

GE-4s plug-in card



DESCRIPTION

The Calix C7 GE-4s plug-in card provides 4 Gigabit Ethernet interfaces. Each interface supports Layer 2 switching, Transparent LAN Services (TLS), 802.1Q VLAN tagging, MultiPoint-to-MultiPoint VLANs, VLAN stacking, Ethernet Packet Rings (EPR), Virtual Concatenation, and rate policing in 1 Mbps increments.

The Calix C7 GE-4s can be plugged into any of the 20 universal slots within the Calix C7 shelf. Physical access to each Gigabit Ethernet interface is provided through standard small form factor pluggable (SFP) optical transceivers inserted into the faceplate of the GE-4s card.

KEY ATTRIBUTES

VIRTUAL CONCATENATION: The Calix C7 supports standard (ITU G.707-2000) Virtual Concatenation, enabling virtual concatenation of non-contiguous STS-1s (STS-1 to STS-21) in STS-1 increments—versus traditional SONET ADMs that use inefficient standard concatenated STS-1, STS-3c, or STS-12c SONET payloads.

ETHERNET PACKET RING: Ethernet Packet Rings provide a shared pool of bandwidth to all Ethernet ports, emulating a large LAN environment. EPRs are provisionable in STS-1 increments (STS-1 to STS-21) and support multiple point-to-point and multipoint-to-multipoint VLANs.

RATE-TUNABLE INTERFACES: Each Ethernet interface on the GE-4s is rate-tunable in 1 Mbps increments (ingress and egress) using standards-based IEEE flow-control 802.3x PAUSE frames.

VLAN TAGGING AND STACKING: The GE-4s supports 802.1Q VLAN tagging to differentiate customers from one another. VLAN stacking (VLAN double tagging) is supported for customers with pre-tagged 802.1Q frames. Up to 4093 VLANs are supported per XLAN.

INTERFACE DENSITY: The 14-inch high Calix C7 shelf can be equipped with up to 20 GE-4s cards for a total of 80 Gigabit Ethernet interfaces per shelf. Up to five shelves can be deployed in a single node configuration to deliver 400 GE interfaces from a single 7-foot bay.

FIELD-INSTALLABLE TRANSCEIVERS: The GE-4s features flexible physical interface options through support for industry standard, field-installable small form factor pluggable (SFP) optical transceivers. (Calix re-sells short- (SX) and intermediate- (LX) range SFPs for Ethernet applications and 1000BaseT SFPs for metallic applications. Contact your Calix Account Manager for specifications.

PLUG AND PLAY: New GE-4s cards can be added to the system with ease and minimum user intervention, allowing quick and easy turn up of new services. The GE-4s interoperates seamlessly with the FE-12s card.

SPECIFICATIONS

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Calix Part No. 100-00055

PORTS

4 Gigabit Ethernet interfaces
per card
20 cards per shelf
80 GE interfaces per shelf
400 GE interfaces per 7-foot rack
(5 shelves)

STATUS INDICATORS

ACTIVE: Green – Indicates card is
active and operating properly
FAIL: Red – Indicates card has failed

POWER DISSIPATION

35 Watts per card

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

Size: 9.3 inches (height) x 0.7 inches
(width) x 9.0 inches (depth)

OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Temperature: –40 C to +65 C
(–40 F to +149 F)
Humidity: 5 to 90% non-condensing
Altitude: to 13,125 feet

STORAGE TEMPERATURE

–40 C to +70 C (–40 F to +158 F)

NEBS LEVEL 3 COMPLIANCE

Telcordia GR-63-CORE, Network
Equipment-Building System
(NEBS) Requirements.
Telcordia GR-1089-CORE,
Electromagnetic Compatibility and
Electrical Safety.

SAFETY

NTRL-UL 60950-1

EMI/RFI

FCC Part 15 Class A

STANDARDS SUPPORT

IEEE 802.3, Ethernet (CSMA/CD)
IEEE 802.1Q, VLAN
IEEE 802.1D, MAC Bridging
ITU-G.707 Virtual Concatenation



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