

Oracle Communications Acme Packet 6350

The Acme Packet 6350 combines groundbreaking performance, capacity, and system throughput with field-proven and comprehensive session delivery functions and features. The Acme Packet 6350 is building the foundation for future generation Internet Protocol (IP) real-time communications (RTC) services.

Overview

The Acme Packet 6350 is based on a next-generation hardware design that leverages state-of-the-art components and 64-bit symmetrical multiprocessing (SMP) in a modular system designed for growth and flexibility. It operates the same version of Acme Packet OS as all other Acme Packet platforms for ease of management and uncompromised field-proven functionality in many product configurations and options. The 6350 provides for flexible deployment at high-volume network access or interconnect borders and within the service provider signaling core.



Figure 1. Acme Packet 6350

Based on a common architecture that tightly integrates Acme Packet OS with Oracle’s distributed multiprocessor hardware, the 6350 can handle the signaling and media traffic generated by next-generation services such as voice over Long Term Evolution (VoLTE); rich communication services (RCS) and enhanced RCS (RCS-e), and high-definition video calling. It features Oracle’s carrier-class high availability (HA) and Network Equipment Building Systems (NEBS) certification to ensure nonstop operation and survivability in the most business-critical services and applications.

Capabilities

Acme Packet 6350 session border controller (SBC) features and capabilities

| FEATURE | CAPABILITIES |
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| Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Granular access control IP address and SIP signaling concealment Layer three through five topology hiding and signaling overload controls IP telephony spam protection Stateful deep packet inspection Signaling and media encryption |

Breakthrough performance in a field-proven design

Applications

- Service provider SBC for access and interconnect applications
- High-performance SIP session routing
- Combination access SBC with IMS core and session management functions

Key features

- High-performance, purpose-built multiprocessor design
- Features three slots for modular flexibility
- Acme Packet OS functions, features and configurations
- 40 Gb/sec system throughput
- Leverages proven SBC design with state-of-the-art components

Key benefits

- Capable of supporting up to 3,000,000 simultaneous subscribers
- Protects investment in existing SBC infrastructure
- Meets all emerging service requirements in efficient 3RU form factor
- Reduced total cost of ownership

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| Interoperability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIP message normalization • Response code translation • Session Description Protocol (SDP) and Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF) manipulation • Number and uniform resource identifier (URI) manipulation • Signaling message header manipulation • Protocol interworking: Transmission Control Protocol (TCP), User Datagram Protocol (UDP), Stream Control Transmission Protocol (SCTP) • Encryption interworking: Transport Layer Security (TLS), Mutual TLS, Secure Real-time Transport Protocol (SRTP) • Network address translation (NAT) and firewall traversal • IP address translation: private/public • Transcoding • Session routing based on Microsoft Active Directory query • Microsoft Teams Direct Routing • Message Session Relay Protocol (MSRP) |
| Reliability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standby SIP registrar with caching for remote site survivability • Stateful signaling and media failover • Quality of service (QoS) marking, virtual local area network (VLAN) mapping, access control • Registration storm avoidance • Call rate limit enforcement • Trunk load balancing • Stateful session routing • QoS-based routing |
| Regulatory Compliance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session prioritization for emergency services • Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standard SIP Recording (SIPREC) interface • Call detail records (CDRs) with local or remote storage via RADIUS |
| Cost Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Least cost routing • Codec Negotiation |
| Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browser-based GUI (Oracle Enterprise Session Border Controller only) • SIP monitoring and tracing tool • SNMP, Syslog, REST, SFTP, RADIUS interfaces |

Acme Packet 6350 flexibility, scale and efficiency

Acme Packet 6350 systems leverage common state-of-the-art components, design and system architecture. The 6350 platform delivers up to 40 Gb/sec of system throughput, supports up to 160,000 sessions, offers high availability (HA) operation for nonstop service, and supports quality of service (QoS) measurement and hardware-assisted transcoding.

Acme Packet 6350 platform features, capacity, and performance¹

| CAPABILITY | ACME PACKET 6350 QUAD 10GBE NIU |
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| SIP subscriber capacity | Up to 3 M simultaneous subscribers |
| SIP calls per second (CPS) | Up to 1,700 calls per second (in a fully redundant configuration) |
| SIP-TLS capacity | Up to 800,000 TLS subscribers |
| Media session capacity | Up to 160,000 simultaneous anchored media sessions |
| IPSec capacity | Up to 1.5 M tunnels with IMS Authentication and Key Agreement (IMS AKA) Up to 1,000 tunnels with IKEv1 |
| SRTP capacity | Up to 120,000 encrypted call legs |
| High Availability | Active/standby systems (1-to-1 redundancy) with check-pointing of signalling, media, and configuration state for no loss of service |

Network session delivery and control infrastructure

Oracle's network session delivery and control infrastructure enables enterprises and service providers to manage the many challenges in the delivery of IP voice, video, and data services and applications. Service provider solutions are deployed at network borders and in the IP service core to help fixed-line, mobile, wholesale, and over-the-top service providers optimize revenues and realize long-term cost savings. In the enterprise, session delivery infrastructure solutions seamlessly connect fixed and mobile users, enabling rich multimedia interactions and automating business processes for significant increases in productivity and efficiency.

The following Oracle products are part of the network session delivery and control infrastructure:

- Oracle Communications Session Border Controller
- Oracle Communications Session Router
- Oracle Communications Subscriber-Aware Load Balancer
- Oracle Communications Core Session Manager
- Oracle Enterprise Session Border Controller
- Oracle Communications Session Delivery Manager
- Oracle Session Delivery Management Cloud

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| Two-level encryption acceleration hardware | IPsec tunnel and TLS session setup, IPsec and SRTP traffic encryption/decryption |
| Management | Front panel display with keypad; rear panel console, management, alarm interfaces, power supply indicator |
| Route table capacity | Up to 20 million routes |
| Packaging | 3RU system |
| Maximum system throughput | 40 Gb/sec |
| NIU | One 4x10 Gb/sec Ethernet NIUs |
| HW-based transcoding | Up to 60,000 transcoded sessions (G.711- G.729) |
| Fan assemblies | 15 individually hot-swappable fan assemblies |
| Management and HA interfaces | Chassis integrated |
| Internal storage | 480 GB solid state drive |

¹ Performance and capacity numbers vary by signaling protocol, call flow, codec, configuration, and feature usage.
Performance and capacity based on Oracle Communications Session Border Controller S-Cz9.0 software release.

Acme Packet 6350 supported configurations

The Acme Packet 6350 operates Acme Packet OS in a variety of high-end product configurations designed for a wide array of services and applications.

Network session delivery and control infrastructure products and configurations supported by Acme Packet 6350

| PRODUCT/CONFIGURATION | DESCRIPTION |
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| Oracle Communications Session Border Controller | Session border controller (SBC) integrating controls for real-time communications signaling and media traffic |
| Oracle Enterprise Session Border Controller | Provides strong security, high availability, and interoperability for enterprise VoIP and unified communications (UC) networks. |

Hardware

The Acme Packet 6350 features Oracle's integrated multiprocessor design to achieve the industry's highest system-level performance and capacity for signaling, media, and encryption. Acme Packet 6350 platforms also feature carrier-grade transcoding capacity and features. Powerful network processor drive system throughput up to 40 Gb/sec in fully-populated systems. The versatility, carrier-grade hardware design, and high-availability makes the 6350 suitable for deployment at large service provider access and interconnect network borders and within the IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) signaling core.

The front of the Acme Packet 6350 features a bright vacuum fluorescent display (VFD) with a front panel keypad and individual fan assemblies to deliver precise and consistent airflow for optimal cooling of all processors and internal components. Each fan assembly can be replaced individually while the system is in service. A black front bezel hides the fan assemblies without restricting airflow through the system. Acme Packet 6350 platforms feature fifteen individual fan assemblies, five for each of its three slots.

The rear of Acme Packet 6350 platforms include three slots with one slot reserved for the NIU. The other two slots can be populated with TCUs. The rear of the chassis also accommodates fully redundant power supplies, console and alarm ports, and management ports. A separate rear slot accommodates a 480 GB solid state drive. The power supplies and drives are hot replaceable. Light-emitting diode (LED) indicators for all field-replaceable modules (FRUs) provide at-a-glance power and redundancy status.

Acme Packet 6350 platforms support two-stage hardware-accelerated encryption to assure confidentiality, privacy and integrity for IP real-time communications at wire rate. 6350 Series Secure Services Module 3 (SSM3) performs compute-intensive random number generation, TLS encryption and IKE key generation to accelerate call setup for encrypted SIP sessions. Encryption co-processors on 6350 NIUs support standard IPsec and SRTP for encrypting RTP media.

Acme Packet 6350 Rear Slot Modules

One of the three Acme Packet 6350 rear slots (slot 0) is populated with the NIU and the other two slots can accommodate TCUs.

Network Interface Unit

The Quad 10 GbE network interface unit) is a high-performance NIU that integrate dual processors with options for high-performance, high-capacity encryption for line-rate security even at maximum system throughput. This ensures uncompromised end user or subscriber quality of experience. NIU processors also integrate QoS monitoring and measurement in addition to intelligence designed to protect the rest of the system in the event of signaling overloads or fuzzing attacks. The NIU also support hardware acceleration of SIP sessions encrypted with TLS, Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS), or Internet Key Exchange (IKE) for privacy and confidentiality.

The Quad 10GbE NIU contains four 10G interfaces to provide greater session scaling capacity and Packet Processing Module (PPM) support. It also includes an internal network processor to allow for more flexible traffic loading to the multi-core processor.

High Capacity Transcoding Carrier Unit

The Acme Packet 6350 Transcoding Carrier Unit (TCU) delivers high-performance, high capacity hardware-accelerated transcoding and transrating for services and applications requiring the highest levels of scale and codec management. Each TCU leverages up to 24 transcoding modules, to support up to 30,000 transcoded sessions for a total of up to 60,000 transcoded sessions when the Acme Packet 6350 populated with dual TCUs. The Acme Packet 6350 transcoding hardware complements the extensive codec management functionality supported by the Oracle Communications Session Border Controller (SBC).

Acme Packet 6350 details

Details of Acme Packet 6350 specifications, power, physical properties, and regulatory compliance are listed in the table below.

Details of Acme Packet 6350

| SPECIFICATIONS | DETAILS |
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| Chassis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3RU, rack mount • Front: Display console, front bezel, fan pack assemblies • Rear: One NIU slot, two expansion slots for TCUs, console and alarm ports, three management ports, redundant power supplies (AC or DC), slot for integrated drive • Rack mount options: Four-post cabinet or two-post center mount |
| Network Processor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinates signaling, media, encryption and transcoding, and management subsystems • Drives up to 40 Gb/sec overall system throughput (dependent on number of NIUs present) |
| Operating Software | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acme Packet OS • 64-bit Linux-based OS kernel to fully support SMP hardware |
| Local storage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 480 GB drive for call detail record storage, log files, and other permanent file storage |
| NIUs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports network interfaces for signaling, media, and data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Quad 10 Gb/sec NIU • 10 Gb/sec Ethernet ports with enhanced small form-factor pluggable transceivers (SFP+) for short and long reach options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ SFP+ short reach—10 GBase-SR 850 nm transceiver for operation in multimode fiber link applications to 300 m ◦ SFP+ long reach—10 GBase-LR 1310 nm transceiver for operation in single-mode fiber (SMF) link applications to 10 km • Optional Signaling Security Module (SSM3) for hardware acceleration of encryption, compression, hashing, and public key algorithms for TLS, random number generation, Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), and Triple Data Encryption Standard (3DES) • Integrated QoS monitoring and measurement |
| Transcoding Carrier Unit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to two modules supported per Acme Packet 6350 chassis • Supported codecs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Wireline – G.711 10, G.711 20, G.722, G.723.1, G.726, G.729A/B, iLBC, Opus, SILK ◦ Wireless – AMR-NB, AMR-WB, GSM-FR, EVRC, EVRC-B, EVS • T.38 fax interworking |
| Management Interfaces | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One RS-232 serial console interface with RJ-45 connector • One alarm port with RJ-45 connector • One 10/100/1000 Mb/sec Ethernet interface with RJ-45 for management • Two 10/100/1000 Mb/sec Ethernet interfaces with RJ-45 for HA |
| POWER | DETAILS |
| Power Supplies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redundant, load-sharing, 1,100 W maximum |
| AC Power Option | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage: Auto-ranging 100 AC to 240 AC wide input with power factor correction • Frequency: 50/60 Hz • Current: 10A x 2 rating |
| -48 DC Power Option | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage: -48 DC (+/-10%) nominal in North America (maximum range: -40 DC to -72 DC) • Current: 16A x 2 rating • Cable: 10 AWG recommended minimum, with at least three conductors rated for at least 140°F (60°C) |

| PHYSICAL | DETAILS |
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| Dimensions (not including mounting hardware) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Height: 5.22 in. (13.26 cm) Width: 17.10 in. (43.43 cm) Depth: 20.00 in. (50.80 cm) |
| Weight | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty chassis: 28.90 lb. (13.11 kg) With 2 power supplies: 33.50 lb. (15.20 kg) Fully populated: 42.5 lb. (19.28 kg) |
| Temperature | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating: 32°F to 104°F, 0°C to +40°C Storage: -4°F to 149°F, -20°C to +65°C |
| Relative Humidity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10% to 85%, noncondensing |
| Air Flow | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 300 CFM front to back |
| Heat Dissipation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 300 W (1030 BTU/hr.) typical, 1400 W (4800 BTU/hr.) maximum |
| Power Dissipation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 300 W typical, 500 W maximum (base system with one NIU) Additional 340 W for each fully populated transcode carrier card |
| REGULATORY | DETAILS |
| Regulatory Markings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CE, FCC, ICES-003, VCCI, NRTL TUV (US/Canada), KCC, BSMI, EAC, RCM, BIS, ANATEL |
| Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EN 60950-1 IEC 60950-1 UL 60950-1 CSA 22.2 No. 60950-1-07 |
| EMI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 47CFR15 Subpart B (FCC) Class A ICES-003 Class A AS/NZS CISPR22 Class A CISPR22 Class A EN300386 for Telecommunications Centers and for Other Than Telecommunications Centers EN 55022 Class A VCCI Class A limits |
| EMC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EN55024 EN61000-3-2 EN61000-3-3 EN300386:2010 for Telecommunications Centers and for Other Than Telecommunications Centers |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEBS Level 3 ETSI: EN 300019 Class 1.2, 2.2, 3.2 Seismic: GR-63-CORE requirements for earthquake zone 4 1 TR 9 Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive and Waste Electrical and Electronics Equipment (WEEE) Directive |

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