



Letters to the editor:

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Worthy of the spotlight

Kudos to Mark Gibbs for his update on Paessler AG's Paessler Router Traffic Grapher (PRTG) - - except he fails to mention one of the product's top selling points. PRTG is by far the cheapest commercial NetFlow data collection and reporting tool I've found. While its NetFlow capabilities are a bit limited, it does the basics that most business networks need quite well. NetFlow licensing is an add-on module licensed per number of collectors - but PRTG comes in at about 30% the price of the next nearest competitor from my survey of the market.

Taken together with features Gibbs mentions (and don't forget interface bandwidth reporting), PRTG is an excellent product that I have used in a number of networks ever since Gibbs first brought it to light three years ago.

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