

Product Description

The GigaVUE[®] Traffic Visibility Fabric™ establishes pervasive visibility across enterprise, data center and service provider environments to enable security, analytics and infrastructure management. However without end-to-end management of the GigaVUE[®] nodes, operators would find it very difficult to configure and monitor them.

GigaVUE-FM enables a holistic perspective of all the visibility nodes across the distributed fabric. A single pane of glass offers a combination of high-level views with drill-downs into detailed port-level statistics. This framework uses a consolidated configuration platform for operational control providing a systematic approach to change management.

A single GigaVUE-FM can manage hundreds of visibility nodes, containing more than a quarter of a million physical ports in addition to managing VMware virtual infrastructures.

With a single user interface there is no longer a need to access each node individually, reducing OPEX.



Table 1: Features & Benefits

| Feature | Benefits |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Centralized Management and Control | Enables monitoring and configurations of both physical and virtual Visibility Fabric assets across geographies—all from a single location. |
| Scheduling Capabilities | Initiates version updates to one or many fabric nodes to streamline software rollouts in an automated fashion. |
| Enhanced Usability | Provides a unified experience across GigaVUE H Series devices as well as GigaVUE-VM nodes monitoring virtual traffic offering a solution for centralized operations looking to configure, direct, and control traffic from a distributed network. |
| Single Pane of Glass | Converges high-level views with granular details all within a single set of screens for seamless and effective change control management. |
| Backup and Restore Capabilities | Supports configuration backup and restore across multiple visibility nodes to quickly back-out changes if required due to errors or change control requirements. |
| Visual Alerts | Enables ability to quickly see anomalous behavior such as drop counts or utilization peaks within the H Series visibility nodes. |
| Improved Operational Efficiencies | Minimizes resources required to configure, manage and monitor multiple visibility nodes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create/Update/Delete Port properties including port-type, admin state • Create/Update/Delete Map and GigaSMART[®] configuration |

The following describes the minimum requirements for the hardware on which VMware ESXi runs GigaVUE-FM fabric nodes.

Table 2: Hardware Requirements:

| Requirement | Description |
|-----------------|--|
| ESXi Hypervisor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMware vSphere 5.0 |
| CPU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One or more 64-bit x86 CPUs with virtualization assist (Intel-VT or AMD-V) enabled <p>Note: To run GigaVUE-VM, hardware support for virtualization must be enabled on the VMware ESXi host and the BIOS option for virtualization support is not disabled.</p> |
| RAM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 8GB |
| Disk Space | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locally attached storage (PATA, SATA, SCSI) with minimum 100GB of disk space available |



The GigaVUE-FM Visibility Fabric Architecture

The following table lists the virtual computing resources that the VMware ESXi server must provide for each GigaVUE-FM fabric node instance.

Table 3: Computing Requirements

| Requirement | Description |
|------------------------|---|
| Memory | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 2GB memory |
| Virtual CPU (vCPU) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) |
| Virtual Storage for OS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8GB using Virtual IDE |

Table 4: Ordering Information

| Part Number | Description |
|-------------|---|
| GFM-FM000 | GigaVUE-FM |
| SVC-000 | 12 Months Standard Support and Software Maintenance |
| SVC-001 | 1st Year Premium 24x7 Upgrade |
| SVC-002 | 12 Months Premium 24x7 Support and Software Maintenance |

For More Information

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