

Release Notes: Salt for Junos[®] OS Release 3001

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Introduction

Salt is a Python-based, open-source remote execution and configuration management tool. Salt for Junos OS enables you to use Salt to manage devices running Junos OS.

Salt for Junos OS can be used with the following Juniper Networks[®] hardware: ACX Series, EX Series, MX Series, NFX Series, PTX Series, QFX Series, and SRX Series.

These release notes accompany Juniper Networks Salt for Junos OS Release 3001, which corresponds to Salt Release 3001 (Sodium). They describe new and changed features, limitations, and known and resolved problems.

What's New

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Learn about new features introduced in this release.

General

- **Salt for Junos OS**—Salt is a Python-based, open-source remote execution and configuration management tool. Salt version 3001 (Sodium) or later includes the following components and modules, which enable you to use Salt to manage devices running Junos OS:
 - [Junos proxy](#)—Translates Salt operations into Junos OS-specific instructions and enables the Salt system to connect to and manage devices running Junos OS.
 - [Junos execution module](#)—Defines execution functions that enable you to perform ad hoc tasks on devices running Junos OS from the Salt master command line.
 - [Junos state module](#)—Defines state functions that enable you to declare and enforce the desired state of a device running Junos OS.
 - [Junos syslog engine](#)—Monitors system log messages sent from devices running Junos OS, extracts the event information, and publishes it in Salt format on the Salt event bus.

Junos Execution and State Module Functions

- **junos.install_os supported deployment scenarios**—The `junos.install_os` execution and state functions support installing or upgrading Junos OS in the following deployment scenarios:
 - Standalone device with a single Routing Engine
 - Standalone device equipped with dual Routing Engines
 - EX Series Virtual Chassis in non-mixed-mode configurations

- QFX Series Virtual Chassis in non-mixed-mode configurations
- VM Host upgrade on Routing Engines with VM Host Support
- Deployment configuration that has some form of *in-service* features enabled, such as unified ISSU or NSSU

Known Limitations

There are no known behaviors, system maximums, or limitations in software in Salt for Junos OS Release 3001.

Open Issues

Learn about open issues in this release. For the most complete and latest information about known Salt and Salt for Junos OS defects, see the open issues listing for the Salt and Salt for Junos OS projects in GitHub at:

- <https://github.com/saltstack/salt/issues>
- <https://github.com/Juniper/salt/issues>

Resolved Issues

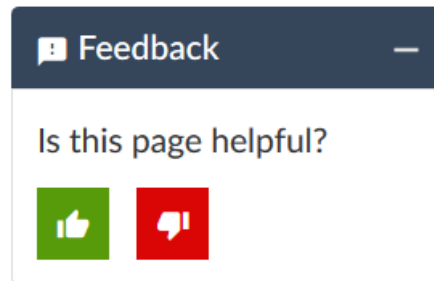
For the most complete and latest information about resolved Salt and Salt for Junos OS defects, see the closed issues listing for the Salt and Salt for Junos OS projects in GitHub at:

- <https://github.com/saltstack/salt/issues?q=is:issue+is:closed>
- <https://github.com/Juniper/salt/issues?q=is:issue+is:closed>

Documentation Feedback

We encourage you to provide feedback, comments, and suggestions so that we can improve the documentation. You can provide feedback by using either of the following methods:

- Online feedback system—Click TechLibrary Feedback, on the lower right of any page on the [Juniper Networks TechLibrary](#) site, and do one of the following:



- Click the thumbs-up icon if the information on the page was helpful to you.
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- E-mail—Send your comments to techpubs-comments@juniper.net. Include the document or topic name, URL or page number, and software version (if applicable).

Requesting Technical Support

Technical product support is available through the Juniper Networks Technical Assistance Center (JTAC). If you are a customer with an active J-Care or Partner Support Service support contract, or are covered under warranty, and need post-sales technical support, you can access our tools and resources online or open a case with JTAC.

- JTAC policies—For a complete understanding of our JTAC procedures and policies, review the *JTAC User Guide* located at <https://www.juniper.net/us/en/local/pdf/resource-guides/7100059-en.pdf>.
- Product warranties—For product warranty information, visit <http://www.juniper.net/support/warranty/>.
- JTAC hours of operation—The JTAC centers have resources available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Self-Help Online Tools and Resources

For quick and easy problem resolution, Juniper Networks has designed an online self-service portal called the Customer Support Center (CSC) that provides you with the following features:

- Find CSC offerings: <https://www.juniper.net/customers/support/>
- Search for known bugs: <https://prsearch.juniper.net/>
- Find product documentation: <https://www.juniper.net/documentation/>
- Find solutions and answer questions using our Knowledge Base: <https://kb.juniper.net/>
- Download the latest versions of software and review release notes:
<https://www.juniper.net/customers/csc/software/>
- Search technical bulletins for relevant hardware and software notifications:
<https://kb.juniper.net/InfoCenter/>
- Join and participate in the Juniper Networks Community Forum:
<https://www.juniper.net/company/communities/>
- Create a service request online: <https://myjuniper.juniper.net>

To verify service entitlement by product serial number, use our Serial Number Entitlement (SNE) Tool:
<https://entitlementsearch.juniper.net/entitlementsearch/>

Creating a Service Request with JTAC

You can create a service request with JTAC on the Web or by telephone.

- Visit <https://myjuniper.juniper.net>.
- Call 1-888-314-JTAC (1-888-314-5822 toll-free in the USA, Canada, and Mexico).

For international or direct-dial options in countries without toll-free numbers, see
<https://support.juniper.net/support/requesting-support/>.

Revision History

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