Ciena’s 5430 Packet-Optical Platform is the industry’s first multi-terabit packet-optical switching platform that transforms networks into scalable, flexible, cost-reduced service-enabling infrastructures to meet the monumental traffic growth challenges of the 21st century.

The system features an agnostic switch fabric capable of switching SONET/SDH/OTN/packet, Ciena’s OneConnect Intelligent Control Plane, and compact design, with 15 Tb/s switch capacity in a single bay. The 5430 uses Ciena’s FlexiPort technology to offer unprecedented flexibility and investment protection with programmable interfaces for switching SONET/SDH, OTN, and Ethernet. Architected to support speeds ranging from 155M to 200G in a high-density, energy-efficient platform, the 5430 is a compelling solution for network operators’ metro and core networks.

Features and Benefits

- Utilizes Ciena WaveLogic technology for coherent DWDM optical interfaces
- Increases network availability for mission-critical services (measured in the field at over six-9s); and handles multiple simultaneous failures
- Allows users to select the most flexible networking model for packet, optical, and/or OTN redundancy options as needed
- Provides more reliable, deterministic transport of packet services
- Retains full mesh connectivity while most efficiently transporting Ethernet and other services over a DWDM optical network
- Provides 500 Gb/s per service slot capacity and offers a 15 Tb/s switch matrix
- Enables intelligent automated provisioning, planning and protection/restoration via OneConnect, the world’s most advanced multi-layer ASON/GMPLS control plane
- Consolidates SONET/SDH, OTN, and Ethernet/MPLS networks
- Reduces sparing and eases provisioning with programmable SONET/SDH/OTN/Ethernet
- Transforms networks to scalable, cost-efficient service delivery systems via OTN/packet switching, enabling IP router offload, minimizing CAPEX outlays

Figure 1. Converged switching for optimized bandwidth management
The 5430 is optimized for low-cost, next-generation bandwidth management, enabling efficient aggregation, grooming, and forwarding of multiple traffic types. The system employs Ciena’s world-renowned OneConnect control plane, shared by Ciena’s 5410 Packet-Optical Platform, 6500 Packet-Optical Platform, and CoreDirector® FS, to automate labor-intensive operations including planning, provisioning, and topology and inventory management. FastMesh® algorithms also enable the highest availability networks—measured in the field at over six-9s—for mission-critical services.

The agnostic switch fabric enables all traffic to be forwarded over the most efficient and economical network layer, as shown in Figure 1, minimizing total cost of ownership. Converging the optical and packet layers onto one platform enables the network operator to optimize the network for any traffic mix, reconfigure the network instantly for changing demands, and provide the scalability for unpredictable traffic growth. The 5430 also enables new on-demand services with dynamic bandwidth provisioning, and maximizes network efficiency with a range of grooming options at the SONET/SDH, OTN, and packet traffic.

Layer 2 Packet Capabilities

The Ethernet Service Line Module (eSLM Flex 100G) leverages field-proven, full-featured Service-Aware OS (SAOS) packet software. The eSLM Flex 100G provides Layer 2 switching and mapping of Ethernet services into an OTN network. It supports up to 120G of Ethernet Interfaces (faceplate) for aggregation into the packet switch fabric and encapsulation into the 100G OTN backplane interface, which may be switched to/from the module via the fabric, in addition to ODU switching capacity. The 100G OTN backplane interfaces allow Ethernet traffic to be mapped into the OTN’s payload with ODUk (k=0, 1, 2, 3, 4) containers. The faceplate interfaces are: 10GbE and 100GbE, and include OTN OTU2e wrapped 10GbE services. The eSLM Flex 100G supports MPLS-TP and G.8032 rings in addition to a full suite of Ethernet performance, protection, and traffic management capabilities.

The eSLM Flex 100G helps operators scale swiftly and cost-effectively to manage the surging demand for Ethernet service connectivity from the network access to the core, using a cohesive converged packet-optical approach that yields substantial savings in equipment and operating costs. Sharing common technologies across different devices (E-Suite Modules) allows for rich functionality implementation and maximum operational efficiencies through equipment interoperability.

The eSLM Flex 100G circuit pack provides the ability to:

• Groom partially filled 10GbE and 100GbE ports to more efficiently transport packet traffic across fewer connections using less network bandwidth
• Provide more reliable, deterministic transport of packet services
• Allow users to select the most flexible networking model for packet, optical, and/or OTN redundancy options as needed
• Retain full mesh connectivity while most efficiently transporting Ethernet and other services over a DWDM optical network
Technical Information

OneConnect Intelligent Control Plane
G.ASON/GMPLS SONET/SDH Control Plane
G.ASON/GMPLS OTN Control Plane
Point-and-click auto-provisioning
Automatic path computation
Auto-discovery of network resources
Link bundling for large network scalability
Multiple protection/restoration service classes
Administrative weight routing
Latency optimized routing
Local Span Mesh Restoration (LSMR)
(SONET/SDH/OTN*)
1+1 Mesh Restorable SNCP (MR-SNCP) for rapid protection and ultra-survivability
Make Before Break
Optical Virtual Private Networks (O-VPN)

I/O Modules
Programmable FlexiPort Formats

TDM Services Line Module (TSLM-48)
- 48 multi-rate pluggable 155M to 2.7G Ports:
  - OC-3/STM-1 — 155.52 Mb/s
  - OC-12/STM-4 — 622.08 Mb/s
  - OC-48/STM-16 — 2.488 Gb/s
  - OTU1 — 2.666 Gb/s
  - GbE — 1 Gb/s
- (Numerous types of SFPs)
SONET/SDH (SSLM-48) and OTN (OSLM-48) optimized versions also available

TSLM-12
- 12 pluggable 10G Ports:
  - OC-192/STM-64 — 9.953 Gb/s
  - 10GbE — 10.709 Gb/s
  - OTU2e — 11.095 Gb/s
- (Numerous types of XFPs including tunable C-Band XFPs)
SONET/SDH (SSLM-12) and OTN (OSLM-12) optimized versions also available

TSLM-3
- 3 pluggable 40G Ports:
  - OTU3 — 43.018 Gb/s
  - OC-768/STM-256
  - 40GbE — 41.25 Gb/s
- (Numerous types of CFPs)
OSLM-3 — OTN optimized variant
Embedded SONET/SDH capabilities (up to 12x 10G Embedded SONET/SDH over ODU2 with STS/VC switching)

OSLM-5-100G
- Five individual programmable optical ports (OTN and Ethernet interface) with unique data rates ranging from 40G to 100G
  - 100GE/OTU4 mapping into ODU4
  - 40GE mapping* into ODU3 and OTU3

OSLM-5-WL3n
- Five pluggable CFP2-ACO 100G C-Band tunable coherent DWDM ports with WaveLogic 3 Nano chipset (same used in the 6500 platform), supporting: CFP2-ACO optics
  - 5 x 100G DP-QPSK
  - 100G OTU4 per wavelength per port

TSLM-12-DWDM ULH
- 6xSFP+ with 6dB, 8dB, SFEC, and TriFEC support
- 6x AM-XFP support for interoperability with legacy equipment (OC-192 Classic and Connect DX)

Ethernet Service Line Module (eSLM Flex 100G): Part of Ciena’s E-Suite Modules
Leverages Ciena’s field-proven, full-featured Service-Aware OS (SAOS) packet software.
Layer 2 switching and mapping of Ethernet services into an OTN network.
Supports up to 120G of Ethernet Interfaces (faceplate) for aggregation into the packet switch fabric and encapsulation into 100G OTN backbone
Traffic mapping into OTN’s payload
Supported faceplate interfaces are: 10GbE and 100GbE and include OTN OTU2e
MPLS-TP
G.8032 Rings

Software Features
Configurable OTN/SONET/SDH OAM
SONET-SDH Gateway
SONET/SDH – OTN Gateway
Packet Transport: GbE into SONET/SDH with VCAT
Packet Transport: 10GbE into SONET/SDH with VCAT or STS192c/VC-4-64c
Embedded SONET/SDH on TSLM-2 and TSLM-3 (4xSTM64/OC192 > ODU2 > ODU3)
Embedded SONET/SDH on TSLM-1 and TSLM-1-D (10x STM64/OC192 > ODU2 > ODU4)
Osi over DCC
OTN/SONET/SDH Multicast
Automated Link Grooming
OneConnect Intelligent Control Plane
Packet Switching: E-PL, E-LAN, E-TREE, EVP-L, EVP-LAN, EVP-TREE, MPLS-TP, G.8032

Optical Protection and Restoration Options
FastMesh connection-level end-to-end reroute restoration
SONET/SDH & OTN SNCP
APS/MSP (1+1, MR-SNCP
APS/MSP 1:N & N+1
4F BLSR/MS-SPRing with 16 and 24 node support
4F VLSR
2F BLSR/MS-SPRing
UPSR/SNCP
G.8032 rings

Technical Information continued
Timing Support
1.544 Mb/s/2.048 Mb/s BITS/Station Clock inputs and outputs, line timing
SSM support
AIS thresholds
Stratum 3E/G.812 Type III node clock hold-over timing (G.813 option also available)

Element and Network Management
Standards-based CORBA IDL interfaces
tMN-based architecture and information models
TL-1 craft interface for operational familiarity
IP over DCC/GCC and OSI over DCC extensions for management of subtended network elements
5430 Node Manager for GUI-based element management
ON-Center® Core Switching Manager for node and network management
ON-Center Service Layer Manager for end-to-end SONET/SDH

OneControl NMS for integrated management with 6500
OTN and Ethernet services management
Universal OSS Gateway compliant with TMF-814 for operations integration

Environmental Characteristics
Operating Temperature:
+5° C to +40° C (+41° F to +104° F) up to 1800 m
-5° C to +50° C (+23° F to +122° F) short term
-5° C to +40° C (+23° F to +104° F) short term with fan fail
Relative Humidity: 5% to 85% (non-condensing), 5% to 90% short term
Altitude: up to 13,000 ft (4000 m) at 30° C
Earthquake: NEBS GR-63-CORE Zone 4

Equipment Protection
Shelf Controller: Redundant
Power Distribution Units: Redundant
Switch Modules: 1:8 redundant switch fabric
Fan Trays: 10x4 internally redundant, hot swappable

Agency Approvals
NEBS Level 3: SR 3580, GR-63-CORE
GR-1089-CORE
Safety: EN 60950-1, UL 60950-1, CSA 22.2 No. 60950-1, IEC 60950-1
EMC/Immunity: GR-1089-CORE, EN 300-386/EN 55022, FCC Part 15 Class A; VCCI Class A, ICES-003 Class A

Physical Characteristics
Shelf Dimensions:
77.0"(H) x 21.38"(W) x 23.6"(D)
1956mm (H) x 543mm (W) x 600mm (D)
Line Module Dimensions:
200.0"(H) x 1.35"(W) x 18.1"(D)
508mm (H) x 34.3mm (W) x 460mm (D)
Service Slots: 30 slots, 500 Gb/s capacity each

* Feature expected to be available in a future release.