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 metro aggregation networks. In its category, it provides flexible port density and footprint by scaling up to 8x100G and 32x10/25G interfaces and offering up to 800Gbps 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 800Gbps of switching capacity in 230mm depth 1.5RU footprint, the Router 6673 delivers performance needed to fully support LTE, LTE Advanced, 5G and Enterprise applications.

The Router 6673 is part of the Ericsson Router 6000 Series, a RAN integrated Ethernet/IP transport family of products. The Router 6673 offers a range of high-performance routers with resiliency features and form factors optimized for the various needs of metro and fronthaul/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 unparalleled quality of experience.

Ericsson Network Manager (ENM) manages the complete end-to-end network: RAN, Metro and Backhaul, Mobile Core, and Data Center. This enables seamless plug and play capabilities for RAN and router network operations.

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 Carrier Aggregation that enable efficient use of spectrum have strict synchronization requirements. The Ericsson synchronization solution comes pre-verified to work with RAN.

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 ready for MACSec. Thereby extending a secured solution deployment for trusted and untrusted environments.

Radio integrated Transport

Provides RAN aware transport for mobile backhaul and fronthaul 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 2x10G QSFPP28, -LC 2x10GE/25GE SFP28, -LC 8xGE/10GE SFP+, -LC 9xCPRI SFP+
  - QSFPP28 ports each can be configured as 4x10GE, 4x25GE, 1x40GE or 1x100GE
- RPSW 880G Card:
  - 4x1GE/10GE/25GE SFP28, 4x10GE/25GE SFP28, 1x1GE RJ45
  - 1x 100/1000 Base-T Ethernet for Out-of-Band Management
  - 1x RJ45 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, 50-60Hz, 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 300 019-1-3 Class 3.2:

- Partially 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 9600 bytes

Layer-2/Layer-3 Virtual Private Networking:

- L3 MPLS VPNs, 6VPE/GPE, Inter-autonomous-system MPLS VPN (options A, B, C), VPNs for E-Line Services, VPLS/H-VPLS for E-LAN Services, Pseudowire redundancy, MEF CE1.B/2.8 Compliant, Ethernet VPN for E-Line & E-LAN Services

Multicast Protocols:

- IPv4/IPv6 multicast, PIM-DM/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 quality measurement and monitoring

Operation and Maintenance:

- IEEE 802.1ag 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, IPPF (IP Flow 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-queuing, WFO, priority-WFO, Hierarchical QoS, Deep packet buffers, RED/Weighted RED, Ingress policing, Egress shaping, 802.1p, MPLS EXP bits, DiffServ

Network Management:

- Ericsson Network Manager (ENM), CLI, 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 55824, EN 50121–1, EN 50121–4, EN 61000–6–1, EN 61000–6–2, EN 61000–6–3, EN 30032–2, EN 30032–1, ES 201468, DTAG 1 TR 9, CFR 47 Part 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-C.1.1

NEBS:

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

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