



Installation Guide for GigaBit Fiber LX/ZX to SX Regeneration Tap™



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Introduction

Net Optics GigaBit LX/ZX to SX Regeneration Taps solve the key physical layer challenges of multi-device monitoring for GigaBit LX or ZX networks. The built-in LX/ZX to SX media converter makes it easy to access LX links with SX devices. For a complete picture of network health, these Taps connect up to eight different GigaBit SX network management and security devices at any single GigaBit LX/ZX network location.

One Tap, No Idle Resources

Keep your intrusion detection and prevention systems, protocol analyzers, RMON probes, and other security devices productive with a single Regeneration Tap. Maximize resources and save on access points when multiple devices can monitor link traffic simultaneously through a single Regeneration Tap. Secure, passive access for multiple devices simply means a better return on monitoring investments.

Security and Visibility

Without an IP address, monitoring devices are isolated from the network, dramatically reducing their exposure to attacks. However, the monitoring device connected to the Tap still sees all full-duplex traffic as if it were in-line, including Layer 1 and Layer 2 errors.

Reliability

For extra uptime protection, Net Optics Taps offer redundant power connections. Should the primary power source fail, the Tap automatically switches to the backup power source. Power LEDs on the front of the Tap indicate the current power.

Key Features

Passive, Secure Technology

- Enables real-time, simultaneous monitoring of a single GigaBit LX or ZX link with up to eight GigaBit SX monitoring devices
- Provides complete full-duplex visibility at 1000 Mbps without data stream interference or introducing a point of failure
- Passes all traffic (including errors) from all layers for comprehensive troubleshooting
- No IP address is needed for the Tap or monitoring device, enhancing monitoring security
- Redundant power ensures monitoring uptime
- Fully IEEE 802.3 compliant
- Fully RoHS compliant

Ease of Use

- LED indicators show redundant power, speed, link, and activity status
- Front-mounted connectors support easy installation and operation
- Connectors are perfectly angled to reduce cable strain
- Silk-screened application diagram illustrates all connections for easy deployment
- Optional custom monitoring cables support easy full-duplex monitoring by sending each side of the signal to a separate monitoring device NIC
- Tested and compatible with all major manufacturers' monitoring devices, including protocol analyzers, probes, and intrusion detection/prevention systems

Support

- Net Optics offers free technical support throughout the lifetime of your purchase. Our technical support team is available from 8 am to 5 pm Pacific Time, Monday through Friday at +1 (408) 737-7777 and via email at ts-support@netoptics.com. FAQs are also available on Net Optics website at www.netoptics.com.

About This Guide

Please read the guide before attempting to install GigaBit Fiber Regeneration Tap. This guide covers the following models:

Part Number	Description
RGN-LX/SX-IL2	2x1 GigaBit LX to SX Regeneration Tap
RGN-LX/SX-IL4	4x1 GigaBit LX to SX Regeneration Tap
RGN-LX/SX-IL8	8x1 GigaBit LX to SX Regeneration Tap
RGN-ZX/SX-IL2	2x1 GigaBit ZX to SX Regeneration Tap
RGN-ZX/SX-IL4	4x1 GigaBit ZX to SX Regeneration Tap
RGN-ZX/SX-IL8	8x1 GigaBit ZX to SX Regeneration Tap

Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully unpack the GigaBit Fiber Regeneration Tap and check for damaged or missing parts. The Tap ships with the following:

- GigaBit Fiber Regeneration Tap
- Two power cords
- Installation Guide
- Fasteners for rack mounting

You may have also ordered an extended warranty. Carefully check the packing slip against parts received. If any part is missing or damaged, contact Net Optics' Customer Service immediately.

Product Diagrams



Figure 1: RGN-LX/SX-IL2, RGN-ZX/SX-IL2 Front Panel



Figure 2: RGN-LX/SX-IL4, RGN-ZX/SX-IL4 Front Panel

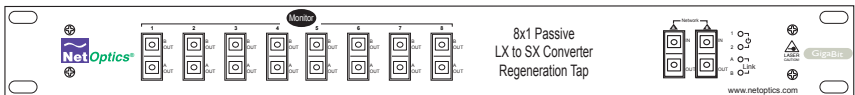


Figure 3: RGN-LX/SX-IL8, RGN-ZX/SX-IL8 Front Panel

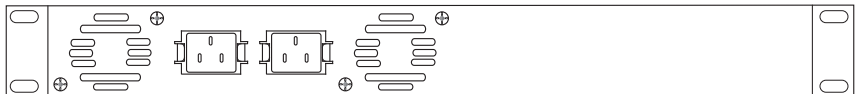


Figure 4: Back Panel (all models)

LED Indicators

- **PWR 1/ PWR 2:** Main and Redundant Power. If the Tap is deployed with both power supplies, both LEDs illuminate white when the Tap is connected to power. An off power LED indicates that the corresponding power supply is not functioning or not connected.
- **Link Port A/B:** Illuminates when link is established with another device connected to the A port and B port respectively.

Connecting to the Network

1. Connect Network Port A to the appropriate switch, server or router device using a duplex SC fiber cable.
2. Connect Network Port B to the appropriate switch, server or router device using a duplex SC fiber cable.
3. Verify that the GigaBit Fiber Regeneration Tap Network Ports are cabled in-line between two devices.

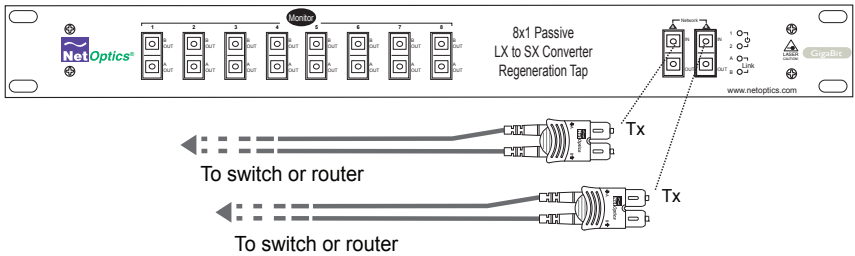


Figure 5: Connecting to the Network

Note:

The use of Singlemode or Multimode cable is determined by the model purchased.

Connecting to the Monitoring Devices

1. Supply power to the Tap using the power supply adapter included with the unit. Verify that the power LED illuminates.

Note:

The second power supply is available to support the flow of traffic to the monitoring device should the first power supply fail. If the first power supply is unavailable, the second power supply supplies all power for the Tap.

2. Connect the twin-duplex end of the cable into the appropriate monitoring device port to monitor the link.
3. Connect the twin-duplex end to the appropriate monitoring device port to monitor the link. The SC connectors on the Custom Monitor Cable contain Rx connections only.

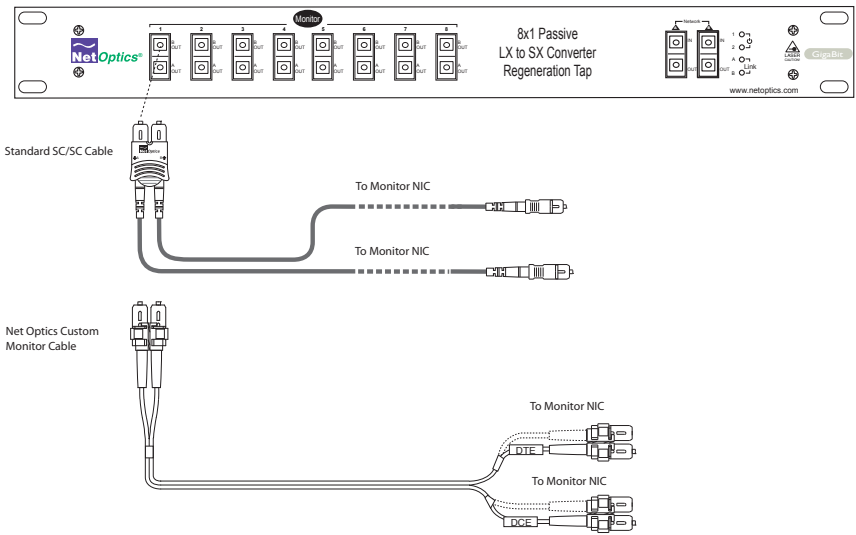


Figure 6: Connecting the Monitoring Devices

4. Repeat Steps 2-3 for each monitoring device you wish to connect to the Regeneration Tap.

Specifications

Environment

Operating Temperature: 0°C to 40°C

Storage Temperature: -10°C to 70°C

Relative Humidity: 10% min, 95% max, non-condensing

Power

Power Supply Input: 100-240 VAC, 0.5A, 47-63Hz

Mechanical

Dimensions: 1.75" high x 10.5" deep x 17" wide

Certifications

Fully RoHS compliant (LX to SX models only)

Optical Interface

Transceivers: Class I, eye-safe, laser emitter type. These Class I Lasers conform to the applicable requirements per US 21 CFR (J) and EN 60825-1, also UL 1950 applications.

Multimode (SX):

Split Ratio: 50/50

Cable Type: Multimode Corning 50 or 62.5/125 μ m, wavelength 850nm

Insertion Loss: Monitor Port: \leq 4.5 dB

Optical Transmitter Wavelength: 850 nm nominal

Output Power: -9.5 dB min, -4 dB max

Optical Receiver Input Sensitivity: 0 dB min, -17 dB max

Singlemode (LX or ZX):

Cable Type: Singlemode Corning 8.5/125 μ m, wavelength 1310nm

Insertion Loss: Network Port: \leq 3.7 dB

Optical Transmitter Wavelength: 1310 nm nominal

Output Power: -10 dB min, -3 dB max

Optical Receiver Input Sensitivity: -3 dB min, -20 dB max

Connectors

RGN-LX/SX-IL2 (LX to SX) model:

- (2) Duplex SC Multimode connectors (monitor ports)
- (2) Duplex SC Singlemode connectors (network ports)

RGN-LX/SX-IL4 (LX to SX) model:

- (4) Duplex SC Multimode connectors (monitor ports)
- (2) Duplex SC Singlemode connectors (network ports)

RGN-LX/SX-IL8 (LX to SX) model:

- (8) Duplex SC Multimode connectors (monitor ports)
- (2) Duplex SC Singlemode connectors (network ports)

RGN-ZX/SX-IL2 (ZX to SX) model:

- (2) Duplex SC Multimode connectors (monitor ports)
- (2) Duplex SC Singlemode connectors (network ports)

RGN-ZX/SX-IL4 (ZX to SX) model:

- (4) Duplex SC Multimode connectors (monitor ports)
- (2) Duplex SC Singlemode connectors (network ports)

RGN-ZX/SX-IL8 (ZX to SX) model:

- (8) Duplex SC Multimode connectors (monitor ports)
- (2) Duplex SC Singlemode connectors (network ports)

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