

# Policy Enforcer

## Product Overview

Juniper's Software-Defined Secure Network (SDSN) platform leverages the entire network, not just perimeter firewalls, as a threat detection and security enforcement domain. The Policy Enforcer component of Junos Space Security Director provides the ability to orchestrate policies created by Juniper's Sky Advanced Threat Prevention cloud-based malware detection solution and distributes them to EX Series and QFX Series switches, as well as to Juniper virtual and physical SRX Series firewalls.

## Product Description

Recent attacks on corporate networks have exposed the shortcomings of traditional "perimeter only" security architectures, proving that they are insufficient for providing complete and holistic protection. There are several key reasons why perimeter only solutions are inadequate:

- A single application breach inside the perimeter leaves the entire network vulnerable because attacks inside the perimeter cannot be blocked.
- Networks are completely vulnerable to insider attacks.
- When an internal attack moves laterally inside an organization, visibility and intelligence from perimeter devices show no evidence of malicious activity. Without this visibility, it is impossible for security teams to effectively secure the network.
- Perimeter-based controls are too far away from applications to effectively quarantine or block a laptop or server known to be infected with malware. Quarantining or blocking activity at the perimeter only blocks north-south traffic; east-west traffic will continue.

Juniper Networks® Software-Defined Secure Network offers a holistic approach that addresses these security concerns. Specifically, Juniper's SDSN delivers:

- **Pervasive Security:** Juniper's SDSN enables pervasive security across the entire network using switches, routers, and security devices—physical and virtual—for on-premise scenarios, leveraging SDN solutions such as Juniper Networks Contrail to orchestrate networking functionality where needed, including, in the future, applications hosted in the cloud. Each network element can also act as a security sensor, providing visibility into and intelligence about intra- and inter-network communications.
- **User Intent-Based Policy:** A simplified policy framework based on business-oriented items such as users, user groups, geographic locations, devices, sites, tenants, applications, and threats, this solution allows switches, routers, firewalls, and other network devices to work in concert by sharing data and resources, orchestrating remediation actions within the network.
- **Threat Intelligence Aggregation:** Juniper's SDSN provides the ability to aggregate threat information from multiple local (such as security information and event management), cloud-based (such as Sky Advanced Threat Prevention), and even third-party threat detection solutions.

Policy Enforcer, a component of Junos® Space Security Director, provides a simpler user intent-based threat management policy modification and distribution tool that allows updated policies to be deployed on Juniper Networks EX Series Ethernet Switches and QFX Series switches, as well Juniper virtual and physical SRX Series Services Gateways.



## Architecture and Key Components

### Secure Network

Policy Enforcer provides an abstraction called the Secure Network that includes perimeter firewalls as well as switches that connect applications and users. The Secure Network acts as a coherent system representing a specific location, such as a branch office, and the security and networking devices deployed at that location, detecting network activity and enforcing specified policies. An additional abstraction called Policy Enforcement Groups, representing business entities such as users and applications, support network-independent user intent-oriented policies.

### Advanced Threat Prevention

Juniper's cloud-based Sky Advanced Threat Prevention solution provides multiple threat feeds, including:

- Command and Control (C&C), which identifies known malicious command and control sites
- Geo IP, which identifies the geographical locations of different entities on the Internet
- Malware, which identifies known malware threats
- Infected host, which provides a list of infected internal hosts based on advanced machine learning techniques

The Policy Enforcer natively integrates with Sky Advanced Threat Prevention, orchestrating security workflows to protect both perimeter-oriented traffic as well as lateral threat propagation within the network. It also provides security operators with the granular control required to take automated remediation actions depending upon the severity of the threat. These can include perimeter firewall-related actions like deny or log traffic, or network-related actions like quarantine of infected hosts.

### Infected Host Tracking

The mobility of infected endpoints and the resulting change in network IP addresses can easily circumvent security in perimeter-only protection architectures. When an endpoint IP address gets reassigned due to user mobility, Policy Enforcer keeps track of infected host movement and enforces consistent security both pre- and post-mobility, delivering a coherent system that makes it difficult to circumvent security policies.

### Custom Threat Feed Management

Federal, financial, retail, and other security-sensitive customers subscribe to custom threat feeds from different sources to keep up with the ever-changing threat landscape. In addition, Security Information and Event Management (SIEM), honeypots, and other security analytics solutions provide threat feeds to the security teams. Policy Enforcer exposes a RESTful API that these custom feeds can leverage when enforcing relevant controls across the secure network.

## Features and Benefits

Table 1: Policy Enforcer Features and Benefits

Feature	Description	Benefits
Traffic Blocking	Blocks traffic based on threat information provided by Sky Advanced Threat Prevention	In addition to blocking traffic from infected entities on the perimeter firewalls, customers can take network-oriented actions like quarantining to contain lateral threat movement inside the network.
Infected Host Tracking	Addresses change of common network identity-related issues due to user and application mobility	Enforces consistent security policies for the entities even when the underlying network identity (such as IP address) changes for the infected hosts. The secure network tracks infected host movement across the network to identify attempts to circumvent security controls.
Custom Threat Feed	Integrates custom/third-party threat feeds into the SDSN framework for automated incident response	Leverages existing customer investments in trusted third-party threat feeds to enforce controls using Juniper solutions.
Monitoring Dashboards	Offers threat-related dashboards for easy identification of the entire network's threat posture	Allows customers to clearly see the threats entering their network, as well as infected endpoints, at any time.
RESTful APIs for Automation	Provides RESTful APIs that can be used in conjunction with automation tools	Automates configuration and management of physical, logical, or virtual SRX Series devices, and the security features on EX Series and QFX Series switches.

## Specifications

Table 2 captures the Sky Advanced Threat Prevention threat feeds supported on different versions of Juniper SRX Series Services Gateways in the latest release of Policy Enforcer.

**Table 2: Supported Sky Advanced Threat Prevention Threat Feeds on SRX Series Devices**

Models/Platform	Junos Software Version	Supported Threat Feeds
vSRX: 2 VCPUs, 4 GB RAM (server requirements)	Junos 15.1X49-D60 and above	CC, AntiMalware, Infected Hosts, GEO IP
SRX4100, SRX4200	Junos 15.1X49-D65 and above	CC, AntiMalware, Infected Hosts, GEO IP
SRX340, SRX345, SRX550M	Junos 15.1X49-D60 and above	CC, AntiMalware, Infected Hosts, GEO IP
SRX5400, SRX5600, SRX5800	Junos 15.1X49-D62 and above	CC, AntiMalware, Infected Hosts, GEO IP
SRX1500	Junos 15.1X49-D60 and above	CC, AntiMalware, Infected Hosts, GEO IP
SRX1400	Junos 12.1X46-D25 and above	CC, GEO IP
SRX550	Junos 12.1X46-D25 and above	CC, GEO IP
SRX650	Junos 12.1X46-D25 and above	CC, GEO IP

Similarly, different modes of Policy Enforcer deployments are supported on different Juniper EX Series and QFX Series switch platforms as shown in Table 3.

**Table 3: Supported Policy Enforcer Deployment Modes on EX Series and QFX Series Devices**

Models	Junos Software Version	Supported Policy Enforcer Modes
EX2200, EX3300, EX4200	Junos 15.1R1.5 and above	Sky ATP with PE (part of Secure Fabric)
EX4300, EX9200	Junos 14.1X53-D30 and above	Sky ATP with PE (part of Secure Fabric)
EX2300, EX3400	Junos 15.1X53-D50 and above	Sky ATP with PE (part of Secure Fabric)
QFX5100, QFX5200	Junos 14.1X53-D40 and above	Sky ATP with PE (part of Secure Fabric)

### Client Browser Support

Security Director and Policy Enforcer are best viewed on the following browsers:

- Google Chrome v.54x and above
- Internet Explorer v.11 on Windows 7
- Firefox v.46 and above

### VMware Version

Junos Space works with VMware vSphere 4.0 and above.

### Junos Operating System Software

The SRX Series Services Gateways run Junos OS software. Junos Space Security Director runs on Juniper devices running Junos OS 10.3 and later releases.

### Junos Space Network Management Platform

Junos Space Security Director 16.1 runs on Junos Space 16.1.

### Juniper Networks Services and Support

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## Ordering Information

### Junos Space Appliance

Junos Space Virtual Appliance includes the complete Junos Space software package as well as the Junos OS operating system. It requires users to create a virtual machine in order to deploy the appliance. The recommended specifications for the virtual machine are identical to the specifications of the physical appliance. See [www.juniper.net/documentation/en\\_US/junos-space14.1/topics/concept/junos-space-virtual-appliance-overview.html](http://www.juniper.net/documentation/en_US/junos-space14.1/topics/concept/junos-space-virtual-appliance-overview.html).

Product Number	Description
JA2500-A-BSE	Base Appliance

### Policy Enforcer

The Policy Enforcer software is licensed based on the number of networking and security devices you will manage in the Secure Network. For example, if you will be managing up to 20 SRX Series firewalls and 80 EX Series switches, then you would purchase a single license for SDSN-PE-100. Note: You do not need to purchase a separate license for high availability (HA).

The following licenses enable customers to procure both Policy Enforcer as well as Security Director. These licenses are for customers who do not have Security Director.

Product Number	Description
SDSN-PE-50	Policy Enforcer for 50 networking and security devices. Includes Security Director entitlement.
SDSN-PE-100	Policy Enforcer for 100 networking and security devices. Includes Security Director entitlement.
SDSN-PE-500	Policy Enforcer for 500 networking and security devices. Includes Security Director entitlement.
SDSN-PE-1000	Policy Enforcer for 1000 networking and security devices. Includes Security Director entitlement.

Existing Security Director customers interested in Policy Enforcer as an add-on should use the following licenses:

Product Number	Description
SDSN-PE-ADD-ON-50	Policy Enforcer add-on license for 50 networking and security devices for existing Security Director deployments
SDSN-PE-ADD-ON-100	Policy Enforcer add-on license for 100 networking and security devices for existing Security Director deployments
SDSN-PE-ADD-ON-500	Policy Enforcer add-on license for 500 networking and security devices for existing Security Director deployments
SDSN-PE-ADD-ON-1K	Policy Enforcer add-on license for 1,000 networking and security devices for existing Security Director deployments

Policy Enforcer in non-SDSN mode can also function as a threat intelligence platform that aggregates and distributes Command and Control (CC) feeds, GeoIP feeds, and custom feeds. In this mode, the advanced user intent-based policy is not applicable. Similar functionality was first introduced by the Juniper Networks Spotlight Secure product; Policy Enforcer will support such functionality moving forward. Additional information can be found on the [Spotlight Secure data sheet](#).

Existing Spotlight Secure customers using Security Director 15.1 or earlier, and new customers who want to use the “feed-only” functionality will need to install the Policy Enforcer virtual machine (a free download) and Security Director 16.1. Currently available Spotlight Secure licenses will be valid for such deployments and can be purchased separately. Existing Spotlight Secure customers can reuse the licenses at no additional cost and without requiring any licensing-related procedures.

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