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EKINOPS COMPACT TRANSPORT SWITCH



FEATURES & BENEFITS

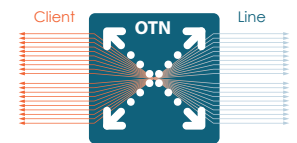
- Scalable OTN switching and coherent WDM transport capacity in a single shelf
- Configurable for pure switching, pure transport or mixed applications
- Multiple form factors for space, power and capacity optimization per site
- 500Gbps per slot, scalable to 1Tbps
- Agnostic, non-blocking, packet-ready switch fabric
- Centralized switch fabric for larger nodes and blade-based, through-backplane switching for low capacity sites
- Point-and click service provisioning
- Automatic discovery
- Common software management and feature set shared across all shelves
- Redundant management, switching, timing and power
- ASON-based control plane
- Multiple protection and restoration schemes—1+0, 1+1, 1+R, SNC/S 1+1 protection with TCM
- Interoperable with Ekinops360 WDM transport systems

The massive capacity created by coherent transport means thousands of services can now be carried on a single link. However, unless you have a way to effectively pack all that bandwidth with revenue-generating services, you may just be throwing a lot of that bandwidth—and your money—away. Optical Transport Network (OTN) technology effectively uncouples usable capacity from the optical channel itself and provides a mechanism for managing individual service flows that is independent from managing the raw capacity that coherent provides.

The Ekinops Compact Transport Switch (ETSc) platform is a standards-based OTN switch that can be seamlessly integrated into any transport network.

The ETSc platform improves the efficiency, flexibility and reliability of your transport network by “virtualizing” valuable optical resources allowing you to right-size capacity to meet demand. Maximizing bandwidth utilization minimizes transponder costs for lower overall CAPEX as your network grows.

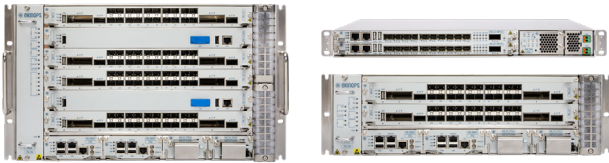
It is a G.709 standards-based OTN switch that integrates Layer 1, 2 and 3 networking capability to provide a highly functional, service-oriented solution for the efficient delivery of any client service. The ETSc is designed for all applications from the edge to the core and is available in multiple form factors. The ETSc de-couples client and line side interfaces, eliminating the service scalability limitations inherent in pure WDM transport solutions, and virtualizing valuable optical resources to make them more efficient and profitable.



The ETSc platform is designed with a pay-as-you-grow architecture that allows for cost-effective solutions for installations of all sizes. Its agnostic cell-based switching fabric delivers the functionality and efficiency service providers need to support any service type. Centralized switch fabrics operate either in an N+1 or 1+1 configuration while the control and timing functions provide 1+1 redundancy for high availability and carrier-grade reliability. Blade-based switching for the edge uses the same switch fabric technology allowing for hardwired connectivity across the backplane and eliminating the need for—as well as the cost of—a central fabric at sites with low capacity. The ETSc platform provides ODUk level granularity from ODU0 to ODU4—including ODUFlex with hitless adjustment (HAO)—so it can switch any service regardless of size including using ODUFlex to switch Layer 2 VLANs or any tributary traffic different from the ODUk G.709 standard.

The ETSc platform uses a distributed ASON-based software control plane that enables service configuration and performance monitoring. It also provides link verification, discovery of network elements and trails, as well as multilayer resource availability functions providing all nodes full knowledge of the network state in real time. The software also abstracts and simplifies the underlying switch complexity using an interface adaptation layer that allows the operator to configure the OTN switch using simple commands from the management system. The control plane, in combination with the ETSc NMS network management system, supports multiple line protection schemes including 1+1 and 1+R to maximize the availability of high priority traffic.

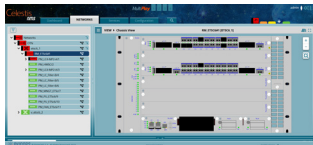




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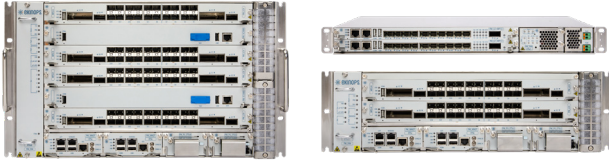


- **ETSc1:** A 1RU OTN micro-switch, the ETSc1 delivers 400G of blade-based switching and transport capacity to the network edge along with 1+1 protection for both ring and linear configurations. Designed for small capacity applications, the ETSc1 increases network agility and bandwidth optimization by efficiently mapping up to 16 Gigabit Ethernet interfaces into ODU0 payloads or 10GbE interfaces into ODU2e for further aggregation to OTU4 uplinks to the network core while providing service-level fan out to client devices.
- **ETSc2:** A 3RU OTN compact-switch, the ETSc2 provides additional capacity for larger edge and small aggregation sites with up to 2T of blade-based switching and transport capacity. ETSc2 supports up to 40x10G, 8x100G, 4x200G, or 4x400G.
- **ETSc6:** With six (6) card slots, the ETSc6 is designed for medium to large capacity aggregation sites. At 6RU, it provides up to 4T of OTN switching and transport in small form factor with up to 120x10G, 24x100G or 12x400G interfaces making it deployable in any location with high capacity requirements. The ETSc6 provides an optional centralized switch fabric that can be deployed in unprotected or 1+1 protected configurations with simultaneous support for blade-based switching using direct backplane connectivity between line cards.



MANAGEMENT

Part of Ekinops' Compose software suite, Celestis NMS is the gateway for managing the ETSc platform which delivers service-based management tools for the OTN product line, networks and services. It has a distributed architecture in order to ensure flexibility for managing a variety of network technologies, high availability, high performance and scalability. ETSc management system applications can be installed in a single standalone server for managing small networks or in multi-server clusters to ensure high availability and scalability when managing large networks. SDN-ready, the ETSc management system connects to the Control Cards via NETCONF while the Northbound interface (NBI) is based on REST/JSON and SNMP.



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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

• SWITCH & TRANSPORT CAPACITY

Crossponder Mode

ETSc1: 400Gbps
 ETSc2: 2Tbps
 ETSc6: 6Tbps

OTN Switch Mode

ETSc1: 400Gbps
 ETSc2: 1Tbps
 ETSc6: 2Tbps

Full system: 35.2Tbps

Wavelength support: 88 wavelengths in C-band

Switch Matrix: ODUk ($k=0, 1, 2, 2e, 3, 4$); ODUflex ($n \times ODU0$)

• CLIENT INTERFACES

Anyrate: 100Mbps-10Gbps
 Ethernet: 1GbE/10GbE/25GbE/40GbE/100GbE
 OTN: OTU1/OTU2/OTU2e/OTU3/OTU4
 Fibre Channel: 1G/2G/4G/8G/10G

• LINE INTERFACES

400G/200G/100G
 DWDM coherent or gray optics

• SERVICE CONFIGURATIONS

1+0 (*unprotected*)
 1+1
 SNC/S 1+1 protection with TCM
 1+R

• SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Out of band: 1510nm OSC
 In-band: GCC0 Tandem Connection Monitoring (TCM):
 1 to 6, supporting TTI, BIP-8, BEI, BDI, STAT

• ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Operating Temperature: 0 °C to +40 °C / +32 °F to +104 °F
 Storage Temperature: -40 °C to +70 °C / -40 °F to +158 °F

• PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

ETSc1: 1RU (H) x 19"/475mm (W) x 9.6" / 240mm (D)
 ETSc2: 3RU (H) x 19"/475mm (W) x 9.6" / 240mm (D)
 ETSc6: 6RU (H) x 19"/475mm (W) x 9.6" / 240mm (D)

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