

# nBox Netflow

## NetFlow™ v5/v9/IPFIX Probe



nBox is a flow-based network traffic analyser capable of Cisco NetFlow™ data export and analysis. The ability to characterise IP traffic is critical for network availability, performance and troubleshooting. nBox offers a scalable, manageable and reliable solution to provide the necessary data and information to optimise and troubleshoot your network. nBox includes both a NetFlow™ v5/v9/IPFIX probe (nProbe) and a collector (ntopng).

It can be effectively used:

- to analyse NetFlow™ flows generated by your border gateway or, generally, by your NetFlow™ enabled device
- to replace the embedded, low-speed, NetFlow™ probe available on your router
- as a NetFlow™ probe to send flows towards one or more collectors (ntopng or any NetFlow™/IPFIX collector)
- both as a probe and collector at the same time
- to analyse full speed Gbit networks trunk with no packet loss and delay

nBox has been developed on Linux, and thanks to an optimised kernel module (PF\_RING) significantly improves the packet capture process on 1 and 10 Gbit networks.

nBox is able to monitor network trunks at full speed without the requirement of special and expensive hardware accelerated network card.

nBox is easy to set-up and thanks to its embedded and intuitive web GUI it is immediately ready to use with little configuration effort. Improvements and/or software updates released by the nBox team are immediately available as upgrade via Internet using a simple web interface.

### Key Features

- High-performance embedded NetFlow™ v5/v9/IPFIX probe.
- Embedded NetFlow™ v5/v9/IPFIX collector. IPv4, IPv6, MPLS, GTP, GRE support. Easy to set-up and configure.
- No additional delay in both mirrored traffic and existing network.
- User friendly web GUI for nProbe and ntopng.
- Multiple collector mode for load balancing or redundancy.
- Firmware and packages upgrade via Internet
- All software reside on flash disk.
- Optional Hard-disk for permanent storing of traffic flows.
- Ability to dump NetFlow™ flows on-disk or on Database Server.
- Over 130+ Application protocols recognised by DPI library including email, messaging, P2P, Skype, Citrix.

### Who is nTop

Ntop project was started in 1998 as an opensource network monitoring tool by Luca Deri. With more than 15 year spent in R&D in the networking world, the nTop team, still led by the project founder, is now a reference in packet capture and analysis community. Mainly known as software developer, nTop team provides also custom solution to customers who is requesting nTop networking expertise.