

Versatile Network Switching



Network Configuration and Analysis Tools

Our next generation, state-of-the-art, configuration and analysis tools designed for safety critical applications when determinism matters.



Flexible Network Configurations

- Configure GE's Versatile Network Switches that provide a superset of switch functionality for the widest possible range of customer applications
- Configure GE's VCompute and I/O Ethernet Network Interfaces
- Deterministic or non-deterministic network protocols
- Ethernet ports configurable to bandwidth needs



Support for Industry Standards

- IEEE 802.3 Standard for Ethernet
- AFDX®/ARINC 664P7 Deterministic Ethernet
- IEEE 802.1 Time Sensitive Network (TSN)



Purpose built for Safety-Critical Applications

- DO-330 Qualified for system certification to Design Assurance Level (DAL) A for DO-178C
- Proven usage on multiple, in-service commercial aircraft
- Readily schedule and configure large networks
- Generate A665-3 compliant, field loadable configuration



Flexible Integration

- Integrate into your custom Model Based System Engineering (MBSE) toolchain and leverage GEAS's Open Systems Toolset
- Use zero-install, secure cloud deployments or on-premise operating environments
- Kickstarter guides and detailed manuals to aide integrations



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Tool Editions

Basic	Advanced	TSN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Configure Physical Port features such as speed, auto-negotiation, and duplex • Configure VLANs with rate-based policing • Configure health monitoring messaging • Companion to TTTech® Workbench for TTE networks • XML based configuration input format • Load devices via standard, 3rd party ARINC 615A dataloaders 	<p>Includes all the features of the Basic edition, with the added ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High performance and intuitive User Interface with Graphical, Grid, and Chart based views • Configure and schedule networks that mix Best Effort, A664 VLs, and deterministic IP streams across switches and end systems. • Analyze determinism, latency, jitter, bandwidth, etc. • Load devices via standard, 3rd party ARINC 615A dataloaders 	<p>Includes all the features of the Basic edition, with the added ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High performance and intuitive User Interface with Graphical, Grid, and Chart based views • Configure and schedule networks that mix best effort traffic with shaped IEEE 802.1 Qav and Qbv streams across switches and end stations. • Analyze determinism, latency, jitter, bandwidth, etc. • Load configurations via various means including standard NETCONF/YANG data models
<p>See Chronos Basic Edition Product Datasheet for more details.</p>	<p>See Chronos Advanced Edition Product Datasheet for more details.</p>	<p>See Chronos TSN Edition Product Datasheet for more details.</p>

Feature / Edition Matrix

Features	Chronos Basic	Chronos Advanced	Chronos TSN
Configure Physical Port features	Y	Y	Y
Configure VLANs with rate-based policing	Y	Y	Y
Configure health monitoring messaging	Y	Y	Y
Companion to TTEch® Workbench for TTE networks	Y	Y	Y
XML based configuration input format	Y	Y	Y
Load devices via ARINC 615A dataloaders	Y	Y	Y
DO-330 Qualification Kits Available	Y	Y	Y
High performance and intuitive User Interface with Graphical, Grid, and Chart based views		Y	Y
Configure and schedule AFDX®/ARINC 664 GEAS switches and end systems		Y	
Configure and schedule deterministic IPv4 flows for GEAS switches		Y	Y
Configure and schedule IEEE 802.1 Qav and Qbv streams for NETCONF/YANG compatible devices supporting but not limited to: <i>IEEE Std 802.1AS Time Synchronization</i> <i>IEEE Std 802.1Qbv Time Aware Scheduling</i> <i>IEEE Std 802.1CB Frame Replication & Elimination</i> <i>IEEE Std 802.1Qci Ingress Policing</i> <i>IEEE Std 802.1Qav Forwarding and Queuing Enhancements</i> <i>IEEE Std 802.1Qbu Frame preemption</i> <i>IEEE Std 802.1Qca Path Control</i> <i>IEEE Std 802.1Qcc Stream Reservation</i> <i>IEEE Std 802.1Qcp Base yang data models</i> <i>IEEE Std 802.1Qcw Yang data models for config</i>			Y
Mix Best Effort traffic with deterministic traffic		Y	Y
Analyze determinism, latency, jitter, and bandwidth		Y	Y

Tool Build Services

Dataload Support Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARINC 665-3 Load Software Airplane Parts (LSAP) is the standardized packaging format used for field loadable software and configuration updates of avionic devices. • These flexible tools allow customers to generate LSAPs for GEAS devices as well as any ARINC 665-3 compatible devices • Qualification per DO-330/DO-178B
On-Premises Automated Build Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For those engineering team directly using the XML-based configuration format, use this service to create a centralized web portal for automating building, tracking build history and logs, archiving build artifacts. • Based on the mature, flexible, open-source Jenkins CD/CI software the service can be integrated with your team's version control system to automatically start builds when changes are committed
Beyond Compare DO-330 Qual Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond Compare by Scooter Software is popular tool used by engineering teams to perform <u>unofficial</u> difference analysis of text-based files. • This DO-330 Qualification Kit turns Beyond Compare into a DO-330 TQL-5 Qualified Verification Tool thereby eliminating the need to perform additional, manual reviews and directly use its outputs as part of the <u>official</u> difference analysis
NUnit DO-330 Qual Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUnit popular .NET test framework used by engineering teams to perform <u>unofficial</u> testing of software and tools written for the .NET platform. • This DO-330 Qualification Kit turns Nunit into a DO-330 TQL-5 Qualified Verification Tool thereby eliminating the need to perform additional, manual reviews and directly use its outputs as part of the software or tool's <u>official</u> verification activities.

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