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General Introduction

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StableNet[®] - Automated Network & Service Management



Founded 2003 as a privately held company

Target market for StableNet[®]

- Large networks / IT installations at network operators, companies, public authorities and utilities
- Medium and small networks / installations at SMEs or similar with StableNet[®] as a Service

Corporate Strategy

- Software development and maintenance 100% in house
- Worldwide sales via Würzburg, the sales locations Austin (Texas, USA) and Singapore, and through partners
- Above 100 employees with strong growth planned during the next years

StableNet and it's 3 Key Benefits





Automation: reduces time spent on repetitive tasks which, along with the consolidation of functionalities, leads to a significant decrease in costs (OPEX and CAPEX).



Consolidation: provides an effective, easy-to-use platform for discovery & inventory, fault, performance, and configuration management within one unified data structure.



Scalability: delivers a flexible framework that is scalable to any sized network.



Customization: enables high levels of flexibility and integration with a large variety of 3rd party systems (both on the South- and Northbound interfaces).

4 Pillars of StableNet

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StableNet Solution Focus

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IT INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT Monitoring and Performance Management Alarm Management and "Root Cause" analysis Service and Lifecycle Management Inventory Management Service Provisioning Backup, Restore and Vulnerability Management Analytics and Reporting

- Consolidation of Management Tools

ENTERPRISE NETS

- Retailers (supervision of cash register systems, video cameras, freeze systems, access systems, facility management)
- Car Park Operators (utilization, allocation)
- Facility Management Companies (access systems, video cameras, facility technology)
- Utility Companies (smart metering, smart grid)
- Enterprises Industry 4.0 applications (Monitoring and Alarm Management)
- Transport Companies (railway, bus and all public transportation)
- Inventory Management
- Police/Security (e.g. BodyCam)

DATA CENTERS



- Visualization, monitoring and alarm management of virtualized systems
- SDN/NFV support
- Automation and capacity monitoring
- Service and lifecycle management
- Inventory management
- Backup, restore und vulnerability management of network components
- Analytics and reporting
- Visualization of VXLAN

Deep Packet Inspection in the Enterprise

Deep Packet Inspection (DPI) is a technology that enables the network owner to analyze internet traffic, through the network, in real-time and to differentiate them according to their payload.

DPI is often used for understanding the performance or behavior of users, which applications they use, how often etc. This helps enterprises to focus on improving service for the important applications. For instance, DPI can indicate the presence of unwanted traffic (bitcoin mining, TOR, ftp, etc) or the health of enterprise critical applications (SAP, Salesforce, Microsoft 365)

DPI Use Cases

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DPI analytics in a Network Packet Broker

Advanced DPI analytics running on Cubro appliance. Provide all kinds of measures.

- Performance per Application in select time frame
- Total volume per application in select time frame
- Volume user vs. Application in select time frame
- Total Volume per user in select time frame
- Export to Excel
- Geotraffic analytics
- Threat detection
 and others



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DPI metadata extraction

Metadata extraction based on the Cubro DPI engine, IPFIX / IPFIX & DPI / Cubro CDR.

Cubro offers solutions from 100 Mbit/s up to multiple TBit/s input traffic.

Application blocking

Inline Application blocking from Gbit/s to TBit/s traffic. The solution also works based on the Cubro DPI.

This enables the application to block any application like Netflix, YouTube, WhatsApp, TikTok.



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DPI vs Flow Data

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Deep packet inspection (DPI) and IP flow monitoring are frequently used network monitoring approaches. Although DPI provides application visibility, detailed examination of every packet is computationally intensive. IP flow monitoring achieves high performance by processing only packet headers, however, it fundamentally provides less detail about the traffic itself.

Application-aware flow monitoring is proposed to combine DPI accuracy and IP flow monitoring performance.



Cubro DPI vs Flow Data

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and we collect/count all packets for a certain time window (configurable). When the window is closed, an XDR is produced/enriched and sent out. The advantage is, the traffic is reduced on most far point to avoid constraints on the workflow along to the DB.



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For each 5 tuple connection, one flow is produced; a lot of these flows cannot be detected as Amazon related because the external domain cannot be resolved.

Flow based

After producing the flow, it is forwarded to the Flow Cache. A Flow Cache can contain hundreds of thousands of entries, and in some cases, into the Millions of entries. (this costs memory resources)

When the flows expire, they're exported off to the NetFlow Collector, which will constantly analyse and archive the flows for future reference.

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Cubro MetaData vs Flow Data: Huge difference in Volume

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Bandwidth in Gbit/s	1	5	10	30	60	90	Retention time in days
0,1	0,060	0,180	0,330	0,990	1,950	2,940	
0,5	0,180	0,810	1,620	4,860	9,720	14,040	
1	0,330	1,62	3,240	9,720	19,440	29,160	
5	1,62	8,10	16,20	48,60	97,20	145,80	
10	3,24	16,20	32,40	97,20	194,40	291,60	
50	16,20	81	162		972	1.458	
100	32,40	162	324	972	1.944	2.916	
500	162	810	1.620	4.860	9.720	14.580	
1000	324	1.620	3.240	9.720	19.440	29.160	in TB storage

Estimated IPFIX Metadata retention time

Estimated Cubro Metadata retention time

Bandwidth in Gbit/s	1	5	10	30	60	90	Retention time in days
0,1	0,00	0,014	0,029	0,086	0,173	0,259	
0,5	0,01	0,072	0,144	0,432	0,864	1,296	
1	0,03	0,14	0,29	0,86	1,73	2,59	
5	0,29	1,44	2,88	8,64	17,28	25,92	
10	0,72	3,60	7,20	21,60	43,20	64,80	
50	1,44	7,20	14,40	43,20	86,40	129,60	
100	2,88	14,40	28,80	86,40	172,80	259,20	
500	14,40	72	144	432	864	1.296	
1000	28,80	144		864	1.728	2.592	in TB storage

Cubro Omnia 120: powering DPI for Stablenet

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Omnia 120 is an Enterprise Visibility node with high end L7 packet forwarding silicon, in combination with two ARM multicore CPUs for advanced visibility and security applications.

The unit comes with 48 x 10/1 Gbit SFP and 4 x 100/40 QSFP or 4 x 4 10/25 Gbit with breakout.

Each of the two ARM CPUs are connected via a full duplex 100 Gbit interface for maximum application performance.

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60GB/sec of DPI performance



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