

Nokia 7250 IXR-e series Interconnect Routers

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Routers in the Nokia 7250 Interconnect Router (IXR)-e series¹ are used for access and aggregation and as 5G multi-access edge computing (MEC) leaf nodes. They are ideal for IP anyhaul and fixed-mobile convergence.

Ready for growth

The 7250 IXR-e series features high system throughput and a variety of interfaces. 100GE ports used for high-speed uplinks enable cost-effective 100GE ring architectures.

5G mobile and telco cloud infrastructures are moving toward 25GE interfaces. On the 7250 IXR-e series, the native 25GE ports are capable of supporting 10GE or 25GE transceivers. Combined with support for GE SFPs in all SFP+ cages, the 7250 IXR-e allows for seamless migrations from 1GE to 10GE to 25GE rates without the need to replace the router.

Compact and power saving

The 7250 IXR-e's compact (1RU) size and extended temperature range make it ideal for outside cabinet applications. It is ETSI 300-mm compliant, with all-up-front access and side-to-side air flow. A fan filter and redundant fans increase system lifetime and reduce maintenance costs.

7250 IXR-e systems consume approximately 20-25 percent less power than equivalent competing systems. Mass deployments for 5G will benefit significantly from this green design.



7250 IXR-e 2QSFP28 8SFP28 24SFP+



7250 IXR-e 14SFP+ 4RJ45



7250 IXR-ec 6SFP+ 20SFP 4RJ45

Differentiated service support

The 7250 IXR-e series supports low-latency applications while providing a large buffer memory for delay-tolerant applications. Very granular per-service and per-forwarding class policing and queuing features support differentiated quality of service (QoS), making the 7250 IXR-e series ideal for any-G aggregation and fixed-mobile network convergence.

¹ The 7250 IXR-e series is part of the 7250 IXR product family. Additional data sheets are available for other models in the product family.

Automation

To simplify and automate network operations, the 7250 IXR-e series enables model-driven network management features through the Nokia Service Router Operating System (SR OS) and is managed by the Nokia Network Services Platform (NSP), which offers a rich set of service management features that automate end-to-end service provisioning and operations, administration and maintenance (OAM) to enhance end-user experience and reduce operating costs.

Standards-based software-defined networking (SDN) interfaces enable best-path computation to be offloaded to path computation elements (PCEs) such as the Nokia NSP. 7250 IXR-e-series routers operating as path computation clients (PCCs) collect and report per-link and per-service delay, jitter and loss metrics together with port utilization levels, for efficient path computation.

Software features

The 7250 IXR-e series supports, but is not limited to, the following features.

Services

- Point-to-point Ethernet pseudowires/virtual leased line (VLL)
- Ethernet Virtual Private Network (EVPN)
 - Virtual Private Wire Service (EVPN-VPWS)
 - Virtual Private LAN Services (EVPN-VPLS): IPv4 and IPv6 support, including Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
 - Multihoming with single active or active/active modes
- Multipoint Ethernet VPN services with VPLS based on Targeted Label Distribution Protocol (T-LDP) and Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
- Routed VPLS with Internet Enhances Services (IES)/IP-VPN IPv4 and IPv6
- Ingress and egress VLAN manipulation for L2 services

- IP VPN Virtual Private Routed Network (VPRN), Inter-Autonomous System (Inter-AS) Option A, B, and C
- IPv6 VPN Provider Edge (6VPE)

Network protocols

- Segment routing
 - Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (SR-ISIS) and Open Shortest Path First (SR-OSPF)
 - Traffic engineering (SR-TE) IPv4, IPv6
- MPLS label edge router (LER) and label switching router (LSR) functions
 - LDP
 - Resource Reservation Protocol with traffic engineering (RSVP-TE)
- BGP Labeled Unicast (LU) (RFC 3107) route tunnels
- IP routing
 - Dual-stack Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP)
 - Multi-topology, multi-instance IS-IS
 - Multi-instance OSPF
 - Multiprotocol BGP (MP-BGP)
 - BGP-LU support in edge, area border router (ABR) and autonomous system boundary router (ASBR) roles
 - Usage-triggered download of BGP label routes to Label - Forwarding Information Base (L-FIB)
 - Accumulated IGP (AIGP) metric for BGP
 - BGP monitoring protocol (BMP)
 - BGP route-reflector for EVPN and IP-VPN with VPNv4 and VPNv6 address families (AFs)
 - BGP confederations
 - IGP and BGP shortcuts
- Layer 3 Multicast - base routing
 - Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP)
 - Protocol Independent Multicast – Sparse Mode (PIM-SM), Source Specific Multicast (SSM)
 - Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD)

- Layer 3 Multicast - VPRN
 - Next-generation multicast VPNs (NG-MVPN)
 - SSM with multicast LDPv4 (mLDPv4)
 - IGMP/MLD
 - IGMP/MLD on Routed VPLS Interface
- Layer 2 Multicast
 - IGMP/MLD snooping

SDN

- SR-TE LSPs, RSVP-TE LSPs
 - PCC initialized, PCC controlled
 - PCC initialized, PCE computed
 - PCC initialized, PCE controlled
- SR-TE LSPs: PCE initialized, PCE controlled
- Topology discovery: BGP-Link State (BGP-LS) IPv4 and IPv6
- Telemetry: streaming interface statistics, service delay and jitter metrics
- Netflow/cflowd

Load balancing and resiliency

- Segment routing topology independent loop-free alternate (TI-LFA) and remote loop-free alternate (rLFA)
- LDP LFA and rLFA
- IEEE 802.3.ad Link Aggregation Group (LAG) and multi-chassis (MC) LAG
- Pseudowire and LSP redundancy
- IP and MPLS load balancing by equal-cost multipath (ECMP)
- Weighted LAG hash
- VRRP
- Ethernet Ring Protection Switching ITU-T G.8032v2
- Configurable polynomial and hash seed shift
- Entropy label (RFC 6790)

- RSVP-TE Fast Reroute (FRR)
- BGP Edge and Core Prefix Independent Convergence (BGP PIC)

Platform

- Ethernet IEEE 802.1Q (VLAN) and 802.1ad (QinQ) with 9K jumbo frames
- Detailed forwarded and discarded counters for service access points (SAPs) and network interfaces in addition to port-based statistics: per Virtual Output Queue (VoQ) packet and byte counters
- High-scale, per-policer, detailed counters on a per-state basis
- VLAN range-based SAPs
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP server for IPv4 IES, VPNv4)
- DHCP relay, IPv4 and IPv6, IES, IP-VPN, EVPN-VPLS
- Accounting records

QoS and traffic management

- Hierarchical QoS (H-QoS)
 - Hierarchical egress schedulers and shapers per forwarding class, SAP, network interface, port or LAG
 - Port sub-rate
- Intelligent packet classification, including media access control (MAC), IPv4, IPv6 match-criteria-based classification
- Granular rate enforcement with up to 32 policers per SAP/VLAN, including broadcast, unicast, multicast and unknown policers
- Hierarchical policing for aggregate rate enforcement
- Strict priority, weighted fair queuing schedulers
- Congestion management via weighted random early discard (WRED)
- Egress marking or re-marking

System management

- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Model-driven (MD) management interfaces
 - NETCONF
 - MD CLI
 - Remote Procedure Call (gRPC)
- Comprehensive management with Nokia NSP

Operations, administration and maintenance

- IEEE 802.1ag, ITU-T Y.1731: Ethernet Connectivity Fault Management (CFM) for both fault detection and performance monitoring, including delay, jitter and loss tests
- Ethernet bandwidth notification (ETH-BN) with egress rate adjustment
- IEEE 802.3ah: Ethernet in the First Mile (EFM)
- ITU-T Y.1564 Service Activation Test
- Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) IPv4, IPv6
- Micro-BFD - per member link
- Two-Way Active Measurement Protocol (TWAMP), TWAMP Light

- A full suite of MPLS OAM tools, including LSP and virtual circuit connectivity verification (VCCV) ping
- Service assurance agent
- Mirroring with slicing support
 - Port
 - VLAN
 - Filter output: MAC, IPv4/IPv6 filters
 - Local/remote
- Port and VLAN loopback with MAC-swap
- Configuration rollback
- Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP) capable

Security

- Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS), Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+), and comprehensive control-plane protection capabilities
- MAC-, IPv4- and IPv6-based access control lists and criteria-based classifiers
- Secure Shell (SSH)
- MACsec (7250 IXR-e small)

Technical specifications

Optical breakout solution available on QSFP28/QSFP+ ports: 4 x 25GE and 4 x 10GE

Table 1. 7250 IXR-e series specifications

| Feature | 7250 IXR-e 2QSFP28 8SFP28 24SFP+ (2 variants) | 7250 IXR-e 14SFP+ 4RJ45 (2 variants) | 7250 IXR-ec 6SFP+ 20SFP 4RJ45 |
|---|---|---|--|
| System throughput: Full duplex IMIX traffic | 300 Gb/s | 120 Gb/s | 64 Gb/s |
| Service interfaces | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x QSFP28/QSFP+ 100/40GE • 8 x SFP28/SFP+/SFP 25/10/1GE² • 24 x SFP+/SFP 10/1GE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 x SFP+/SFP 10/1GE • 4 x RJ-45 100/1000 Mb/s | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 x SFP+/SFP 10/1GE • 20 x SFP 1GE • 4 x RJ-45 100/1000 Mb/s |
| Control interfaces | Console, management, USB, 1PPS out, SD slot, reset button | | Console, management, 1PPS out, SD slot, alarm inputs |
| Satellite Mode option | Supported | NA | NA |

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| Timing and synchronization | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Stratum 3E oscillator ITU-T Synchronous Ethernet (SyncE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITU-T G.8262.1 (eEEEC) IEEE 1588v2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boundary clock Slave clock (GNSS variant) Grandmaster clock (GNSS variant) Profile: ITU-T G.8275.1 Profile: ITU-T G.8275.2 with PTS and APTS (GNSS variant) Profile ITU-T G.8265.1 (GNSS variant) Profile IEEE 1588-2008 (GNSS variant) Ethernet encapsulation UDP/IPV4 encapsulation (GNSS variant) ITU-T G.8273.2 Class C³ RFC 5905 Network Time Protocol (NTP) Pulse-per-second (1PPS) output timing Support for GNSS SFP Integrated GNSS receiver, GPS supported (GNSS variant) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Stratum 3E oscillator ITU-T Synchronous Ethernet (SyncE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITU-T G.8262.1 (eEEEC) IEEE 1588v2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boundary clock Profile: ITU-T G.8275.1 Profile: ITU-T G.8265.1 Ethernet encapsulation UDP/IPV4 encapsulation ITU-T G.8273.2 Class C³ RFC 5905 Network Time Protocol (NTP) Pulse-per-second (1PPS) output timing Support for GNSS SFP |
| Indicators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management, power status (1 & 2) LEDs Per port link and activity status LEDs System (Stat), fan, remote management (LOC) status LEDs | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power status (Batt A and Batt B) LEDs Per port link and activity status LEDs System (Stat), fan status LEDs |
| Memory buffer size | 3 GB | 1 GB | 1 GB |
| Hardware redundancy | Power supplies, cooling fans N+1 | | |
| Dimensions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Height: 1RU, 4.5 cm (1.75 in) Depth: 25.4 cm (10.0 in) Width: 43.8 cm (17.25 in) Rack-mountable in a 48.2-cm rack, 30-cm depth (standard 19-in equipment rack, 12-in depth) ETSI 300-mm compliant | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Height: 1RU, 4.5 cm (1.75 in) Depth: DC variant 23.5cm (9.3 in) AC variant 25.4cm (10.0 in) Width: 43.8 cm (17.25 in) Rack-mountable in a 48.2-cm rack, 30-cm depth (standard 19-in equipment rack, 12-in depth) ETSI 300-mm compliant |
| Power supply options | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two feeds: Modular AC and DC power supplies Supports concurrent use of AC and DC power supplies | | Two feeds: AC and DC inputs |
| Power requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC input (rated): 100 V to 240 V, 50 Hz to 60 Hz DC input (rated): 24 V DC/-48 V DC | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC input (rated): 100 V to 240 V DC input (rated): -48 V to -60 V |
| Conformal coating | All variants of 7250 IXR-e | | |
| Cooling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal non-replaceable fans Replaceable filter Right-to-left airflow | | |
| Normal operating temperature range | -40°C to +65°C (-40°F to +149°F) sustained | | |
| Shipping and storage temperature | -40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F) | | |
| Normal humidity | 5% to 95%, non-condensing | | |

² GE on SFP28 ports is a future software deliverable

³ For noise generation. Please contact Nokia for implementation details.

Standards compliance⁴

Environmental specifications

- ATIS-0600015.03
- ATT-TP-76200
- ETSI EN 300 019-2-1; Storage Tests, Class 1.2
- ETSI EN 300 019-2-2; Transportation Tests, Class 2.3
- ETSI EN 300 019-2-3; Operational Tests, Class 3.2
- ETSI EN 300 753 Acoustic Noise Class 3.2
- GR-63-CORE
- GR-3108-CORE
- VZ.TPR.9203 (CO)
- VZ-TPR-9205

Safety

- AS/NZS 60950.1/62368.1
- IEC/EN 60825-1
- IEC/EN 60825-2
- IEC/EN/UL/CSA 62368-1

Electromagnetic compatibility

- AS/NZS CISPR 32 Class A
- BSMI CNS13438 Class A
- BT GS-7
- EN 55032 Class A
- EN 55035
- ETSI EN 300 132-2
- ETSI EN 300 132-3
- ETSI EN 300 386
- ETSI ES 201 468
- FCC Part 15 Class A
- FTZ 1 TR9 (Deutsche Telekom)

- GR-1089-CORE
- ICES-003 Class A
- IEC CISPR 35
- IEC CISPR 32 Class A
- IEC/EN 61000-3-2 AC Current Harmonics
- IEC/EN 61000-3-3 AC Voltage Fluctuations
- IEC/EN 61000-6-2, 6-4
- IEC/EN 61000-4-2 ESD
- IEC/EN 61000-4-3 Radiated Immunity
- IEC/EN 61000-4-4 EFT
- IEC/EN 61000-4-5 Surge
- IEC/EN 61000-4-6 Conducted Immunity
- IEC/EN 61000-4-11 Voltage Interruptions
- ITU-T K.20
- KCC Korea-Emissions & Immunity (in accordance KS C 9832 and KS C 9835)
- VCCI Class A

Power utility substations⁵

- IEC 61850-3
- IEEE 1613 / 1613.1

Directives, regional approvals and certifications

- DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Recast) Directive (RoHS2)
- DIRECTIVE 2012/19/EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)
- DIRECTIVE 2014/30/EU Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)
- DIRECTIVE 2014/35/EU Low Voltage Directive (LVD)

⁴ System design intent is according to the listed standards. Certifications vary on different models. Refer to product documentation for detailed compliance status.

⁵ Applicable to 7250 IXR-ec models



- MEF CE 3.0 certified
- NEBS Level 3
 - Australia: RCM Mark
 - China RoHS: CRoHS
 - Europe: CE Mark
 - Japan: VCCI Mark
 - South Korea: KC Mark
 - Taiwan: BSMI Mark
 - United Kingdom: UKCA Mark

Other certifications

- MEF CE 3.0 certified

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