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These release notes accompany Release 15.1X54–D50 of the Junos operating system (Junos OS) for Juniper Networks ACX5000 Universal Access Routers. They describe device documentation and known problems with the software. Junos OS runs on all ACX Series routers.

For the latest, most complete information about outstanding and resolved issues with the Junos OS software, see the Juniper Networks online software defect search application at <http://www.juniper.net/prsearch>.

You can also find these release notes on the Juniper Networks Junos OS Documentation Web page, which is located at <https://www.juniper.net/techpubs/software/junos/>.

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New Features in Junos OS Release 15.1X54–D50 for ACX Series Routers

Powered by Junos OS, the ACX5000 Universal Access Routers are low-cost, high-density, high-capacity, low-power consumption aggregation routers that support 1-Gigabit Ethernet, 10-Gigabit Ethernet, and 40-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces and provide E-LINE, E-LAN, and IP-VPN services for Metro and Carrier Ethernet aggregation environments. The ACX5000 routers are available in AC and DC power variants.

The following are the key features of the ACX5048 router:

- Forty-eight 10-Gigabit Ethernet SFP+ ports that can be configured as 1-Gigabit Ethernet ports that support 1-gigabit small form-factor pluggable transceivers (SFP)
- Six 40-Gigabit Ethernet ports with quad form-factor pluggable plus transceivers (QSFP+)
- Aggregate throughput of up to 1.44 Tbps
- Maximum power requirement of up to 350 W (with optical SFPs)
- Supports channelized 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces



NOTE: You can configure one 40-Gigabit Ethernet interface to be channelized into four 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces.

The following are the key features of the ACX5096 router:

- Ninety-six 10-Gigabit Ethernet SFP+ ports that can be configured as 1-Gigabit Ethernet ports and support 1-gigabit small form-factor pluggable transceivers (SFP)
- Eight 40-Gigabit Ethernet ports with quad form-factor pluggable plus transceivers (QSFP+)
- Aggregate throughput of up to 2.56 Tbps
- Maximum power requirement of up to 550 W (with optical SFPs)
- Supports channelized 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces

**NOTE:**

- You can configure one 40-Gigabit Ethernet interface to be channelized into four 10-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces.
- When channelizing the 40-Gigabit Ethernet interfaces on the ACX5096 router, the router's Packet Forwarding Engine is expected to reboot.

The following features have been added to Junos OS Release 15.1X54–D50 for the ACX5000 line of universal access routers. Following the description is the title of the manual or manuals to consult for further information:

- [Software on page 4](#)

Software

- **Support for IPv6 firewall filter**—Starting in Release 15.1X54–D50, Junos OS for ACX5000 Universal Access Routers supports the IPv6 firewall filter at the `[edit firewall family inet6 filter filter-name]` hierarchy level.

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- **Support for analyzer and flow mirroring**—Starting in Release 15.1X54–D50, Junos OS for ACX5000 Universal Access Routers supports both port mirroring and analyzer for mirroring the packets received or sent from a specific port. This feature is useful for debugging network problems and to prevent attacks on a network.



NOTE: ACX5000 line of routers supports only ingress mirroring. Analyzer with ingress interface or interface list is not supported.

The ACX5000 line of routers supports the following mirroring:

- VLAN mirroring—Support for VLAN mirroring using analyzer where input to mirror is a VLAN (Bridge domain).
- Flow mirroring—Support for flow-based mirroring where the input for mirror is through firewall filter match and supports only Ethernet-switching and inet family types.

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- **Support for IPv6 VPN provider edge router (6VPE) over MPLS**—Starting in Release 15.1X54–D50, Junos OS for ACX5000 Universal Access Routers provides IPv6 VPN provider edge router (6VPE) support over MPLS. ACX5000 router act as a VPN provider edge router that provides IPv6 forwarding over MPLS. 6VPE adds IPv6 support to the current IPv4 MPLS by transporting IPv6 across MPLS core.

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- **Support for IPv6 class of service (CoS)**—Starting in Release 15.1X54–D50, Junos OS for ACX5000 Universal Access Routers supports IPv6 (dscp-ipv6) classification and rewrite.

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- **Support for Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) version 3**—Starting in Release 15.1X54–D50, Junos OS for ACX5000 Universal Access Routers supports VRRP version 3. With version 3, VRRP is supported over IPv6 addresses.

VRRPv3 on ACX5000 line of routers supports:

- Fast interval with minimum advertisement interval of 100 milliseconds
- IRB interfaces
- Aggregated Ethernet (AE) interfaces
- Auto-generation of link local address

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- **Support for DHCPv6 relay agent**—Starting in Release 15.1X54–D50, Junos OS for ACX5000 Universal Access Routers supports DHCPv6 relay agent. The DHCPv6 relay agent enhances the extended DHCP relay agent by providing DHCP support in an IPv6 network. DHCPv6 relay agents eliminate the necessity of having a DHCPv6 server on each physical network. An ACX5000 line of router configured as a DHCPv6 relay agent passes messages between the DHCPv6 client and the DHCPv6 server, similar to the way a DHCP relay agent supports an IPv4 network.

To configure the DHCPv6 relay agent on ACX Series routers, include the **dhcpv6** statement at the [**edit forwarding-options dhcp-relay**] hierarchy level. You can also include the **dhcpv6** statement at the [**edit routing-instances routing-instance-name forwarding-options**] hierarchy level.

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- **Support for IPv6 on Integrated Routing and Bridging**—Starting in Release 15.1X54–D50, Junos OS for ACX5000 Universal Access Routers supports IPv6 on Integrated Routing and Bridging (IRB).

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- **Support for DHCPv6 server**—Starting in Release 15.1X54–D50, Junos OS for ACX5000 Universal Access Routers supports configuring ACX5000 line of routers as a DHCPv6 server. The DHCPv6 server provides IPv6 address and other configuration information for the clients to configure itself. To configure the DHCPv6 server on the router, you include the **dhcpv6** statement at the [**edit system services dhcp-local-server**] hierarchy level.

To configure the DHCPv6 server in a routing instance, include the **dhcpv6** statement at the [**edit routing-instances routing-instance-name system services dhcp-local-server**] hierarchy level.

You must also configure individual address pools and the DHCP attributes for the common address pools at the [**edit access**] hierarchy level.

To maintain DHCPv6 subscribers whenever an interface delete event occurs (such as PFE reboot or crash), the following CLI is supported:

```
[edit system services]
subscriber-management {
maintain-subscriber {
```

```
}
}
```

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- **Support for IPv6 multicast using Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) protocol**—Starting in Release 15.1X54-D50, Junos OS for ACX5000 Universal Access Routers supports IPv6 multicast using MLD. To support multicast data delivery, ACX5000 line of routers support MLD (version 1 and version 2) for forming group membership in IPv6 networks and Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) version 6 to form IPv6 multicast delivery tree.

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- Related Documentation**
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Known Limitations in Junos OS Release 15.1X54-D50 for ACX Series Routers

The following software limitations currently exist in Juniper Networks ACX Series Universal Access Routers. The identifier following the descriptions is the tracking number in the Juniper Networks Problem Report (PR) tracking system.

Interfaces and Chassis

- The counters for oversized frames and jabber frames does not increment properly. This happens in the case of a tagged interface for a packet size between 1519 and 1522 bytes. [[PR1060169](#): This is a known limitation.]
- A commit error is not seen while configuring channelization in the following scenario:

If you configure channelization on a port, the configuration should throw a commit error when the channelization on the port is configured individually and as well as configured as a part of port-range as shown below:

```
[edit chassis]
fpc 0 {
  pic 0 {
    port 53 {
      channel-speed 10g;
    }
    port 54 {
      channel-speed 10g;
    }
    port-range 53 54 {
      channel-speed 10g;
    }
  }
}
```

[[PR1051245](#): This is a known limitation.]

- On ACX5000 routers, whenever a **force switch** command is issued on the ring protection link, the status of ring protection link shows unblocked. This happens when ERPS is in idle state. [[PR1070583](#): This is a known limitation.]
- When you configure VRRP on ACX5000 routers, the master router gets toggled on IRB interfaces. [[PR1131595](#): This is a known limitation.]
- On ACX5000 router, the Integrated Routing and Bridging (IRB) interface goes down whenever you delete a data channel VLAN from an ERPS RPL owner followed by Forwarding Engine Board (FEB) restart. [[PR1135534](#): This is a known limitation.]
- Whenever you make a configuration change to the VLAN ID on a logical interface having **vlan-id-list** encapsulation, the output stats shows incorrect information. [[PR1176530](#): This is a known limitation.]
- When ACX5000 Series router is acting as an label-switching router (LSR),
 - Traffic belonging to same CCC/VPLS pseudowire cannot be load balanced based on L2/L3/L4 fields.
 - Traffic belonging to multiple CCC pseudowire sessions can be load balanced but traffic belonging to multiple VPLS pseudowire sessions cannot be load balanced.[[PR1181853](#): This is a known limitation.]
- If explicit null is configured on an egress label edge router (LER), then forwarding of non-MPLS transit traffic does not work on label-switching router (LSR). [[PR1180757](#): This is a known limitation.]

Class of Service

- When the **show class-of-service scheduler-map** CLI command is run, the output does not show the drop profiles attached to a non-TCP traffic. Drop profiles attached to only TCP traffic are displayed. [[PR1048408](#): This is a known limitation.]
- Weighted random early detection (WRED) profiles do not have any effect on multicast, unknown unicast, broadcast, and mirrored packets. WRED profiles affect only queue tail drops.
- ACX5048 and ACX5096 routers do not support DSCP classification for MPLS packets received from core on routing instance configured with BGP for per-prefix-label.
- On ACX5048 and ACX5096 routers, whenever scheduler parameters are changed while the traffic is flowing with shaping applied, the entire traffic on the egress physical interface is blocked temporarily.

VPN

- When the router restores from fast reroute (FRR) link failures, less than 1 millisecond traffic loss is seen on few Layer 3 VPNs. [PR1017210: This is a known limitation.]

VPLS

- When the **show vpls statistics** CLI command is run, the statistics for various output fields show value as 0. [PR1057240: This is a known limitation.]
- The **ping vpls** CLI command is not supported on ACX5048 and ACX5096 routers. [PR1065202: This is a known limitation.]
- The shaping rate for VPLS flood cases with bidirectional traffic does not work correctly. [PR1078664: This is a known limitation.]
- When a VLAN tagged traffic is sent on a logical interface with Ethernet-VPLS encapsulation configured, only single VLAN tagged traffic is received instead of dual tagged traffic. This occurs when you configure Ethernet-VPLS encapsulation and VLAN-VPLS encapsulation on logical interfaces that are part of a VPLS routing instance configured with **vlan-id none**. [PR1100255: This is a known limitation.]

Firewall

- When you configure firewall on a logical interface with **native-vlan-id** configured, the configuration might erroneously match the traffic on other logical interfaces on the same physical interface. [PR1048860: This is a known limitation.]
- On ACX5000 Series routers, **family any** egress filter will not match MPLS (VPWS/VPLS) packets. [PR1100698: This is a known limitation.]

Operations Administration and Maintenance

- Customer edge (CE-to-CE) link fault management (LFM) session does not come up on circuit cross-connect (CCC) logical interface configured with **native-vlan** and input (push-pop) VLAN map operation. [PR1044997: This is a known limitation.]
- When a bridge domain interface is configured with explicit VLAN map (input or output), maintenance association intermediate point (MIP) cannot be configured. [PR1058393: This is a known limitation.]
- If you make any changes to the COS configuration after the CFM (OAM) session is up then those changes will not have any effect on the CCM (OAM) packets generated from the device. The workaround is to deactivate and activate the OAM protocol for the COS configuration changes to take effect. [PR1054908: This is a known limitation.]
- In ACX5000 line of routers, if you configure CFM UP MEP over Layer 2 circuit, the continuity check messages (CCM) will not be transmitted causing the peer router to remain in a failed state. This issue might occur if you had configured both layer 2 circuit and CFM together and committed them at the same time. To avoid this issue, you need to first configure Layer 2 circuit and commit the configuration and then add the CFM configuration and commit the configuration. As a workaround, you need to deactivate and activate the failed OAM sessions.



NOTE: You might also notice this issue after upgrading to 15.1X54-D50.13 image. In this case, it is recommended to run the `restart ethernet-connectivity-fault-management` CLI command after upgrading or rebooting the router.

[[PR1161699](#): This is a known limitation.]

Transparent Clock

- When transparent clock is configured in the router and when the router resumes after reboot, the transparent clock status is shown as **ENABLED** and **ACTIVE**, instead of **ENABLED** and **INACTIVE**. This condition is transient and has no functional impact.

```
user@host# run show ptp global-information
PTP Global Configuration:
Transparent-clock-config : ENABLED
Transparent-clock-status : ACTIVE
```

[[PR1051500](#): This is a known limitation.]

- When you run the `restart clksyncd-service` CLI command, incorrect correction field values are seen when transparent clock is **INACTIVE**. This does not have any functional impact. [[PR1067583](#): This is a known limitation.]
- When transparent clock is in **ENABLED** or **DISABLED** state and if you try to add, delete, or modify any of the interfaces, the transparent clock **ENABLED** or **DISABLED** messages are seen in the packet forwarding engine (PFE). This does not have any functional impact. [[PR1069516](#): This is a known limitation.]
- Whenever an AE-based pseudowire flaps, the following messages are seen:

```
Ju1 2 14:37:14 acx5k11-dc fpc0
ACX_COS_HALP(acx_cos_classifier_type_bind_svp:2218): Classifier bind to IFL 559
failed
Ju1 2 14:42:52 acx5k11-dc fpc0
ACX_COS_HALP(acx_cos_bind_classifier_dscp_ifl_pvt:2288): bcm_port_dscp_map_set()
API ERROR : Entry not found
```

This does not have any functional impact. [[PR1102004](#): This is a known limitation.]

Messages

- The following error message is seen whenever the PFE is restarted:

```
LOG: Err] PORTDEV: OPTIC State changed for port
```

This does not have any functional impact. [[PR1066899](#)]

- The following error message is seen in the PFE when `firewall family ccc filter scale` is reached:

```
LOG: Info] ipc_pipe_write_wait(): Failed! (broken pipe)
```

This does not have any functional impact. [[PR1098169](#)]

- The following error message is seen in the PFE when you delete the pseudowire with scale:

```
LOG: Err] acx_bcm_mpls_nni_port_delete: port stat ctr get failed VPN:12295
mpls_gport:402657148 (-7:Entry not found)
```

This does not have any functional impact. [[PR1096405](#)]

- The following error message is seen when multiple MPLS service scale configuration is replaced with another multiple MPLS service scale configuration:

```
LOG: Err] ACX_NH::acx_nh_mpls_tunnel_uninstall(),1142:acx_nh_mpls_tunnel_uninstall:
BCM L3 Egress destroy object failed for (-10:Operation still running),
BCM NH Obj: 0x1875a
```

This does not have any functional impact. [[PR1093326](#)]

- An error message is seen when aggregated Ethernet interface configuration is removed from the VPLS service. This does not have any functional impact. [[PR1090923](#)]
- The following messages are seen when the MPLS label-switched path (LSP) configurations are removed at scale:

```
LIBJSNMP_NS_LOG_NOTICE: NOTICE: Dropping Trap - Defer send disabled
```

This does not have any functional impact. [[PR1077913](#)]

- The following messages are seen when you enable fixed classification on IRB:

```
Jul 30 10:46:01 acx5k11-dc cosd[1606]: COSD_GENCFG_WRITE_FAILED: GENCFG
write failed (op, minor_type) = (add, fixed classification) for tbl 2 if 555 irb.1 Reason:
File exists
```

This does not have any functional impact. [[PR1109259](#)]

- The following messages are seen when a Layer 3 interface (family inet) is converted to a Layer 2 interface (family Ethernet switching) with IRB:

```
Sun Feb 14 17:29:39.335 LOG: Err]
ACX_NH::acx_nh_composite_mcast_uninstall(),418:acx_nh_composite_mcast_uninstall:
nh 1739 Couldn't create multicast group: (-10:Operation still running)
```

```
[Sun Feb 14 17:29:39.336 LOG: Err] nh_composite_delete:3773Failed to uninstall
composite nh:1739
```

```
[Sun Feb 14 17:29:39.338 LOG: Err] nh_composite_delete:3773Failed to uninstall
composite nh:1742
```

This does not have any functional impact. [[PR1126002](#)]

- The following messages are seen when you configure Layer 3 VPN:

```
[Thu Apr 7 07:19:53.713 LOG: Err] nh_unilist_change_platform:897Failed to install in
h/w[Thu Apr 7 07:19:53.717 LOG: Err]
ACX_NH::acx_nh_stat_attach(),1804:bcm_l3_egress_stat_attach failed for NH:131295
HW Idx:100433proto:6(IPv6) stat:426071 (-8:Entry exists)
```

```
[Thu Apr 7 07:19:53.717 LOG: Err] nh_unilist_change_platform:897Failed to install in
h/w[Thu Apr 7 07:19:53.741 LOG: Err]
ACX_NH::acx_nh_stat_attach(),1804:bcm_l3_egress_stat_attach failed for NH:131296
HW Idx:100436proto:6(IPv6) stat:426070 (-8:Entry exists)
```

This does not have any functional impact. [PR1173907]

- If you make any modification to a logical interface configured with **vlan-id-list** or **vlan-id-range** encapsulation, the output shows incorrect statistics.

[PR1158493 and PR1176530]

- If you have configured label-switched paths (LSPs) as OSPF neighbors and you try to run the **show snmp mib walk decimal 1.3.6.1.2.1.14** CLI command, you will get the following message in the output and the command stops abruptly.

```
Request failed: OID not increasing: ospfNbrIpAddr.192.168.100.7.0 >=
ospfNbrIpAddr.192.168.100.7.0
```

[PR1177315]

Related Documentation

- [New Features in Junos OS Release 15.1X54-D50 for ACX Series Routers on page 3](#)
- [Upgrade and Downgrade Instructions for Junos OS Release 15.1X54-D50 for ACX Series Routers on page 13](#)

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- [Errata on page 11](#)
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Errata

- Support for multifield classifiers is incorrectly omitted from the ACX Series documentation. Multifield classifiers allow fine grained classification by examination of multiple fields in the packet header—for example, the source and destination address of the packet, and the source and destination port numbers of the packet. A multifield classifier typically matches one or more of the six packet header fields: destination address, source address, IP protocol, source port, destination port, and DSCP. Multifield classifiers are used when a simple BA classifier is insufficient to classify a packet.

In the Juniper Networks Junos operating system (Junos OS), you configure a multifield classifier with a firewall filter and its associated match conditions. This enables you to use any filter match criteria to locate packets that require classification. From a CoS perspective, multifield classifiers (or firewall filter rules) provide the following services:

- Classify packets to a forwarding class and loss priority. The forwarding class determines the output queue. The loss priority is used by schedulers in conjunction with the random early discard (RED) algorithm to control packet discard during periods of congestion.
- Police traffic to a specific bandwidth and burst size. Packets exceeding the policer limits can be discarded, or can be assigned to a different forwarding class, to a different loss priority, or to both.



NOTE: You police traffic on input to conform to established CoS parameters, setting loss handling and forwarding class assignments as needed. You shape traffic on output to make sure that router resources, especially bandwidth, are distributed fairly. However, input policing and output shaping are two different CoS processes, each with their own configuration statements.

To configure multifeild classifiers, include the following statements at the [edit firewall] hierarchy level:

```
[edit firewall]
family family-name {
  filter filter-name {
    term term-name {
      from {
        match-conditions;
      }
      then {
        dscp 0;
        forwarding-class class-name;
        loss-priority (high | low);
      }
    }
  }
  simple-filter filter-name {
    term term-name {
      from {
        match-conditions;
      }
      then {
        forwarding-class class-name;
        loss-priority (high | low | medium);
      }
    }
  }
}
}
```

The minimum configuration required to define a multifeild classifier is the following:

```
[edit firewall]
family family-name {
  simple-filter filter-name {
    term term-name {
      then {
        forwarding-class class-name;
        loss-priority (high | low | medium);
      }
    }
  }
}
}
```

After defining the multifeild classifier, you can apply the multifeild classifier to an individual interface with the following configuration:

```
[edit interfaces]
```

```

interface-name{
  unit logical-unit-number{
    family family {
      filter {
        input filter-name;
      }
    }
  }
}

```

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- The *Configuring Load Balancing Based on MPLS Labels on ACX Series Routers* topic fails to explicitly state that load balancing using MPLS labels is supported only for aggregated Ethernet (ae) or LAG interfaces and not for equal-cost multipath (ECMP) links. To load-balance based on the MPLS label information for LAG interfaces, configure the **family mpls** statement at the [edit forwarding-options hash-key] hierarchy level.

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Changes to the Junos OS ACX Documentation

There are no changes to the ACX Documentation in Junos OS Release 15.1X54-D50.

Related Documentation

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Upgrade and Downgrade Instructions for Junos OS Release 15.1X54-D50 for ACX Series Routers

This section discusses the following topics:

- [Basic Procedure for Upgrading to Release 15.1X54-D50 on page 13](#)
- [Upgrade and Downgrade Support Policy for Junos OS Releases on page 16](#)

Basic Procedure for Upgrading to Release 15.1X54-D50

When upgrading or downgrading Junos OS, always use the **jinstall** package. Use other packages (such as the **bundle** package) only when so instructed by a Juniper Networks support representative. For information about the contents of the **jinstall** package and details of the installation process, see the *Installation and Upgrade Guide*.



NOTE: Before upgrading, back up the file system and the currently active Junos configuration so that you can recover to a known, stable environment in case the upgrade is unsuccessful. Issue the following command:

```
user@host> request system snapshot
```

The installation process rebuilds the file system and completely reinstalls Junos OS. Configuration information from the previous software installation is retained, but the contents of log files might be erased. Stored files on the routing platform, such as configuration templates and shell scripts (the only exceptions are the `juniper.conf` and `ssh` files), might be removed. To preserve the stored files, copy them to another system before upgrading or downgrading the routing platform. For more information, see *Understanding System Snapshot on an ACX Series Router*.

On ACX5000 series router, you can take a snapshot of the existing Junos OS by inserting an external USB storage device and executing the **request system snapshot slice alternate** command. This command takes a snapshot of the current running Junos OS on to the external USB storage device.

The download and installation process for Junos OS Release 15.1X54–D50 is different from previous Junos OS releases.

1. Using a Web browser, navigate to the **All Junos Platforms** software download URL on the Juniper Networks web page:
<http://www.juniper.net/support/downloads/>
2. Select the name of the Junos platform for the software that you want to download.
3. Select the release number (the number of the software version that you want to download) from the **Release** drop-down list to the right of the Download Software page.
4. Select the **Software** tab.
5. In the **Install Package** section of the **Software** tab, select the software package for the release.
6. Log in to the Juniper Networks authentication system using the username (generally your e-mail address) and password supplied by Juniper Networks representatives.
7. Review and accept the End User License Agreement.
8. Download the software to a local host.
9. Copy the software to the routing platform or to your internal software distribution site.
10. Install the new **jinstall** package on the routing platform.



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NOTE: We recommend that you upgrade all software packages out of band using the console because in-band connections are lost during the upgrade process.

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Customers in the United States and Canada use the following command:

```
user@host> request system software add validate reboot  
source/jinstall-acx5k-15.1X54-D50.13-domestic-signed.tgz force-host
```



NOTE: In ACX5000 line of routers, you must always use the **force-host** option for a full software upgrade, which also includes the host software upgrade. An upgrade without the **force-host** option can cause unexpected behaviors and is not recommended.

Replace **source** with one of the following values:

- **/pathname**—For a software package that is installed from a local directory on the router.
- For software packages that are downloaded and installed from a remote location:
 - **ftp://hostname/pathname**
 - **http://hostname/pathname**
 - **scp://hostname/pathname** (available only for Canada and U.S. version)

The **validate** option validates the software package against the current configuration as a prerequisite to adding the software package to ensure that the router reboots successfully. This is the default behavior when the software package being added is a different release.

Adding the **reboot** command reboots the router after the upgrade is validated and installed. When the reboot is complete, the router displays the login prompt. The loading process can take 5 to 10 minutes.

Rebooting occurs only if the upgrade is successful.



NOTE: After you install a Junos OS Release 15.1X54-D50 jinstall package, you cannot issue the **request system software rollback** command to return to the previously installed software. Instead you must issue the **request system software add validate** command and specify the jinstall package that corresponds to the previously installed software.

Upgrade and Downgrade Support Policy for Junos OS Releases

Support for upgrades and downgrades that span more than three Junos OS releases at a time is not provided, except for releases that are designated as Extended End-of-Life (EEOL) releases. EEOL releases provide direct upgrade and downgrade paths—you can upgrade directly from one EEOL release to the next EEOL release even though EEOL releases generally occur in increments beyond three releases.

You can upgrade or downgrade to the EEOL release that occurs directly before or after the currently installed EEOL release, or to two EEOL releases before or after. For example, Junos OS Releases 10.0, 10.4, and 11.4 are EEOL releases. You can upgrade from Junos

OS Release 10.0 to Release 10.4 or even from Junos OS Release 10.0 to Release 11.4. However, you cannot upgrade directly from a non-EEOL release that is more than three releases ahead or behind. For example, you cannot directly upgrade from Junos OS Release 10.3 (a non-EEOL release) to Junos OS Release 11.4 or directly downgrade from Junos OS Release 11.4 to Junos OS Release 10.3.

To upgrade or downgrade from a non-EEOL release to a release more than three releases before or after, first upgrade to the next EEOL release and then upgrade or downgrade from that EEOL release to your target release.

For more information on EEOL releases and to review a list of EEOL releases, see <http://www.juniper.net/support/eol/junos.html>.

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Documentation**

- [New Features in Junos OS Release 15.1X54-D50 for ACX Series Routers on page 3](#)
- [Known Limitations in Junos OS Release 15.1X54-D50 for ACX Series Routers on page 6](#)

Junos OS Documentation and Release Notes

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- Download the latest versions of software and review release notes: <http://www.juniper.net/customers/csc/software/>
- Search technical bulletins for relevant hardware and software notifications: <https://www.juniper.net/alerts/>
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You can open a case with JTAC on the Web or by telephone.

- Use the Case Management tool in the CSC at <http://www.juniper.net/cm/> .
- Call 1-888-314-JTAC (1-888-314-5822 toll-free in the USA, Canada, and Mexico).

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user@host> request support information | save filename
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