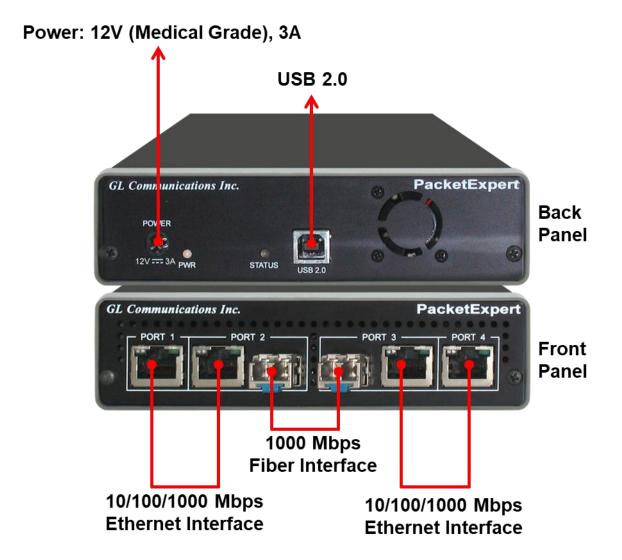
# PacketExpert™ (1 Gbps) - Ethernet Tester



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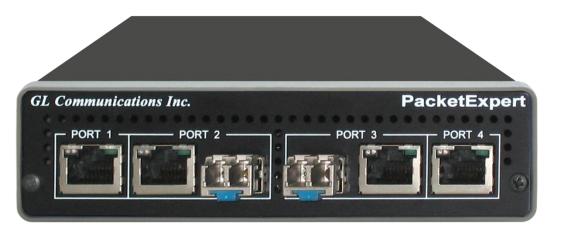
Website: https://www.gl.com

## **Portable Unit**





## Portable Unit



Interfaces	<ul> <li>2 x 10 / 100 / 1000 Base-T Electrical only</li> <li>2 x 100 Base-FX Optical only</li> <li>2 x 1000 Base-X Optical OR 10/100/1000 Base-T Electrical</li> </ul>
	Single Mode or Multi Mode Fiber SFP support with LC connector
Physical Specifications	• Length: 8.45 in (214.63 mm)
	• Width: 5.55 in (140.97 mm)
	Height: 1.60 in (40.64 mm)
	Weight: 1.66 lbs. (0.75 kg)
Power Supply	+12 Volts (Medical Grade), 3 Amps
BUS Interface	• USB 2.0 or USB 3.0
Protocols	RFC 2544 compliance



## **1U Rack-Mount Enclosure**



- 19" rack option, w/ Embedded Single Board Computer (SBC)
- SBC Specification:
  - ➤ Intel Core i3 or optional i7 NUC Equivalent,
  - Windows® 11 64-bit Pro Operating System
  - ➤ USB 3.0 and USB 2.0 Ports, ATX Power Supply
  - ➤ USB Type C Ports, Ethernet 2.5GigE port
  - ≥ 256 GB Hard drive, 8G Memory (Min)
    - Two HDMI ports



## PacketExpert™ High-Density 12/24 GigE Ports mTOP™ Rack

PacketExpert™ SA (PXE112)



PacketExpert™ SA (PXE124)



	1U Rack	2U Rack
Physical Specifications	<ul> <li>Length: 16 in (406.4), Width: 19 in (482.6), Height: 1U / 2U</li> <li>mTOP™ System (embedded SBC, 3x PacketExpert 1G)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Length: 16 in (406.4), Width: 19 in (482.6), Height: 1U / 2U</li> <li>mTOP™ System (embedded SBC, 6x PacketExpert 1G)</li> </ul>
External Power Supply	ATX Power Supply	ATX Power Supply
BUS Interface	<ul> <li>1U HD PacketExpert™ 1G mTOP™ (12 Total Ethernet Ports)–</li> <li>mTOP™ System (embedded SBC, 3x PXE100)</li> <li>6x 1000 Base-X Optical OR 10/100/1000 Base-T Electrical</li> <li>6x 100 Base-FX Optical only</li> <li>6x (10/100/1000) Base-T Electrical</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2U HD PacketExpert™ 1G mTOP™ (24 Total Ethernet Ports)—</li> <li>mTOP™ System (embedded SBC, 6x PXE100)</li> <li>12x 1000 Base-X Optical OR 10/100/1000 Base-T Electrical</li> <li>12x 100 Base-FX Optical only</li> <li>12x (10/100/1000) Base-T Electrical</li> </ul>
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## PacketExpert™ mTOP™ Probe

#### **Front Panel View**



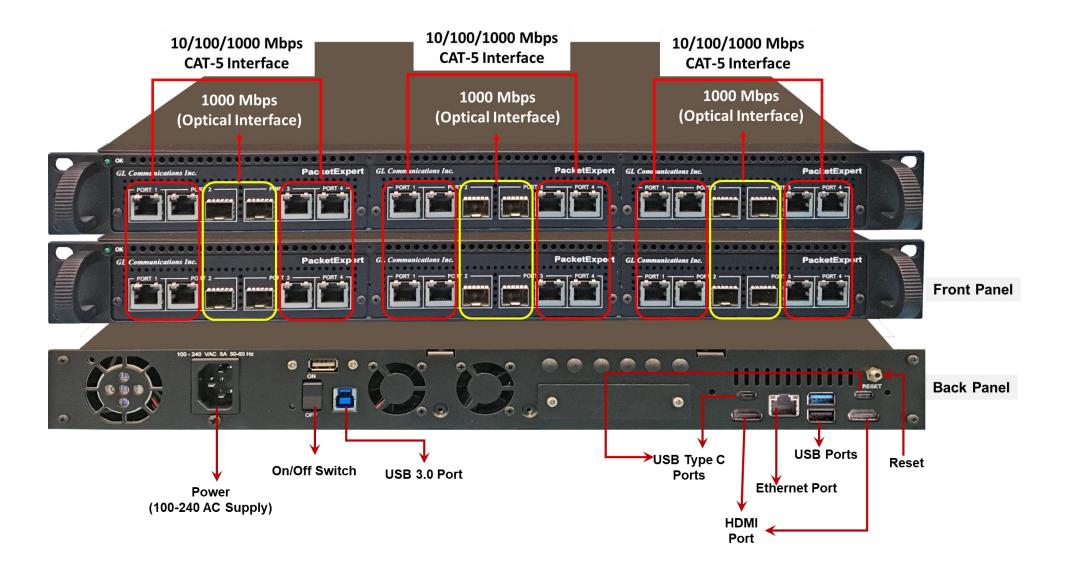




- Portable Quad Port Ethernet/VLAN/MPLS/IP/UDP Tester with 4 Electrical Ethernet Ports (10/100/1000 Mbps) and 2
   Optical Ports (100/1000 Mbps). Embedded with Single Board Computer (SBC)
- **SBC Specs**: Intel Core i3 or optional i7 NUC Equivalent, Windows® 11 64-bit Pro Operating System, USB 3.0 and USB 2.0 Ports, ATX Power Supply, USB Type C Ports, Ethernet 2.5GigE port, 256 GB Hard drive, 8G Memory (Min), Two HDMI ports
- Each GigE port provides independent Ethernet/VLAN/MPLS/IP/UDP testing at wire speed for applications such as BERT,
   RFC 2544, and Loopback.
- RFC 2544 is applicable for Layers 2, 2.5, and 3, and Loopback is applicable for Layers 2, 3, and 4

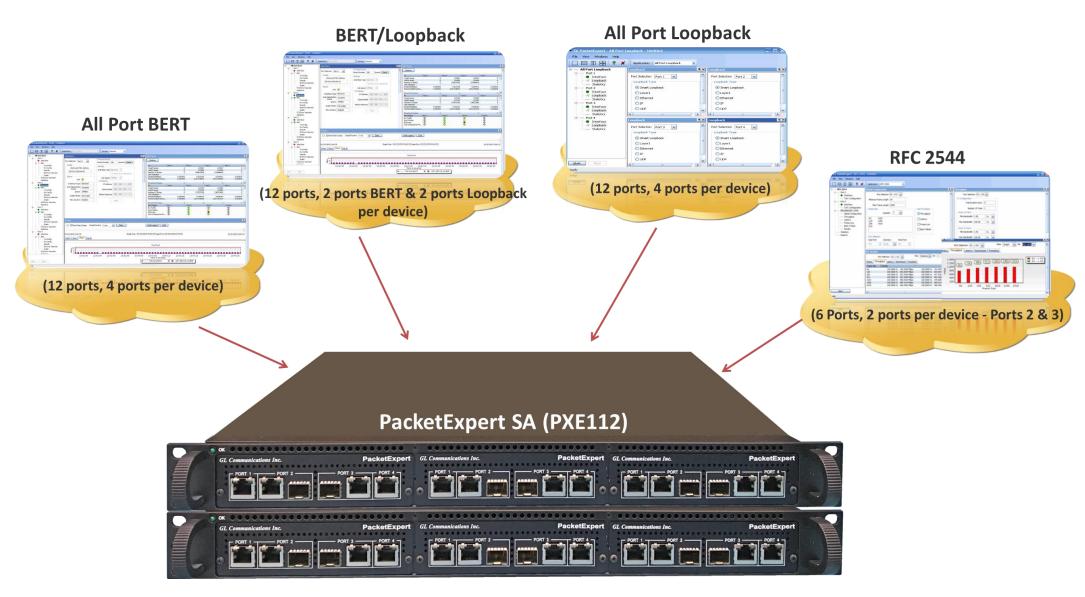


## PacketExpert<sup>™</sup> 24 Ports – Hardware Specifications





## Different Applications loaded on same Platform

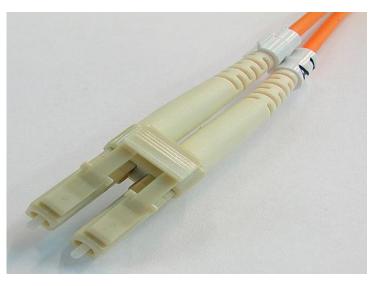




## **Optical Connectors and SFP Transceivers**

**LC Connectors** 







- PacketExpert™ supports LC connectors and 850/1310 nm SFP (Small Factor Pluggable) modules
- The following SFP modules are supported in 1G:
  - 1000BaseLX Long range, MM and SM
  - **1000BaseSX** Short range, MM and SM
  - **1000BaseT** Copper and many more

**Note**: In case customer have different type of connectors, then we need converters like LC-to-SC, LC-to-FC and vice-versa

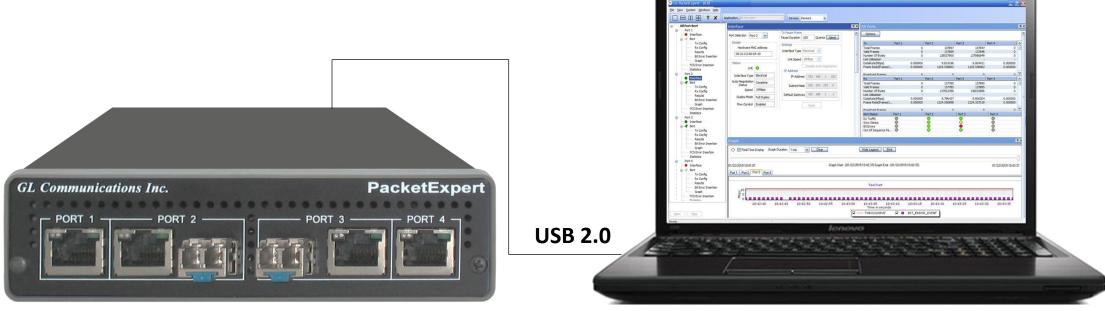


## PacketExpert™ - 24 Ports Unit





# **Applications**



PacketExpert™ 1G

- Bit Error Rate Testing
- RFC 2544
- Loopback
- ITU-T Y.1564

- Multi-Stream Traffic Generator
- RFC 6349
- Record and Playback Traffic
- Wirespeed Network Tap



## **Applications**

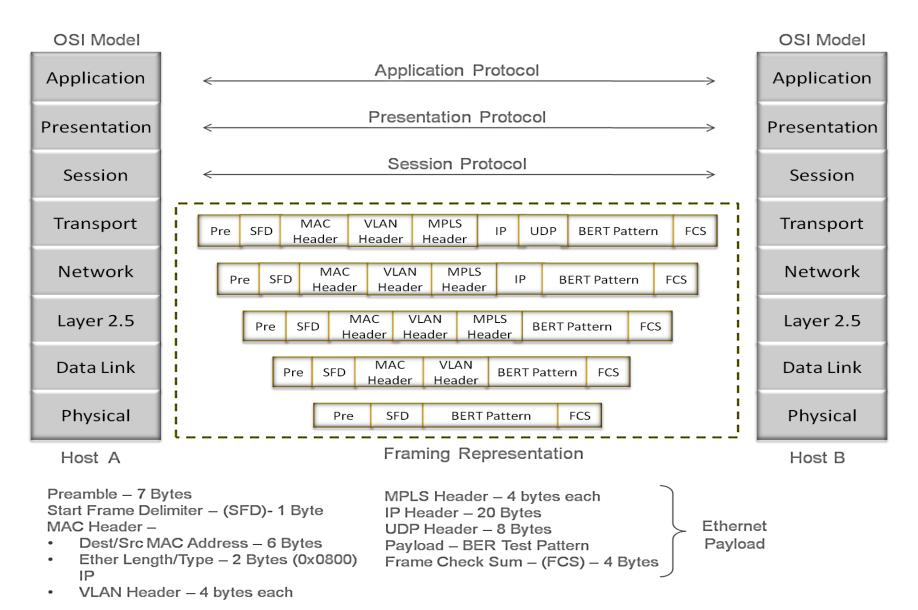
- Test and verify QoS Parameters of network devices like Switches/Routers etc.
- End to end testing of network paths for QoS parameters
- In-depth troubleshooting of the Carrier network in the event of network failures or impairments
- QoS testing of Triple-play services to ensure that they fully qualify SLA parameters
- Terrestrial wireless, satellite, and other WAN technologies network validations
- Test VoIP network in real-time conditions to verify if it meets the quality requirements before you deploy
- Testing video on IP networks by emulating the loss and congestion characteristics
- SPF support can be used for Broadband aggregation applications, Metro edge switching, Metro and access multiservice platforms, and are suitable for Fast Ethernet applications



# Wire-Speed BERT

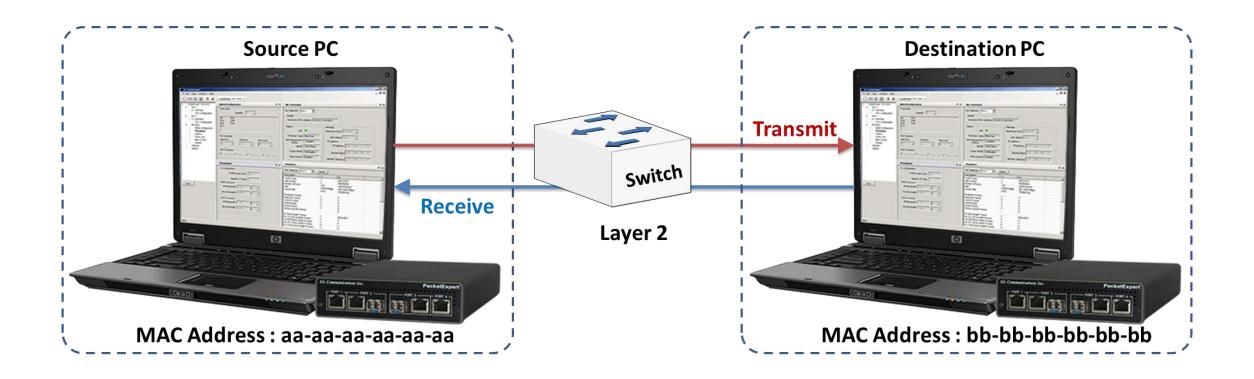


## **OSI** Model





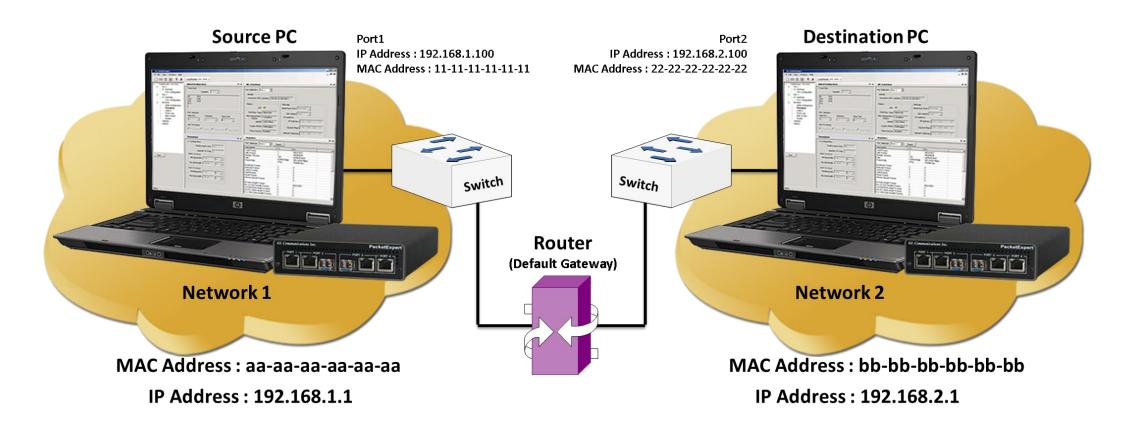
# BER Testing at Layer 2





## BER Test Setup at Layer 3/4

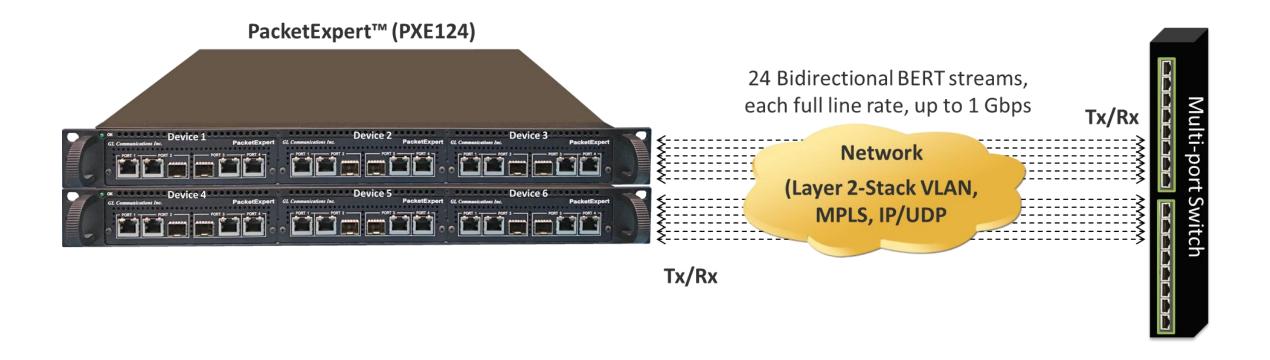
#### Layer 3 Testing between PacketExpert™ located in different IP Networks



• 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

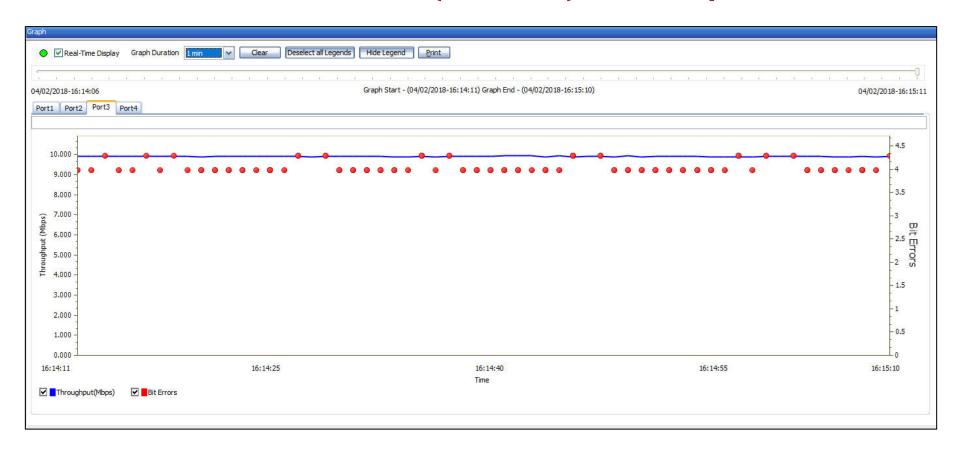


## PacketExpert™ 24 Ports - BERT





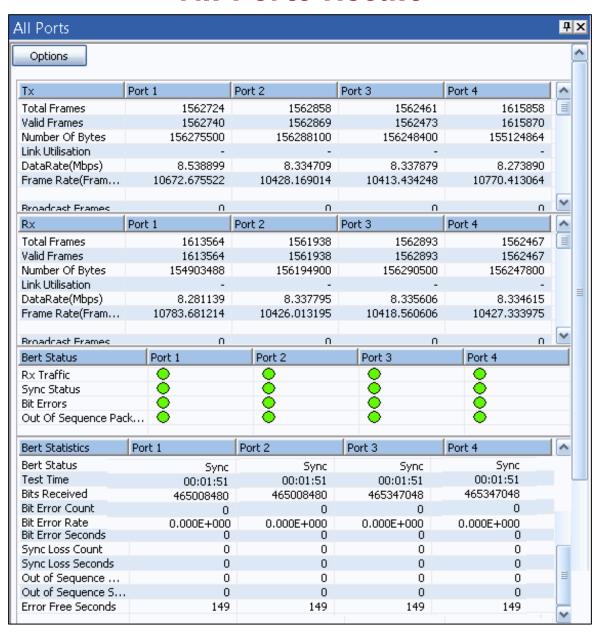
## BERT Results (w/ LEDs) and Graph



- 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



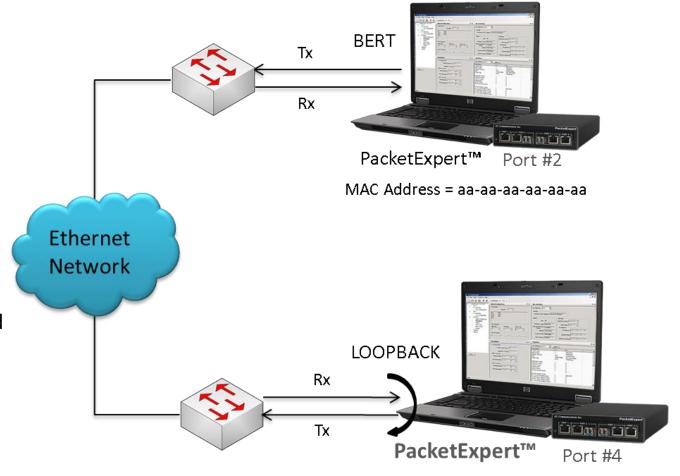
### All Ports Result





## 2 Ports BERT and Loopback

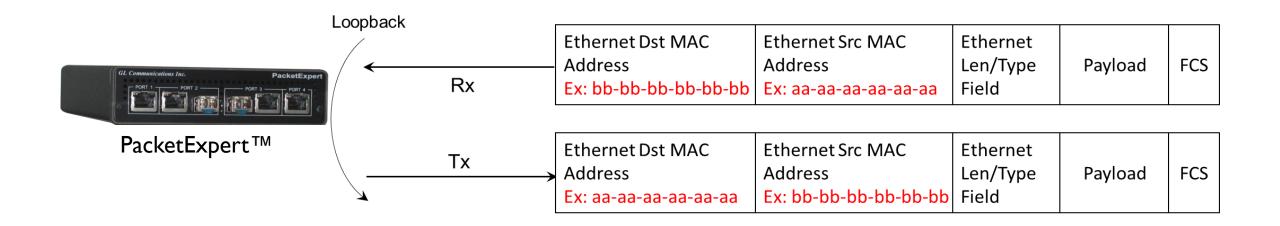
- Loopback helps in easy test setup, especially in endto-end testing, when the other end is in a remote place
- In such cases, one PacketExpert<sup>™</sup> can be put in constant Loopback at the remote end, and BERT tests can be started / stopped anytime at the local end



MAC Address = bb-bb-bb-bb-bb



# **Layer 2 - Ethernet Loopback Types**

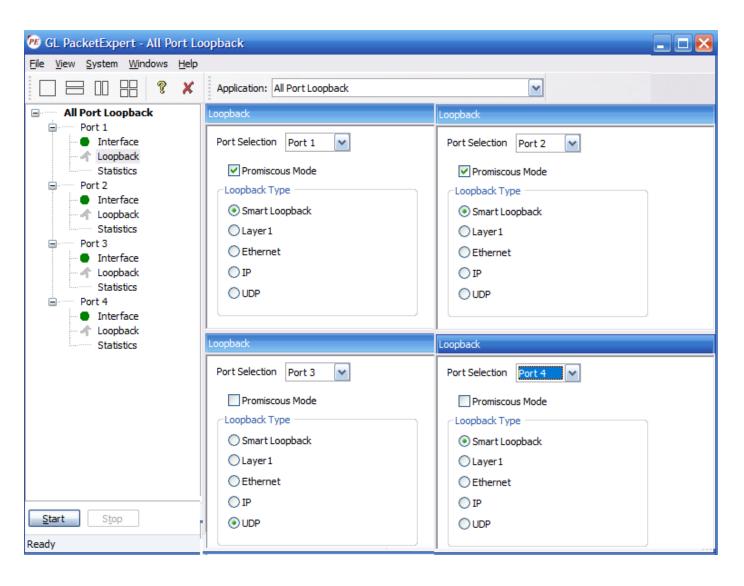


- PacketExpert<sup>™</sup> has all ports/2 ports Loopback capability. PacketExpert<sup>™</sup> supports Layer-wise Loopback as well as Smart Loopback
- The above picture depicts the Ethernet Loopback type, swaps Source and Destination MAC addresses before sending back the packet



## Loopback Testing (On all Ports/4 Ports)

- 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)

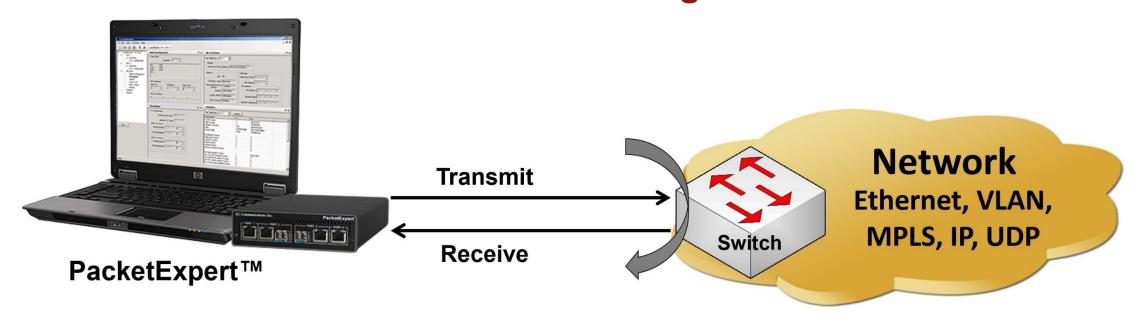




# RFC 2544 Testing



## RFC 2544 Testing

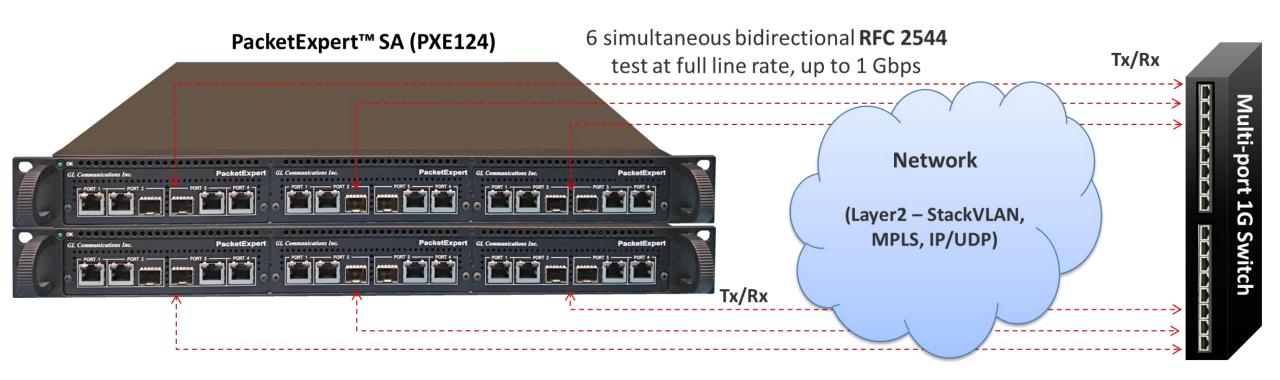


RFC 2544 test application includes the following tests:

- 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



## PacketExpert™ 24 Ports – RFC 2544



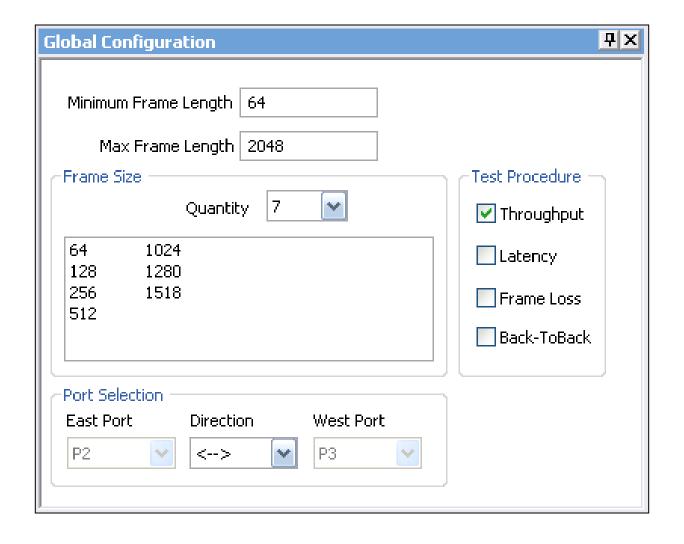


## Highlights

- Throughput, back-to-back, latency and frame loss testing supporting uni-directional and bi-directional traffic between ports
- Supports RFC 2544 on electrical / optical (1000Mbps) ports
- Includes various parameter configurations such as Test Selection, Frame Sizes selection, Unidirectional/Bidirectional,
   Number of trials, Trial Duration, and many more
- User-defined options to configure various packet header parameters, like MAC addresses, IP addresses, UDP ports,
   VLAN ID, MPLS Labels, and more
- Results are displayed in both tabular as well as graphical format



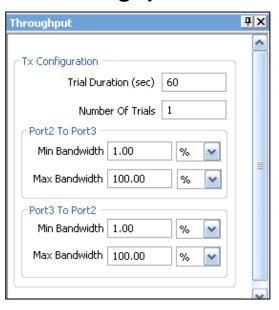
## **Global Configurations**



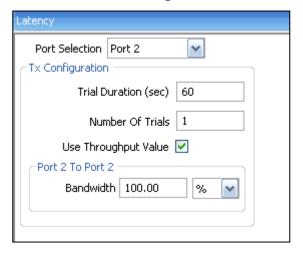


## **Individual Test Configuration Details**

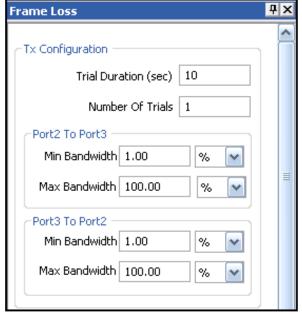
#### **Throughput**



#### Latency



#### Frame Loss



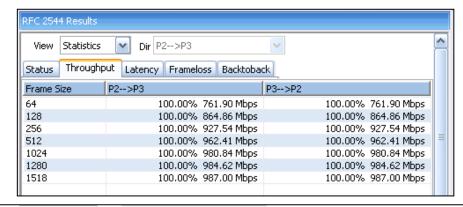
#### Back-to-Back

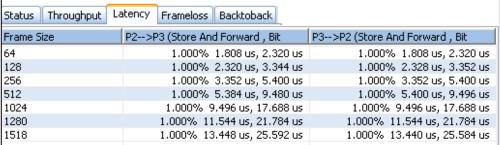
Back To Back	Д×
Tx Configuration ———	
Trial Duration (sec	10
Number Of Trial	s 1
Port2 To Port3	
Burst Size 200	msec
No Of bursts 1	
Port3 To Port2	
Burst Size 200	msec
No Of Bursts 1	



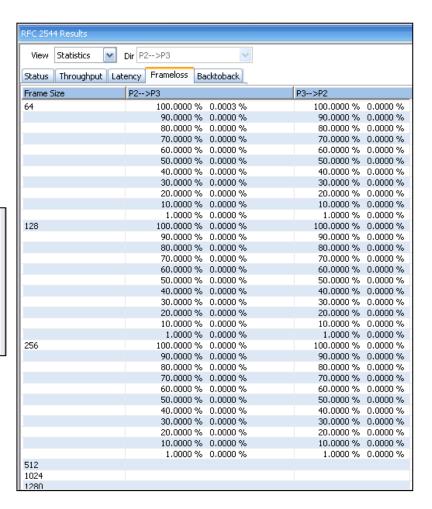
### Results

- 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
  (in % of link speed)





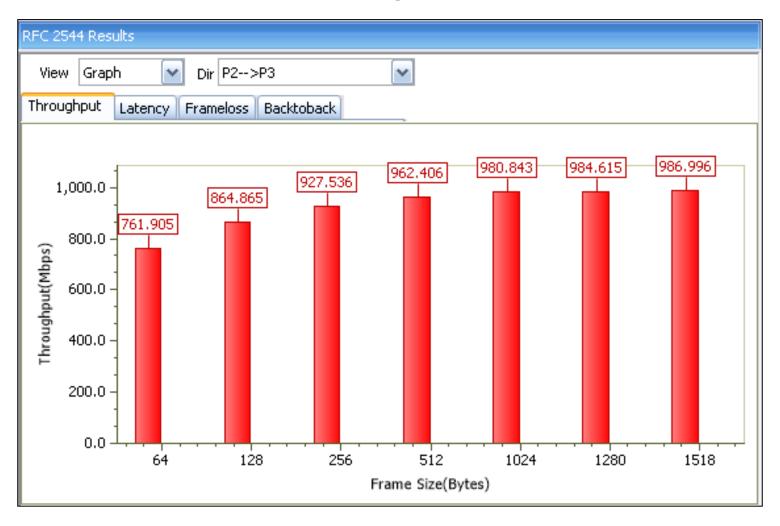
View Statistics	<b>✓ Dir</b> P2>P3	~		
Status Throughp	out Latency Frameloss Ba	acktoback		
Frame Size	P2>P3	P3>P2		1
64	148809	90 Frames/Burst	1488090 Frames/Burst	
128	84459	90 Frames/Burst	844590 Frames/Burst	
256	45289	90 Frames/Burst	452890 Frames/Burst	
512	23496	60 Frames/Burst	234960 Frames/Burst	
1024	11973	30 Frames/Burst	119730 Frames/Burst	
1280	9615	50 Frames/Burst	96150 Frames/Burst	
1518	8127	70 Frames/Burst	81270 Frames/Burst	





# **Graphs**

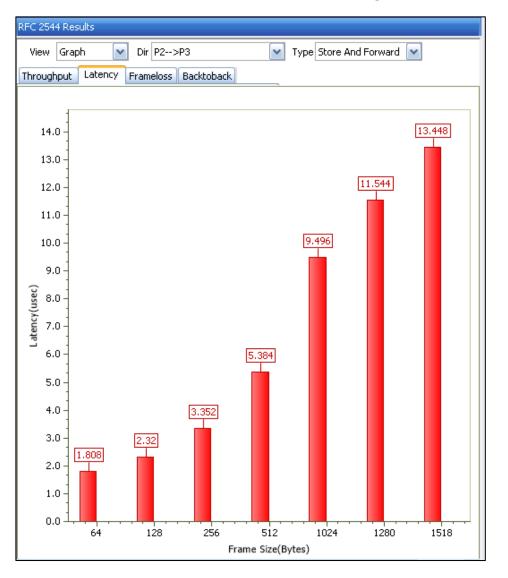
#### **Throughput**



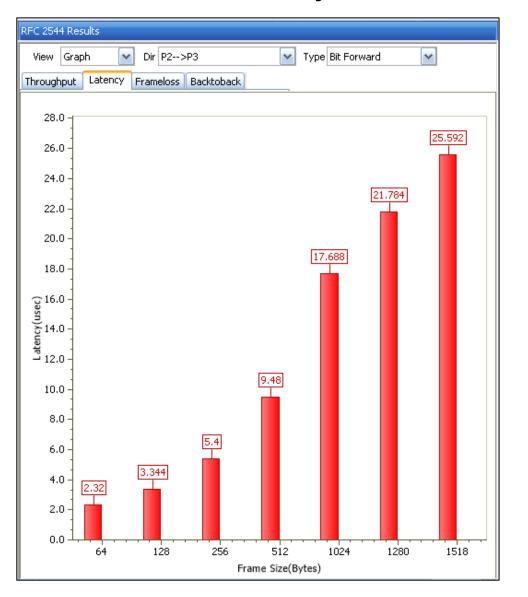


## **Graphs (Contd.)**

#### **Store And Forward Latency**



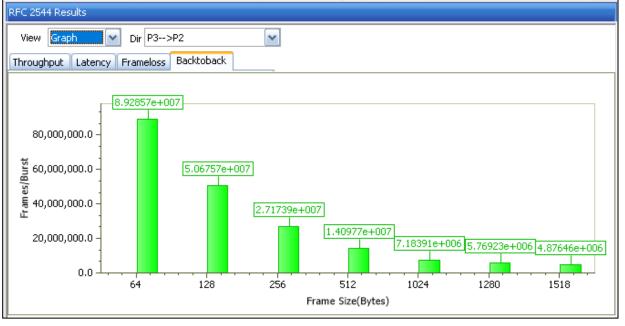
#### **Bit Forward Latency**



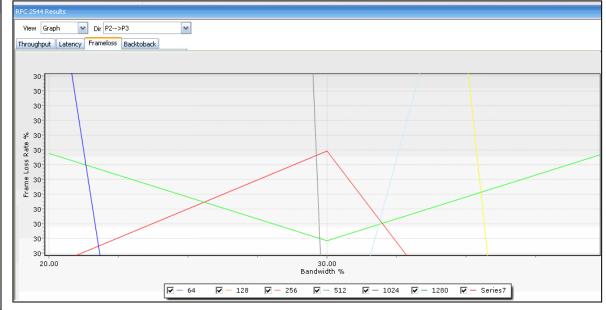


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#### Back-to-Back



#### Frame Loss





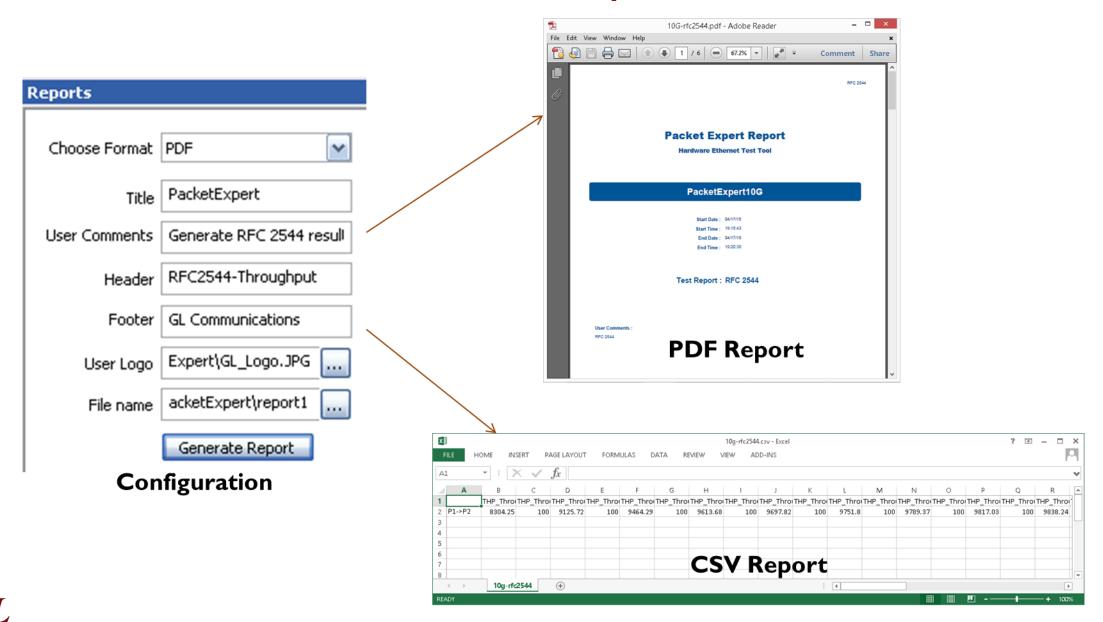
## **Port Statistics**

- 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



Link Statistics			Д×		
Port Selection Port 2 Reset					
Description Tx	Rx		^		
Total Frames	32831073	32831083			
Valid Frames	32831073	32831083			
Number of Bytes	8093381216	8093381860			
Link Utilization(%)	0.000	0.000			
Data Rate (Mbps)	0.000	0.000			
Frame Rate (Frames/Sec)	0	0			
Broadcast Frames	19	15	-		
Multicast Frames	0	9			
Control Frames	0	9			
VLAN Frames	0	0			
Pause Frames	0	9			
Wrong Opcode Frames	-	0			
64 Byte Length Frames	7	16	≡		
65-127 Byte Length Frames	14534910	14534911			
128-255 Byte Length Frames	8445946	8445946			
256-511 Byte Length Frames	4528986	4528986			
512-1023 Byte Length Frames	2349624	2349624			
1024-1518 Byte Length Frames	2971600	2971600			
Oversized Frames	0	2571000	-111		
Undersized Frames	-	0			
555 5 5					
FCS Error Frames	-	0	-		
Non Test Frames	-	0	-		
Non Test VLAN Frames	-	0	-		
Non Test MPLS Frames	-	0	-		
1 Level Stacked VLAN Frames	-	0	-		
2 Level Stacked VLAN Frames	-	0	-11		
3 Level Stacked VLAN Frames	-	0			
1 Level Stacked MPLS Frames	-	0	_		
2 Level Stacked MPLS Frames	-	0	_		
3 Level Stacked MPLS Frames	-	0	-		
IP Checksum Errors	-	0			
IPv4 Packets	-	32831040			
IPv6 Packets	-	0			
IP Non Test Packet	-	0	_		
IP in IP Packet	-	0			
UDP in IP Packet	-	32831040			
TCP in IP Packet	-	0			
ICMP in IP Packet	-	0			
IGMP in IP Packet	-	0			
IGRP in IP Packet	-	0			
Other Protocols in IP Packet	-	0			
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## **Generate Reports**

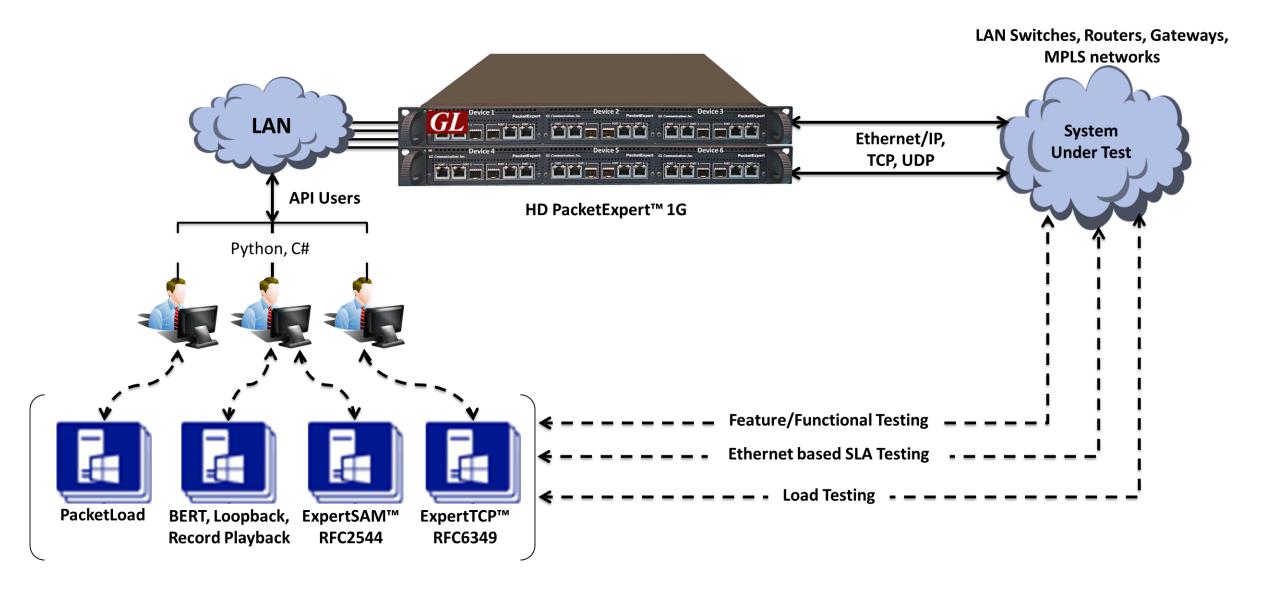




# Command Line Interface (CLI)

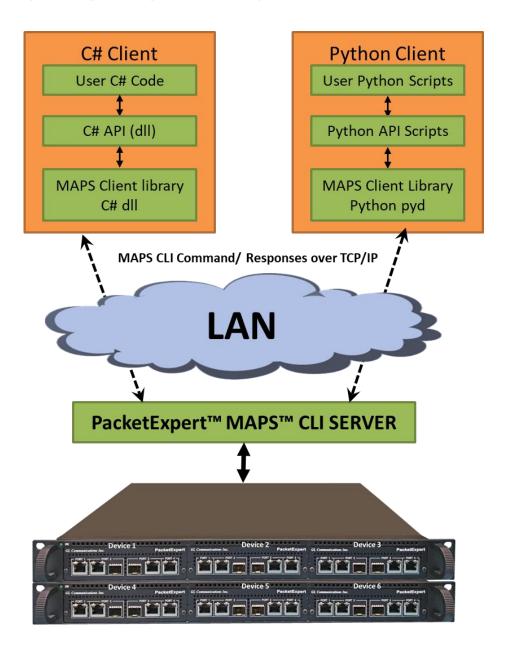


### **APIs for Test Automation and Remote Access**



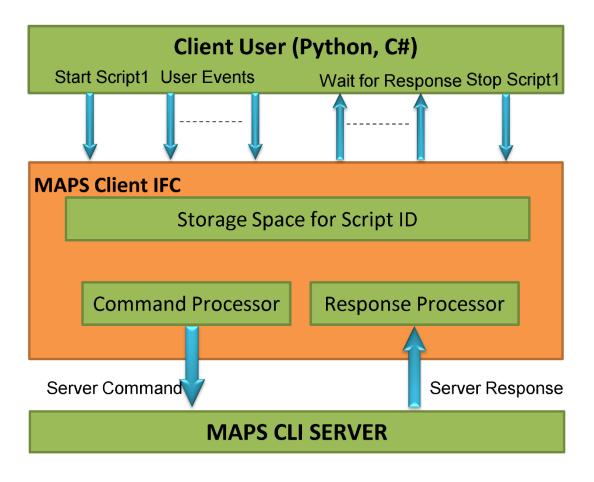


## MAPS™ CLI Client/Server Architecture



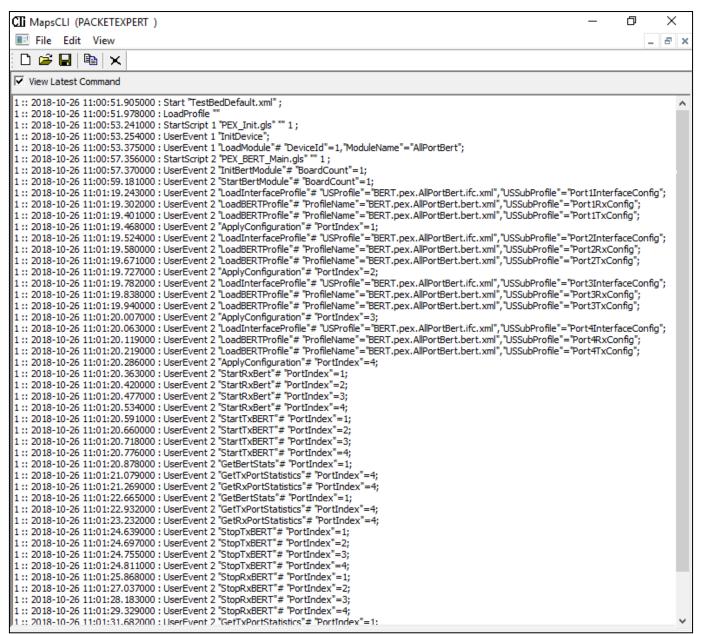


## Working Principle of MAPS™ CLI





## MAPS™ CLI Server





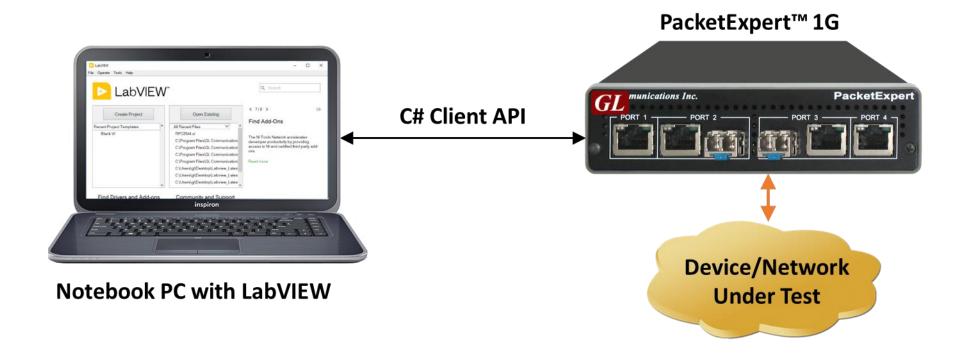
## **Executing Sample C# Client**

```
C:\Program Files\GL Communications Inc\PacketExpertPxeClient\C#\AllPortBert_ConsoleApplication.exe
Port3
Traffic Status: Rx Traffic
Sync Status: InSync
Bit Error Status: No Error
Out Of Sequence Status: No Error
BERT Status: Sync
BERT Test Time: 00:00:18
Bits Received: 17 012 794 104
Bit Error Count: 0
Bit Error Rate: 0.000E+00
Bit Error Seconds: 0
Sync Loss Count: 0
Sync Loss Seconds: 0
Out of Sequence Count: 0
Out of Sequence Seconds: 0
Error Free Seconds: 19
Port4
Traffic Status: Rx Traffic
Sync Status: InSync
Bit Error Status: No Error
Out Of Sequence Status: No Error
BERT Status: Sync
BERT Test Time: 00:00:18
Bits Received: 17 071 621 200
Bit Error Count: 0
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Bit Error Seconds: 0
Sync Loss Count: 0
```



## PacketExpert™ Integration with LabVIEW using C# Client

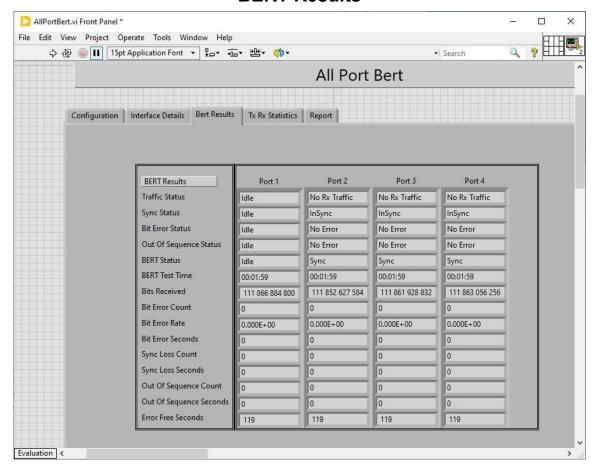
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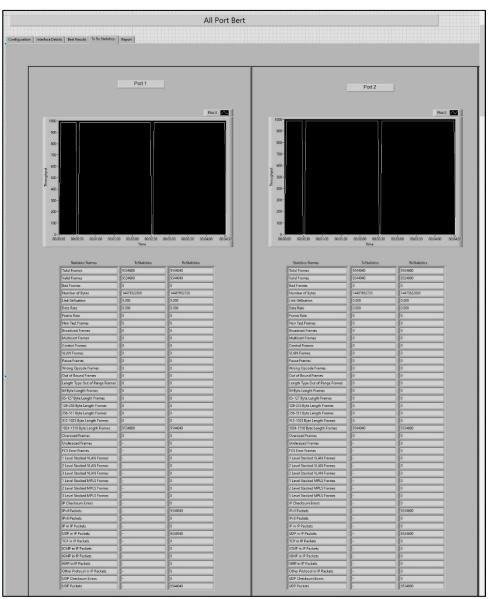


## PacketExpert™ Integration with LabVIEW using C# Client

#### **BERT Results**



#### **BERT Statistics**





## **Executing Sample Python Script**

```
AllPortBert_SampleApplication ×
                        AllPortBert_SampleApplication
  AllPortBert application Initialised
  Press any key to continue , 'q' to quit
  Running BERT Test
  Loading Configuration
  Load Configuration Done
  ***********************Ports Interface Information******************
 ['Up', '00-21-C2-00-09-B4', 'ELECTRICAL', 'Complete', '1000Mbps', 'Full Duplex', 'Enabled']
  ['Up', '00-21-C2-00-09-B5', 'ELECTRICAL', 'Complete', '1000Mbps', 'Full Duplex', 'Enabled']
  ['Up', '00-21-C2-00-09-B6', 'ELECTRICAL', 'Complete', '1000Mbps', 'Full Duplex', 'Enabled']
  ['Up', '00-21-C2-00-09-B7', 'ELECTRICAL', 'Complete', '1000Mbps', 'Full Duplex', 'Enabled']
  Port: 1 Rx Started
  Port: 2 Rx Started
  Port: 3 Rx Started
  Port: 4 Rx Started
  Port: 1 Tx Started
  Port: 2 Tx Started
  Port: 3 Tx Started
  Port: 4 Tx Started
```

```
Port: 4 Tx Started
Bert Results of Port 1
[{'Traffic Status': 'Rx Traffic'},
{'Sync Status': 'InSync'},
{'Bit Error Status': 'No Error'},
 {'Out Of Sequence Status': 'No Error'},
{ 'BERT Status': 'Sync'},
 {'BERT Test Time': '00:00:07'},
 {'Bits Received': '5 226 410 336'},
 {'Bit Error Count': '0'},
 {'Bit Error Rate': '0.000E+00'},
{'Bit Error Seconds': '0'},
{'Sync Loss Count': '0'},
{'Sync Loss Seconds': '0'},
{'Out of Sequence Count': '0'},
{'Out of Sequence Seconds': '0'},
{'Error Free Seconds': '7'}]
Bert Results of Port 2
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# Thank you

