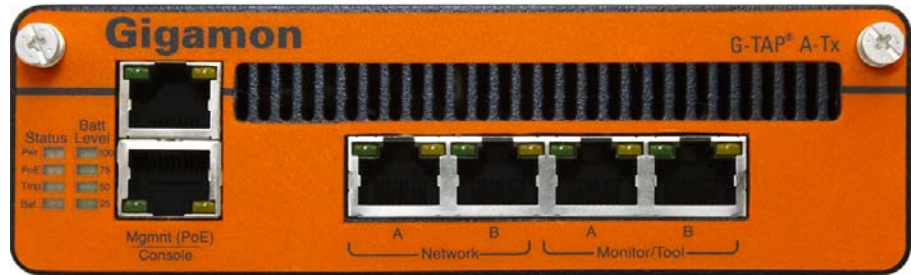




G-TAP® A-SF



G-TAP® A-TX



# G-TAP A Series User's Guide

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## Introducing the G-TAP A Series

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This guide describes how to install, connect, and configure G-TAP® models in Gigamon's A Series, including the G-TAP A-TX, G-TAP A-SF, and the available Power Supply Tray. This guide covers only G-TAP A Series version 2.3.01 and above. Hardware revision A1 requires minimum software version 2.3.01. If you are using an earlier version of the G-TAP Series refer to the documentation for that version. For example, *G-TAP A Series User's Guide Version 2.2.26*.

This section introduces the A Series of G-TAP devices, describes their features and functions, and provides an orientation to the physical layout of the G-TAP A-TX and G-TAP A-SF models. It includes the following major sections:

- [New Features in v2.3.01 on page 6](#)
- [GigaVUE A Series Overview on page 7](#)

## New Features in v2.3.01

Version 2.3.01 includes the following new features for the G-TAP A-TX and G-TAP A-SF:

Feature	Description
Battery Detection	Battery presence or absence is indicated.
Battery Temperature Monitoring	Battery temperature within specification is indicated.
Battery Exercise Test	Battery health is maintained by a Battery Exercise Check (BET) once per 90 days.
Battery Health Check	Battery health checks are done regularly. A new dedicated battery LED indicates the battery's state of health.
Power Over Ethernet (PoE) Pass Through	G-TAP A-TX network ports allow for PoE pass through.
BET Logging	Last four records of the BET are saved in non-volatile memory. The new <b>show batterex</b> command displays the records.
BET Scheduling	New CLI commands set the schedule for the BET.
Non-constant Charging	Battery charging stops when the battery is at 100% capacity. Charging starts at 95% capacity.
SNMP Traps	New traps have been added for reporting changes related to battery presence or absence and battery and board temperature out of limits.

## GigaVUE A Series Overview

The G-TAP A Series implements Gigamon's unique *Always-On* architecture, eliminating network link downtime through the use of up to four power sources, including primary AC, DC, or Power over Ethernet (PoE) sources, and a secondary on-board battery backup. Primary power sources charge the backup battery until it is at 100 percent capacity and starts charging at 95 percent capacity, so it is ready to assume the power load in the event of a power failure on the primary sources.

## G-TAP A Series Features and Benefits

The G-TAP A Series offers the following features and benefits:

Benefit	Description
Always-On Power Sources	<b>Primary Power</b> through AC, DC, or PoE (Power over Ethernet).
	<b>Backup Battery Power</b> is maintained for up to one hour, eliminating link renegotiation delay due to power loss.
SNMP Visibility	SNMP Traps report changes in link state, power sources, battery levels, battery state of health.
Power Supply Tray Integration	Integrates with 1U AC or DC Power Supply Trays capable of powering up to 8 fully-loaded, 3-across Rack Mount Trays (up to 24 separate taps).
Passive Monitoring and Fault Tolerance	Provides completely passive full-duplex monitoring and absolute fault-tolerance.
GigaVUE Integration	Easy integration with the full family of GigaVUE data access switches for maximum flexibility.
Supports Standard Network Speeds/Implementations	G-TAP A-TX provides connectivity for 10/100/1000 Base-T (UTP) copper Ethernet links.
	G-TAP A-SF supports SFP (SX/LX/ZX/Cu) and SFP+ (SR/LR/ER/LRM) transceivers, as well as Direct Attach Cables (SFP+ Copper) for connectivity to 10G/1G fiber and copper Ethernet links. Tap speed is determined by the external devices connected to the Network ports – both must be running at the same speed.
	See <a href="#">G-TAP A-SF Transceiver Notes and Rules on page 39</a> for more information on the types and combinations of transceivers supported for use with the G-TAP A-SF.

## G-TAP A Series Equipment

G-TAP A Series taps are available with AC or DC power and integrate with optional rack mount trays and power supply trays, as follows:

G-TAP A Series Equipment	Power Type	Description
GTP-ATX01	AC	G-TAP A-TX Copper. Taps one 10/100/1000 Base-T (UTP) Ethernet link.
GTP-ATX02	DC	
GTP-ATX00	PST	G-TAP A-TX Copper for use with PST-GTA01 Power Supply Tray (no AC adapter).
GTP-ASF01	AC	G-TAP A-SF. Accepts fiber and copper SFP/SFP+ transceivers to tap a single 10G/1G link.
GTP-ASF02	DC	
GTP-ASF00	PST	G-TAP A-SF for use with PST-GTA01 Power Supply Tray (no AC adapter).
PST-GTA01	AC	1U Power Supply Tray. Powers up to 24 A Series taps.
PST-GTA02	DC	
RMT-GTA03	n/a	1U Rack Mount Tray. Accepts up to three A Series taps.



## G-TAP A Series Ports and LEDs

The G-TAP A Series features a consistent set of ports and LEDs across all individual models. The major differences between models are in the Network and Monitor/Tool port types – as shown in the following figures – the G-TAP A-TX uses RJ-45 copper ports while the G-TAP A-SF supports a full range of SFP, SFP+, and Direct Attach Cable transceivers.

### G-TAP A-TX

Ethernet **Mgmt** port is used for CLI access, SNMP traps, and Power over Ethernet connections (PoE). Initial tap configuration is performed in the G-TAP CLI over the serial Console port.

**Status** LEDs indicate primary power source is connected, PoE, battery/board temperature in range. You can tell which power sources are connected using the **Main Pwr** (AC or DC) and **PoE** LEDs.

**Batt Level** LEDs show the charge level of the onboard backup battery. Each LED indicates 25 percent of the total battery charge.



Serial **Console** port accepts terminal connections for configuration of G-TAP A Series settings, including time, network, and SNMP settings. Speed is configurable in CLI – default settings are 8N1, 115,200 bps.

**Network** ports tap the link. **Monitor/Tool** ports feed tapped data to connected tools. The G-TAP A-TX uses RJ-45 ports with standard Link/Activity LEDs.

### G-TAP A-SF

Standard Mgmt/Console ports and power LEDs all work in the same way as they do for the G-TAP A-TX shown previously.

Signal Detect LEDs for the Network and Monitor ports on the G-TAP A-SF illuminate when a signal is detected from the connected device. Note that this does not mean that a valid link is detected – it just means a signal is detected.

The exception to this is when using a Direct Attach Cable. When one of these cables is connected to the G-TAP, the Signal Detect LED illuminates regardless of whether the other end of the cable is connected.



The G-TAP A-SF accepts SFP and SFP+ transceivers as well as Direct Attach Cables for the Network and Monitor/Tool ports. The transceivers in the **Network A** and **B** ports must match for successful traffic flow (for example, two SFP SR transceivers).

The transceivers in the Monitor/Tool ports must run at the same speed as those in the network ports, but they do not need to be the same medium. For example, you could have 1G SX SFP transceivers installed in both **Network A** and **B** while using 1G copper SFPs in **Monitor/Tool A** and **B**. The external devices connected to **Network A** and **B** determine the traffic speed. For more information on supported transceiver types and combinations, refer to [G-TAP A-SF Transceiver Notes and Rules on page 39](#).

## G-TAP A Series Specifications

This section provides specifications for the G-TAP A-TX, including physical dimensions and weight, power requirements, and environmental specifications.

### Physical Dimensions and Weight

Specification	Value
Width	5.5"
Height	1.75"
Depth	9.75"
Weight	3.12 lbs
Weight (Shipping)	5.0 lbs

### Power Requirements

Specification	Value
AC Voltage	100-240V
AC Nominal Current Requirement	0.18A @ 120V
AC Frequency	47-63Hz
DC Voltage	-36 to -72VDC inputs reverse polarity protected
DC Nominal Current Requirement	0.35A @ -48V

### Environmental Specifications

Specification	Value
Operating Temperature	32° F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C)
Operating Relative Humidity	20% to 80%, non-condensing
Recommended Storage Temperature	-4°F to 158°F (-20°C to 70°C)
Recommended Storage Relative Humidity	15% to 85%, non-condensing
Altitude	Up to 15,000ft. (4.6km)

# Updating the G-TAP A Series

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This section describes how to update G-TAP A Series devices. It includes the following sections:

- *Updating the G-TAP A Series Application* on page 12
- *Updating the G-TAP A Series Bootloader* on page 13

## Updating the G-TAP A Series Application

You update the G-TAP A Series with the **install** command. The **install** command downloads an installation file stored on a specified TFTP server over the **Mgmt** port and applies it to the system. Use the following procedure:

1. Copy the installation file for the G-TAP A Series to the root directory of your TFTP server.
2. Log in to the CLI of the system to be updated.
3. Use the **install “filename” tftp\_server\_ip** command to download and install the software. For example, the following command installs the **gta2007.bin** file from the TFTP server at **192.168.1.10**:

```
install gta2007.bin 192.168.1.10
```

4. Use the **reboot** command and select whether to perform a **Warm** reboot (Option 1) or a **Cold** reboot (Option 2).

Consult the *Release Notes* for your software to determine which type of reboot to perform. Most upgrades require only a Warm reboot. The upgrade to Release v2.3.00 requires only a Warm reboot.

**Note:** The Network and Monitor/Tool ports bounce during a cold reboot but not during a warm reboot.

## Installation Filename Conventions

The following table summarizes the filename conventions for G-TAP A Series installation files.

### G-TAP A Series Installation Filename Conventions

G-TAP A-TX	gtaxxxx.bin
G-TAP A-SF	gtbxxxx.bin
Bootloader	aloaderxxx.bin

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## Updating the G-TAP A Series Bootloader

You use the **install** command with the **-al** argument to install updated bootloader software for the A Series. Use the following procedure if your upgrade requires updated bootloader software:

1. Copy the bootloader installation file for the G-TAP A Series to the root directory of your TFTP server.
2. Log in to the CLI of the system to be updated.
3. Use the **install -al “filename” tftp\_server\_ip** command to download and install the software. For example, the following command installs the **aloder204.bin** file from the TFTP server at **192.168.1.10**:

```
install -al aloder204.bin 192.168.1.10
```

4. Use the **reboot** command to restart the system and select whether to perform a **Warm** reboot (Option 1) or a **Cold** reboot (Option 2).

Consult the *Release Notes* for your software to determine whether a bootloader upgrade is required and, if so, which type of reboot to perform. Most bootloader upgrades require a Cold reboot.

**Note:** The Network and Monitor/Tool ports bounce during a cold reboot but not during a warm reboot.



# Connecting and Configuring G-TAP A Series Nodes

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This section describes how to assemble, connect, and configure the A Series of G-TAP devices. It includes the following major sections:

- *Installing the G-TAP A Series Battery* on page 16
- *Using the G-TAP A Series with the Rack Mount Tray* on page 18
- *Connecting Power to the G-TAP A Series* on page 19
- *Using the Power Supply Tray* on page 21
- *Connecting Console and Mgmt Ports* on page 23
- *Command Line Basics* on page 26
- *Configuring Network/Monitor Ports on the G-TAP A-TX* on page 29
- *Configuring SNMP Trap Destinations* on page 32

## Installing the G-TAP A Series Battery



The backup battery provides a failsafe in case all primary power sources (AC, DC, or PoE) are unavailable. Primary power sources constantly charge the backup battery until it is a 100% capacity and starts charging at 95% capacity, so it is ready to assume the power load in the event of a power failure on the primary sources.

The G-TAP A Series is shipped with its backup battery uninstalled. If the battery is not installed, some packet loss might occur during a change in input power.

**NOTE:** You can install the battery GTA10 by Excell without disconnecting any existing power connections.

Use the following instructions to install the backup battery:

To Install the backup battery:

Steps	Illustration
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Locate the backup battery in your product shipment.</li><li>2. Place the tap upright on a flat surface.</li><li>3. Loosen the thumbscrews on the battery cover (shown at right) and remove it.</li><li>4. Disconnect the fan connector.</li></ol>	<p>Battery cover screw</p>  <p>Battery cover screw</p> <p>G-TAP A-TX shown; G-TAP A-SF does not include the DIP switches.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Orient the battery so that the battery connector is on the bottom.</li></ol>	



## Steps

## Illustration

6. Slide the battery into the battery slot.
7. Reconnect the fan connector.
8. Reinstall the battery cover, being careful not to touch the fan. The fan may be in operation during replacement. Refer to [Fan Operation](#) on page 17.
9. If a primary power source is not already connected, connect one now using the instructions in “Connecting Power to the G-TAP A Series” on page 4.



**CAUTION: ALWAYS USE BATTERIES PROVIDED BY GIGAMON.  
RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED BY AN INCORRECT TYPE.**

When a battery is installed to a G-TAP A Series module for the first time, it is recommended that you do a manual battery exercise cycle to ensure that battery management is set to the normal condition. The battery exercise cycle is defined as follows:

1. With battery installed in unit, charge the battery for 12 hours or until battery is full.
2. Discharge the battery by unplugging the external power resource for 3 hours or until the battery is empty.
3. Plug in the external power resource.

The G-TAP A Series module is ready for use.

**NOTE:** When a battery is connected to the DW01+ for the first time, it may not enter the normal condition (discharge may not be enabled). In this case, short the CS and VSS pins or connect to a charger to restore to the normal condition.

## Fan Operation

The G-TAP ATX fan operates if the main board temperature is equal to or greater than 50C (10%+/-) and/or the battery temperature is equal to or greater than 50C (10%+/-).

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## Using the G-TAP A Series with the Rack Mount Tray

G-TAP A Series taps can be used either standalone or installed in the optional, three-across, 1U rack mount tray. Install taps in the rack mount tray as follows:

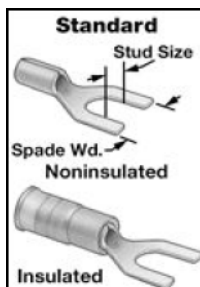
1. Select an open bay from one of the three bays in the front of the rack mount tray and remove its protective slot cover.
2. Gently slide the module into the target slot until the faceplate is flush with the chassis.
3. Tighten the thumbscrews on the module faceplate.
4. The rack mount tray installs in a standard 1U rack space using the provided hardware. You can install in two-post or four-post racks with a minimum width of 17.75".

## Connecting Power to the G-TAP A Series

Supply power to the G-TAP A Series using at least one of the primary power sources listed in [Table 3-1](#). [Figure 3-1](#) shows the location of the power connections. All primary power sources trickle charge the backup battery, ensuring a full charge in the event of power loss to primary sources.

### Power Illustrated

The chassis ground screw connects here. Connect grounding wire with spade lugs here and to earth ground.



The -48v DC version of the G-TAP A Series includes a DC power supply for standalone DC-powered implementations. The terminals are clearly labeled for easy connection to a DC power source.



This picture shows the G-TAP A-TX. The G-TAP A-SF does not include the DIP switches.

Primary and secondary AC power modules are always available. Supply power using either the provided AC adapter or pigtail connectors from one of the Power Trays. Both the AC and DC Power Trays connect to the PRI/SEC AC connectors on the tap.

The backup battery is installed behind this cover. Primary power sources provide a constant trickle charge, ensuring an hour of backup battery power in the event of an outage.

Figure 3-1: Location of Power Connections

Table 3-1: Primary Power Sources

Power Source	Connection Instructions
AC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect the supplied AC power adapter to a grounded 110-240V power source and the <b>PRI</b> connector on the rear of the tap.</li> <li>Twist the connector to lock it in place on the tap.</li> <li>Connect an optional second adapter to the <b>SEC</b> connector as a backup. AC adapters supply 5.3V/3A.</li> </ol>
DC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect the positive and negative power cables to the screw terminals using either a Phillips screwdriver or the twist-lock feature.</li> <li>Connect the neutral wire to the 0V (RTN) connector on the DC power source.</li> <li>Connect the negative wire to the -48v connector on the DC power source.</li> <li>Connect grounding wire with spade lugs to the ground screw on the tap and earth ground. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ground Screw</b> – #8 Panhead, Phillips-drive, Exterior SEM screw with 32x1/2”L dimensions.</li> <li><b>Ground Wire/Lugs</b> – Standard Wire 14-16 (AWG); Stud Size #6 (0.138”); Spade Width 0.32”</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
PoE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect the <b>Mgmt</b> port to a PSE device conforming to either the Type 1 (802.3af) or Type 2 (802.3at) Power over Ethernet implementations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type 1 requires CAT3 or higher Ethernet cable; Type 2 requires CAT5 or higher.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><b>Note that PoE is used as a backup power source if either AC or DC power is connected.</b></p>

Table 3-1: Primary Power Sources

Power Source	Connection Instructions
AC Power Tray	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start by supplying separate power sources to <b>Power Sources A</b> and <b>B</b> in the Power Supply Tray. Each Power Source has two inputs for a total of four in the tray.</li> <li>Next, connect the provided male-to-male pigtail cables from the <b>A1-A12</b> and <b>B1-B12</b> connectors at the rear of the unit to the <b>PRI/SEC</b> connectors on individual taps. Twist the cables to lock them.</li> <li>For redundant power, connect a tap's <b>PRI</b> connector to <b>Power Source A</b> and the <b>SEC</b> connector to <b>Power Source B</b> (for example, <b>A1/B1</b>). Refer to <a href="#">Power Supply Tray Connections</a> on page 22 for details.</li> </ol>
DC Power Tray	

## Using the Power Supply Tray

The optional PST-GTA0x Power Supply Tray can be used to power the G-TAP A Series in a Restricted Access Location. A single 1U Power Supply Tray provides 24 power connections (A1-12 from Power Source A; B1-12 from Power Source B). This lets you supply redundant power to 12 separate taps (four fully-loaded RMT-GTA03 trays). Separate AC and DC models are available to match your data center needs. [Figure 3-2](#) shows the front view of the power supply tray. [Figure 3-3](#) shows the review of the power supply tray.



Figure 3-2: Figure Supply Tray Front View (AC Version)

Each power connector has a pigtail connector and a replaceable 125VAC/5A, 5x20mm, Fast-Blo fuse. To provide redundant power, connect a tap's PRI connector to Power Source A and the SEC connector to Power Source B (for example, A1-PRI and B1-SEC).

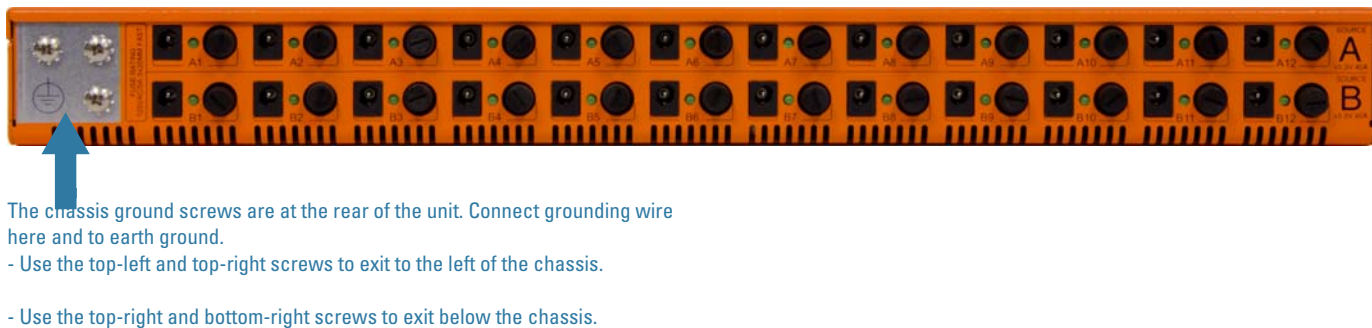


Figure 3-3: Power Supply Tray Review View (AC Version)

## Power Supply Tray Connections

Make Power Supply Tray connections as follows:

1. Rack-mount the unit. If you removed the power supply modules while rack-mounting the unit, reinstall them.
2. Connect the chassis to earth ground. The correct ground screws are included with the unit (8-32x5/8"L, Phillips, Pan Head, Exterior SEM screw). See the diagram above for the location of the ground screws.
3. Make sure the power supply modules are installed in the chassis and supply separate power sources to Power Sources A and B in the Power Supply Tray. Each Power Source has two inputs for a total of four in the tray.

### DC UNITS:

For each DC power supply:

- a. Connect ground wires to the DC power supplies.
  - b. Connect the positive and negative power cables to the DC power supply screw terminals using a Phillips screwdriver. The top connector on the DC power supply is the 0V connector; the bottom connector on the DC power supply is the -48V return connector
  - c. Connect the neutral wire to the 0V (RTN) connector on the DC power source.
  - d. Connect the negative wire to the -48v connector on the DC power source.
  - e. Once connected, the power tray and G-TAP A are considered PERMANENTLY CONNECTED EQUIPMENT. For safety compliance, you must:
    - Incorporate a readily accessible disconnect device external to the DC power supply, such as a double pole switch or a circuit breaker.
    - Have an overcurrent protective device. This is provided by the DC power supply, which contains a 10A fuse.
4. Connect the provided male-to-male pigtail cables from the A1-A12 and B1-B12 connectors at the rear of the unit to the PRI/SEC connectors on individual taps. Twist the cables to lock them.
  5. For redundant power, connect a tap's PRI connector to Power Source A and the SEC connector to Power Source B (for example, a single G-TAP A Series could use A1-PRI and B1 - SEC for redundant power).

## Power Supply Tray Specifications

The power specifications for the PST-GTA0x power supply tray are as follows:

Specification	PST-GTA01 (AC)	PST-GTA02 (DC)
Input	100V-240V AC, 4-2A, 47-63HZ	-40V to -72 VDC, 10-5 A
Nominal Input Current	3 A @ 110V AC	6.4 A @ -48VDC
Nominal Power Consumption	337 W	308 W
Nominal BTU Output	1149 BTU/hr	1050 BTU/hr

# Connecting Console and Mgmt Ports

G-TAP A Series taps include both a serial **Console** port and a 10/100 Ethernet **Mgmt** port (Figure 3-4).

To connect the Console and Mgmt ports:

1. Connect the RJ45 end of the provided DB9-to-RJ45 serial cable to the Console port of the G-TAP.
2. Connect the DB9 end of the cable to a COM port on a PC or terminal server.
3. Use a standard Ethernet cable to connect the **Mgmt** port to a network with access to a destination station for SNMP traps.

**NOTE:** Autonegotiation is always enabled on the **Mgmt** port of the G-TAP A Series node. To avoid duplex mismatches, make sure autonegotiation is also enabled on the network port to which you connect the **Mgmt** port.



Figure 3-4: Connecting Console and Mgmt Ports

## Connecting to the G-TAP A Series CLI

You perform the initial configuration of the G-TAP A Series node over the **Console** port. Once you have used the **Console** port to configure the **Mgmt** port's network properties and enabled Telnet, you can configure the tap remotely over the **Mgmt** port's network connection. The same commands are available in the command-line interface regardless of whether you use the **Console** or **Mgmt** port.

**NOTE:** You must configure the **Mgmt** port to send SNMP traps and download application images. These features are not available over the Console port.

Type of Configuration Sessions	Instructions
<b>Local connections</b> with a serial connection to the <b>Console</b> port.	<a href="#">Serial Connections to the Console Port on page 24.</a>
<b>Remote connections</b> with a Telnet connection to the <b>Mgmt</b> port.	<a href="#">Telnet Connections to the Mgmt Port on page 25</a>



## Serial Connections to the Console Port

A serial connection to the console port is made through a terminal emulation program. Either PuTTY or Tera Term is recommended.

Use the following procedure to establish a configuration session with the G-TAP A Series over the Console port.

To access the command-line interface over the Console port:

1. Make the basic power and Console cable connections described in previous sections.
2. Start the terminal emulator (either PuTTY or Tera Term.)Go to the serial connection settings in the terminal emulator.
3. Select the COM port connected to the Console cable from. For example, **COM1**.
4. Configure the port settings for the Console connection as shown in the following table and [Figure 3-5](#).

Setting	Value
Bits per second	115,200
Data bits	8
Parity	None
Stop bits	1
Flow control	none
Password	root123

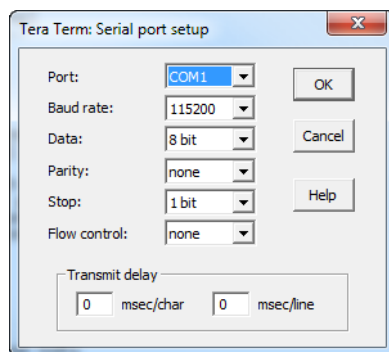


Figure 3-5: Configuring Serial Console Settings in Tera Term

5. Click **OK** and the terminal session begins.
6. You may need to press **Enter** a few times before you see the login prompt. Enter the default password of **root123**. It is a good idea to use the **passwd** command to change the default after your first login.

The **G-Tap>** prompt appears, giving you access to the built-in command-line interface. See [Command Line Basics on page 26](#) for information on getting started with the CLI.



## Telnet Connections to the Mgmt Port

Use the following procedures to establish a Telnet session with the G-TAP A Series node over the Mgmt port. As shown in [Figure 3-4 on page 23](#), the **Mgmt** port is a standard RJ45 10/100/1000 Ethernet port located in the upper left corner of the G-TAP A Series node.

### Configuring the Network Settings on the Mgmt Port

Before you can connect remotely to the **Mgmt** port, you must configure its IP settings over the Console port using the following procedure:

#### To configure the settings on the Mgmt port:

1. Connect locally to the GigaVUE command-line interface (CLI) over the **Console** port using the instructions in [Serial Connections to the Console Port on page 24](#).
2. Use the **config** command to set network parameters for the **Mgmt** port. For example, the following command configures the port with a static IP address of 192.168.1.55:

```
config dhcp 0 ipaddr 192.168.1.55 subnetmask 255.255.255.0
```

These commands could also be issued separately:

```
config ipaddr 192.168.1.55 subnetmask 255.255.255.0
config dhcp 0
```

Alternatively, you could use **config dhcp 1** to obtain an IP address from a DHCP server automatically.

3. Use the **config gateway** command to set the default gateway. For example:  

```
config gateway 192.168.1.1
```
4. Enable Telnet on the **Mgmt** port with the following command:  

```
config telnet <0 | 1>
```
5. Reboot the G-TAP A Series with the **reboot** command to apply your changes, then ping the **Mgmt** port from another station to verify that the network parameters were applied as expected.

### Connecting to GigaVUE Using Telnet

When Telnet is enabled, you can use any compliant Telnet client to connect to the command-line interface remotely. For example, to connect using the Telnet client provided with Microsoft Windows:

1. Open a command prompt window and type **Telnet**.
2. Type **open <Mgmt Port IP Address>**.
3. Supply the G-Tap Login Password (by default, **root123**).

Figure 3-6 shows a sample Telnet connection to a G-TAP A Series node using the free TeraTerm client.

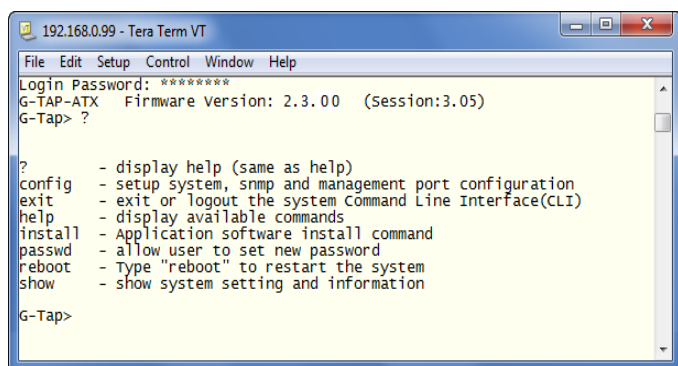


Figure 3-6: Telenet Connection with TeraTerm

## Command Line Basics

The G-TAP A Series command-line interface (CLI) provides a simple environment for configuring tap settings. Once you have logged in to the system, the CLI appears with the **G-Tap >** prompt. The basic G-TAP A Series commands are summarized in the following table:

Command	Description
? / help	Shows help on available commands.
BET	<p><b>RUN</b> &lt;now 0 1 ... 90&gt; <b>SCHEDULE</b> &lt;disable auto random&gt;</p> <p>Controls when to schedule the next BET. The <b>RUN</b> parameters specifies the number of days before the next test is run. If <b>RUN</b> is <b>0</b>, the current BET is skipped and the next BET runs according to the <b>SCHEDULE</b> parameter. The <b>SCHEDULE</b> parameter controls the periodicity of the next BET, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>disable</b> – All future runs are disabled.</li> <li>• <b>auto</b> – All future BETs run within a 90 day period.</li> <li>• <b>random</b> – BET runs within the number of days specified by <b>RUN</b> plus <i>r</i> random number of days (where <i>r</i> is a value from 0 to 6), then run the BET within a 90 day period. Use the random parameter to make sure that BETs do not run at the same time when there is more than one G-TAP A series.</li> </ul>
brdtmp	Displays the current ambient board and battery temperature.

Command	Description	
config	[console_baud baud <9600 14400 19200 38400 57600 115200>]	Specifies the baud rate for the Console port.
	[dhcp <1 0>]	Specifies whether the G-TAP A Series node will obtain an IP address for its <b>Mgmt</b> port from a DHCP server (1) or use a static address (0). If you set <b>dhcp</b> to 1, do not supply values for <b>ipaddr</b> , <b>subnetmask</b> , or <b>gateway</b> .
	[dip_sw override <0 1>]	<b>G-TAP A-TX Only</b> Specifies whether to use the DIP switches at the rear of the unit for configuration of Network/Monitor port physical settings or the CLI. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>enabled</b> – Use the <b>config port-params</b> arguments to configure physical settings for Network/Monitor ports.</li> <li>• <b>disabled</b> – Use the DIP switches to configure physical settings for Network/Monitor ports.</li> </ul> Refer to <a href="#">Configuring Network/Monitor Ports on the G-TAP A-TX on page 29</a>
	[ipaddr <addr> subnetmask <xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx>] [gateway <xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx>]	Specifies the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway for the Mgmt port. You only need to supply these values when <b>dhcp</b> is set to 0.
	[port-params <port_name> <operations> <args>] [admin <0   1>] [lsp <0   1>] [autoneg <0   1>] [duplex <half   full>] [speed <10   100   1000>]	Configures network/monitor ports. You can configure different combinations of ports depending on the value specified for <b>port_name</b> , as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all</li> <li>• network</li> <li>• toolA</li> <li>• toolB</li> </ul> The available arguments are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>admin</b> – Administratively disable/enable ports. You can enable/disable the network ports as a group or the tool ports individually (toolA/toolB). For example, the following command disables Tool Port A: <b>config port-params toolA admin 0</b></li> <li>• Arguments <b>shown in blue</b> are only available on the <b>G-TAP A-TX</b> and can only be used to configure ports when <b>dip_sw override</b> is enabled.</li> </ul> Refer to <a href="#">Configuring Network/Monitor Ports on the G-TAP A-TX on page 29</a> for details on how to use these arguments.

Command	Description	
config	[remote_timeout <10 ~ 604800>] (seconds)	Specifies how long the G-TAP A Series node waits before timing out an inactive Telnet session.  Valid values range from 10 to 86400 seconds. The default is 300 seconds.
	[snmp_trap <args...>] [host <host_ip_addr>] [community <string>] [remove host <host_id>]	Adds or deletes SNMP trap destinations. You can add up to four SNMP trap destinations, with each identified by a <b>host_id</b> from <b>0..3</b> .  All available trap events are enabled when at least one SNMP Trap destination is configured with <b>config snmp_trap host</b> . Refer to <a href="#">Configuring SNMP Trap Destinations on page 32</a> for details on working with SNMP features.
	[taptx <active passive>]	<b>G-TAP A-TX Only</b>  Opens and closes the relays in the G-TAP A-TX: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>active</b> – Relays are open. Traffic is sent to the Monitor/Tool ports.</li> <li>• <b>passive</b> – Relays are closed. Traffic flows through Network A/B ports only.</li> </ul>
	[telnet <0   1>]	Toggles the use of Telnet for the <b>Mgmt</b> port of the G-TAP A Series node.
	[time <hh:mm:ss>] [date <mm-dd-yy>]	Sets the time and date for the G-TAP A Series node.
exit	Logs out of the CLI.	
install	Downloads a new application image from a TFTP server over the Mgmt port and installs it on the G-TAP A Series node.	
passwd	Changes the password on the G-TAP A Series node.	
reboot	Reboots the G-TAP A Series node. The CLI gives you the option of performing a <b>Warm</b> or <b>Cold</b> reboot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Warm Reboot</b> – Network/Monitor ports are not affected.</li> <li>• <b>Cold Reboot</b> – Link connectivity interrupted until power restored and links re-established.</li> </ul>	
show	Shows current settings on the G-TAP A Series node. You can use this command with any of the following arguments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>batteryex</b> – Shows the four last records of the BET.</li> <li>• <b>diag</b> – Provides detailed summary of current settings, operational parameters, and statistics. <b>Note:</b> The <b>show diag</b> command reports CRC errors differently on the G-TAP A-TX and G-TAP A-SF taps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>G-TAP A-TX:</b> CRC errors for network ports are reported for diagnostic purposes.</li> <li>• <b>G-TAP A-SF:</b> CRC errors are not reported.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>port-params</b> – Shows Link, Auto Negotiation, Link Speed, and Duplex settings for the Network and Monitor ports.</li> <li>• G-TAP A-TX: <b>dip_sw</b> – Shows the current settings of the DIP switches on the rear of the tap.</li> <li>• <b>snmp</b> – Shows configured trap destinations and available trap events.</li> <li>• <b>system</b> – Shows detailed system configuration information, including network settings for the <b>Mgmt</b> port and the On/Off status of primary power sources.</li> <li>• <b>time</b> or <b>date</b> – Shows time/date configured on the G-TAP A Series node.</li> </ul>	

## Command History

The G-TAP A Series CLI remembers the last 10 commands you entered, allowing you scroll through previous commands with the up and down arrow keys.

## Configuring Network/Monitor Ports on the G-TAP A-TX

The G-TAP A-TX is shipped with autonegotiation enabled on the Network/Monitor ports and can be used out of the box by simply supplying power and connecting network cables.

You can also set explicit speed/duplex parameters for the Network/Monitor ports using either the DIP switches at the rear of the unit (the default) or the CLI. You specify which method to use with the **config dip\_sw override <0|1>** command, as summarized below:

<b>config dip_sw override 0</b>	Use the DIP switches at the rear of the G-TAP A-TX to configure physical settings for Network/Monitor ports. This is the default setting for the G-TAP A-TX node.  Refer to <a href="#">Configuring Port Settings with the DIP Switches (G-TAP A-TX) on page 29</a>
<b>config dip_sw override 1</b>	Use the <b>config port-params</b> arguments to configure physical settings for Network/Monitor ports.  Refer to <a href="#">Configuring Port Settings in Software (G-TAP A-TX) on page 31</a>

## Configuring Port Settings with the DIP Switches (G-TAP A-TX)

When **config dip\_sw override** is set to **0** (the default), you use the DIP switches at the rear of the G-TAP A-TX ([Figure 3-7 on page 30](#)) to set explicit speed/duplex parameters for the Network/Monitor ports.

Keep in mind that any changes to the DIP switches are immediately applied to the Network/Monitor ports and will momentarily interrupt data flow while the ports are reset. Use **show dip** and **show port-params** to see current DIP switch settings and negotiated speed/duplex settings.

**NOTE:** Only the G-TAP A-TX includes DIP switches for port configuration. There are no user-configurable settings for ports on the G-TAP A-SF, other than the ability to administratively enable/disable ports.



Figure 3-7: Configuring Network/Monitor Ports with DIP Switches

Bit/Switch	Description
<b>1 - AUTONEG</b>	<p><b>Autonegotiation</b> – When set to <b>On</b>, Bits 3-6 are ignored and the Network Ports autonegotiate speed and duplex settings with the connected link. The Monitor/Tool ports use the speed negotiated by the Network Ports.</p> <p>Note that autonegotiation is also enabled if <b>all</b> DIP switches are set to the <b>Off</b> position.</p>
<b>2 - LSP</b>	<p><b>Link State Propagation</b> – When set to <b>On</b>, the G-TAP reacts to a link down event on one of the Network ports by forcing the other Network port down as well.</p>
<b>3 - HD FD</b>	<p><b>Duplex Mode</b> – When set to <b>On</b>, duplex is forced to Full.</p>
<b>4 - 10</b>	<p>Settings on DIP switches 3-6 apply to <i>all</i> Network/Monitor ports.</p> <p>If autonegotiation is disabled and more than one speed is selected (for example, switches 5 and 6 are both <b>On</b>), the tap uses the highest selected speed.</p>
<b>5 - 100</b>	
<b>6 - 1000</b>	
<b>7 - RSV1</b>	Reserved
<b>8 - RSV2</b>	

## Configuring Port Settings in Software (G-TAP A-TX)

When **config dip\_sw override** is set to **1**, you can use the **config port-params** command to configure autonegotiation, link state propagation, duplex, and speed settings for the network/monitor ports.

The syntax for the **config port-params** command is as follows:

**Usage:** `config port-params <port_name> <operations> <0|1>`

- **port\_name** can be:  
    <all>, <network>, <toolA>, or <toolB>
- **operations** can be:  
    [admin <0 | 1>]  
    [isp <0 | 1>]  
    [autoneg <0 | 1>]  
    [duplex <half | full>]  
    [speed <10 | 100 | 1000>]

### Arguments for config port-params

Argument	Description
<b>isp</b>	<b>Link State Propagation</b> – When enabled, the G-TAP A Series node reacts to a link down event on one of the Network ports by forcing the other Network port down as well.
<b>autoneg</b>	<b>Autonegotiation</b> – When enabled, the Network ports autonegotiate speed and duplex settings with the connected link. The Monitor/Tool ports use the speed negotiated by the Network Ports.
<b>duplex</b>	<b>Duplex Mode</b> – Specifies either half-duplex or full-duplex for the specified network/monitor ports.
<b>speed</b>	<b>Speed</b> – Sets the speed for the specified network/monitor ports to 10, 100, or 1000 Mbps.

### Examples:

Command	Description
<code>config port-params all isp 1</code>	Enables link status propagation on all network/monitor ports.
<code>config port-params all speed 100</code>	Sets the link speed to 100M on all network/monitor ports.

## Configuring SNMP Trap Destinations

G-TAP A Series nodes can send SNMP v2 traps to a maximum of four destinations based on a wide variety of events on the system, including system reboots, changes in power status (On/Off), battery level changes, or link status changes on any Network/Monitor port.

1. Configure SNMP settings by specifying a maximum of four destinations for traps and a community string with the **config snmp\_trap** command:

```
config snmp_trap [host <host_ip_addr>]
[community <string>]
remove <host_id>
```

For example, the following command specifies a trap destination of 192.168.1.25 with a community string of **gtap**:

```
config snmp_trap host 192.168.1.25 community gtap
```

The G-TAP A Series node automatically assigns a sequential Host ID to the new trap destination. You can use **config snmp\_trap** with the **remove** argument to delete a host by specifying its Host ID. Use **show snmp** to see configured trap destinations along with their assigned IDs.

## SNMP Trap Events

The G-TAP A Series supports the SNMP Trap events listed in the table below. You cannot enable traps individually—all traps are enabled when at least one SNMP Trap destination has been configured with **config snmp\_trap host**.

The MIB for the G-TAP A Series is available for download from the company's standard FTP site. Contact Customer Support for details. Once you have received a copy of the MIB, you can compile and load it into your SNMP Management software to view descriptions of the OIDs included in the traps.

The events available for trapping are slightly different between the G-TAP A-TX and the G-TAP A-SF. The following table calls out the events specific to one tap or the other.

Trap	Description
<b>System Reboot</b>	Trap generated whenever the system reboots.
<b>Power Source Status Change</b>	Trap generated whenever the power source used by the tap changes (for example, from Primary AC to Battery).
<b>Power Event Status Change</b>	Trap generated whenever an AC, DC, or PoE power supply transitions from On to Off (or vice-versa).



Trap	Description
<b>Battery Level %</b>	<p>Traps generated at 25% increments as the available battery charge falls - <b>75%</b>, <b>50%</b>, and <b>25%</b>.</p> <p>The last <b>Battery Level %</b> trap is the generated when the available battery charge falls to <b>15%</b>. Then, the A Series node takes the following action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>G-TAP A-TX:</b> The system closes the tap relays and falls back to passive mode with traffic flowing only across the Network ports when the battery level reaches 15%.</li> <li>• <b>G-TAP A-SF:</b> The G-TAP A-SF does not have relays. It keeps traffic flowing as long as it can with the power available. Once all power is exhausted, however, no traffic passes through the tap, either through the Network or Tool ports.</li> </ul>
<b>Battery Presence</b>	<p>The Battery Presence trap is generated in two cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The battery is not present.</li> <li>• The battery is installed in unit (recovery event).</li> </ul>
<b>Battery Exercise Started</b>	Trap generated when the Battery Exercise Test (BET) starts.
<b>Battery Exercise Ended</b>	Trap generated when the BET ends.
<b>Battery Exercise Missed</b>	Trap generated when the BET did not occur as scheduled. The BET occurs every 90 days.
<b>Hardware Problem During Battery Exercise</b>	Trap generated if a hardware problem is encountered during the BET.
<b>SOH</b>	Trap generated when the battery State of Health (SOH) is below the predefined threshold.
<b>Battery Temperature</b>	<p>The Battery Temperature trap is generated in two cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extreme temperature conditions are detected for the battery. That is, the ambient temperature of the board is out of limit.</li> <li>• Recovery from extreme temperature conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>Board Temperature</b>	<p>The Board Temperature trap is generated in two cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extreme temperature conditions are detected for the board. That is, the ambient temperature of the board is out of limit.</li> <li>• Recovery from extreme temperature conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>G-TAP A-TX: Network/Tool Port Link Speed Info</b>	Trap generated whenever the speed of a Network/Tool port changes.
<b>G-TAP A-TX: Network/Tool Port Link Status Change</b>	Trap generated when the link status on any Network/Tool port transitions from Up to Down (or vice-versa). The trap indicates both the affected port and its speed.
<b>G-TAP A-SF: Network/Tool Port Signal Detect Change</b>	Trap generated whenever there is a change in the signal detected on any Network/Tool port (for example, light is detected on the ingress side of a port).



# Using the G-TAP A Series

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This section describes how to tap a link with the G-TAP A-TX and G-TAP A-SF models. It also describes how to integrate an A Series node with the G and H Series traffic visibility nodes that form your Gigamon visibility fabric.

Refer to the following sections for details:

- *Tapping a Link with the G-TAP A-TX on page 36*
- *Tapping a Link with the G-TAP A-SF on page 38*
- *Connecting a G-TAP A Series to a GigaVUE Visibility Node on page 41*

## Tapping a Link with the G-TAP A-TX

Tap a link with the G-TAP A-TX by disconnecting an existing link between two network devices (for example, the connection between an access switch and a distribution network) and reconnecting the link so that data flows through the tap (Figure 4-1).

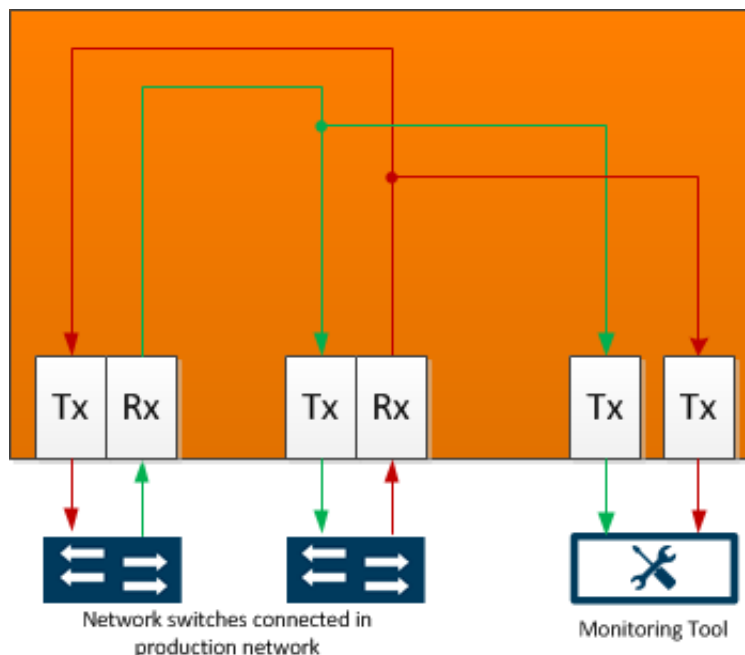


Figure 4-1: G-TAP A-TX Data Flow

### To tap a link with the G-TAP A-TX:

1. Connect test traffic to the Network A/B ports, close the tap relays with the **config taptx passive** command, and verify that traffic flows through the tap as expected
2. After verifying traffic flow in passive mode, switch back to active mode with **config taptx active**.
3. Use **show port-params** to verify that speed, duplex, and link state are correct.
4. With passive mode successfully tested, you can connect the production link. Connect the Ethernet cable from one network device to the **Network A** port.
5. Connect another cable from the second network device to the **Network B** port, making sure not to exceed the maximum combined cable length of 100 meters.
6. Connect the Monitor/Tool ports either to a network analysis tool or to a GigaVUE data access switch for intelligent distribution to multiple tools.

With the tap operating in Active mode, traffic is sent to the Monitor/Tool ports, as shown in Figure 4-1. The G-TAP A-TX automatically closes its relays and switches back to passive mode if all primary power sources are lost and the backup battery drops to 15 percent of charge capacity.

## Power Loss and the G-TAP A-TX

The A Series implements Gigamon's unique *Always-On* architecture, eliminating network link downtime through the use of primary power sources and a secondary on-board battery backup. Primary power sources charge the backup battery when it is at 95 percent of capacity, so it is ready to assume the power load in the event of a power failure on the primary sources. Charging stops when the battery is at 100 percent capacity.

When all primary power sources are lost, the on-board battery takes over, maintaining operations for up to one hour. SNMP traps are generated at 25 percent increments as the available battery charge falls to - **75%**, **50%**, and **25%**.

The last **Battery Level %** trap is the generated when the available battery charge falls to **15%**. At this point, the system closes the tap relays and falls back to passive mode with traffic flowing only across the Network ports. **Because of this, Gigamon recommends testing the tap in passive mode before deploying it on a production link.**

## Blinking Link LEDs on G-TAP A-TX?

When autonegotiation is enabled, the G-TAP A-TX attempts to negotiate speed/duplex settings with the devices connected to the Monitor/Tool ports matching those already negotiated with the devices on the Network ports.

If the G-TAP A-TX is not able to negotiate a matching speed with the devices connected to the Monitor/Tool ports, it indicates the speed mismatch by blinking the Link LEDs on the affected Monitor/Tool port.

**The devices connected to the Monitor/Tool ports must be capable of operating with the same speed/duplex settings used on the Network ports for successful traffic flow.**

**NOTE:** If the devices connected to the Network ports are forced to 100Mbps Full Duplex and the G-TAP has autonegotiation enabled, the G-TAP A-TX falls back to 100Mbps Half Duplex as required by autonegotiation standards.

## Tapping a Link with the G-TAP A-SF

Tap a link with the G-TAP A-SF by disconnecting an existing link between two network devices (for example, the connection between an access switch and a distribution network) and reconnecting the link so that data flows through the tap.

As shown in [Figure 4-2](#), G-TAP A-SF data flow is as follows:

- Packets received on Network Port A are sent out Monitor/Tool Port A.
- Packets received on Network Port B are sent out Monitor/Tool Port B.

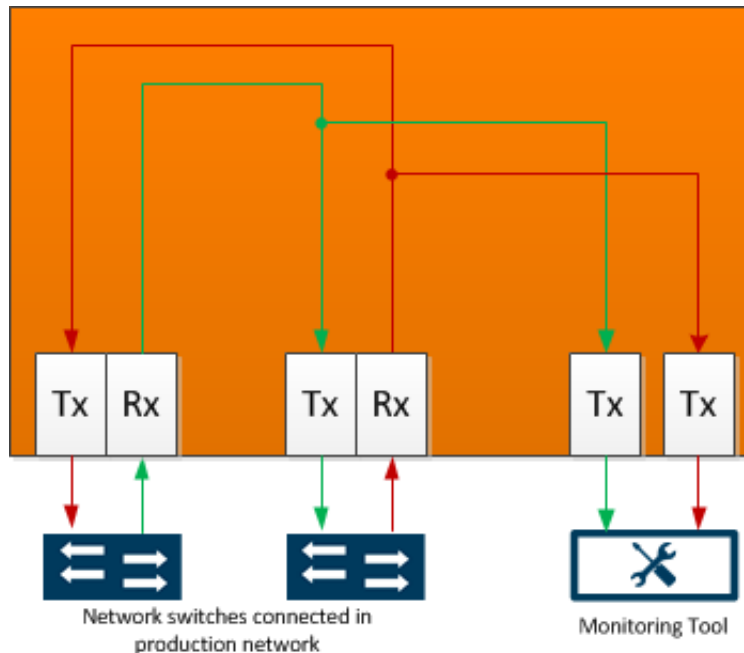


Figure 4-2: G-TAP A-SF Data Flow

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When all primary power sources are lost, the on-board battery takes over, maintaining operations for up to one hour. SNMP traps are generated at 25 percent increments as the available battery charge falls to - 75%, 50%, and 25%.

The last **Battery Level %** trap is the generated when the available battery charge falls to 15 percent. The G-TAP A-SF keeps traffic flowing as long as it can with the power available. However, once all power is exhausted, no traffic passes through the tap, either through the Network or Tool ports.

## G-TAP A-SF Transceiver Notes and Rules

The G-TAP A-SF supports **SFP** (SX/LX/ZX) and **SFP+** (SR/LR/ER/LRM) transceivers, as well as 1M and 5M **Direct Attach Cables** (SFP+ Copper) for connectivity to 1G/10G fiber and copper Ethernet links. For details on the transceivers supported for use with the G-TAP A-SF, refer to [G-TAP A-SF Transceiver Details on page 43](#).

Keep in mind the following notes and rules for transceivers used with the G-TAP A-SF:

- Always use transceivers purchased from Gigamon to ensure interoperability and performance.
- Tap speed is determined by the external devices connected to the Network ports. The external devices must be running at the same speed for data to be passed to the Monitor/Tool ports.
  - Both Network ports must use the same transceiver type (for example, an SX SFP in Network A and an SX SFP in Network B).
  - The Tool port transceivers must support the same speed as the Network port transceivers. However, the Tool port transceivers do not need to be the same medium, either as one another or as those in the Network ports.

For example, if the network ports both use 1G multimode fiber transceivers, you could use a 1G single-mode fiber transceiver in Tool Port A and a 1G copper SFP transceiver in Tool Port B. This is summarized in the following table:

Network Port A	Network Port B	Tool Port A	Tool Port B
1G SFP MM	1G SFP MM	1G SFP SM	1G SFP Copper

- When using 1G SFP Optical Transceivers in the Monitor/Tool ports, the connected tools must have autonegotiation disabled for the link to establish successfully.
- Copper SFP transceivers can only be used at 1G speeds (1000BASE-T). There are no configurable autonegotiation, speed, or duplex settings for these transceivers that would allow 10/100 Mbps use.

## Sample Transceiver Combinations

[Table 4-1](#) lists some sample combinations of transceivers supported by the G-TAP A-SF. Note the following in each of these combinations:

- The Network Port transceivers always match both speed and medium.
- The Tool Port transceivers always run at the same speed as the Network Port transceivers. However, they do not necessarily need to match the medium either of the Network Port transceivers or of one another.

These are only samples – so long as the Network port transceivers match speed and medium and the tool port transceivers can support the speed used by the external

devices, the combination works. However, if the network port transceivers are using copper medium, the tool port transceivers must also use copper medium.

Table 4-1: Transceiver Combinations for G-TAP A-SF

Network Port A	Network Port B	Tool Port A	Tool Port B
1G SFP Cu	1G SFP Cu	1G SFP Cu	1G SFP Cu
1G SFP MM	1G SFP MM	1G SFP MM	1G SFP MM
1G SFP SM	1G SFP SM	1G SFP SM	1G SFP SM
10G SFP MM	10G SFP MM	10G SFP MM	10G SFP MM
10G SFP SM	10G SFP SM	10G SFP SM	10G SFP SM
10G Direct Attach	10G Direct Attach	10G Direct Attach	10G Direct Attach

## Viewing Port Parameters

Use the **show port-params** command in the G-TAP A Series command-line interface to view the current settings used by the transceivers in the G-TAP A-SF Network and Monitor/Tool ports.

For example, the following sample CLI output shows matching SFP+ transceivers in the Network ports, while one Monitor/Tool port has an SFP and the other is empty:

G-Tap> show port-params				
	NETWORK		MONI TOR	
Parameter	Port A	Port B	Port A	Port B
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Admin:	1	1	1	1
Signal Detect:	1	1	0	0
Tx Power(dBm):	n/a	n/a	-5.18	n/a
Rx Power(dBm):	n/a	n/a	--	n/a
SFP Module Type:	SFP+ PDCBL	SFP+ PDCBL	SFP SX	--
Cable Length(m):	1	1	n/a	n/a



## Connecting a G-TAP A Series to a GigaVUE Visibility Node

Connect the G-TAP A Series to a GigaVUE traffic visibility node to take advantage of powerful GigaVUE traffic distribution features. You can connect any G-TAP A Series model to ports using matching media on a G or H Series GigaVUE traffic visibility node (fiber-to-fiber or copper-to-copper).

In this example, the **Network A** and **Network B** ports on the G-TAP A-SF are connected to ports on a module in a GigaVUE-HC2. Data passing through the G-TAP A Series is available for intelligent distribution throughout the Gigamon visibility fabric using standard GigaVUE packet distribution techniques (maps/xbmaps, connects/xbconnects, and pass-alls). In addition, traffic received on one Network port is actively regenerated out the other Network port.

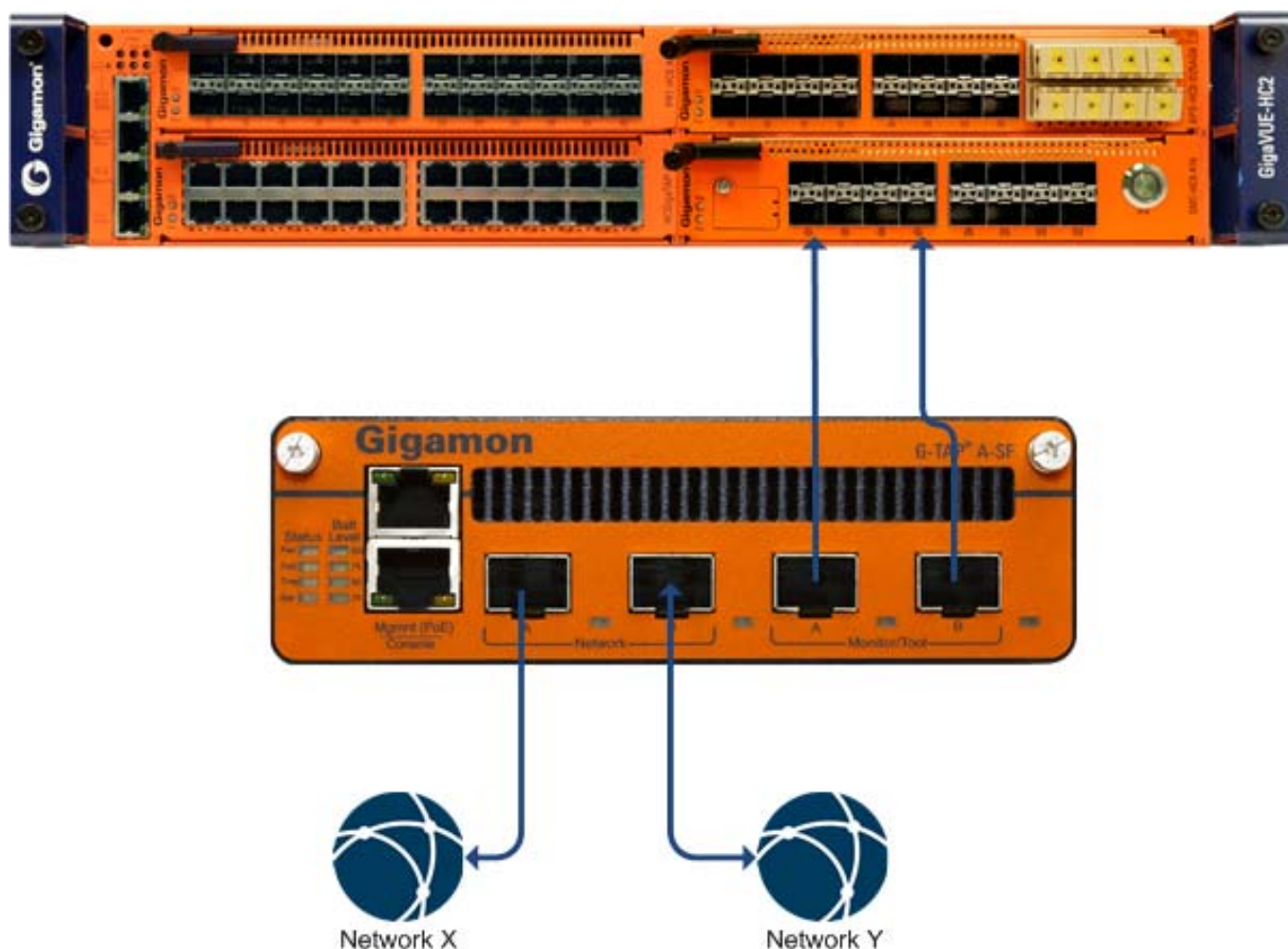


Figure 4-3: Using the G-TAP with the Gigamon Visibility Fabric



## G-TAP A-SF Transceiver Details

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This section provides details on the optical transceivers supported for use with the G-TAP A-SF node. Refer to the following sections for details:

- *G-TAP A-SF Transceiver Details* on page 44
- *Identifying SFP/SFP+ Transceivers* on page 45
- *SFP/SFP+ Transceiver Operating Specifications* on page 47

## G-TAP A-SF Transceiver Details

Table A-1 lists the Gigamon transceivers supported for use with the G-TAP A-SF.

**Important:** Always use transceivers purchased from Gigamon to ensure interoperability and performance.

Table A-1: Supported Transceivers

Transceiver Type	Part Number	Description
SFP (1G)	SFP-501	1 Gig SFP, Copper, UTP with RJ-45 interface
	SFP-502	1 Gig SFP, Multimode 850
	SFP-503	1 Gig SFP, Singlemode 1310
SFP+ (10G)	SFP-532	10 Gig SFP+, Multimode 850nm SR
	SFP-533	10 Gig SFP+, Singlemode 1310nm LR
	SFP-534	10 Gig SFP+, Singlemode 1550nm ER (Special Order)
	SFP-535	10 Gig SFP+, Multimode 1310nm LRM (Special Order)

## Identifying SFP/SFP+ Transceivers

It is not always easy to tell the difference between various SFP+/SFP transceivers. Use the following tips to keep track of your transceivers:

- SFP+ transceivers use **metal** bail and latch assemblies. The color of the metal bail corresponds to the SFP+ type, as summarized in [Table A-2](#).
- 1G SFP transceivers use either bail and latch assemblies with a colored plastic sheath around the bail or assemblies made entirely of plastic (Sx SFP). The color of the plastic sheath corresponds to the SFP type, as summarized in [Table A-2](#).

*Table A-2: Media/Transceiver Descriptions*







Media/Transceiver	Description
10G SR SFP+	Silver Metal Bail 
10G LR SFP+	Blue Metal Bail 
10G ER SFP+	Dark Red (Burgundy) Metal Bail
10G LRM SFP+	Orange Metal Bail 

Table A-2: Media/Transceiver Descriptions

Media/Transceiver	Description
1G SX SFP	<p>Black Plastic Bail</p> 
1G LX SFP	<p>Blue Plastic Sheath over Metal Bail</p> 
1G Copper SFP	<p>Yellow Plastic Sheath over Metal Bail</p> 

## SFP/SFP+ Transceiver Operating Specifications

Table A-3 summarizes the operating characteristics of the SFP/SFP+ transceivers supported for use with the G-TAP A-SF. Keep in mind the following important notes regarding the information in the table:

<b>Note 1</b>	Launch power and sensitivity values provided here are for reference only.
<b>Note 2</b>	Multi-mode distance shown in the tables below is dependent on the cable's modal bandwidth. See your cable manufacturer's specifications for detailed information.
<b>Note 3</b>	Multi-mode fibers can be 62.5/125 or 50/125. Mixing different fiber types can cause link distance to degrade.

Table A-3: Transceiver Specifications

Type	Operating Wavelength (nm)	Link Distance (See <a href="#">Note 2</a> )	Cable Type (See <a href="#">Note 3</a> )	Connector Type	Average Launch Power (dBm)	Receiver Sensitivity (dBm)	Comments
<b>SFP</b>	850 (SX)	200-550m	Multi-mode fiber	LC	-9.5	-17	
	1310 (LX)	10km	Single-mode fiber	LC	-9.5	-19	
	CAT5 Copper (SFP Copper)	100m	UTP CAT-5 or better	RJ45	N/A	N/A	
<b>SFP+</b>	850 (SR)	300m	Multi-mode fiber	LC	-7.3	-11.1	
	1310 (LR)	10km	Single-mode fiber	LC	-5.2 (OMA)	-12.6 (OMA)	
	1310 (LRM)	220m	Multi-mode fiber	LC	-4.5	-6.5	1310nm on multi-mode Special order
	1550 (ER)	40km	Single-mode fiber	LC	-1.7	-11.3	Special order
	SFP+ Direct Attach (SFP+ Copper)	1m (30 AWG Max) 5m (26 AWG Max)	SFP+ Direct Attach Copper	SFP+	N/A	N/A	





## Additional Sources of Information

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This appendix provides additional sources of information. Refer to the following sections for details:

- [Documentation](#) on page 49
- [Documentation Feedback](#) on page 49
- [Contacting Technical Support](#) on page 50
- [Contacting Sales](#) on page 50

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### Documentation

Gigamon provides additional documentation for the GigaVUE A Series on the [Gigamon Customer Portal](#).

Document	Summary
<b>G-TAP A Series Release Notes</b>	Describes new features and known issues in the release.
<b>G-TAP A Series Battery Installation Instructions</b>	Describes how to remove and replace the battery in a G-TAP A Series tap.

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