

About This Guide

This preface provides the following guidelines for using the *JUNOS Internet Software for J-series, M-series, and T-series Routing Platforms Feature Guide* and related Juniper Networks, Inc., technical documents:

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Objectives

Several Juniper Networks customers requested a new series of guides to supplement the current documentation set. While the JUNOS Internet software configuration guides thoroughly describe individual topics (such as interface configuration or routing), they might not properly address complex features that span several of the individual configuration guides (such as multicast VPNs or interinstance route sharing).

As a result, the *JUNOS Feature Guide* series is designed to explore the more complicated software features available in Juniper Networks routing platforms. The Feature Guide combines all the relevant configuration statements and operational mode commands in one place, precluding the need for users to search multiple manuals for solutions to technical problems.

The general outline for each Feature Guide chapter is as follows:

- Overview—Introduces the feature topic to the user.
- System Requirements—Lists the equipment and software needed to implement a feature.
- Terms and Acronyms—Explains the terminology used with each feature example.

- Feature Implementation—Discusses the background needed to understand how to implement the feature.
 - Configuring the feature—Shows the steps that are needed to configure a feature.
 - Example—Gives an actual configuration example, along with verification commands and output.
 - For More Information—Provides additional resources and information for further understanding of the feature.



NOTE: This guide documents Release 7.3 of the JUNOS Internet software. For additional information about the JUNOS software—either corrections to or information that might have been omitted from this guide—see the software release notes at <http://www.juniper.net/>.

Audience

This guide is designed for network administrators who are configuring and monitoring a Juniper Networks J-series, M-series, or T-series routing platform.

To use this guide, you need a broad understanding of networks in general, the Internet in particular, networking principles, and network configuration. You must also be familiar with one or more of the following Internet routing protocols:

- Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
- Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol (DVMRP)
- Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS)
- Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) router discovery
- Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP)
- Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS)
- Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
- Protocol-Independent Multicast (PIM)
- Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP)
- Routing Information Protocol (RIP)
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)

Personnel operating the equipment must be trained and competent; must not conduct themselves in a careless, willfully negligent, or hostile manner; and must abide by the instructions provided by the documentation.

Document Organization

This guide is divided into several chapters. The individual chapters describe the software configuration statements and operational mode commands related to a particular software feature. The chapters also provide references for additional information on each feature topic.

This manual also contains a complete index of all index entries. For a list and description of glossary terms, see the *JUNOS Comprehensive Index and Glossary*.

Documentation Conventions

Table 1 defines notice icons used in this guide.

Table 1: Notice Icons



Icon	Meaning	Description
	Informational note	Indicates important features or instructions.
	Caution	Indicates a situation that might result in loss of data or hardware damage.

Table 2 defines the text and syntax conventions used in this guide.

Table 2: Text and Syntax Conventions

Convention	Element	Example
Bold sans serif typeface	Represents text that you type.	To enter configuration mode, type the configure command: <code>user@host> configure</code>
Fixed-width typeface	Represents output on the terminal screen.	<code>user@host> show chassis alarms</code> <code>No alarms currently active</code>
<i>Italic typeface</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduces important new terms. Identifies book names. Identifies RFC and Internet draft titles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A policy <i>term</i> is a named structure that defines match conditions and actions. <i>JUNOS System Basics Configuration Guide</i> RFC 1997, <i>BGP Communities Attribute</i>
<i>Italic sans serif typeface</i>	Represents variables (options for which you substitute a value) in commands or configuration statements.	Configure the machine's domain name: [edit] <code>root@# set system domain-name <i>domain-name</i></code>
Sans serif typeface	Represents names of configuration statements, commands, files, and directories; IP addresses; configuration hierarchy levels; or labels on routing platform components.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To configure a stub area, include the stub statement at the [edit protocols ospf area <i>area-id</i>] hierarchy level. The console port is labeled CONSOLE.
< > (angle brackets)	Enclose optional keywords or variables.	<code>stub <default-metric <i>metric</i>>;</code>
(pipe symbol)	Indicates a choice between the mutually exclusive keywords or variables on either side of the symbol. The set of choices is often enclosed in parentheses for clarity.	<code>broadcast multicast</code> <code>(<i>string1</i> <i>string2</i> <i>string3</i>)</code>
# (pound sign)	Indicates a comment specified on the same line as the configuration statement to which it applies.	<code>rsvp { # Required for dynamic MPLS only</code>
[] (square brackets)	Enclose a variable for which you can substitute one or more values.	<code>community name members [<i>community-ids</i>]</code>
Indentation and braces ({ })	Identify a level in the configuration hierarchy.	[edit] routing-options { static { route default { nexthop <i>address</i> ; retain; } } }
;(semicolon)	Identifies a leaf statement at a configuration hierarchy level.	
J-Web GUI Conventions		
Bold typeface	Represents J-Web graphical user interface (GUI) items you click or select.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Logical Interfaces box, select All Interfaces. To cancel the configuration, click Cancel.
> (bold right angle bracket)	Separates levels in a hierarchy of J-Web selections.	In the configuration editor hierarchy, select Protocols > Ospf .

Related Juniper Networks Documentation

Table 3 lists the software and hardware guides and release notes for Juniper Networks J-series, M-series, and T-series routing platforms and describes the contents of each document. Table 4 lists the books included in the *Network Operations Guide* series.

Table 3: Juniper Networks Technical Documentation

Document	Description
JUNOS Internet Software for J-series, M-series, and T-series Routing Platforms Configuration Guides	
<i>Feature Guide</i>	Provides a detailed explanation and configuration examples for several of the most complex features in the JUNOS software.
<i>JUNOS-FIPS Configuration Guide</i>	(M-series and T-series routing platforms only) Provides an overview of JUNOS-FIPS 140-2 concepts and describes how to install and configure the JUNOS-FIPS software. Describes FIPS-related commands and how to configure, authorize, and zeroize the AS II FIPS PIC.
<i>MPLS Applications</i>	Provides an overview of traffic engineering concepts and describes how to configure traffic engineering protocols.
<i>Multicast Protocols</i>	Provides an overview of multicast concepts and describes how to configure multicast routing protocols.
<i>Network Interfaces and Class of Service</i>	Provides an overview of the network interface and class-of-service functions of the JUNOS software and describes how to configure the network interfaces on the routing platform.
<i>Network Management</i>	Provides an overview of network management concepts and describes how to configure various network management features, such as SNMP and accounting options.
<i>Policy Framework</i>	Provides an overview of policy concepts and describes how to configure routing policy, firewall filters, forwarding options, and cflowd.
<i>Routing Protocols</i>	Provides an overview of routing concepts and describes how to configure routing, routing instances, and unicast routing protocols.
<i>Services Interfaces</i>	Provides an overview of the services interfaces functions of the JUNOS software and describes how to configure the services interfaces on the routing platform.
<i>System Basics</i>	Provides an overview of the JUNOS software and describes how to install and upgrade the software. This guide also describes how to configure system management functions and how to configure the chassis, including user accounts, passwords, and redundancy.
<i>VPNs</i>	Provides an overview and describes how to configure Layer 2 and Layer 3 virtual private networks (VPNs), virtual private LAN service (VPLS), and Layer 2 circuits. Provides configuration examples.

Document	Description
JUNOS References	
<i>Interfaces Command Reference</i>	Describes the JUNOS software operational mode commands you use to monitor and troubleshoot interfaces.
<i>Routing Protocols and Policies Command Reference</i>	Describes the JUNOS software operational mode commands you use to monitor and troubleshoot routing protocols and policies, including firewall filters.
<i>System Basics and Services Command Reference</i>	Describes the JUNOS software operational mode commands you use to monitor and troubleshoot system basics, including commands for real-time monitoring and route (or path) tracing, system software management, and chassis management. Also describes commands for monitoring and troubleshooting services such as class of service (CoS), IP Security (IPSec), stateful firewalls, flow collection, and monitoring.
<i>System Log Messages Reference</i>	Describes how to access and interpret system log messages generated by JUNOS software modules and provides a reference page for each message.
J-Web User Guide	
<i>J-Web Interface User Guide</i>	Describes how to use the J-Web graphical user interface (GUI) to configure, monitor, and manage Juniper Networks routing platforms.
JUNOScript API Documentation	
<i>JUNOScript API Guide</i>	Describes how to use the JUNOScript application programming interface (API) to monitor and configure Juniper Networks routing platforms.
<i>JUNOScript API Configuration Reference</i>	Provides a reference page for the configuration tags in the JUNOScript API.
<i>JUNOScript API Operational Reference</i>	Provides a reference page for the operational tags in the JUNOScript API.
JUNOS Comprehensive Index and Glossary	
<i>Comprehensive Index and Glossary</i>	Provides a complete index of all JUNOS software books and the <i>JUNOScript API Guide</i> . Also provides a comprehensive glossary.
JUNOScope Documentation	
<i>JUNOScope Software User Guide</i>	Describes the JUNOScope software graphical user interface (GUI), how to install and administer the software, and how to use the software to manage routing platform configuration files and monitor routing platform operations.
J-series Services Router Documentation	
<i>J-series Services Router Getting Started Guide</i>	Provides an overview, basic instructions, and specifications for J-series Services Routers. The guide explains how to prepare your site for installation, unpack and install the router and its components, install licenses, and establish basic connectivity.
<i>J-series Services Router Configuration Guide</i>	Explains how to configure the interfaces on J-series Services Routers for basic IP routing with standard routing protocols. The guide also shows how to configure virtual private networks (VPNs), configure and manage multicast networks, and apply routing techniques such as policies, firewall filters, IP Security (IPSec) tunnels, and service classification for safer, more efficient routing.
<i>J-series Services Router Administration Guide</i>	Shows how to manage users and operations, monitor network performance, upgrade software, and diagnose common problems on J-series Services Routers.
M-series and T-series Hardware Documentation	
<i>Hardware Guide</i>	Describes how to install, maintain, and troubleshoot routing platforms and components. Each platform has its own hardware guide.
<i>PIC Guide</i>	Describes the routing platform Physical Interface Cards (PICs). Each platform has its own PIC guide.

Document	Description
Release Notes	
<i>JUNOS Release Notes</i>	Summarize new features and known problems for a particular software release, provide corrections and updates to published JUNOS and JUNOScript manuals, provide information that might have been omitted from the manuals, and describe upgrade and downgrade procedures.
<i>Hardware Release Notes</i>	Describe the available documentation for the routing platform and the supported PICs, and summarize known problems with the hardware and accompanying software. Each platform has its own release notes.
<i>JUNOScope Software Release Notes</i>	Contain corrections and updates to the published JUNOScope manual, provide information that might have been omitted from the manual, and describe upgrade and downgrade procedures.
<i>J-series Services Router Release Notes</i>	Briefly describe the J-series Services Router features, identify known hardware problems, and provide upgrade and downgrade instructions.

Table 4: JUNOS Internet Software Network Operations Guides

Book	Description
JUNOS Internet Software for M-series and T-series Routing Platforms Network Operations Guides	
<i>Baseline</i>	Describes the most basic tasks for running a network using Juniper Networks products. Tasks include upgrading and reinstalling JUNOS software, gathering basic system management information, verifying your network topology, and searching log messages.
<i>Interfaces</i>	Describes tasks for monitoring interfaces. Tasks include using loopback testing and locating alarms.
<i>MPLS</i>	Describes tasks for configuring, monitoring, and troubleshooting an example MPLS network. Tasks include verifying the correct configuration of the MPLS and RSVP protocols, displaying the status and statistics of MPLS running on all routers in the network, and using the layered MPLS troubleshooting model to investigate problems with an MPLS network.
<i>Hardware</i>	Describes tasks for monitoring M-series and T-series routing platforms.

Documentation Feedback

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- Document name
- Document part number
- Page number
- Software release version

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