Router 6273

The Router 6273 is a high performance modular and fully redundant aggregation router, designed to enable high quality network service delivery for RAN and fixed/mobile converged metro aggregation networks. In its category, it sets a new benchmark for port density and footprint by scaling up to 28x100G interfaces and offering up to 2.4Tbps switching capacity in a space efficient 3RU chassis with front access for all field replaceable units allowing an overall lower OPEX. It supports VPN services over IP/MPLS networks, service provider SDN, service exposure using NETCONF/YANG, extensive quality of service and precise synchronization features.

With up to 2.4Tbps of switching capacity in 300mm depth 3RU footprint, the Router 6273 delivers performance needed to fully support LTE, LTE Advanced, 5G, Fixed Mobile Convergence and Enterprise applications.

6273 can also support a lower cost 320Gbps configuration that offers a full redundant solution to complement existing Router 6000 family. This is especially important with the cases redundancy is mandatory closer to access of the operators’ network.

The Router 6273 is part of the Ericsson Router 6000 Series, a radio integrated and subscriber aware IP transport family of products. The Router 6000 offers a range of high-performance routers with resiliency features and form factors optimized for the various needs of metro and backhaul networks.

The Ericsson Router 6000 Series is an essential component of the Ericsson Radio System and is tightly integrated with Ericsson Radio and Microwave to provide high capacity mobile backhaul with unprecedented quality of experience.

Ericsson Network Manager (ENM) manages the complete end-to-end network for both Mobile and Fixed deployments: Radio, Metro and Backhaul, Mobile Core, and Data Center. This enables seamless plug and play capabilities for radio and router installation and network operation.

Meeting the strictest radio requirements

With its best-in-class 100G port density, 2.4Tbps switching capacity and high-scale queues with deep buffers, the Router 6273 enables high quality network service delivery at low rental costs.

Precise and proven synchronization

LTE-A enhancements such as COMP and e-ICIC that enable efficient use of spectrum have strict synchronization requirements. The Ericsson synchronization solution comes pre-verified to work with Radio.

SDN capabilities and programmability

Provides application aware traffic engineering with open and standardized interfaces, enabling network slicing and ability to tailor services for utmost agility.

Designed for low CAPEX and OPEX

The Router 6273 uses merchant silicon and designed to have cost optimized form factor to lower CAPEX. In-service upgrade of new software versions and patches with zero downtime and for all Ericsson Radio System products the simplified end-to-end management offered by Ericsson Network Manager (ENM) contributes to reduced OPEX.

Strong Security

Strong and complete security solution for Macro cell, Small Cell and Aggregation in trusted and untrusted environments enables ubiquitous deployments.

Radio integrated Transport

Provides Radio aware transport for mobile backhaul enabling improved Quality of Experience for end users. Tight hardware and mechanical integration as part of Ericsson Radio System allows significantly easier deployment and lower overall TCO.
Technical specification for Router 6273

Connectivity

Interfaces:
- Line cards: Up to 7 Line card slots (6 LC slots for AC) that can take the following line card types:
  - LC 2x10GE QSFP28
  - LC 4x10GE QSFP28
  - LC 8x10GE/25GE SPF28
  - LC 8x10GE/25GE SPF28
QSFP28 ports each can be configured as 4x10GE, 4x25GE, 1x40GE or 1x100GE
RPSW Card:
  - 1x 18 / 100 / 1000 Base-T Ethernet for Out-of-Band Management
  - 1x RJ-45 console port
1x RJ45 Alarm ports for 3 input and 1 output alarms contacts
2x USB port for file uploads and downloads

Synchronization interfaces:
- 1x RJ45 ports 1PPS+TOD input/output per RPSW

Mechanical

System weight: Fully configured chassis: 14kg / 31lbs
Dimension (H x W x D): 132mm x 445mm x 238mm
Air flow: Right to Left

Electrical

Power supply DC: -48V redundant power supply units
Power supply AC: 100V – 240V, 50-60Hz, redundant power supply units
Power consumption(high-end 2.4Tbps): Typical 1878 Watts, Max 1478 Watts
Power consumption(low-end 320Gbps): Typical 560 Watts, Max 900 Watts

Environmental

Operating Temperature: -40°C to +65°C
Relative Humidity: 5 - 95% Non-condensing
GR-63-CORE: Central Offices (COs) and other environmentally controlled telecommunications equipment spaces
EN 500 019-1-3 Class 3.2: Partly temperature-controlled locations

Key features

IP Routing MPLS:
- IPv4, IPv6, BGP-4, MP-BGP, BGP FRR, BGP-LS, IS-IS, OSPF v2/v3, VRRPv2/v3, LFA/RLFA, RSVP-TE including FRR, LDP, T-LDP, mLDP, Segment Routing, PCEP, Seamless MPLS, CSLP, PBF, DHCP, relay/Server, NSR support for OSPFv2/v3,ISIS,BGP, LDP, mLDP *, EVPN

Ethernet:
- 802.1Q virtual LAN (VLAN), IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation Control Protocol, BVI – Bridged Virtual Interface, QinQ, G.8852 Ethernet Ring Protection Switching, Broadcast storm protection, LLDP, Jumbo Frames up to 9600 bytes

Layer-2/Layer-3 Virtual Private Networking:
- L3 MPLS VPNs, 6VPE, Inter-autonomous-system MPLS VPN (options A, B, C), VPWS for E-Line Services, VPLS/H-VPLS for E-LAN Services, Pseudowire redundancy, MEF CE1.0/2.0 Compliant

Multicast Protocols:
- IPv4/IPv6 multicast, PIM-SM/SM, IGMP v1/v2/v3, MLDv2, MVPN

Timing and Synchronization:
- IEEE 1588-2008 Precision Time Protocol, ITU-T Profiles for Frequency (G.8265.1 SOOC) and Time/Phase (G.8275.1 T-BC/GM & G.8275.2 T-BC/GM), NTP, Sync with ESMC, Stratum 3e clock, L1 Assist for PTP

Operation and Maintenance:
- IEEE 802.1ag Connectivity Fault Management, ITU-T Y.1731 (DM, SLM and Throughput), Microwave Bandwidth Notification, MACSWAP, MPLS Ping /Traceroute, BFD IPv4 & IPv6 Single Hop, BFD IPv4 & IPv6 Multi Hop, Micro-BFD over LAG, SWAP Reflector, TWAMP Initiator, Port Mirroring,

Security:
- Secure boot, Vendor credential, Secured storage, Access control lists, RADIUS, TACACS+, LDAP, SSH, v1/v2, MD5 support for routing protocols, Reverse-path forwarding, IPSec up to 15Gbps*, IKEv2, CMPv2, CRL

Quality of Service:
- Strict-queueing, WFQ, priority-WFQ, Multi-tier H-QoS, Up to 129Gb of packet buffers, RED/Weighted RED, Ingress policing, Egress shaping, 802.1p, MPLS EXP bits, DiffServ

Network Management:
- Ericsson Network Manager (ENM), Ericsson OSS-RC, Ericsson ServiceOn Element Manager (SoEM), CLI, SNMP v2c/v3, NETCONF, YANG models, Syslog, RMON, PM Job, Zero touch provisioning with auto-integration, Telemetry Streaming *

Standards and specifications

Safety:

EMC:
- EMC Directive 2014/30/EU, EN 300388, CISPR 32, EN 55032, CISPR 4, EN 55024, EN 55011-1, EN 55011-1-2, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-2, EN 61000-6-3, EN 60000-6-4, EN 300132-2, EN 300132-3, ES 280468, DTAG 3 TR 9, CFR 47 Part 15, IEC-608; VCCI V-3

ENV:
- RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU, EN 500 019-2-1, EN 500 019-2-2, EN 500 019-2-3, EN 300 753, ECE Class 1, 1.1

NEBS:
- GR-1089-CORE, GR-63-CORE, SR-3500 (NEBS Level 3), ATT-TP-76200, VZ.TPR.9203, VZ.TPR.9205, VZ.TPR.9305

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