

# **PACKET CONTINUUM**

## **DEPLOYABLE ENTERPRISE PACKET CAPTURE PLATFORM**



## **Innovative, High-Density Rackmount Appliance For Cyber Analytics OEMs and Solution Providers**

Within a compact, short-depth rackmount footprint, the Packet Continuum Deployable Enterprise Packet Capture Platform is based on NextComputing's unique Packet Continuum capture and storage architecture. The system platform is a NextComputing 2U short-depth rackmount, which offers high-speed packet recording with real-time analytics and visualization. With optional 2U cluster nodes, packet processing may be distributed to a cluster network of rackmount nodes with massive high-speed storage.

This system is designed for applications that demand high-speed data recording and extensive storage, such as cyber forensics, cyber security, and big data analytics.

### **FEATURES INCLUDE:**

- Lossless packet capture, with deterministic performance, up to 10Gbps aggregate capture rate
- Extended forensic timeline and storage features, starting with 10TB physical storage in a stand-alone capture node, up to max amplified storage of 500TB in a cluster system
- Log Manager: HTTP, files, DNS, email, user agents, NetFlow, TLS/SSL and VOIP
- Actionable search of all logs, cross-correlated with PCAP & NetFlow
- Active Triggers: real-time, dynamic, user-defined
- Open data access: view PCAPs & NetFlow records in Wireshark, view log data as CSV
- Open PCAP workflows: playback output to any 3rd party forensic capture tool
- Open remote access: web GUI and RESTful interface
- Scalable, lightweight, MapReduce cluster architecture

**Lossless capture to  
10Gbps**

**2 capture interfaces  
(10G each)**

**100 Active Triggers**

**2U capture node**

**10TB physical  
capture store**

**Scalable to 4 cluster  
nodes**

**Scalable to 500TB  
amplified capture  
store**

**Simultaneous search**

**Federated search**

**Very fast query  
response**

**Streaming PCAP  
playback to 3rd  
party tools**



- Real-time indexing, for efficient query and retrieval of retrospective PCAP data or NetFlow records
- Log Manager advanced packet analytics options include real-time event logging & cross-correlation:
  - Logs for HTTP, files, DNS, email, user agents, NetFlow, TLS/SSL, and VOIP
  - Active Triggers (BPF signature)
  - Snort rules (emerging-DNS, emerging-ftp, and files)
  - System events
- Log Manager search actions:
  - All logs are time-correlated with PCAPs, NetFlow data
  - Text string search of logs
  - NetFlow record logging and search



- Fast, Streamed Query Results: Every query has the option to return PCAP files, NetFlow records, and/or any log files. Especially valuable for PCAP queries, all results are streamed in “chunks”, allowing partial results to be analyzed while the remaining query is completed, the first of which appear almost immediately after the query initiates.
- “One-Click” searches directly from Sankey Relationship Diagrams, Time Graph or Critical Alerts Log.
- Historical “look-back” queries based on standard Berkeley Packet Filter (BPF) within a time period. Users can setup multiple BPF-based
- Active Trigger “look-forward” alerts, BPF-based and user-defined, will generate alerts whenever the target condition occurs. Dozens can be active simultaneously.
- Pre-capture filters, also BPF-based, can be changed on-the-fly during capture operations.
- All historical logs are searchable by text string
- Cluster systems may be globally federated for unified search/retrieval, or locally aggregated for lossless capture in excess of 100+Gbps.

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Q Create Search Request

Search Name

70750000 (Info: test 1 470: 2006/02/08)

Begin Time : YYYYMMDD HH:MM:SS (Last Time : 2016-12-10 20:08:58)

End Time : YYYYMMDD HH:MM:SS (Last Time : 2016-12-10 20:08:13)

Search Type

☐ Ping Data
☐ Alerts
☐ HTTP
☐ DNS
☐ Emails
☐ IPFIX
☐ Syslog Events
☐ Log Log
☐ Active Triggers

Search Filter (Clickable icon inside the text box for the SearchFilter Dialog)

Default port: 9000

Max Packet Count (0-Unlimited, Default:15000)

10000

Stream Search Results

Search Results

Reset Results

Search Request Queue

Search Name

Status

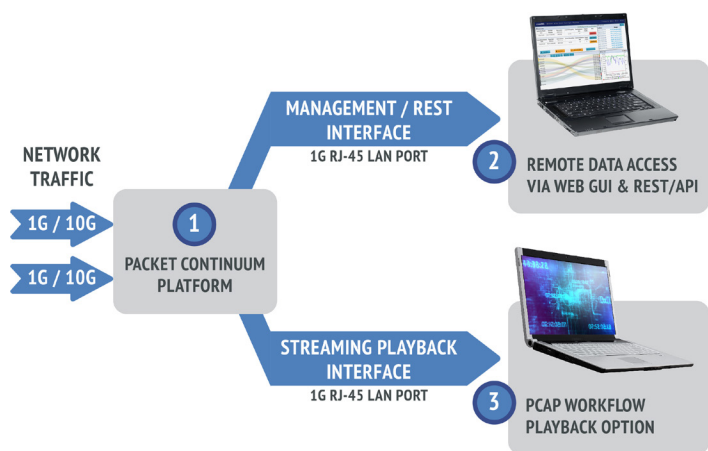
Turns

Search Request Log

Search Name	BeginTime/EndTime	Search Filter	PCAP Result	Active
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8547057-4090 4706-240C 160000-0000	2016-12-10 18:00:46 ~ 2016-12-10 18:00:46 ~ 2016-12-10 18:00:46 ~ 2016-12-10 18:00:46	PlayData.Alerts(HTTP,TLS,Email,IPFix,ActiveAlarms,SyslogEvents,LogLog,gn-SyslogSearch/Result=0 host 194.16.12.8	Play=10000 PCAP=1	<a href="#">View Search Page</a> <a href="#">Download Search Log</a> <div>1</div> <a href="#">Download PCAPs</a> <a href="#">Download HTTP req</a> <a href="#">Download HTTP res</a> <a href="#">Download Email req</a> <a href="#">Download Email res</a> <a href="#">Download Syslog</a>
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### FOR END USERS

This “Open PCAP Infrastructure” has multiple use cases across the enterprise:

- **SOC & Cyber Security** teams need access to PCAPs for Incident Response (IR) investigations.
- **IT/Operations** needs fast IR access regarding uptime and performance problems.
- **Compliance, Audit and Legal** teams increasingly have their own IR requirements for the same ground truth for critical network events.

### STREAMING PLAYBACK FEATURE

- PCAPs that have been searched/filtered/extracted with the Packet Continuum UI may be regenerated out a 1G copper RJ45 interface to an external device.

### OPEN DATA ACCESS

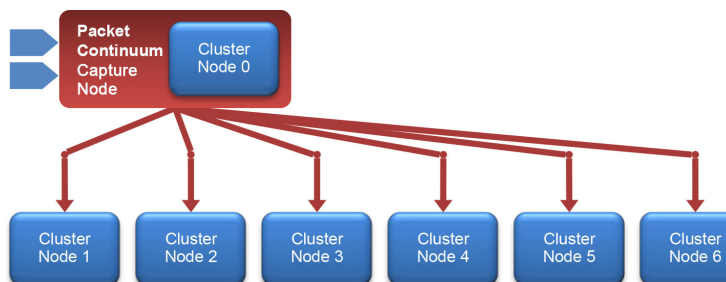
- Open file formats and data viewers: standard PCAP-NG file and NetFlow record extractions are viewable in Wireshark or TShark. All log files and alerts are viewable as CSV or text files in any compatible application such as MSFT Office.

### REAL-TIME LOG MANAGER / DATA RECORDER

- Packet Continuum is a lossless, time-based data recorder of PCAP files, IPIX flow records, Log files and Alerts. All data is searchable, with actionable correlations. All data is accessible via an open REST/API.

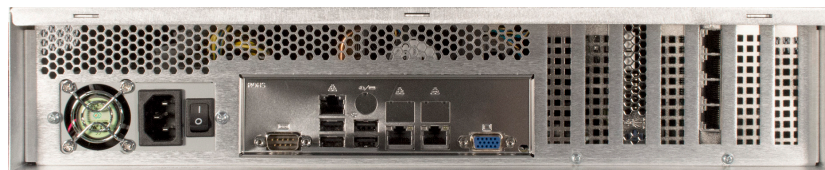
### FOR OEMS

You can further differentiate yourself with the Packet Continuum through private label branding, customer-specific features, and application integration, as well as additional OEM appliance services offered by NextComputing. We can help you productize your innovation with first to market advantage for a specific service solution or product appliance.





<b>Capture Interfaces</b>	2 capture interfaces up to 10Gbps aggregate (Includes 2 SFP+SR modules and 2 SFP RJ45 1G modules hot swappable)
<b>Capture Rate</b>	Up to 10Gbps aggregate lossless capture rate <i>Additional cluster nodes increase: capture rate, forensics timeline, and/or advanced packet analytics</i>
<b>Time Stamp</b>	150 nanoseconds
<b>Pre-Capture Filter</b>	BPF (dynamically adjustable)
<b>Active Triggers</b>	BPF (100 simultaneous)
<b>Management Interface</b>	1G RJ-45 LAN port, to an external host for Web GUI and REST/API. Automation via REST API and shell scripts to assist with automated workflows.
<b>Playback Interface</b>	PCAP Streaming / Playback Interface: Playback of filtered packets from historical searches via 1G RJ-45 LAN port, to an external traffic/PCAP analyzer
<b>Encryption</b>	Optional AES256 encryption on OS/application and data arrays. <i>Note: Capture Store capacity reduced by 20%, per each Capture Node and/or Cluster Node</i>
<b>Device Control</b>	IPMI Interface
<b>Operating System</b>	CentOS or RedHat
<b>Forensic Timeline - Capture Node</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20TB PCAP storage</li> <li>• Capture timeline: 2-16 hours, assuming 10Gbps average capture rate</li> </ul>
<b>Forensic Timeline - Cluster Node</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20TB PCAP storage</li> <li>• Capture timeline: 2-16 hours, assuming 10Gbps average capture rate</li> </ul>
<b>Forensic Timeline - Max System Capacity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 4 cluster nodes</li> <li>• For more capacity, "clusters of clusters" may be configured</li> <li>• A single "Federation" may include up to 100 Capture Nodes (or Capture Clusters), where the remote user interface (and REST/API access) provides a unified view of all PCAP/log data and allows federated data queries. For additional capacity, "federations of federations" may be configured.</li> </ul>
<b>Support</b>	Full appliance support from NextComputing
<b>Physical</b>	Capture Node & Cluster Nodes: 2U rackmount, 17"(431.8mm) depth
<b>OEM Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Front bezel branding, soft bag branding, GUI branding, and customization services</li> <li>• Packet Continuum RESTful interface for network-based laptop or remote client access</li> <li>• OEM/solution provider-specific analytics, visualization and cyber solutions</li> <li>• Other OEM/solution provider services available to help you create your cyber appliance solution</li> </ul>



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