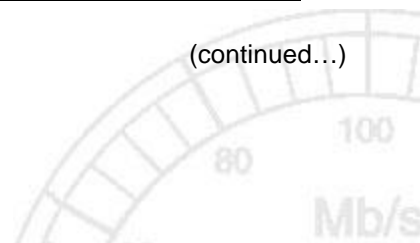


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FEATURES	BENEFITS
<p>Intelligent IP Traffic Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Evaluates available bandwidth 100 times per second ➤ Shapes individual and aggregate traffic based on current condition, immediately and non-intrusively ➤ Shapes traffic for up to 50,000 managed objects - gateways, subnets, groups, and individual subscribers by IP address ➤ Enables a variety of allocation <i>schemes</i> (<i>guaranteed, preferred, equitable</i>) for distributing bandwidth across all subscribers during both normal and congested conditions ➤ Protects against aggressive users by allowing additional rate limits based on usage ➤ Manages inbound/outbound traffic separately at each network point ➤ Supports multi-homed and half-duplex networks ➤ Solutions available to manage bandwidth from 1 Kbps to 155 Mbps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Eliminates the need to provision bandwidth to peak demands ➤ Greatly improves bandwidth utilization by allowing more subscribers to be added to the network without provisioning additional bandwidth ➤ Controls aggressive users and guarantees that no user is "starved" for bandwidth ➤ Minimizes network congestion, reduces packet loss, and eliminates congestion-related outages ➤ Guarantees the delivery of more consistent, reliable service to subscribers, improving customer satisfaction and reducing churn ➤ Enables providers to fulfill Service Level Agreements ➤ Enables the simplified management of multiple access services (<i>i.e., narrowband and broadband wireline, wireless, satellite, and cable</i>) from a single, easy-to-use graphical interface
<p>Service Levels and Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Defines and manages unlimited service levels according to multiple configurable parameters ➤ Parameters include rate limits, access priorities, ➤ Time-of-day controls, and aggressive user controls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enables service providers to generate substantially more revenue from a wide range of innovative service levels without purchasing additional bandwidth ➤ Provides data on subscriber usage patterns for service up-sell opportunities ➤ Significantly reduces the time required to administer service levels manually through multiple interfaces
<p>Performance Visibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintains a 24-hour moving window of performance data ➤ Displays real-time data down to the subscriber level for the latest 60 seconds, 60 minutes, and 24 hours ➤ Shows average and peak consumption and percentage of transfer time affected by congestion ➤ Stores statistics in an SQL database for historical analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provides new visibility into the network to improve service management ➤ Monitors in real-time who is consuming bandwidth, at what rate, and when ➤ Provides real-time 'Top 10' reports based on up-to-the-second performance criteria ➤ Provides historical reports to support capacity planning, timely provisioning, usage-based billing, and customer and technical services
<p>Autodiscovery and Configuration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Discovers network topology and displays it in a familiar tree structure ➤ Automatically discovers new subscribers, using the source or destination IP address, and places them in the appropriate location in the topology tree. ➤ Resolves subscriber names using DNS, RADIUS, or LDAP ➤ Intelligently assigns policies for governing autodiscovered points in the topology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Simplifies and automates configuration and administration, reducing operational complexities ➤ In satellite and other one-way networks, enables Dyband to manage traffic destined to the subscriber without seeing both traffic directions. ➤ Allows fewer technicians to provision and maintain the network ➤ Virtually eliminates manual configuration ➤ Allows network managers to audit their customers' IP address space utilization

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<p>Fault Tolerance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Automatically transfers control to “hot” standby system upon hardware/software failure, with continuation of traffic shaping and statistical recording 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Protects against a single point of failure in the network ➤ Guarantees continuity of traffic shaping and archiving of performance data
<p>Standards-based Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provides access to essential operational status information via industry-standard network management protocol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provides compatibility with existing network platforms ➤ Works with existing OSS infrastructure; no need to buy additional network management platforms

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