

Elfiq Link Balancer Product Family

KEY BENEFITS

Business Continuity for All

By employing multiple ISPs using multiple carrier technologies, the risk of downtime is significantly reduced so if one carrier is unavailable at least another one is able to ensure continuity.

Faster Internet Access

Multiple concurrent carriers mean more available bandwidth for users, services and applications so no one waits and productivity is enhanced.

Lower Telecom Costs

Low-cost bandwidth providers offering services over xDSL, cable modem, local fiber or fixed wireless can be used to lower monthly telecom expenses.

Balanced Incoming Traffic

Inbound traffic can benefit from multiple carriers to provide enhanced performance and uptime for customers and remote users.

The Failsafe with a Failsafe

Elfiq Networks is the only manufacturer of link balancers to offer both high availability units and a bypass mode in case of hardware unit failure.

Even if the Elfiq unit stops operating, your organization does not, and that's true business continuity value for all.

Bandwidth Resilience and Performance for any Organization

Organizations of all sizes and missions depend on the Internet to deliver their value proposition and perform daily business tasks. Without the Internet, operations become complex and costly and this is where Elfiq Networks' Link Balancer product family can ensure smooth Internet access while keeping operational costs under control.



Elfiq Networks' Link Balancers enable the use of multiple concurrent bandwidth providers to ensure maximum performance and uptime. With Elfiq, unreliable Internet access is a thing of the past and fast reliable access is constantly available.

"Elfiq is an appliance that no company should be without! I have 2x 100Mbps fiber connections and in the last month BOTH have failed (at different times). Elfiq did what it was designed to do and my users experienced ZERO downtime!"

I even had to go and inform senior management that we were in failover mode - they had no indication. To top it all off, I was the one to inform my ISP's they were down thanks to the Elfiq's email alerts I received!"

*Dan Elder, IT Manager
Sprout Asset Management*

The Elfiq Difference: Reliability, Simplicity, Performance



Reliability

Elfiq Networks has been providing market-leading Link Balancing products since 2004, delivering a trusted solution used in over 50 countries. With Elfiq products, it is not uncommon to find customers with over 10,000 hours of uptime delivering non-stop consistent Internet access for the organization.



Simplicity

Elfiq Networks offers the only true Layer-2 based Link Balancer on the market, enabling a new level of simplicity. The key benefit of this strategic product design is a seamless implementation of the Link Balancer in the new environment as no changes are required to existing systems such as firewalls, VPN gateways and routers. This translates into direct cost savings since implementations are shorter, safer and the Elfiq LAN Failsafe feature guarantees connectivity even when the unit loses power.



Performance

Customers are able to choose the right solution for their needs without sacrificing performance. Even the entry-level model offers enterprise-class performance and features not available anywhere else in this product category, within budgets. Enterprise clients will find gigabit-class delivery of bandwidth with the ability to support millions of concurrent sessions.



"Radialpoint enables large and mid-size broadband providers to deliver managed Internet services -- such as Firewall, Anti-Virus, Anti-Spyware and Parental Control -- to their subscribers quickly, easily and profitably.

Our end-user software requires periodic verification to our data center for updates. Availability of this service is essential. Processing up to 40 millions iDNS requests per day, our Elfiq units handle the load perfectly and are a very stable and robust product. "

*Mr. John Bombakos
Director of Technical Operations
Radialpoint Inc., USA and Canada*

Elfiq Networks Link Balancer Product Line

	LB-550B	LB-550E	LB-1100E	LB-1500E	LB-2500E	LB-3000	LB-4000E
Format	Tabletop*	Tabletop*	Tabletop*	1U	1U	1U	1U
Maximum # of ISP links	2	3	6	16	64	160	320
Maximum throughput (full duplex)	50Mbps	80Mbps	120Mbps	180Mbps	980Mbps	1.6Gbps	2.4Gbps
Maximum throughput (half duplex)	25Mbps	40Mbps	60Mbps	90Mbps	490Mbps	800Mbps	1.2Gbps
Maximum number of concurrent sessions	32,000	32,000	64,000	384,000	1 024 000	2 560 000	5 120 000
LAN Failsafe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Virtual Balancers (VFIs)	-	-	-	-	2	2 or 5	2 or 5
High-availability	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Traffic Segmentation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quality of Service (QoS)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
iDNS inbound balancing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Intelligent Condition Verifier	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Time-Based Conditions	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Intelligent Service Verifier	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SIP-Aware	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SitePathMTPX (number of sites)	-	1	2	8	64	64	128
Geolink option	-	-	-	Inbound	Global	Global	Global

*: All Elfiq Desktop models come with their 1U mounting kit

Elfiq Networks Link Balancer Features

Feature	Description
 Advanced Balancing Algorithms	Balancing methods for inbound and outbound traffic
 Traffic Segmentation	Policy-based traffic direction using multiple links
 Quality of Service (QoS)	Proactive traffic promoting and limiting
 Intelligent DNS (iDNS)	Inbound balancing feature utilizing all available ISP links
 Intelligent Service Verificator	Service verification for environments with multiple identical servers or services
 Intelligent Condition Verificator	The Intelligent Condition Verificator enables complex condition-based configurations.
 Time of Day Conditions	Automatic configuration modifications based on current time
 LAN Failsafe	The failsafe in a failsafe to guarantee maximum uptime for single unit deployments
 High Availability	Redundant units for failover environments
 SIP Aware Link Balancer	Enables enhanced SIP-based VoIP deployments
 SitePathMTPX	Point to point application acceleration and resilience
 Inbound Geolink	Manage inbound traffic across multiple physical locations
 Global Geolink	Manage inbound and outbound traffic across multiple physical locations
 USB Configuration	Remote configuration and firmware updating with USB flash drives
 Virtual Forwarding Interfaces	Virtualization for concurrent balancers in the same unit

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