

EX48800 - Technical Overview

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- 4 x 1 Gbps / 10 Gbps / 25 Gbps full duplex ports for any kind of SFP/SFP+/SFP28
- 44 x 10 Gbps / 25 Gbps full duplex ports for any kind of SFP+/SFP28
- 8 x 40 Gbps / 100 Gbps full duplex ports for any kind of QSFP/QSFP28
- No transceiver vendor lock
- Each port can be used simultaneously as input and output and is totally independent from other ports
- Non-blocking architecture (4000 Gbit/s Throughput)
- Port Licensing Model available

Port licensing model only for EX48800



The EX48800 offers 4 different licensing models defining the number of available ports.

- EX48800-12 = last 12 x 25/10G ports + 8 x 40/100G activated
- EX48800-24 = last 24 x 25/10G ports + 8 x 40/100G activated
- EX48800-36 = last 36 x 25/10G ports + 8 x 40/100G activated
- EX48800-48 = all 48 x 25/10G ports + 8 x 40/100G activated

Unlicensed ports are blocked and cannot be used for any purpose like ingress, egress or loopback.

The port licensing model has no effect on the included features.

Pay only for what you need. A smart, cost-efficient approach tailored to your requirements.

G5 Plus - Highlights

- 10G/25G/50G/100G break-out mode
- Non-blocking
- Aggregation, Filtering & Load-balancing
- Buffer memory for burst protection
- Open for third party optical modules
- NTP and PTP synchronization
- TACACS+ and RADIUS Authentication
- SNMPv2c, SNMPv3 and RSyslog
- MS Excel filter upload
- Easy to use WebUI, RestAPI and CLI

- Packet Slicing in line rate on all ports for any packet size
- > 100k filtering rule capacity (IPv4 and Ipv6)
- Tunnel Termination and inside tunnel filtering
 - GRE, GTP, MPLS, MPLSoGRE,
 MPLSoUDP, VXLAN, ERSPAN, CFP
- Superior VXLAN traffic handling (VXLAN VNI & inner IP filtering simultaneously)
- Active Tunnel Endpoint / Termination & Encapsulation

What is Generation 5⁺ (G5⁺) of Advanced NPBs?



G5+ family consists of four products that are all based on latest generation of programmable Ethernet-Switch ASIC.

- EXA32100A 32 x 40G/100G & 2 x 10G/25G
- EXA64100 64 x 40G/100G & 2 x 10G/25G
- EXA32400 32 x 100G/400G
- EX48800 48 x 10G/25G & 8x 40G/100G



EX48800

G5+ key points:

- Tunnel Termination
- State-of-the art VXLAN handling including VNI filtering
- Inner tunnel filtering
- Superior Load-balancing features including inner tunnel hashing
- More than 100k parallel filtering rules



General Features and Functions

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Straightforward operation via WebUI or CLI



• Straight and easy operation via WebUI or CLI; RestAPI available for easy system integration

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Welcome to the UNIX shell of this Cubro EX48800. Please use it with care!!

Access the Cubro CLI Shell to customize your device!

exmenu

Last login: Wed Jun 25 06:49:04 2025 from 172.27.66.2 admin@switch:~\$ sudo vtysh [sudo] password for admin: switch# configure terminal switch(config)# interface 1 switch(config)# speed 25000 switch(config-if)# speed 25000 switch(config)#

Forwarding Policy via drag & drop



Graphical Throughput per port



Port utilization over time to visualize traffic trends early.



Aggregation, Filtering, Load Balancing and much more

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All kinds of aggregation supported :

- Many to One
- One to Many
- Many to Many

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Split mode - E.g. 400G into 4 x 100G

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Link Status



Filtering parameters



• Layer 2

- MAC, VLAN (up to 4 tags)
- Ether type
- VXLAN VNI

• Layer 3

- Protocol
- DSCP
- IPv4/IPv6 Address
- Fragments
- Layer 4
 - Port Number
 - TCP Flag
- Payload
 - ASCII string / Hex pattern

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• Ingress Filtering

Egress Filtering

 Middle-stage filtering (via Loopback port function)

Feed only relevant traffic to the probe/analyzers

Encapsulated / Tunneled traffic handling



In modern overlay communication networks, packets are usually encapsulated in tunnels. Typical encapsulations used are VXLAN, GRE or ERSPAN.

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Challenges & Solutions

- Information of interest is hidden inside tunnel. E.g. DNS information inside VXLAN tunnel (outer UDP port 4789, inner UDP port 53). Requires inner tunnel filtering
- Analytics/Probes cannot handle tunnel information or gives misleading results when tunnel is present. Requires tunnel removal.
- In many (or all) instances, session-aware load-balancing using outer IP is ineffective. Typically, sessions rely on inner IP rather than outer IP. It is necessary to utilize inner tunnel information for load-balancing purposes.
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Allows to **remove** a wide variety of **tunnel encapsulations** by simply selecting the tunnel type that should be stripped off and that are not required / unwanted by monitoring tools.

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Outer or inner tunnel filtering



G5 plus series provides support for filtering on outer or inner tunnel packet parameters.

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Load-balancing

Ingress Port Group

Load-balancing is a vital function to distribute traffic across different monitoring tools evenly and correctly. The Cubro G5+ series supports **session-aware load balancing.** With this feature of the G5+, every packet that belongs to the same conversation/flow is sent to the same physical output port within a load-balancing group.



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Y1 Y2 Y3

Fail-safe Load Balancing





Slicing for any packet size to reduce output bandwidth



- Cubro G5+ Advanced NPBs allow to set the slicing size to **any** value between 64B and 9192 Byte.
- FCS is automatically corrected; all other fields inside the packet stay unchanged.



Reduces the output bandwidth sent to analytics and probing by removing parts of a packet that are not needed.

Easy output port redundancy



Allows to define spare port for any output port. When main output port fails, traffic is moved to backup port within **milliseconds**.

Also possible for complete load-balancing groups.

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