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Optical Diode

For Safe OT/IT Communication

In compliance with NEI and other cyber security controls, MetaDefender Optical Diode serves as a deterministic isolation device which protects critical assets while allowing multiple data types to be transferred concurrently. The hardware-enforced, one-way optical link between the source and destination servers reliably transfers data over a non-routable protocol, ensuring complete security from network-borne threats. Optical Diode provides access to real-time OT data and enables secure IT/OT data and file transfers without the risk of introducing security threats to critical OT production networks and assets.

Benefits

- Airtight protection for OT/ICS-to-IT communication
- Secure, segmented, unidirectional data paths
- True protocol break, non-routable connection
- Redundant optical connection for unsurpassed reliability
- Easy deployment and operation
- Seamlessly integrates with MetaDefender Kiosk, Core, and Managed File Transfer

Key Features



No Return Path

One-way data flows are enforced by a unidirectional optical connection between the Optical Diode server pair.



Easy to Deploy

The preconfigured platform deploys quickly and seamlessly.



Simple to Operate

Ready for use in minutes after onetime initial setup with no firewall audit or configuration needed.



Scalable

Choose 100 Mbps, 1 Gbps, or 10 Gbps license. The DIN Rail version ranges from 10 Mbps to 50 Mbps.



High-Availability

With the purchase of a second Optical Diode, enable high-availability configurations [active/standby].



Transparent to Users

High-fidelty data replication means there is no need to alter work procedures of corporate users.



Industrial Cybersecurity Compliance

NEI 13-10, NERC CIP, NIST ICS/CSF/800-82/800-53, IEC 62443, NRC 5.71, CFATS, ISO 27001/27032/27103, ANSSI, IIC SF, and more. Protects against industrial attack techniques outlined by MITRE ATT&CK.





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MetaDefender Optical Diode assures no way back to the OT network

Electrical		
Redundant Power Supply	250W	©
Voltage	100-240VAC, auto ranging	12-36VDC
Power Consumption	150W typical	30W typical
Hardware		
Dimensions	2x 19 x 1.75 x 15.75" [483 x 44 x 400mm]	2x 2.5 x 7.32 x 6.3" [65 x 186 x 160mm]
Weight	2x 27lb [12.2kg]	2x 4.85lb [2.2kg]
Operating Temp	32 to 131°F (0 to 55°C)	-40 to 158°F [-40 to 70°C]
MTRF	>50.000 hours	

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MTBF	>50	>50,000 hours	
Mounting	1U rack kit included	No additional harware needed	

Other Specifications	

Connectivity 2x USB for connecting provided crypto keys

Tested Latency² 0.6ms TCP, 0.7ms UDP

Protocol & Certification

Industrial	Modbus OPC (UA, DA, A&E) MQTT IEC104 DNP3 AVEVA PI historian ICCP
ІТ	UDP, TCP, HTTP, HTTPS, SMTP Video/audio stream transfer
IT Monitoring	Log Transfer SNMP Traps SYSLOG SIEM integration via SYSLOG Screen view
File System	FTP, FTPS, SFTP Folder and file transfer/copy User-defined file polling interval Transfer priority based on date/time and filename Windows File Share SMB, CIFS Antivirus updates Patch (WSUS) updates
Certification	Common Criteria EAL 4+3 FCC/CE/UKCA

^{1.} Available on 1U model only.

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^{2.} Actual latency results may vary according to setup used, traffic characteristics, and network topology.

^{3.} Certification pending.