

Introduction to Network and Security Manager

Juniper Networks Network and Security Manager (NSM) gives you complete control over your network. Using NSM, you can configure all your Juniper Networks devices from one location, at one time.

NSM works with networks of all sizes and complexity. You can add a single device, or create device templates to help you deploy multiple devices. You can create new policies, or edit existing policies for security devices. The management system tracks and logs each administrative change in real time, providing you with a complete administrative record and helping you perform fault management.

NSM also simplifies control of your network with a straightforward user interface. Making all changes to your devices from a single, easy-to-use interface can reduce deployment costs, simplify network complexity, speed configuration, and minimize troubleshooting time.

For more detailed information about NSM, including a technical overview, working in the NSM user interface (UI), and new features in NSM 2008.2, see the section on getting started with NSM in the *Network and Security Manager Administration Guide*.

- Related Topics**
- Installing NSM
 - Role-Based Administration
 - NSM and Device Management Overview

