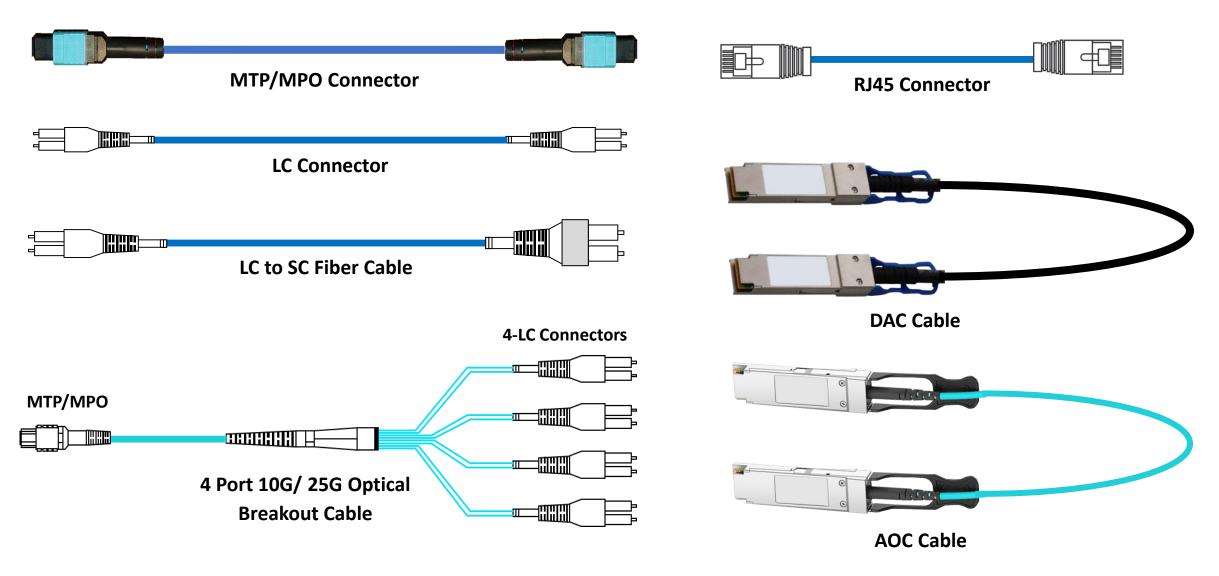
SFP+ Optical Transceiver



RJ45 1/10G -10GBASE-T SFP+ Copper RJ-45



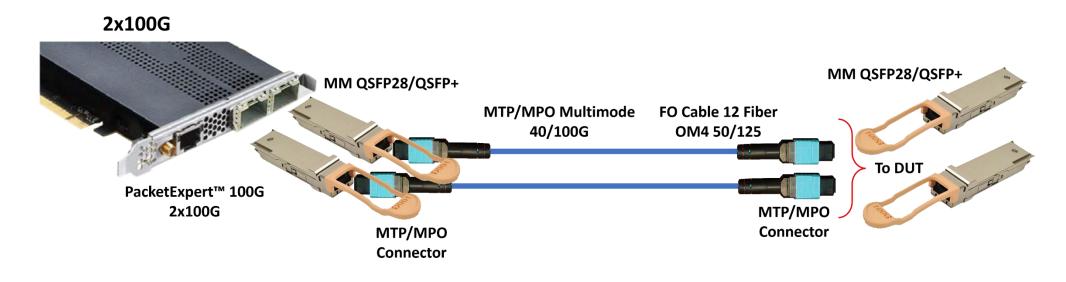
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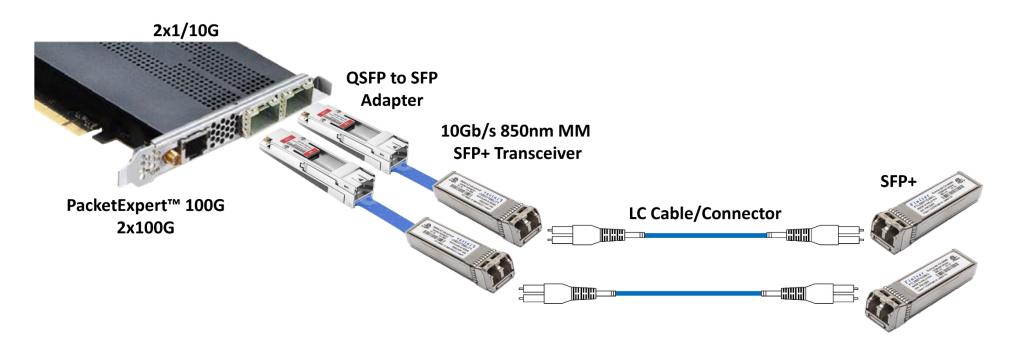


Many More Optical Connectors and SFP Transceivers can be used



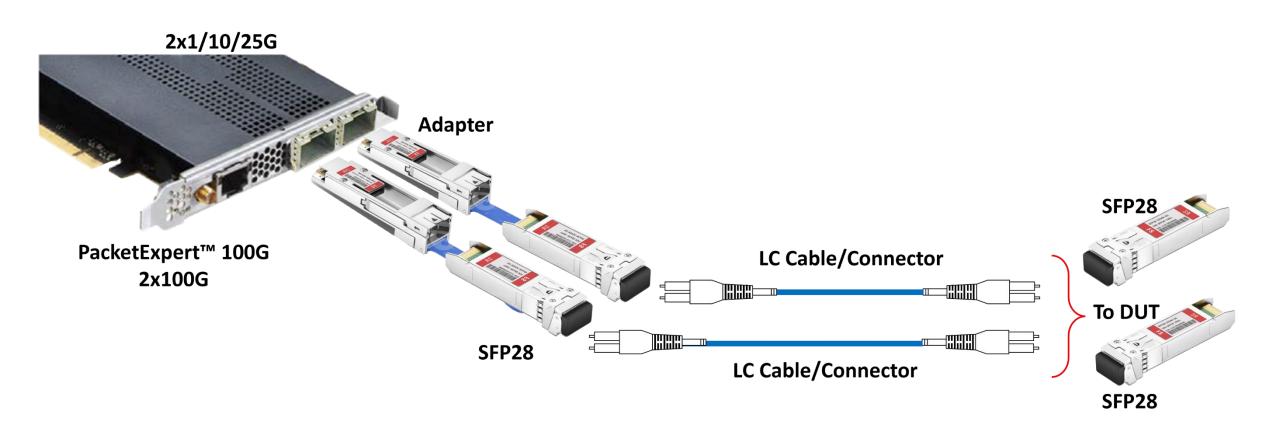
2x1/10, 2x40, 2x50, 2x100 Configuration





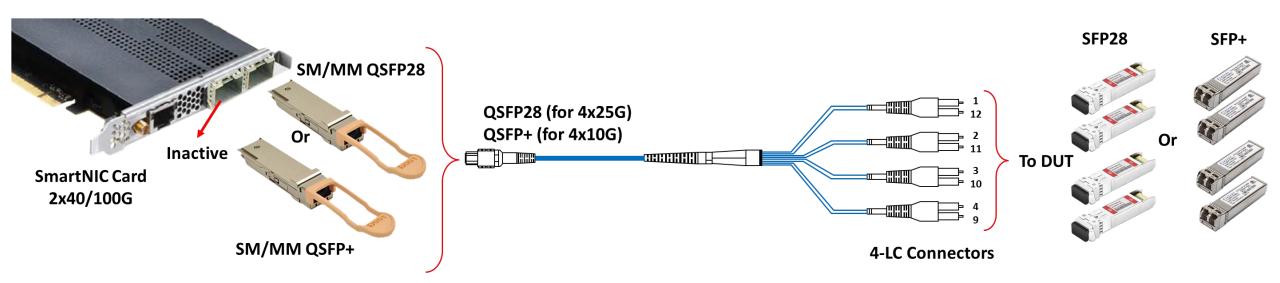


2x1/10/25G Configuration





4x10G/25G Configuration



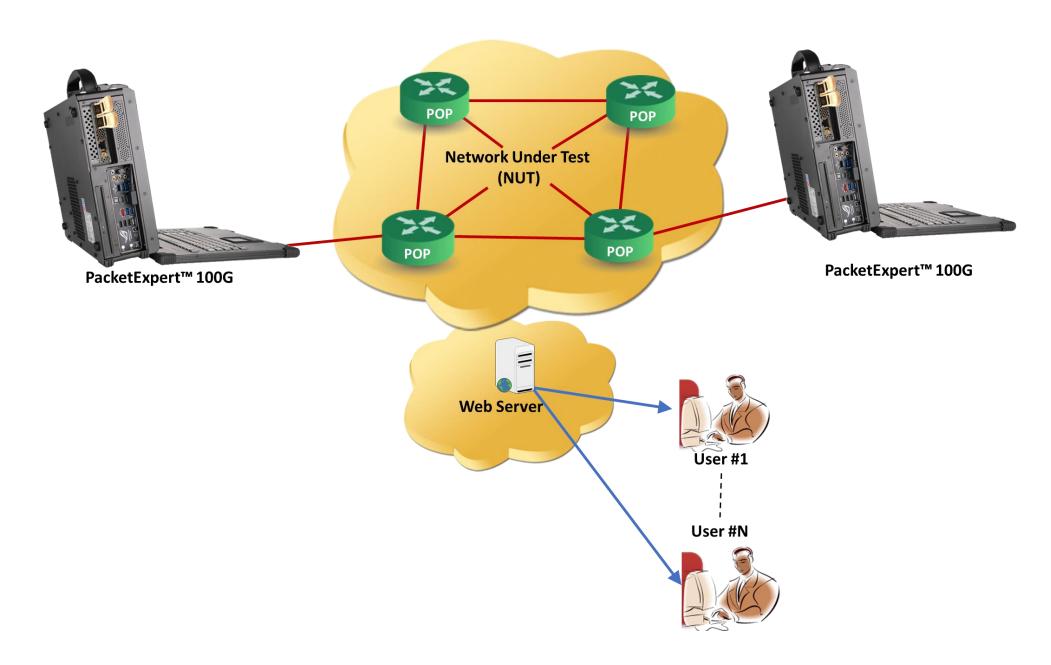


Supported Forward Error Correction (FEC) Types

100G	Clause 91 RS-FEC(528,514)	
50G	 Clause 134 RS-FEC(544,514) Clause 91 RS-FEC(528,514) - (Ethernet Consortium specification) Clause 74 Fire Code FEC - Used for DAC cables and AOC cables (Ethernet Consortium specification) 	
40G	Clause 74 Fire Code FEC - Used for DAC cables and AOC cables	
25G	 Clause 108 RS-FEC(528,514) Clause 74 Fire Code FEC - Used for DAC cables and AOC cables 	
10G	Clause 74 Fire Code FEC - Used for DAC cables and AOC cables	



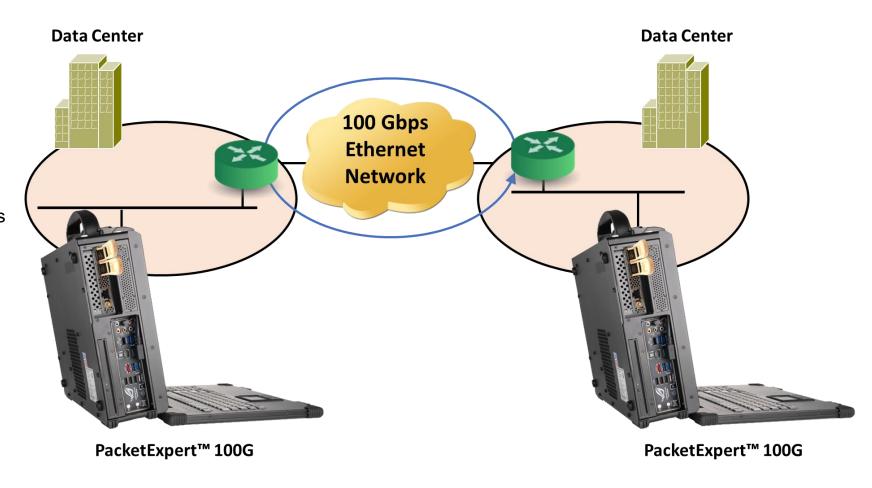
Network Diagram





Key Network Performance Challenges Solved by BERT

- Ensuring Signal Integrity
- Optimizing Channel Performance
- Guaranteeing System Reliability
- Maximizing Error Correction Effectiveness
- Rigorous Equipment Testing
- Proactive Network Maintenance and Efficient Troubleshooting
- Implementing Quality of Service (QoS)



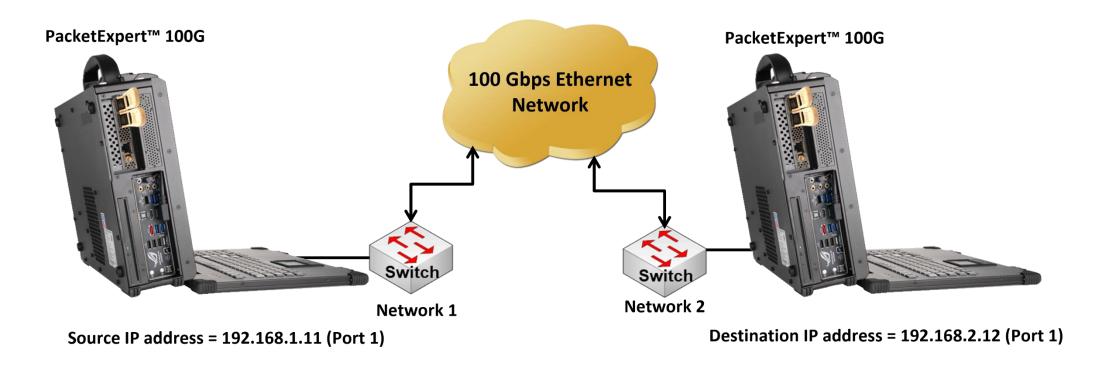


Bit Error Rate Testing



PacketExpert™ 100G - BER Test Setup at Layer 3 / 4

Layer 3 Testing between PacketExpert™ located in different IP Networks



- BERT test can be performed on various link speed such as 1G, 10G, 25G, 40G, 50G or 100G
- PacketExpert[™] 100G can perform BERT across networks



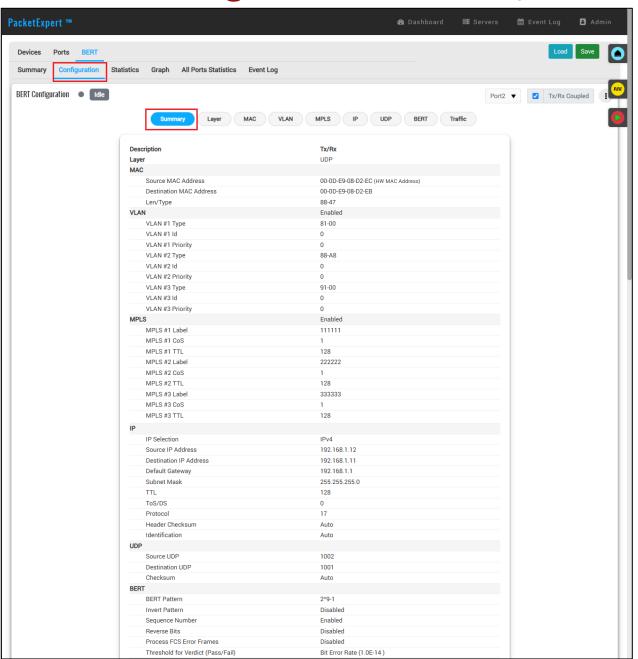
BERT Features

- Bit Error Rate Testing (BERT) supports industry standard PRBS patterns 29-1, 211-1, 215-1, 220-1, 223-1, 229-1, 231-1, All Ones, All Zeroes, Alternate Ones and Zeroes, and User Defined pattern
- BERT is applicable for Ethernet (Layer 2), up to 3 Stacked VLAN (Q-in-Q), up to 3 Stacked MPLS (Layer 2.5),
 IPv4/IPv6 (Layer 3) and UDP (Layer 4)
- Intentionally introduce single bit errors individually or at a desired rate
- User-defined header parameters for MAC, VLAN, MPLS, IPv4/IPv6 and UDP layers
- Multi-device support for wire-speed BERT and simultaneous BERT/Loopback applications to increase the number of parallel BERT tests
- Real-time graphical representation of the combined Throughput and Bit Error rate can be plotted over time for BERT testing

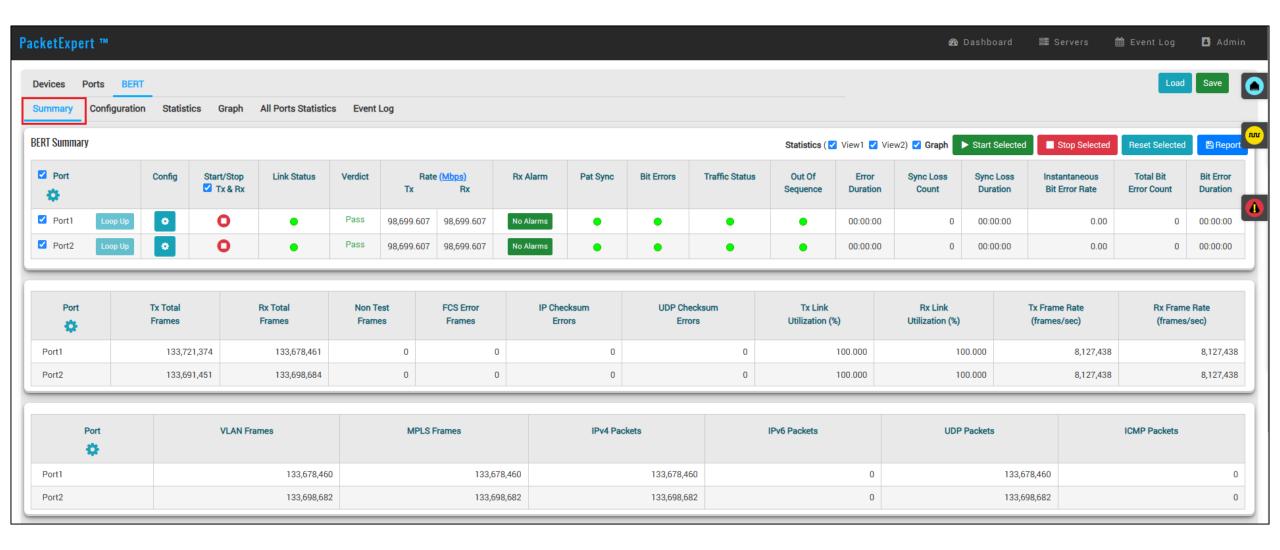


BERT Configuration - Summary

 Display BERT Summary for various packet configurations



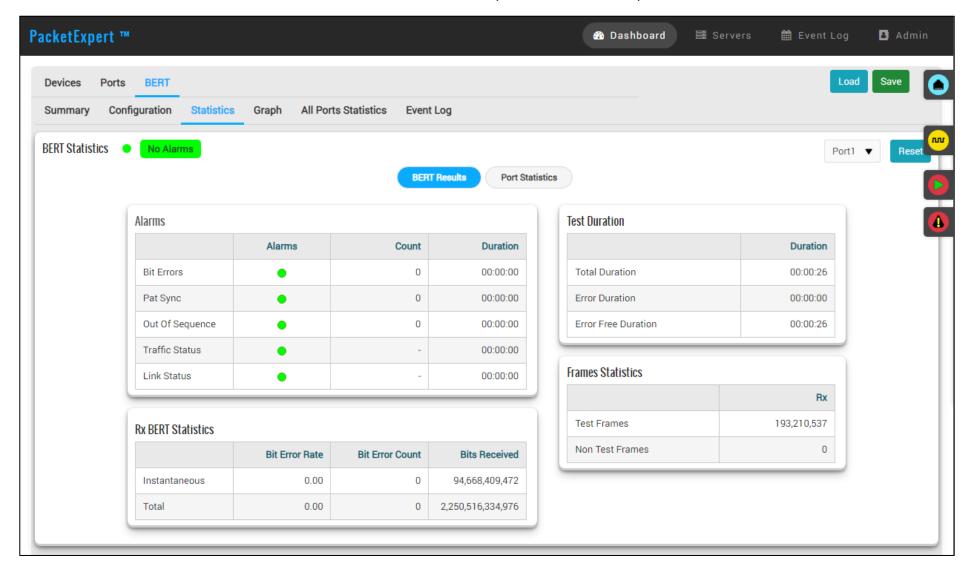
BERT Summary





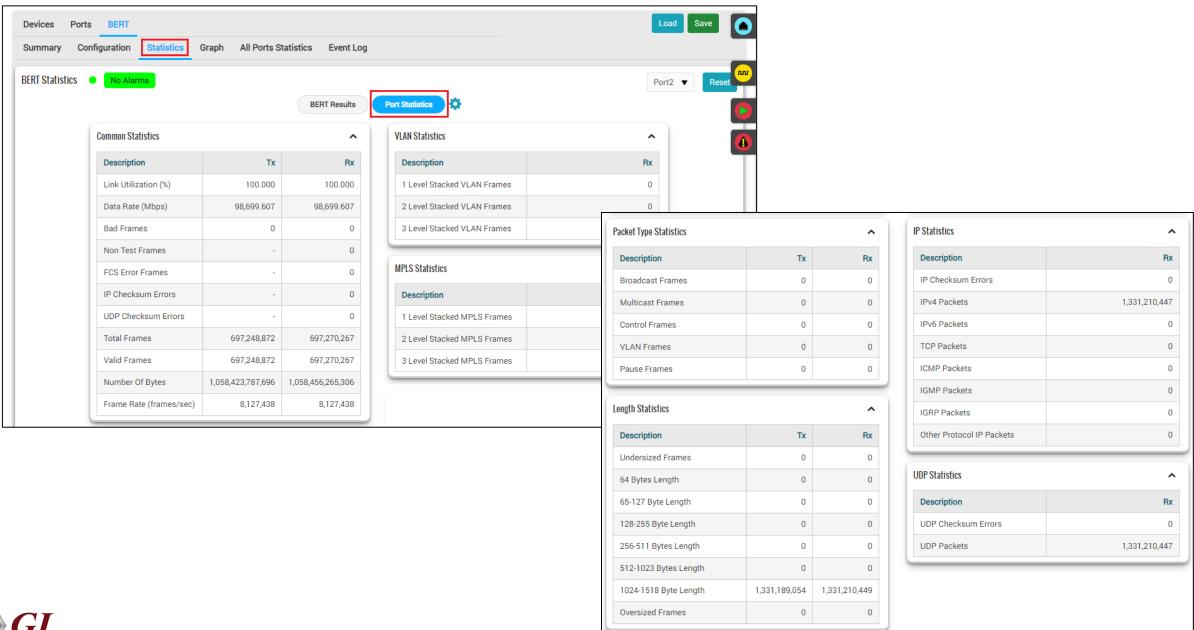
BERT Results

- Users can measure out of sequence packets and packet loss through optional sequence number insertion feature
- Provides detailed BERT statistics such as Bit Error Count, Bit Error Rate, Bit Error Seconds and more

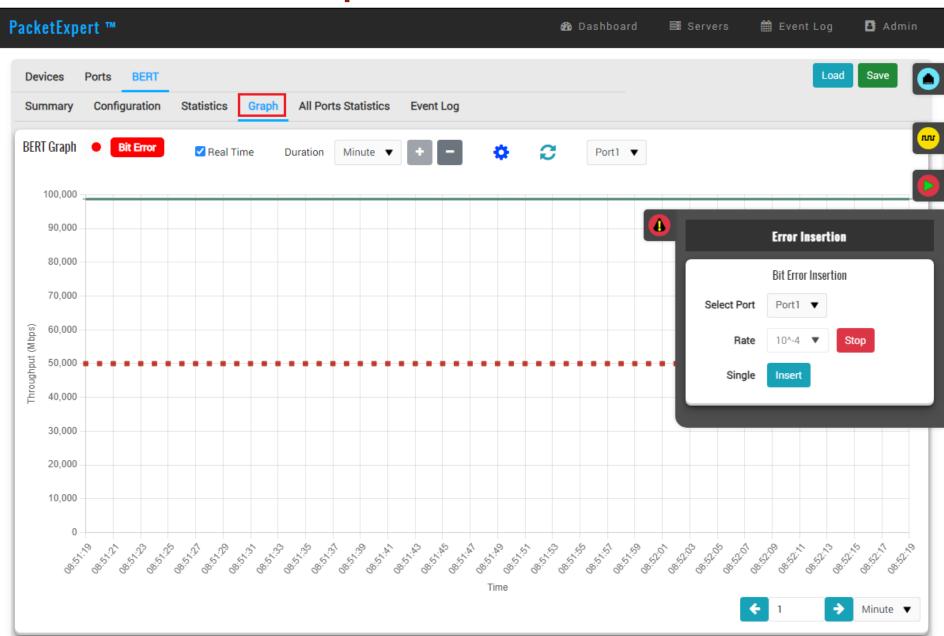




Port Statistics



BERT Graph with Bit Error Insertion





RFC2544 Testing



Benchmarking and Evaluating Network Device Performance

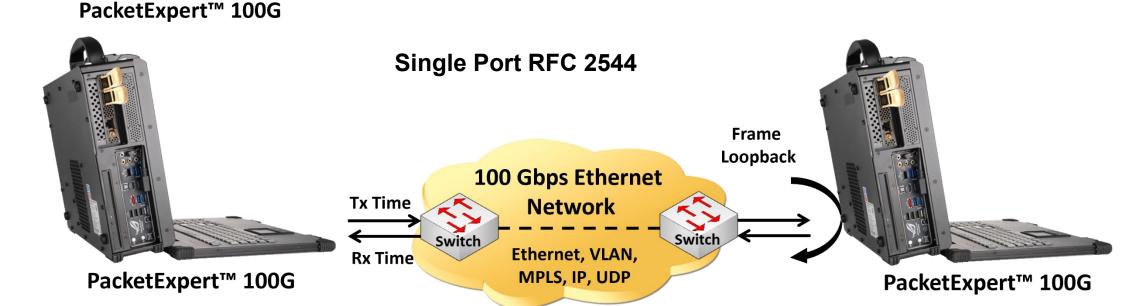
- Performance benchmarking
- Understanding the device capacity & limitations
- Ensuring the Quality of Service (QoS)
- Network capacity planning & upgrades
- Evaluating the reliability and robustness of the device
- Vendor Comparisons and SLA Verification
- Troubleshooting and Maintenance



RFC 2544 Testing

Tx/Rx Tx/Rx Dual Port RFC 2544 100 Gbps Ethernet Network Ethernet, VLAN, MPLS, IP, UDP

 Performs Throughput, Latency, Frame Loss and Back-to-Back tests at 1G, 10G, 25G and 100G link speed with web-based user interface





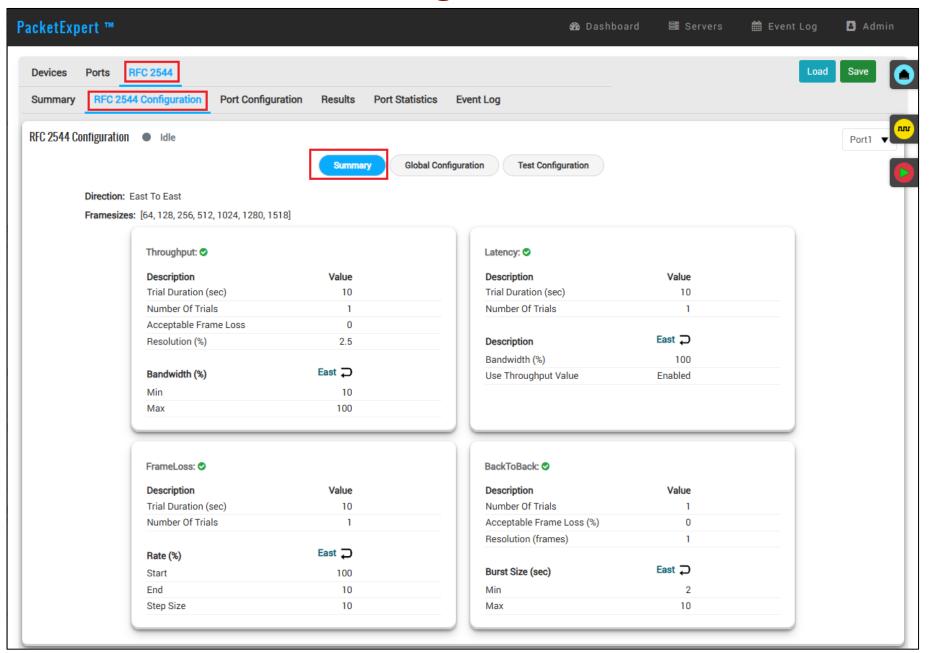
(Latency = Rx Time – Tx Time)

RFC 2544 Features

- RFC 2544 can be tested on Ethernet, VLAN, MPLS, IPv4 / IPv6 and UDP layers
- Supports Throughput, Latency, Frame Loss, and Back-to-Back performance tests
- Uni-directional and bi-directional RFC 2544 testing supported
- User-defined configuration parameters such as frame size, trial duration, number of trials, etc.
- User selectable single or dual ports RFC 2544 testing
- Multi-device support for multiple parallel RFC 2544 tests
- Graphs and Statistics for all the RFC 2544 tests
- One-Way Delay Measurement by synchronizing clocks using Precision Time Protocol (PTP) (IEEE 1588)

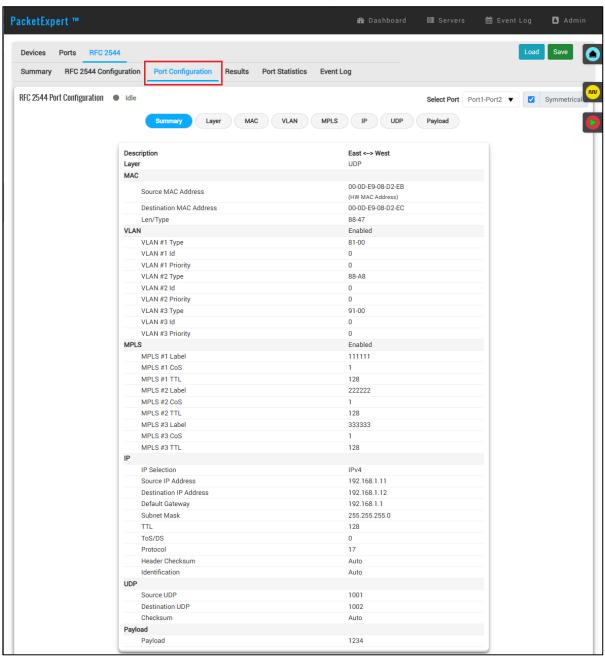


RFC 2544 Configuration Summary





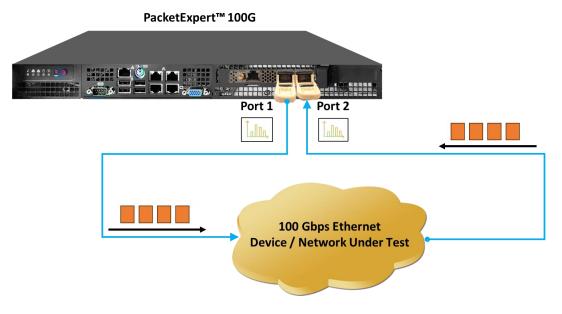
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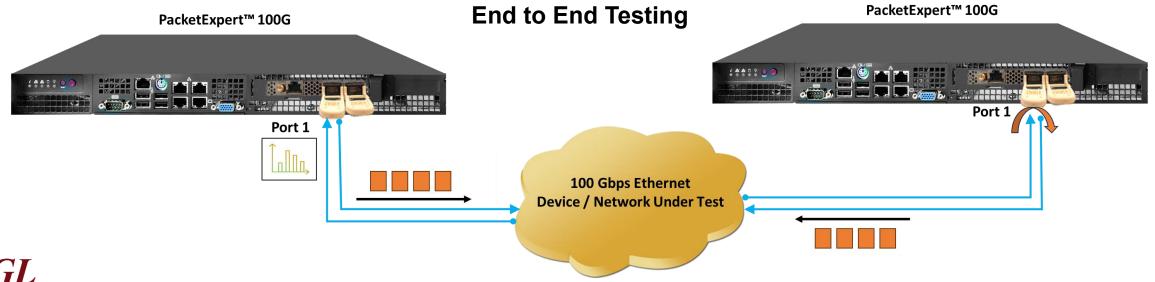




RFC 2544 Throughput Test Setup

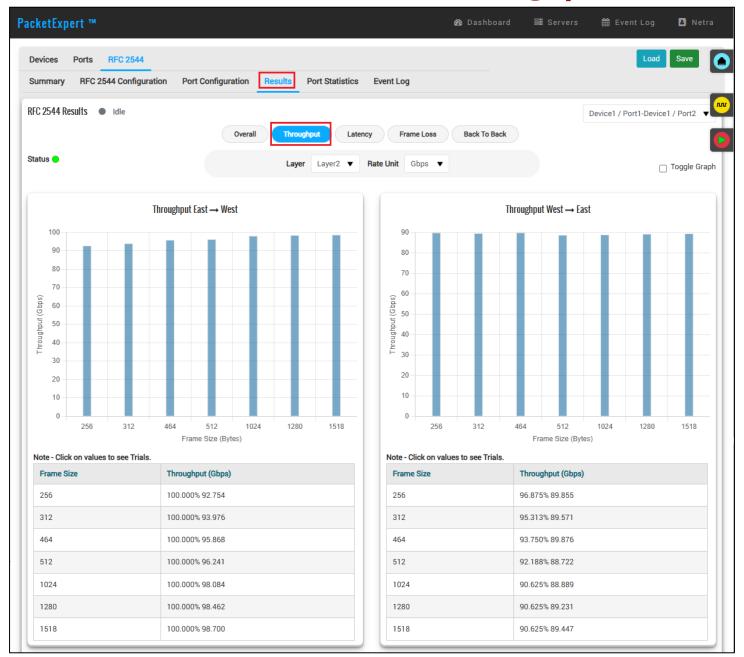
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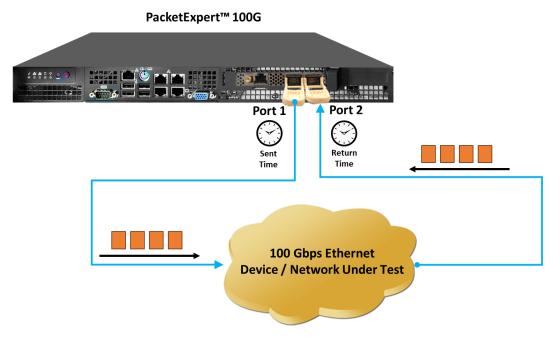
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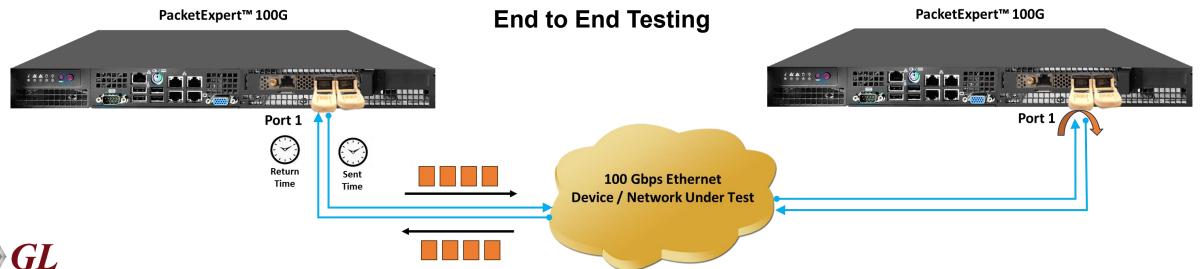




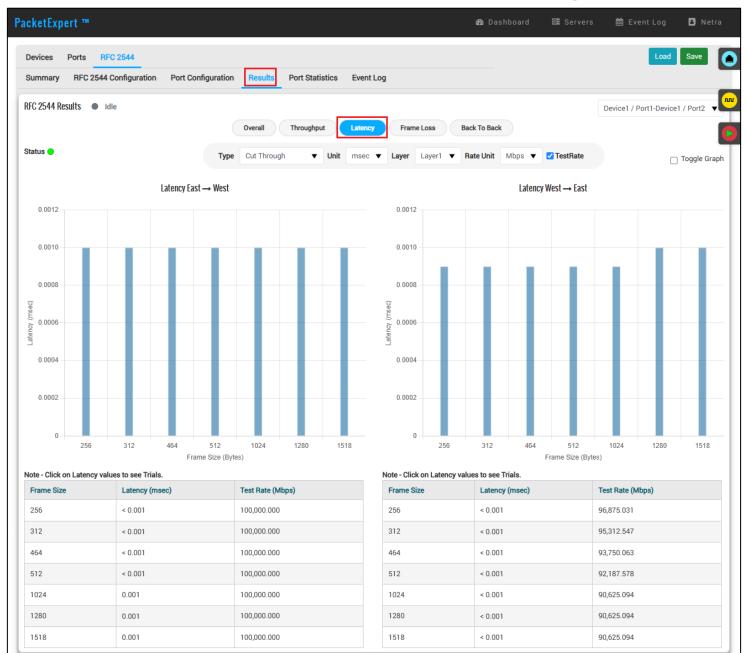
RFC 2544 Latency Test Setup

Loopback Testing





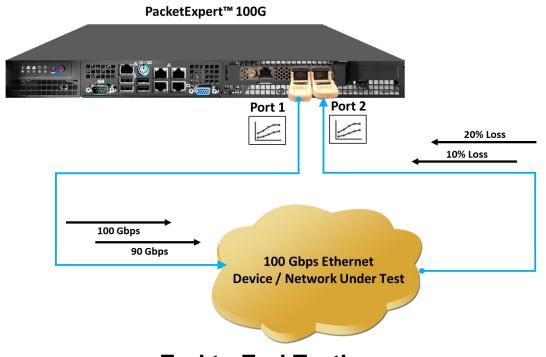
RFC 2544 Results - Latency

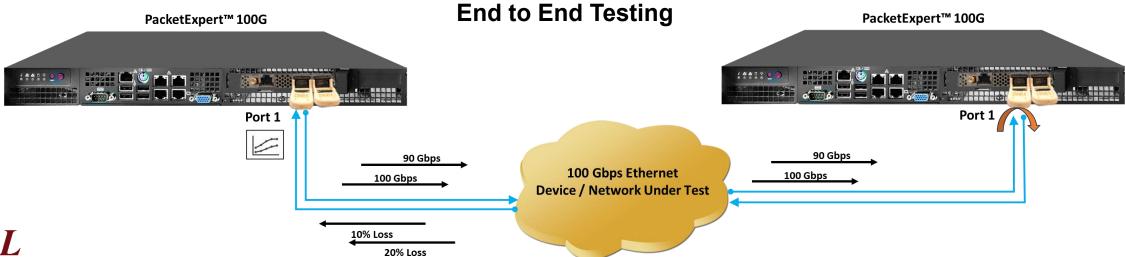




RFC 2544 Frame Loss Test Setup

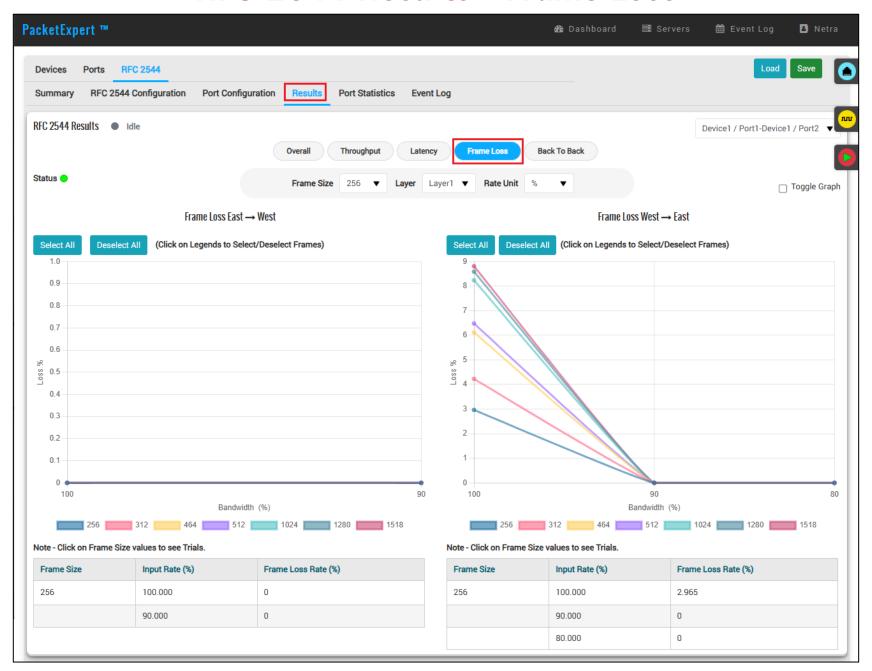
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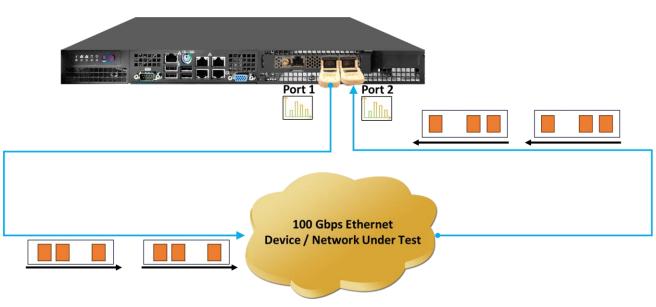


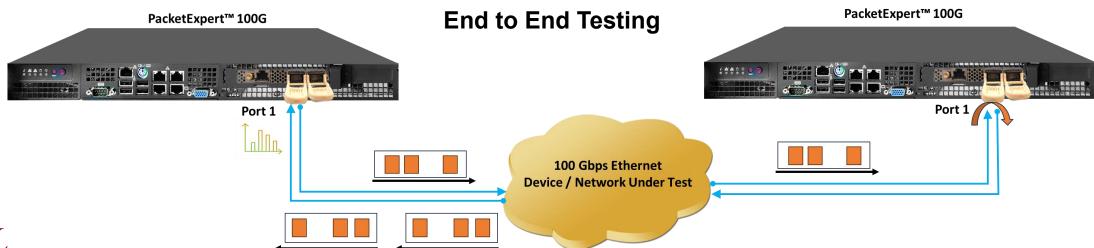


RFC 2544 Back-to-Back Test Setup

Loopback Testing

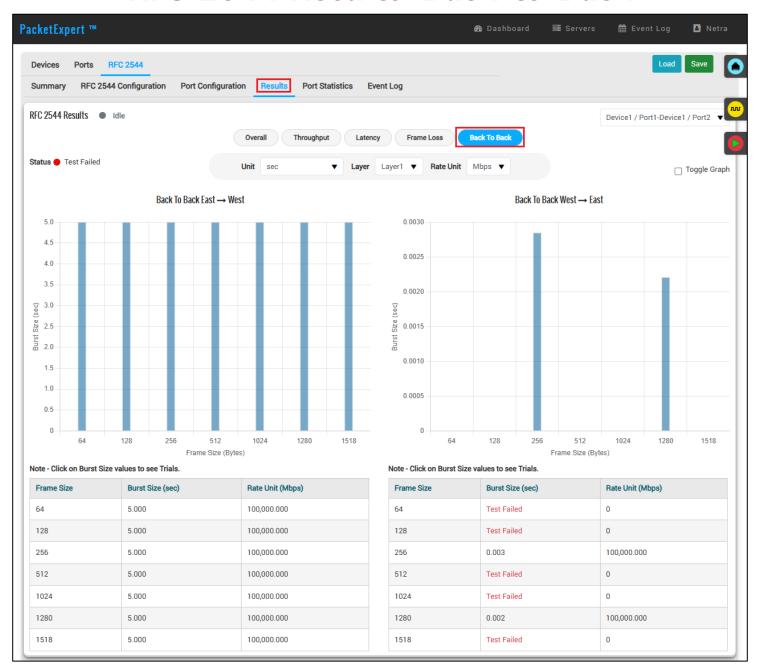
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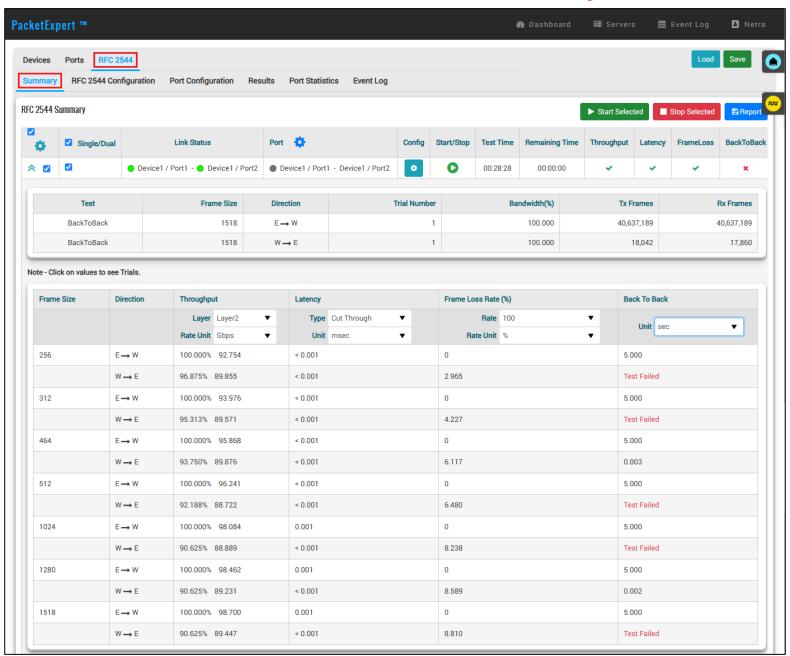


RFC 2544 Results: Back-to-Back





RFC 2544 Result Summary





Y.1564 (ExpertSAM™)

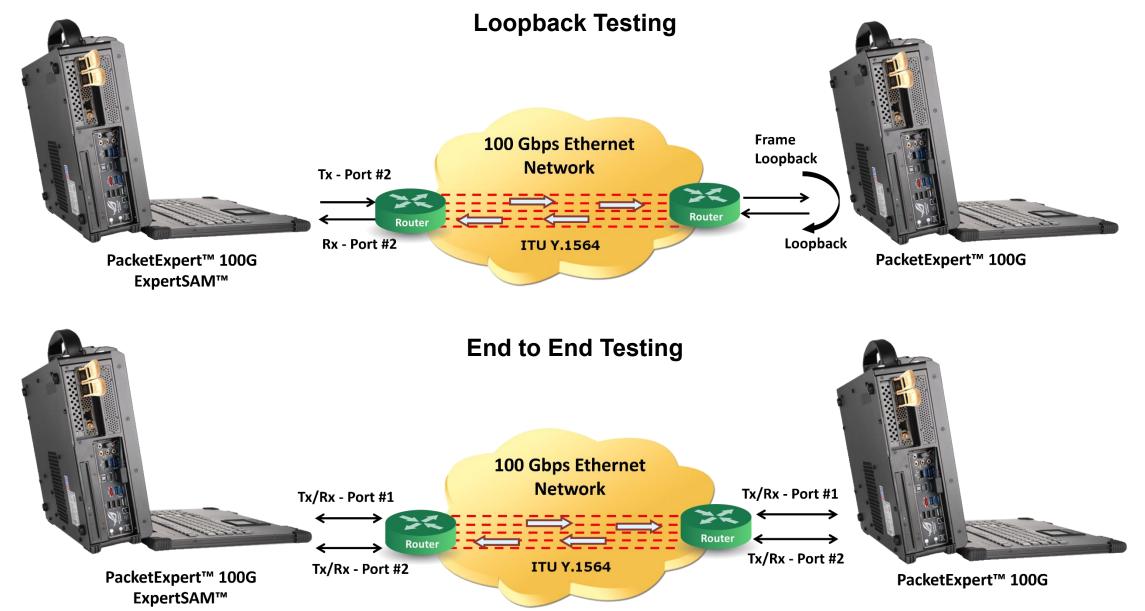


Addressing Network Challenges with Y.1564 (ExpertSAM™)

- Service Activation Verification
- Performance Measurement
- Service-Level Agreement (SLA) Conformance
- Multiple Service/stream Simultaneity
- Configuration Testing
- Network Troubleshooting and Optimization
- End-to-End Service Testing



Ethernet Network Testing



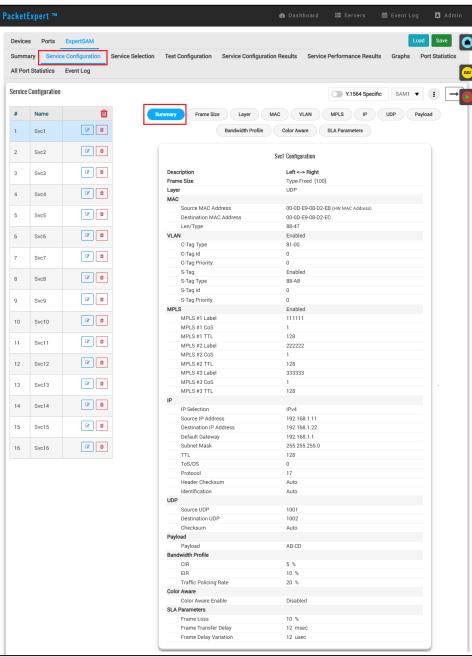


Y.1564 Features

- Complete validation of Ethernet Service-Level Agreements (SLAs) in a single test
- Supports Service Configuration and Service Performance tests in compliance with ITU-T Y.1564 standard
- Capability to generate traffic at throughput of CIR (guaranteed traffic), EIR (best effort bandwidth) and Traffic Policing rates (dropped bandwidth) ensuring Key performance indicators (KPI) validation
- Color Aware mode supported generates Green/Yellow color marked traffic at the configured rates and provides Green and Yellow measurements separately. VLAN PCP, IP TOS and IP DSCP color marking supported
- Stacked VLAN supported C-Tag (Customer Tag) and S-Tag (Service Tag) to simulate Carrier Ethernet traffic
- Simultaneous validation of all the services for quality over the time
- One-Way Delay Measurement by synchronizing clocks using Precision Time Protocol (PTP) (IEEE 1588)



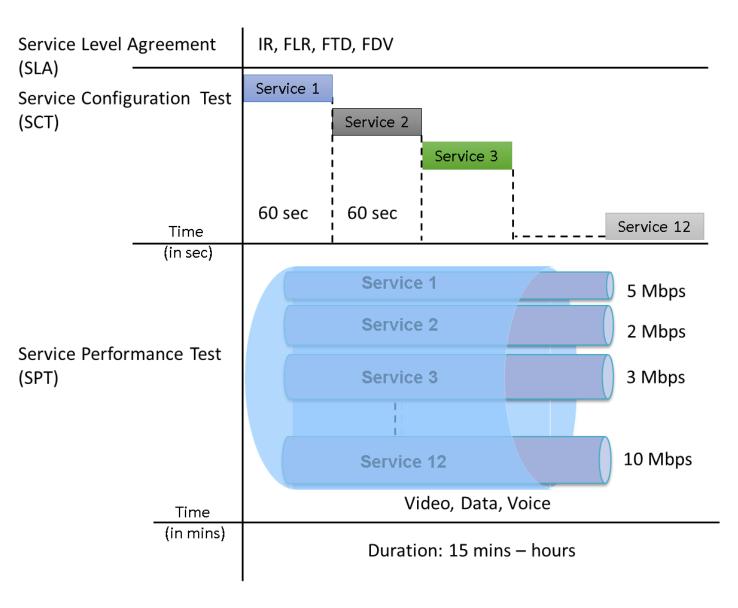
Service Configuration Summary





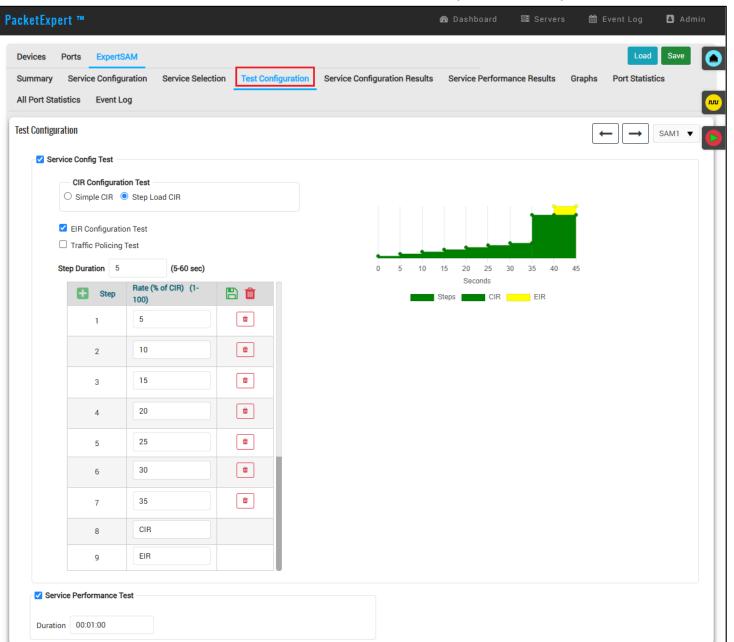
Test Configuration

- Service Configuration Test confirms
 the end-to-end configuration with the SLA
 parameters for all configured traffic
 streams
- Service Performance Test transmits all configured traffic streams simultaneously at the committed information rate (CIR), confirming all traffic is able to transverse the network under full load with the abovementioned parameters



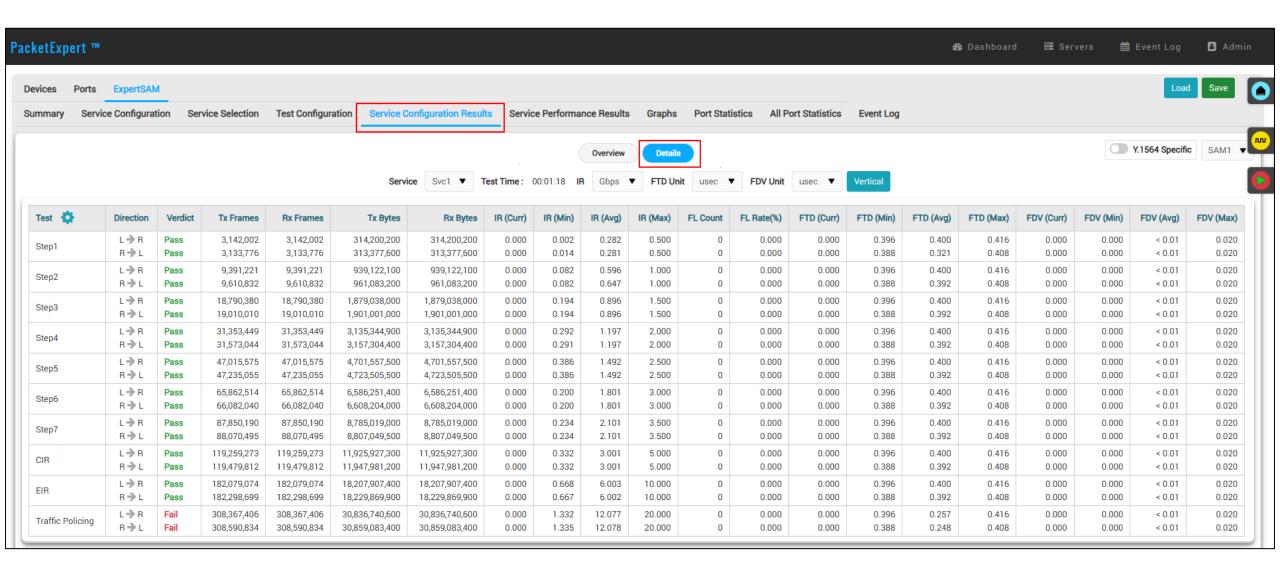


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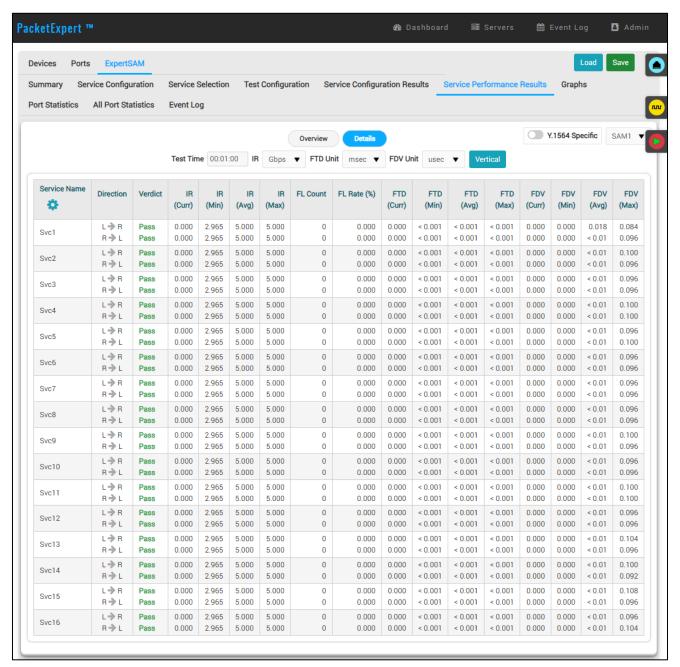


Service Configuration Results





Service Performance Results





Multi Stream Traffic Generator and Analyzer (MTGA)

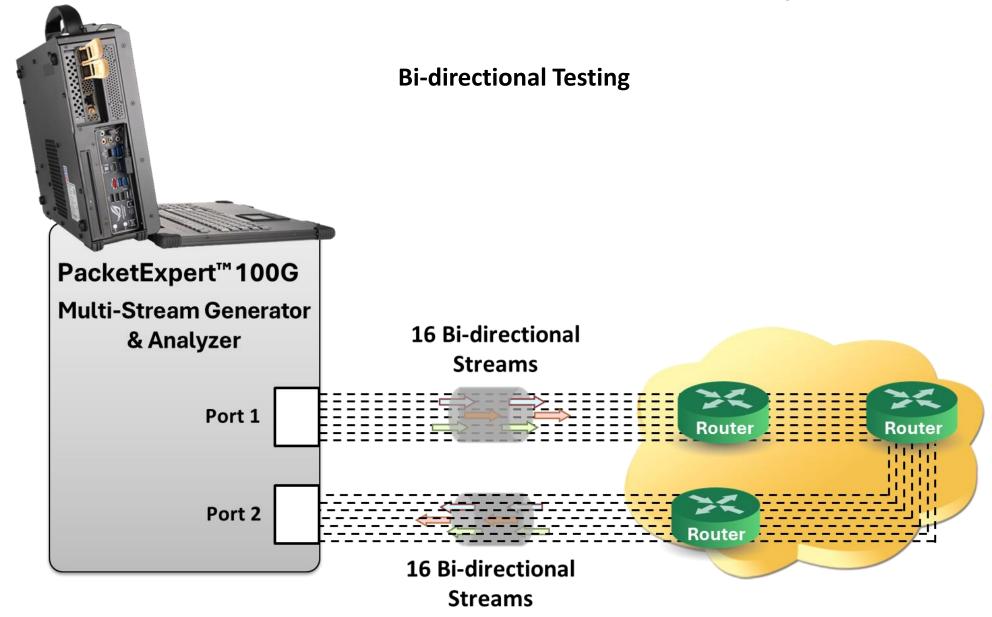


Enhancing Network Testing with Multi-Stream Traffic Generation

- Simultaneous Multi-Stream Testing
- Simplified Traffic Testing Eliminates service configuration and performance test,
 color aware complexities
- Real-Time Performance Metrics Measures all key Y.1564 (ExpertSAM) parameters (latency, frame loss, jitter, throughput)
- End-to-End Network Validation
- SLA Compliance Verification

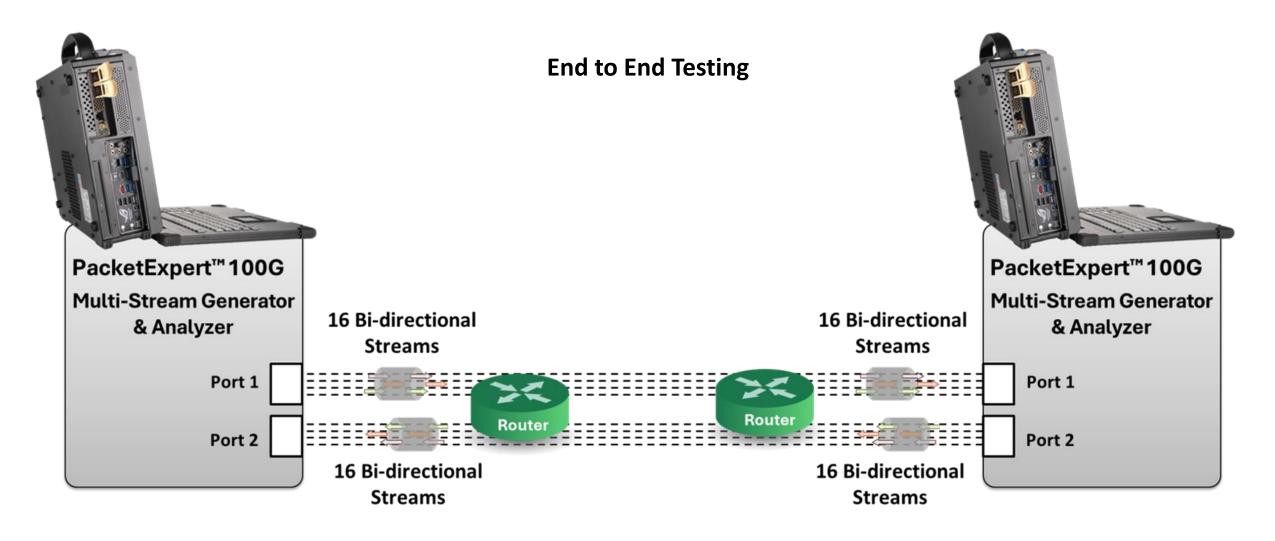


Multi Stream Traffic Generator and Analyzer





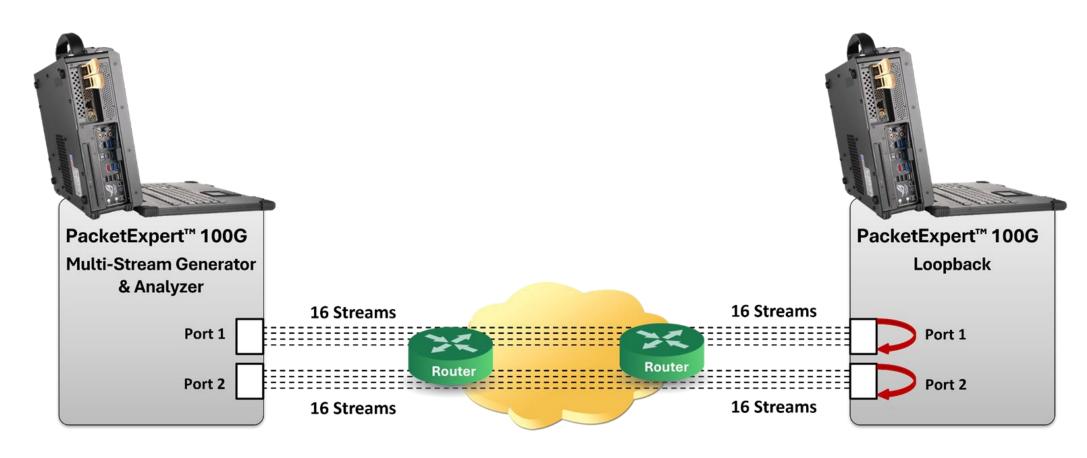
Multi Stream Traffic Generator and Analyzer





Multi Stream Traffic Generator and Analyzer

Loopback Testing



Loopback Testing



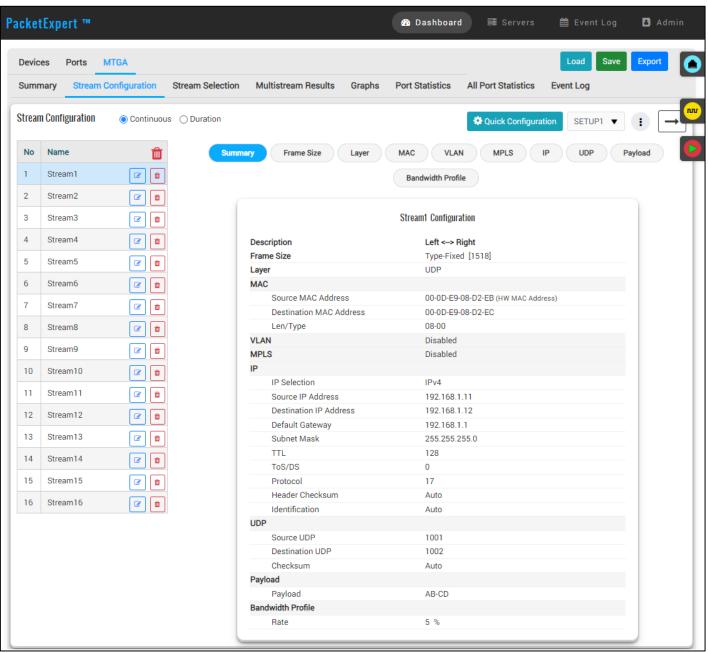
Main Feature

- Generates traffic from Layer 2 to Layer 4 at up to 100 Gbps with varying protocol headers and packet sizesLatency/Frame Transfer Delay (FTD)
- Provides packet loss, round trip delay and jitter measurements for each stream. Provides graphs for all streams
- Supports multiple streams with customizable configurations, including MAC/VLAN/IP/UDP headers, rate, and frame size, allowing prioritization of different traffic types (e.g., voice, video, data)
- Supports up to 16 streams per port
- Accommodates frame lengths ranging from 64 bytes to 16,000 bytes (Jumbo frames)
- Each stream can include a mixture of different frames sizes (up to 5)
- Emulate Carrier Ethernet traffic with stacked VLANs (C-Tag and S-Tag)
- Real-time statistics of throughput, packet loss, round-trip delay, and jitter across multiple streams
- Real-time graphs of all statistics mentioned above, for each stream
- Comprehensive statistics for individual streams
- Delivers per-port frame statistics such as Total Frames and Bytes Received, Rx Frame Rate, and Rx Data Rate
- One-Way Delay Measurement by synchronizing clocks using Precision Time Protocol (PTP) (IEEE 1588)



Stream Configuration Summary

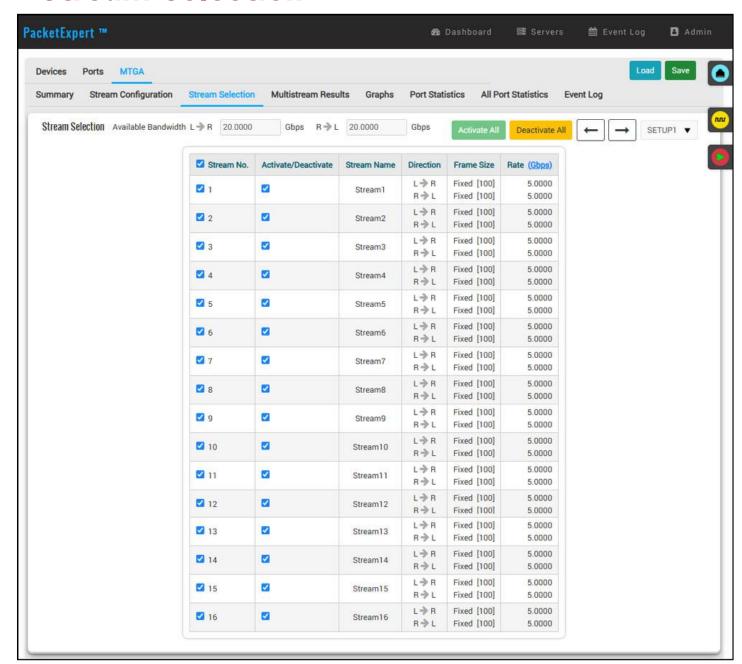
- The stream configuration summary offers a quick view of all current settings
- Each stream can be customized with attributes such as frame size, header parameters (including VLAN tag details), IP and UDP layer settings, payload patterns, and traffic rate





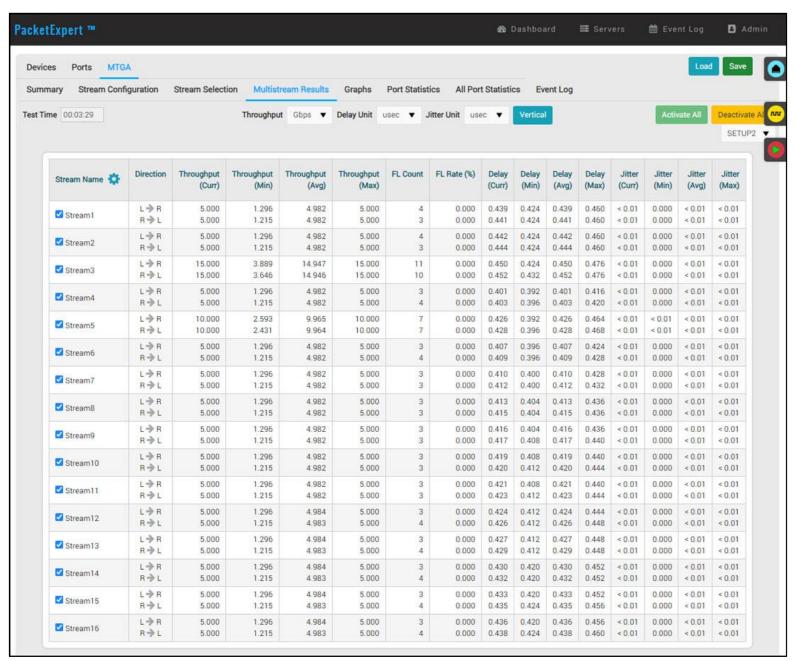
- Stream selection allows you to choose any configured stream or select all streams for testing
- Each port supports up to 16 streams per port at 1G, 10G, 25G, 40G, 50G, or 100G speeds
- If selecting all streams, ensure the total bandwidth does not exceed 100 Gbps link speed
- The configured Frame Size and Rate (Gbps) for each stream are displayed, and the test is conducted simultaneously on all selected streams within the specified time duration or until the user stops the test

Stream Selection



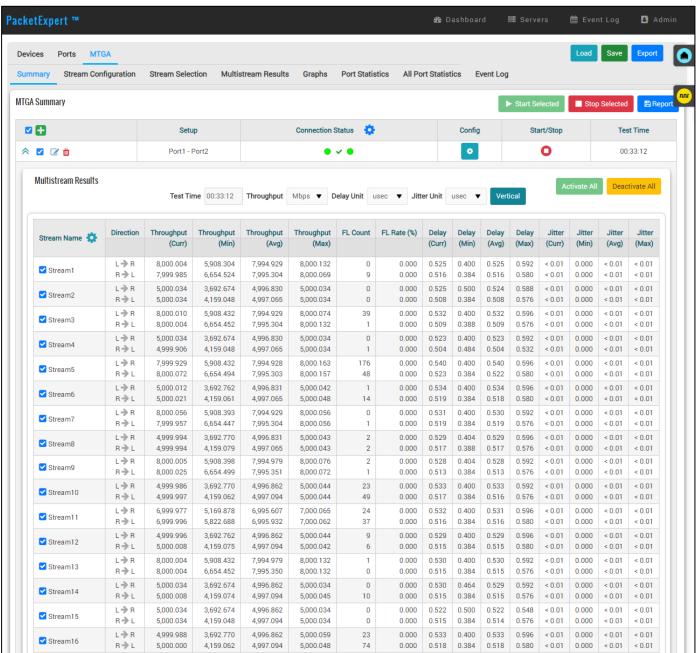


Multistream Results - Vertical View



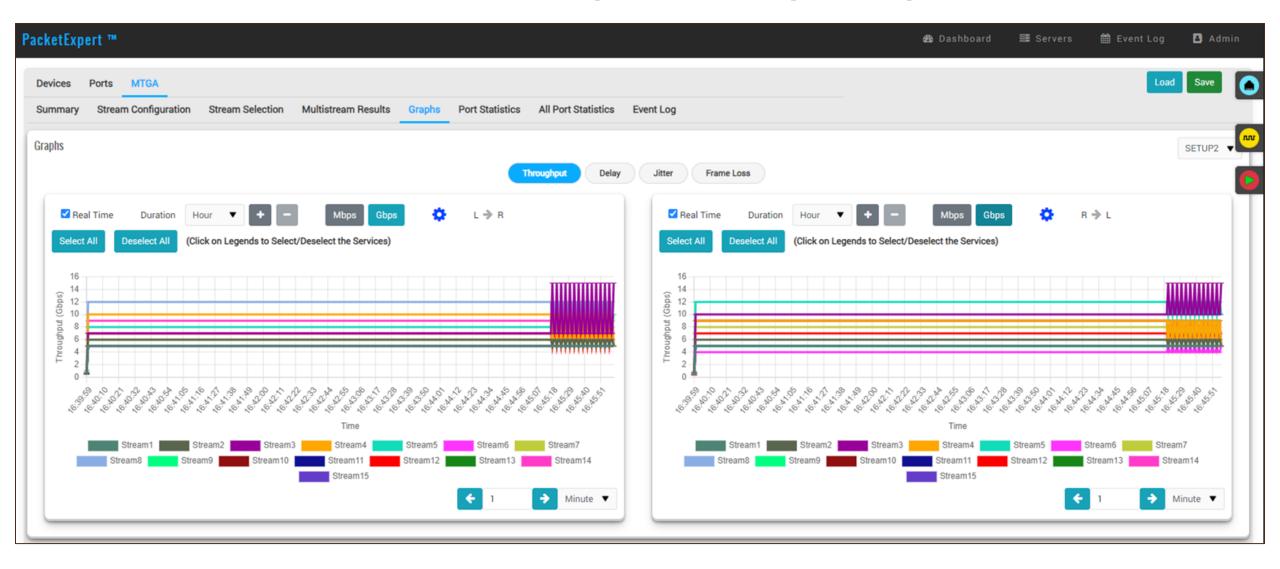


Overall Result Summary - Vertical View



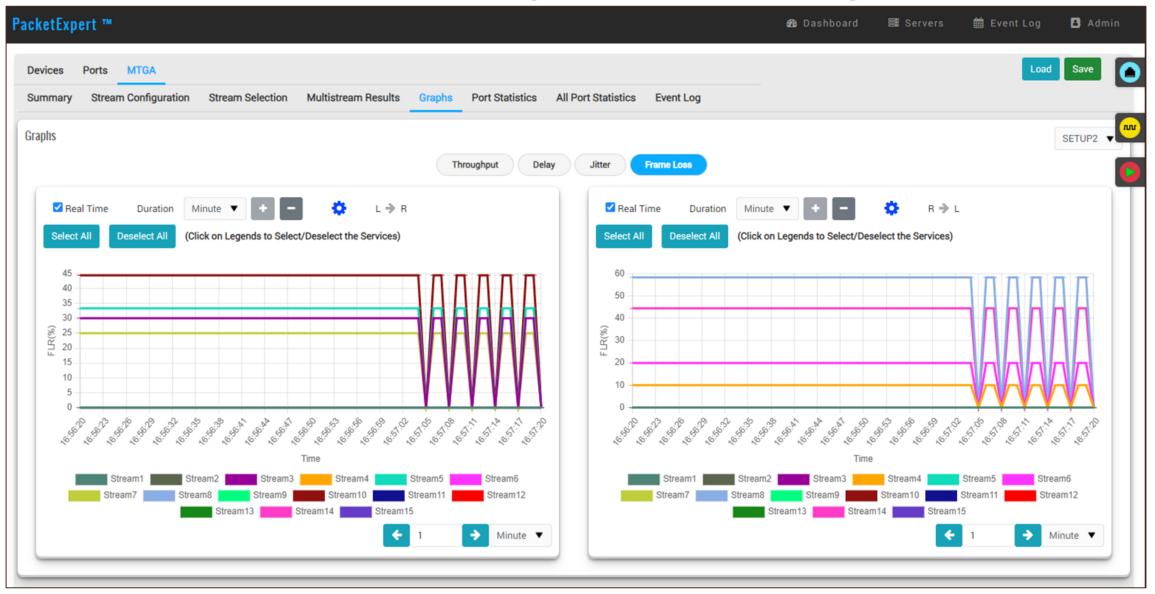


Stream wise Graph - Throughput Graph



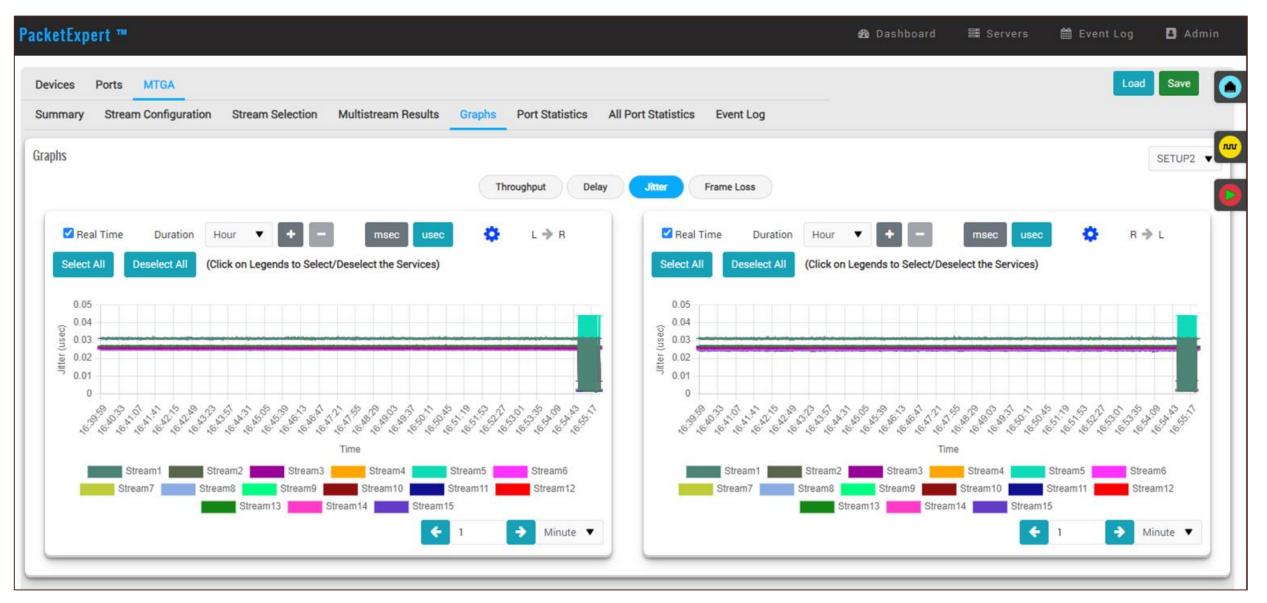


Stream wise Graph - Packet Loss Graph



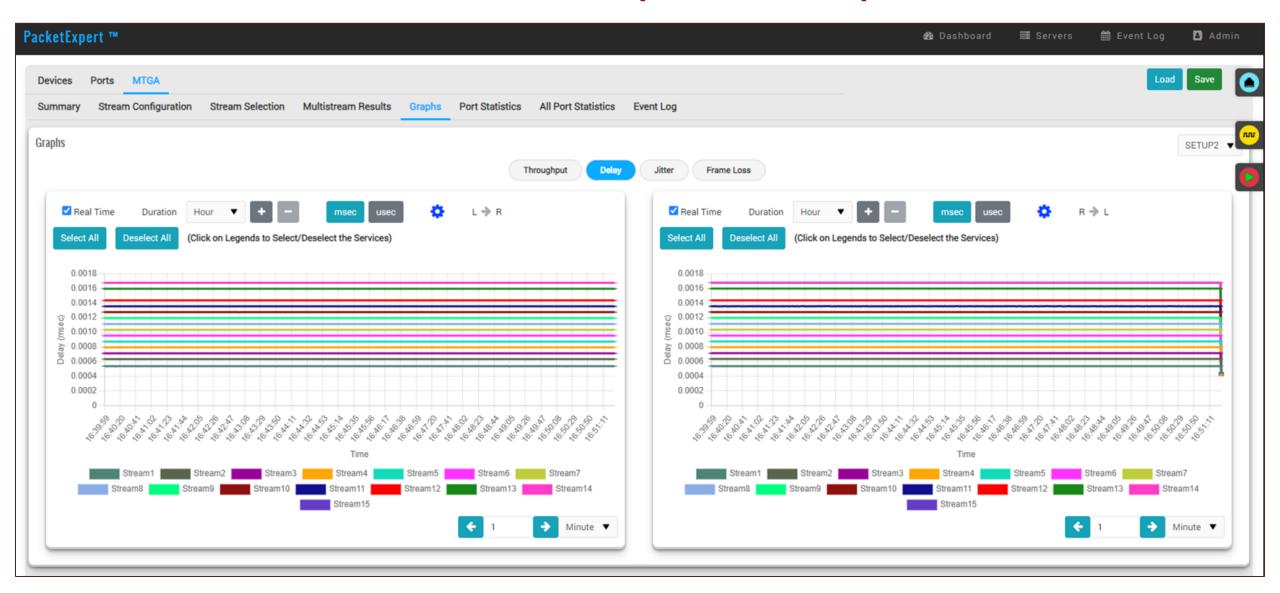


Stream wise Graph - FDV (Jitter) Graph





Stream wise Graph - Delay Graph

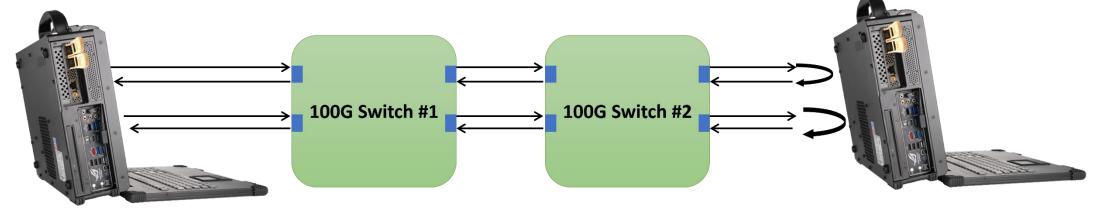




Loopback Testing



Smart Loopback



PacketExpert™ 100G BERT/RFC2544

Example:

MAC address - 00-00-00-00-01

IP Address - 192.168.1.100

UDP Port - 1000

PacketExpert™ 100G Loopback

Example:

MAC address - 00-00-00-00-02

IP Address - 192.168.1.200

UDP Port - 2000

- PacketExpert[™] 100G has Loopback capability on both the ports
- PacketExpert[™] 100G supports the Smart Loopback
- The above diagram depicts Loopback (Source and Destination MAC addresses swapped) prior to re-transmitting Ethernet frame



Smart Loopback (Contd.)

Incoming Packet

Ethernet Destination MAC Address	I .	Ethernet Length/Type field		Source IP Address	Destination IP Address	IP Protocol		Source UDP Port	Destination UDP Port	Loopback
00-00-00-00 00 02	00-00-00-00-01	08·00 (IP)		192.168.1.100	192.168.1.200	17 (UDP)		1000	2000	Rx
Outgoing Packet (a	fter swapping Sou	rce/Destination M	IAC a	addresses, Sou	ırce/Destinatior	n IP Addresse	es and	d		

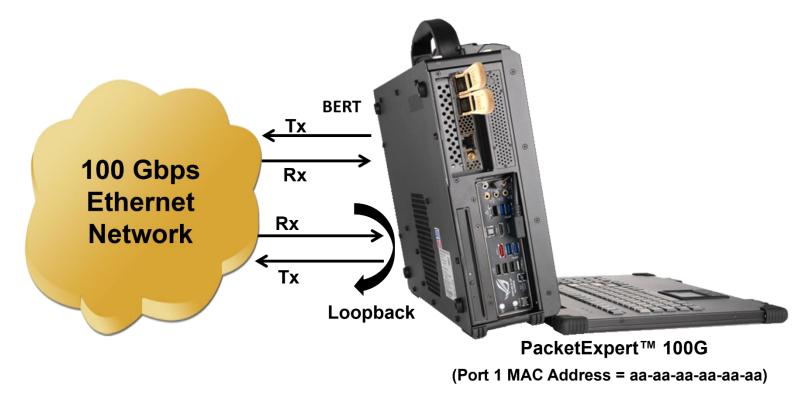
Source/Destination UDP Ports)

Ethernet Destination MAC Address	Ethernet Source MAC Address	Ethernet Length/Type field		Source IP Address	Destination IP Address	IP Protocol	Source UDP Port	Destination UDP Port
00 00-00 00 00-01	00-00-00-00-02	08 00 (IP)		192.168.1.200	192.168.1.100	17(UDP)	 2000	1000





BERT and Loopback



(Port 2 MAC Address = (bb-bb-bb-bb-bb)

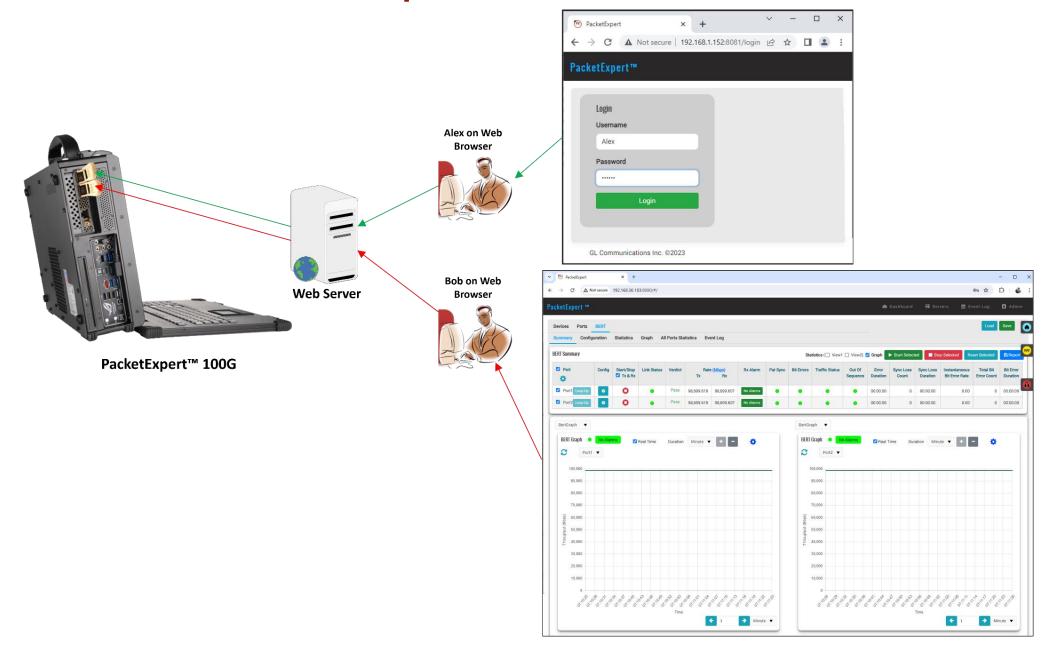
- For testing across a network, the remote PacketExpert™ 100G can be left in Loopback mode
- BERT is controlled by the local end PacketExpert [™] 100G



Multi Device and Multi Users Support

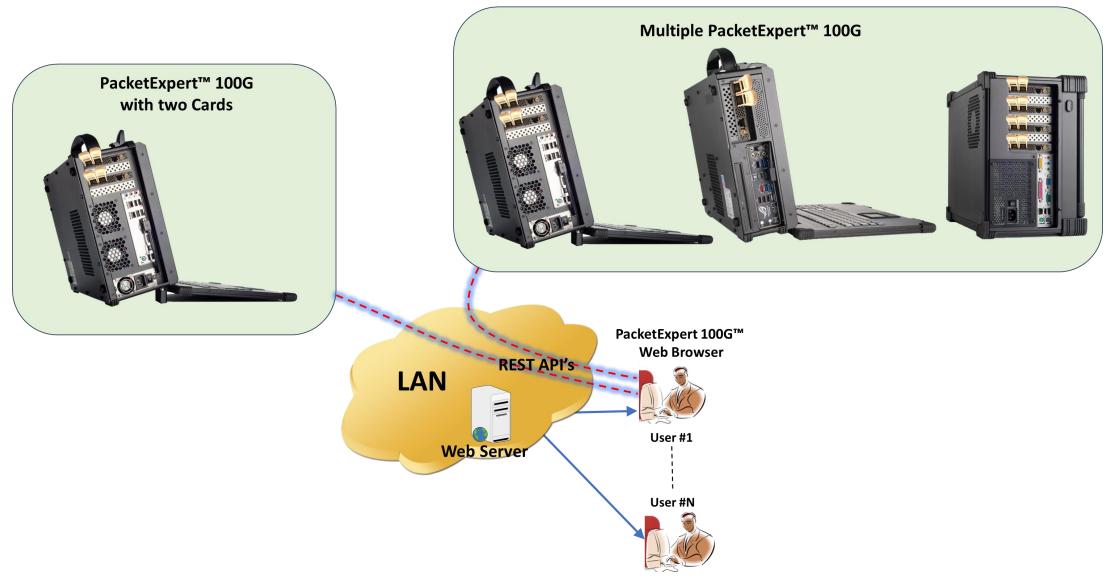


PacketExpert™ 100G Architecture



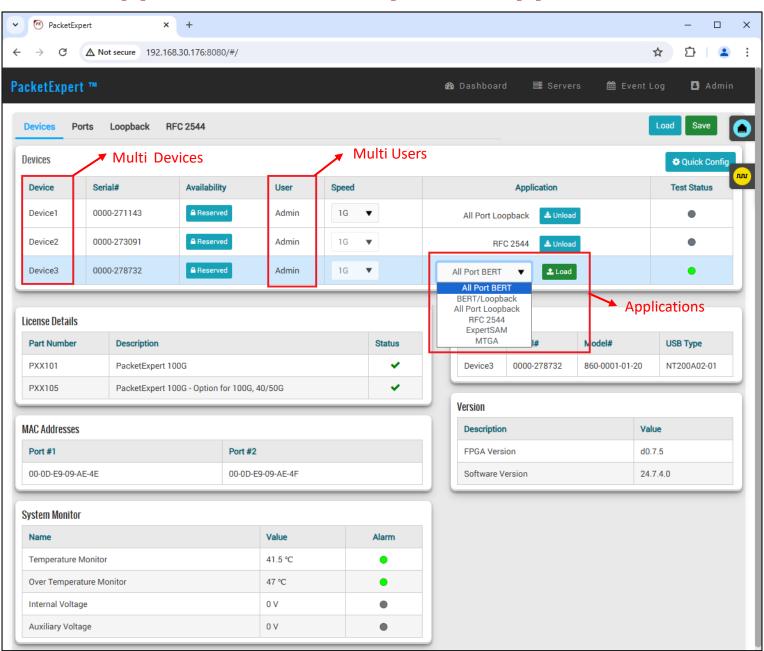


PacketExpert[™] 100G - Multiple Users with Multiple Servers and Devices



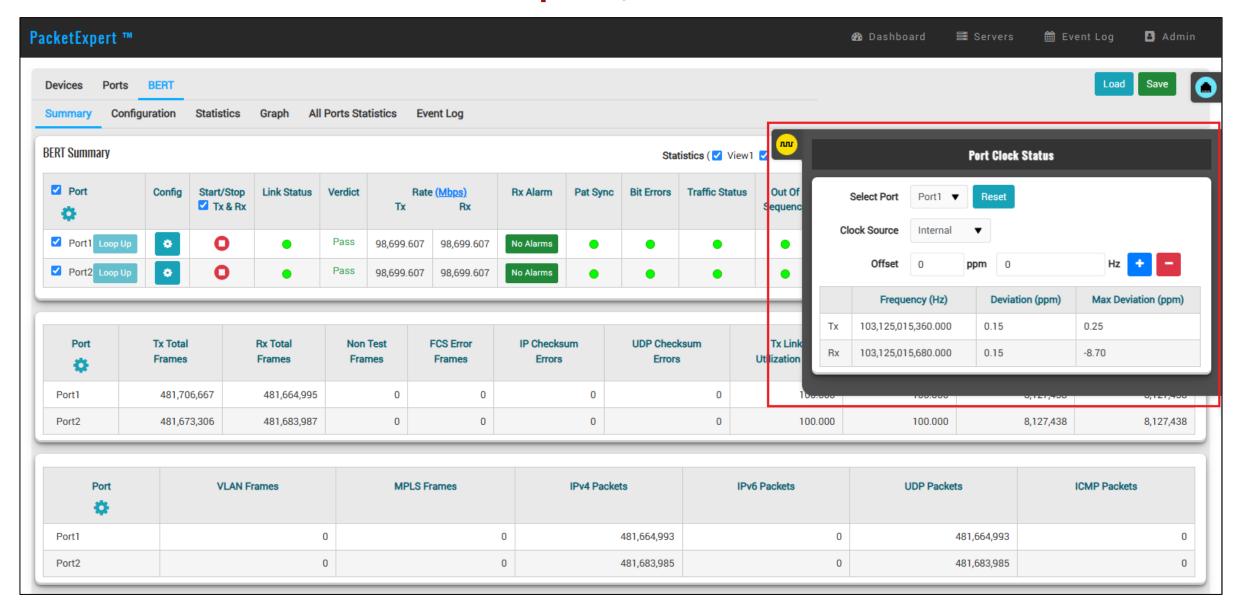


Supported PacketExpert™ Applications



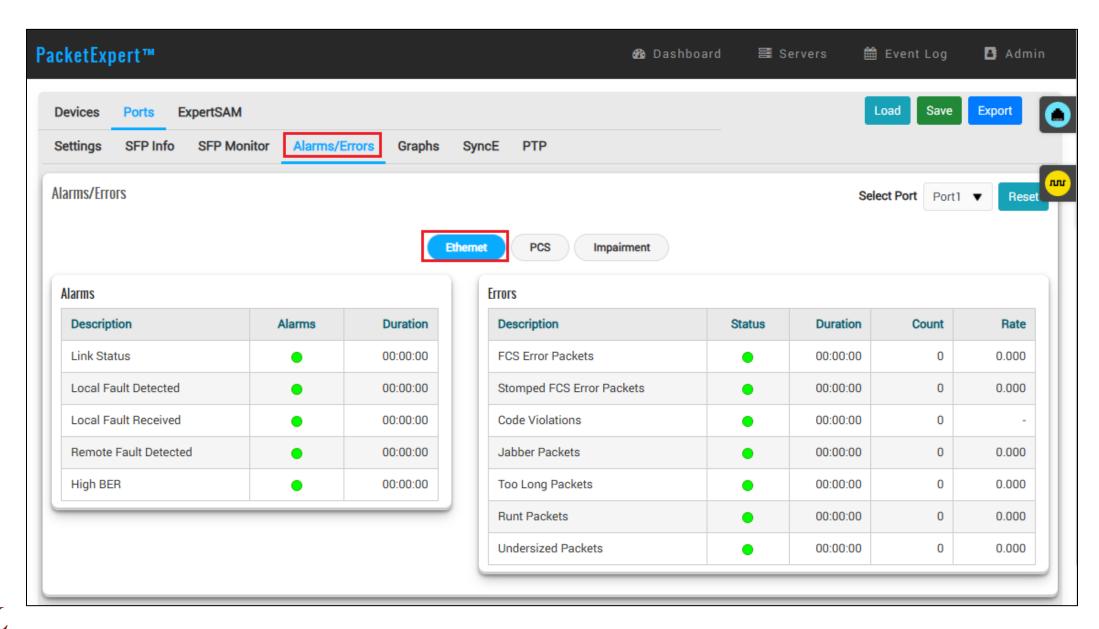


Clock Frequency Measurement



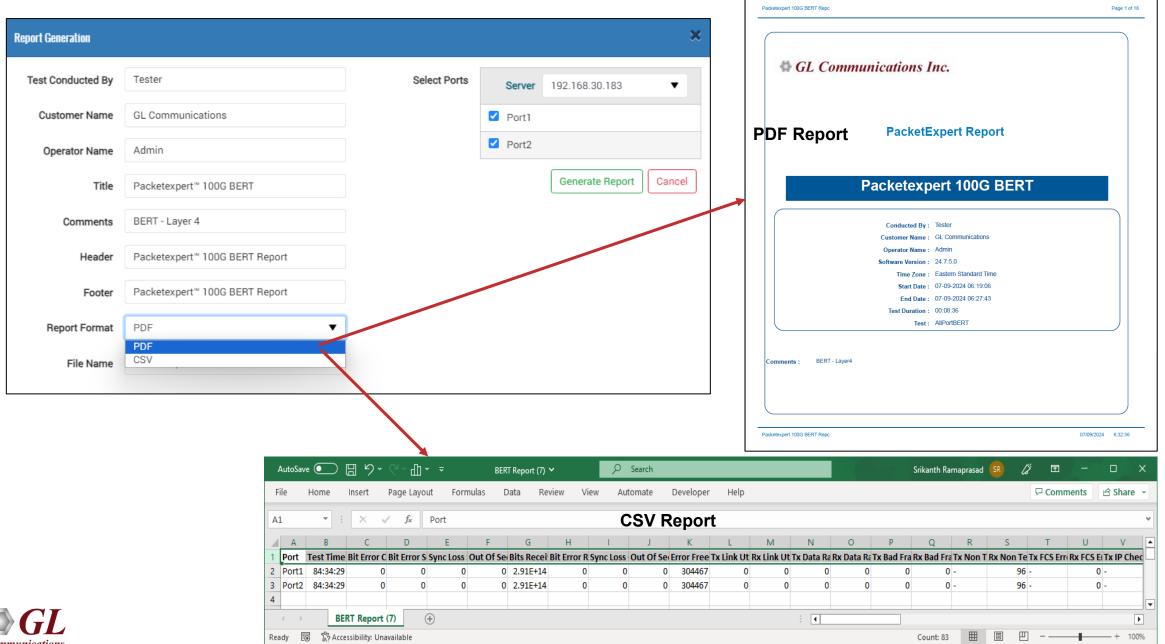


Layer 1 Alarms and Errors

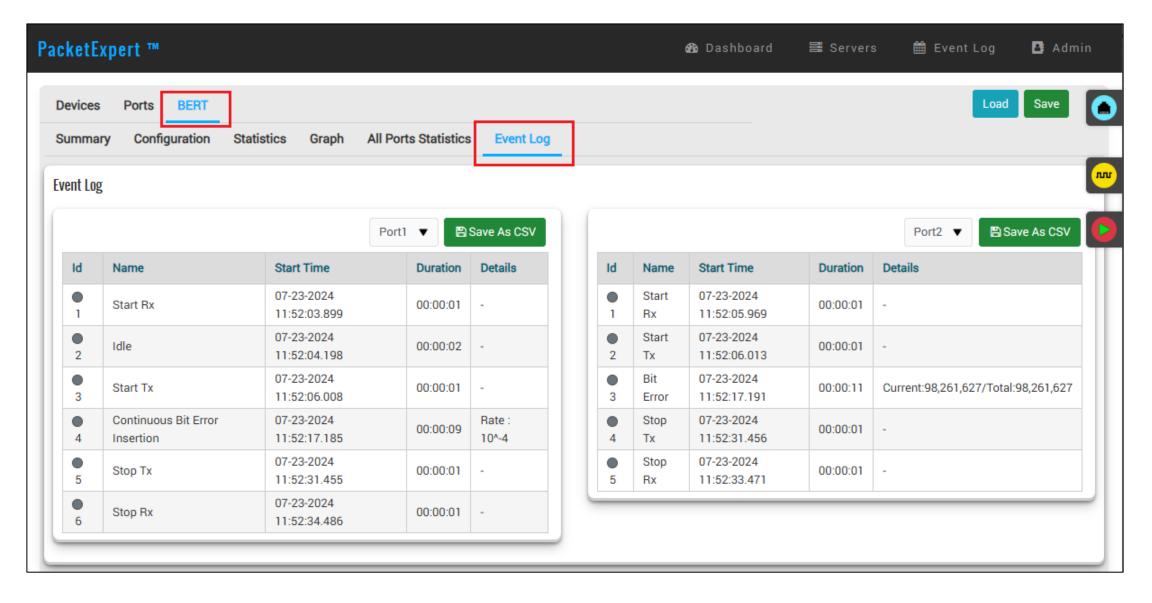




Report Generation



Event Log

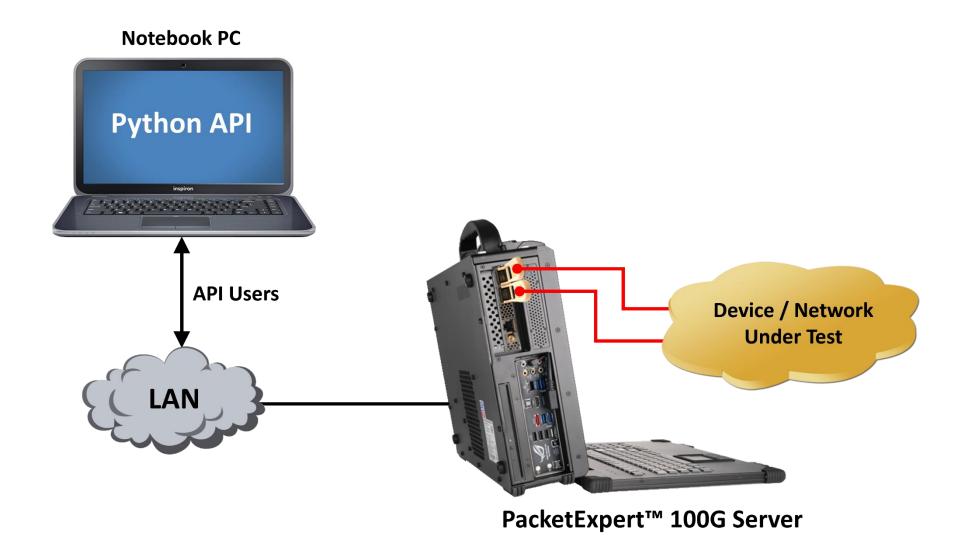




Python Client



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Main Feature

- With additional licensing, PacketExpert[™] 100G enables automation and regression testing through Python scripting and REST APIs
- Users can remotely access features like All Port BERT, Loopback, RFC 2544, ExpertSAM™, and Multi-Stream Traffic
 Generation and Analysis using a Python Client architecture
- Scripts for traffic generation at Ethernet, VLAN, MPLS, IP and UDP layers up to 100 Gbps
- Multiple PacketExpert[™] 100G can be controlled remotely from single client application via PacketExpert[™] 100G server



Python Script

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AllPortBert_Sample_app.py ×
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       from PacketExpertTests import *
       import time
       def main():
           server_ip = "192.168.1.152"
           server_port = 3333
           device_list = [1]
           port_list = [1, 2]
           err, device_test_configuration = set_device_traffic_config(device_list)
           device_test_configuration[1].port_mode = PortMode.Gbps100
           device_test_configuration[1].start_frame_size = 64
           device_test_configuration[1].start_rate = 1
           device_test_configuration[1].start_error_rate = 4 # Bit error insertion rate 10^-4
           test_duration = 10
           default_json_path = 'C:\\Users\\Desktop\\PXXPythonClient-Release\\JSON\\'
           result_file_path = 'C:\\Users\\Desktop\\PXXPythonClient-Release\\Log\\'
           result_file_name = "Bert_Results"
           generate_report_info = GenerateReport()
           generate_report_info.test_conducted_by = "GLIndia"
           generate_report_info.filename = "Bert_Report"
           generate_report_info.title = "All Port Bert"
           generate_report_info.init_selected_ports(device_list, port_list, AppName.AllPortBERT)
           enable_generate_report = True
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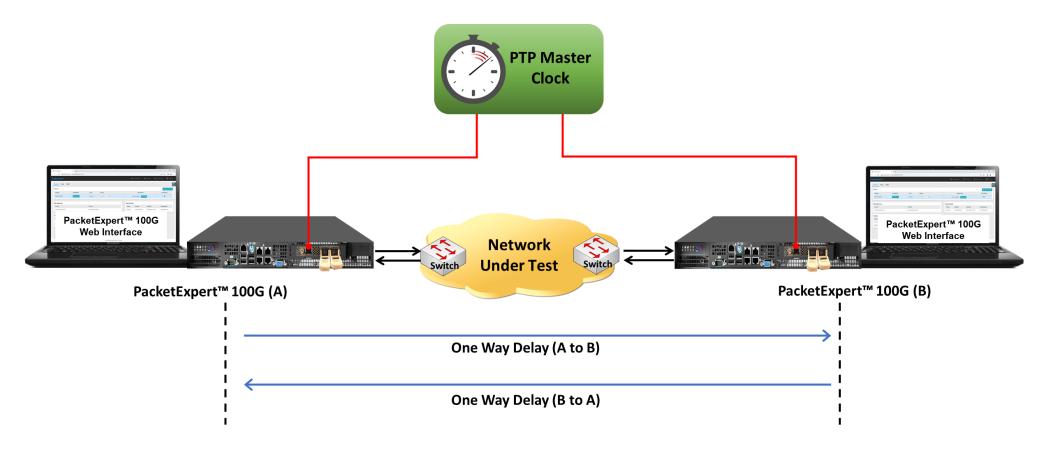


Latest Features



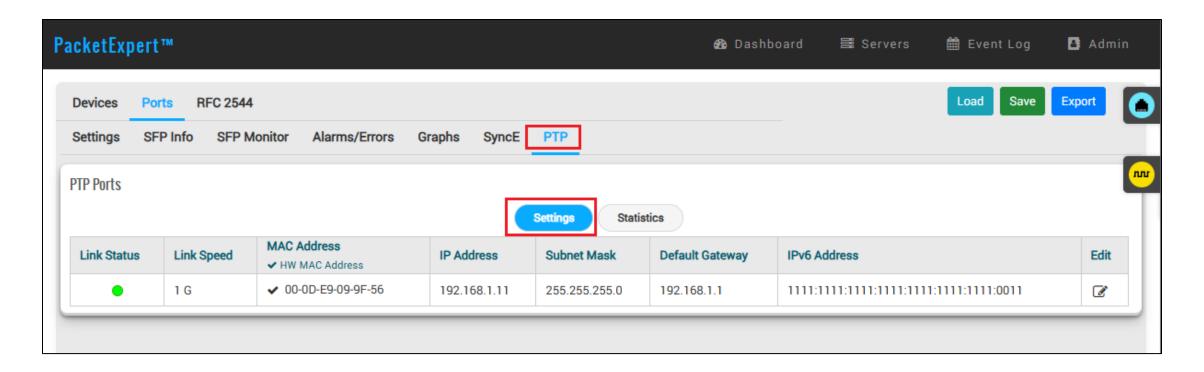
One Way Delay Measurements (PTP)

- PacketExpert[™]100G utilizes Precision Time Protocol (PTP) messages received from a master clock connected to the network to achieve precise time synchronization across multiple devices, ensuring that all devices operate on a unified clock.
- This synchronization is critical for precise measurement of One-Way Delay (OWD), in RFC 2544 and ExpertSAM™



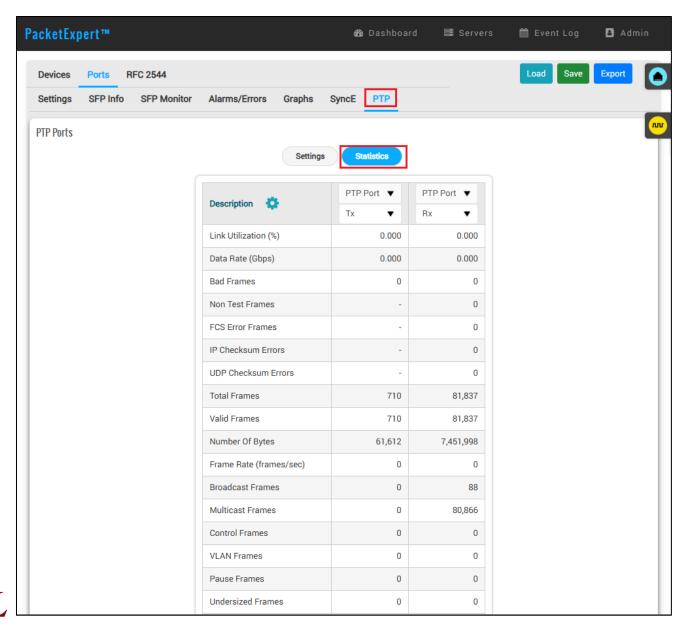


PTP Settings





PTP Statistics

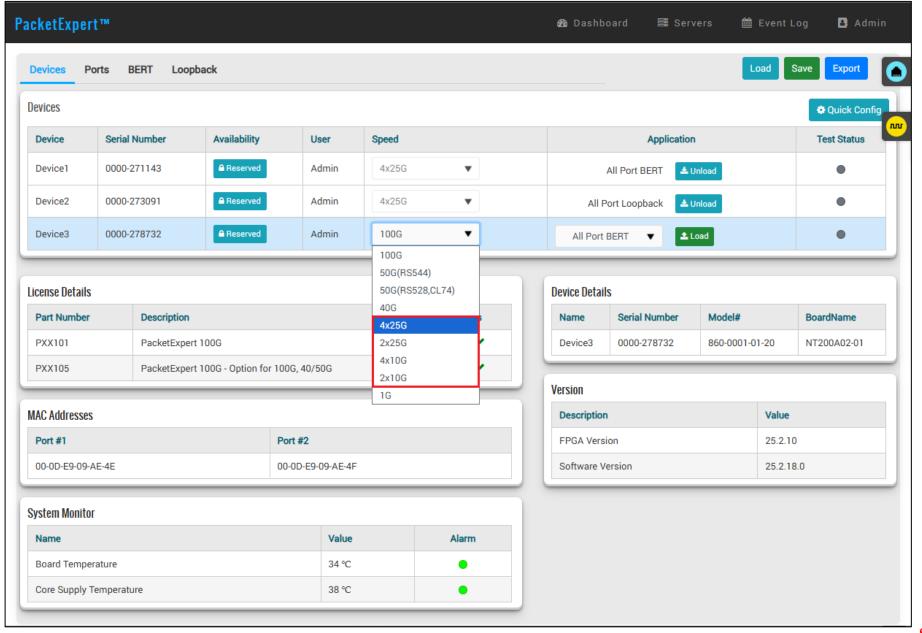


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64 Bytes Length	88	8,191
65-127 Byte Length	622	73,894
128-255 Byte Length	0	8
256-511 Bytes Length	0	0
512-1023 Bytes Length	0	0
1024-1518 Byte Length	0	0
Oversized Frames	0	0
1 Level Stacked VLAN Frames	-	0
2 Level Stacked VLAN Frames	-	0
3 Level Stacked VLAN Frames	-	0
1 Level Stacked MPLS Frames	-	0
2 Level Stacked MPLS Frames	-	0
3 Level Stacked MPLS Frames	-	0
IPv4 Packets	-	0
IPv6 Packets	-	0
TCP Packets	-	0
ICMP Packets	-	0
IGMP Packets	-	0
IGRP Packets	-	0
Other Protocol IP Packets	-	0
UDP Packets	-	0

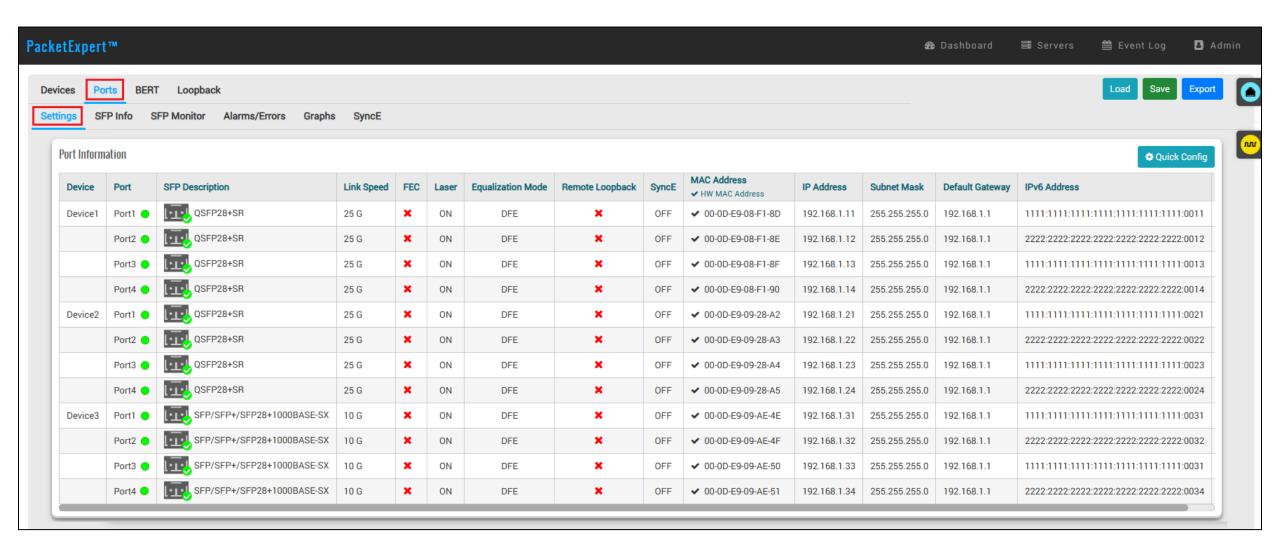
Multi Ports Support

Supports 4×10G/25G
 multi-port configurations with
 breakout cables





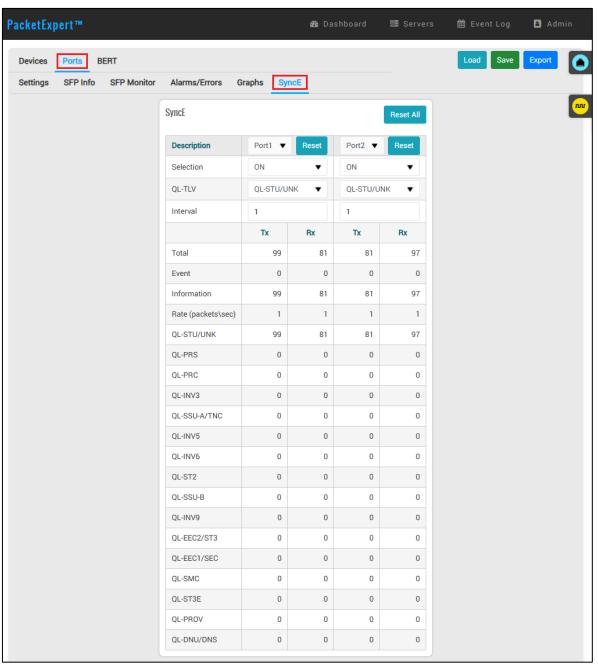
Multi Ports- Port Information





SyncE (Synchronous Ethernet)

- SyncE enables the transmission of a precision frequency source over an Ethernet network
- PacketExpert[™] 100G continuously monitors the clock Quality Level (QL) using a background "heart-beat" message
- Any QL change instantly triggers an event message to indicate the update





Thank you

