

WHITE RABBIT ZEN TP-FL

The fundamental standalone node



WR-ZEN TP-FL hw version >v4.0 (Low Jitter version)

The fundamental standalone node that provides the White Rabbit features to a wide range of applications making use of its redundant connections.

The WR-ZEN TP-FL easily distributes time and frequency to other equipment by implementing widely available timing protocols: PTP, NTP, 10MHz/PPS.

The WR-ZEN TP-FL combines ultra-stable clocks with low jitter and temperature compensated clock resources to enhance its synchronization accuracy in a cost-effective 1U form factor.

Optional expansion modules are available in order to provide additional configurable timing outputs, including 1PPS, 10MHz and IRIG signals, or/and enhanced holdover capability.

- Sub-nanosecond time accuracy and picosecond level precision
- WR, PTPv2 and NTP over optical interfaces
- Extended management and monitoring
- Distance range over 80km using fiber
- Multi-source time references
- Linux-based WRZ OS
- Failover mechanisms & Holdover
- Robustness & Redundancy
- Configurable timing outputs via expansion modules
- Low jitter/phase noise frequency dissemination

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High Accuracy

The WR-ZEN TP-FL implements the White-Rabbit (WR) protocol, an high-accuracy extension of PTP based on SyncE, that allows to easily distribute sub-nanoseconds timing within Metro Area Network distances and beyond.

Worth to mention, that a timing network using WR protocol is not affected by the traffic load nor the number of hops.

Resiliency

To ensure continuous operation the WR-ZEN TP-FL incorporates a failover mechanism. It provides a safer version of the “Best-Master-Clock” algorithm as it only allows switching over multiple (predetermined) timing sources when a failure is detected. Additionally, an optional Holdover oscillator can be included to maintain high accuracy ($1.5\mu s < 24h$) even if all timing references are down.

Advanced Management

The WR-ZEN TP devices enable extensive monitoring via REST-API and SNMP including the combination of smart alerts with traps. By providing templates, it facilitates its integration with third-party networking and monitoring tools. Moreover, it allows automatic topology discovery via LLDP and comprehensible remote logging through rsyslog.

Low jitter enhancement

The low jitter/low phase noise version of the WR-ZEN TP-FL includes improved clock circuitry in order to enhance the stability and accuracy of the timing outputs. As result of the improved performance, the WR-ZEN TP-FL is able to meet the most demanding requirements in terms of time and frequency distribution.

Interoperability

Used as time provider or interoperability node, the WR-ZEN TP-FL can distribute standard PTP IEEE 1588-2008 for the last hop through its 2x fiber ports using the most common profiles such as Telecoms profiles (G.8265.1, G.8275.1) & Power profiles (IEEE C37.238-2011 and IEEE/IEC 61850-9-3). It also provides NTP interoperability and 10MHz/PPS distribution.

Intuitive configuration

The new version of WRZ-OS introduces a complete web interface redesigned to provide an excellent user experience: By the means of timing presets, a complex configuration can be done in a few clicks. Simultaneously, the CLI tool has also been rethought to allow straightforward configuration from the terminal to advanced users.

Enhanced Security

TACACS+/RADIUS have been integrated to enable remote authentication for networked access control through a centralized server. The secure version of most of the protocols such as SFTP, HTTPS, SNMPv3 has been implemented and a firewall has been incorporated to provide a robust system against malicious users.

Technical Specifications

Timing & Synchronization	
Multi-sources	<p>Failover mechanism to ensure continuous operation by switching over multiple timing sources in case of failure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> White Rabbit (accuracy <1ns) External references (GNSS, Atomic Clocks)
WR	Supports GM/ Master/ BC/ Slave modes
PTP IEEE 1588-2008	<p>Supports Master mode, E2E/P2P, L2/L3, Multicast/ Unicast.</p> <p>Supported Profiles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Default G.8265.1[1] G.8275.1 [1][2] IEEE C37.238-2011[1] IEEE/IEC 61850-9-3 [1]
NTP	<p>Supports Client & Server modes</p> <p>Supports NTP v2, v3 & v4</p> <p>Supports hardware timestamping</p>
IRIG-B (optional)	Supported via expansion card
Holdover (optional)	Accuracy (learning 3 days from GNSS) below 1.5us @ 24h
Management & Communications	
Control	CLI & Web-GUI: HTTP(s)
Authentication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RADIUS TACACS+
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SNMPv3 (SNMPv2) + Traps with enterprise MIB Smart-Alerts REST-API
Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSHv2 (OpenSSH 8.1) + SFTP/SCP HTTP(s) DHCP LLDP Rsyslog

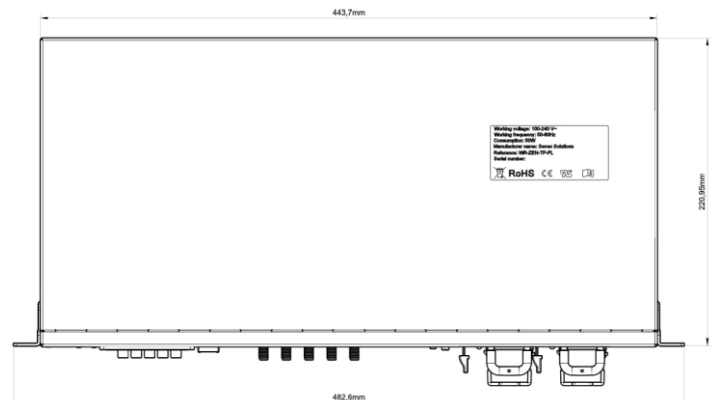
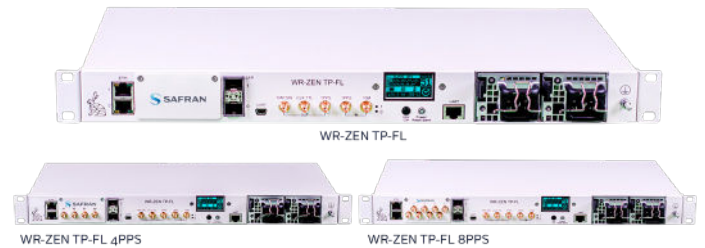
[1]: PTP License not included in default package
 [2] Not supported in firmware version v5.0

Security Features		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Configurable Password Policy Authentication: RADIUS; TACACS+ Enable/Block protocols SFTP/SCP: Securely transfers files to and from the device over an SSH session SNMP v3: Remotely configure and manage over an encrypted connection HTTPS support Firewall configuration Alert notifications via SNMP traps and email Signed software updates 		
Specifications: 10MHz output		
Phase noise (dBc/Hz)	GM	Slave
1 Hz	-97.2	-96.4
10 Hz	-112.3	-111.4
100 Hz	-134.5	-134.7
1 kHz	-148.1	-148.2
10 kHz	-150.0	-149.9
100 kHz	-150.0	-149.9
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@1s	1.02E-12	1.19E-12
@10s	1.20E-13	1.47E-13
@100s	1.42E-14	2.51E-14
@1000s	1.79E-15	3.24E-15
Signal waveform & Levels: LVTTTL into 50 ohm, SMA		

Specifications: 1PPS output	
Accuracy when locked (WR or ext. reference)	< 1ns
Holdover (after 3 days locked to GNSS reference) *requires Holdover option	
After 4 hours	< 100 ns
After 8 hours	< 500 ns
After 24 hours	< 1.5us

Front Panel	
UART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RS232 Serial, RJ45 connector (Management) • 1x ARM Mini- USB (B) UART (Management)
Ethernet	2x 100/1000 Base-T RJ45 (Management, NTP)
SFP Ports	2x 1GbE for timing distribution (WR/PTPv2/NTP selectable)
Timing I/O	5x SMA connectors (3V @50Ω, TTL compatible): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 MHz SIN OUT (LVTTTL) • 10MHz OUT (LVTTTL) • PPS OUT (LVTTTL) • PPS IN (LVTTTL) • 10MHz IN (TTL/CMOS/ECL/clipped sine)
LCD display	Information panel for alerts and basic network configuration
LEDs	3xLEDs for status information
Power supply	2x Redundant & Hot-swappable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz • 48 VDC modules available (optional) • 50W (max. 80W)
Physical Specification	
Dimension	444 mm x 43 mm x 221 mm (Designed for EIA 19" rack)
Color	White (Metallic)
Certifications	ROHS, FCC, CE, SE
Environmental Conditions	
Temperature	-10°C ~ +50°C
Humidity	0% ~ 90% RH
Fans	2x Embedded fan modules Airblow: blowing out
Expansion modules (optional)	
FMC 4x1PPS expansion	LVTTTL into 50 ohm, SMA Configurable options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4x 1PPS/10 MHz/ xPPS/ IRIG-B • 2x 1PPS/10 MHz/ xPPS/ IRIG-B + • 2x 1PPS/10 MHz/ xPPS/ IRIG-B
FMC 8x1PPS expansion	LVTTTL into 50 ohm, SMA Configurable options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8x 1PPS/10 MHz/ xPPS/ IRIG-B • 4x 1PPS/10 MHz/ xPPS/ IRIG-B + • 4x 1PPS/10 MHz/ xPPS/ IRIG-B

Ordering information	
Base unit	P/N: EQP-TMP-FL-LJ-01
Product configuration	P/N
WR ZEN TP FL with FMC 4x1PPS	EQP-TMP-FL-LJ-4-01
WR ZEN TP FL with FMC 8x1PPS	EQP-TMP-FL-LJ-8-01
WR ZEN TP FL with HO	EQP-TMP-FL-LJ-02
WR ZEN TP FL with FMC 4x1PPS & HO	EQP-TMP-FL-LJ-4-02
WR ZEN TP FL with FMC 8x1PPS & HO	EQP-TMP-FL-LJ-8-02
WR ZEN TP FL with 48 VDC	EQP-TMP-FL-LJ-100



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