

The Visibility Layer Company



# Niagara Networks helps Service Providers and Enterprise Data Centers implement the most advanced visibility, monitoring and security solutions

#### Mission

Niagara Networks converts your standard visibility layer into an enhanced Visibility Adaptation Layer. The Visibility Adaptation Layer enables operations engineers, IT professionals and support teams to seamlessly administers security solutions, performance management, monitoring and other data network services.

# Effective Management of Your Network Services Resources

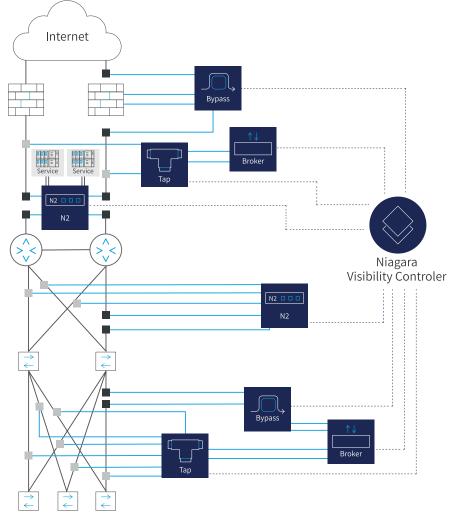
The visibility adaptation layer is an important driving force in cutting operating costs and improving ROI, enabling you to be maximally cost-effective in how you manage and secure your resources.

By implementing our full range of products, you can enhance this layer so that it offers not only critical visibility, but the capability to adapt traffic for each required service.

The adaptation visibility layer adjusts and modifies traffic for each required service as needed, by blocking, filtering, aggregating, replicating, stripping, tunneling, load balancing and more – at up to 100Gb rates. Our products can also apply other traffic processing capabilities, such as de-duplication to offload advanced processing capabilities to the visibility layer.

Niagara Networks ensures visibility from every part of your network. Supporting both monitoring and in-line deployments.

- Tap Point
- Bypass Point





# Covering the Entire Gamut of the Visibility Adaptation Layer



#### **Network Taps:**

Tap into your network with Passive Taps or Active Taps. Wide range of connectors and fibre types supported. Passive Taps are based on an optical splitter so that the tapped network point and appliance are always connected. Active Taps are based on optical or copper relay, ensuring full physical signal regeneration at the tapped network point.



#### **Bypass:**

Our signature product based on BypassP<sup>2</sup> offers a bypass segment comprising of 2 network ports and 2 appliance ports. Double-protection bypass technology offers a failsafe optical or copper relay on network ports and a user-configurable heartbeat generated packets on appliance ports. Use heartbeat technology to automatically detect appliance failure and fail to the network, and back to the appliance – based on the appliance's availability. BypassP<sup>2</sup> is available in multiple size bypass segments, supporting a range of network interfaces up to 100Gb. All products based on BypassP<sup>2</sup> can be user-configured as active taps.



#### **Packet Broker:**

Niagara's signature FixedBroker is a high density, high performance, packet broker series that packs a lot of power into a compact, 1U form factor. FixedBroker supports non-blocking chipbased switching fabric and a range of network interfaces up to 100Gb. Some products offer multiple network interface types for easy aggregation and stacking. All FixedBroker products include Niagara's pioneering Packet Heartbeat technology and FabricFlow technology for an exhaustive built-in set of packet broker feature including replication, aggregation, filtering, load balancing and more.



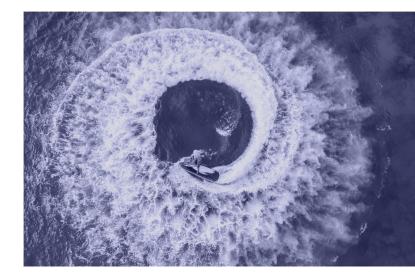
### N2 Series:

Our newest series of products, the N2 series provides a single multi-purpose platform that covers all of the visibility adaptation scenarios in your network. The N2 series can be populated with a wide range of high density, high versatility, processoraccelerated modules. With a modular design, it supports advanced FabricFlow technology, capabilities and features including network tap, bypass, packet broker and packet processing applications. Available in both a 1U and 2U form factor.



# Niagara Visibility Controller (NVC):

A unified management layer for all of the products that comprise the visibility layer, the Niagara Visibility Controler creates a virtual switching fabric and facilitates effective resource allocation. It also makes it intuitive and easy to set up the different network services you need and provides an overview of the visibility adaptation layer's health and status. The Niagara Visibility Controler may be used to provision, enable and enforce new, dynamic, on-demand services.

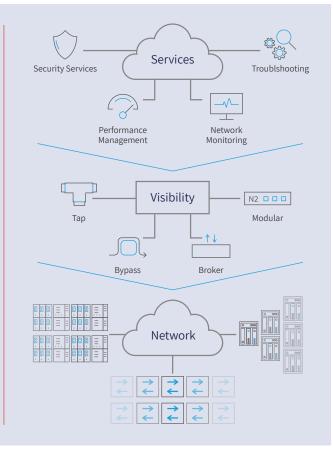




# About Niagara

Niagara Networks provides high performance network visibility solutions to allow seamless administration of security solutions, performance management and network monitoring. Niagara Networks products provide advantages in terms of network operation expenses, downtime, and total cost of ownership.

A former division of Interface Masters, Niagara Networks provides all the building blocks for an advanced Visibility Adaptation Layer at all data rates up to 100Gb, including taps, bypass elements, packet brokers and a unified management layer. Thanks to its integrated in-house capabilities and tailor-made development cycle, Niagara Networks are agile in responding to market trends and in meeting the customized needs of service providers, enterprise, data centers, and government agencies.



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