Router 6673

The Router 6673 is a high performance modular and multi-service router, designed to simultaneously handle the CPRI and eCPRI transport using CPRI to eCPRI conversion and RoE with high quality network service delivery for RAN and converged metro aggregation networks. In its category, it provides flexible port density and footprint by scaling up to 6x100G and 32x10/25G interfaces and offering up to 600Gbps full-duplex switching capacity in a space efficient 1.5RU chassis with front access for all field replaceable units allowing an overall lower OPEX. It supports VPN services over IP/MPLS networks, service provider SDN, service exposure using NETCONF/YANG, extensive quality of service and precise synchronization features.

With up to 600Gbps of switching capacity in 230mm depth 1.5RU footprint, the Router 6673 delivers performance needed to fully support LTE, LTE Advanced, 5G, Fixed Mobile Convergence and Enterprise applications.

The Router 6673 is part of the Ericsson Router 6000 Series, a radio integrated and subscriber aware IP transport family of products. The Router 6000 offers a range of high-performance routers with resiliency features and form factors optimized for the various needs of metro and backhaul networks.

The Ericsson Router 6000 Series is an essential component of the Ericsson Radio System and is tightly integrated with Ericsson Radio and Microwave to provide high capacity mobile backhaul with unprecedented quality of experience.

Ericsson Network Manager (ENM) manages the complete end-to-end network for both Mobile and Fixed deployments: Radio, Metro and Backhaul, Mobile Core, and Data Center. This enables seamless plug and play capabilities for radio and router installation and network operation.

Packet Fronthaul

Purpose-built to handle not just the fronthaul in CRAN deployment more efficiently with lower TCO, but also provides alternative technologies to transport CPRI and eCPRI using CPRI to eCPRI Conversion and RoE. Additionally, it optimizes the use of fiber resources while handling the fronthaul in multi-vendor networks.

Meeting the strictest radio requirements

With its best-in-class 25G/100G port density, 600Gbps switching capacity and high-scale queues with deep buffers, the Router 6673 enables high quality network service delivery at low TCO considering its RoE and/or CPRI to eCPRI conversion capability that is software upgradable.

Precise and proven synchronization

5G enhancements such as ESS, COMP and e-Carrier Aggregation that enable efficient use of spectrum have strict synchronization requirements. The Ericsson synchronization solution comes pre-verified to work with Radio.

SDN capabilities and programmability

Provides application aware traffic engineering with open and standardized interfaces, enabling network slicing and ability to tailor services for utmost agility.

Designed for low CAPEX and OPEX

The Router 6673 uses merchant silicon and designed to have cost optimized form factor to lower CAPEX. In-service patches with zero downtime and for all Ericsson Radio System products the simplified end-to-end management offered by Ericsson Network Manager (ENM) contributes to reduced OPEX.

Strong Security

Provides secure boot, vendor credential and hardware support for MACSec. Thereby extending a secured solution deployment for trusted and untrusted environments.

Radio integrated Transport

Provides Radio aware transport for mobile backhaul enabling improved Quality of Experience for end users. Tight hardware and mechanical integration as part of Ericsson Radio System allows significantly easier deployment and lower overall TCO.
Technical specification for Router 6673

Connectivity

Interfaces:
Line cards:
Up to 3 Line card slots (2 LC slots for AC) that can take the following line card types
- LC 2x10GE QSFP28, -LC 8x1GE/25GE SFP28, -LC 8xGE/10GE SFP+, -LC 9xCPRI
QSFP28 ports each can be configured as 4x10GE, 4x25GE, 1x40GE or 1x100GE

RPSW Card:
4x1GE/10GE/25GE SFP28, 4x10GE/25GE SFP28, 4x100GE QSFP28, 1x1GE RJ-45
1x 100 / 1000 Base-T Ethernet for Out-of-Band Management
1x RJ-45 console port
1x RJ45 Alarm ports for 3 input and 1 output alarms contacts
1x USB port for file uploads and downloads

Synchronization interfaces:
1x RJ45 ports 1PPS+TOD input/output

Mechanical

System weight: Fully configured chassis: 9.5kg / 20.9lbs
Dimension (H x W x D): 66mm x 445mm x 230mm
Air flow: Right to Left

Electrical

Power supply DC: -48V redundant power supply units
Power supply AC: 100V – 240V, 58-60Hz, redundant power supply units
Power consumption:
Typical 287 Watts, Max 489 Watts (without LC CPRI)
Typical 517 Watts, Max 823 Watts (with LC CPRI)

Environmental

Operating Temperature: -40°C to +65°C
Relative Humidity: 5 - 95% Non-condensing
GR-63-CORE:
Central Offices (COs) and other environmentally controlled telecommunications equipment spaces
EN 500 019-1-3 Class 3.2:
Partly temperature-controlled locations

Key features

IP Routing MPLS:

Ethernet:
802.1Q virtual LAN (VLAN), 802.1ad Provider Bridge, IEEE 802.3ad Link Aggregation Control Protocol, BV1 – Bridged Virtual Interface, QinQ, G.8032 Ethernet Ring Protection Switching, BUM storm protection, Jumbo Frame up to 9680 bytes

Layer-2/Layer-3 Virtual Private Networking:
L3 MPLS VPNs, 6VPE/GPE, Inter-autonomous-system MPLS VPN (options A, B, C), VPWS for E-Line Services, VPLS/H-VPLS for E-LAN Services, Pseudowire redundancy, MEF CE1.0/2.0 Compliant, Ethernet VPN for E-Line & E-LAN Services

Multicast Protocols:
IPv4/IPv6 multicast, PIM-SM/SM, IGMP v1/v2/v3, MLDV2, MVPN, IGMP snooping*

Timing and Synchronization:
IEEE 1588-2008 Precision Time Protocol, ITU-T Profiles for Frequency (G.8265.1 SOOC) and Time/Phase (G.8275.1 T-BC/GM & G.8275.2 T-BC/GM), NTP, SyncE with ESMC, Enhanced SyncE, Stratum 3E clock, L1 Assist holdover, PTP measurement and monitoring

Operation and Maintenance:
IEEE 802.1 Log Connectivity Fault Management, ITU-T Y.1731 (DM, SLM and Throughput), 802.3ah Ethernet OAM, Microwave Bandwidth Notification, MACSWAP, MPLS Ping /Traceroute, BFD IPv4 & IPv6 Single Hop, BFD IPv4 & IPv6 Multi Hop, Micro-BFD, Seamless BFD, TWAMP Reflector, TWAMP Initiator, Port Mirroring, LLDP, IOTP, IPFlow Information Export)*

Security:
Secure boot, Vendor credential, secured storage, Access Control lists, RADIUS, TACACS+, LDAP, SSH v1/v2, Reverse-path forwarding, IPSec*, IKEv2*, CMPv2, CRL, TLS, 802.1x port-based network access control, MACsec*

Quality of Service:
Strict-queueing, WFO, priority-WFO, Hierarchical QoS, Deep packet buffers, RED/Weighted RED, Ingress policing, Egress shaping, BFD 1p, MPLS EXP bits, DiffServ

Network Management:
Ericsson Network Manager (ENM), C1, SNMP v2c/v3, NETCONF, YANG models, Syslog, RMON, PM Job, Zero Touch Provisioning, Telemetry Streaming

Standards and specifications

Safety:

EMC:
EMC Directive 2014/30/EU, EN 30038, CISPR 32, EN 55032, CISPR 24, EN 55028, EN 50121-1, EN 50121-4, EN 61800–6-1, EN 61800–6-2, EN 61800–6-3, EN 30032-2, EN 300152-1, EN 300152-2, ES 201468, DATAG 1 TR 49, CDR 47 Port 15, ICES-003, VCCI V-3

ENV:
RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU, EN 300 019-2-1, EN 300 019-2-2, EN 300 019-2-3, EN 300 753, ECE-C1.1

NEBS:
GR-1089-CORE, GR-63-CORE, SR-3508 (NEBS Level 3), ATT-TP-76200, VZ.TPR.9203, VZ.TPR.9305

*Future release