

CEP10G Variable Speed Encryptors

10Gbps Multi-Layer Encryptor

Product Overview

The CEP10G VSE is a multi-layer encryption appliance that provides Ethernet frame encryption for Layer 2 Ethernet networks, IP packet encryption for Layer 3 networks, and Layer 4 data payload encryption for IP and MPLS networks. Like other members of the Certes Variable Speed Encryptor (VSE) product family, the CEP10G VSE offers a range of encryption speeds based on software licenses. The CEP10G VSE encrypts network traffic using AES-256 at speeds of 500Mbps, 650Mbps and 1, 2.5, 5 or 10Gbps (full duplex).

The CEP10G VSE enables organizations to standardize on one platform for any large campus or data center network. The CEP10G integrates easily into any existing network, operating transparently to the network and ensuring all of your data transmissions are encrypted. And unlike many other encryption appliances, the CEP10G provides per frame and per packet authentication on an ongoing basis to ensure that both the data and the communication streams are uncompromised.

Scalable and Secure Group Encryption

The CEP10G use scalable group encryption to provide encrypted and authenticated low-latency any-to-any connectivity. The CEP 10G uses Certes Networks' web-based management platform, TrustNet Manager, to securely generate and distribute group keys to authorized endpoints. By avoiding the use of IPsec tunnels, group encryption greatly reduces deployment complexity and provides fully meshed encryption that is easy to manage. The solution is also compatible with load balancing, highly available network designs, QoS and network monitoring tools.

Ethernet Frame Encryption

The CEP10G is compatible with all Layer 2 unicast, multicast, point-to-point, and multipoint-to-multipoint topologies. It also authenticates all Ethernet frames, preventing man in the middle attacks. Encryption policies can be based on VLAN ID's for cryptographic segmentation of data, or can be set to encrypt all Ethernet frames.

Persistent authentication of frames ensures that the data received at the remote end of a connection originated from a trusted source. While encryption directly protects data, without authentication, data streams remain vulnerable to modification from man in the middle attacks. Unlike many encryption solutions, the CEP10G provides continuous authentication to ensure that both the data and the communication streams are uncompromised. Without both, the network and data are less than secure.

IP Packet Encryption

Using the IP Security (IPsec) protocol, the CEP10G provides full data encryption for Layer 3 IP networks. The CEP10G utilizes the Certes Networks Encapsulating Security Payload protocol (CN-ESP) to encrypt the IP packet, while preserving the original IP header. This unique functionality maintains network transparency, while providing maximum data protection. By preserving the original header and encrypting only the payload, the CEP10G can protect data over any IP infrastructure including multi-carrier, load-balanced, and high availability networks.

Payload Only Encryption

In addition to standard IPsec encryption, (which encrypts the Layer 4 header), the CEP10G offers a Layer 4 compatible "payload only" encryption option. This unique, patent-pending capability allows network services, such as Netflow/Jflow, and Class of Service (CoS) based traffic shaping, to be maintained through the service provider network while the payload itself is encrypted.

Central Policy Management

The CEP10G VSE can be configured and centrally managed via the TrustNet Manager. TrustNet allows both security and network administrators to quickly and easily manage network security from a centralized interface with simple yet powerful drag and drop policy creation capability. Encryption policies can be based on source or destination IP addresses, source or destination port numbers, protocol IDs, or VLAN tags. Policies can be quickly and easily modified in seconds on even the largest networks, without traffic disruptions or interaction with remote personnel. TrustNet Manager also provides logging and audit mechanisms to meet or exceed compliance and audit requirements.



PRODUCT FAMILY

- Encrypted throughput from 500Mbps to 10Gbps
- Layer 2 Ethernet frame, Layer 3 IP packet, and Layer 4 payload protection
- Per-frame/packet authentication
- Microsecond latency
- Preserves VLAN and MPLS tags

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Multiple encrypted throughput options
- Transparent to network and applications
- Seamless scalability
- Infrastructure neutral
- Easy installation and management
- Create secure network groups

COMPREHENSIVE DATA PROTECTION

- IPsec site-to-site networks
- MPLS meshed networks
- Metro Ethernet and VPLS networks
- Voice and video over IP applications

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Encrypted Throughput

- 500, 650Mbps and 1, 2.5, 5 and 10Gbps

Encryption Support

- AES: (256 bit keys) CBC mode
- 3DES (TDEA)

Authentication and Integrity

- HMAC-SHA-1-96

Network Support

- Ethernet
- VLAN tag preservation
- MPLS tag preservation
- IPv4
- IPv6 (Layer 2 Ethernet encryption mode)
- NTP

Policy Selector Options

- Source or destination IP address
- Source or destination port number
- Protocol ID (L3 and L4 options)
- VLAN ID (L2 option)
- Multicast address

Transforms

- Certes Networks ESP Tunnel Mode (header preservation option)
- Certes Networks ESP Transport Mode (L4 option)
- Certes Networks Ethernet ESP Mode

Device Management

- TrustNet Manager
- Command Line Interface
- Out-of-band management
- Alarm condition detection and reporting
- Syslog support
- SNMPv2c and SNMPv3 managed object support
- Audit Log

Management Communication Security Options

- X.509 v3 digital certificates
- TLS (full authentication)
- SSH
- IKE/IPsec

Environmental

- Operating temperature: 0° to 40° C (32° to 104° F)
- EU WEEE
- EU RoHS-5

Regulatory

- Safety: UL 60950-1
- FCC part 15 subpart B class A

Indicators

- Power
- Alarm
- LED Status
- Link Status, Encrypting and 2x8 segment display (CEP10G VSE)
- Encrypting (CEP10G VSE)

Physical

- 2U tamper resistant chassis
- Dimensions: 3.5"H x 17"W x 15"D
- Rack mountable in standard 19" rack
- Power: 100-240V A/C @ 4A, 50/60Hz, auto-sensing
- Dual hot-swappable internal power supplies- AC or DC (-48V)
- Customer replaceable fan assemblies

Interfaces

- Data: Two full-duplex 10 Gigabit Ethernet ports with SFP+ interfaces (single mode, multimode or copper)
- Management: One 10/100/1000 Ethernet RJ45, one Gigabit Ethernet (SFP) and one RJ45 serial port
- Three full-duplex Gigabit Ethernet ports with SFP interfaces (single mode, multimode or copper) or three full-duplex 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports with RJ45 interfaces (reserved for future use)
- Two USB ports (reserved for future use)