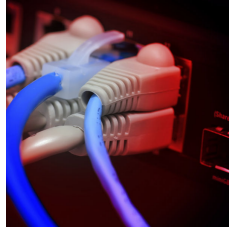


TAPs from Network Critical



Network test access points (TAPs) provide a simple, non-intrusive view of live traffic for deploying intrusion detection systems and performance analysis tools.

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The role of the tap is fairly simple: it just has to take a copy of the network traffic without disrupting the flow.

But the difficult part is providing devices that cover all the different media and signalling speeds that are deployed in real-life networks, with reliability, redundancy and fail-safe operation.



By careful attention to users' requirements Network Critical has established itself as the leader in this sector.

The ConneX Enterprise series is a range of modular tapping components for large scale deployments, from simple 10/100 Mbit breakouts to Gigabit fibre taps. This allows for an efficient use of rack space based on a 1U chassis.

All the ConneX modules are also available as stand-alone units for smaller deployments or *ad hoc* field use.

The V-Line Series is for customers who want to deploy in-line security appliances but need to ensure network continuity if these devices fail for some reason. By constantly checking the status of the attached appliance, the V-Line provides an automatic bypass when necessary.

IDsec and Network Critical

IDsec has been supplying Network Critical TAPs to its intrusion detection (IDS) customers for a number of years, including some very large IDS systems in the communications sector.

About Network Critical

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