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ProSAFE® 10 Gigabit Managed Switches

Data Sheet

M7100 series

Auto-iSCSI DETECTION OPTIMIZATION

The NETGEAR® 10 Gigabit M7100 series consists of a fully managed, low-latency, line-rate 10G Copper "Base-T" switch solution; 24 ports 10GBase-T (RJ45) that support Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet and 10 Gigabit speeds for server, storage and network progressive upgrade; 4 ports SFP+ that broaden 10 Gigabit connectivity for 1G/10G fiber uplinks and other DAC connections.

The M7100 series is ideal for all organizations considering reliable, affordable and simple 10 Gigabit Ethernet Top-of-Rack server access layer and high-density, high-performance 10GbE backbone architectures.

Highlights

Layer 2+ with static routing

- The M7100 series comes with Port-based/VLAN-based/Subnet-based "static routing" Layer 2+ versions
- L3 fixed routes to the next hop towards the destination network are added to the routing table
- L3 routing is wire-speed in the M7100 series hardware with up to 128 static routes (IPv4)

10 Gigabit transition with Base-T

- 10GBase-T, like other Base-T technologies, uses the standard RJ45 Ethernet jack
- It is backward compatible, auto-negotiating between higher and lower speeds – thereby not forcing an all at once network equipment upgrade
- Cat5/Cat5E are supported for Gigabit speeds; when Cat6 twisted pair copper cabling is a minimum requirement for 10 Gigabit up to 30 meters
- Cat6A or newer Cat7 cabling allow for up to 100 meter 10GBase-T connections

Top-of-the-line performance and IPv6 ready

- Two redundant, hot-swap power supplies (one PSU comes with the switch; second optional PSU is ordered separately)
- Two removable fan trays provide front-to-back cooling airflow for best compatibility with data center hot aisle/cold aisle airflow patterns
- Multi-Chassis Link Aggregation (MLAG) allows for active-active redundant server connections across two switches, using LACP

Top-of-rack availability

- Two redundant, hot-swap power supplies (one PSU comes with the switch; second optional PSU is ordered separately)
- Two removable fan trays provide front-to-back cooling airflow for best compatibility with data center hot aisle/cold aisle airflow patterns

Industry standard management

- Industry standard command line interface (CLI)
- Fully functional NETGEAR web interface (GUI)

Industry leading warranty

- NETGEAR M7100 series is covered under NETGEAR ProSAFE Lifetime Hardware Warranty*
- 90 days of Technical Support via phone and email, Lifetime Technical Support through online chat and Lifetime Next Business Day hardware replacement

LIFETIME WARRANTY Hardware Warranty

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Hardware at a Glance

	FRONT				REAR		
Model name	100/1000/10GBase-T RJ45 ports	1000/10GBase-X Fiber SFP+ ports	Management console	Storage (image, config)	Modular PSUs (redundant, hot-swap)	Modular Fan Trays (front-to-back cooling, hot-swap)	Model number
M7100-24X	24	4 (shared)	1 x RS232 DB9, 1 x Mini-USB (selectable)	1 x USB	2 (Part-number: APS300W) (1 power supply already installed)	2 (Part-number: AFT200) (2 fan trays already installed)	XSM7224 v1h1

M7100-24X is a 24 x 10Gbase-T version, Layer 2+ 4 shared SFP+

M7100 series rear view

2 modular, redundant PSUs

- Each M7100 series ships with one installed modular PSU
- Additional PSU unit is available for hot swap HA (APS300W)

2 modular fan trays

- Each M7100 series ships with two installed fan trays
- Spare units are available for hot swap HA (AFT200)

Software at a Glance

	LAYER 2+ PACKAGE							
Model name	IPv4/IPv6 ACL and QoS	IPv4/IPv6 Multicast filtering	Auto-iSCSI Auto-VoIP	EEE (802.3az) Auto-EEE	VLANs	Convergence	IPv4 Unicast Static Routing	Model number
M7100-24X	L2, L3, L4, ingress, egress, 1 Kbps	IGMP and MLD Snooping, Querier mode, MVR	Yes	Yes	Static, Dynamic, Voice, MAC, Subnet, Protocol-based, QoQ, Private VLANs	LLDP-MED, RADIUS, 802.1X, timer	Yes (Port-based, Subnet, VLANs)	XSM7224 v1h1

Performance at a Glance

	TABLE SIZE									
Model name	Packet buffer	CPU	ACLs	MAC address table ARP/NDP table VLANs DHCP server	Fabric	Latency	Static Routes	Multicast IGMP Group member-ship	sFlow	Model number
M7100-24X	16 Mb	800Mhz 256M RAM 128M Flash	1K ingress 512 egress	32K MAC 6K ARP/NDP VLANs: 1K DHCP: 16 pools 1,024 max leases	480Gbps line-rate	10GBase-T <3.7 µs SFP+ <1.8 µs	128 IPv4	2K	32 samplers 52 pollers 8 receivers	XSM7224 v1h1

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Product Brief

The 10 Gigabit Aggregation M7100 series switches are NETGEAR affordable fully managed switches for 1G/10G server access layer in campus and enterprise networks, and for high-density, high-performance 10GbE backbone architectures. The M7100 series delivers pure line-rate performance for top-of-rack virtualization or convergence, without having to pay the exorbitant acquisition and maintenance costs associated by other networking vendors. NETGEAR 10 Gigabit Aggregation solutions combine latest advances in hardware and software engineering for higher availability, lower latency and stronger security, at a high-value price point. Like all NETGEAR products, the M7100 series delivers more functionality with less difficulty: Auto-iSCSI optimization, Private VLANs and Local Proxy ARP take the complexity out of delivering network services for virtualized servers and 10 Gigabit infrastructures.

NETGEAR 10 Gigabit M7100 series key features:

- Line-rate 10G Copper "Base-T" switch solution with low latency
- 24 ports 10GBase-T (RJ45) supporting Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet and 10 Gigabit speeds for server and network progressive upgrade
- 4 ports SFP+ for 1G/10G fiber uplinks and other DAC connections
- IPv4 routing in Layer 2+ package (static routing) with IPv4/IPv6 ACLs and QoS
- Enterprise-class L2/L3 tables with 32K MAC, 6K ARP/NDP, 1K VLANs, 128 static L3 routes
- Two redundant, hot-swap power supplies (one PSU comes with the switch; second optional PSU is ordered separately)
- Two removable fan trays and front-to-back cooling airflow for best compatibility with data center hot aisle/cold aisle airflow patterns
- Auto-EEE Energy Efficient Ethernet associated with Power Back Off for 15% to 20% less consumption when short copper cables

NETGEAR 10 Gigabit M7100 series software features:

- Innovative multi-vendor Auto-iSCSI capabilities for easier virtualization optimization, iSCSI flow acceleration and automatic protection/QoS
- Automatic multi-vendor Voice over IP prioritization based on SIP, H323 and SCCP protocol detection
- Voice VLAN and LLDP-MED for automatic IP phones QoS and VLAN configuration
- IPv4/IPv6 Multicast filtering with IGMP and MLD snooping, Querier mode and MVR for simplified video deployments
- Advanced classifier-based hardware implementation for L2 (MAC), L3 (IP) and L4 (UDP/TCP transport ports) security and prioritization
- Unidirectional Link Detection Protocol (UDLD) prevents forwarding anomalies

NETGEAR 10 Gigabit M7100 series link aggregation and channeling features:

- Flexible Port-Channel/LAG (802.3ad) implementation for maximum compatibility, fault tolerance and load sharing with any type of Ethernet channeling
- Including static (selectable hashingalgorithms) or dynamic LAGs (LACP)
- Multi Chassis Link Aggregation (MLAG) between two M7100 switches overcomes limitations of Spanning Tree, increasing bandwidth while preserving redundancy

NETGEAR 10 Gigabit M7100 series management features:

- DHCP/BootP innovative auto-installation including firmware and configuration file upload automation
- Industry standard SNMP, RMON, MIB, LLDP, AAA, sFlow and RSPAN implementation
- Selectable serial RS232 DB9 and Mini-USB port for management console
- Standard USB port for local storage, configuration or image files
- Dual firmware image and configuration file for updates with minimum service interruption
- Industry standard command line interface (CLI) for IT admins used to other vendors commands
- Fully functional Web console (GUI) for IT admins who prefer an easy to use graphical interface

NETGEAR 10 Gigabit M7100 series warranty and support:

- NETGEAR ProSAFE Lifetime Hardware Warranty*
- Included Lifetime Technical Support
- Included Lifetime Next Business Day Hardware Replacement

Modern access layer features highlights

Layer 3 hardware with L2+ software affordability	
M7100 series models are built upon L3 hardware platform while Layer 2+ software package allows for better budget optimization	• M7100 series uses latest generation silicon low-power 65-nanometer technology • M7100 series L2 and L3 switching features (access control list, classification, filtering, IPv4 routing) are performed in hardware at interface line rate for voice, video, and data convergence
M7100 series Layer 2+ software package provides straight forward IP static routing capabilities for physical interfaces, VLANs and subnets	• M7100-24X • At the edge of campus networks or in the server room, static routes are often preferred for simplicity (L3 fixed routes to the next hop towards the destination network are manually added to the routing table), without any impact on performance because L3 routing is wire-speed in M7100 series hardware
Top-of-the-line switching performance	
32K MAC address table, 1K concurrent VLANs and 128 static routes for demanding enterprise and campus network access/distribution layers	
80 PLUS certified power supplies for energy high efficiency	
Green Ethernet with Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE) defined by IEEE 802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet Task Force	• Supports Auto-EEE mode • Additionally, Power Back Off feature drops power consumption by 15% to 20% when short copper cables are detected
Increased packet buffering with up to 16 Mb dynamically shared accross all interfaces for most intensive virtualization applications	
Low latency at all network speeds, including 10 Gigabit Copper links	
Jumbo frames support of up to 12Kb accelerating storage performance for backup and cloud applications	
iSCSI Flow Acceleration and Automatic Protection/QoS for virtualization and server room networks containing iSCSI initiators and iSCSI targets by:	• Detecting the establishment and termination of iSCSI sessions and connections by snooping packets used in the iSCSI protocol • Maintaining a database of currently active iSCSI sessions and connections to store data about the participants; this allows the formulation of classifier rules giving the data packets for the session the desired QoS treatment • Installing and removing classifier rule sets as needed for the iSCSI session traffic • Monitoring activity in the iSCSI sessions to allow for aging out session entries if the session termination packets are not received • Avoiding session interruptions during times of congestion that would otherwise cause iSCSI packets to be dropped
Ease of deployment	
Automatic configuration with DHCP and BootP Auto Install eases large deployments with a scalable configuration files management capability, mapping IP addresses and host names and providing individual configuration files to multiple switches as soon as they are initialized on the network	
Both the Switch Serial Number and Switch primary MAC address are reported by a simple "show" command in the CLI - facilitating discovery and remote configuration operations	
Automatic Voice over IP prioritization with Auto-VoIP simplifies most complex multi-vendor IP telephones deployments either based on protocols (SIP, H323 and SCCP) or on OUI bytes (default database and user-based OUIs) in the phone source MAC address; providing the best class of service to VoIP streams (both data and signaling) over other ordinary traffic by classifying traffic, and enabling correct egress queue configuration	
An associated Voice VLAN can be easily configured with Auto-VoIP for further traffic isolation	
When deployed IP phones are LLDP-MED compliant, the Voice VLAN will use LLDP-MED to pass on the VLAN ID, 802.1P priority and DSCP values to the IP phones, accelerating convergent deployments	
Versatile connectivity	
Large 10 Gigabit choice for access with 10GBase-T ports for legacy Cat6 RJ45 short connections (up to 300m) and Cat6A/Cat 7 connections up to 100m; and SFP+ ports for fiber optic uplinks or short, low-latency copper DAC cables	
Automatic MDIX and Auto-negotiation on all ports select the right transmission modes (half or full duplex) as well as data transmission for crossover or straight-through cables dynamically	
100Mbps and 1000Mbps backward compatiblity on all 10GBase-T RJ45 ports	
1000Mbps backward compatibility on all SFP+ fiber ports	

Modern access layer features highlights

IPv6 support with multicasting (MLD for IPv6 filtering), ACLs and QoS	
Tier 1 availability	
Multi-Chassis Link Aggregation (MLAG) for distributed link aggregation across two independant switches	• A server with two Ethernet ports (or any Ethernet device such as an edge switch) can use virtual port channeling with LACP across two M7100 series • Active-active teaming across two separate fabrics at Layer 2 without creating loops • Load-balancing and automatic failover ensure greater bandwidth network layers and maximize redundancy
Rapid Spanning Tree (RSTP) and Multiple Spanning Tree (MSTP) allow for rapid transitionning of the ports to the Forwarding state and the suppression of Topology Change Notification	
PVSTP and PVRSTP implementation (CLI only) follows same rules than other vendors' Per VLAN STP/RSTP for strict interoperability	
IP address conflict detection performed by the embedded DHCP server prevents accidental IP address duplicates from perturbing the overall network stability	
Power redundancy for higher availability when mission critical, including hot-swap PSUs and Fans	
Ease of management and control	
Dual firmware image and dual configuration file for transparent firmware updates/configuration changes with minimum service interruption	
Flexible Port-Channel/LAG (802.3ad) implementation for maximum compatibility, fault tolerance and load sharing with any type of Ethernet channeling from other vendors switch, server or storage devices conforming to IEEE 802.3ad - including static (selectable hashing algorithms) or dynamic LAGs (highly tunable LACP Link Aggregation Control Protocol)	
Unidirectional Link Detection Protocol (UDLD) and Aggressive UDLD detect and avoid unidirectional links automatically, in order to prevent forwarding anomalies in a Layer 2 communication channel in which a bi-directional link stops passing traffic in one direction	
Port names feature allows for descriptive names on all interfaces and better clarity in real word admin daily tasks	
SDM (System Data Management, or switch database) templates allow for granular system resources distribution depending on IPv4 or IPv6 applications: ARP Entries (the maximum number of entries in the IPv4 Address Resolution Protocol ARP cache for routing interfaces), IPv4 Unicast Routes (the maximum number of IPv4 unicast forwarding table entries), IPv6 NDP Entries (the maximum number of IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Protocol NDP cache entries), IPv6 Unicast Routes (the maximum number of IPv6 unicast forwarding table entries), ECMP Next Hops (the maximum number of next hops that can be installed in the IPv4 and IPv6 unicast forwarding tables), IPv4 Multicast Routes (the maximum number of IPv4 multicast forwarding table entries) and IPv6 Multicast Routes (the maximum number of IPv6 multicast forwarding table entries)	
Loopback interfaces management for routing protocols administration	
Private VLANs and local Proxy ARP help reduce broadcast with added security	
Management VLAN ID is user selectable for best convenience	
Industry-standard VLAN management in the command line interface (CLI) for all common operations such as VLAN creation; VLAN names; VLAN "make static" for dynamically created VLAN by GVRP registration; VLAN trunking; VLAN participation as well as VLAN ID (PVID) and VLAN tagging for one interface, a group of interfaces or all interfaces at once	
Simplified VLAN configuration with industry-standard Access Ports for 802.1Q unaware endpoints and Trunk Ports for switch-to-switch links with Native VLAN	
System defaults automatically set per-port broadcast, multicast, and unicast storm control for typical, robust protection against DoS attacks and faulty clients which can, with BYOD, often create network and performance issues	
IP Telephony administration is simplified with consistent Voice VLAN capabilities per the industry standards and automatic functions associated	
Comprehensive set of "system utilities" and "Clear" commands help troubleshoot connectivity issues and restore various configurations to their factory defaults for maximum admin efficiency: traceroute (to discover the routes that packets actually take when traveling on a hop-by-hop basis and with a synchronous response when initiated from the CLI), clear dynamically learned MAC addresses, counters, IGMP snooping table entries from the Multicast forwarding database etc...	
All major centralized software distribution platforms are supported for central software upgrades and configuration files management (HTTP, TFTP), including in highly secured versions (HTTPS, SFTP, SCP)	
Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) can be used to synchronize network resources and for adaptation of NTP, and can provide synchronized network timestamp either in broadcast or unicast mode (SNTP client implemented over UDP - port 123)	
Embedded RMON (4 groups) and sFlow agents permit external network traffic analysis	

Modern access layer features highlights

Remote mirroring (RSPAN) can transport packets captured on an interface on a source switch across the network to a destination on a possibly different destination switch	
Engineered for convergence	
Audio (Voice over IP) and Video (multicasting) comprehensive switching, filtering, routing and prioritization	
Auto-VoIP, Voice VLAN and LLDP-MED support for IP phones QoS and VLAN configuration	
IGMP Snooping for IPv4, MLD Snooping for IPv6 and Querier mode facilitate fast receivers joins and leaves for multicast streams and ensure multicast traffic only reaches interested receivers without the need of a Multicast router	
Multicast VLAN Registration (MVR) uses a dedicated Multicast VLAN to forward multicast streams and avoid duplication for clients in different VLANs	
Schedule enablement	
Enterprise security	
Traffic control MAC Filter and Port Security help restrict the traffic allowed into and out of specified ports or interfaces in the system in order to increase overall security and block MAC address flooding issues	
DHCP Snooping monitors DHCP traffic between DHCP clients and DHCP servers to filter harmful DHCP message and builds a bindings database of (MAC address, IP address, VLAN ID, port) tuples that are considered authorized in order to prevent DHCP server spoofing attacks	
IP Source Guard and Dynamic ARP Inspection use the DHCP snooping bindings database per port and per VLAN to drop incoming packets that do not match any binding and to enforce source IP/MAC addresses for malicious users traffic elimination	
Time-based Layer 2 / Layer 3-v4 / Layer 3-v6 / Layer 4 Access Control Lists (ACLs) can be binded to ports, Layer 2 interfaces, VLANs and LAGs (Link Aggregation Groups or Port channel) for fast unauthorized data prevention and right granularity	
ACLs on CPU interface (Control Plane ACLs) are used to define the IP/MAC or protocol through which management access is allowed for increased HTTP/HTTPS or Telnet/SSH management security	
Bridge protocol data unit (BPDU) Guard allows the network administrator to enforce the Spanning Tree (STP) domain borders and keep the active topology consistent and predictable - unauthorized devices or switches behind the edge ports that have BPDU enabled will not be able to influence the overall STP topology by creating loops	
Spanning Tree Root Guard (STRG) enforces the Layer 2 network topology by preventing rogue root bridges potential issues when for instance, unauthorized or unexpected new equipment in the network may accidentally become a root bridge for a given VLAN	
Dynamic 802.1x VLAN assignment mode, including Dynamic VLAN creation mode and Guest VLAN/ Unauthenticated VLAN are supported for rigorous user and equipment RADIUS policy server enforcement	• Up to 48 clients (802.1x) per port are supported, including the authentication of the users domain, in order to facilitate convergent deployments: for instance when IP phones connect PCs on their bridge, IP phones and PCs can authenticate on the same switch port but under different VLAN assignment policies (Voice VLAN versus data VLANs
802.1x MAC Address Authentication Bypass (MAB) is a:	• A list of authorized MAC addresses of client NICs is maintained on the RADIUS server for MAB purpose • MAB can be configured on a per-port basis on the switch • MAB initiates only after the dot1x authentication process times out, and only when clients don't respond to any of the EAPOL packets sent by the switch • When 802.1X unaware clients try to connect, the switch sends the MAC address of each client to the authentication server • The RADIUS server checks the MAC address of the client NIC against the list of authorized addresses • The RADIUS server returns the access policy and VLAN assignment to the switch for each client
With Successive Tiering, the Authentication Manager allows for authentication methods per port for a Tiered Authentication based on configured time-outs	• By default, configuration authentication methods are tried in this order: Dot1x, then MAB, then CaptivPortal (web authentication) • With BYOD, such Tiered Authentication is powerful and simple to implement with strict policies • For instance, when a client is connecting, M7100 tries to authencate the user/client using the three methods above, the one after the other • The admin can restrict the configuration such that no other method is allowed to follow the captive portal method, for instance
Double VLANs (DVLAN - QinQ) pass traffic from one customer domain to another through the "metro core" in a multi-tenancy environment:customer VLAN IDs are preserved and a service provider VLAN ID is added to the traffic so the traffic so the traffic can pass the metro core in a simple, secure manner	

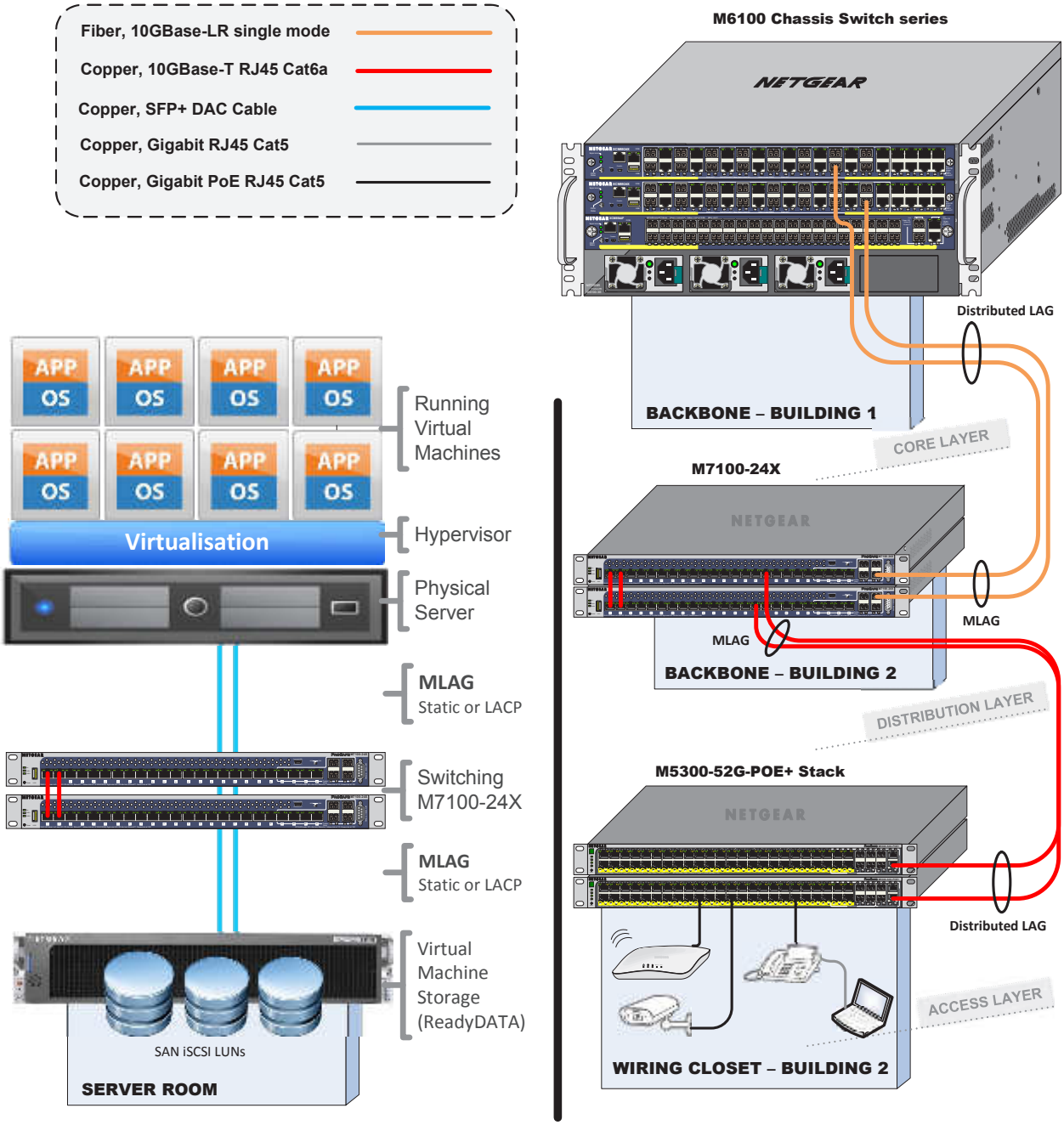
Modern access layer features highlights

Private VLANs (with Primary VLAN, Isolated VLAN, Community VLAN, Promiscuous port, Host port, Trunks) provide Layer 2 isolation between ports that share the same broadcast domain, allowing a VLAN broadcast domain to be partitioned into smaller point-to-multipoint subdomains accross switches in the same Layer 2 network	• Private VLANs are useful in DMZ when servers are not supposed to communicate with each other but need to communicate with a router; they remove the need for more complex port-based VLANs with respective IP interface/subnets and associated L3 routing • Another Private VLANs typical application are carrier-class deployments when users shouldn't see, snoop or attack other users' traffic
Secure Shell (SSH) and SNMPv3 (with or without MD5 or SHA authentication) ensure SNMP and Telnet sessions are secure	
TACACS+ and RADIUS enhanced administrator management provides strict "Login" and "Enable" authentication enforcement for the switch configuration, based on latest industry standards: exec authorization using TACACS+ or RADIUS; command authorization using TACACS+ and RADIUS Server; user exec accounting for HTTP and HTTPS using TACACS+ or RADIUS; and authentication based on user domain in addition to user ID and password	
Superior quality of service	
Advanced classifier-based hardware implementation for Layer 2 (MAC), Layer 3 (IP) and Layer 4 (UDP/TCP transport ports) prioritization	
8 queues for priorities and various QoS policies based on 802.1p (CoS) and DiffServ can be applied to interfaces and VLANs	
Advanced rate limiting down to 1 Kbps granularity and mininum-guaranteed bandwidth can be associated with ACLs for best granularity	
Automatic Voice over IP prioritization with Auto-VoIP	
iSCSI Flow Acceleration and automatic protection/QoS with Auto-iSCSI	
Flow Control	
802.3x Flow Control implementation per IEEE 802.3 Annex 31 B specifications with Symmetric flow control, Asymmetric flow control or No flow control	• Asymmetric flow control allows the switch to respond to received PAUSE frames, but the ports cannot generate PAUSE frames • Symmetric flow control allows the switch to both respond to, and generate MAC control PAUSE frames
Allows traffic from one device to be throttled for a specified period of time: a device that wishes to inhibit transmission of data frames from another device on the LAN transmits a PAUSE frame	
UDLD Support	
UDLD implementation detects unidirectional links physical ports (UDLD must be enabled on both sides of the link in order to detect an unidirectional link)	• UDLD protocol operates by exchanging packets containing information about neighboring devices • The purpose is to detect and avoid unidirectional link forwarding anomalies in a Layer 2 communication channel in which a bi-directional link stops passing traffic in one direction
Both "normal-mode" and "aggressive-mode" are supported for perfect compatibility with other vendors implementations, including port "D-Disable" triggering cases in both modes	

Target Application

Why 10 Gigabit Ethernet for edge distribution of mid-sized networks?

- The IEEE standard for 10 Gigabit Ethernet (10GbE), IEEE Standard 802 3ae - 2002, was ratified ten years ago. Almost immediately, large enterprises started confidently deploying 10GbE in their corporate backbones, data centers, and server farms to support high-bandwidth, mission- critical applications.
- Over the years, improvements in 10GbE technology, price, and performance have extended its reach beyond enterprise data centers to mid-sized networks. Increasing bandwidth requirements and the growth of enterprise applications are also driving broader deployments of 10 Gigabit Ethernet.



Target Application

Three reasons to get started today with NETGEAR M7100 series

10 Gigabit Ethernet and the server edge: better efficiency

Mid-sized organizations are optimizing their data centers and server rooms by consolidating servers to free up space, power, and management overhead. The first step usually involves consolidating applications onto fewer servers than the old single-application-per-server paradigm. Often, the next step is server virtualization.

Server virtualization supports several applications and operating systems on a single sever by defining multiple virtual machines (VMs) on the server. Each virtual machine operates like a stand-alone, physical machine, yet shares the physical server processing power, ensuring no processing power is wasted. IT departments can reduce server inventory, better utilize servers, and manage resources more efficiently.

Server virtualization relies heavily on networking and storage. Virtual machines grow and require larger amounts of storage than one physical server can provide. Network attached storage (NAS) or storage area networks (SANs) provide additional, dedicated storage for virtual machines. Connectivity between servers and storage must be fast to avoid bottlenecks. 10GbE provides the fastest interconnectivity for virtualized environments.

10 Gigabit Ethernet SAN versus Fibre Channel: simpler and more cost-effective

There are three types of storage in a network: Direct-attached storage (DAS), NAS, and SAN. Each has its advantages, but SAN is emerging as the most flexible and scalable solution for data centers and high-density computing applications. The main drawback to SAN has been the expense and specially trained staff necessary for installing and maintaining the Fibre Channel (FC) interconnect fabric. Nonetheless, SANs with Fibre Channel have become well established in large enterprises.

A new standard, the Internet Small Computer System Interface (iSCSI), is making 10 Gigabit Ethernet an attractive, alternative interconnect fabric for SAN applications. iSCSI is an extension of the SCSI protocol used for block transfers in most storage devices and Fibre Channel. The Internet extension defines protocols for extending block transfers over IP, allowing standard Ethernet infrastructure to be used as a SAN fabric. Basic iSCSI is supported in most operating systems today. The latest iSCSI capabilities allow 10 Gigabit Ethernet to compare very favorably to Fibre Channel as a SAN interconnect fabric:

- **Reduced equipment and management costs**: 10GbE networking components are less expensive than highly specialized Fibre Channel components and do not require a specialized skill set for installation and management
- **Enhanced server management**: iSCSI remote boot eliminates booting each server from its own direct-attached disk. Instead, servers can boot from an operating system image on the SAN. This is particularly advantageous for using diskless servers in rack-mount or blade server applications
- **Improved disaster recovery**: all information on a local SAN — including boot information, operating system images, applications, and data — can be duplicated on a remote SAN for quick and complete disaster recovery
- **Excellent performance**: even transactional virtual machines, such as databases, can run over 10 Gigabit Ethernet and iSCSI SAN, without compromising performance

10 Gigabit Ethernet and the aggregation layer: reduce bottlenecks

Until recently, network design best practices recommended equipping the edge with Fast Ethernet (100Base-T), and using Gigabit uplinks to either the core (for two-tiered network architectures) or aggregation layer (for three-tiered networks). Today, traffic at the edge of the network has increased dramatically. Bandwidth-intensive applications have multiplied, and Gigabit Ethernet to the desktop has become more popular as its price has decreased. Broader adoption of Gigabit Ethernet to the desktop has increased the oversubscription ratios of the rest of the network. The result: a bottleneck between large amounts of Gigabit traffic at the edge of the network, and the aggregation layer or core.

10 Gigabit Ethernet allows the aggregation layer to scale to meet the increasing demands of users and applications. It can help bring oversubscription ratios back in line with network-design best practices, and provides some important advantages over aggregating multiple Gigabit Ethernet links:

- **Less fiber usage**: a 10 Gigabit Ethernet link uses fewer strands compared with Gigabit Ethernet aggregation, which uses one strand per Gigabit Ethernet link. Using 10 Gigabit Ethernet reduces cabling complexity and uses existing cabling efficiently
- **Greater support for large streams**: traffic over aggregated 1Gigabit Ethernet links can be limited to 1 Gbps streams because of packet sequencing requirements on end devices. 10 Gigabit Ethernet can more effectively support applications that generate multi Gigabit streams due to the greater capacity in a single 10 Gigabit Ethernet link
- **Longer deployment lifetimes**: 10 Gigabit Ethernet provides greater scalability than multiple Gigabit Ethernet links, resulting in a more future- proof network. Up to eight 10 Gigabit Ethernet links can be aggregated into a virtual 80-Gbps connection

Conclusion

For network connectivity, 10GBase-T, like other base-t technologies, uses the standard RJ45 Ethernet jack. This connection form factor is not only common on switches, but is also normally integrated onto servers, workstations and other PCs. Base-T usually runs up to a 100 meters, on the widely deployed, twisted pair copper cabling, such as Cat 6A type, and now more recently Cat 7 type. It is also backward compatible, auto-negotiating between higher and lower speeds – thereby not forcing an all at once network equipment upgrade. The NETGEAR M7100 series is the world-first realistic, cost-effective 10GBase-T departmental solution!

Accessories and Modules

Modular PSUs for M7100 series

APS300W
Modular Power Supply

Ordering information

- Worldwide: APS300W-10000S
- Warranty: 5 years

- PSU unit for M7100 series switches
  - M7100-24X
- Provides redundant power and hot swap replacement capability

AFT200
Modular Fan Tray

Ordering information

- Worldwide: AFT200-10000S
- Warranty: 5 years

- Replaceable fan tray for M7100 series switches
  - M7100-24X
- Two fan trays (two fans each) are required for M7100 series

GBIC SFP Optics for M7100 series

ORDERING INFORMATION **WORLDWIDE:** SEE TABLE BELOW **WARRANTY: 5 YEARS**	Multimode Fiber (MMF)		Single mode Fiber (SMF)
	OM1 or OM2 62.5/125µm	OM3 or OM4 50/125µm	9/125µm
10 Gigabit SFP+  • Fits into M7100 series shared SFP+ interfaces	**AXM763** 10GBase-LRM long reach multimode 802.3aq - LC duplex connector up to 220m (722 ft) **AXM763-10000S (1 unit)**	**AXM763** 10GBase-LRM long reach multimode 802.3aq - LC duplex connector up to 260m (853 ft) **AXM763-10000S (1 unit)** **AXM761** 10GBase-SR short reach multimode LC duplex connector OM3: up to 300m (984 ft) OM4: up to 550m (1,804 ft) **AXM761-10000S (1 unit)** **AXM761P10-10000S** **(pack of 10 units)**	**AXM762** 10GBase-LR long reach single mode LC duplex connector up to 10km (6.2 miles) **AXM762-10000S (1 unit)** **AXM762P10-10000S** **(pack of 10 units)** **AXM764** 10GBase-LR LITE single mode LC duplex connector up to 2km (1.2 mile) **AXM764-10000S (1 unit)**
Gigabit SFP  • Fits into M7100 series shared SFP+ interfaces	**AGM731F** 1000Base-SX short range multimode LC duplex connector up to 275m (902 ft) **AGM731F (1 unit)**	**AGM731F** 1000Base-SX short range multimode LC duplex connector OM3: up to 550m (1,804 ft) OM4: up to 1,000m (3,280 ft) **AGM731F (1 unit)**	**AGM732F** 1000Base-LX long range single mode LC duplex connector up to 10km (6.2 miles)) **AGM732F (1 unit)**

Accessories

Direct Attach Cables for M7100 series

ORDERING INFORMATION **WORLDWIDE:** SEE TABLE BELOW **WARRANTY: 5 YEARS**	SFP+ to SFP+	
	1 meter (3.3 ft)	3 meters (9.8 ft)
10 Gigabit DAC  • Fits into M7100 series shared SFP+ interfaces	**AXC761** 10GSFP+ Cu (passive) SFP+ connectors on both end **AXC761-10000S (1 unit)**	**AXC763** 10GSFP+ Cu (passive) SFP+ connectors on both end **AXC763-10000S (1 unit)**

Technical Specifications

- Requirements based on 11.x unified software release

Model Name	Description	Model number
M7100-24X	24 ports 10GBase-T, Layer 2+ software package	XSM7224 v1h1

PHYSICAL INTERFACES					
Front	Auto-sensing RJ45 100/1000/10GBase-T		Auto-sensing SFP+ ports 1000/10GBase-X	Storage port	Console ports
M7100-24X	24		4	1 x USB	Serial RS232 DB9, Mini-USB (selectable)
Rear	Modular PSUs	Modular Fan Trays	M7100 series comes with one PSU, and two fan trays already installed		
M7100-24X	2	2			
Total Port Count	10 Gigabit				
M7100-24X	24				

PROCESSOR/MEMORY		
Processor (CPU)	Freescale P1011 800Mhz (45nm technology)	
System memory (RAM)	256 MB	
Code storage (flash)	128 MB	Dual firmware image, dual configuration file
Packet Buffer Memory		
M7100-24X	16 Mb	Dynamically shared across only used ports
PERFORMANCE SUMMARY		
Switching fabric		
M7100-24X	480 Gbps	Line-rate (non blocking fabric)
Throughput		
M7100-24X	357.1 Mpps	
Green Ethernet		
Energy Efficient Ethernet (EEE)	IEEE 802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet Task Force compliance	Deactivated by default
Auto-EEE Mode	Yes	Deactivated by default
Power Back Off	Drops power consumption by 15% to 20% when short copper cables are detected	10GBase-T standard
Other Metrics		
Forwarding mode	Store-and-forward	
Latency (64-byte frames, 100 Mbps, Copper)	<8.5 µs	

Latency (64-byte frames, 1 Gbps, Copper)	<2.8 µs		
Latency (64-byte frames, 1 Gbps, Fiber SFP)	<2.5 µs		
Latency (64-byte frames, 10 Gbps, Copper 10GBase-T)	<3.7 µs		
Latency (64-byte frames, 10 Gbps, Fiber SFP+)	<1.8 µs		
Addressing	48-bit MAC address		
Address database size	32,000 MAC addresses		
Number of VLANs	1,024 VLANs (802.1Q) simultaneously		
Number of multicast groups filtered (IGMP)	2K		
Number of Link Aggregation Groups (LAGs - 802.3ad)	12 LAGs with up to 8 ports per group		
Number of hardware queues for QoS	8 queues		
Number of routes IPv4	 128		
Number of IP interfaces (port or VLAN)	128		
Jumbo frame support	up to 12K packet size		
Acoustic noise (ANSI-S10.12)	@ 25 °C ambient (77 °F)		
M7100-24X	<60 dB		Fan speed control
Heat Dissipation (BTU)			
M7100-24X	587 Btu/hr		
Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF)	@ 25 °C ambient (77 °F)	@ 55 °C ambient (131 °F)	
M7100-24X	172,955 hours (~19.7 years)	35,725 hours (~4.1 years)	
L2 SERVICES - VLANS			
IEEE 802.1Q VLAN Tagging	Yes		Up to 1,024 VLANs - 802.1Q Tagging
Protocol Based VLANs IP subnet ARP IPX	Yes Yes Yes Yes		
Static VLANs	Access Ports for 802.1Q unaware endpoints and Trunk Ports for switch-to-switch links with Native VLAN		
Subnet based VLANs	Yes		
MAC based VLANs	Yes		
Voice VLAN	Yes		
Private Edge VLAN	Yes		
Private VLAN	Yes		

IEEE 802.1x Guest VLAN RADIUS based VLAN assignment via .1x RADIUS based Filter ID assignment via .1x MAC-based .1x Unauthenticated VLAN	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	IP phones and PCs can authenticate on the same port but under different VLAN assignment policies
Double VLAN Tagging (QinQ) Enabling dvlan-tunnel makes interface Global ethertype (TPID) Interface ethertype (TPID) Customer ID using PVID	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	
GARP with GVRP/GMRP	Yes	Automatic registration for membership in VLANs or in multicast groups
MVR (Multicast VLAN registration)	Yes	
L2 SERVICES - AVAILABILITY		
IEEE 802.3ad - LAGs LACP Static LAGs	Yes Yes Yes	Up to 24 LAGs and up to 8 physical ports per LAG
LAG Hashing	Yes	
Multi Chassis Link Aggregation (MLAG)l	Yes	
Storm Control	Yes	
IEEE 802.3x (Full Duplex and flow control) Per port Flow Control	Yes Yes	Asymmetric and Symmetric Flow Control
UDLD Support (Unidirectional Link Detection) Normal-Mode Aggressive-Mode	Yes Yes Yes Yes	
IEEE 802.1D Spanning Tree Protocol	Yes	
IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree	Yes	
IEEE 802.1s Multiple Spanning Tree	Yes	
Per VLAN STP (PVSTP) with FastUplink and FastBackbone	Yes (CLI only)	PVST+ interoperability
Per VLAN Rapid STP (PVRSTP)	Yes (CLI only)	RPVST+ interoperability
STP Loop Guard	Yes	
STP Root Guard	Yes	
BPDU Guard	Yes	
L2 SERVICES - MULTICAST FILTERING		
IGMPv2 Snooping Support	Yes	
IGMPv3 Snooping Support	Yes	
MLDv1 Snooping Support	Yes	
MLDv2 Snooping Support	Yes	
Expedited Leave function	Yes	

Static L2 Multicast Filtering	Yes	
IGMP Snooping Enable IGMP Snooping per VLAN Snooping Querier	Yes Yes Yes	
Multicast VLAN registration (MVR)	Yes	
L3 SERVICES - DHCP		
DHCP IPv4/DHCP IPv6 Client	Yes	
DHCP IPv4 Server	Yes	
DHCP Snooping IPv4	Yes	
DHCP Relay IPv4	Yes	
DHCP BootP IPv4	Yes	
Auto Install (DHCP options 66, 67, 150)	Yes	
L3 SERVICES - IPV4 ROUTING		
Static Routing	Yes	
Port Based Routing	Yes	
VLAN Routing 802.3ad (LAG) for router ports	Yes Yes	
IP Helper Max IP Helper entries	Yes 512	
IP Source Guard	Yes	
ECMP	Yes	
Proxy ARP	Yes	
Multinetting	Yes	
ICMP redirect detection in hardware	Yes	
DNSv4	Yes	
ICMP throttling	Yes	
NETWORK MONITORING AND DISCOVERY SERVICES		
ISDP (Industry Standard Discovery Protocol)	Yes	inter-operates with devices running CDP
802.1ab LLDP	Yes	
802.1ab LLDP - MED	Yes	
SNMP	V1, V2, V3	
RMON 1,2,3,9	Yes	
sFlow	Yes	

SECURITY				
Network Storm Protection, DoS				
Broadcast, Unicast, Multicast DoS Protection Denial of Service Protection (control plane) Denial of Service Protection (data plane)	Yes Yes Yes			Switch CPU protection Switch Traffic protection
DoS attacks	SIPDIP	UDPPORT	L4PORT	
	SMACDMAC	TCPFLAGSEQ	ICMPV4	
	FIRSTFRAG	TCPOFFSET	ICMPV6	
	TCPFRAG	TCPSYN	ICMPFRAG	
	TCPFLAG	TCPSYNFIN	I	
	TCPPORT	TCPFINURGPSH		
ICMP throttling	Yes		Restrict ICMP, PING traffic for ICMP-based DoS attacks	
Management				
Management ACL (MACAL) Max Rules	Yes 64		Protects management CPU access through the LAN	
Radius accounting	Yes		RFC 2565 and RFC 2866	
TACACS+	Yes			
Network Traffic				
Access Control Lists (ACLs)	L2 / L3 / L4		MAC, IPv4, IPv6, TCP, UDP	
Time-based ACLs	Yes			
Protocol-based ACLs	Yes			
ACL over VLANs	Yes			
Dynamic ACLs	Yes			
IEEE 802.1x Radius Port Access Authentication	Yes		Up to 48 clients (802.1x) per port are supported, including the authentication of the users domain	
802.1x MAC Address Authentication Bypass (MAB)	Yes		Supplemental authentication mechanism for non-802.1x devices, based on their MAC address only	
Network Authentication Successive Tiering	Yes		Dot1x --> MAP --> Captive Portal successive authentication methods based on configured time-outs	
Port Security	Yes			
IP Source Guard	Yes			
DHCP Snooping	Yes			
Dynamic ARP Inspection	Yes			
MAC Filtering	Yes			
Port MAC Locking	Yes			
Private Edge VLAN	Yes		A protected port doesn't forward any traffic (unicast, multicast, or broadcast) to any other protected port - same switch	

Private VLANs	Yes	Scales Private Edge VLANs by providing Layer 2 isolation between ports accross switches in same Layer 2 network
QUALITY OF SERVICE (QOS) - SUMMARY		
Access Lists		
L2 MAC, L3 IP and L4 Port ACLs	Yes	
Ingress	Yes	
Egress	Yes	
802.3ad (LAG) for ACL assignment	Yes	
Binding ACLs to VLANs	Yes	
ACL Logging	Yes	
Support for IPv6 fields	Yes	
DiffServ QoS	Yes	
Edge Node applicability	Yes	
Interior Node applicability	Yes	
802.3ad (LAG) for service interface	Yes	
Support for IPv6 fields	Yes	
Ingress/Egress	Yes	
IEEE 802.1p COS	Yes	
802.3ad (LAG) for COS configuration	Yes	
WRED (Weighted Deficit Round Robin)	Yes	
Strict Priority queue technology	Yes	
Auto-VoIP	Yes, based on protocols (SIP, H323 and SCCP) or on OUI bytes (default database and user-based OUIs) in the phone source MAC address	
iSCSI Flow Acceleration	Yes	
Dot1p Marking	Yes	
IP DSCP Marking	Yes	
QOS - ACL FEATURE SUPPORT		
ACL Support (include L3 IP and L4 TCP/UDP)	Yes	
MAC ACL Support	Yes	
IP Rule Match Fields		
Dest IP	Inbound/Outbound	
Dest IPv6 IP	Inbound/Outbound	
Dest L4 Port	Inbound/Outbound	
Every Packet	Inbound/Outbound	
IP DSCP	Inbound/Outbound	
IP Precedence	Inbound/Outbound	
IP TOS	Inbound/Outbound	
Protocol	Inbound/Outbound	
Source IP (for Mask support see below)	Inbound/Outbound	
Source IPv6 IP	Inbound/Outbound	
L3 IPv6 Flow Label	Inbound	
Source L4 Port	Inbound/Outbound	
Supports Masking	Inbound/Outbound	

MAC Rule Match Fields		
COS	Inbound/Outbound	
Dest MAC	Inbound/Outbound	
Dest MAC Mask	Inbound/Outbound	
Ethertype	Inbound/Outbound	
Source MAC	Inbound/Outbound	
Source MAC Mask	Inbound/Outbound	
VLAN ID	Inbound/Outbound	
VLAN ID2 (Secondary VLAN)	Yes	
Rules Attributes		
Assign Queue	Inbound	
Logging – deny rules	Inbound/Outbound	
Mirror (to supported interface types only)	Inbound	
Redirect (to supported interface types only)	Inbound	
Interface		
Inbound direction	Yes	
Outbound direction	Yes	
Supports LAG interfaces	Yes	
Multiple ACLs per interface, dir	Yes	
Mixed-type ACLs per interface, dir	Yes	
Mixed L2/IPv4 ACLs per interface, inbound	Yes	
Mixed IPv4/IPv6 ACLs per interface, inbound	Yes	
Mixed IPv4/IPv6 ACLs per interface, outbound)	Yes	
QOS - DIFFSERV FEATURE SUPPORT		
DiffServ Supported	Yes	
Class Type		
All	Yes	
Class Match Criteria		
COS	Inbound/Outbound	
COS2 (Secondary COS)	Inbound	
Dest IP (for Mask support see below)	Inbound/Outbound	
Dest IPv6 IP	Inbound/Outbound	
Dest L4 Port	Inbound/Outbound	
Dest MAC (for Mask support see below)	Inbound/Outbound	
Ethertype	Inbound/Outbound	
Every Packet	Inbound/Outbound	
IP DSCP	Inbound/Outbound	
IP Precedence	Inbound/Outbound	
IP TOS (for Mask support see below)	Inbound/Outbound	
Protocol	Inbound/Outbound	
Reference Class	Inbound/Outbound	
Source IP (for Mask support see below)	Inbound/Outbound	
Source IPv6 IP	Inbound/Outbound	
L3 IPv6 Flow Label	Inbound	
Source L4 Port	Inbound/Outbound	
Source MAC (for Mask support see below)	Inbound/Outbound	
VLAN ID (Source VID)	Inbound/Outbound	
VLAN ID2 (Secondary VLAN) (Source VID)	Inbound/Outbound	
Supports Masking	Inbound/Outbound	
Policy		
Out Class Unrestricted	Yes	

Policy Attributes – Inbound		
Assign Queue	Inbound	
Drop	Yes	
Mark COS	Yes	
Mark IP DSCP	Yes	
Mark IP Precedence	Yes	
Mirror (to supported interface types only)	Inbound	
Police Simple	Yes	
Police Color Aware Mode	Yes	
Policy Attributes – Outbound	Yes	
Drop	Yes	
Mark COS	Yes	
Mark IP DSCP	Yes	
Mark IP Precedence	Yes	
Police Simple	Yes	
Police Color Aware Mode	Yes	
Redirect (to supported interface types only)	Inbound	
Service Interface		
Inbound Slot.Port configurable	Yes	
Inbound 'All' Ports configurable	Yes	
Outbound Slot.Port configurable	Yes	
Outbound 'All' Ports configurable	Yes	
Supports LAG interfaces	Yes	
Mixed L2/IPv4 match criteria, inbound	Yes	
Mixed IPv4/IPv6 match criteria, inbound	Yes	
Mixed IPv4/IPv6 match criteria, outbound	Yes	
PHB Support		
EF	Yes	
AF4x	Yes	
AF3x	Yes	
AF2x	Yes	
AF1x	Yes	
CS	Yes	
Statistics – Policy Instance		
Offered	packets	
Discarded	packets	
QOS - COS FEATURE SUPPORT		
COS Support	Yes	
Supports LAG interfaces	Yes	
COS Mapping Config	Yes	
Configurable per-interface	Yes	
IP DSCP Mapping	Yes	
COS Queue Config		
Queue Parms configurable per-interface	Yes	
Drop Parms configurable per-interface	Yes	
Interface Traffic Shaping (for whole egress interface)	Yes	
Minimum Bandwidth	Yes	
Weighted Deficit Round Robin (WDRR) Support	Yes	
Maximum Queue Weight	127	
WRED Support	Yes	

IEEE NETWORK PROTOCOLS			
IEEE 802.3 Ethernet	IEEE 802.3ae 10-Gigabit Ethernet	IEEE 802.1D Spanning Tree (STP)	IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tagging
IEEE 802.3u 100BASE-T	IEEE 802.3az Energy Efficient Ethernet	IEEE 802.1s Multiple Spanning Tree (MSTP)	IEEE 802.1v Protocol-based VLAN
IEEE 802.3ab 1000BASE-T	IEEE 802.3ad Trunking (LACP)	IEEE 802.1w Rapid Spanning Tree (RSTP)	IEEE 802.1p Quality of Service
IEEE 802.3z Gigabit Ethernet 1000BASE-SX/LX	IEEE 802.1AB LLDP with ANSI/TIA-1057 (LLDP-MED)	IEEE 802.1X Radius network access control	IEEE 802.3x Flow control

IETF RFC STANDARDS AND MIBS	
System Facilities	
RFC 768 – UDP	RFC 2131 – DHCP Client/Server
RFC 783 – TFTP	RFC 2132 – DHCP options & BOOTP vendor extensions
RFC 791 – IP	RFC 2030 – Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) Version 4 for IPv4, IPv6 and OSI
RFC 792 – ICMP	RFC 2865 – RADIUS Client (both Switch and Management access)
RFC 793 – TCP	RFC 2866 – RADIUS Accounting
RFC 826 – Ethernet ARP	RFC 2868 – RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol support
RFC 894 – Transmission of IP datagrams over Ethernet networks	RFC 2869 – RADIUS Extensions
RFC 896 – Congestion control in IP/TCP Networks	RFC2869bis – RADIUS Support for Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)
RFC 951 – BOOTP	RFC 3164 – The BSD Syslog Protocol
RFC 1321 – Message-digest algorithm	RFC 3580 – 802.1X RADIUS usage guidelines (VLAN assignment via RADIUS, dynamic VLAN)
RFC 1534 – Interoperation between BOOTP and DHCP	
Switching MIB	
RFC 1213 – MIB-II	RFC 2620 – RADIUS Accounting MIB
RFC 1493 – Bridge MIB	RFC 2737 – Entity MIB version 2
RFC 1643 – Ethernet-like MIB	RFC 2819 – RMON Groups 1,2,3 & 9
RFC 2233 – The Interfaces Group MIB using SMI v2	IEEE 802.1X MIB (IEEE 802.1-PAE-MIB 2004 Revision)
RFC 2674 – VLAN MIB	IEEE 802.1AB – LLDP MIB
RFC 2613 – SMON MIB	ANSI/TIA 1057 – LLDP-MED MIB
RFC 2618 – RADIUS Authentication Client MIB	Private Enterprise MIBs supporting switching features
IPv4 Routing	
RFC 1027 – Using ARP to implement transparent subnet Gateways (Proxy ARP)	RFC 2131 – DHCP relay
RFC 1256 – ICMP Router Discovery Messages Layer 3 software package required	RFC 3046 – DHCP Relay Agent Information option
RFC 1812 – Requirements for IP Version 4 routers	VLAN routing

IPv4 Routing MIB	
RFC 2096 – IP Forwarding Table MIB	Private enterprise MIB supporting routing features
Multicast	
RFC 1112 – Host extensions for IP Multicasting	RFC 2710 – Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) for IPv6
RFC 2236 – Internet Group Management Protocol, Version 2	RFC 3376 – Internet Group Management Protocol, Version 3
RFC 2365 – Administratively Scoped IP Multicast	RFC 3810 – Multicast Listener Discovery Version 2 (MLDv2) for IPv6
Multicast MIB	
Draft-ietf-magma-mgmd-mib-05 Multicast Group Membership Discovery MIB	Private Enterprise MIB supporting Multicast features
IPv6 Routing	
RFC 1981 – Path MTU for IPv6	RFC 3484 – Default Address Selection for IPv6
RFC 2460 – IPv6 Protocol specification	RFC 3493 – Basic Socket Interface for IPv6
RFC 2461 – Neighbor Discovery	RFC 3542 – Advanced Sockets API for IPv6
RFC 2462 – Stateless Auto Configuration	RFC 3587 – IPv6 Global Unicast Address Format
RFC 2464 – IPv6 over Ethernet	RFC 3736 – Stateless DHCPv6
IPv6 Routing MB	
RFC 2465 – IPv6 MIB	RFC 2466 – ICMPv6 MIB
QoS	
RFC 2474 – Definition of Differentiated Services Field (DS Field) in the IPv4 and IPv6 Headers	RFC 3260 – New Terminology and Clarifications for DiffServ
RFC 2475 – An Architecture for Differentiated Services	RFC 3289 – Management Information Base for the Differentiated Services Architecture (read-only)
RFC 2597 – Assured Forwarding PHB Group	Private MIBs for full configuration of DiffServ, ACL and CoS functionality
RFC 3246 – An Expedited Forwarding PHB (Per-Hop Behavior)	
Management	
RFC 854 – Telnet	RFC 3412 – Message Processing & Dispatching
RFC 855 – Telnet Option	RFC 3413 – SNMP Applications
RFC 1155 – SMI v1	RFC 3414 – User-Based Security Model
RFC 1157 – SNMP	RFC 3415 – View-based Access Control Model
RFC 1212 – Concise MIB Definitions	RFC 3416 – Version 2 of SNMP Protocol Operations
RFC 1867 – HTML/2.0 Forms with file upload extensions	RFC 3417 – Transport Mappings
RFC 1901 – Community-based SNMP v2	RFC 3418 – Management Information Base (MIB) for the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

RFC 1908 – Coexistence between SNMP v1 & SNMP v2	SSL 3.0 and TLS 1.0 - RFC 2246 – The TLS Protocol, Version 1.0 - RFC 2818 – HTTP over TLS - RFC 2346 – AES Ciphersuites for Transport Layer Security	
RFC 2068 – HTTP/1.1 protocol as updated by draft-ietf-http-v11-spec-rev-03		
RFC 2271 – SNMP Framework MIB		
RFC 2295 – Transparent Content Negotiation		
RFC 2296 – Remote Variant Selection; RSVA/ 1.0 State Management "cookies" – draft-ietf-http-state-mgmt-05	SSH 1.5 and 2.0 - RFC 4253 – SSH Transport Layer Protocol - RFC 4252 – SSH Authentication Protocol - RFC 4254 – SSH Connection Protocol - RFC 4251 – SSH Protocol Architecture - RFC 4716 – SECSH Public Key File Format - RFC 4419 – Diffie-Hellman Group Exchange for the SSH Transport Layer Protocol	
RFC 2576 – Coexistence between SNMP v1, v2 and v3		
RFC 2578 – SMI v2		
RFC 2579 – Textual Conventions for SMI v2		
RFC 2580 – Conformance statements for SMI v2		
RFC 3410 – Introduction and Applicability Statements for Internet Standard Management Framework		
RFC 3411 – An Architecture for Describing SNMP Management Frameworks		
MANAGEMENT		
Password management	Yes	
Configurable Management VLAN	Yes	
Auto Install (BOOTP and DHCP options 66, 67, 150 and 55, 125)	Yes	Scalable deployment process (firmware, config)
Admin access control via Radius and TACACS+	Yes	Policies, Enable
Industry standard CLI (IS-CLI)	Yes	Command Line interface
CLI commands logged to a Syslog server	Yes	
Web-based graphical user interface (GUI)	Yes	Fully functional GUI
Telnet	Yes	
IPv6 management	Yes	
Dual Software (firmware) image	Yes	Allows non disruptive firmware upgrade process
Dual Configuration file	Yes	Text-based (CLI commands) configuration file
IS-CLI Scripting	Yes	Industry standard CLI commands scripts for automation
Port descriptions	Yes	
SNTP client over UDP port 123	Yes	Provides synchronized network timestamp either in broadcast or unicast mode
XMODEM	Yes	
SNMP v1/v2	Yes	
SNMP v3 with multiple IP addresses	Yes	

RMON 1,2,3,9 Max History entries Max buckets per History entry Max Alarm entries Max Event entries Max Log entries per Event entry	Yes 3 * (number of ports in the stack + LAG + 10) 10 3 * (number of ports in the stack + LAG + 10) 3 * (number of ports in the stack + LAG + 10) 10	
Port Mirroring Number of monitor sessions Tx/Rx Many to One Port Mirroring LAG supported as source ports Max source ports in a session	Yes 1 Yes Yes Yes Total switch port count	
Remote Port Mirroring (RSPAN)	Yes	When a particular session is enabled, any traffic entering or leaving the source ports of that session is copied (mirrored) onto a Remote Switched Port Analyzer (RSPAN) VLAN
Flow based mirroring	Yes	
Cable Test utility	Yes	CLI, Web GUI
Traceroute feature	Yes	
Outbound Telnet	Yes	
SSH SSH Session Configuration	v1/v2 Yes	Secure Shell
SSL/HTTPS and TLS v1.0 for web-based access	Yes	
File transfers (uploads, downloads)	TFTP/HTTP	
Secured protocols for file transfers	SCP/SFTP/HTTPS	
HTTP Max Sessions	16	
SSL/HTTPS Max Sessions	16	
HTTP Download (firmware)	Yes	
Syslog (RFC 3164)	Yes	
Persistent log supported	Yes	
USER ADMIN MANAGEMENT		
User ID configuration Max number of configured users Support multiple READWRITE Users Max number of IAS users (internal user database)	Yes 6 Yes 100	
Authentication login lists	Yes	
Authentication Enable lists	Yes	
Authentication HTTP lists	Yes	
Authentication HTTPS lists	Yes	
Authentication Dot1x lists	Yes	
Accounting Exec lists	Yes	
Accounting Commands lists	Yes	

Login History	50	
M7100 SERIES - PLATFORM CONSTANTS		
Maximum number of remote Telnet connections	5	
Maximum number of remote SSH connections	5	
Number of MAC Addresses	32K	
Number of VLANs	1K	
VLAN ID Range	1 - 4093	
Number of 802.1p Traffic Classes	8 classes	
IEEE 802.1x Number of .1x clients per port	 48	
Number of LAGs	12 LAGs with up to 8 ports per group	
Maximum multiple spanning tree instances	32	
MAC based VLANS Number supported	Yes 256	
Number of log messages buffered	200	
Static filter entries Unicast MAC and source port Multicast MAC and source port Multicast MAC and destination port (only)	 20 20 256	
Subnet based VLANs Number supported	Yes 128	
Protocol Based VLANs Max number of groups Max protocols	Yes 128 16	
Maximum Multicast MAC Addresses entries	2K	
Jumbo Frame Support Max Size Supported	Yes 12k	
Number of DHCP snooping bindings	32K	
Number of DHCP snooping static entries	1024	
LLDP-MED number of remote nodes	48	
Port MAC Locking Dynamic addresses per port Static addresses per port	Yes 4096 48	
sFlow Number of samplers Number of pollers Number of receivers	 32 52 8	
Radius Max Authentication servers Max Accounting servers	 5 1	
Number of routing interfaces (including port/vlan)	128	

Number of static routes (v4)	128	
Routing Heap size IPv4	 26M	
DHCP Server Max number of pools Total max leases	 16 1024	
DNS Client Concurrent requests Name server entries Seach list entries Static host entries Cache entries Domain search list entries	 16 8 6 64 128 32	
Number of Host Entries (ARP/NDP) IPv4 build Static v4 ARP Entries	 6K 128	
Number of ECMP Next Hops per Route	4	
ACL Limits Maximum Number of ACLs (any type) Maximum Number Configurable Rules per List Maximum ACL Rules per Interface and Direction (IPv4/L2) Maximum ACL Rules per Interface and Direction (IPv6) Maximum ACL Rules (system-wide) Maximum ACL Logging Rules (system-wide)	 100 1023 ingress/512 egress 1023 ingress/511 egress 509 ingress/255 egress 16384 128	
COS Device Characteristics Configurable Queues per Port Configurable Drop Precedence Levels	 8 queues 3	
DiffServ Device Limits Number of Queues Requires TLV to contain all policy instances combined Max Rules per Class Max Instances per Policy Max Attributes per Instance Max Service Interfaces Max Table Entries Class Table Class Rule Table Policy Table Policy Instance Table Policy Attribute Table Max Nested Class Chain Rule Count	 8 queues Yes 13 28 3 58 interfaces 32 192 64 640 1920 26	
AutoVoIP number of voice calls	16	
iSCSI Flow Acceleration Max Monitored TCP Ports/IP Addresses Max Sessions Max Connections	 16 192 192	

LED		
Per port	Speed, Link, Activity	
Per device	Power supply 1, Power supply 2, Fan trays status	
PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Dimensions	440 x 430 x 44 mm (17.32 x 16.93 x 1.73 in)	
Weight M7100-24X	6.984 kg (15.40 lb)	
POWER CONSUMPTION		
Worst case, all ports used, line-rate traffic M7100-24X	200W (90VAC@47Hz) max	
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS		
Operating: Temperature Humidity Altitude	32° to 122°F (0° to 50°C) 90% maximum relative humidity, non-condensing 10,000 ft (3,000 m) maximum	
Storage: Temperature Humidity Altitude	– 4° to 158°F (–20° to 70°C) 95% maximum relative humidity, non-condensing 10,000 ft (3,000 m) maximum	
ELECTROMAGNETIC EMISSIONS AND IMMUNITY		
Certifications	CE mark, commercial FCC Part 15 Class A, VCCI Class A Class A EN 55022 (CISPR 22) Class A Class A C-Tick EN 50082-1 EN 55024	
SAFETY		
Certifications	CE mark, commercial CSA certified (CSA 22.2 #950) UL listed (UL 1950)/cUL IEC 950/EN 60950	
PACKAGE CONTENT		
All models	ProSAFE® M7100 series switch equipped with 1 x PSU and 2 x Fan trays Power cord Rubber footpads for tabletop installation Rubber caps for the SFP+ sockets Rack-mounting kit Mini-USB to USB cable for console Resource CD with links to online documentation, installation guides, USB drivers, software manual, CLI admin guide, Web GUI guide	
OPTIONAL MODULES AND ACCESSORIES		
All models:		**Ordering SKU:**
AGM731F	1000Base-SX SFP GBIC (Multimode)	AGM731F
AGM732F	1000Base-LX SFP GBIC (Single mode)	AGM732F

AXC761	10GSFP+ Cu (passive) SFP+ to SFP+ Direct Attach Cable 1m	AXC761-10000S
AXC763	10GSFP+ Cu (passive) SFP+ to SFP+ Direct Attach Cable 3m	AXC763 -10000S
AXM761	10GBase-SR SFP+ GBIC (OM3 Multimode)	AXM761-10000S
AXM761 (Pack of 10 units)	10GBase-SR SFP+ GBIC (OM3 Multimode)	AXM761P10-10000S
AXM762	10GBase-LR SFP+ GBIC (Single mode)	AXM762-10000S
AXM762 (Pack of 10 units)	10GBase-LR SFP+ GBIC (Single mode)	AXM762P10-10000S
AXM763	10GBase-LRM SFP+ GBIC (Long Reach Multimode, OM1, OM2 or OM3)	AXM763-10000S
AXM764	10GBase-LR LITE SFP+ GBIC (Single mode)	AXM764-10000S
M7100-24X		
APS300W	Modular Power Supply	APS300W-10000S
AFT200	Modular Fan Tray	AFT200-10000S
WARRANTY AND SUPPORT		
ProSAFE Lifetime Hardware Warranty*	Included, lifetime	
90 days of Technical Support via phone and email*	Included, 90 days after purchase	
Lifetime Technical Support through online chat*	Included, lifetime	
Lifetime Next Business Day hardware replacement*	Included, lifetime	
PROSUPPORT SERVICE PACKS		
Installation contracts		
PSB0304-10000S	Remote Installation Setup and Configuration Service Contract	
PSP1104-10000S	Onsite Installation Setup and Configuration Service Contract	
Supplemental support contracts		
PMB0334-10000S OnCall 24x7 3-year CAT 4	M7100-24X OnCall 24x7 extends the 90-day warranty entitled technical support (phone and email) for standard and advanced features to the length of the contract term	
ORDERING INFORMATION		
M7100-24X Americas, Europe Asia Pacific China	 XSM7224-100NES XSM7224-100AJS XSM7224-100PRS	 V1H1 V1H1 V1H1

* This product comes with a limited warranty that is valid only if purchased from a NETGEAR authorized reseller and modifications to product may void the warranty; covers hardware, fans and internal power supplies - not software or external power supplies See http://www.netgear.com/about/warranty/ for details. Lifetime technical support includes basic phone support for 90 days from purchase date and lifetime online chat support when purchased from a NETGEAR authorized reseller.