Overview

The TACLANE-FLEX is the next generation encryptor designed to address today’s increased level of threat - both insider focused and external cyber attacks – as well as user demands for higher bandwidth applications and low SWaP equipment. TACLANE-FLEX is the first user customizable encryption platform to support multiple speeds, environments and feature requirements.

Flexibility

Customer configuration puts the user in control of their encryptor based on needs and budget. The TACLANE-FLEX is a single encryption platform, scalable from 100 Mb/s to 1 Gb/s full-duplex throughput by simply changing the pluggable interface and a field software upgrade. This provides a cost effective security solution for today and eases migration as bandwidth needs grow in the future.

SWaP Optimized

Designed to provide a robust feature set in the smallest form factor possible, the TACLANE-FLEX extends to a wide variety of applications including those heavily restricted by size, weight and power consumption. MIL-STD 810G compliant, the TACLANE-FLEX is designed to support both strategic and tactical applications that can be exposed to restrictive or harsh environments such as data centers, GSA safes, vehicular embedment and field command posts.

Features at a Glance

- User pluggable interfaces to support 100 Mb/s to 1 Gb/s full-duplex throughput
- Smallest, full featured HAIPE Encryptor
- MIL-STD ruggedized for harsh tactical environments and scalable to support strategic environments
- Simultaneous HAIPE v4.2.5 and IPMEIR 1.0 compliant
- Simultaneous Suite A/B without user intervention
- Power Management Capability and Control
- Safe keying features including Classified/Unclassified Device Generated Shared Key (DGSK) and Exclusion Keys (EKs)
- ACC and KMI OTNK compliant
- IPv4/6 Dual Stack
- Supported by GEM® One Remote Encryptor Manager
Advanced and Optional Features

- **Power Management**: Designed to maximize efficiency, this feature enables users to select Standard Mode or Enhanced Mode providing greater control of power consumption. In Standard Mode, the FLEX provides the lowest power consumption and touch temperatures available in a 2 Gb HAipe. Enhanced Mode supports advanced features such as TTS and Power over Ethernet (POE) that require additional power.

- **Layer 2 Passthrough / Agile VLAN**: This optional feature provides support for simultaneous Layer 3 HAipe and Layer 2 Data Link communications on a per packet basis without any infrastructure changes providing users a bridge to networks utilizing Ethernet Data Encryption. VLAN enabled TACLANEs still interoperate with Non-VLAN enabled TACLANEs. Other benefits include equipment and cost savings, increased bandwidth efficiency, failover and redundancy.

- **TACLANE Trusted Sensor (TTS)**: Leveraging the location of the in-line network encryptor (INE) in the network, the optional TTS software adds cyber sensing (IDS/IPS) capability through Deep Packet Inspection (DPI). This capability enables packet header and content filtering for malicious data and issues high assurance encrypted alerts to further protect from attacks. TTS uniquely supports open source, user unique or government classified rule sets. This in-depth inspection provides network administrators greater understanding of overall system health and the ability to fine tune network filtering to reduce response time and increase defense in depth.

- **Agile Performance Enhancing Proxy (PEP)**: When enabled, this optional feature provides TCP acceleration increasing network availability and performance in disadvantaged networks like SATCOM. Integrating this technology in the INE eliminates the need for external PEP devices. TACLANE Agile PEP uniquely provides simultaneous support for concurrent TACLANE Agile PEP, Standard TCP connections and all HAipe traffic types on a per packet basis.

- **GEM® One Remote Management**: An enterprise-level remote management solution, GEM One enables users to easily configure, monitor and maintain a dispersed network of encryptors and its ecosystem parts from anywhere in the network via an intuitive graphical user interface.

Technical Specifications

- **Size**: 1.6” H x 5.5” W x 10.85” D
- **19” Rack mountable, 3 Across, 1U
- **Weight**: <5 lbs based upon configuration

- **Power**:
  - 32 Watts (Typical)
  - Battery: External user replaceable battery, one “1/2 AA” lithium cell
  - A full size lithium or alkaline “AA” battery is supported with a battery cap extender
  - Standard and MIL-STD-461F compliant power supply

- **Performance**:
  - Supports both 100 Mb/s and 1 Gb/s full-duplex throughput via user-pluggable interfaces

- **Reliability**:
  - 314,000 Hrs Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF)

- **Environment**:
  - MIL-STD-810G
  - Operating Temp: -40°C to +60°C (without POE); -40°C to +52°C (with POE)
  - Storage Temp: -40°C to +85°C
  - Humidity: 95% RH, Non-condensing

- **Altitude**:
  - Operational: 1,500 ft below sea level to 50,000 ft above sea level
  - Storage/transit: 1,500 ft below sea level to 70,000 ft above sea level

- **Shock/Vibration**:
  - 20g shock, 11ms Transportation

- **Networking Features & Protocols**:
  - Protocols Supported: TCP, UDP, IPv4/IPv6 Dual Stack, ICMP, IGMP, ARP, DHCP, MLD, TFTP, HTTPS, HTTP, Netflow, NTP, RIP, RIPv2, RIPng, NDP, Syslog, IKE, IKEv2, HAipe, IPMEIR, OTNK, CMS, XML, non IP with VLAN

- **Network Features**: Dynamic IP addressing, dynamic key management (key distribution through H-to-H key transfer and KMI in the future), Red address confidentiality and selectable dynamic discovery via Generic Discovery/Secure Dynamic Discovery or IMPEPD, dynamic routing updates through RIP and discovery protocols, support for route of last resort, support for Jumbo Ethernet Frames, support for VLAN and layer 2 traffic

- **Management**: Full SNMPv3 management and HTTP browser based management, GEM X Manager

- **Multicast**: IGMP and MLD on Red and Black networks

- **Quality of Service**: Type of Service Octet bypass, TCP to TOS mapping for VLAN traffic, ECN congestion control bypass

- **Fragmentation**: Support for fragmentation and reassembly on Black network traffic and fragmentation of Red IP traffic

- **Network Interfaces**
  - Plaintext Data Interface
    - Electrical / Mechanical: IEEE 802.3/Ethernet2; copper RJ-45 10/100/1000 Base-T, IEEE 802.3 optical rugged pluggable modules 100 Base-FX, 1000 Base-SX and 1000 Base-LX10, LC connectors, supports two Ethernet ports (two pluggable optical connectors, one electrical Ethernet)
  - Ciphered Data Interface
    - Electrical/Mechanical: IEEE 802.3/Ethernet2; copper RJ-45 10/100/1000 Base-T, IEEE 802.3 optical rugged pluggable modules 100 Base-FX, 1000 Base-SX and 1000 Base-LX10, LC connectors, supports two Ethernet ports (two pluggable optical connectors, one electrical Ethernet)

- **Console Management Interface**
  - Electrical/Mechanical: IEEE 802.3/Ethernet2; copper RJ-45 10/100/1000 Base-T, IEEE 802.3 optical rugged pluggable modules 100 Base-FX, 1000 Base-SX and 1000 Base-LX10, LC connectors, supports two Ethernet ports (two pluggable optical connectors, one electrical Ethernet)

- **XML, non IP with VLAN**

- **Technical Specifications**
  - **Standards Compliance**:
    - HAipe v4.2.s
    - IPMEIR v1.0
    - HAipe VLAN
    - ACC and KMI OTNK

- **Foreign Interoperability**:
  - Algorithm Agile – Simultaneous Suite A/B/AES EFF/IPMEIR without manual intervention P1, S1, Q2

- **Warranty**:
  - 5 year hardware and software warranty

- **Keying**:
  - Supports HAipe to HAipe Keying, APPK/PPK, FIRELY, Enhanced FIRELY, Internet Key Exchange (IKE) v1/v2, Unclassified/Classified Device Generated Shared Key (DGSK), ACC, OTNK (KMI enabled)

- **Certifications**
  - NSA Certified and ACC Compliant to protect information classified Top Secret/SCI and below.
  - Available to order through IDIQ & General Dynamics
  - **NSN**
    - 100 Mb FLEX: 5810-01-655-9229
    - 1 Gb FLEX: 5810-01-659-9037