TECHNOLOGIES Innovative Network Solutions

External Active Bypass for Gigabit Ethernet

Desktop Form Factor Active Bypass for 1 Gigabit Ethernet

Plug & Play

Niagara 2294 is a Low Cost, Compact form factor Gigabit Ethernet External Active Bypass Switch. The active bypass enables plug and play connectivity, includes an auto heartbeat and does not require additional drivers to be installed on connected appliances. The unit possesses management functionality that can be utilized via an extensive web GUI or CLI enabling flexibility and multiple configurations.

The Niagara 2294 passive bypass feature automatically switches the network traffic upon power failure of an attached in-line device, preserving network connectivity. The Niagara 2294 is designed to support the SMB market and integrate with UTM, Firewall, WAN Acceleration, QoS, IPS, IDS and IT security appliances.

When Niagara 2294 detects an appliance malfunction such as a software crash, system failure or loss of power, the inline traffic continues to flow through the network link, but is no longer routed through the in-line device. This ensures that network devices can be removed and replaced without network downtime or packet loss. Once the system is back up or the power is restored to the appliance, network traffic is seamlessly diverted back to the in-line device, allowing it to resume its critical functions.





Essential Features

Niagara 2294 provides major features that are essential in today's data centers:

- Active switching of traffic in case of system failure
- Passive Bypass which is essential during power loss
- Plug and play no additional drivers required on inline devices
- 10/100/1000 TX (Copper), SX Gigabit (Multi mode) & LX Gigabit (Single mode) Support
- Compact Desktop form factor
- Flexible Deployment options including Copper, Multi-Mode
 Fiber, Single-Mode Fiber and Copper-to-Fiber Conversion
- Extensive CLI and WEB based management
- SSH and HTTPS for secure Management
- Email Notification upon System Events
- TACACS+ authentication
- Syslog support
- NTP and Time Zone
- Full RoHS compliance
- EMC, FCC Class A, UL Certifications

Extensive Bypass Configuration

Niagara 2294 allows for multiple bypass configuration and setup including:

• Bypass - fail open or fail close

- Bypass heartbeat custom configurations including:
 - » Heartbeat pattern
 - » Heartbeat frequency
- Bypass on link loss
- Configuration of the number of link losses prior to activating the bypass
- Configuration of the number of heartbeats prior to disabling the bypass

Highly Reliable

Niagara 2294 deploys passive bypass along with active switching for fail safe operation.

Management Software

Niagara 2294 management supports:

- Web based management via a secure https:// Connection
- Extensive CLI interface
- SSH connectivity over the management port
- SNMP traps on defined events
- E-mail notification on defined events
- TACACS+ authentication
- Syslog support
- NTP support

These capabilities provide a simple, secure and easy way to maintain, monitor and manage the appliance and the network.

Environmental

Operating Temperature	0 to 55 ℃ or 32 to 131 ℉
Operating Humidity	5 to 95%
Maximum power consumption	25 W
Airflow	100 lf/m

Dimensions

	mm	inches
Length	304.80	12.00
Height	43.94	1.72
Width	167.64	6.60

Ordering Part Numbers

Part Number	Description
Niagara 2294-TX	1G Desktop External Active Copper Bypass Switch
Niagara 2294-SX	1G Desktop External Active Multi-Mode Bypass Switch
Niagara 2294-LX	1G Desktop External Active Single-Mode Bypass Switch
Niagara 2294-TXSX	1G Desktop External Active Copper to Multi-Mode Bypass Switch
Niagara 2294-TXLX	1G Desktop External Active Copper to Single-Mode Bypass Switch

Product Line

- Network Interface Cards with Bypass
- Network Interface Cards without Bypass
- External Bypass Products
- SSL/IPSec Cards
- Embedded Switches
- Embedded Platforms
- Development Tools

About Interface Masters Technologies, Inc.

Interface Masters Technologies is a leading vendor in the high speed networking market including Bypass, TAP, switches and smart NICs products, based in the heart of the Silicon Valley. Interface Masters' expertise lies in Gigabit, 10 Gigabit and 40 Gigabit Ethernet networking solutions that integrate with monitoring, inline networking, IPS, UTM, Load Balancing, WAN acceleration, and other mission-critical IT and security appliances.

Flagship product lines include hardware load-balancers, specialized 10GE internal server adapter cards, switches, 10 Gigabit external intelligent Network TAP and Bypass and failover systems that increase network monitoring capabilities, network reliability and inline appliance availability.

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