

## License Key Components for the EX Series Switch

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When you purchase a license for a JUNOS Software feature that requires a separate license, you receive a license key.

A license key consists of two parts:

- License ID—Alphanumeric string that uniquely identifies the license key. When a license is generated, it is given a license ID.
- License data—Block of binary data that defines and stores all license key objects.

For example, in the following typical license key, the string `li29183743` is the license ID, and the trailing block of data is the license data:

```
li29183743 4ky27y acasck 82fsj6 jzsn4q ix8i8d adj7kr  
8uq38t ix8i8d jzsn4q ix8i8d 4ky27y acasck  
82fsj6 ii8i7e adj7kr 8uq38t ks2923 a9382e
```

The license data defines the device ID for which the license is valid and the version of the license.

### Related Topics

- Managing Licenses for the EX Series Switch (CLI Procedure)
- Managing Licenses for the EX Series Switch (J-Web Procedure)
- Software Licenses for the EX Series Switch Overview

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