

PerfectStorm® ONE

1GE/10GE Appliance

Enterprise-Scale Application and Security Testing – Anywhere, Anytime

Building upon the terabit-scale PerfectStorm platform, PerfectStorm ONE™ appliances offers enterprises, service providers, and technology vendors a revolutionary solution for generating stateful applications and malicious traffic, simulating millions of real-world end-user environments to test and validate infrastructure, a single device, or an entire system.

PerfectStorm ONE's unique combination of portability, performance, and cost-effectiveness allows any organization to perform enterprise-scale performance and security testing anywhere, at any time, using the exact application, attack, and load behavior needed to optimize and harden any IT infrastructure.

PerfectStorm ONE facilitates network and security proof-of-concepts (POCs) and assessments, all in a compact device. This POC-in-a-box enables enterprises and service providers to select optimal devices and right-size data centers, as well as providing device vendors with a platform to fully showcase their product's performance, resiliency, and throughput under real-world traffic loads.

Highlights

- Enterprise-scale applications and security testing, anywhere, anytime
- Enterprise's maximize investments in security devices and data center consolidation with POC testing
- Equipment vendors establish a scalable and transportable POC lab for customer evaluations using custom traffic scenarios
- Unified architecture supports BreakingPoint and IxLoad applications
- Software licensing upgrades enable affordable 4Gbps performance now with easy expansion for future needs of up to 80Gbps
- Compact form factor and reduced power requirements for customers that have a need for high performance, yet are constrained by lab space and power availability
- High-performance with hardware-based acceleration for SSL and IPsec



Figure 1. PerfectStorm ONE 10GE (PS10GE8) and PerfectStorm ONE Fusion 10GE (PS10GE8NG) appliance.

The proliferation of dynamic and evolving applications, along with an increase in advanced malicious attacks, has created a dangerous lack of control and visibility into both the performance and security of IT infrastructures.

By seamlessly unifying the IxLoad and BreakingPoint software applications into a single enterprise-ready system, the PerfectStorm ONE solution now enables enterprises to take advantage of the performance and functionality service providers and equipment manufacturers use to test large network infrastructures.

The Ixia PerfectStorm ONE is the essential solution to:

- Evaluate network equipment to choose the right device for your unique network
- Right-size data centers and virtualized infrastructures for peak performance and capacity use
- Perform on-the-go cyber security research and simulations to keep ahead of the latest threats
- Deploy global compact cyber ranges to harden critical communication infrastructures
- Train and certify cyber warriors to predict and prevent attack
- Reduce time-to-test to minimize costs and accelerate development of network and data center devices

Key Features

Large capacity and performance – small footprint and power needs

The world is becoming an always-connected, mobile environment, with massive volumes of traffic flowing through WANs, LANs, and data centers. The increase in network traffic scale, complexity, and types is causing a huge upswing in data center port counts and technology diversity.

Equipped with powerful multi-core, multi-threaded network processors, PerfectStorm ONE uses Ixia's next-generation architecture designed to satisfy high-throughput testing needs. Due to its compact form factor and reduced power requirements, the PerfectStorm ONE is a great option for customers that have a need for high performance, yet are constrained by the space and power availability in their lab.

A single appliance allows control of up to 80Gbps of blended application traffic, 60 million concurrent connections, and new TCP connection rates of up to 2 million/sec. The hardware-based acceleration supports massive encryption levels with up to 40Gbps encrypted throughput per system. The system uses inline field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) for enhanced accuracy pertaining to latency measurements with a resolution of 10ns and to deliver line-rate performance, including small 64-byte packets. Both IxLoad and BreakingPoint software solutions allow customers to increase the scalability by combining multiple appliances to the same test to drive operations, reporting, and results analysis from a single, unified user interface.

Flexible operation modes

The advanced aggregation capabilities of a PerfectStorm ONE appliance allow it to operate in two different modes, providing extra flexibility and performance:

Non-Aggregated, Mode: In this mode, each 10GE port uses of 1/8th of the network processor and memory resources available on the appliance, allowing delivery of application traffic at wire-speeds for each port, with up to 80Gbps.

10GE Aggregated, Mode: This mode provides extra flexibility to allocate all available NP resources and memory available on an appliance while using a single 10GE interface to transmit/receive the traffic. Ixia test applications transparently configure the allocation of NP resources to achieve the maximum performance.

1GE or 10GE mode: Using SFP+ interfaces, the PerfectStorm ONE 10GE appliance provides support to operate either in 1GE mode or 10GE mode.

Hardware variants

The PerfectStorm ONE 10GE appliance consists of 8-port 1GE/10GE SFP+ interfaces, and is licensed as five variants, each one available in both standard (enables support for IxLoad) and Fusion (enables support for both IxLoad and BreakingPoint) variants:

- 4-port 1GE SFP+
- 8-port 1GE SFP+
- 2-port 1GE/10GE SFP+
- 4-port 1GE/10GE SFP+
- 8-port 1GE/10GE SFP+

A flexible licensing model allows customers to easily upgrade their appliance (from any model to any model), simply using an activation code. This flexibility allows customers to preserve their initial investment, optimize their budget, and spread the investment across multiple quarters or when additional performance is required.

Specifications

PerfectStorm ONE 1GE/10GE appliance specifications

Specification	PerfectStorm ONE 10GE Fusion	PerfectStorm ONE10GE Standard
Ixia Applications Support		
IxOS	Yes	Yes
IxExplorer	No	No
IxLoad	Yes	Yes

IxNetwork	No	No
BreakingPoint	Yes	No
TCL API	Yes	Yes
Hardware, Load Module Specifications		
Physical Interfaces	8-port, 10GE SFP+	8-port, 10GE SFP+
1GE Support	Yes	Yes
Transceiver Support (Pluggable Transceivers)	10GBASE-SR/SW (850 nm) 10GBASE-LR/LW (1310 nm)	10GBASE-SR/SW (850 nm) 10GBASE-LR/LW (1310 nm)
Memory	64GB	64GB
Hardware-Based Traffic Capture (available in BreakingPoint)	256MB per 10GE interface	N/A
Software-Based Traffic Capture Buffer (available in IxLoad)	Maximum between 2GB or 2 Million packets, per interface	Maximum between 2GB or 2 Million packets, per interface
Hardware Encryption Offload (IPsec, SSL)	Yes	Yes
FPGA Offload	Yes	Yes
IPv4, IPv6, UDP, TCP	Hardware checksum generation	
Appliance Dimensions	Length (Depth) – 17.1 inches (43.43 cm) Width – 13.23 inches (33.60 cm) Height – 3.12 inches (7.93 cm)	
Appliance Weight	21 lbs. (9.52 Kg)	
Operating Temperature Range	41°F to 95°F (5°C to 35°C), ambient air	
Power	Input Voltage: 90V to 264V Total Max Power: 750W	
Operating System	Native IxOS	

PerfectStorm ONE 10GE Fusion appliance, BreakingPoint performance

Performance numbers provided back-to-back using a single appliance. Published SSL metrics were measured with 2K key-size in ideal test configurations to maximize performance.

Performance Metric	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion PS10GE8NG
Applications Throughput	80Gbps
TCP Connections per Second	2M
Applications Concurrent Flows	60 Million
SSL Bandwidth	20Gbps
SSL Connection Rates	200,000
SSL Concurrent Flows	1 Million
Applications Throughput over SCTP	10Gbps
Applications Throughput over IPsec	25Gbps
IPsec, Concurrent Tunnels	500,000
IPsec, Tunnel Setup Rates	2,000
Applications Throughput over GTP (IPv4)	40Gbps
GTP, UE Attachment Rate (per second)	450K
GTP, Tunnels	6M

PerfectStorm ONE 10GE Fusion Appliance, BreakingPoint Mobility

BreakingPoint	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion (PS10GE8NG)
Mobility (3G/4G)	Interfaces Supported <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S1-U (eNodeB and SGW sides) • S1-MME (eNodeB side) • SGi (PDN side) • S5/8 (SGW and PGW sides) • S11 (MME and SGW sides) • Gn (SSGN and GGSN sides)

BreakingPoint	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion (PS10GE8NG)
	<p>Wireless Protocols Supported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S1AP • GTP-C v1, GTP-C v2, GTP-U v1 • SCTP (over UDP or IP) <p>3G/4G Operational Modes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eNodeBs + UEs • PDN • MME • SGW + PGW + PDN • eNodeBs + UEs + MME, SGW + PGW + PDN • SGSN + UEs • GGSN + PDN • UE/eNB/MME/SGW • PGW/PDN • UE/eNB vs. MME/SGW/PGW/PDN

PerfectStorm ONE 10GE Fusion appliance, BreakingPoint test components

BreakingPoint	PerfectStorm Fusion (PS10GE8NG)
Test Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bit Blaster • Routing Robot • Application Simulator • Session Sender • Security • Security NP • Recreate • Stack Scrambler • Hardware-based Packet Capture, 256MB per port
Labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFC 2544 • Resiliency Score • Session Sender • Lawful Intercept • Multicast • LTE

PerfectStorm ONE 10GE appliance, IxLoad performance

Performance numbers provided back-to-back using a single appliance. Published SSL metrics were measured with 2K key-size in ideal test configurations to maximize performance.

Performance Metric	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion PS10GE8NG	PerfectStorm ONE PS10GE8
Applications Throughput	64Gbps	64Gbps
HTTP Throughput (Uni-Directional/Bi-Directional)	40Gbps / 76Gbps	40Gbps / 76Gbps
HTTP Connections per Second	1.5M	1.5M
HTTP Concurrent Connections	30M	30M
SSL Throughput	20Gbps	20Gbps
SSL Connection Rates	200,000	200,000
SSL Concurrent Flows	1 Million	1 Million
IPsec, Concurrent Tunnels	500,000	500,000
IPsec, Tunnel Setup Rates	10,000	10,000

PerfectStorm ONE 10GE appliance, IxLoad application support

IxLoad Application Support	PerfectStorm (PS10GE8 and PS10GE8NG)
Application Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AppLibrary • TCP Plugin • Application Replay • HTTP • HTTPS • FTP • SMTP • POP3 • DNS • TFTP • IMAP • Stateless Peer
Video Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VoD (RTSP, QoE)

IxLoad Application Support	PerfectStorm (PS10GE8 and PS10GE8NG)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTSP (RTP/TCP) • IPTV Multicast IPv4 • Silverlight • Adobe HDS • Apple HLS • Flash Player • MPEG DASH • Video Quality
VoIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced SIP • SIP Cloud/SIP Proxy • RTP/RTCP • SRTP & TLS • Audio, Voice, Video • Video Telepresence • MSRP • Voice Quality / Video Quality
IPsec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IKEv1, IKEv2, IPsec Suites B • IPsec Quick Tests
Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIFSv1 • SMB 2.1 • SMB 3.0 • iSCSI • NFSv3, NFSv4, NFSv4.1
Stack Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Static ARP • GratARP • IPv4 / IPv6 • PPP • L2TP • DNS • DHCPv4 • DHCPv6 • IPv6 SLAAC • 6rd • DSLite • 802.1x • WebAuth • EAPoUDP

Hardware Ordering Information

PerfectStorm ONE 10GE appliance fusion

Part Number	Description
941-0027	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion, 10 Gig 8-PORT SFP+ APPLIANCE (PS10GE8NG); Requires BreakingPoint Application & Threat Intelligence (ATI) (909-0856), sold separately, at time of purchase.
941-0031	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion, 10 Gig 4-PORT SFP+ APPLIANCE (PS10GE4NG); Requires BreakingPoint Application & Threat Intelligence (ATI) (909-0856), sold separately, at time of purchase.
941-0032	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion, 10 Gig 2-PORT SFP+ APPLIANCE (PS10GE2NG); Requires BreakingPoint Application & Threat Intelligence (ATI) (909-0856), sold separately, at time of purchase.
941-0033	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion, 1 Gig, 8-PORT SFP+ APPLIANCE (PS1GE8NG); Requires BreakingPoint Application & Threat Intelligence (ATI) (909-0856), sold separately, at time of purchase.
941-0034	PerfectStorm ONE Fusion, 1 Gig, 4-PORT SFP+ APPLIANCE (PS1GE4NG); Requires BreakingPoint Application & Threat Intelligence (ATI) (909-0856), sold separately, at time of purchase.

PerfectStorm ONE 10GE appliance (standard)

Part Number	Description
941-0037	PerfectStorm ONE, 10 Gig 8-PORT SFP+ APPLIANCE (PS10GE8)
941-0038	PerfectStorm ONE, 10 Gig 4-PORT SFP+ APPLIANCE (PS10GE4)
941-0039	PerfectStorm ONE, 10 Gig 2-PORT SFP+ APPLIANCE (PS10GE2)
941-0044	PerfectStorm ONE, 1 Gig, 8-PORT SFP+ APPLIANCE (PS1GE8)
941-0045	PerfectStorm ONE, 1 Gig, 4-PORT SFP+ APPLIANCE (PS1GE4)

Transceivers and cables

Part Number	Description
988-0011	SFP+, 10Gb/1Gb SR optical Xcvr, 850nm (cable included)
988-0012	SFP+, 10Gb/1Gb LR optical Xcvr, 1310nm

BreakingPoint Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
909-0856	BreakingPoint - Application & Threat Intelligence Program

IxLoad Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
925-6321	<p>IxLoad, PerfectStorm ONE Multiplay, Software Bundle, Layer 4-7 Performance Test Application; Data, Storage, Voice, Video and Access & VPN bundle for PerfectStorm ONE appliances; includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 925-6121 IxLoad PerfectStorm ONE DATA • 925-6112 IxLoad PerfectStorm ONE VIDEO • 925-6113 IxLoad PerfectStorm ONE VOICE • 925-6117 IxLoad PerfectStorm ONE Access & VPN
925-6104	<p>IxLoad PerfectStorm ONE Basic, Optional Software, Layer 4-7 Performance Test Application. Includes: HTTP, HTTPS, DNS, ADVNET-DHCP, WAP, Stateless Peer</p>
925-6121	<p>IxLoad PerfectStorm ONE Data, Software, Layer 4-7 Performance Test Application; includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 925-6104 IxLoad PerfectStorm ONE BASIC (HTTP, HTTPS, DNS, ADVNET-DHCP, Stateless Peer) • FTP, DHCP, IMAP, POP3, SMTP, TFTP, App-Replay, TCPsession HTTP Quick Test, RFC 3511 Quick Test. • Storage: NFSv3, NFSv4, NFSv4.1, SMBv3, CIFS, CIFSv2 iSCSI, iSCSI Quick Test
925-6112	<p>IxLoad PerfectStorm ONE VIDEO, Software Bundle, Layer 4-7 Performance Test Application; includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTSP, IPTV, Video-ADVANCED • FLASH, APPLE HLS, Silverlight, Adobe HDS, MPEG-DASH • Video Quality VQMON engine for up to 10Gbps • TCP VQ – Video quality for TCP video traffic for up to 10 Gbps
925-6113	<p>IxLoad PerfectStorm ONE VOICE, Software Bundle, Layer 4-7 Performance Test Application; includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced SIP, SIP endpoint, Proxy and Cloud emulation • TLS, SRTP • Audio, Video Conference, Telepresence, MSRP • Voice Quality engine for up to 10Gbps • Video Quality engine for up to 10Gbps video conversation traffic

Part Number	Description
925-6117	<p>IxLoad PerfectStorm ONE ACCESS + VPN, Software, Layer 4-7 Performance Test Application. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 925-6104 IxLoad PerfectStorm ONE BASIC (HTTP, HTTPS, DNS, ADVNET-DHCP, Stateless Peer) • IPsec, IPsec SUITES B, IPsec Quick Tests, PPP, L2TP, L2TP/IPsec • IPv6 Transitioning: SLAAC, 6rd, DSLite <p>ADVNET: DHCP, DHCPv6 (client & server), RADIUS; ADVNET-802.1X, ADVNET-NAC, ADVNET-WEBAUTH</p>
925-3461	<p>IxLoad AppLibrary Slot Bundle, Software Bundle, Layer 4-7 Performance Test Application; Enables support for AppLibrary on a single load module. It includes AppLibrary Slot Feature (925-3462) and Slot Subscription service (925-3460) to access new application flows for one year; Requires previous purchase of 925-3040 (IXLOAD Base) or higher bundle.</p>

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