

## NSM and Device Management Overview

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NSM is the Juniper Networks network management tool that allows distributed administration of network appliances. You can use the NSM application to centralize status monitoring, logging, and reporting, and to administer device configurations.

With NSM you can manage and administer a device from a single management interface.

In addition, NSM lets you manage most of the parameters that you can configure through the device's admin console. The configuration screens rendered through NSM are similar to the screens in the device's admin console.

NSM incorporates a broad configuration management framework that allows co-management using other methods. To manage the device configuration, you can also use the XML files import and export feature, or you can manage from the device's admin console.

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- [Communication Between NSM and a Device Overview](#)
  - [Device Configurations Supported in NSM for the J Series Services Router and SRX Series Services Gateway](#)

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