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Falco

Broadband Monitor Test Access Platform for SDH/SONET & Gigabit Backbone

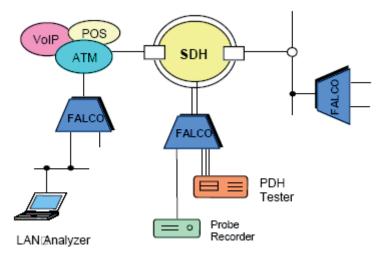


FALCO extends the usefulness of WAN/LAN test equipment to optical and GbE backbones.

- •SDH/SONET channelized or full channel traffic monitoring
- Built-in Cross-connect matrix for grooming of tributary streams
- Gigabit Ethernet Filtering
- Selective monitoring of IP connections
- Sophisticated data traffic pattern or content filtering
- SHD/SONET automatic line protection
- •Non-intrusive full-duplex monitor access with TAP
- SNMP, WEB and Telnet management
- Network interfaces:
- STM-1/OC3 singlemode or multimode
- STM-4/OC12 singlemode or multimode
- Gigabit Ethernet
- WAN test access interfaces:
- E3, E1 and E0 subchannelsDS3, DS1 and DS0 subchannels
- DSS, DST and DS0 subchann
- •LAN test access interfaces:
- Fast Ethernet
- Gigabit Ethernet

Applications

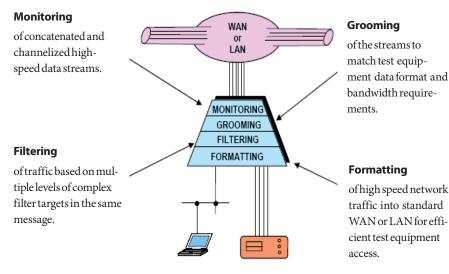
- Access system for :
 - Network probes
- Protocol analyzer
- Forensic equipment
- Security equipment
- Surveillance systems
- Custom formatting of traffic for specialized monitoring requirements





High-speed network traffic monitoring, filtering and formatting

FALCO is the industry first monitor-test platform designed to offer access to SDH/SONET and



LANanalyzer Test equipment

Gigabit Ethernet backbone by traditional WAN and LAN equipment.

FALCO enables traditional WAN test equipment to access and monitor individual tributary subchannels in their native PDH and T-carrier data formats.

FALCO also formats the WAN traffic streams into LAN traffic format for monitoring by LAN test equipment and network probes.

Applications

Filtering

FALCO monitors the traffic on broadband WAN or LAN backbone.

On SONET/SDH it provides access to full channel or channelized data traffic streams and to selected IP connections.

On high-speed LAN it monitors and extracts the selected LAN sessions.

FALCO is capable of real time detection of multiple levels of complex filter targets in the same message.

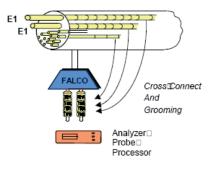


Monitor/analyzer recorder

Grooming

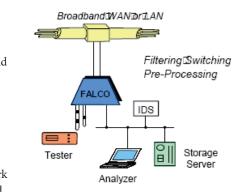
Falco extracts the desired time slots and format them into consolidated new streams to match test equipment requirements.

Falco extends the usefulness of traditional WAN/LAN test equipment to optical backbones.



Security and surveillance

FALCO may be configured to actively filter, switch or pre-process the messages if operating in concert with Intrusion Detection Systems or surveillance equipment. The traffic filtered out by Falco can also be forwarded to storage for later Forensic or Surveillance analysis.

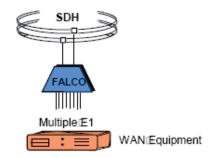


Monitoring

SDH with WAN test equipment

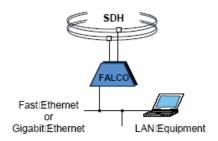
On channelized SDH/SONET lines, Falco provides monitoring access to individual PDH traffic streams.

Standard E1 output interfaces support direct connection of a wide range of WAN equipment such as protocol analyzer, probes, surveillance and security equipment.



SDH with LAN test equipment

Falco enables LAN equipment to monitor full channel or channelized SDH lines. Falco filters out selected ATM IP or POS IP connections on SDH lines and formats the IP data streams into Ethernet frames for output on Fast Ethernet or Gigabit Ethernet port. This eables standard Ethernet analyzer, Probe, Security or Surveillance equipment to monitor the SDH WAN IP Traffic in real-time.

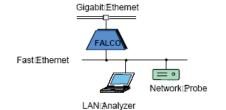


Gigabit Ethernet with Fast Ethernet equipment

Falco allows 10/100 BaseT LAN equipment to access and monitor full duplex Gigabit Ethernet Traffic.

Falco filters out selected IP connections on the Gigabit line and transfers these streams to its 10/100 BaseT access port.

Falco filters out and forwards selected traffic with bandwidth not exceeding 10/100 BaseT, but it collects and reports traffic statistics for the entire GbE line.



Grooming

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STM-1 can be seen as a multiconductor cable containing many individual conductors.

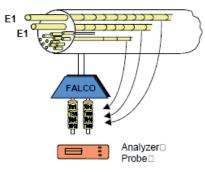
Each conductor is organized in TDM Frames with standardized time slots.

Falco extracts the desired time slot and format them into consolidated new streams to match test equipment requirements.

User can configure Falco's cross-connect logic to extract the desired streams or parts of streams, format them into data formats required by the specific test equipment and send such consolidated new streams to selected Falco's output tests ports. For example, Falco may extract the TS16 (CAS) bi-directional signaling information from all 63 E1 in a full-duplex STM-1 line and consolidate these 63 TS16 bytes into six E1 outputs for centralized monitoring of full duplex PCM voice traffic activity for 63 E1 lines or 1,890 subscribers.

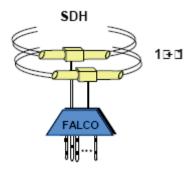
Automatic protection switching

SDH network configurations often employ



redundancy schemes such as SDH rings. Falco supports APS (automatic protection switching) configurations and provides uninterrupted monitoring access for WAN or LAN test equipment monitoring the SDH line.

Test access matrix

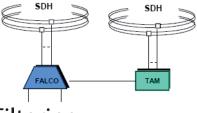


Falco is capable of monitoring up to 4 Full Duplex SDH/SONET lines.

For larger Network Configurations, in one or more locations, Falco operates with TAM, a Test Access Matrix.

TAM is a flexible optical/copper access system that can be configured to support up to 8 STM-1 Fiber Links or up to 128 E1 lines.

Falco and TAM can be managed as one system, allowing flexible integration in various network applications.



Filtering

Filters and triggers

Falco is capable of real time detection of multiple levels of complex filter targets in the same message.

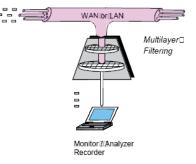
The user may configure Falco to capture and forward either entire messages or only the initial part of messages containing protocol headers without payload.

Filters (triggers) may be set to run either individually or concurrently, such as:

- ••IP Source and/or Destination Addresses ••ATM VPI/VCI
- ••Tunneled IP (such as L2TP) Addresses
- ••Tunnel/Session Identifiers
- ••Specific IP Protocol Ports
- ••Protocol Types and Header Elements
- .. User defined payload data patterns

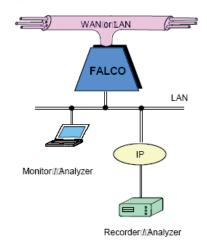
Once classified, the message such as IP packet may be labeled and forwarded or discarded. The labels may contain the time stamp (in microseconds) and may include applicationrelated content.

The messages which need to be forwarded to the application are formatted into standard Ethernet format.



Auto-learning

Falco may be set to automatically learn all active data connections on the broadband line. This may include all IP addresses of active IP sessions and/or active VPI/VCI addresses of ATM VCs. The user may retrieve the address list in order to accurately set up filters for capturing specific data sessions.



Output formatting

Falco formats the WAN traffic streams into LAN traffic format for monitoring by LAN Test Equipment and Network Probes.

Falco may format the traffic to:

- ••Standard LAN formats ready to be used by LAN clients such as analyzer
- •• Probes and security equipment
- •• PDH, T-carrier E1 or E3 traffic for efficient test equipment access

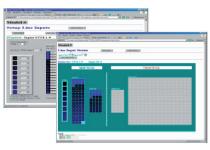
Management

Falco and TAM

Falco and its TAM extention have several management modes offering locally attached or remote LAN based management capabilities. Falco and TAM are managed as a single system.

Falco supports several management modes :

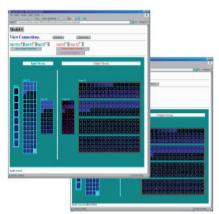
- ••Astro
- ••Browser
- ••SNMP Manager
- ••PC Terminal



Astro

Astro is a SNMP manager specifically designed to manage Falco and TAM.

It offers a Web based user interface and runs under Window 2000.



Browser

Falco includes HTTP Web management server for Browser Management Access from any PC with Internet connection.

Through effective use of Web pages and pop up windows the user can easily access and modify device configuration and monitor its operation.

SNMP manager

Falco contains a standard SNMP v1 and v3 device agent.

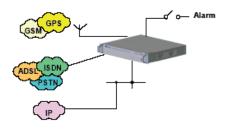
This allows Falco to be readely integrated into larger Network Management Systems managed by any standard SNMP Network manager.

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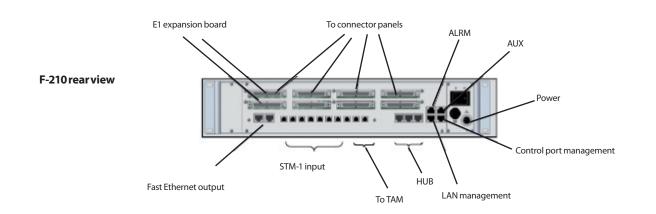
A rich set of Telnet menus and screens allows remote and local set up and monitoring of Falco system.

Telnet access is supported over Ethernet or a serial management port.



Falco and TAM can be managed over many different network types.

Falco Broadband Monitor Test Access Platform



ТАМ

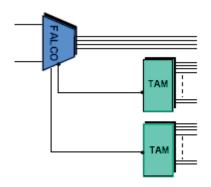
TAM is a non blocking test access matrix. It extends Falco access to multiple STM1/STM4 or multiple E1 lines.



TAM system is highly modular and scales in increments of 8 STM1/ STM4 lines, allowing to be equally cost effective in small and in large access configurations.

Large configurations can be obtained by stacking several TAMs.

TAM supports APS (automatic protection switching) configurations and provides uninterrupted monitoring access.



• Multiple E1 2÷4÷8

2÷4÷8 STM-1 Single mode Multimode	Multiple E1 Fast Ethernet	2÷4÷8 STM-1 Single mode Multimode	• Gigabit Ethernet • Fast Ethernet
8÷96 E1s	• Fast Ethernet • STM-1	Gigabit Ethernet	 Fast Ethernet Multiple E1

Falco main configurations

Input

Filter

Output



Software options

Grooming

Input

Automatic Protection Switching

Groomer cross connect

Layer 3 Filtering

Layer 7 Filtering

Hardware accessories

General
• Options : Modem — GPS — ISDN — TA
Connector panel

Power:	- 220 VAC single or redundant		
	- 48 VDC single or redundant		
	- Consumption < 120 W		
Dimensions:	48,26 width \times 43,7 depth \times 8,82 cm height		
Weigth:	8 kg (17,63 pounds)		

Line protection switching



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