

## preferred-source-address

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>preferred-source-address address;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>logical-unit-number</i> family inet <a href="#">[Unresolved xref]</a> <i>interface-name</i> ], [edit logical-systems <i>logical-system-name</i> interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>logical-unit-number</i> family inet <a href="#">[Unresolved xref]</a> <i>interface-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in JUNOS Release 9.0.
<b>Description</b>	<p>For unnumbered Ethernet interfaces configured with a loopback interface as the donor interface, specify one of the loopback interface's secondary addresses as the preferred source address for the unnumbered Ethernet interface. Configuring the preferred source address enables you to use an IP address other than the primary IP address on some of the unnumbered Ethernet interfaces in your network.</p> <p>Currently, configuration of a preferred source address for unnumbered Ethernet interfaces is supported only for the IPv4 address family.</p>
<b>Options</b>	<i>address</i> —Secondary IP address of the donor loopback interface.
<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	See Configuring an Unnumbered Interface.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Topics</b>	<i>address</i> , <i>JUNOS System Basics Configuration Guide</i>

