

# A18E Ethernet Switch

Enhanced L2 Metro-Ethernet Access Switch



#### **Product Overview**

A18E is designed for Metro Ethernet access portfolio, which provides cost-effective solutions for campus, enterprise, and residental access scenarios.

The product has 16x10/100Base-T auto-sensing client interfaces and 2xSFP combo GE network interfaces, which enables flexible network deployments such as dual ring or ring + chain. The A18E also offers rich functionality that quarantees MEF-compliant E-Line, E-Tree and E-LAN services together with full suite of management and protection mechanisms for FTTX triple-play applications. Port Backup (Flex Links) feature serves as an alternative to STP - a pair of layer 2 interfaces has one interface configured as backup to other, and if the primary link fails, the backup link takes over traffic forwarding. A18E is equipped with advanced microchips that ensure carrierclass stability and reliability.

### **Product Description**

The Orion Networks© A18E Metro-Ethernet Access Switch supports a number of key features:

- Network Security Upgraded security with port-isolation, advanced ACL, broadcast/multicast/DLF storm control, unique port loopback detection, and DHCP Client/Snooping/Option 82 functionality, IGMP RADIUS Authentication
- Resiliency & Protection Supports ITU-T G.8031 linear and ITU-T G.8032 ring protection; Supports STP/RSTP/MSTP, IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation, and Port Backup (Flex Links) as an alternative to STP functionality with ability to backup links and balance traffic between primary and backup links
- Carrier Ethernet Service & Management Supports IEEE 802.3ah Link OAM, IEEE 802.1ag end-to-end connectivity OAM and ITU-T Y.1731 end-to-end service and performance; Advanced QoS technology allows streammarking based on CoS, DSCP and port priority; Scheduling modes including SP, WRR, SP+WRR; Support flow-based mirroring/rate-limit/redirection/VLAN swapping and rewriting
- Multicast Functionality Supports IGMP snooping/proxy, multicast filtering, multicast VLAN registration (MVR) to save bandwidth and optimize corresponding services such as IPTV



#### **Features**

Switching mode Store and forward mode

Non-blocking switching

Packet Forwarding MTU: 9,712 bytes (default)

DLF Control

**Bandwidth Profile** Rate limiting: up to 1,048,576Kbps

Burst configuration (Max 130KB) Ingress rate limit per port Rate limit per VLAN

Increments:

64Kbps (64K-1M)1Mbps(1-100M)10Mbps(100-1000M)

VLAN IEEE 802.1Q VLAN: 4K active VLANs

Port-based VLAN

GVRP, 256 max dynamic VLAN

**Storm Control** Broadcast/multicast/unicast/DLF storm control

Control mode: global, bps, burst

Default burst: 8KB

Multicast 1K multicast addresses

Static multicast group IGMP Snooping V1/V2/V3

Multicast filtering & unknown multicast discarding

Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR)

Mirror Mirroring per port

Separate mirroring configurations for ingress & egress ports

Port Loopback Detection Auto shutdown individual ports upon fault signals

Auto-detection interval can be set

MAC Address Table 16K MAC address

Add/remove MAC address View MAC address statistics Search MAC address Aging time: 10-1,000,000s MAC table threshold per port MAC table limit: 1-255

**Q-in-Q** Port/flexible Q-in-Q

682 flexible Q-in-Q configurable items Egress-direction VLAN-mapping



#### **Features**

Link Aggregation Up to 6 groups and 8 ports per group
Group member max-port-number 26

Load balance based on MAC/MAC+IP

Standard LACP (static only)

Flow Control IEEE 802.3x in full duplex mode

Back pressure in half duplex mode

Separate configurations for ingress & egress

STP, RSTP & MSTP (64 instances)

256 STG (Spanning Tree Group)

Digital Diagnostic (DDMI)

SFP digital diagnostic function

Port Backup Supported

Transparent Relay BPDU, DOT1X, LACP, CDP, VTP, PVST

**OAM** IEEE 802.3ah OAM including discovery, link performance, remote loopback, fault detection &

performance stats per OAM standards

OAM Active/Passive mode, OAM MIB Variable Get function, OAM Event function

Extended OAM (configure on remote switch)

SLA Layer-2/Layer-3 SLA (frame delay, jitter & packet loss)

System Management CLI/Telnet/SNMP/Web management

16 Layer-3 interfaces, Super VLAN, max 4K VLANs

RMON1, 2, 3 & 9, Bridge MIB (RFC1493), System log, Hierarchical alarms, Link alarm per

port, Keep-alive report, Fault pass through, Module information management

Maintenance Debug information output, PING, Telnet client, Port statistics, Port dynamic statistics

**QoS** Global CoS/DSCP to gueue mapping

Port priority override

Port TRUST mode: CoS/DSCP/port priority Global queue scheduling with 8 queues per port

Scheduling mode: SP/WRR/SP+WRR

WRR weight range: 1-255

Flow statistics, Flow-based mirror/rate-limit/redirection/VLAN swapping/rewriting of

802.1p CoS, DSCP, port priority

Ethernet Ring Orion private ring protocol

Up to 8 rings

124 devices on one ring switching time ≤50ms



## Features

ACL MAC/IP-based ACL

ACL map (L2~L4 byte) (User-defined ACL)

Safety Features Client classification and password protection

RADIUS, TACACS+

Binding of MAC address & port, Port protection, IP source guard, Dynamic APR Inspection

PPPoE agent, DOT1X
IGMP RADIUS Aithentication

CFM IEEE802.1ag/ITU-T Y.1731 protocol: up to 256 MEP, 256 MA

Connectivity check (CC), Loopback (LB), Link trace (LT)

Password Recovery Supported

Filter ACL hardware filter

Support MAC 1536 traffic streams

**LLDP** Discovery remote base on link layer

Get remote basic information

Error Tolerance & Redundancy System error report

Fast recovery during serious error

Scheduling System task scheduling

MEF9 & MEF14 Supported

Time Management Time zone, Time modification, Support SNTP & NTP

Software Upgrade Xmodem/FTP upgrade in BootROM

FTP/TFTP

Auto configuration Supported

DHCP Client/Snooping/Relay/Option 82

Lightning Proof

Up to 6KV (CM&DM) lightning proof ability on all power and communication interfaces

Cable Diagnostic Supported



# Specifications

Performance	Switching fabric: 12.8Gbps
Capacity	64MB DDR2 8MB flash 1.5MB switch buffer 1K IGMP groups
Indicators	Power Supply (flashing) FE port: LINK/ACT GE port: LINK/ACT
Physical interface	Management port: 1 console (RJ45) Client interfaces: 24 x 10/100 Base-TX RJ45 port Network interfaces: 4 x COMBO (4 x 100/1000Base-X SFP; 4 x 10/100/1000Base-T RJ45)
Power Specs	AC: 90~264V, 47~63Hz Full load: ≤15.0W
Usage Conditions	Operating temp: 0~50 °C (32~122 °F) Storage temp: -25~70 °C (-13~158 °F) Humidity: 10~90% non condensing
Dimensions	230(L) x 200(W) x 44(H) mm
Weight	≤ 1.3Kg

# Compliances

Standards & Protocols	IEEE 802.1Q VLAN, IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation, IEEE 802.1ad QinQ, IEEE 802.1D Spanning Tree, IEEE 802.1w RSTP, IEEE 802.1s MSTP, IEEE 802.1x Security, IEEE 802.1p
	CoS Prioritization, IEEE 802.3x Flow Control, IEEE 802.3ah OAM, IEEE 802.1ag Connectivity Fault Management, ITU Y.1731 Services OAM, Statc Routing, IGMP v1/v2/v3, RMON I and II standards, SNMPv1/v2/v3, MEF9, MEF14

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