

# Security, Specialist (JNCIS-SEC)

Earn a specialist-level certification that demonstrates understanding of security technology and Junos OS software for Juniper Networks SRX Series Firewalls.

One of four certifications in the Juniper® Security track, the JNCIS-SEC, specialist-level certification, is designed for networking professionals wanting to advance their knowledge of security technology and Junos® operating system software for the Juniper Networks® vSRX Virtual Firewall and cSRX Container Firewall. During the written exam, you verify your understanding of security technologies, related platform configurations, and troubleshooting scenarios.

## Exam Preparation

We recommend the following resources to help you prepare for your exam. However, these resources aren't required and using them doesn't guarantee you'll pass the exam.

### Recommended Training

- [Juniper Security](#)

### Exam Resources

- Industry/product knowledge
- [Juniper TechLibrary](#)

### Additional Preparation

- [Juniper Learning Portal](#)

## Exam Objectives

Here is a high-level view of the skillset required to successfully complete the JNCIS-SEC certification exam.

### Intrusion Detection and Prevention (IDP)

Identify application IDP concepts.

- IDP database management
- IDP policy

Demonstrate knowledge of how to configure, monitor, or troubleshoot IDP.

### IPsec VPN

Identify the concepts, benefits, or operation of IPsec VPNs:

- IPsec tunnel establishment
- IPsec traffic processing
- IPsec site-to-site VPNs
- Juniper Secure Connect

Demonstrate knowledge of how to configure, monitor, or troubleshoot IPsec VPNs.

### Juniper Advanced Threat Prevention (ATP) Cloud

Identify the concepts, benefits, or operation of Juniper ATP Cloud:

- Supported files
- Components
- Security feeds
- Traffic remediation
- Workflow
- Encrypted Traffic Insights (ETI)
- DNS and IoT security
- Adaptive threat profiling

Demonstrate knowledge of how to configure, monitor, or troubleshoot Juniper ATP Cloud.

### High Availability (HA) Clustering

Identify the concepts, benefits, or operation of HA:

- HA features and characteristics
- Deployment requirements and considerations
- Chassis cluster characteristics and operation
- Real-time objects and state synchronization

Demonstrate knowledge of how to configure, monitor, or troubleshoot clustering.

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## Identity-Aware Security Policies

Identify concepts, general features, or functionality of identity-aware security policies:

- Juniper Identity Management Service (JIMS)
- Ports and protocols
- Data flow

Demonstrate knowledge of how to configure, monitor, or troubleshoot identity-aware security policies.

## SSL Proxy

Identify concepts, general features, or functionality of SSL proxy:

- Certificates
- Client and server protection

Demonstrate knowledge of how to configure, monitor, or troubleshoot SSL proxy.

## Security Director

Identify concepts, general features, or functionality of Junos Space Security Director:

- Deployment options
- Onboarding devices
- Security policies management

Demonstrate knowledge of how to configure, monitor, or troubleshoot Junos Space Security Director.

## Exam Details

Exam questions are derived from the recommended training and the exam resources listed above. Pass/fail status is available immediately after taking the exam. The exam is only provided in English.

## Exam Code

JN0-336

## Prerequisite Certification

JNCIA-SEC

## Delivered by

Pearson VUE

## Exam Length

90 minutes

## Exam Type

65 multiple-choice questions

## Recertification

Juniper certifications are valid for three years. For more information, see Recertification.

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