

Release Notes: Puppet for Junos OS

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These release notes accompany Release 1.0 of Puppet for Junos OS. They describe application documentation and known problems with the software.

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Supported Devices and Junos OS Releases

Puppet for Junos OS Release 1.0 should only be used with the devices running the Junos OS release and **jpuppet** package specified in [Table 1 on page 3](#). Puppet for Junos OS Release 1.0 can be used with later Junos OS releases with the same major release number as those listed in the table. QFX5100 switches that have the automation enhancements bundle installed do not require the jpuppet package, because the Puppet agent is integrated into the software.

Table 1: Puppet for Junos OS Supported Devices and Junos OS Releases

Device	Junos OS Release	jpuppet Package
EX4200 EX4500 EX4550	12.3R2	jpuppet-ex-1.0R1.1.tgz
MX5 MX10 MX40 MX80	12.3R2	jpuppet-mx80-1.0R1.1.tgz
MX240 MX480 MX960	12.3R2	jpuppet-mx-1.0R1.1.tgz
QFX3500 QFX3600	12.3X50-D20.1	jpuppet-qfx-1.0R1.1.tgz
QFX5100	13.2X51-D15 with enhanced automation	—

New Features

Puppet for Junos OS Release 1.0 supports the following features:

- **Puppet resource types**—The netdev_stdlib Puppet module provides new Puppet resource types for configuring:
 - Physical interfaces
 - Layer 2 switch ports

- VLANs
- Link aggregation groups
- **Junos OS-specific Puppet Provider code**—The Juniper Networks `netdev_stdlib_junos` module, which you install on the Puppet master when managing devices running Junos OS, contains the Junos OS-specific Puppet Provider code that implements the resource types defined in the `netdev_stdlib` module.
- **Puppet agent and Facter run natively**—Puppet agent and Facter run natively on devices running Junos OS, distributed as a software package containing:
 - Open source Puppet agent 2.7.19
 - Ruby 1.8.7
 - Required libraries and Ruby gems
- **Configure exclusive mode**—The Puppet agent makes configuration changes under exclusive lock.
- **Reporting capabilities**
 - Configuration changes are logged with a Puppet catalog version for audit tracking.
 - Puppet report logs designate log entries specific to Junos OS processing with **source: JUNOS**.
 - Puppet report logs include tags in the log entry specifying the operation or error and its severity level.

Installation Notes

- **Puppet netdev modules**—There are two Puppet modules. The first module, `netdevops/netdev_stdlib`, includes the Puppet Type definitions for the `netdev` resources, and the second Puppet module, `juniper/netdev_stdlib_junos`, includes the Junos OS-specific code that implements each of the Types

Installing the `juniper/netdev_stdlib_junos` module automatically installs both modules. If you previously installed the Puppet for Junos OS Release 0.8 `netdev` module, you must remove the old module before installing the Puppet for Junos OS Release 1.0 `netdev_stdlib_junos` module in order to avoid conflicts between the modules.
- **NETCONF Ruby gem dependencies**—The NETCONF Ruby gem has dependencies on the `libxslt` and `libxml2` software libraries and the `Nokogiri` and `NET-SSH` Ruby gems. The server must have the `libxslt` and `libxml2` software libraries installed prior to installing the NETCONF Ruby gem. The `Nokogiri` and `NET-SSH` Ruby gems are installed automatically when you install the NETCONF gem.
- QFX5100 switches running Junos OS with enhanced automation have the Puppet agent integrated into the software. You do not need to install the Puppet agent on these switches, but you must configure the Junos OS user account for Puppet and start the Puppet agent process in order to use Puppet for Junos OS on these devices.

Known Limitations

This section lists known limitations with this release.

- **Puppet agent addressable memory**—The Puppet agent execution environment by default uses 64 MB of addressable memory. You can expand the usable memory to higher values depending on the device running Junos OS.

[See [Configuring the Puppet for Junos OS Addressable Memory](#).]

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