

## family

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**Syntax**    family *family-name* {  
             filter *filter-name* {  
                 term *term-name* {  
                     from {  
                         match-conditions;  
                     }  
                     then {  
                         action;  
                         action-modifiers;  
                     }  
                 }  
             }  
         }  
     }

**Hierarchy Level**    [edit firewall]

**Release Information**    Statement introduced in JUNOS Release 9.0 for EX-series switches.

**Description**    Configure a firewall filter for IP version 4.

**Options**    *family-name* —Version or type of addressing protocol:

- bridge—Filter Layer 2 (Ethernet) packets and Layer 3 (IP) packets.
- ethernet-switching—Filter Layer 2 (Ethernet) packets and Layer 3 (IP) packets.
- inet—Filter IPv4 packets.

The remaining statements are explained separately.

**Required Privilege Level**    interface—To view this statement in the configuration.  
                                 interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

**Related Topics**    ■ Firewall Filter Match Conditions and Actions for EX-series Switches

- Example: Configuring Firewall Filters for Port, VLAN, and Router Traffic on EX-series Switches
- Configuring Firewall Filters (CLI Procedure)
- Configuring Firewall Filters (J-Web Procedure)
- Firewall Filters for EX-series Switches Overview

