

CT970-10 LANforge-ICE 10-port WAN Emulator

The CT970-10 is an excellent choice for affordable high-density WAN emulation. The CT970-10 is a set of 2 machines: One LANforge machine to do the WAN emulation and bridging, and an off-the-shelf managed ethernet switch supporting 802.1Q VLANs. The LANforge machine is a small appliance and the 24-port ethernet switch is a 1U rackmount unit. Neither unit has any moving parts, so they are a silent companion in the office! The user's stations plug into the ethernet switch and speak regular ethernet (no 802.1Q VLAN support is required in the devices-under-test.) The WAN emulation, bridging, and optional virtual router configuration is all managed through the LANforge-GUI. This same general configuration can support 16 and other amounts of WAN emulations: Contact your sales representative for pricing and configuration details.



NOTE: This configuration usually comes with a small appliance instead of the 1U server pictured.

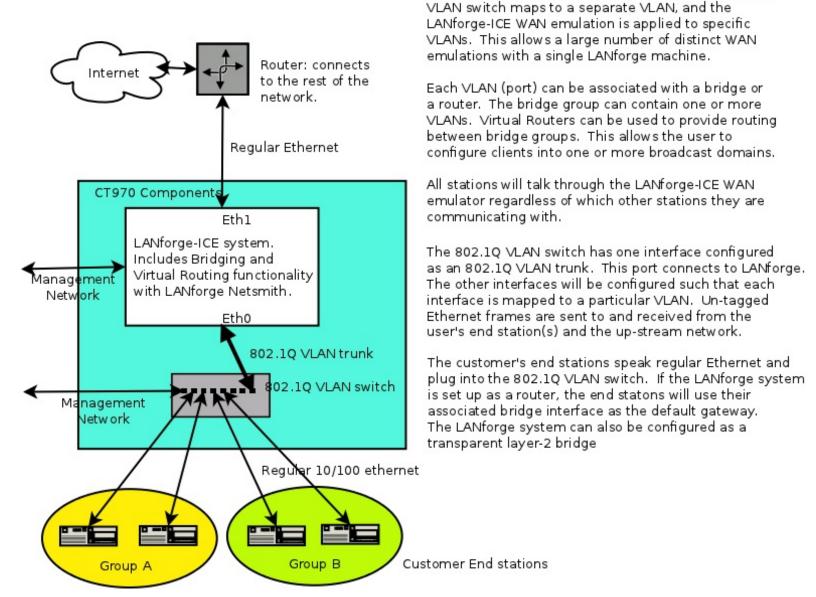
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Example Network Diagram

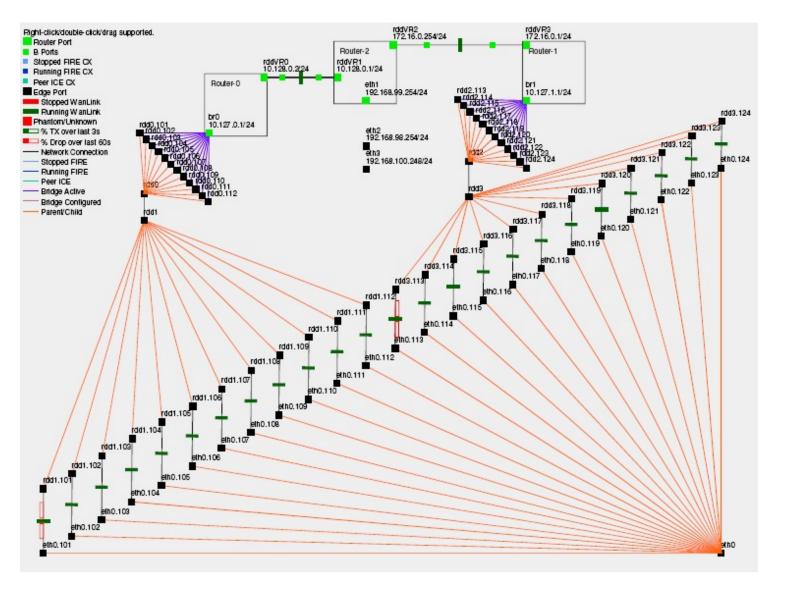


LANforge-ICE multi-port WAN emulator system.

The LANforge-ICE system can have a large number of 802.1Q VLAN interfaces. Each physical port on the



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Quick Start Guide

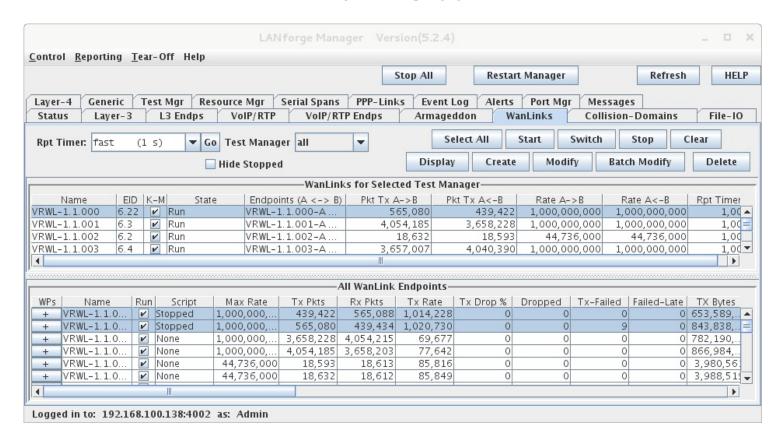
- 1. Connect Management ethernet port on the LANforge machine to Management network or management PC. Or, connect VGA, Keyboard, and Mouse to the chassis and manage it locally.
- 2. Connect 802.1Q VLAN switch's trunk port to eth2 of the LANforge machine. This is the VLAN trunk between the LANforge machine and the VLAN switch.
- 3. Connect port eth3 of the LANforge machine to your network switch or router leading towards the internet or network core.
- 4. Connect Clients to the ports on the 802.1Q VLAN switch. Each port on the switch is configured to bridge regular un-tagged ethernet frames to one of the VLANs on the trunk port leading to the LANforge machine.
- 5. Connect power to the units and turn them on. The order in which they are booted does not

matter.

- 6. If managing remotely, install the LANforge-GUI on a separate management PC or Laptop. Windows and Linux GUIs are supported: Select the correct one from the CDROM or Candela Technologies Download page and install it.
- 7. The CT970-10 should now boot. If DHCP is enabled on the Management network, the CT970-10 LANforge machine will automatically acquire an IP address. If DHCP is not available, the IP address will be set to 192.168.1.101 by the LANforge start scripts.
- 8. Start the LANforge-GUI on the management PC, or the CT970-10 LANforge server if managing locally, and click the 'Discover' button. It should find the CT970-10 LANforge appliance and add the IP address to the drop-down box in the Connect widget. Press 'Connect' and you will be connected to the CT970-10.
- 9. Select the WanLinks tab in the GUI. One or more of the pre-configured tests should already be running. You may double-click the row in the top section to modify the configuration. You can also view a real-time report of the test with the 'Display' button. Any modifications take place immediately after you click 'Submit'.
- 10. For a global view of the system and Virtual Routing features, click the Netsmith button on the Status panel or Resource panel.

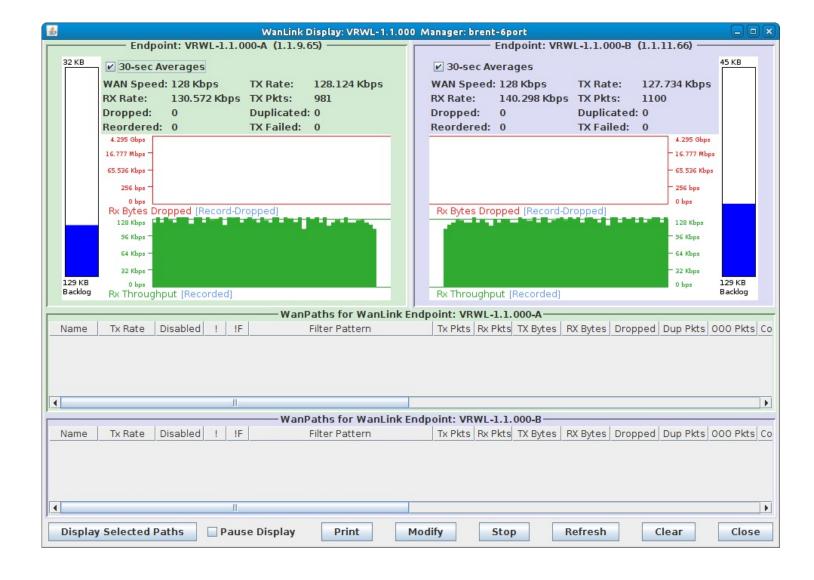
LANforge-ICE Related Screen Shots

WanLinks Tab

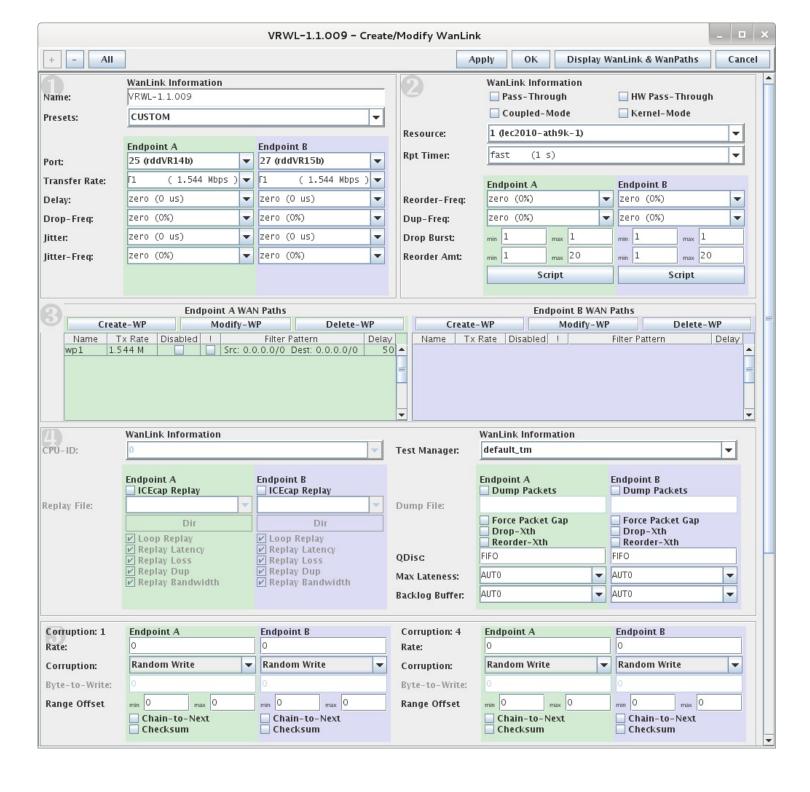


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WanLink Display



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Software Features

- 1. General purpose WAN and Network impairment emulator.
- 2. Able to simulate 10 independent DSL, CableModem, Satellite links and other rate-limited networks, from 10bps up to 2Mbps (full duplex). Total aggregate throughput will not exceed 40Mbps.
- 3. Can modify various network attributes including: network-speed, latency, jitter, packet-loss, packet-reordering, and packet-duplication.
- 4. Supports Packet corruptions, including bit-flips, bit-transposes and byte-overwrites.
- 5. Supports WanPath feature to allow configuration of specific behavior between different IP subnets, MAC addresses or other packet filters using a single pair of physical interfaces. WanPath support may require purchase of additional WanPath licenses, please ask your sales contact for more information.
- 6. Supports routed and bridged mode for more flexibility in how you configure your network and LANforge-ICE.
- 7. Supports WAN emulation across virtual 802.1Q VLAN interfaces more efficient use of limited physical network interfaces.
- 8. Supports 'WAN-Playback' allowing one to capture the characteristics of a live WAN and later have LANforge-ICE emulate those captured characteristics. The playback file is in XML format, and can be easily created by hand or with scripts. The free LANforge-ICEcap tool can be used to probe networks and automatically create the XML playback file.
- 9. Allows packet sniffing and network protocol decoding with the integrated Wireshark protocol sniffer.
- 10. Includes comprehensive management information detailing all aspects of the LANforge system including processor statistics, test cases, and Ethernet port statistics.
- 11. GUI runs as Java application on Linux, MAC and Microsoft Operating Systems (among others).
- 12. GUI can run remotely, even over low-bandwidth links to accommodate the needs of the users.
- 13. Central management application can manage multiple units, tests, and testers simultaneously.
- 14. Includes easy built-in scripting to automatically iterate through bandwidth, latency and other settings. Advanced programatic scripting over a TCP socket also supported and example perl libraries and scripts are included.
- 15. Automatic discovery of LANforge resources simplifies maintenance and configuration of LANforge test equipment.

Hardware Specification

LANforge Server Specifications

- 1. Midrange Appliance with no moving parts.
- 2. Operating System: 64-bit Fedora Linux with customized Linux kernel.
- 3. 6 1Gbps Ethernet ports.

- 4. 1.74 GHz Quad Core Intel Atom C2518 processor.
- 5. RJ45 Serial console (115200 8 N 1) for console management & initial configuration.
- 6. 4 GB RAM.
- 7. 30+ GB Solid State Hard Drive.
- 8. Larger storage drive available.
- 9. +12v 5AMP external power supply (brick).
- 10. Weight: 3.3 lbs or 1.5 kg.
- 11. Dimensions: 7 x 6 x 1.75 inches Metric: 180 x 145 x 45 mm.
- 12. Operating Temperature: $0 \sim 40$ °C.
- 13. Operating Humidity: $5 \sim 95\%$.
- 14. Certification: CE Emission, FCC Class A, RoHS Compliant.

Ethernet Switch Specifications

- 1. 24-port 802.1Q VLAN switch with 2 GigE uplinks.
- 2. 24 10/100 autonegotiating RJ45 Ethernet interfaces.
- 3. 2 10/100/1000 autonegotiating RJ45 Ethernet interfaces.
- 4. Dimensions: $17 \times 8 \times 1.7$ inches (Standard 8-inch deep 1U rackmount) Metric: $432 \times 203 \times 43$ mm.

List Price: \$12,000 List Price with 1 Year support (17%): \$14,040

Additional Feature Upgrades

Unless otherwise noted in the product description, these features usually cost extra:

- WanPaths (LANforge-ICE feature set)
- Virtual Interfaces: MAC-VLANs, 802.1Q VLANs, WiFi stations, etc
- LANforge FIRE traffic generation.
- VOIP: Each concurrent call over the included package requires a license.
- Armageddon: Each pair of ports requires a license if not already included.
- External battery pack: 12+ hours for CT520, CT523, CT92X and other platforms.

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