

## switching-mode

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<b>Syntax</b>	switching-mode (bidirectional   unidirectional);
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> sonet-options aps]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before JUNOS Release 7.4.
<b>Description</b>	For unchannelized OC3, OC12, and OC48 SONET/SDH interfaces on T-series platforms only, configure the interface to interoperate with SONET/SDH line-terminating equipment (LTE) that is provisioned for unidirectional linear APS in 1 + 1 architecture.
<b>Default</b>	If the <b>switching-mode</b> statement is not configured, the mode is bidirectional, and the interface does not interoperate with a unidirectional SONET/SDH LTE.
<b>Options</b>	bidirectional—Support bidirectional mode only.  unidirectional—Interoperate with a SONET/SDH LTE provisioned for unidirectional mode.
<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	See Configuring SONET/SDH Physical Interface Properties.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

