



HD8 1000 BaseT Tap



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This Package includes :

- ◆ 1x 8GTX Main Unit
- ◆ 2x Power cord

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1. General Information.

The HD8 1000BaseT tap avoids downtime in your 10/100/1000Base-T networks. Once in place it allows you to monitor full and half duplex communication and move test equipment without breaking the circuit. It mirrors any packet size, bad CRC, VLAN traffic, sees both ends of full-duplex links.

It is a single port 10/100/1000Base-T Tap for half/full duplex Ethernet networks. The “no package loss” and redundant power feature makes it ideal for security applications.

The HD8 1000BaseT tap has no IP address and is invisible to the network. It is fault tolerant, bypasses data on power failure, the monitor ports are none-intrusive to the network.

2. Functional description

2.1 Interface connectors

The HD8 1000BaseT Tap has 8 x 4 RJ45 ports. Network ports A and B are connected to the network, Monitor ports A and B are connected to the analyzer.

2.2 Activity/Link

Four LEDs indicate Activity and Link for each of the four ports. Link LED lights up when a link is detected at the port. Activity LED blinks when a signal is detected on one of the ports.

2.3 Speed LEDs

Two LEDs indicate speed at 10/100/1000Mbps.

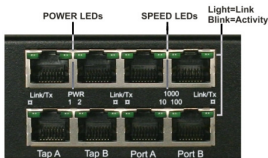
2.4 Power

The HD8 1000BaseT tap is redundant powered from the back. The external power can be chained as each power has two sockets. Using redundant powering guarantees a maximum uptime off the monitor ports. Two LEDs show the presence of power.

2.5 Power Failure

The uninterrupted link in the network guarantees permanent network connectivity, also when power fails. No data is passed to the TAP ports at power failure. Network ports A and B are hardware wired together when the Tap is not powered.

3. Installation



1. Power both network devices, **do NOT** power the TAP

Note: A powered TAP will always correct a wrong cable setup.
Connect the network using category 5e UTP cables.

- If the two (2) network devices are of DTE and DCE type, use two (2) straight cables.
- If the two (2) network devices are of the same type (2*DTE or 2*DCE) use one straight and one cross-over cable.

* The connected network devices show LINK (or Activity). If there is no LINK, change one of the cables by an opposite type.

2. When powering the Tap, the Power LED lights and the the two speed leds blink, indicating the initialization of the Tap.

After the negotiation of the highest mutual Speed, the Speed LEDs indicates the network speed:

- ◆ the left LED light for a 10Mb connection.
- ◆ the right LED light for a 100Mb connection.
- ◆ both LEDs light for a Gigabyte connection.

They blink if only one network cable is connected.

* Network activity is shown on the Activity LEDs of NetworkA and NetworkB

3. Connect the two Monitor Ports to the analyzer using straight or cross-over CAT5e cables.

The Monitor Ports are at the speed of the network ports.

The Monitor Ports Link LEDs light when link is found.

* Activity received into NetworkA and NetworkB will be mirrored on the respective Monitor Ports and blink the ACTIVITY LEDs.

4. Additional information.

Connectors	8 x 4 RJ45, 8 pin
Power	90-240V stabilized / 50-60Hz / 100W
Dimensions:	44,4 x 25,2 x 4,4 cm - (WxDxH) (48,2 cm front plate)
Operation	0 to 50 °C
Storage Temperature	-22 to 70 °C
Relative Humidity	10 to 90%, no condensing
Compliance	CE, FCC class A RoHS compliant

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