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For the features described in this document, the following platforms are supported:

- EX Series

## Using the Examples in This Manual

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If you want to use the examples in this manual, you can use the **load merge** or the **load merge relative** command. These commands cause the software to merge the incoming configuration into the current candidate configuration. The example does not become active until you commit the candidate configuration.

If the example configuration contains the top level of the hierarchy (or multiple hierarchies), the example is a *full example*. In this case, use the **load merge** command.

If the example configuration does not start at the top level of the hierarchy, the example is a *snippet*. In this case, use the **load merge relative** command. These procedures are described in the following sections.

## Merging a Full Example

To merge a full example, follow these steps:

1. From the HTML or PDF version of the manual, copy a configuration example into a text file, save the file with a name, and copy the file to a directory on your routing platform.

For example, copy the following configuration to a file and name the file **ex-script.conf**. Copy the **ex-script.conf** file to the **/var/tmp** directory on your routing platform.

```
system {
  scripts {
    commit {
      file ex-script.xml;
    }
  }
}
interfaces {
  fxp0 {
    disable;
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        address 10.0.0.1/24;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

2. Merge the contents of the file into your routing platform configuration by issuing the **load merge** configuration mode command:

```
[edit]
user@host# load merge /var/tmp/ex-script.conf
load complete
```

## Merging a Snippet

To merge a snippet, follow these steps:

1. From the HTML or PDF version of the manual, copy a configuration snippet into a text file, save the file with a name, and copy the file to a directory on your routing platform.

For example, copy the following snippet to a file and name the file **ex-script-snippet.conf**. Copy the **ex-script-snippet.conf** file to the **/var/tmp** directory on your routing platform.

```
commit {
  file ex-script-snippet.xml; }
```

2. Move to the hierarchy level that is relevant for this snippet by issuing the following configuration mode command:

```
[edit]
user@host# edit system scripts
[edit system scripts]
```

3. Merge the contents of the file into your routing platform configuration by issuing the **load merge relative** configuration mode command:

```
[edit system scripts]
user@host# load merge relative /var/tmp/ex-script-snippet.conf
load complete
```

For more information about the **load** command, see the *CLI User Guide*.

## Documentation Conventions

Table 1 on page xiii defines notice icons used in this guide.

Table 1: Notice Icons







Icon	Meaning	Description
	Informational note	Indicates important features or instructions.
	Caution	Indicates a situation that might result in loss of data or hardware damage.
	Warning	Alerts you to the risk of personal injury or death.
	Laser warning	Alerts you to the risk of personal injury from a laser.
	Tip	Indicates helpful information.
	Best practice	Alerts you to a recommended use or implementation.

Table 2 on page xiii defines the text and syntax conventions used in this guide.

Table 2: Text and Syntax Conventions

Convention	Description	Examples
<b>Bold text like this</b>	Represents text that you type.	To enter configuration mode, type the <b>configure</b> command:  user@host> <b>configure</b>

Table 2: Text and Syntax Conventions (*continued*)

Convention	Description	Examples
Fixed-width text like this	Represents output that appears on the terminal screen.	user@host> <b>show chassis alarms</b>  No alarms currently active
<i>Italic text like this</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Introduces or emphasizes important new terms.</li><li>Identifies guide names.</li><li>Identifies RFC and Internet draft titles.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A policy <i>term</i> is a named structure that defines match conditions and actions.</li><li><i>Junos OS CLI User Guide</i></li><li>RFC 1997, <i>BGP Communities Attribute</i></li></ul>
<i>Italic text like this</i>	Represents variables (options for which you substitute a value) in commands or configuration statements.	Configure the machine's domain name:  [edit] root@# <b>set system domain-name domain-name</b>
Text like this	Represents names of configuration statements, commands, files, and directories; configuration hierarchy levels; or labels on routing platform components.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To configure a stub area, include the <b>stub</b> statement at the [edit protocols ospf area area-id] hierarchy level.</li><li>The console port is labeled <b>CONSOLE</b>.</li></ul>
< > (angle brackets)	Encloses optional keywords or variables.	<b>stub &lt;default-metric metric&gt;;</b>
(pipe symbol)	Indicates a choice between the mutually exclusive keywords or variables on either side of the symbol. The set of choices is often enclosed in parentheses for clarity.	<b>broadcast   multicast</b>  <b>(string1   string2   string3)</b>
# (pound sign)	Indicates a comment specified on the same line as the configuration statement to which it applies.	<b>rsvp { # Required for dynamic MPLS only</b>
[ ] (square brackets)	Encloses a variable for which you can substitute one or more values.	<b>community name members [ community-ids ]</b>
Indentation and braces ( { } )	Identifies a level in the configuration hierarchy.	[edit] routing-options { static { route default { nexthop address; retain; } } }
;(semicolon)	Identifies a leaf statement at a configuration hierarchy level.	
GUI Conventions		
Bold text like this	Represents graphical user interface (GUI) items you click or select.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In the Logical Interfaces box, select <b>All Interfaces</b>.</li><li>To cancel the configuration, click <b>Cancel</b>.</li></ul>

Table 2: Text and Syntax Conventions (*continued*)

Convention	Description	Examples
> (bold right angle bracket)	Separates levels in a hierarchy of menu selections.	In the configuration editor hierarchy, select <b>Protocols&gt;Ospf</b> .

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<http://kb.juniper.net/InfoCenter/>
- Join and participate in the Juniper Networks Community Forum:  
<http://www.juniper.net/company/communities/>
- Open a case online in the CSC Case Management tool: <http://www.juniper.net/cm/>

To verify service entitlement by product serial number, use our Serial Number Entitlement (SNE) Tool: <https://tools.juniper.net/SerialNumberEntitlementSearch/>

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- 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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## PART 1

# Configuring User Access

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## CHAPTER 1

# Understanding User Access

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### Junos OS Login Classes Overview

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All users who can log in to the router or switch must be in a login class. With login classes, you define the following:

- Access privileges that users have when they are logged in to the router or switch
- Commands and statements that users can and cannot specify
- How long a login session can be idle before it times out and the user is logged out

You can define any number of login classes and then apply one login class to an individual user account.

The Junos operating system (Junos OS) contains a few predefined login classes, which are listed in [Table 3 on page 3](#). The predefined login classes cannot be modified.

**Table 3: Predefined System Login Classes**

Login Class	Permission Flag Set
<b>operator</b>	clear, network, reset, trace, and view
<b>read-only</b>	view
<b>superuser or super-user</b>	all
<b>unauthorized</b>	None



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**NOTE:**

- You cannot modify a predefined login class name. If you issue the `set` command on a predefined class name, the Junos OS appends `-local` to the login class name. The following message also appears:

warning: '<class-name>' is a predefined class name; changing to  
'<class-name>-local'

- You cannot issue the `rename` or `copy` command on a predefined login class. Doing so results in the following error message:

error: target '<class-name>' is a predefined class

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**Related  
Documentation**

- *Defining Junos OS Login Classes*
- [Defining Junos OS Login Classes on page 19](#)
- *Understanding QFabric System Login Classes*

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## Junos OS User Accounts Overview

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User accounts provide one way for users to access the switch. (Users can access the switch without accounts if you configured RADIUS or TACACS+ servers, as described in [“Junos OS User Authentication Methods” on page 43](#).) For each account, you define the login name for the user and, optionally, information that identifies the user. After you have created an account, the software creates a home directory for the user.

For each user account, you can define the following:

- Username—(Optional) Name that identifies the user. It must be unique within the switch. Do not include spaces, colons, or commas in the username. The username can be up to 64 characters long.
- User's full name—(Optional) If the full name contains spaces, enclose it in quotation marks. Do not include colons or commas.
- User identifier (UID)—(Optional) Numeric identifier that is associated with the user account name. The identifier must be in the range from 100 through 64,000 and must be unique within the switch. If you do not assign a UID to a username, the software assigns one when you commit the configuration, preferring the lowest available number.
- You must ensure that the UID is unique. However, it is possible to assign the same UID to different users. If you do this, the CLI displays a warning when you commit the configuration and then assigns the duplicate UID.
- User's access privilege—(Required) One of the login classes you defined in the `class` statement at the `[edit system login]` hierarchy level, or one of the default classes listed in [“Regular Expressions for Allowing and Denying Junos OS Configuration Mode Hierarchies” on page 29](#).
- Authentication method or methods and passwords that the user can use to access the switch—(Optional) You can use SSH or a Message Digest 5 (MD5) password, or

you can enter a plain-text password that Junos OS encrypts using MD5-style encryption before entering it in the password database. For each method, you can specify the user's password. If you configure the **plain-text-password** option, you are prompted to enter and confirm the password:

```
[edit system login user user-name]
user@switch# set authentication plain-text-password
New password: type password here
Retype new password: retype password here
```

The default requirements for plain-text passwords are:

- The password must be between 6 and 128 characters long
- You can include most character classes in a password (uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, punctuation marks, and other special characters). Control characters are not recommended.
- Valid passwords must contain at least one change of case or character class.

For each user account and for root logins, you can configure more than one public RSA or DSA key for user authentication. When a user logs in using a user account or as root, the configured public keys are referenced to determine whether the private key matches any of them.

For SSH authentication, you can also copy the contents of an SSH key file into the configuration.

To load an SSH key file, use the **load-key-file** statement. This statement loads RSA (SSH version 1 and SSH version 2) and DSA (SSH version 2) public keys.

If you load the SSH keys file, the contents of the file are copied into the configuration immediately after you enter the **load-key-file** statement. To view the SSH key entries, use the configuration mode **show** command. For example:

```
[edit system login user boojum]
user@switch# set authentication load-key-file my-host:.ssh/identity.pub
.file.19692 | 0 KB | 0.3 kB/s | ETA: 00:00:00 | 100%
[edit system]
user@switch# show
root-authentication {
  ssh-rsa "1024 35 9727638204084251055468226757249864241630322
207404962528390382038690141584534964170019610608358722961563
475784918273603361276441874265946893207739108344813125957722
625461667999278316123500438660915866283822489746732605661192
181489539813862940327687806538169602027491641637359132693963
44008443 boojum@juniper.net"; # SECRET-DATA
}
```

An account for the user **root** is always present in the configuration. You configure the password for **root** using the **root-authentication** statement, as described in [“Configuring the Root Password” on page 12](#).

Junos-FIPS and Common Criteria have special password requirements. FIPS and Common Criteria passwords must be between 10 and 20 characters in length. Passwords must

use at least three of the five defined character sets (uppercase letters, lowercase letters, digits, punctuation marks, and other special characters). If Junos-FIPS is installed on the switch, you cannot configure passwords unless they meet this standard.

- Related Documentation**
- [Configuring Junos OS User Accounts on page 21](#)
  - [Junos OS Login Classes Overview on page 3](#)

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## Understanding Junos OS Access Privilege Levels

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Each top-level command-line interface (CLI) command and each configuration statement have an access privilege level associated with them. Users can execute only those commands and configure and view only those statements for which they have access privileges. The access privileges for each login class are defined by one or more *permission flags*.

For each login class, you can explicitly deny or allow the use of operational and configuration mode commands that would otherwise be permitted or not allowed by a privilege level specified in the **permissions** statement.

The following sections provide additional information about permissions:

- [Junos OS Login Class Permission Flags on page 6](#)
- [Allowing or Denying Individual Commands for Junos OS Login Classes on page 9](#)

### Junos OS Login Class Permission Flags

The **permissions** statement specifies one or more of the permission flags listed in [Table 4 on page 6](#). Permission flags are not cumulative, so for each class you must list all the permission flags needed, including **view** to display information and **configure** to enter configuration mode. Two forms of permissions control for individual parts of the configuration are:

- "Plain" form—Provides read-only capability for that permission type. An example is **interface**.
- Form that ends in **-control**—Provides read and write capability for that permission type. An example is **interface-control**.

[Table 4 on page 6](#) lists the Junos<sup>®</sup> operating system (Junos OS) login class permission flags that you can configure by including the **permissions** statement at the **[edit system login class *class-name*]** hierarchy level.

**Table 4: Login Class Permission Flags**

Permission Flag	Description
<b>access</b>	Can view the access configuration in configuration mode and with the <b>show configuration</b> operational mode command.
<b>access-control</b>	Can view and configure access information at the <b>[edit access]</b> hierarchy level.

Table 4: Login Class Permission Flags (*continued*)

Permission Flag	Description
<b>admin</b>	Can view user account information in configuration mode and with the <b>show configuration</b> operational mode command.
<b>admin-control</b>	Can view user accounts and configure them at the <b>[edit system login]</b> hierarchy level.
<b>all-control</b>	Can access all operational mode commands and configuration mode commands. Can modify configuration in all the configuration hierarchy levels.
<b>clear</b>	Can clear (delete) information learned from the network that is stored in various network databases by using the <b>clear</b> commands.
<b>configure</b>	Can enter configuration mode by using the <b>configure</b> command.
<b>control</b>	Can perform all control-level operations—all operations configured with the <b>-control</b> permission flags.
<b>field</b>	Can view field debug commands. Reserved for debugging support.
<b>firewall</b>	Can view the firewall filter configuration in configuration mode.
<b>firewall-control</b>	Can view and configure firewall filter information at the <b>[edit firewall]</b> hierarchy level.
<b>floppy</b>	Can read from and write to the removable media.
<b>flow-tap</b>	Can view the flow-tap configuration in configuration mode.
<b>flow-tap-control</b>	Can view the flow-tap configuration in configuration mode and can configure flow-tap configuration information at the <b>[edit services flow-tap]</b> hierarchy level.
<b>flow-tap-operation</b>	<p>Can make flow-tap requests to the router or switch. For example, a Dynamic Tasking Control Protocol (DTCP) client must have <b>flow-tap-operation</b> permission to authenticate itself to the Junos OS as an administrative user.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The <b>flow-tap-operation</b> option is not included in the <b>all-control</b> permissions flag.</p>
<b>idp-profiler-operation</b>	Can view profiler data.
<b>interface</b>	Can view the interface configuration in configuration mode and with the <b>show configuration</b> operational mode command.

Table 4: Login Class Permission Flags (*continued*)

Permission Flag	Description
<b>interface-control</b>	Can view chassis, class of service (CoS), groups, forwarding options, and interfaces configuration information. Can edit configuration at the following hierarchy levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>[edit chassis]</b></li> <li>• <b>[edit class-of-service]</b></li> <li>• <b>[edit groups]</b></li> <li>• <b>[edit forwarding-options]</b></li> <li>• <b>[edit interfaces]</b></li> </ul>
<b>maintenance</b>	Can perform system maintenance, including starting a local shell on the router and becoming the superuser in the shell by using the <b>su root</b> command, and can halt and reboot the router by using the <b>request system</b> commands.
<b>network</b>	Can access the network by using the <b>ping</b> , <b>ssh</b> , <b>telnet</b> , and <b>traceroute</b> commands.
<b>pgcp-session-mirroring</b>	Can view the <b>pgcp</b> session mirroring configuration.
<b>pgcp-session-mirroring-control</b>	Can modify the <b>pgcp</b> session mirroring configuration.
<b>reset</b>	Can restart software processes by using the <b>restart</b> command and can configure whether software processes are enabled or disabled at the <b>[edit system processes]</b> hierarchy level.
<b>rollback</b>	Can use the <b>rollback</b> command to return to a previously committed configuration other than the most recently committed one.
<b>routing</b>	Can view general routing, routing protocol, and routing policy configuration information in configuration and operational modes.
<b>routing-control</b>	Can view general routing, routing protocol, and routing policy configuration information and can configure general routing at the <b>[edit routing-options]</b> hierarchy level, routing protocols at the <b>[edit protocols]</b> hierarchy level, and routing policy at the <b>[edit policy-options]</b> hierarchy level.
<b>secret</b>	Can view passwords and other authentication keys in the configuration.
<b>secret-control</b>	Can view passwords and other authentication keys in the configuration and can modify them in configuration mode.
<b>security</b>	Can view security configuration in configuration mode and with the <b>show configuration</b> operational mode command.



Table 4: Login Class Permission Flags (*continued*)

Permission Flag	Description
<b>security-control</b>	Can view and configure security information at the <b>[edit security]</b> hierarchy level.
<b>shell</b>	Can start a local shell on the router or switch by using the <b>start shell</b> command.
<b>snmp</b>	Can view Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) configuration information in configuration and operational modes.
<b>snmp-control</b>	Can view SNMP configuration information and can modify SNMP configuration at the <b>[edit snmp]</b> hierarchy level.
<b>system</b>	Can view system-level information in configuration and operational modes.
<b>system-control</b>	Can view system-level configuration information and configure it at the <b>[edit system]</b> hierarchy level.
<b>trace</b>	Can view trace file settings and configure trace file properties.
<b>trace-control</b>	Can modify trace file settings and configure trace file properties.
<b>view</b>	Can use various commands to display current system-wide, routing table, and protocol-specific values and statistics. Cannot view the secret configuration.
<b>view-configuration</b>	Can view all of the configuration excluding secrets, system scripts, and event options.  <b>NOTE:</b> Only users with the <b>maintenance</b> permission can view commit script, op script, or event script configuration.

## Allowing or Denying Individual Commands for Junos OS Login Classes

By default, all top-level CLI commands have associated access privilege levels. Users can execute only those commands and view only those statements for which they have access privileges. For each login class, you can explicitly deny or allow the use of operational and configuration mode commands that would otherwise be permitted or not allowed by a privilege level specified in the **permissions** statement.

Permission flags are used to grant a user access to operational mode commands and configuration hierarchy levels and statements. By specifying a specific permission flag on the user's login class at the **[edit system login class]** hierarchy level, you grant the user access to the corresponding commands and configuration hierarchy levels and statements. To grant access to all commands and configuration statements, use the **all** permissions flag. For permission flags that grant access to configuration hierarchy levels and statements, the flags grant read-only privilege to that configuration. For example, the **interface** permissions flag grants read-only access to the **[edit interfaces]** hierarchy

level. The **-control** form of the flag grants read-write access to that configuration. Using the preceding example, **interface-control** grants read-write access to the **[edit interfaces]** hierarchy level.

- The **all** login class permission bits take precedence over extended regular expressions when a user issues **rollback** command with **rollback** permission flag enabled.
- Expressions used to allow and deny commands for users on RADIUS and TACACS+ servers have been simplified. Instead of a single, long expression with multiple commands (**allow-commands=cmd1 cmd2 ... cmdn**), you can specify each command as a separate expression. This new syntax is valid for **allow-configuration**, **deny-configuration**, **allow-commands**, **deny-commands**, and all user permission bits.
- Users cannot issue the **load override** command when specifying an extended regular expression. Users can only issue the **merge**, **replace**, and **patch** configuration commands.
- If you allow and deny the same commands, the **allow-commands** permissions take precedence over the permissions specified by the **deny-commands**. For example, if you include **allow-commands "request system software add"** and **deny-commands "request system software add"**, the login class user is allowed to install software using the **request system software add** command.
- Regular expressions for **allow-commands** and **deny-commands** can also include the **commit**, **load**, **rollback**, **save**, **status**, and **update** commands.
- If you specify a regular expression for **allow-commands** and **deny-commands** with two different variants of a command, the longest match is always executed.

For example, if you specify a regular expression for **allow-commands** with the **commit-synchronize** command and a regular expression for **deny-commands** with the **commit** command, users assigned to such a login class would be able to issue the **commit synchronize** command, but not the **commit** command. This is because **commit-synchronize** is the longest match between **commit** and **commit-synchronize** and it is specified for **allow-commands**.

- Related Documentation**
- [Configuring Access Privilege Levels on page 27](#)
  - [Access Privilege User Permission Flags Overview](#)

## CHAPTER 2

# Configuring Root Users

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## Configuring Management Access

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To define the management access settings for the routing platform:

1. Next to Allow Telnet Access, select the check box to allow remote Telnet access to the routing platform.
2. Next to Allow SSH Access, selected the check box to allow remote SSH access to the routing platform.
3. Click **Apply** to apply the configuration.

### Related Documentation

- [Configuring Junos OS User Accounts on page 21](#)
- [Specifying Access Privileges for Junos OS Operational Mode Commands on page 30](#)
- [Example: Configuring Access Privilege Levels on page 27](#)

## Configuring the Root Password

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Junos OS is preinstalled on the router or switch. When the router or switch is powered on, it is ready to be configured. Initially, you log in as the user “root” with no password.



**NOTE:** If you configure a blank password using the **encrypted-password** statement at the **[edit system root-authentication]** hierarchy level for root authentication, you can commit a configuration, but you are *not* able to log in as superuser and gain root level access to the router or switch.

After you log in, you should configure the root (superuser) password by including the **root-authentication** statement at the **[edit system]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system]
root-authentication {
  (encrypted-password "password" | load-key-password URL | plain-text-password);
  ssh-dsa "public-key";
  ssh-rsa "public-key";
}
```

If you configure the **plain-text-password** option, you are prompted to enter and confirm the password:

```
[edit system]
user@switch# set root-authentication plain-text-password
New password: type password here
Retype new password: retype password here
```

To load an SSH key file, enter the **load-key-file** statement. This statement loads RSA (SSH version 1 and SSH version 2) and DSA (SSH version 2) public keys.

You can also configure SSH RSA keys and SSH DSA keys to authenticate root logins. You can configure more than one public RSA or DSA key for SSH authentication of root logins as well as for user accounts. When a user logs in as root, the public keys are referenced to determine whether the private key matches any of them.

If you load the SSH keys file, the contents of the file are copied into the configuration immediately after you enter the **load-key-file** statement. To view the SSH keys entries, use the configuration mode **show** command. For example:

```
[edit system]
user@switch# set root-authentication load-key-file my-host::ssh/identity.pub
.file.19692 | 0 KB | 0.3 kB/s | ETA: 00:00:00 | 100%
[edit system]
user@switch# show
root-authentication {
  ssh-rsa "1024 35 9727638204084251055468226757249864241630322
20740496252839038203869014158453496417001961060835872296
15634757491827360336127644187426594689320773910834481012
68312595772262546166799927831612350043866091586628382248
97467326056611921489539813965561563786211940327687806538
16960202749164163735913269396344008443 boojum@juniper.net"; #
```

```
SECRET-DATA
}
```

Junos-FIPS software has special password requirements. FIPS passwords must be between 10 and 20 characters in length. Passwords must use at least three of the five defined character sets (uppercase letters, lowercase letters, digits, punctuation marks, and other special characters). If Junos-FIPS is installed on the router or switch, you cannot configure passwords unless they meet this standard. If you use the **encrypted-password** option, then a null-password (empty) is not permitted.

You cannot configure a blank password for **encrypted-password** using blank quotation marks (" "). You must configure a password whose number of characters range from 1 through 128 characters and enclose the password in quotation marks.

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Recovering the Root Password on page 16](#)
- [Example: Configuring the Root Password on page 13](#)
- [Example: Configuring a Plain-Text Password for Root Logins on page 13](#)
- [Example: Configuring SSH Authentication for Root Logins on page 15](#)

## Example: Configuring the Root Password

The following example shows how to configure the root password:

```
[edit]
user@switch# set system root-authentication encrypted-password
"$1$14c5.$sBopasddsdfo"
[edit]
user@switch# show
system {
  root-authentication {
    encrypted-password "$1$14c5.$sBopasddsdfo";
  }
}
```

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Configuring the Root Password](#)
- [Example: Configuring a Plain-Text Password for Root Logins on page 13](#)
- [Configuring the Root Password on page 12](#)

## Example: Configuring a Plain-Text Password for Root Logins

This example shows how to configure the authentication methods for the root-level user, whose username is "root".

- [Requirements on page 14](#)
- [Overview on page 14](#)
- [Configuration on page 14](#)
- [Verification on page 15](#)

## Requirements

No special configuration beyond device initialization is required before configuring this example.

Make sure you understand the requirements for a valid plain-text password. For Junos OS, the The default requirements for plain-text passwords are as follow:

- The password must be between 6 and 128 characters long.
- You can include most character classes in a password (uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, punctuation marks, and other special characters). Control characters are not recommended.
- Valid passwords must contain at least one change of case or character class.

## Overview

Junos OS is preinstalled on the router. When the router is powered on, it is ready to be configured. Initially, you log in as the user “root” with no password. To set the root password, you have several options. This example shows you how to enter a a plain-text password that Junos OS then encrypts for you.

## Configuration

**CLI Quick Configuration**

```
[edit system]
set root-authentication plain-text-password
New password: new-password
Retype new password: new-password
```

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### Configuring [item]

**Step-by-Step Procedure**

The following example requires that you navigate various levels in the configuration hierarchy. For information about navigating the CLI, see *Using the CLI Editor in Configuration Mode* in the Junos OS CLI User Guide.

To configure a plain-text password:

1. Type the set command for plain-text password and press Enter.  

```
[edit]
user@host# set system root-authentication plain-text-password
New password:
```
2. Type the new password next to the **New password:** prompt and press Enter.  

```
user@host# new-password
Retype new password:
```
3. Retype the same password next to the next prompt and press Enter.

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### Results

From configuration mode, confirm your configuration by entering the **show** command. It should look something like this:

```
root-authentication {
  encrypted-password "$1$ASwBkGYd$YUcEwgd0IO4QkRzzlQdmT/"; ## SECRET-DATA
}
```

If the output does not display the intended configuration, repeat the instructions in this example to correct the configuration.

After you have confirmed that the interfaces are configured, enter the **commit** command in configuration mode.

## Verification

- [Verifying the Configuration of a Plain-Text Password for Root Logins on page 15](#)

### Verifying the Configuration of a Plain-Text Password for Root Logins

<b>Purpose</b>	Verify the configuration of a plain-text password.
<b>Action</b>	<p>From operational mode, confirm your configuration by entering the <b>show configuration system</b> command.</p> <pre>user@host&gt; show configuration system root-authentication {   encrypted-password "\$1\$ASwBkGYd\$YUcEwgd0IO4QkRzzlQdmT/"; ## SECRET-DATA }</pre>
<b>Meaning</b>	If you use a clear-text password, Junos OS displays the password as an encrypted string so that users viewing the configuration cannot see it. As you enter the password in plain text, Junos OS encrypts it immediately. You do not have to configure Junos OS to encrypt the password as in some other systems. Plain-text passwords are hidden and marked as ## SECRET-DATA in the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>root-authentication</i></li> <li>• <a href="#">Special Requirements for Junos OS Plain-Text Passwords on page 51</a></li> <li>• <i>Configuring Special Requirements for Plain-Text Passwords</i></li> <li>• <i>Changing the Requirements for Junos OS Plain-Text Passwords</i></li> </ul>

## Example: Configuring SSH Authentication for Root Logins

The following example shows how to configure two public DSA keys for SSH authentication of root logins:

```
[edit system]
root-authentication {
  encrypted-password "$1$1wp5tqMX$uy/u5H7OdXTwfWTmeJWXe/";
  ## SECRET-DATA;
  ssh-dsa "2354 95 9304@boojum.per";
  ssh-dsa "0483 02 8362@ecbatana.per";
}
```

- Related Documentation**
- [Configuring the Root Password](#)
  - [Special Requirements for Junos OS Plain-Text Passwords on page 51](#)

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## Recovering the Root Password

If you forget the root password, you can use the password recovery procedure to reset the root password.



**NOTE:** The root password cannot be recovered on a QFabric system.



**NOTE:** You need console access to the switch to recover the root password.

To recover the root password:

1. Power off the switch by switching off the AC power outlet of the device or, if necessary, by pulling the power cords out of the device's power supplies.
2. Turn off the power to the management device, such as a PC or laptop computer, that you want to use to access the CLI.
3. Plug one end of the Ethernet rollover cable supplied with the device into the RJ-45-to-DB-9 serial port adapter supplied with the device.
4. Plug the RJ-45-to-DB-9 serial port adapter into the serial port on the management device.
5. Connect the other end of the Ethernet rollover cable to the console port on the device.
6. Turn on the power to the management device.
7. On the management device, start your asynchronous terminal emulation application (such as Microsoft Windows Hyperterminal) and select the appropriate **COM** port to use (for example, **COM1**).
8. Configure the port settings as follows:
  - Bits per second: 9600
  - Data bits: 8
  - Parity: None
  - Stop bits: 1
  - Flow control: None
9. Power on the device by (if necessary) plugging the power cords into the device's power supply, or turning on the power to the device by switching on the AC power outlet the device is plugged into.

The terminal emulation screen on your management device displays the device's boot sequence.



10. When the following prompt appears, press the Spacebar to access the device's bootstrap loader command prompt:

```
Hit [Enter] to boot immediately, or space bar for command prompt.  
Booting [kernel] in 9 seconds...
```

11. At the following prompt, enter **boot -s** to start up the system in single-user mode.

```
ok boot-s
```

12. At the following prompt, enter **recovery** to start the root password recovery procedure.

```
Enter full pathname of shell or 'recovery' for root password recovery or RETURN  
for /bin/sh: recovery
```

13. Enter configuration mode in the CLI.

14. Set the root password. For example:

```
user@switch# set system root-authentication plain-text-password
```

15. At the following prompt, enter the new root password. For example:

```
New password: juniper1  
Retype new password:
```

16. At the second prompt, reenter the new root password.

17. After you have finished configuring the password, commit the configuration.

```
root@host# commit  
commit complete
```

18. Exit configuration mode in the CLI.

19. Exit operational mode in the CLI.

20. At the prompt, enter **y** to reboot the device.

```
Reboot the system? [y/n] y
```

#### Related Documentation

- [Configuring the Root Password on page 12](#)



## CHAPTER 3

# Configuring Junos OS Login Classes

- [Defining Junos OS Login Classes on page 19](#)
- [Example: Creating Login Classes with Specific Privileges on page 19](#)
- [Configuring Login Tips on page 20](#)

## Defining Junos OS Login Classes

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To define a login class and its access privileges, include the **class** statement at the **[edit system login]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system login]
class class-name {
  allow-commands "regular-expression";
  allow-configuration "regular-expression";
  deny-commands "regular-expression";
  deny-configuration "regular-expression";
  idle-timeout minutes;
  permissions [ permissions ];
}
```

### Related Documentation

- [Junos OS Login Classes Overview on page 3](#)
- [Junos OS User Accounts Overview on page 4](#)
- [Example: Creating Login Classes with Specific Privileges on page 19](#)
- [Configuring the Junos OS to Display a System Login Announcement](#)

## Example: Creating Login Classes with Specific Privileges

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The following example shows how to create several user classes, each with specific privileges. In this example, you configure timeouts to disconnect the class members after a period of inactivity. Users' privilege levels, and therefore the classes of which they are members, should be dependent on their responsibilities within the organization, and the permissions shown here are only examples.

The first class of users (called "observation") can only view statistics and configuration. They are not allowed to modify any configuration. The second class of users (called "operation") can view and modify the configuration. The third class of users (called "engineering") has unlimited access and control.

```
[edit]
system {
  login {
    class observation {
      idle-timeout 5;
      permissions [ view ];
    }
    class operation {
      idle-timeout 5;
      permissions [ admin clear configure interface interface-control network
reset routing routing-control snmp snmp-control trace-control
firewall-control rollback ];
    }
    class engineering {
      idle-timeout 5;
      permissions all;
    }
  }
}
```

**Related Documentation**

- *Defining Junos OS Login Classes*

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## Configuring Login Tips

The Junos OS CLI provides the option of configuring login tips for the user. By default, the **tip** command is not enabled when a user logs in.

- To enable tips, include the **login-tip** statement at the **[edit system login class *class-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system login class class-name]
login-tip;
```

Adding this statement enables the **tip** command for the class specified, provided the user logs in using the CLI.

**Related Documentation**

- *CLI User Interface Overview*
- *Defining Junos OS Login Classes*
- *login-tip*

## CHAPTER 4

# Configuring User Accounts

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## Configuring Junos OS User Accounts

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User accounts provide one way for users to access the router or switch. For each account, you define the login name for the user and, optionally, information that identifies the user. After you have created an account, the software creates a home directory for the user.

To create user accounts, include the **user** statement at the **[edit system login]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system login]
user username {
  class class-name;
  class {
    (encrypted-password "password" | plain-text-password);
    ssh-rsa "public-key";
    ssh-dsa "public-key";
  }
  full-name complete-name;
  uid uid-value;
  class class-name;
}
```

### Related Documentation

- [Example: Configuring User Accounts on page 22](#)
- [Example: Configuring User Login Accounts on page 25](#)
- [Junos OS User Accounts Overview on page 4](#)
- [Limiting the Number of User Login Attempts for SSH and Telnet Sessions on page 23](#)

## Example: Configuring User Accounts

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The following example shows how to create accounts for four router or switch users, and create an account for the template user **remote**. All users use one of the default system login classes. User **alexander** also has two digital signal algorithm (DSA) public keys configured for SSH authentication.

```
[edit]
system {
  login {
    user philip {
      full-name "Philip of Macedonia";
      uid 1001;
      class super-user;
      authentication {
        encrypted-password "$1$poPPeY";
      }
    }
    user alexander {
      full-name "Alexander the Great";
      uid 1002;
      class view;
      authentication {
        encrypted-password "$1$14c5.$sBopasdFFdssdfFFdsdfs0";
        ssh-dsa "8924 37 5678 5678@gaugamela.per";
        ssh-dsa "6273 94 9283@boojum.per";
      }
    }
    user darius {
      full-name "Darius King of Persia";
      uid 1003;
      class operator;
      authentication {
        ssh-rsa "1024 37 12341234@ecbatana.per";
      }
    }
    user anonymous {
      class unauthorized;
    }
    user remote {
      full-name "All remote users";
      uid 9999;
      class read-only;
    }
  }
}
```

### Related Documentation

- *Junos OS User Accounts Overview*
- *Limiting the Number of User Login Attempts for SSH and Telnet Sessions*

## Limiting the Number of User Login Attempts for SSH and Telnet Sessions

You can limit the number of times a user can attempt to enter a password while logging in through SSH or Telnet. The connection is terminated if a user fails to log in after the number of attempts specified. You can also specify a delay, in seconds, before a user can try to enter a password after a failed attempt. In addition, you can specify the threshold for the number of failed attempts before the user experiences a delay in being able to enter a password again.

To specify the number of times a user can attempt to enter a password while logging in, include the **retry-options** statement at the **[edit system login]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system login]
retry-options {
  tries-before-disconnect number;
  backoff-threshold number;
  backoff-factor seconds;
  maximum-time seconds
  minimum-time seconds;
}
```

You can configure the following options:

- **tries-before-disconnect**—Number of times a user can attempt to enter a password when logging in. The connection closes if a user fails to log in after the number specified. The range is from 1 through 10, and the default is 10.
- **backoff-threshold**—Threshold for the number of failed login attempts before the user experiences a delay in being able to enter a password again. Use the **backoff-factor** option to specify the length of the delay in seconds. The range is from 1 through 3, and the default is 2.
- **backoff-factor**—Length of time, in seconds, before a user can attempt to log in after a failed attempt. The delay increases by the value specified for each subsequent attempt after the threshold. The range is from 5 through 10, and the default is 5 seconds.
- **maximum-time seconds**—Maximum length of time, in seconds, that the connection remains open for the user to enter a username and password to log in. If the user remains idle and does not enter a username and password within the **maximum-time** value, the connection is closed. The range is from 20 through 300 seconds, and the default is 120 seconds.
- **minimum-time**—Minimum length of time, in seconds, that a connection remains open while a user is attempting to enter a correct password. The range is from 20 through 60, and the default is 40.

### Related Documentation

- [Example: Limiting the Number of Login Attempts for SSH and Telnet Sessions on page 24](#)
- [Configuring Junos OS User Accounts on page 21](#)

## Example: Limiting the Number of Login Attempts for SSH and Telnet Sessions

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The following example shows how to limit the user to four attempts when the user enters a password while logging in through SSH or Telnet. Set the **backoff-threshold** to 2, the **back-off-factor** to 5 seconds, and the **minimum-time** to 40 seconds. The user experiences a delay of 5 seconds after the second attempt to enter a correct password fails. After each subsequent failed attempt, the delay increases by 5 seconds. After the fourth and final failed attempt to enter a correct password, the user experiences an additional 10-second delay, and the connection closes after a total of 40 seconds.

The additional variables **maximum-time** and **lockout-period** are not set in this example.

```
[edit]
system {
  login {
    retry-options {
      backoff-threshold 2;
      backoff-factor 5;
      minimum-time 40;
      tries-before-disconnect 4;
    }
    password {
    }
  }
}
```



**NOTE:** This sample only shows the portion of the [edit system login] hierarchy level being modified.

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### Related Documentation

- *Limiting the Number of User Login Attempts for SSH and Telnet Sessions*
- *login*
- *login*

## Using Junos OS to Configure Logical System Administrators

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Using Junos OS, you can partition a single router or switch into multiple logical devices that perform independent routing or switching tasks. When creating logical systems, you must configure logical system administrators and interfaces, assign logical interfaces to logical systems, and configure various other logical system statements.

The master administrator can assign one or more logical system administrators to each logical system. Once assigned to a logical system, administrators are restricted to viewing only configurations of the logical system to which they are assigned and accessing only the operational commands that apply to that particular logical system. This restriction means that these administrators cannot access global configuration statements, and all command output is restricted to the logical system to which the administrators are assigned.



To configure logical system administrators, include the **logical-system** *logical-system-name* statement at the **[edit system login class class-name]** hierarchy level and apply the class to the user. For example:

```
[edit]
system {
  login {
    class admin1 {
      permissions all;
      logical-system logical-system-LS1;
    }
    class admin2 {
      permissions view; # Gives users assigned to class admin2 the ability to view
                        # but not to change the configuration.
      logical-system logical-system-LS2;
    }
    user user1 {
      class admin1;
    }
    user user2 {
      class admin2;
    }
  }
}
```

Fully implementing logical systems requires that you also configure any protocols, routing statements, switching statements, and policy statements for the logical system.

- Related Documentation**
- *Defining Junos OS Login Classes*
  - [Defining Junos OS Login Classes on page 19](#)

## Example: Configuring User Login Accounts

The following example shows how to configure the local administrator account (**user admin**). If RADIUS fails or becomes unreachable, the login process reverts to password authentication on the local accounts on the router or switch.

```
[edit]
system {
  login {
    user admin {
      uid 1000;
      class engineering;
      authentication {
        encrypted-password "<PASSWORD>"; # SECRET-DATA
      }
    }
  }
}
```

- Related Documentation**
- *Configuring Junos OS User Accounts*



## CHAPTER 5

# Configuring User Access Privileges

- [Configuring Access Privilege Levels on page 27](#)
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- [Specifying Access Privileges for Junos OS Configuration Mode Hierarchies on page 28](#)
- [Regular Expressions for Allowing and Denying Junos OS Configuration Mode Hierarchies on page 29](#)
- [Specifying Access Privileges for Junos OS Operational Mode Commands on page 30](#)
- [Regular Expressions for Allowing and Denying Junos OS Operational Mode Commands on page 32](#)
- [Defining Access Privileges Using allow or deny configuration Statements on page 33](#)
- [Example: Configuring Access Privileges for Operational Mode Commands on page 34](#)

## Configuring Access Privilege Levels

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Each top-level command-line interface (CLI) command and each configuration statement have an access privilege level associated with it. Users can execute only those commands and configure and view only those statements for which they have access privileges.

To configure access privilege levels, include the **permissions** statement at the **[edit system login class *class-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system login class class-name]  
permissions [ permissions ];
```

### Related Documentation

- [Example: Configuring Access Privilege Levels on page 27](#)
- [Understanding Junos OS Access Privilege Levels on page 6](#)
- [Specifying Access Privileges for Junos OS Operational Mode Commands on page 30](#)
- *permissions*

## Example: Configuring Access Privilege Levels

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Create two access privilege classes on the router or switch, one for configuring and viewing user accounts only and the second for configuring and viewing SNMP parameters only:

```
[edit]
```

```
system {  
  login {  
    class user-accounts {  
      permissions [ configure admin admin-control ];  
    }  
    class network-mgmt {  
      permissions [ configure snmp snmp-control ];  
    }  
  }  
}
```

**Related Documentation** • [Configuring Access Privilege Levels on page 27](#)

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## Specifying Access Privileges for Junos OS Configuration Mode Hierarchies

You can specify extended regular expressions with the **allow-configuration** and **deny-configuration** statements to define user access privileges to parts of the configuration hierarchy. Doing so overrides login class permission bits set for a user. You can also use wildcards to restrict access. When you define access privileges to parts of the configuration hierarchy, do the following tasks:

- Specify the full paths in the extended regular expressions with the **allow-configuration** and **deny-configuration** statements.
- Put parentheses around an extended regular expression that connects two or more expressions with the pipe | symbol. For example:

```
[edit system login class class-name]  
user@switch# set deny-configuration "(system login class) | (system services)"
```



**NOTE:** Each expression separated by a pipe (|) symbol must be a complete standalone expression, and must be enclosed in parentheses ( ). Do not use spaces between regular expressions separated with parentheses and connected with the pipe (|) symbol. You cannot define access to keywords such as **set**, **edit**, or **activate**.

When you explicitly provide access to configuration mode hierarchies or regular expressions using the **allow-configuration** statement, you add to the regular permissions set with the **permissions** statement. If you explicitly deny access to configuration mode hierarchies or regular expressions using the **deny-configuration** statement, you remove permissions for the specified configuration mode hierarchy from the default permissions provided by the **permissions** statement.

To explicitly provide access to an individual configuration mode hierarchy that would otherwise be denied, include the **allow-configuration** statement at the **[edit system login class *class-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system login class class-name]  
allow-configuration "regular-expression";
```

To explicitly deny access to an individual configuration hierarchy that would otherwise be supported, include the **deny-configuration** statement at the **[edit system login class class-name]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system login class class-name]
deny-configuration "regular-expression";
```

You can include one **deny-configuration** and one **allow-configuration** statement in each login class.

If you allow and deny the same set of configuration hierarchy levels, regular expressions, or commands, the **allow-configuration** statement permissions take precedence over the permissions specified by the **deny-configuration** statement. For example, if you include **allow-configuration "system services"** and **deny-configuration "system services"**, the login class user can continue to edit the configuration or issue commands at the **edit system services** hierarchy level.

- Related Documentation**
- [Defining Access Privileges Using allow or deny configuration Statements on page 33](#)
  - [Configuring Access Privilege Levels on page 27](#)

## Regular Expressions for Allowing and Denying Junos OS Configuration Mode Hierarchies

Use extended regular expressions to specify which configuration mode hierarchies are denied or allowed. You specify these regular expressions in the **allow/deny-configuration-regexps** and **allow/deny-configuration** statements at the **[edit system login class]** hierarchy level, or by specifying Juniper Networks vendor-specific TACACS+ or RADIUS attributes in your authentication server's configuration. If regular expressions are received during TACACS+ or RADIUS authentication, they merge with any regular expressions configured on the local router or switch.

[Table 5 on page 29](#) lists common regular expression operators that you can use for allowing or denying configuration mode .

Command regular expressions implement the extended (modern) regular expressions, as defined in POSIX 1003.2.

**Table 5: Configuration Mode Hierarchies—Common Regular Expression Operators**

Operator	Match
	One of two or more terms separated by the pipe. Each term must be a complete standalone expression enclosed in parentheses ( ), with no spaces between the pipe and the adjacent parentheses. For example, <b>(show system alarms) (show system software)</b> .
^	At the beginning of an expression, used to denote where the command begins, where there might be some ambiguity.

**Table 5: Configuration Mode Hierarchies—Common Regular Expression Operators** (*continued*)

Operator	Match
\$	Character at the end of a command. Used to denote a command that must be matched exactly up to that point. For example, <b>allow-commands "show interfaces\$"</b> means that the user can issue the <b>show interfaces</b> command but cannot issue <b>show interfaces detail</b> or <b>show interfaces extensive</b> .
[ ]	Range of letters or digits. To separate the start and end of a range, use a hyphen ( - ).
( )	A group of commands, indicating a complete, standalone expression to be evaluated; the result is then evaluated as part of the overall expression. Parentheses must be used in conjunction with pipe operators as explained.
*	Zero or more terms.
+	One or more terms.
.	Any character except for a space " ".

**Related Documentation**

- [Specifying Access Privileges for Junos OS Configuration Mode Hierarchies](#)
- [Specifying Access Privileges for Junos OS Configuration Mode Hierarchies on page 28](#)

## Specifying Access Privileges for Junos OS Operational Mode Commands

You can specify extended regular expressions by using the **allow-commands** and **deny-commands** statements to define a user's access privileges to individual operational mode commands. Doing so takes precedence over a login class permissions bit set for a user. You can include one **deny-commands** and one **allow-commands** statement in each login class.

To explicitly provide use of an individual operational mode command that would otherwise be denied, include the **allow-commands** statement at the **[edit system login class class-name]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system login class class-name]
  allow-commands "regular-expression";
```

To explicitly deny access to an individual operational mode command that would otherwise be supported, include the **deny-commands** statement at the **[edit system login class class-name]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system login class class-name]
  deny-commands "regular-expression";
```

If the regular expression contains any spaces, operators, or wildcard characters, enclose the expression in quotation marks. Regular expressions are not case-sensitive.

allow-commands "show interfaces";



**NOTE:** Modifiers are not supported within the regular expression string to be matched. If a modifier is used, then nothing is matched.

For example, the deny command `set protocols` does not match anything, whereas `protocols` matches *protocols*.

Explicitly providing access to operational mode commands using the **allow-commands** statement adds to the regular permissions set using the **permissions** statement. Likewise, explicitly denying access to operational mode commands using the **deny-commands** statement removes permissions for the specified commands from the default permissions provided by the **permissions** statement.

For example, if a login class has the permission **view** and the **allow-commands** statement includes the **request system software add** command, the specified login class user can install software, in addition to the permissions specified by the **view** permissions flag. Likewise, if a login class has the permission **all** and the **deny-commands** statement includes the **request system software add** command, the specified login class user can perform all operations allowed by the **all** permissions flag, except installing software using the **request system software add** command.

If you allow and deny the same commands, the **allow-commands** permissions take precedence over the permissions specified by **deny-commands**. For example, if you include **allow-commands "request system software add"** and **deny-commands "request system software add"**, the login class user is allowed to install software using the **request system software add** command.

If you specify a regular expression for **allow-commands** and **deny-commands** with two different variants of a command, the longest match is always executed.

For example, if you specify a regular expression for **allow-commands** with the **commit-synchronize** command and a regular expression for **deny-commands** with the **commit** command, users assigned to such a login class would be able to issue the **commit synchronize** command, but not the **commit** command. This is because **commit-synchronize** is the longest match between **commit** and **commit-synchronize**, and it is specified for **allow-commands**.

Likewise, if you specify a regular expression for **allow-commands** with the **commit** command and a regular expression for **deny-commands** with the **commit-synchronize** command, users assigned to such a login class would be able to issue the **commit** command, but not the **commit-synchronize** command. This is because **commit-synchronize** is the longest match between **commit** and **commit-synchronize**, and it is specified for **deny-commands**.

Anchors are required when specifying complex regular expressions with **allow-commands** or **deny-commands** statements. For example, when specifying multiple commands using the pipe (|) symbol for **allow-commands**, the following syntax is incorrect:

**allow-commands = "(monitor.\*)|(ping.\*)|(show.\*)|(exit)"**. Instead, you must specify the

expression using the following syntax: **allow-commands = "(^monitor) | (^ping) | (^show) | (^exit)"** OR **allow-commands = "^ (monitor | ping | show | exit)"**

**Related Documentation**

- [Example: Configuring Access Privileges for Operational Mode Commands on page 34](#)
- [Regular Expressions for Allowing and Denying Junos OS Operational Mode Commands on page 32](#)
- *allow-commands*
- *deny-commands*

## Regular Expressions for Allowing and Denying Junos OS Operational Mode Commands

Use extended regular expressions to specify which operational mode commands are denied or allowed. [Table 6 on page 32](#) lists common regular expression operators that can be used in the operational mode commands. Command regular expressions implement the extended (modern) regular expressions as defined in POSIX 1003.2.

**Table 6: Common Regular Expression Operators to Allow or Deny Operational Mode Commands**

Operator	Match
	One of two or more terms separated by the pipe ( ) symbol. Each term must be a complete standalone expression enclosed in parentheses ( ), with no spaces between the pipe and the adjacent parentheses. For example, <b>(show system alarms) (show system software)</b> .
^	At the beginning of an expression, used to denote where the command begins, and where there might be some ambiguity.
\$	Character at the end of a command. Used to denote a command that must be matched exactly up to that point. For example, <b>allow-commands "show interfaces\$"</b> means that the user can issue the <b>show interfaces</b> command but cannot issue the <b>show interfaces detail</b> or <b>show interfaces extensive</b> command.
[ ]	Range of letters or digits. To separate the start and end of a range, use a hyphen ( - ).
( )	A group of commands, indicating a complete, standalone expression to be evaluated; the result is then evaluated as part of the overall expression. Parentheses must always be used in conjunction with pipe operators as explained above.

If a regular expression contains a syntax error, it becomes invalid, and although the user can log in, the permission granted or denied by the regular expression does not take effect. When regular expressions configured on TACACS+ or RADIUS servers merge with regular expressions configured on the router or switch, if the final expression has a syntax error, the overall result is an invalid regular expression. If a regular expression does not contain any operators, all varieties of the command are allowed. For example, if the following statement is included in the configuration, the user can issue the commands



**show interfaces detail** and **show interfaces extensive** in addition to showing an individual interface:

allow-commands "show interfaces";

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Specifying Access Privileges for Junos OS Operational Mode Commands on page 30](#)

## Defining Access Privileges Using **allow** or **deny** configuration Statements

The following examples show how to configure access privileges for individual configuration mode hierarchy levels.

If the following statement is included in the configuration and the user's login class permission bit is set to **all**, the user cannot configure telnet parameters:

```
[edit system login class class-name]
user@switch# set deny-configuration "system services telnet"
```

If the following statement is included in the configuration and the user's login class permission bit is set to **all**, the user cannot issue login class commands within any login class whose name begins with "m":

```
[edit system login class class-name]
user@switch# set deny-configuration "system login class m.*"
```

If the following statement is included in the configuration and the user's login class permission bit is set to **all**, the user cannot edit a configuration or issue commands (such as **commit**) at the login class or system services hierarchy levels:

```
[edit system login class class-name]
user@switch# set deny-configuration "(system login class) | (system services)"
```

The following example shows how to configure permissions for individual configuration mode hierarchies:

```
[edit]
system {
  login { # This login class has operator privileges and the additional ability to edit
    # configuration at the system services hierarchy level.
    class only-system-services {
      permissions [ configure ];
      allow-configuration "system services";
    }
    # services commands.
    class all-except-system-services { # This login class has operator privileges but
      # cannot edit any system services configuration.
      permissions [ all ];
      deny-configuration "system services";
    }
  }
}
```

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Specifying Access Privileges Using \*\*allow\*\*/\*\*deny\*\*-configuration Statements](#)
- [Specifying Access Privileges for Junos OS Configuration Mode Hierarchies on page 28](#)

## Example: Configuring Access Privileges for Operational Mode Commands

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The following example shows how to configure access privileges for different login classes for individual operational mode commands:

```
[edit]
system {
  # This login class has operator privileges and the additional ability
  # to reboot the router.
  login {
    # This login class has operator privileges and the additional ability to reboot the
    # router or switch.
    class operator-and-boot {
      permissions [ clear network reset trace view ];
      allow-commands "request system reboot";
    }
    # This login class has operator privileges but can't use any commands beginning
    # with "set".
    # This login class has operator privileges
    # but cannot use any commands beginning with "set"
    class operator-no-set {
      permissions [ clear network reset trace view ];
      deny-commands "^set";
    }
    # This login class has operator privileges and can install software but not view
    # BGP information, and can issue the show route command, without specifying
    # commands or arguments under it.
    class operator-and-install-but-no-bgp {
      permissions [ clear network reset trace view ];
      allow-commands "(request system software add)|(show route$)";
      deny-commands "show bgp";
    }
  }
}
```

**Related Documentation**

- [Specifying Access Privileges for Junos OS Operational Mode Commands on page 30](#)

## CHAPTER 6

# Configuring SSH for Secure Access

- [Configuring SSH Host Keys for Secure Copying of Data on page 35](#)
- [Configuring SSH Service for Remote Access to the Router or Switch on page 37](#)

## Configuring SSH Host Keys for Secure Copying of Data

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Secure Shell (SSH) uses encryption algorithms to generate a host, server, and session key system that ensures secure data transfer. You can configure SSH host keys to support secure copy (SCP) as an alternative to FTP for the background transfer of data such as configuration archives and event logs. To configure SSH support for SCP, you must complete the following tasks:

- Specify SSH known hosts by including hostnames and host key information in the Routing Engine configuration hierarchy.
- Set an SCP URL to specify the host from which to receive data. Setting this attribute automatically retrieves SSH host key information from the SCP server.
- Verify that the host key is authentic.
- Accept the secure connection. Accepting this connection automatically stores host key information in the local host key database. Storing host key information in the configuration hierarchy automates the secure handshake and allows background data transfer using SCP.

Tasks to configure SSH host keys for secure copying of data are:

1. [Configuring SSH Known Hosts on page 35](#)
2. [Configuring Support for SCP File Transfer on page 36](#)
3. [Updating SSH Host Key Information on page 36](#)

## Configuring SSH Known Hosts

To configure SSH known hosts, include the **host** statement, and specify hostname and host key options for trusted servers at the **[edit security ssh-known-hosts]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit security ssh-known-hosts]
host corporate-archive-server, ip-address {
    dsa-key key;
}
host archive-server-url {
```

```
    rsa-key key;
  }
  host server-with-ssh-version-1, ip-address {
    rsa1-key key;
  }
```

Host keys are one of the following:

- **dsa-key**—Base64 encoded Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA) key.
- **rsa-key**—Base64 encoded RSA public key algorithm, which supports encryption and digital signatures.
- **rsa1-key**—Base64 encoded RSA public key algorithm, which supports encryption and digital signatures for SSH version 1 and SSH version 2.

## Configuring Support for SCP File Transfer

To configure a known host to support background SCP file transfers, include the **archive-sites** statement at the **[edit system archival configuration]** hierarchy level.

```
[edit system archival configuration]
archive-sites {
  scp://username<:password>@host<:port>/url-path;
}
```



**NOTE:** When specifying a URL in a Junos OS statement using an IPv6 host address, you must enclose the entire URL in quotation marks (") and enclose the IPv6 host address in brackets ([ ]). For example, "scp://username<:password>@[host]<:port>/url-path";

Setting the **archive-sites** statement to point to an SCP URL triggers automatic host key retrieval. At this point, Junos OS connects to the SCP host to fetch the SSH public key, displays the host key message digest or fingerprint as output to the console, and terminates the connection to the server.

```
user@switch# set system archival configuration archive-sites "<scp-url-path>"
The authenticity of host <my-archive-server (<server-ip-address>)> can't be established.
RSA key fingerprint is <ascii-text key>. Are you sure you want to continue connecting
(yes/no)?
```

To verify that the host key is authentic, compare this fingerprint with a fingerprint that you obtain from the same host using a trusted source. If the fingerprints are identical, accept the host key by entering **yes** at the prompt. The host key information is then stored in the Routing Engine configuration and supports background data transfers using SCP.

## Updating SSH Host Key Information

Typically, SSH host key information is automatically retrieved when you set a URL attribute for SCP using the **archival configuration archive-sites** statement at the **[edit system]**

hierarchy level. However, if you need to manually update the host key database, use one of the following methods.

1. [Retrieving Host Key Information Manually on page 37](#)
2. [Importing Host Key Information from a File on page 37](#)

### Retrieving Host Key Information Manually

To manually retrieve SSH public host key information, use the **fetch-from-server** option with the **set security ssh-known-hosts** command. You must include a hostname attribute with the **set security ssh-known-hosts fetch-from-server** command to specify the host from which to retrieve the SSH public key.

```
user@switch# set security ssh-known-hosts fetch-from-server <hostname>
```

### Importing Host Key Information from a File

To manually import SSH host key information from the known-hosts file located at **/var/tmp/known-hosts** on the server, include the **load-key-file** option with the **set security ssh-known-hosts** command. You must include the path to the **known-hosts** file with the **set security ssh-known-hosts load-key-file** command to specify the location from which to import host key information.

```
user@switch# set security ssh-known-hosts load-key-file /var/tmp/known-hosts
```

## Configuring SSH Service for Remote Access to the Router or Switch

To configure the router or switch to accept SSH as an access service, include the **ssh** statement at the **[edit system services]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system services]
ssh {
  ciphers [ cipher-1 cipher-2 cipher-3 ... ]
  client-alive-count-max number;
  client-alive-interval seconds;
  connection-limit limit;
  hostkey-algorithm <algorithm | no-algorithm>;
  key-exchange algorithm;
  macs algorithm;
  max-sessions-per-connection number;
  no-passwords;
  no-tcp-forwarding;
  protocol-version [v1 v2];
  rate-limit limit;
  root-login <allow | deny | deny-password>;
}
```

By default, the router or switch supports a limited number of simultaneous SSH sessions and connection attempts per minute. Use the following statements to change the defaults:

- **connection-limit *limit***—Maximum number of simultaneous connections per protocol (IPv4 and IPv6). The range is a value from 1 through 250. The default is 75. When you configure a connection limit, the limit is applicable to the number of SSH sessions per

protocol (IPv4 and IPv6). For example, a connection limit of 10 allows 10 IPv6 SSH sessions and 10 IPv4 SSH sessions.

- **max-sessions-per-connection *number***—Include this statement to specify the maximum number of SSH sessions allowed per single SSH connection. This allows you to limit the number of cloned sessions tunneled within a single SSH connection. The default value is 10.
- **rate-limit *limit***—Maximum number of connection attempts accepted per minute (a value from 1 through 250). The default is 150. When you configure a rate limit, the limit is applicable to the number of connection attempts per protocol (IPv4 and IPv6). For example, a rate limit of 10 allows 10 IPv6 SSH session connection attempts per minute and 10 IPv4 SSH session connection attempts per minute.

By default, a user can create an SSH tunnel over a CLI session to a router running Junos OS via SSH. This type of tunnel could be used to forward TCP traffic, bypassing any firewall filters or ACLs, allowing access to resources beyond the router. Use the **no-tcp-forwarding** option to prevent a user from creating an SSH tunnel to a router via SSH.

For information about other configuration settings, see the following topics:

- [Configuring the Root Login Through SSH on page 38](#)
- [Configuring the SSH Protocol Version on page 38](#)
- [Configuring the Client Alive Mechanism on page 39](#)

## Configuring the Root Login Through SSH

By default, users are allowed to log in to the router or switch as **root** through SSH. To control user access through SSH, include the **root-login** statement at the **[edit systems services ssh]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system services ssh]  
root-login (allow | deny | deny-password);
```

**allow**—Allows users to log in to the router or switch as root through SSH. The default is **allow**.

**deny**—Disables users from logging in to the router or switch as root through SSH.

**deny-password**—Allows users to log in to the router or switch as root through SSH when the authentication method (for example, RSA) does not require a password.

## Configuring the SSH Protocol Version

By default, both version 1 and version 2 of the SSH protocol are enabled. To configure the router or switch to use only version 1 of the SSH protocol, include the **protocol-version** statement and specify **v1** at the **[edit system services ssh]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system services ssh]  
protocol-version [ v1 ];
```

To configure the router or switch to use only version 2 of the SSH protocol, include the **protocol-version** statement and specify **v2** at the **[edit system services ssh]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system services ssh]  
protocol-version [ v2 ];
```

To explicitly configure the router or switch to use version 1 and 2 of the SSH protocol, include the **protocol-version** statement and specify **v1** and **v2** at the **[edit system services ssh]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system services ssh]  
protocol-version [ v1 v2 ];
```

For J Series Services Routers, the export license software supports SSH version 1 only.

## Configuring the Client Alive Mechanism

The client alive mechanism is valuable when the client or server depends on knowing when a connection has become inactive. It differs from the standard keepalive mechanism because the client alive messages are sent through the encrypted channel. The client alive mechanism is not enabled at default. To enable it, configure the **client-alive-count-max** and the **client-alive-interval**. This option applies to SSH protocol version 2 only.

In the following example, unresponsive SSH clients will be disconnected after approximately 100 seconds (20 x 5).

```
[edit system services ssh]  
client-alive-count-max 5;  
client-alive-interval 20;
```





## PART 2

# Configuring User Authentication

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## CHAPTER 7

# Understanding User Authentication

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### Junos OS User Authentication Methods

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The Junos OS supports three methods of user authentication: local password authentication, Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS), and Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus (TACACS+).

With local password authentication, you configure a password for each user allowed to log in to the router or switch.

RADIUS and TACACS+ are authentication methods for validating users who attempt to access the router or switch using telnet. They are both distributed client-server systems—the RADIUS and TACACS+ clients run on the router or switch, and the server runs on a remote network system.

You can configure the router or switch to be both a RADIUS and TACACS+ client, and you can also configure authentication passwords in the Junos OS configuration file. You can prioritize the methods to configure the order in which the software tries the different authentication methods when verifying user access.

#### Related Documentation

- [Configuring RADIUS Authentication](#)
- [Configuring TACACS+ Authentication](#)
- [Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 44](#)
- [Configuring RADIUS Authentication \(QFX Series or OCX Series\) on page 59](#)
- [Configuring TACACS+ Authentication \(QFX Series\) on page 73](#)

## Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication

Using the **authentication-order** statement, you can prioritize the order in which the Junos OS tries the different authentication methods when verifying user access to a router or switch.

If the **authentication-order** is remote-server then local, Junos OS will retry the local server if the remote-server is unreachable or has timed out. However, if the remote-server rejects the authentication, Junos OS will not retry the authentication.

If none of the configured authentication methods accept the login credentials and if a reject response is received, the login attempt fails. If no response is received from any configured authentication method, the Junos OS consults local password authentication as a last resort.

### Using RADIUS or TACACS+ Authentication

You can configure the Junos OS to be both a RADIUS and TACACS+ authentication client.

If an authentication method included in the **[authentication-order]** statement is not available, or if the authentication is available but returns a reject response, the Junos OS tries the next authentication method included in the **authentication-order** statement.

The RADIUS or TACACS+ server authentication might fail because of the following reasons:

- The authentication method is configured, but the corresponding authentication servers are not configured. For instance, the RADIUS and TACACS+ authentication methods are included in the **authentication-order** statement, but the corresponding RADIUS or TACACS+ servers are not configured at the respective **[edit system radius-server]** and **[edit system tacplus-server]** hierarchy levels.
- The RADIUS or TACACS+ server does not respond within the timeout period configured at the **[edit system radius-server]** or **[edit system tacplus-server]** hierarchy levels.
- The RADIUS or TACACS+ server is not reachable because of a network problem.

The RADIUS or TACACS+ server authentication might return a reject response because of the following reasons:

- The user profiles of users accessing a router or switch might not be configured on the RADIUS or TACACS+ server.
- The user enters incorrect logon credentials.

### Using Local Password Authentication

You can explicitly configure the password authentication method or use this method as a fallback mechanism when remote authentication servers fail. The password authentication method consults the local user profiles configured at the **[edit system login]** hierarchy level. Users can log in to a router or switch using their local username and password in the following scenarios:

- The password authentication method (password) is explicitly configured as one of the authentication methods in the **[authentication-order authentication-methods]** statement. In this case, the password authentication method is tried if no previous authentication accepts the logon credentials. This is true whether the previous authentication method fails to respond or returns a reject response because of an incorrect username or password.
- The password authentication method is not explicitly configured as one of the authentication methods in the **authentication-order authentication-methods** statement. In this case, the password authentication method is tried only if all configured authentication methods fail to respond. It is not consulted if any configured authentication method returns a reject response because of an incorrect username or password.

## Order of Authentication Attempts

Table 7 on page 45 describes how the **authentication-order** statement at the **[edit system]** hierarchy level determines the procedure that the Junos OS uses to authenticate users for access to a router or switch.

Table 7: Order of Authentication Attempts

Syntax	Order of Authentication Attempts
<b>authentication-order radius;</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Try configured RADIUS authentication servers.</li> <li>2. If RADIUS server is available and authentication is accepted, grant access.</li> <li>3. If RADIUS server is available but authentication is rejected, deny access.</li> <li>4. If RADIUS servers are not available, try password authentication.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If a RADIUS server is available, password authentication is not attempted, because it is not explicitly configured in the authentication order.</p>
<b>authentication-order [ radius password ];</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Try configured RADIUS authentication servers.</li> <li>2. If RADIUS servers fail to respond or return a reject response, try password authentication, because it is explicitly configured in the authentication order.</li> </ol>

Table 7: Order of Authentication Attempts (*continued*)

Syntax	Order of Authentication Attempts
<b>authentication-order [ radius tacplus ];</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Try configured RADIUS authentication servers.</li> <li>2. If RADIUS server is available and authentication is accepted, grant access.</li> <li>3. If RADIUS servers fail to respond or return a reject response, try configured TACACS+ servers.</li> <li>4. If TACACS+ server is available and authentication is accepted, grant access.</li> <li>5. If TACACS+ server is available but authentication is rejected, deny access.</li> <li>6. If both RADIUS and TACACS+ servers are not available, try password authentication.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If either RADIUS or TACACS+ servers are available, password authentication is not attempted, because it is not explicitly configured in the authentication order.</p>
<b>authentication-order [ radius tacplus password ];</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Try configured RADIUS authentication servers.</li> <li>2. If RADIUS server is available and authentication is accepted, grant access.</li> <li>3. If RADIUS servers fail to respond or return a reject response, try configured TACACS+ servers.</li> <li>4. If TACACS+ server is available and authentication is accepted, grant access.</li> <li>5. If TACACS+ servers fail to respond or return a reject response, try password authentication, because it is explicitly configured in the authentication order.</li> </ol>
<b>authentication-order tacplus;</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Try configured TACACS+ authentication servers.</li> <li>2. If TACACS+ server is available and authentication is accepted, grant access.</li> <li>3. If TACACS+ server is available but authentication is rejected, deny access.</li> <li>4. If TACACS+ servers are not available, try password authentication.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If a TACACS+ server is available, password authentication is not attempted, because it is not explicitly configured in the authentication order.</p>
<b>authentication-order [ tacplus password ];</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Try configured TACACS+ authentication servers.</li> <li>2. If TACACS+ servers fail to respond or return a reject response, try password authentication, because it is explicitly configured in the authentication order.</li> </ol>

Table 7: Order of Authentication Attempts (*continued*)

Syntax	Order of Authentication Attempts
<b>authentication-order [ tacplus radius ];</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Try configured TACACS+ authentication servers.</li> <li>2. If TACACS+ server is available and authentication is accepted, grant access.</li> <li>3. If TACACS+ servers fail to respond or return a reject response, try configured RADIUS servers.</li> <li>4. If RADIUS server is available and authentication is accepted, grant access.</li> <li>5. If RADIUS server is available but authentication is rejected, deny access.</li> <li>6. If both TACACS+ and RADIUS servers are not available, try password authentication.</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If either TACACS+ or RADIUS servers are available, password authentication is not attempted, because it is not explicitly configured in the authentication order.</p>
<b>authentication-order [ tacplus radius password ];</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Try configured TACACS+ authentication servers.</li> <li>2. If TACACS+ server is available and authentication is accepted, grant access.</li> <li>3. If TACACS+ servers fail to respond or return a reject response, try configured RADIUS servers.</li> <li>4. If RADIUS server is available and authentication is accepted, grant access.</li> <li>5. If RADIUS servers fail to respond or return a reject response try password authentication, because it is explicitly configured in the authentication order.</li> </ol>
<b>authentication-order password;</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Try to authenticate the user, using the password configured at the <b>[edit system login]</b> hierarchy level.</li> <li>2. If the authentication is accepted, grant access.</li> <li>3. If the authentication is rejected, deny access.</li> </ol>



**NOTE:** If SSH public keys are configured, SSH user authentication first tries to perform public key authentication before using the authentication methods configured in the authentication-order statement. If you want SSH logins to use the authentication methods configured in the authentication-order statement without first trying to perform public key authentication, do not configure SSH public keys.

In a routing matrix based on a TX Matrix router, the authentication order must be configured only at the configuration groups `re0` and `re1`. The authentication order must not be configured at the `[edit system]` hierarchy. This is because the authentication order for the routing matrix is controlled on the switch-card chassis (or TX Matrix router) or switch-fabric chassis (for TX Matrix Plus router) only.

In Junos OS Release 10.0 and later, the superuser (belonging to the super-user login class) is also authenticated based on the authentication order that is configured for TACACS+, RADIUS, or password authentication using the authentication-order statement. For example, if the only configured authentication order is TACACS+, the superuser can only be authenticated by the TACACS+ server and password authentication cannot be used as an alternative. However, in Junos OS Release 9.6 and earlier, the superuser can use password authentication to login, even if password authentication is not configured explicitly using the authentication-order statement.

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**Related Documentation**

- [Overview of Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication on page 85](#)
- [Configuring the Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Local Password Authentication on page 55](#)
- [\*Limiting the Number of User Login Attempts for SSH and Telnet Sessions\*](#)
- [Limiting the Number of User Login Attempts for SSH and Telnet Sessions on page 23](#)
- [Example: Configuring System Authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 56](#)



## Understanding Login Authentication

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You can control access to your network using several different authentication methods—media access control (MAC) RADIUS, for example. Authentication prevents unauthorized devices and users from gaining access to your LAN. For MAC RADIUS authentication, end devices must be authenticated before they receive an IP address from a DHCP server.

You can enable end devices to access the network without authenticating on the RADIUS server by configuring the MAC address of the end device in the static MAC bypass list by configuring the MAC address using the **authentication-whitelist** statement.

You can configure one or more authentication methods on a single interface and thereby enable fallback to the next method if the first or second method is unsuccessful.

On a single interface you can configure one or a combination of several authentication methods.

This topic covers:

- [MAC RADIUS Authentication on page 49](#)

## MAC RADIUS Authentication

You can configure MAC RADIUS authentication on interfaces that are connected to end devices.

The EAP method supported for MAC RADIUS authentication is EAP-MD5.

When you configure the **mac-radius restrict** option, the switch immediately attempts a MAC- RADIUS authentication by sending a request to the RADIUS server for authentication of the MAC address of the end device. If MAC address of the end device is configured for RADIUS authentication, LAN access between the two switches is created.

### Related Documentation

- [Configuring RADIUS Authentication \(QFX Series or OCX Series\) on page 59](#)



## CHAPTER 8

# Configuring Local Password Authentication

- [Special Requirements for Junos OS Plain-Text Passwords on page 51](#)
- [Example: Changing the Requirements for Junos OS Plain-Text Passwords on page 53](#)
- [Configuring the Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Local Password Authentication on page 55](#)
- [Example: Configuring System Authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 56](#)

### Special Requirements for Junos OS Plain-Text Passwords

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Junos OS has special requirements when you create plain-text passwords on a router or switch. [Table 8 on page 51](#) shows the default requirements.

**Table 8: Special Requirements for Plain-Text Passwords**

Junos OS	Junos-FIPS
The password must be between 6 and 128 characters long.	FIPS passwords must be between 10 and 20 characters long
You can include most character classes in a password (uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, punctuation marks, and other special characters). Control characters are not recommended.	You can include most character classes in a password (uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, punctuation marks, and other special characters). Control characters are not recommended.
Valid passwords must contain at least one change of case or character class.	Passwords must use at least three of the five defined character classes (uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, punctuation marks, and other special characters).

You can change the requirements for plain-text passwords.

Junos OS supports the following five character classes for plain-text passwords:

- Lowercase letters
- Uppercase letters

- Numbers
- Punctuation
- Special characters: ! @ # \$ % ^ & \* , + < > ; ;

Control characters are not recommended.

You can include the **plain-text-password** statement at the following hierarchy levels:

- [edit system diag-port-authentication]
- [edit system pic-console-authentication]
- [edit system root-authentication]
- [edit system login user *username* authentication]

The **change-type** statement specifies whether the password is checked for the following:

- The total number of character sets used (**character-set**)
- The total number of character set changes (**set-transitions**)

For example, the following password:

MyPassWd@2

has four character sets (uppercase letters, lowercase letters, special characters, and numbers) and seven character set changes (**M–y**, **y–P**, **P–a**, **a–s**, **s–W**, **W–d**, **d–@**, and **@–2**).

The **change-type** statement is optional. If you omit the **change-type** option, Junos-FIPS plain-text passwords are checked for character sets, and Junos OS plain-text passwords are checked for character set changes.

The **minimum-changes** statement specifies how many character sets or character set changes are required for the password. This statement is optional. If you do not use the **minimum-changes** statement, character sets are not checked for Junos OS. If the **change-type** statement is configured for the **character-set** option, then the **minimum-changes** value must be **5** or less, because Junos OS only supports five character sets.

The **format** statement specifies the hash algorithm (**md5**, **sha1**, **sha256**, **sha512** or **des**) for authenticating plain-text passwords. This statement is optional. For Junos OS, the default format is **md5**. For Junos-FIPS, only **sha1** is supported.



**NOTE:** Starting with Junos OS Release 13.3, the **sha1** does not enable secure, protected specification of passwords and we recommend that you do not use the **sha1** algorithm to configure passwords. Instead, you can use the **sha256** or **sha512** to specify passwords by using the 256-bit and 512-bit cryptographic hash algorithm respectively for a robust and reliable operation.

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The **maximum-length** statement specifies the maximum number of characters allowed in a password. This statement is optional. By default, Junos OS passwords have no maximum; however, only the first 128 characters are significant. Junos-FIPS passwords

must be 20 characters or less. The range for Junos OS maximum-length passwords is from 20 to 128 characters.

The **minimum-length** statement specifies the minimum number of characters required for a password. This statement is optional. By default, Junos OS passwords must be at least 6 characters long, and Junos-FIPS passwords must be at least 10 characters long. The range is from 6 to 20 characters.

Changes to password requirements do not take effect until the configuration is committed. When requirements change, only newly created, plain-text passwords are checked; existing passwords are not checked against the new requirements.

The default configuration for Junos OS plain-text passwords is:

```
[edit system login]
passwords {
  change-type character-sets;
  format md5;
  minimum-changes 1;
  minimum-length 6;
}
```

The default configuration for Junos-FIPS plain-text passwords is:

```
[edit system login]
passwords {
  change-type set-transitions;
  format sha1;
  maximum-length 20;
  minimum-changes 3;
  minimum-length 10;
}
```

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Changing the Requirements for Junos OS Plain-Text Passwords](#)
- [Configuring the Root Password](#)
- [Changing the Requirements for Junos OS Plain-Text Passwords](#)
- [Configuring the Root Password on page 12](#)

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## Example: Changing the Requirements for Junos OS Plain-Text Passwords

This example shows how to set various maximum and minimum requirements for plain-text passwords to increase password strength.

- [Requirements on page 54](#)
- [Overview on page 54](#)
- [Configuration on page 54](#)

## Requirements

This example requires a device running Junos 12.2 or greater. The **minimum-length** and **maximum-length** password requirements statements are available in earlier releases, however, you must have Junos OS Release 12.2 or greater to configure **minimum-lower-cases**, **minimum-numeric**s, **minimum-punctuations**, or **minimum-upper-cases**.

## Overview

You can use a variety of requirements to strengthen plain-text passwords for greater security. Junos OS provides a number of possible configurations at the **[edit system login password]** hierarchy level that allow you to require users to create plain-text passwords that conform to a particular set of requirements that may include such things as length, number of changes, type of characters, numbers, or letter case.

## Configuration

### CLI Quick Configuration

To quickly configure this example, copy the following commands, paste them into a text file, remove any line breaks, change any details necessary to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the **[edit]** hierarchy level.

```
set system login password minimum-length 12
sset system login password maximum-length 22
set system login password minimum-numeric 1
set system login password minimum-upper-cases 1
set system login password minimum-lower-cases 1
set system login password minimum-punctuations 1
```

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### Configuring Requirements for Plain-Text Passwords

### Step-by-Step Procedure

This example configures password requirements that require the user to create a password that has a minimum length of 12 characters, a maximum length of 22 characters, and that includes at least one lower-case letter, at least one upper-case letter, at least one punctuation character, and at least one numeric character.

1. Navigate to configuration mode in the **[system login password]** hierarchy level.

```
user@host> edit
[edit]
user@host# edit system login password
```
2. Set a minimum length requirement of 12 characters and a maximum length requirement of 22 characters for user passwords.

```
[edit system login password]
user@host# set minimum-length 12
[edit system login password]
user@host# set maximum-length 22
```
3. Require users to set a password that has at least one lower-case letter and at least one upper-case letter.

```
[edit system login password]
```

```

user@host# set minimum-lower-cases 1
[edit system login password]
user@host# set minimum-upper-cases 1

```

4. Require users to set a password that has at least one punctuation-class character and at least one number.

```

[edit system login password]
user@host# set minimum-punctuations 1
[edit system login password]
user@host# set minimum-numeric 1

```

## Results

From configuration mode, confirm your configuration by entering the show command at the edit system login password hierarchy level. If the output does not display the intended configuration, repeat the instructions in this example to correct the configuration.

```

[edit system login password]
user@host# show
minimum-length 12;
maximum-length 22;
minimum-numeric 1;
minimum-upper-cases 1;
minimum-lower-cases 1;

```

### Related Documentation

- [Special Requirements for Junos OS Plain-Text Passwords on page 51](#)
- *password (Login)*

## Configuring the Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Local Password Authentication

Using the **authentication-order** statement, you can prioritize the order in which the Junos OS tries the different authentication methods when verifying user access to a router or switch.

To configure the authentication order, include the **authentication-order** statement at the **[edit system]** hierarchy level:

```

[edit system]
authentication-order [ authentication-methods ];

```

Specify one or more of the following authentication methods in the preferred order, from first tried to last tried:

- **radius**—Verify the user using RADIUS authentication services
- **tacplus**—Verify the user using TACACS+ authentication services.
- **password**—Verify the user using the username and password configured locally by including the authentication statement at the **[edit system login user]** hierarchy level.

The CHAP authentication sequence cannot take more than 30 seconds. If it takes longer to authenticate a client, the authentication is abandoned and a new sequence is initiated.

For example, if you configure three RADIUS servers so that the router or switch attempts to contact each server three times, and with each retry the server times out after 3 seconds, then the maximum time given to the RADIUS authentication method before CHAP considers it a failure is 27 seconds. If you add more RADIUS servers to this configuration, they might not be contacted because the authentication process might be abandoned before these servers are tried.

The Junos OS enforces a limit on the number of standing authentication server requests that the CHAP authentication can have at one time. Thus, an authentication server method—RADIUS, for example—might fail to authenticate a client when this limit is exceeded. If it fails, the authentication sequence is reinitiated by the router or switch until authentication succeeds and the link is brought up. However, if the RADIUS servers are not available and if additional authentication methods such as **tacplus** or **password** are configured along with **radius**, the next authentication method is tried.

The following example shows how to configure **radius** and **password** authentication:

```
[edit system]
user@switch# authentication-order [ radius password ];
```

The following example shows how to delete the **radius** statement from the authentication order:

```
[edit system]
user@switch# delete authentication-order radius
```

The following example shows how to insert the **tacplus** statement after the **radius** statement:

```
[edit system]
user@switch# insert authentication-order tacplus after radius
```

#### Related Documentation

- [Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 44](#)
- [Using Regular Expressions on a RADIUS or TACACS+ Server to Allow or Deny Access to Commands on page 62](#)
- [Example: Configuring System Authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 56](#)
- *authentication-order*

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## Example: Configuring System Authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication

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The following example shows how to configure system authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and password authentication.

In this example, only the user Philip and users authenticated by a remote RADIUS server can log in. If a user logs in and is not authenticated by the RADIUS server, the user is



denied access to the router or switch. If the RADIUS server is not available, the user is authenticated using the **password** authentication method and allowed access to the router or switch. For more information about the password authentication method, see [“Using Local Password Authentication” on page 44](#).

When Philip tries to log in to the system, if the RADIUS server authenticates him, he is given access and privileges for the **super-user** class. Local accounts are not configured for other users. When they log in to the system and the RADIUS server authenticates them, they are given access using the same user ID (UID) 9999 and the privileges associated with the **operator** class.

```
[edit]
system {
  authentication-order radius;
  login {
    user philip {
      full-name "Philip";
      uid 1001;
      class super-user;
    }
    user remote {
      full-name "All remote users";
      uid 9999;
      class operator;
    }
  }
}
```



**NOTE:** For authorization purposes, you can use a template account to create a single account that can be shared by a set of users at the same time. For example, when you create a remote template account, a set of remote users can concurrently share a single UID. For more information about template accounts, see [“Overview of Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication” on page 85](#).

When a user logs in to a device, the user's login name is used by the RADIUS or TACACS+ server for authentication. If the user is authenticated successfully by the authentication server and the user is not configured at the **[edit system login user]** hierarchy level, the device uses the default remote template user account for the user, provided a remote template account is configured at the **edit system login user remote** hierarchy level. The remote template account serves as a default template user account for all users that are authenticated by the authentication server but not having a locally configured user account on the device. Such users share the same login class and UID.

To configure an alternate template user, specify the **user-name** parameter returned in the RADIUS authentication response packet. Not all RADIUS servers allow you to change this parameter. The following shows a sample Junos OS configuration:

```
[edit]
system {
  authentication-order radius;
```

```
login {  
  user philip {  
    full-name "Philip";  
    uid 1001;  
    class super-user;  
  }  
  user operator {  
    full-name "All operators";  
    uid 9990;  
    class operator;  
  }  
  user remote {  
    full-name "All remote users";  
    uid 9999;  
    class read-only;  
  }  
}
```

Assume your RADIUS server is configured with the following information:

- User Philip with password “olympia”
- User Alexander with password “bucephalus” and username “operator”
- User Darius with password “redhead” and username “operator”
- User Roxane with password “athena”

Philip would be given access as a superuser (**super-user**) because he has his own local user account. Alexander and Darius share UID 9990 and have access as operators. Roxane has no template-user override, so she shares access with all the other remote users, getting read-only access.

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Configuring the Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Local Password Authentication on page 55](#)

## CHAPTER 9

# Configuring RADIUS Authentication

- [Configuring RADIUS Authentication \(QFX Series or OCX Series\) on page 59](#)
- [Using Regular Expressions on a RADIUS or TACACS+ Server to Allow or Deny Access to Commands on page 62](#)
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## Configuring RADIUS Authentication (QFX Series or OCX Series)

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RADIUS authentication is a method of authenticating users who attempt to access the router or switch. Tasks to configure RADIUS authentication are:



**NOTE:** The `source-address` statement is not supported at the `[edit system radius-options]` or `[edit system-radius-server name]` hierarchies on the QFabric system.

- [Configuring RADIUS Server Details on page 59](#)
- [Configuring MS-CHAPv2 for Password-Change Support on page 60](#)
- [Specifying a Source Address for the Junos OS to Access External RADIUS Servers on page 61](#)

## Configuring RADIUS Server Details

To use RADIUS authentication on the router or switch, configure information about one or more RADIUS servers on the network by including one **radius-server** statement at the **[edit system]** hierarchy level for each RADIUS server:

```
[edit system]
radius-server server-address {
```

```
accounting-port port-number;  
port number;  
retry number;  
secret password;  
source-address source-address;  
timeout seconds;  
}
```

**server-address** is the address of the RADIUS server.

You can specify a port on which to contact the RADIUS server. By default, port number **1812** is used (as specified in RFC 2865). You can also specify an accounting port to send accounting packets. The default is **1813** (as specified in RFC 2866).

You must specify a password in the **secret password** statement. If the password contains spaces, enclose it in quotation marks. The secret used by the local router or switch must match that used by the server.

Optionally, you can specify the amount of time that the local router or switch waits to receive a response from a RADIUS server (in the **timeout** statement) and the number of times that the router or switch attempts to contact a RADIUS authentication server (in the **retry** statement). By default, the router or switch waits 3 seconds. You can configure this to be a value from 1 through 90 seconds. By default, the router or switch retries connecting to the server three times. You can configure this to be a value from 1 through 10 times.

You can use the **source-address** statement to specify a logical address for individual or multiple RADIUS servers.

To configure multiple RADIUS servers, include multiple **radius-server** statements.

To configure a set of users that share a single account for authorization purposes, you create a template user. To do this, include the **user** statement at the **[edit system login]** hierarchy level, as described in [“Overview of Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication” on page 85](#).

You can also configure RADIUS authentication at the **[edit access]** and **[edit access profile]** hierarchy level. Junos OS uses the following search order to determine which set of servers are used for authentication:

1. **[edit access profile *profile-name* radius-server *server-address*]**
2. **[edit access radius-server *server-address*]**
3. **[edit system radius-server *server-address*]**

## Configuring MS-CHAPv2 for Password-Change Support

You can configure the Microsoft implementation of the Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol version 2 (MS-CHAPv2) on the router or switch to support changing of passwords. This feature provides users accessing a router or switch the option of changing the password when the password expires, is reset, or is configured to be changed at the next login.

Before you configure MS-CHAPv2 for password-change support, ensure that you:

- Configure the RADIUS server authentication parameters
- Set the **authentication-order** to use the RADIUS server for the initial password attempt

To configure MS-CHAP-v2, include the following statements at the **[edit system radius-options]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system radius-options]
password-protocol mschap-v2;
```

The following example shows statements for configuring the MS-CHAPv2 password protocol, password authentication order, and user accounts:

```
[edit]
system {
  authentication-order [ radius password ];
  radius-server {
    192.168.69.149 secret "$9$G-j.5Qz6tpBk.1hrlXxUjiq5Qn/C"; ## SECRET-DATA
  }
  radius-options {
    password-protocol mschap-v2;
  }
  login {
    user bob {
      class operator;
    }
  }
}
```

## Specifying a Source Address for the Junos OS to Access External RADIUS Servers

You can specify which source address Junos OS uses when accessing your network to contact an external RADIUS server for authentication. You can also specify which source address Junos OS uses when contacting a RADIUS server for sending accounting information.

To specify a source address for a RADIUS server, include the **source-address** statement at the **[edit system radius-server server-address]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system radius-server server-address]
source-address source-address;
```

**source-address** is a valid IP address configured on one of the router or switch interfaces.

### Related Documentation

- [Example: Configuring RADIUS Authentication on page 63](#)
- [Example: Configuring System Authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 56](#)
- [Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes on page 90](#)
- [Overview of Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication on page 85](#)
- [Example: Configuring RADIUS Template Accounts on page 88](#)

- [Using Regular Expressions on a RADIUS or TACACS+ Server to Allow or Deny Access to Commands on page 62](#)
- [Junos OS User Authentication Methods on page 43](#)

## Using Regular Expressions on a RADIUS or TACACS+ Server to Allow or Deny Access to Commands

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Use regular expressions to specify which operational or configuration mode commands are allowed or denied when you use a RADIUS or TACACS+ server for user authentication. You can specify the regular expressions using the appropriate Juniper Networks vendor-specific RADIUS or TACACS+ attributes in your authentication server configuration.

You can specify **allow-configuration**, **deny-configuration**, **allow-commands**, or **deny-commands** in a single extended regular expression, enclosing multiple commands in parentheses and separating them using the pipe symbol. For example, you can specify multiple **allow-commands** parameters using: **allow-commands= (cmd1 | cmd2 | cmdn)**. You can specify **user-permissions** as a list of comma-separated values, and not as a regular expression.

On a RADIUS or TACACS+ server, you can also use a simplified version for regular expressions where you specify each individual expression on a separate line. The simplified version is valid for **allow-commands**, **deny-commands**, **allow-configuration**, **deny-configuration**, and **permissions** vendor-specific attributes.

For a RADIUS server, specify the individual regular expressions using the following syntax:

```
Juniper-Allow-Commands+= "cmd1"  
Juniper-Allow-Commands+= "cmd2"  
Juniper-Allow-Commands+= "cmdn"  
Juniper-Deny-Commands+= "cmd1"  
Juniper-Deny-Commands+= "cmd2"  
Juniper-Deny-Commands+= "cmdn"  
Juniper-Allow-Configuration+= "regex1"  
Juniper-Allow-Configuration+= "regex2"  
Juniper-Allow-Configuration+= "regexn"  
Juniper-Deny-Configuration+= "regex1"  
Juniper-Deny-Configuration+= "regex2"  
Juniper-Deny-Configuration+= "regexn"  
Juniper-User-Permissions+= "permission-flag1"  
Juniper-User-Permissions+= "permission-flag2"  
Juniper-User-Permissions+= "permission-flagn"
```

For TACACS+ server, specify the individual regular expressions using the following syntax:

```
allow-commands1= "cmd1"  
allow-commands2= "cmd2"  
allow-commandsn= "cmdn"  
deny-commands1= "cmd1"  
deny-commands2= "cmd2"  
deny-commandsn= "cmdn"  
allow-configuration1= "regex1"  
allow-configuration2= "regex2"
```

```

allow-configuration $n$ ="regex $n$ "
deny-configuration1="regex1"
deny-configuration2="regex2"
deny-configuration $n$ ="regex $n$ "
user-permissions1="permission-flag1"
user-permissions2="permission-flag2"
user-permissions $n$ ="permission-flag $n$ "

```

**NOTE:**

- Numeric values 1 to  $n$  in the syntax (for TACACS+ server) must be unique but need not be sequential. For example, the following syntax is valid:

```

allow-commands1="cmd1"
allow-commands3="cmd3"
allow-commands2="cmd2"
deny-commands3="cmd3"
deny-commands2="cmd2"
deny-commands1="cmd1"

```

- The limit on the number of lines of individual regular expressions is imposed by the TACACS+ or RADIUS server.
- When you issue the `show cli authorization` command, the command output displays the regular expression in a single line, even if you specify each individual expression on a separate line.

For more information about Juniper Networks vendor-specific RADIUS and TACACS+ attributes, see [“Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes” on page 90](#) and [“Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific TACACS+ Attributes” on page 92](#).



**NOTE:** When RADIUS or TACACS+ authentication is configured for a router, regular expressions configured on the RADIUS or TACACS+ server merge with any regular expressions configured on the local router at the [edit system login class] hierarchy level using the `allow-commands`, `deny-commands`, `allow-configuration`, `deny-configuration`, or `permissions` statements. If the final expression has a syntax error, the overall result is an invalid regular expression.

**Related Documentation**

- [Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 44](#)

## Example: Configuring RADIUS Authentication

The Junos OS supports two protocols for central authentication of users on multiple routers: RADIUS and TACACS+. We recommend RADIUS because it is a multivendor IETF standard, and its features are more widely accepted than those of TACACS+ or other proprietary systems. In addition, we recommend using a one-time-password system for increased security, and all vendors of these systems support RADIUS.

The Junos OS uses one or more template accounts to perform user authentication. You create the template account or accounts, and then configure the user access to use that account. If the RADIUS server is unavailable, the fallback is for the login process to use the local account that set up on the router or switch.

The following example shows how to configure RADIUS authentication:

```
[edit]
system {
  authentication-order [ radius password ];
  root-authentication {
    encrypted-password "$9$aH1j8gqQ1gjjgjhggjgiiii"; # SECRET-DATA
  }
  name-server {
    10.1.1.1;
    10.1.1.2;
  }
}
```

The following example shows how to enable RADIUS authentication and define the shared secret between the client and the server. The secret enables the client and server to determine that they are talking to the trusted peer.

Define a timeout value for each server, so that if there is no response within the specified number of seconds, the router can try either the next server or the next authentication mechanism.

```
[edit]
system {
  radius-server {
    10.1.2.1 {
      secret "$9$aH1j8gqQ1sdjerrrhser"; # SECRET-DATA
      timeout 5;
    }
    10.1.2.2 {
      secret "$9$aH1j8gqQ1csdoiuardwefoiud"; # SECRET-DATA
      timeout 5;
    }
  }
}
```

**Related Documentation**

- *Configuring RADIUS Authentication*



## Understanding RADIUS Accounting

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Devices support IETF RFC 2866, *RADIUS Accounting*. Configuring RADIUS accounting on the device supports collecting statistical data about users logging in to or out from a LAN and sending the data to a RADIUS accounting server. The statistical data gathered can be used for general network monitoring, analyzing and tracking usage patterns, or billing a user based upon the amount of time or type of services accessed.

To configure RADIUS accounting, specify one or more RADIUS accounting servers to receive the statistical data from the device, and select the type of accounting data to be collected.

The RADIUS accounting server you specify can be the same server used for RADIUS authentication, or it can be a separate RADIUS server. You can specify a list of RADIUS accounting servers. If the primary server (the first one configured) is unavailable, each RADIUS server in the list is tried in the order in which they are configured in the Junos OS.

The RADIUS accounting process between the device and a RADIUS server works like this:

1. A RADIUS accounting server listens for User Datagram Protocol (UDP) packets on a specific port. For example, on FreeRADIUS, the default port is 1813.
2. The device forwards an *accounting-request* packet containing an event record to the accounting server. The event record associated with this supplicant contains an *Acct-Status-Type* attribute whose value indicates the beginning of user service for this supplicant. When the supplicant's session ends, the accounting request contains an *Acct-Status-Type* attribute value indicating the end of user service. The RADIUS accounting server records this as a stop-accounting record containing session information and the length of the session.
3. The RADIUS accounting server logs these events in a file as start-accounting or stop-accounting records. On FreeRADIUS, the filename is the server's address; for example, 122.69.1.250.
4. The accounting server sends an *accounting-response* packet back to the device confirming it has received the accounting request.
5. If the device does not receive a response from the server, it continues to send accounting requests until an accounting response is returned from the accounting server.

The statistics collected through this process can be displayed from the RADIUS server; to see those statistics, the user accesses the log file configured to receive them.

### Related Documentation

- [Configuring RADIUS System Accounting on page 65](#)

## Configuring RADIUS System Accounting

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With RADIUS accounting enabled, Juniper Networks routers or switches, acting as RADIUS clients, can notify the RADIUS server about user activities such as software logins,

configuration changes, and interactive commands. The framework for RADIUS accounting is described in RFC 2866.

Tasks for configuring RADIUS system accounting are:

1. [Configuring Auditing of User Events on a RADIUS Server on page 66](#)
2. [Specifying RADIUS Server Accounting and Auditing Events on page 66](#)
3. [Configuring RADIUS Server Accounting on page 66](#)

## Configuring Auditing of User Events on a RADIUS Server

To audit user events, include the following statements at the **[edit system accounting]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system accounting]
events [ events ];
destination {
  radius {
    server {
      server-address {
        accounting-port port-number;
        secret password;
        source-address address;
        retry number;
        timeout seconds;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

## Specifying RADIUS Server Accounting and Auditing Events

To specify the events you want to audit when using a RADIUS server for authentication, include the **events** statement at the **[edit system accounting]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system accounting]
events [ events ];
```

**events** is one or more of the following:

- **login**—Audit logins
- **change-log**—Audit configuration changes
- **interactive-commands**—Audit interactive commands (any command-line input)

## Configuring RADIUS Server Accounting

To configure RADIUS server accounting, include the **server** statement at the **[edit system accounting destination radius]** hierarchy level:

```
server {
  server-address {
    accounting-port port-number;
    secret password;
```

```

    source-address address;
    retry number;
    timeout seconds;
  }
}

```

**server-address** specifies the address of the RADIUS server. To configure multiple RADIUS servers, include multiple **server** statements.



**NOTE:** If no RADIUS servers are configured at the [edit system accounting destination radius] statement hierarchy level, the Junos OS uses the RADIUS servers configured at the [edit system radius-server] hierarchy level.

**accounting-port port-number** specifies the RADIUS server accounting port number.

The default port number is 1813.



**NOTE:** If you enable RADIUS accounting at the [edit access profile profile-name accounting-order] hierarchy level, accounting is triggered on the default port of 1813 even if you do not specify a value for the **accounting-port** statement.

You must specify a secret (password) that the local router or switch passes to the RADIUS client by including the **secret** statement. If the password contains spaces, enclose the entire password in quotation marks (" ").

In the **source-address** statement, specify a source address for the RADIUS server. Each RADIUS request sent to a RADIUS server uses the specified source address. The source address is a valid IPv4 address configured on one of the router or switch interfaces.

Optionally, you can specify the number of times that the router or switch attempts to contact a RADIUS authentication server by including the **retry** statement. By default, the router or switch retries three times. You can configure the router or switch to retry from 1 through 10 times.

Optionally, you can specify the length of time that the local router or switch waits to receive a response from a RADIUS server by including the **timeout** statement. By default, the router or switch waits 3 seconds. You can configure the timeout to be from 1 through 90 seconds.

If you use the **enhanced-accounting** statement at the [edit system radius-options] hierarchy level, the RADIUS attributes such as access method, remote port, and access privileges can be audited. You can limit the number of attribute values to be displayed for auditing by using the **enhanced-avs-max <number>** statement at the [edit system accounting] hierarchy level.

```

[edit system radius-options]
enhanced-accounting;

[edit system accounting]
enhanced-avs-max <number>;

```

## Example: Configuring RADIUS System Accounting

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The following example shows three servers (10.5.5.5, 10.6.6.6, and 10.7.7.7) configured for RADIUS accounting.

```
system {
  accounting {
    events [ login change-log interactive-commands ];
    destination {
      radius {
        server {
          10.5.5.5 {
            accounting-port 3333;
            secret $9$dkafeqwrew;
            source-address 10.1.1.1;
            retry 3;
            timeout 3;
          }
          10.6.6.6 secret $9$fe3erqwrez;
          10.7.7.7 secret $9$f34929ftby;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

**Related Documentation**

- [Configuring RADIUS System Accounting on page 65](#)

## Configuring the Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Local Password Authentication

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Using the **authentication-order** statement, you can prioritize the order in which the Junos OS tries the different authentication methods when verifying user access to a router or switch.

To configure the authentication order, include the **authentication-order** statement at the **[edit system]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system]
authentication-order [ authentication-methods ];
```

Specify one or more of the following authentication methods in the preferred order, from first tried to last tried:

- **radius**—Verify the user using RADIUS authentication services
- **tacplus**—Verify the user using TACACS+ authentication services.
- **password**—Verify the user using the username and password configured locally by including the authentication statement at the **[edit system login user]** hierarchy level.

The CHAP authentication sequence cannot take more than 30 seconds. If it takes longer to authenticate a client, the authentication is abandoned and a new sequence is initiated.

For example, if you configure three RADIUS servers so that the router or switch attempts to contact each server three times, and with each retry the server times out after 3 seconds, then the maximum time given to the RADIUS authentication method before CHAP considers it a failure is 27 seconds. If you add more RADIUS servers to this configuration, they might not be contacted because the authentication process might be abandoned before these servers are tried.

The Junos OS enforces a limit on the number of standing authentication server requests that the CHAP authentication can have at one time. Thus, an authentication server method—RADIUS, for example—might fail to authenticate a client when this limit is exceeded. If it fails, the authentication sequence is reinitiated by the router or switch until authentication succeeds and the link is brought up. However, if the RADIUS servers are not available and if additional authentication methods such as **tacplus** or **password** are configured along with **radius**, the next authentication method is tried.

The following example shows how to configure **radius** and **password** authentication:

```
[edit system]
user@switch# authentication-order [ radius password ];
```

The following example shows how to delete the **radius** statement from the authentication order:

```
[edit system]
user@switch# delete authentication-order radius
```

The following example shows how to insert the **tacplus** statement after the **radius** statement:

```
[edit system]
user@switch# insert authentication-order tacplus after radius
```

#### Related Documentation

- [Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 44](#)
- [Using Regular Expressions on a RADIUS or TACACS+ Server to Allow or Deny Access to Commands on page 62](#)
- [Example: Configuring System Authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 56](#)
- *authentication-order*

## Example: Configuring System Authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication

The following example shows how to configure system authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and password authentication.

In this example, only the user Philip and users authenticated by a remote RADIUS server can log in. If a user logs in and is not authenticated by the RADIUS server, the user is denied access to the router or switch. If the RADIUS server is not available, the user is authenticated using the **password** authentication method and allowed access to the

router or switch. For more information about the password authentication method, see [“Using Local Password Authentication” on page 44](#).

When Philip tries to log in to the system, if the RADIUS server authenticates him, he is given access and privileges for the **super-user** class. Local accounts are not configured for other users. When they log in to the system and the RADIUS server authenticates them, they are given access using the same user ID (UID) 9999 and the privileges associated with the **operator** class.

```
[edit]
system {
  authentication-order radius;
  login {
    user philip {
      full-name "Philip";
      uid 1001;
      class super-user;
    }
    user remote {
      full-name "All remote users";
      uid 9999;
      class operator;
    }
  }
}
```



**NOTE:** For authorization purposes, you can use a template account to create a single account that can be shared by a set of users at the same time. For example, when you create a remote template account, a set of remote users can concurrently share a single UID. For more information about template accounts, see [“Overview of Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication” on page 85](#).

When a user logs in to a device, the user's login name is used by the RADIUS or TACACS+ server for authentication. If the user is authenticated successfully by the authentication server and the user is not configured at the **[edit system login user]** hierarchy level, the device uses the default remote template user account for the user, provided a remote template account is configured at the **edit system login user remote** hierarchy level. The remote template account serves as a default template user account for all users that are authenticated by the authentication server but not having a locally configured user account on the device. Such users share the same login class and UID.

To configure an alternate template user, specify the **user-name** parameter returned in the RADIUS authentication response packet. Not all RADIUS servers allow you to change this parameter. The following shows a sample Junos OS configuration:

```
[edit]
system {
  authentication-order radius;
  login {
    user philip {
```

```
    full-name "Philip";
    uid 1001;
    class super-user;
  }
  user operator {
    full-name "All operators";
    uid 9990;
    class operator;
  }
  user remote {
    full-name "All remote users";
    uid 9999;
    class read-only;
  }
}
```

Assume your RADIUS server is configured with the following information:

- User Philip with password “olympia”
- User Alexander with password “bucephalus” and username “operator”
- User Darius with password “redhead” and username “operator”
- User Roxane with password “athena”

Philip would be given access as a superuser (**super-user**) because he has his own local user account. Alexander and Darius share UID 9990 and have access as operators. Roxane has no template-user override, so she shares access with all the other remote users, getting read-only access.

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Configuring the Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Local Password Authentication on page 55](#)





## CHAPTER 10

# Configuring TACACS+ Authentication

- [Configuring TACACS+ Authentication \(QFX Series\) on page 73](#)
- [Using Regular Expressions on a RADIUS or TACACS+ Server to Allow or Deny Access to Commands on page 76](#)
- [Configuring TACACS+ System Accounting on page 78](#)
- [Configuring the Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Local Password Authentication on page 80](#)
- [Example: Configuring System Authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 81](#)

## Configuring TACACS+ Authentication (QFX Series)

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TACACS+ authentication is a method of authenticating users who attempt to access the router or switch. Tasks to configure TACACS+ configuration are:

- [Configuring TACACS+ Server Details on page 73](#)
- [Specifying a Source Address for the Junos OS to Access External TACACS+ Servers on page 74](#)
- [Configuring the Same Authentication Service for Multiple TACACS+ Servers on page 75](#)
- [Configuring Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific TACACS+ Attributes on page 75](#)

## Configuring TACACS+ Server Details

To use TACACS+ authentication on the router or switch, configure information about one or more TACACS+ servers on the network by including the **tacplus-server** statement at the **[edit system]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system]
tacplus-server server-address {
  port port-number;
  secret password;
  single-connection;
  timeout seconds;
}
```

***server-address*** is the address of the TACACS+ server.

***port-number*** is the TACACS+ server port number.

You must specify a secret (password) by using the **secret** statement. The local router or switch passes the **secret** to the TACACS+ client. If the password included spaces, enclose the password in quotation marks. The secret used by the local router or switch must match that used by the server.

Optionally, you can specify the length of time that the local router or switch waits to receive a response from a TACACS+ server by including the **timeout** statement. By default, the router or switch waits 3 seconds. You can configure this to be a value in the range from 1 through 90 seconds.

Optionally, you can use the **single-connection** statement to have the software maintain one open Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) connection to the server for multiple requests, rather than opening a connection for each connection attempt.



**NOTE:** Early versions of the TACACS+ server do not support the **single-connection** option. If you specify this option and the server does not support it, Junos OS will be unable to communicate with that TACACS+ server.

To configure multiple TACACS+ servers, include multiple **tacplus-server** statements.

On a TX Matrix router, TACACS+ accounting should be configured only under the groups **re0** and **re1**.



**NOTE:** Accounting should not be configured at the **[edit system]** hierarchy level; on a TX Matrix router, control is done under the switch-card chassis only.

To configure a set of users that share a single account for authorization purposes, you create a template user. To do this, include the **user** statement at the **[edit system login]** hierarchy level.

## Specifying a Source Address for the Junos OS to Access External TACACS+ Servers

You can specify which source address Junos OS uses when accessing your network to contact an external TACACS+ server for authentication. You can also specify which source address Junos OS uses when contacting a TACACS+ server for sending accounting information.

To specify a source address for a TACACS+ server for authentication, include the **source-address** statement at the **[edit system tacplus-server server-address]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system tacplus-server server-address]
source-address source-address;
```

**source-address** is a valid IP address configured on one of the router or switch interfaces.

To specify a source address for a TACACS+ server for system accounting, include the **source-address** statement at the **[edit system accounting destination tacplus server server-address]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system accounting destination tacplus server server-address]
source-address source-address;
```

**source-address** is a valid IP address configured on one of the router or switch interfaces.

## Configuring the Same Authentication Service for Multiple TACACS+ Servers

To configure the same authentication service for multiple TACACS+ servers, include statements at the **[edit system tacplus-server]** and **[edit system tacplus-options]** hierarchy levels. For information about how to configure a TACACS+ server at the **[edit system tacplus-server]** hierarchy level.

To assign the same authentication service to multiple TACACS+ servers, include the **service-name** statement at the **[edit system tacplus-options]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system tacplus-options]
service-name service-name;
```

**service-name** is the name of the authentication service. By default, the service name is set to **junos-exec**.

The following example shows how to configure the same authentication service for multiple TACACS+ servers:

```
[edit system]
tacplus-server {
  10.2.2.2 secret "$9$2dgoJGDiqP5ZG9A"; ## SECRET-DATA
  10.3.3.3 secret "$9$2dgoJGDiqP5ZG9A"; ## SECRET-DATA
}
tacplus-options {
  service-name bob;
}
```

## Configuring Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific TACACS+ Attributes

The Juniper Networks vendor-specific TACACS+ attributes enable you to configure access privileges for users on a TACACS+ server. They are specified in the TACACS+ server configuration file on a per-user basis. Junos OS retrieves these attributes through an authorization request of the TACACS+ server after authenticating a user. You do not need to configure these attributes to run Junos OS with TACACS+.

To specify these attributes, include a **service** statement of the following form in the TACACS+ server configuration file:

```
service = junos-exec {
  local-user-name = <username-local-to-router>
  allow-commands = "<allow-commands-regex>"
  allow-configuration = "<allow-configuration-regex>"
  deny-commands = "<deny-commands-regex>"
  deny-configuration = "<deny-configuration-regex>"
}
```

This **service** statement can appear in a **user** or **group** statement.

**Related Documentation**

- [Using Regular Expressions on a RADIUS or TACACS+ Server to Allow or Deny Access to Commands on page 62](#)
- [Example: Configuring System Authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 56](#)
- [Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific TACACS+ Attributes on page 92](#)
- [Overview of Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication on page 85](#)
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## Using Regular Expressions on a RADIUS or TACACS+ Server to Allow or Deny Access to Commands

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Use regular expressions to specify which operational or configuration mode commands are allowed or denied when you use a RADIUS or TACACS+ server for user authentication. You can specify the regular expressions using the appropriate Juniper Networks vendor-specific RADIUS or TACACS+ attributes in your authentication server configuration.

You can specify **allow-configuration**, **deny-configuration**, **allow-commands**, or **deny-commands** in a single extended regular expression, enclosing multiple commands in parentheses and separating them using the pipe symbol. For example, you can specify multiple **allow-commands** parameters using: **allow-commands= (cmd1 | cmd2 | cmdn)**. You can specify **user-permissions** as a list of comma-separated values, and not as a regular expression.

On a RADIUS or TACACS+ server, you can also use a simplified version for regular expressions where you specify each individual expression on a separate line. The simplified version is valid for **allow-commands**, **deny-commands**, **allow-configuration**, **deny-configuration**, and **permissions** vendor-specific attributes.

For a RADIUS server, specify the individual regular expressions using the following syntax:

```
Juniper-Allow-Commands+= "cmd1"  
Juniper-Allow-Commands+= "cmd2"  
Juniper-Allow-Commands+= "cmdn"  
Juniper-Deny-Commands+= "cmd1"  
Juniper-Deny-Commands+= "cmd2"  
Juniper-Deny-Commands+= "cmdn"  
Juniper-Allow-Configuration+= "regex1"  
Juniper-Allow-Configuration+= "regex2"  
Juniper-Allow-Configuration+= "regextn"  
Juniper-Deny-Configuration+= "regex1"  
Juniper-Deny-Configuration+= "regex2"  
Juniper-Deny-Configuration+= "regextn"  
Juniper-User-Permissions+= "permission-flag1"  
Juniper-User-Permissions+= "permission-flag2"  
Juniper-User-Permissions+= "permission-flagn"
```

For TACACS+ server, specify the individual regular expressions using the following syntax:

```

allow-commands1="cmd1"
allow-commands2="cmd2"
allow-commandsn="cmdn"
deny-commands1="cmd1"
deny-commands2="cmd2"
deny-commandsn="cmdn"
allow-configuration1="regex1"
allow-configuration2="regex2"
allow-configurationn="regexn"
deny-configuration1="regex1"
deny-configuration2="regex2"
deny-configurationn="regexn"
user-permissions1="permission-flag1"
user-permissions2="permission-flag2"
user-permissionsn="permission-flagn "

```

**NOTE:**

- Numeric values 1 to *n* in the syntax (for TACACS+ server) must be unique but need not be sequential. For example, the following syntax is valid:

```

allow-commands1="cmd1"
allow-commands3="cmd3"
allow-commands2="cmd2"
deny-commands3="cmd3"
deny-commands2="cmd2"
deny-commands1="cmd1"

```

- The limit on the number of lines of individual regular expressions is imposed by the TACACS+ or RADIUS server.
- When you issue the `show cli authorization` command, the command output displays the regular expression in a single line, even if you specify each individual expression on a separate line.

For more information about Juniper Networks vendor-specific RADIUS and TACACS+ attributes, see [“Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes” on page 90](#) and [“Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific TACACS+ Attributes” on page 92](#).



**NOTE:** When RADIUS or TACACS+ authentication is configured for a router, regular expressions configured on the RADIUS or TACACS+ server merge with any regular expressions configured on the local router at the [edit system login class] hierarchy level using the `allow-commands`, `deny-commands`, `allow-configuration`, `deny-configuration`, or `permissions` statements. If the final expression has a syntax error, the overall result is an invalid regular expression.

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 44](#)

## Configuring TACACS+ System Accounting

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You can use TACACS+ to track and log software logins, configuration changes, and interactive commands. To audit these events, include the following statements at the **[edit system accounting]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system accounting]
events [ events ];
destination {
  tacplus {
    server {
      server-address {
        port port-number;
        secret password;
        single-connection;
        timeout seconds;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Tasks for configuring TACACS+ system accounting are:

1. [Specifying TACACS+ Auditing and Accounting Events on page 78](#)
2. [Configuring TACACS+ Server Accounting on page 78](#)

### Specifying TACACS+ Auditing and Accounting Events

To specify the events you want to audit when using a TACACS+ server for authentication, include the **events** statement at the **[edit system accounting]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system accounting]
events [ events ];
```

**events** is one or more of the following:

- **login**—Audit logins
- **change-log**—Audit configuration changes
- **interactive-commands**—Audit interactive commands (any command-line input)

### Configuring TACACS+ Server Accounting

To configure TACACS+ server accounting, include the **server** statement at the **[edit system accounting destination tacplus]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system accounting destination tacplus]
server {
  server-address {
    port port-number;
    secret password;
    single-connection;
    timeout seconds;
  }
}
```

```
}
```

**server-address** specifies the address of the TACACS+ server. To configure multiple TACACS+ servers, include multiple **server** statements.



**NOTE:** If no TACACS+ servers are configured at the [edit system accounting destination tacplus] statement hierarchy level, Junos OS uses the TACACS+ servers configured at the [edit system tacplus-server] hierarchy level.

**port-number** specifies the TACACS+ server port number.

You must specify a secret (password) by using the **secret** statement. The local router or switch passes the **secret** to the TACACS+ client. If the password contains spaces, enclose the entire password in quotation marks (" "). The password used by the local router or switch must match that used by the server.

Optionally, you can specify the length of time that the local router or switch waits to receive a response from a TACACS+ server by including the **timeout** statement. By default, the router or switch waits 3 seconds. You can configure this to be a value in the range from 1 through 90 seconds.

Optionally, you can maintain one open TCP connection to the server for multiple requests, rather than opening a connection for each connection attempt, by including the **single-connection** statement.

To ensure that start and stop requests for accounting of login events are correctly logged in the Accounting file instead of the Administration log file on a TACACS+ server, include either the **no-cmd-attribute-value** statement or the **exclude-cmd-attribute** at the [edit system tacplus-options] hierarchy level.

If you use the **no-cmd-attribute-value** statement, the value of the **cmd** attribute is set to a null string in the start and stop requests. If you use the **exclude-cmd-attribute** statement, the **cmd** attribute is totally excluded from the start and stop requests. Both statements support the correct logging of accounting requests in the Accounting file, instead of the Administration file.

```
[edit system tacplus-options]
(no-cmd-attribute-value | exclude-cmd-attribute);
```

#### Related Documentation

- [Configuring TACACS+ Authentication \(QFX Series\) on page 73](#)

## Configuring the Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Local Password Authentication

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Using the **authentication-order** statement, you can prioritize the order in which the Junos OS tries the different authentication methods when verifying user access to a router or switch.

To configure the authentication order, include the **authentication-order** statement at the **[edit system]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit system]
authentication-order [ authentication-methods ];
```

Specify one or more of the following authentication methods in the preferred order, from first tried to last tried:

- **radius**—Verify the user using RADIUS authentication services
- **tacplus**—Verify the user using TACACS+ authentication services.
- **password**—Verify the user using the username and password configured locally by including the authentication statement at the **[edit system login user]** hierarchy level.

The CHAP authentication sequence cannot take more than 30 seconds. If it takes longer to authenticate a client, the authentication is abandoned and a new sequence is initiated.

For example, if you configure three RADIUS servers so that the router or switch attempts to contact each server three times, and with each retry the server times out after 3 seconds, then the maximum time given to the RADIUS authentication method before CHAP considers it a failure is 27 seconds. If you add more RADIUS servers to this configuration, they might not be contacted because the authentication process might be abandoned before these servers are tried.

The Junos OS enforces a limit on the number of standing authentication server requests that the CHAP authentication can have at one time. Thus, an authentication server method—RADIUS, for example—might fail to authenticate a client when this limit is exceeded. If it fails, the authentication sequence is reinitiated by the router or switch until authentication succeeds and the link is brought up. However, if the RADIUS servers are not available and if additional authentication methods such as **tacplus** or **password** are configured along with **radius**, the next authentication method is tried.

The following example shows how to configure **radius** and **password** authentication:

```
[edit system]
user@switch# authentication-order [ radius password ];
```

The following example shows how to delete the **radius** statement from the authentication order:

```
[edit system]
user@switch# delete authentication-order radius
```



The following example shows how to insert the **tacplus** statement after the **radius** statement:

```
[edit system]
user@switch# insert authentication-order tacplus after radius
```

#### Related Documentation

- [Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 44](#)
- [Using Regular Expressions on a RADIUS or TACACS+ Server to Allow or Deny Access to Commands on page 62](#)
- [Example: Configuring System Authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 56](#)
- *authentication-order*

## Example: Configuring System Authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication

The following example shows how to configure system authentication for RADIUS, TACACS+, and password authentication.

In this example, only the user Philip and users authenticated by a remote RADIUS server can log in. If a user logs in and is not authenticated by the RADIUS server, the user is denied access to the router or switch. If the RADIUS server is not available, the user is authenticated using the **password** authentication method and allowed access to the router or switch. For more information about the password authentication method, see [“Using Local Password Authentication” on page 44](#).

When Philip tries to log in to the system, if the RADIUS server authenticates him, he is given access and privileges for the **super-user** class. Local accounts are not configured for other users. When they log in to the system and the RADIUS server authenticates them, they are given access using the same user ID (UID) 9999 and the privileges associated with the **operator** class.

```
[edit]
system {
  authentication-order radius;
  login {
    user philip {
      full-name "Philip";
      uid 1001;
      class super-user;
    }
    user remote {
      full-name "All remote users";
      uid 9999;
      class operator;
    }
  }
}
```



**NOTE:** For authorization purposes, you can use a template account to create a single account that can be shared by a set of users at the same time. For example, when you create a remote template account, a set of remote users can concurrently share a single UID. For more information about template accounts, see [“Overview of Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication” on page 85.](#)

When a user logs in to a device, the user's login name is used by the RADIUS or TACACS+ server for authentication. If the user is authenticated successfully by the authentication server and the user is not configured at the **[edit system login user]** hierarchy level, the device uses the default remote template user account for the user, provided a remote template account is configured at the **edit system login user remote** hierarchy level. The remote template account serves as a default template user account for all users that are authenticated by the authentication server but not having a locally configured user account on the device. Such users share the same login class and UID.

To configure an alternate template user, specify the **user-name** parameter returned in the RADIUS authentication response packet. Not all RADIUS servers allow you to change this parameter. The following shows a sample Junos OS configuration:

```
[edit]
system {
  authentication-order radius;
  login {
    user philip {
      full-name "Philip";
      uid 1001;
      class super-user;
    }
    user operator {
      full-name "All operators";
      uid 9990;
      class operator;
    }
    user remote {
      full-name "All remote users";
      uid 9999;
      class read-only;
    }
  }
}
```

Assume your RADIUS server is configured with the following information:

- User Philip with password “olympia”
- User Alexander with password “bucephalus” and username “operator”
- User Darius with password “redhead” and username “operator”
- User Roxane with password “athena”

Philip would be given access as a superuser (**super-user**) because he has his own local user account. Alexander and Darius share UID 9990 and have access as operators. Roxane has no template-user override, so she shares access with all the other remote users, getting read-only access.

- Related Documentation**
- [Configuring the Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Local Password Authentication on page 55](#)



# Configuring Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication

- [Overview of Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication on page 85](#)
- [Configuring Local User Template Accounts for User Authentication on page 85](#)
- [Configuring Remote Template Accounts for User Authentication on page 87](#)
- [Example: Configuring RADIUS Template Accounts on page 88](#)

## Overview of Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication

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When you use local password authentication, you must create a local user account for every user who wants to access the system. However, when you are using RADIUS or TACACS+ authentication, you can create single accounts (for authorization purposes) that are shared by a set of users. You create these accounts using the remote and local user template accounts. When a user is using a template account, the command-line interface (CLI) username is the login name; however, the privileges, file ownership, and effective user ID are inherited from the template account.

### Related Documentation

- [\*Understanding Remote Authentication Servers\*](#)
- [Configuring Remote Template Accounts for User Authentication on page 87](#)
- [Configuring Local User Template Accounts for User Authentication on page 85](#)

## Configuring Local User Template Accounts for User Authentication

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You use local user template accounts when you need different types of templates for authentication. Each template can define a different set of permissions appropriate for the group of users who use that template. These templates are defined locally on the router or switch and referenced by the TACACS+ and RADIUS authentication servers.

When you configure local user templates and a user logs in, Junos OS issues a request to the authentication server to authenticate the user's login name. If a user is authenticated, the server returns the local username to Junos OS, which then determines whether a local username is specified for that login name (**local-username** for TACACS+, **Juniper-Local-User** for RADIUS). If so, Junos OS selects the appropriate local user template

locally configured on the router or switch. If a local user template does not exist for the authenticated user, the router or switch defaults to the **remote** template.

To configure different access privileges for users who share the local user template account, include the **allow-commands** and **deny-commands** commands in the authentication server configuration file.

To configure a local user template, include the **user *local-username*** statement at the **[edit system login]** hierarchy level and specify the privileges you want to grant to the local users to whom the template applies:

```
[edit system login]
user local-username {
  full-name "Local user account";
  uid uid-value;
  class class-name;
}
```

This example configures the **sales** and **engineering** local user templates:

```
[edit]
system {
  login {
    user sales {
      uid uid-value;
      class class-name;
    }
    user engineering {
      uid uid-value;
      class class-name;
    }
  }
}

user = simon {
  ...
  service = junos-exec {
    local-user-name = sales
    allow-commands = "configure"
    deny-commands = "shutdown"
  }
}

user = rob {
  ...
  service = junos-exec {
    local-user-name = sales
    allow-commands = "(request system) | (show rip neighbor)"
    deny-commands = "clear"
  }
}

user = harold {
  ...
  service = junos-exec {
    local-user-name = engineering
    allow-commands = "monitor | help | show | ping | traceroute"
    deny-commands = "configure"
  }
}
```

```

    }
  }
  user = jim {
    ...
    service = junos-exec {
      local-user-name = engineering
      allow-commands = "show bgp neighbor"
      deny-commands = "telnet | ssh"
    }
  }
}

```

When the login users Simon and Rob are authenticated, the router or switch applies the sales local user template. When login users Harold and Jim are authenticated, the router or switch applies the engineering local user template.

- Related Documentation**
- [Overview of Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication on page 85](#)
  - [user \(Access\)](#)
  - [user \(Access\) on page 172](#)

## Configuring Remote Template Accounts for User Authentication

By default, the Junos OS uses remote template accounts for user authentication when:

- The authenticated user does not exist locally on the router or switch.
- The authenticated user's record in the authentication server specifies local user, or the specified local user does not exist locally on the router or switch.

To configure the remote template account, include the **user remote** statement at the **[edit system login]** hierarchy level and specify the privileges you want to grant to remote users:

```

[edit system login]
user remote {
  full-name "All remote users";
  uid uid-value;
  class class-name;
}

```

To configure different access privileges for users who share the remote template account, include the **allow-commands** and **deny-commands** statements in the authentication server configuration file.

- Related Documentation**
- [Overview of Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication on page 85](#)
  - [user \(Access\)](#)
  - [user \(Access\) on page 172](#)

## Example: Configuring RADIUS Template Accounts

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The following example shows how to configure RADIUS template accounts for different users or groups of users:

```
[edit]
system {
  login {
    user observation {
      uid 1001;
      class observation;
    }
    user operation {
      uid 1002;
      class operation;
    }
    user engineering {
      uid 1003;
      class engineering;
    }
  }
}
```

**Related Documentation**

- [Overview of Template Accounts for RADIUS and TACACS+ Authentication on page 85](#)



## CHAPTER 12

# Configuring Vendor-Specific Attributes for RADIUS and TACACS+

- [Understanding VSAs on page 89](#)
- [Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes on page 90](#)
- [Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific TACACS+ Attributes on page 92](#)
- [VSA Match Conditions and Actions on page 93](#)

## Understanding VSAs

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Devices support the configuration of RADIUS server attributes specific to Juniper Networks. These attributes are known as vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) and are described in RFC 2138, *Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS)*.

Through VSAs, you can configure port-filtering attributes on the RADIUS server. VSAs are cleartext fields sent from the RADIUS server to the device as a result of authentication success or failure. Authentication prevents unauthorized user access by blocking a supplicant at the port until the device is authenticated by the RADIUS server. The VSA attributes are interpreted by the device during authentication, and the device takes appropriate actions. Implementing port-filtering attributes with authentication on the RADIUS server provides a central location for controlling LAN access for supplicants.

These port-filtering attributes specific to Juniper Networks are encapsulated in a RADIUS server VSA with the vendor ID set to the Juniper Networks ID number, 2636.

As well as configuring port-filtering attributes through VSAs, you can apply a port firewall filter that has already been configured on the device directly to the RADIUS server. Like port-filtering attributes, the filter is applied during the authentication process, and its actions are applied at the device port. Adding a port firewall filter to a RADIUS server eliminates the need to add the filter to multiple ports and devices.

### Related Documentation

- [Configuring Firewall Filters](#)
- [Configuring RADIUS Authentication \(QFX Series or OCX Series\) on page 59](#)
- [VSA Match Conditions and Actions on page 93](#)

## Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes

Junos OS supports the configuration of Juniper Networks RADIUS vendor-specific attributes (VSAs). These VSAs are encapsulated in a RADIUS vendor-specific attribute with the vendor ID set to the Juniper Networks ID number, 2636. [Table 9 on page 90](#) lists the Juniper Networks VSAs you can configure.

**Table 9: Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes**

Name	Description	Type	Length	String
Juniper-Local-User-Name	Indicates the name of the user template used by this user when logging in to a device. This attribute is used only in Access-Accept packets.	1	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters.
Juniper-Allow-Commands	Contains an extended regular expression that enables the user to run operational mode commands in addition to the commands authorized by the user's login class permission bits. This attribute is used only in Access-Accept packets.	2	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters, in the form of an extended regular expression. See <a href="#">"Regular Expressions for Allowing and Denying Junos OS Operational Mode Commands"</a> on page 32.
Juniper-Deny-Commands	Contains an extended regular expression that denies the user permission to run operation mode commands authorized by the user's login class permission bits. This attribute is used only in Access-Accept packets.	3	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters, in the form of an extended regular expression. See <a href="#">"Regular Expressions for Allowing and Denying Junos OS Operational Mode Commands"</a> on page 32.
Juniper-Allow-Configuration	Contains an extended regular expression that enables the user to run configuration mode commands in addition to the commands authorized by the user's login class permission bits. This attribute is used only in Access-Accept packets.	4	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters, in the form of an extended regular expression. See <a href="#">"Regular Expressions for Allowing and Denying Junos OS Configuration Mode Hierarchies"</a> on page 29.
Juniper-Deny-Configuration	Contains an extended regular expression that denies the user permission to run configuration commands authorized by the user's login class permission bits. This attribute is used only in Access-Accept packets.	5	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters, in the form of an extended regular expression. See <a href="#">"Regular Expressions for Allowing and Denying Junos OS Configuration Mode Hierarchies"</a> on page 29.

Table 9: Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes (*continued*)

Name	Description	Type	Length	String
Juniper-Interactive-Command	Indicates the interactive command entered by the user. This attribute is used only in Accounting-Request packets.	8	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters.
Juniper-Configuration-Change	Indicates the interactive command that results in a configuration (database) change. This attribute is used only in Accounting-Request packets.	9	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters.
Juniper-User-Permissions	<p>Contains information the server uses to specify user permissions. This attribute is used only in Access-Accept packets.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When the <b>Juniper-User-Permissions</b> attribute is configured to grant the Junos OS <b>maintenance</b> or <b>all</b> permissions on a RADIUS server, the UNIX wheel group membership is not automatically added to a user's list of group memberships. Some operations such as running the <b>su root</b> command from a local shell require wheel group membership permissions. However, when a user is configured locally with the permissions <b>maintenance</b> or <b>all</b>, the user is automatically granted membership to the UNIX wheel group. Therefore, we recommend that you create a template user account with the required permissions and associate individual user accounts with the template user account.</p>	10	≥3	<p>One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters.</p> <p>The string is a list of permission flags separated by a space. The exact name of each flag must be specified in its entirety. See <a href="#">Table 4 on page 6</a>.</p>
Juniper-Authentication-Type	Indicates the authentication method (local database, or RADIUS server) used to authenticate a user. If the user is authenticated using a local database, the attribute value shows 'local'. If the user is authenticated using RADIUS server, the attribute value shows 'remote'.	11	≥5	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters.

Table 9: Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific RADIUS Attributes (*continued*)

Name	Description	Type	Length	String
Juniper-Session-Port	Indicates the source port number of the established session.	12	size of integer	Integer

For more information about the VSAs, see RFC 2138, *Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS)*.

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Configuring RADIUS Authentication](#)
- [Configuring RADIUS Authentication \(QFX Series or OCX Series\) on page 59](#)

## Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific TACACS+ Attributes

Junos OS supports the configuration of Juniper Networks TACACS+ vendor-specific attributes (VSAs). These VSAs are encapsulated in a TACACS+ vendor-specific attribute with the vendor ID set to the Juniper Networks ID number, 2636. [Table 10 on page 92](#) lists the Juniper Networks VSAs you can configure.

Table 10: Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific TACACS+ Attributes

Name	Description	Length	String
<b>local-user-name</b>	Indicates the name of the user template used by this user when logging in to a device.	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters.
<b>allow-commands</b>	Contains an extended regular expression that enables the user to run operational mode commands in addition to those commands authorized by the user's login class permission bits.	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters, in the form of an extended regular expression. See <a href="#">Table 6 on page 32</a> .
<b>allow-configuration</b>	Contains an extended regular expression that enables the user to run configuration mode commands in addition to those commands authorized by the user's login class permission bits.	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters, in the form of an extended regular expression. See <a href="#">"Regular Expressions for Allowing and Denying Junos OS Configuration Mode Hierarchies" on page 29</a> .
<b>deny-commands</b>	Contains an extended regular expression that denies the user permission to run operational mode commands authorized by the user's login class permission bits.	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters, in the form of an extended regular expression. See <a href="#">Table 6 on page 32</a> .

Table 10: Juniper Networks Vendor-Specific TACACS+ Attributes (*continued*)

Name	Description	Length	String
<b>deny-configuration</b>	Contains an extended regular expression that denies the user permission to run configuration mode commands authorized by the user's login class permission bits.	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters, in the form of an extended regular expression. See <a href="#">Table 5 on page 29</a> .
<b>user-permissions</b>	<p>Contains information the server uses to specify user permissions.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> When the <b>user-permissions</b> attribute is configured to grant the Junos OS <b>maintenance</b> or <b>all</b> permissions on an IPv4 or IPv6 TACACS+ server, the UNIX wheel group membership is not automatically added to a user's list of group memberships. Some operations such as running the <b>su root</b> command from a local shell require wheel group membership permissions. However, when a user is configured locally with the permissions <b>maintenance</b> or <b>all</b>, the user is automatically granted membership to the UNIX wheel group. Therefore, we recommend that you create a template user account with the required permissions and associate individual user accounts with the template user account.</p>	≥3	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters. See <a href="#">Table 4 on page 6</a> .
<b>authentication-type</b>	Indicates the authentication method (local database, or TACACS+ server) used to authenticate a user. If the user is authenticated using a local database, the attribute value shows 'local'. If the user is authenticated using TACACS+ server, the attribute value shows 'remote'.	≥5	One or more octets containing printable ASCII characters.
<b>session-port</b>	Indicates the source port number of the established session.	size of integer	Integer

- Related Documentation**
- [Configuring TACACS+ Authentication](#)
  - [Configuring TACACS+ Authentication \(QFX Series\) on page 73](#)

## VSA Match Conditions and Actions

Devices support the configuration of RADIUS server attributes specific to Juniper Networks. These attributes are known as vendor-specific attributes (VSAs). They are configured on RADIUS servers and work in combination with 802.1X authentication. Using VSAs, you can apply port firewall filter attributes as a subset of match conditions and actions sent from the RADIUS server to the switch as a result of successful 802.1X authentication.

Each term in a VSA configured through the RADIUS server consists of *match conditions* and an *action*. Match conditions are the values or fields that the packet must contain. You can define single, multiple, or no match conditions. If no match conditions are specified for the term, the packet is accepted by default. The action is the action that

the switch takes if a packet matches the match conditions for the specific term. Allowed actions are to accept a packet or to discard a packet.

The following guidelines apply when you specify match conditions and actions for VSAs:

- Both **match** and **action** statements are mandatory.
- Any or all options (separated by commas) may be included in each **match** and **action** statement.
- Fields separated by commas will be ANDed if they are of a different type. The same types cannot be repeated.
- For OR cases (for example, match 10.1.1.0/24 OR 11.1.1.0/24), apply multiple VSAs to the 802.1X supplicant.
- In order for the **forwarding-class** option to be applied, the forwarding class must be configured on the switch. If it is not configured on the switch, this option is ignored.

Table 11 on page 94 describes the match conditions you can specify when configuring a VSA using the **match** command on the RADIUS server. The string that defines a match condition is called a *match statement*.

Table 11: Match Conditions

Option	Description
<b>destination-mac</b> <i>mac-address</i>	Destination media access control (MAC) address of the packet.
<b>source-vlan</b> <i>source-vlan</i>	Name of the source VLAN.
<b>source-dot1q-tag</b> <i>tag</i>	Tag value in the 802.1Q header, in the range 0 through 4095.
<b>destination-ip</b> <i>ip-address</i>	Address of the final destination node.
<b>ip-protocol</b> <i>protocol-id</i>	IPv4 protocol value. In place of the numeric value, you can specify one of the following text synonyms:  <b>ah</b> , <b>egp</b> (8), <b>esp</b> (50), <b>gre</b> (47), <b>icmp</b> (1), <b>igmp</b> (2), <b>ipip</b> (4), <b>ipv6</b> (41), <b>ospf</b> (89), <b>pim</b> (103), <b>rsvp</b> (46), <b>tcp</b> (6), or <b>udp</b> (17)
<b>source-port</b> <i>port</i>	TCP or User Datagram Protocol (UDP) source port field. Normally, you specify this match statement in conjunction with the <b>ip-protocol</b> match statement to determine which protocol is being used on the port. In place of the numeric field, you can specify one of the text options listed under <b>destination-port</b> .

Table 11: Match Conditions (*continued*)

Option	Description
<b>destination-port</b> <i>port</i>	<p>TCP or UDP destination port field. Normally, you specify this match in conjunction with the <b>ip-protocol</b> match statement to determine which protocol is being used on the port. In place of the numeric value, you can specify one of the following text synonyms (the port numbers are also listed):</p> <p><b>afs</b> (1483), <b>bgp</b> (179), <b>biff</b> (512), <b>bootpc</b> (68), <b>bootps</b> (67), <b>cvspserver</b> (2401), <b>cmd</b> (514), <b>dhcp</b> (67), <b>domain</b> (53), <b>eklogin</b> (2105), <b>ekshell</b> (2106), <b>exec</b> (512), <b>finger</b> (79), <b>ftp</b> (21), <b>ftp-data</b> (20), <b>http</b> (80), <b>https</b> (443), <b>ident</b> (113), <b>imap</b> (143), <b>kerberos-sec</b> (88), <b>klogin</b> (543), <b>kpasswd</b> (761), <b>krb-prop</b> (754), <b>krbupdate</b> (760), <b>kshell</b> (544), <b>ldap</b> (389), <b>login</b> (513), <b>mobileip-agent</b> (434), <b>mobileip-mn</b> (435), <b>msdp</b> (639), <b>netbios-dgm</b> (138), <b>netbios-ns</b> (137), <b>netbios-ssn</b> (139), <b>nfsd</b> (2049), <b>nntp</b> (119), <b>ntalk</b> (518), <b>ntp</b> (123), <b>pop3</b> (110), <b>pptp</b> (1723), <b>printer</b> (515), <b>radacct</b> (1813), <b>radius</b> (1812), <b>rip</b> (520), <b>rkit</b> (2108), <b>smtp</b> (25), <b>snmp</b> (161), <b>snmptrap</b> (162), <b>snpp</b> (444), <b>socks</b> (1080), <b>ssh</b> (22), <b>sunrpc</b> (111), <b>syslog</b> (514), <b>telnet</b> (23), <b>tacacs-ds</b> (65), <b>talk</b> (517), <b>tftp</b> (69), <b>timed</b> (525), <b>who</b> (513), <b>xmcp</b> (177), <b>zephyr-clt</b> (2103), <b>zephyr-hm</b> (2104)</p>

When you define one or more terms that specify the filtering criteria, you also define the action to take if the packet matches all criteria. [Table 12 on page 95](#) shows the actions that you can specify in a term.

Table 12: Actions for VSAs

Option	Description
( <b>allow</b>   <b>deny</b> )	Accept a packet or discard a packet silently without sending an Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) message.
<b>forwarding-class</b> <i>class-of-service</i>	<p>(Optional) Classify the packet in one of the following forwarding classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>assured-forwarding</b></li> <li>• <b>best-effort</b></li> <li>• <b>expedited-forwarding</b></li> <li>• <b>network-control</b></li> </ul>
<b>loss-priority</b> ( <b>low</b>   <b>medium</b>   <b>high</b> )	(Optional) Set the packet loss priority (PLP) to <b>low</b> , <b>medium</b> , or <b>high</b> . Specify both the forwarding class and loss priority.

#### Related Documentation

- [Filtering 802.1X Supplicants Using RADIUS Server Attributes](#)
- [Understanding 802.1X and VSAs on Switches](#)
- [Understanding VSAs on page 89](#)





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## access

**Syntax**

```
access {
  address-assignment
  pool pool-name
  address-pool pool-name
  profile profile-name {
    accounting (Access Profile) {
      accounting-stop-on-access-deny;
      accounting-stop-on-failure;
      (authentication-order (ldap radius | none);
      order (radius | none);
    }
    radius {
      accounting-server [server-addresses];
      authentication-server [server-addresses];
    }
  }
}
```

**Hierarchy Level** [edit]

**Release Information** Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.

**Description** Configure authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) services.  
  
The statements are explained separately.



**NOTE:** The [edit access] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

**Default** Not enabled

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

**Related Documentation**

- *Configuring 802.1X RADIUS Accounting (CLI Procedure)*

## accounting (Access Profile)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>accounting {     accounting-stop-on-access-deny;     accounting-stop-on-failure;     order (radius   none); }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit access profile <i>profile-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the authentication order for authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) services.
<b>Default</b>	Not enabled
<b>Options</b>	<b>none</b> —Use no authentication for specified subscribers.  <b>radius</b> —Use RADIUS authentication for specified subscribers.  The remaining statements are explained separately.



**NOTE:** The [edit access] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

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<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin—To view this statement in the configuration. admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Example: Connecting a RADIUS Server for 802.1X to an EX Series Switch</i></li><li>• <i>Configuring 802.1X RADIUS Accounting (CLI Procedure)</i></li><li>• <i>Understanding 802.1X and RADIUS Accounting on Switches</i></li><li>• <i>Configuring RADIUS Accounting</i></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding RADIUS Accounting on page 65</a></li></ul>

## accounting-options

```
Syntax  accounting-options {
        class-usage-profile profile-name {
            destination-classes {
                destination-class-name;
            }
            file filename;
            interval minutes;
            source-classes {
                source-class-name;
            }
        }
        file filename {
            archive-sites {
                site-name;
            }
            files number;
            nonpersistent;
            size bytes;
            start-time time;
            transfer-interval minutes;
        }
        filter-profile profile-name {
            counters {
                counter-name;
            }
            file filename;
            interval minutes;
        }
        interface-profile profile-name {
            fields {
                input-bytes;
                input-errors;
                input-multicast;
                input-packets;
                input-unicast;
                output-bytes;
                output-errors;
                output-multicast;
                output-packets;
                output-unicast;
                rpf-check-bytes;
                rpf-check-packets;
                rpf-check6-bytes;
                rpf-check6-packets;
                unsupported-protocol;
            }
            file filename;
            interval minutes;
        }
        mib-profile profile-name {
            file filename;
            interval minutes;
        }
    }
```

```
object-names {  
    mib-object-name;  
}  
operation (get | get-next | walk);  
}  
policy-decision-statistics-profile profile-name {  
    application-aware-access-list-fields {  
        address;  
        application;  
        application-group;  
        input-bytes;  
        input-interface;  
        input-packets;  
        mask;  
        output-bytes;  
        output-packets;  
        subscriber-name;  
        timestamp;  
        vrf-name;  
    }  
    file filename;  
}  
routing-engine-profile profile-name {  
    fields {  
        field-name;  
    }  
    file filename;  
    interval minutes;  
}  
}
```

Hierarchy Level	[edit]
Release Information	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.
Description	Configure options for accounting statistics collection.
Required Privilege Level	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Understanding RADIUS Accounting on page 65</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Understanding VSAs on page 89</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS System Accounting on page 65</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring Remote Template Accounts for User Authentication on page 87</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring Local User Template Accounts for User Authentication on page 85</a></li></ul>



## accounting-server

<b>Syntax</b>	<code>accounting-server[server-addresses];</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	<code>[edit access profile <i>profile-name</i> radius]</code>
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) server for authentication. To configure multiple RADIUS servers, include multiple server addresses. The servers are tried in order and in a round-robin fashion until a valid response is received from one of the servers or until all the configured retry limits are reached.
<b>Default</b>	Not enabled
<b>Options</b>	<i>server-addresses</i> —One or more addresses of RADIUS authentication servers.



**NOTE:** The `[edit access]` hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin—To view this statement in the configuration. admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>show network-access aaa statistics authentication</i></li> <li><i>Example: Connecting a RADIUS Server for 802.1X to an EX Series Switch</i></li> <li><i>Understanding 802.1X and RADIUS Accounting on Switches</i></li> <li><a href="#">Understanding RADIUS Accounting on page 65</a></li> </ul>

## accounting-stop-on-access-deny

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<b>Syntax</b>	accounting-stop-on-access-deny;
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit access profile <i>profile-name</i> accounting]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the authentication order for authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) services to send an Acct-Stop message if the AAA server denies access to a supplicant.




**NOTE:** The [edit access] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

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<b>Default</b>	Not enabled
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin—To view this statement in the configuration. admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Example: Connecting a RADIUS Server for 802.1X to an EX Series Switch</i></li><li>• <i>Configuring 802.1X RADIUS Accounting (CLI Procedure)</i></li><li>• <i>show network-access aaa statistics authentication</i></li><li>• <i>Configuring RADIUS Accounting</i></li></ul>

## accounting-stop-on-failure

<b>Syntax</b>	accounting-stop-on-failure;
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit access profile <i>profile-name</i> accounting]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure authentication order for authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) services to send an Acct-Stop message if a supplicant fails AAA authorization, but the RADIUS server grants access. For example, a supplicant might fail AAA authentication because of an internal error such as a timeout.
<div>  <b>NOTE:</b> The [edit access] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems. </div>	
<b>Default</b>	Not enabled
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin—To view this statement in the configuration. admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Example: Connecting a RADIUS Server for 802.1X to an EX Series Switch</i></li> <li>• <i>Configuring 802.1X RADIUS Accounting (CLI Procedure)</i></li> <li>• <i>Understanding 802.1X and RADIUS Accounting on Switches</i></li> <li>• <i>Configuring RADIUS Accounting</i></li> <li>• <a href="#">Understanding RADIUS Accounting on page 65</a></li> </ul>

## agent-address

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<b>Syntax</b>	agent-address outgoing-interface;
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp trap-options]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Set the agent address of all SNMPv1 traps generated by this router or switch. Currently, the only option is <b>outgoing-interface</b> , which sets the agent address of each SNMPv1 trap to the address of the outgoing interface of that trap.
<b>Options</b>	<b>outgoing-interface</b> —Value of the agent address of all SNMPv1 traps generated by this router or switch. The <b>outgoing-interface</b> option sets the agent address of each SNMPv1 trap to the address of the outgoing interface of that trap. <b>Default:</b> Disabled (the agent address is not specified in SNMPv1 traps).
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring the Agent Address for SNMP Traps</i></li></ul>

## archival

**Syntax**

```

archival {
  configuration {
    archive-sites {
      file://<path>/<filename>;
      ftp://username@host:<port>url-path password password;
      http://username@host:<port>url-path password password;
      pasvftp://username@host:<port>url-path password password;
      scp://username@host:<port>url-path password password;
    }
    transfer-interval interval;
    transfer-on-commit;
  }
}

```

**Hierarchy Level** [edit system]

**Release Information** Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.

**Description** Configure copying of the currently active configuration to an archive site. An archive site can be a file, or an FTP, HTTP, or SCP location.

**Options** The remaining statements are explained separately.





**NOTE:** The [edit system archival] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

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

**Related Documentation**

- *Using Junos OS to Configure a Router or Switch to Transfer Its Configuration to an Archive Site*

## archive-sites (Configuration File)

<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>archive-sites {     file://&lt;path&gt;/&lt;filename&gt;;     ftp://username@host:&lt;port&gt;url-path password password;     http://username@host:&lt;port&gt;url-path password password;     pasvftp://username@host:&lt;port&gt;url-path password password;     scp://username@host:&lt;port&gt;url-path password password; }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system archival configuration]
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.</p>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Specify where to transfer the current configuration files. When specifying a URL in a Junos OS statement using an IPv6 host address, you must enclose the entire URL in quotation marks ( " ") and enclose the IPv6 host address in brackets ( [ ] ). For example, <b>"scp://username&lt;:password&gt;@[ipv6-host-address]&lt;:port&gt;/url-path"</b></p> <p>If you specify more than one archive site, the router or switch attempts to transfer the configuration files to the first archive site in the list, moving to the next only if the transfer fails.</p> <p>The destination filename is saved in the following format, where <i>n</i> corresponds to the number of the compressed configuration rollback file that has been archived:</p> <p><b>router-name_juniper.conf.n.gz_YYYYMMDD_HHMMSS.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> <b>NOTE:</b> The time included in the destination filename is always in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) regardless of whether the time on the router or switch is configured as UTC or the local time zone. The default time zone on the router or switch is UTC.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> <b>NOTE:</b> The [edit system archival] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.</p> </div>
<b>Options</b>	<p>The prefix used in the configuration statement determines the form of transfer:</p> <p><b>file://</b> —transfer on a path to a named file</p> <p><b>ftp://</b> —transfer using active FTP server</p> <p><b>http://</b> —transfer using HTTP server</p>

**pasvftp://** —transfer to a device that only accepts passive FTP services

**scp://** —transfer to a known host using background SCP file transfers

<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	system—To view this statement in the configuration. system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Using Junos OS to Configure a Router or Switch to Transfer Its Configuration to an Archive Site</i></li> <li>• <i>Junos OS Commit Model for Router or Switch Configuration</i></li> <li>• <a href="#">configuration on page 118</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">transfer-on-commit on page 169</a></li> </ul>

## authentication-order

<b>Syntax</b>	authentication-order [none   password   radius];
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit <a href="#">access profile</a> profile-name], [edit <a href="#">system</a> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the order of authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) servers to use while sending authentication messages.
<b>Default</b>	Not enabled
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>none</b>—No authentication for specified subscribers.</p> <p><b>password</b>—Password authentication.</p> <p><b>radius</b>—RADIUS authentication.</p>



**NOTE:** The [edit access] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin—To view this statement in the configuration. admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
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## authentication-server


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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>authentication-server [server-addresses];</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit access profile <i>profile-name</i> radius]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the RADIUS server for authentication. To configure multiple RADIUS servers, include multiple server addresses. The servers are tried in order and in a round-robin fashion until a valid response is received from one of the servers or until all the configured retry limits are reached.
<b>Options</b>	<b>server-addresses</b> —Configure one or more RADIUS server addresses.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin—To view this statement in the configuration. admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Example: Connecting a RADIUS Server for 802.1X to an EX Series Switch</i></li><li>• <i>show network-access aaa statistics authentication</i></li></ul>



## authorization

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>authorization <i>authorization</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	<code>[edit snmp community <i>community-name</i>]</code>
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Set the access authorization for SNMP <b>Get</b> , <b>GetBulk</b> , <b>GetNext</b> , and <b>Set</b> requests.
<b>Options</b>	<p><b><i>authorization</i></b>—Access authorization level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>read-only</b>—Enable <b>Get</b>, <b>GetNext</b>, and <b>GetBulk</b> requests.</li> <li>• <b>read-write</b>—Enable all requests, including <b>Set</b> requests. You must configure a view to enable <b>Set</b> requests.</li> </ul>
<div>  <p><b>NOTE:</b> The read-write option is not supported on the QFX3000 QFabric system.</p> </div>	
<b>Default:</b> read-only	
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Configuring the SNMP Community String</i></li> </ul>

## categories

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<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>categories {     category; }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp trap-group <i>group-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Define the types of traps that are sent to the targets of the named trap group.
<b>Default</b>	If you omit the <b>categories</b> statement, all trap types are included in trap notifications.
<b>Options</b>	<b>category</b> —Name of a trap type: <b>authentication</b> , <b>chassis</b> , <b>configuration</b> , <b>link</b> , <b>remote-operations</b> , <b>rmon-alarm</b> , or <b>startup</b> .
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring SNMP Trap Groups</i></li></ul>

## client-list

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<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>client-list <i>client-list-name</i> {     ip-addresses; }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Define a list of SNMP clients.
<b>Options</b>	<b>client-list-name</b> —Name of the client list.  <b>ip-addresses</b> —IP addresses of the SNMP clients to be added to the client list,
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Adding a Group of Clients to an SNMP Community</i></li></ul>

## client-list-name

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>client-list-name <i>client-list-name</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	<code>[edit snmp community <i>community-name</i>]</code>
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Add a client list or prefix list to an SNMP community.
<b>Options</b>	<i>client-list-name</i> —Name of the client list or prefix list.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Adding a Group of Clients to an SNMP Community</i></li> </ul>

## clients

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<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>clients {     <i>address</i> &lt;restrict&gt;; }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	<code>[edit snmp community <i>community-name</i>]</code>
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Specify the IPv4 or IPv6 addresses of the SNMP client hosts that are authorized to use this community.
<b>Default</b>	If you omit the <b>clients</b> statement, all SNMP clients using this community string are authorized to access the switch.
<b>Options</b>	<p><i>address</i>—Address of an SNMP client that is authorized to access this switch. You must specify an address, not a hostname. To specify more than one client, include multiple <i>address</i> options.</p> <p><i>restrict</i>—(Optional) Do not allow the specified SNMP client to access the switch.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Configuring SNMP Communities</i></li> </ul>

## commit-delay

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<b>Syntax</b>	commit-delay <i>seconds</i> ;
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp nonvolatile]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the timer for the SNMP <b>Set</b> reply and start of the commit.
<b>Options</b>	<b>seconds</b> —Delay between an affirmative SNMP <b>Set</b> reply and start of the commit operation. <b>Default:</b> 5 seconds
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring the Commit Delay Timer</i></li></ul>

## community (SNMP)

<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>community <i>community-name</i> {     authorization <i>authorization</i>;     client-list-name <i>client-list-name</i>;     clients {         address restrict;     }     view <i>view-name</i>; }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp]
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.</p>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Define an SNMP community. An SNMP community authorizes SNMP clients based on the source IP address of incoming SNMP request packets. A community also defines which MIB objects are available and the operations (read-only or read-write) allowed on those objects.</p>
	<p> <b>NOTE:</b> The <b>authorization read-write</b> option is not supported on the QFX3000 QFabric system.</p>
	<p>The SNMP client application specifies an SNMP community name in <b>Get</b>, <b>GetBulk</b>, <b>GetNext</b>, and <b>Set</b> SNMP requests.</p>
<b>Default</b>	If you omit the <b>community</b> statement, all SNMP requests are denied.
<b>Options</b>	<p><b><i>community-name</i></b>—Community string. If the name includes spaces, enclose it in quotation marks (" ").</p> <p>The remaining statements are explained separately.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>snmp—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Configuring the SNMP Community String</i></li> </ul>

## configuration

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<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>configuration {   transfer-interval interval;   transfer-on-commit;   archive-sites {     file://&lt;path&gt;/&lt;filename&gt;;     ftp://username@host:&lt;port&gt;url-path password password;     http://username@host:&lt;port&gt;url-path password password;     pasvftp://username@host:&lt;port&gt;url-path password password;     scp://username@host:&lt;port&gt;url-path password password;   } }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system archival]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the router or switch to periodically transfer its currently active configuration (or after each commit).
	<div> <b>NOTE:</b> The [edit system archival] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.</div>
<b>Options</b>	The remaining statements are explained separately.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	system—To view this statement in the configuration. system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Using Junos OS to Configure a Router or Switch to Transfer Its Configuration to an Archive Site</i></li><li>• <i>archive</i></li><li>• <a href="#">archive-sites on page 110</a></li><li>• <a href="#">transfer-interval on page 168</a></li><li>• <a href="#">transfer-on-commit on page 169</a></li></ul>

## connection-limit

<b>Syntax</b>	<code>connection-limit <i>limit</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	<code>[edit system services finger],</code> <code>[edit system services ftp],</code> <code>[edit system services netconf ssh],</code> <code>[edit system services ssh],</code> <code>[edit system services telnet],</code> <code>[edit system services xnm-clear-text],</code> <code>[edit system services xnm-ssl]</code>
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.</p>
<b>Description</b>	Configure the maximum number of connections sessions for each type of system services (finger, ftp, ssh, telnet, xnm-clear-text, or xnm-ssl) per protocol (either IPv6 or IPv4).
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>limit</b>—(Optional) Maximum number of established connections per protocol (either IPv6 or IPv4).</p> <p><b>Range:</b> 1 through 250</p> <p><b>Default:</b> 75</p>



**NOTE:** The actual number of maximum connections depends on the availability of system resources, and might be fewer than the configured `connection-limit` value if the system resources are limited.

<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring clear-text or SSL Service for Junos XML Protocol Client Applications</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring DTCP-over-SSH Service for the Flow-Tap Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Finger Service for Remote Access to the Router</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring FTP Service for Remote Access to the Router or Switch</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring SSH Service for Remote Access to the Router or Switch on page 37</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Telnet Service for Remote Access to a Router or Switch</a></li> </ul>

## contact

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>contact <i>contact</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Define the value of the MIB II <b>sysContact</b> object, which is the contact person for the managed system.
<b>Options</b>	<b>contact</b> —Name of the contact person. If the name includes spaces, enclose it in quotation marks (" ").
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring the System Contact on a Device Running Junos OS</i></li></ul>

## falling-threshold (Health Monitor)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>falling-threshold <i>percentage</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp health-monitor]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Set the lower threshold for the monitored object when you configure a health monitor alarm. By setting a rising and a falling threshold for a monitored variable, you can be alerted whenever the value of the variable falls outside the allowable operational range.
<b>Options</b>	<b>percentage</b> —Lower threshold for the alarm entry. <b>Range:</b> 1 through 100 <b>Default:</b> 70 percent of the maximum possible value
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">rising-threshold on page 152</a></li><li>• <i>Configuring Health Monitoring</i></li></ul>



## filter-duplicates

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<b>Syntax</b>	filter-duplicates;
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Filter duplicate <b>Get</b> , <b>GetNext</b> , or <b>GetBulk</b> SNMP requests.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Understanding the Implementation of SNMP on the QFabric System</i></li> <li>• <i>Example: Configuring SNMP</i></li> </ul>

## full-name

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<b>Syntax</b>	full-name <i>complete-name</i> ;
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system login user]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the complete name of a user.
<b>Options</b>	<b><i>complete-name</i></b> —Full name of the user. If the name contains spaces, enclose it in quotation marks.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin—To view this statement in the configuration. admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Configuring Junos OS User Accounts</i></li> <li>• <i>user</i></li> <li>• <a href="#">user on page 172</a></li> </ul>

## health-monitor

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<b>Syntax</b>	health-monitor { falling-threshold <i>percentage</i> ; interval <i>seconds</i> ; rising-threshold <i>percentage</i> ; }
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure health monitoring.  The remaining statements are explained separately.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring Health Monitoring</i></li><li>• <i>Understanding Health Monitoring</i></li></ul>

## idle-timeout (Access)

<b>Syntax</b>	<code>idle-timeout seconds;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	<code>[edit access group-profile <i>profile-name</i> ppp],</code> <code>[edit access profile <i>profile-name</i> client <i>client-name</i> ppp]</code>
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the idle timeout for a user. The router might consider a PPP session to be idle because of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no ingress traffic on the PPP session.</li> <li>• There is no egress traffic.</li> <li>• There is neither ingress or egress traffic on the PPP session.</li> <li>• There is no ingress or egress PPP control traffic. This is applicable only if keepalives are enabled.</li> </ul>
<b>Options</b>	<b>seconds</b> —Number of seconds a user can remain idle before the session is terminated. <b>Range:</b> 0 through 4,294,967,295 seconds <b>Default:</b> 0



**NOTE:** The `[edit access]` hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin—To view this statement in the configuration. admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
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<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Configuring the Group Profile for Defining L2TP Attributes</i></li> <li>• <i>Configuring PPP Properties for a Client-Specific Profile</i></li> <li>• <i>Applying PPP Attributes to L2TP LNS Subscribers with a User Group Profile</i></li> </ul>
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## interval (Health Monitor)

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<b>Syntax</b>	interval <i>seconds</i> ;
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp health-monitor]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the interval between sampling of the object being monitored by the health monitor.
<b>Options</b>	<b>seconds</b> —Time between samples, in seconds. <b>Range:</b> 1 through 2147483647 seconds <b>Default:</b> 300 seconds
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring Health Monitoring</i></li></ul>

## lldp

```
Syntax  lldp {
    advertisement-interval seconds;
    disable;
    hold-multiplier number;
    interface (all | [interface-name]) {
        disable;
        power-negotiation {
            disable;
        }
    }
    lldp-configuration-notification-interval seconds;
    management-address ip-management-address;
    netbios-snooping;
    no-tagging;
    ptopo-configuration-maximum-hold-time seconds;
    ptopo-configuration-trap-interval seconds;
    traceoptions {
        file filename <files number> <size size> <world-readable | no-world-readable>
        <no-stamp> <replace>;
        flag flag <disable>;
    }
    transmit-delay seconds;
}
```

**Hierarchy Level** [edit protocols]

**Release Information** Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for QFX Series.

**Description** Configure Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP). The switch uses LLDP to advertise its identity and capabilities on a LAN, as well as to receive information about other network devices. LLDP is defined in the IEEE standard 802.1AB-2005.

The remaining statements are explained separately.



**NOTE:** The `transmit-delay` and `netbios-snooping` options are not available on QFabric systems.



**NOTE:** On EX4300 switches, LLDP cannot be configured on the `me0` or `vme` interface. Issuing the command `set protocols lldp interface me0` generates the following error message:

```
error: name: 'me0': Invalid interface
error: statement creation failed: interface
```

Issuing the command `set protocols lldp interface vme` generates the following error message:

```
error: name: 'vme': Invalid interface
error: statement creation failed: interface
```

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<b>Default</b>	LLDP is enabled.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	routing—To view this statement in the configuration. routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>show lldp</i></li><li>• <i>Configuring LLDP (CLI Procedure)</i></li><li>• <i>Configuring LLDP</i></li><li>• <i>Understanding LLDP</i></li><li>• <i>Understanding 802.1X and LLDP and LLDP-MED</i></li></ul>

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## location

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>location location;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Define the value of the MIB II <b>sysLocation</b> object, which is the physical location of the managed system.
<b>Options</b>	<b>location</b> —Location of the local system. You must enclose the name within quotation marks (" ").
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring the System Location for a Device Running Junos OS</i></li></ul>

## name

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>name <i>name</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Set the system name from the command-line interface.
<b>Options</b>	<i>name</i> —System name override.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring the System Name</a></li> </ul>

## nas-ip-address

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>nas-ip-address <i>ip-address</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 8.3. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the NAS-IP address for outgoing RADIUS packets.
<b>Options</b>	<i>ip-address</i> —IP address of the network access server (NAS) that requests user authentication.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	system—To view this statement in the configuration. system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS Authentication</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS Authentication (QFX Series or OCX Series) on page 59</a></li> </ul>

## nonvolatile

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>nonvolatile {     commit-delay seconds; }</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure options for SNMP <b>Set</b> requests.  The statement is explained separately.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring the Commit Delay Timer</i></li><li>• <i>commit-delay</i></li></ul>

## oid

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>oid object-identifier (exclude  include);</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp view view-name]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Specify an object identifier (OID) used to represent a subtree of MIB objects.
<b>Options</b>	<b>exclude</b> —Exclude the subtree of MIB objects represented by the specified OID.  <b>include</b> —Include the subtree of MIB objects represented by the specified OID.  <b>object-identifier</b> —OID used to represent a subtree of MIB objects. All MIB objects represented by this statement have the specified OID as a prefix. You can specify the OID using either a sequence of dotted integers or a subtree name.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring MIB Views</i></li></ul>



## order

<b>Syntax</b>	<code>order (radius   [ <i>accounting-order-data-list</i> ] );</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit access profile <i>profile-name</i> accounting]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the order of authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) servers to use while sending accounting messages and updates.
<b>Default</b>	No order specified
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>radius</b>—RADIUS accounting for specified subscribers.</p> <p><b>[ <i>accounting-order-data-list</i> ]</b>— Set of data listing the authentication order to be used, enclosed by brackets. This can be any combination of the authentication methods, up to and including a full list of the entire authentication order.</p>



**NOTE:** The [edit access] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin—To view this statement in the configuration. admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Example: Connecting a RADIUS Server for 802.1X to an EX Series Switch</i></li> <li>• <i>Configuring 802.1X RADIUS Accounting (CLI Procedure)</i></li> <li>• <i>Configuring RADIUS Accounting</i></li> </ul>

## port (RADIUS Server)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>port <i>port-number</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	<code>[edit system radius-server <i>address</i>],</code> <code>[edit system accounting destination radius server <i>address</i>]</code>
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the port number on which to contact the RADIUS server.
<b>Options</b>	<i>number</i> —Port number on which to contact the RADIUS server. <b>Default:</b> 1812 (as specified in RFC 2865)



**NOTE:** The `[edit system accounting]` hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

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<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	system—To view this statement in the configuration. system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS Authentication</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS Authentication (QFX Series or OCX Series)</a> on page 59</li></ul>

## profile

**Syntax** `profile profile-name {  
     accounting (Access Profile) {  
         accounting-stop-on-access-deny;  
         accounting-stop-on-failure;  
         order ( radius | [ accounting-order-data-list ] );  
     }  
     authentication-order [authentication-method];  
     radius {  
         accounting-server [server-addresses];  
         authentication-server [server-addresses];  
     }  
}`

**Hierarchy Level** [edit access]

**Release Information** Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.  
 Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.  
 Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.

**Description** Configure an access profile. The access profile contains the entire authentication, authorization, and accounting (AAA) configuration that aids in handling AAA requests, including the authentication method and order, AAA server addresses, and AAA accounting.

**Default** Not enabled

**Options** *profile-name*—Profile name of up to 32 characters.  
 The remaining statements are explained separately.



**NOTE:** The [edit access] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

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

**Related Documentation**

- *Example: Connecting a RADIUS Server for 802.1X to an EX Series Switch*
- *Configuring 802.1X RADIUS Accounting (CLI Procedure)*
- *Configuring RADIUS Accounting*

## protocols

```
Syntax protocols {
    bgp {
        disable;
        accept-remote-nexthop;
        advertise-external <conditional>;
        advertise-inactive;
        (advertise-peer-as | no-advertise-peer-as);
        authentication-algorithm (aes-128-cmac-96 | hmac-sha-1-96 | md5);
        authentication-key key;
        authentication-key-chain key-chain;
        bfd-liveness-detection {
            authentication {
                algorithm (keyed-md5 | keyed-sha-1 | meticulous-keyed-md5 |
                    meticulous-keyed-sha-1 | simple-password);
                key-chain key-chain-name;
                loose-check;
            }
            detection-time {
                threshold milliseconds;
            }
            hold-down-interval milliseconds;
            minimum-interval milliseconds;
            minimum-receive-interval milliseconds;
            multiplier number;
            no-adaptation;
            session-mode (automatic | multihop | single-hop);
            transmit-interval {
                minimum-interval milliseconds;
                threshold milliseconds;
            }
            version (1 | automatic);
        }
        cluster cluster-identifier;
        damping;
        description text-description;
        export [ policy-names ];
        family family-name {
            ... the family subhierarchies appear after the main [edit protocols bgp] hierarchy ...
        }
        graceful-restart {
            disable;
            restart-time seconds;
            stale-routes-time seconds;
        }
        group group-name {
            ... the group subhierarchy appears after the main [edit protocols bgp] hierarchy ...
        }
        hold-time seconds;
        import [ policy-names ];
        include-mp-next-hop;
        keep (all | none);
        local-address address;
    }
}
```

```

local-as autonomous-system <loops number> < alias> <private>;
local-preference local-preference;
log-updown;
metric-out (metric | igp (delay-med-update | offset) | minimum-igp offset);
mtu-discovery;
multihop {
    no-nexthop-change;
    ttl tll-value;
}
no-aggregator-id;
no-client-reflect;
out-delay seconds;
outbound-route-filter {
    bgp-orf-cisco-mode;
    prefix-based {
        accept {
            inet;
            inet6;
        }
    }
}
passive;
path-selection {
    always-compare-med;
    as-path-ignore;
    cisco-non-deterministic;
    external-router-id;
    med-plus-igp {
        igp-multiplier number;
        med-multiplier number;
    }
}
peer-as autonomous-system;
preference preference;
remove-private;
tcp-mss segment-size;
traceoptions {
    file filename <files number> <size maximum-file-size> <world-readable |
        no-world-readable>;
    flag flag <flag-modifier> <disable>;
}
}
dcbx {
    disable;
    interface (interface-name | all) {
        disable;
        application-map application-map-name;
        applications {
            no-auto-negotiation;
        }
        enhanced-transmission-selection {
            no-auto-negotiation;
            no-recommendation-tlv;
            recommendation-tlv {
                no-auto-negotiation;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

    }
    dcbx-version (auto-negotiate | ieee-dcbx | dcbx-version-1.01);
    priority-flow-control {
        no-auto-negotiation;
    }
}
}
iccp {
    authentication-key string;
    local-ip-addr local-ip-addr;
    peer ip-address {
        authentication-key string;
        backup-liveness-detection {
            backup-peer-ip ip-address;
        }
        liveness-detection {
            detection-time {
                threshold milliseconds;
            }
            minimum-interval milliseconds;
            minimum-receive-interval milliseconds;
            multiplier number;
            no-adaptation;
            transmit-interval {
                minimum-interval milliseconds;
                threshold milliseconds;
            }
            version (Liveness Detection) (1 | automatic);
        }
        local-ip-addr ipv4-address;
        session-establishment-hold-time seconds;
    }
    session-establishment-hold-time seconds;
    traceoptions {
        file <filename> <files number> <match regular-expression> <microsecond-stamp>
            <size size> <world-readable | no-world-readable>;
        flag flag;
        no-remote-trace;
    }
}
igmp-snooping {
    traceoptions {
        file filename <files number> <size size> <world-readable | no-world-readable> <match
            regex>;
        flag flag (detail | disable | receive | send);
    }
}
vlan vlan-name {
    disable;
}
interface interface-name {
    group-limit limit;
    multicast-router-interface;
    static {
        group ip-address;
    }
}

```

```

        robust-count number;
    }
}
isis {
    disable;
    export [ policy-names ];
    ignore-attached-bit;
    interface interface-name {
        bfd-liveness-detection {
            authentication {
                algorithm (keyed-md5 | keyed-sha-1 | meticulous-keyed-md5 |
                    meticulous-keyed-sha-1 | simple-password);
                key-chain key-chain-name;
                loose-check;
            }
            detection-time {
                threshold milliseconds;
            }
            minimum-interval milliseconds;
            minimum-receive-interval milliseconds;
            multiplier number;
            no-adaptation;
            transmit-interval {
                minimum-interval milliseconds;
                threshold milliseconds;
            }
            version (1 | automatic);
        }
    }
    checksum;
    csnp-interval (seconds | disable);
    disable;
    hello-padding (adaptive | loose | strict);
    level (1 | 2) {
        disable;
        hello-authentication-key key;
        hello-authentication-type authentication;
        hello-interval seconds;
        hold-time seconds;
        ipv4-multicast-metric number;
        metric metric;
        passive;
        priority number;
    }
    lsp-interval milliseconds;
    mesh-group (value | blocked);
    no-ipv4-multicast;
    no-unicast-topology;
    passive;
    point-to-point;
}
level (1 | 2) {
    disable;
    authentication-key key;
    authentication-type authentication;
    external-preference preference;
    no-csnp-authentication;
}

```

```

        no-hello-authentication;
        no-psnp-authentication;
        preference preference;
        prefix-export-limit number;
        wide-metrics-only;
    }
    loose-authentication-check;
    lsp-lifetime seconds;
    max-areas number;
    no-adjacency-holddown;
    no-authentication-check;
    no-ipv4-routing;
    overload {
        advertise-high-metrics;
        timeout seconds;
    }
    reference-bandwidth reference-bandwidth;
    rib-group {
        inet group-name;
    }
    topologies {
        ipv4-multicast;
    }
    traceoptions {
        file filename <files number> <size maximum-file-size> <world-readable |
            no-world-readable>;
        flag flag <flag-modifier> <disable>;
    }
    traffic-engineering {
        disable;
        family inet {
            shortcuts {
                multicast-rpf-routes;
            }
        }
    }
}
lldp {
    disable;
    advertisement-interval seconds;
    hold-multiplier number;
    interface (LLDP) (all | interface-name) {
        disable;
    }
    traceoptions {
        file filename <files number> <size size> <world-readable | no-world-readable> <match
            regex>;
        flag flag (detail | disable | receive | send);
    }
}
mstp {
    disable;
    bpdu-timeout-action;
    bridge-priority priority;
    configuration-name (MSTP) name;
    forward-delay seconds;

```



```

hello-time seconds;
interface (all | interface-name) {
    disable;
    bpdu-timeout-action {
        block;
        alarm;
    }
    cost cost;
    edge;
    mode mode;
    no-root-port;
    priority priority;
}
max-age seconds;
max-hops hops;
msti msti-id {
    vlan (vlan-id | vlan-name);
    interface interface-name {
        disable;
        cost cost;
        edge;
        mode mode;
        priority priority;
    }
}
revision-level revision-level;
traceoptions {
    file filename <files number > <size size > <no-stamp | world-readable |
    no-world-readable>;
    flag flag;
}
}
ospf {
    disable;
    area area-id {
        area-range ip-prefix </prefix-length> <exact> <override-metric metric> <restrict>;
        context-identifier identifier
        interface interface-name {
            disable;
            authentication {
                md5 key-id key key-string <start-time YYYY-MM-DD.hh:mm>;
                simple-password key-string;
            }
            bandwidth-based-metrics {
                bandwidth value metric number;
            }
            bfd-liveness-detection {
                authentication {
                    algorithm (keyed-md5 | keyed-sha-1 | meticulous-keyed-md5 |
                    meticulous-keyed-sha-1 | simple-password);
                    key-chain key-chain-name;
                    loose-check;
                }
                detection-time {
                    threshold milliseconds;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

    full-neighbors-only;
    minimum-interval milliseconds;
    minimum-receive-interval milliseconds;
    multiplier number;
    no-adaptation;
    transmit-interval {
        minimum-interval milliseconds;
        threshold milliseconds;
    }
    version (1 | automatic);
}
dead-interval seconds;
dynamic-neighbors;
flood-reduction;
hello-interval seconds;
interface-type (nbma | p2mp | p2p);
metric metric;
neighbor address <eligible>;
no-eligible-backup;
no-interface-state-traps;
no-neighbor-down-notification;
passive {
    traffic-engineering {
        remote-node-id address;
    }
}
poll-interval seconds;
priority number;
retransmit-interval seconds;
secondary;
te-metric metric;
topology (name | default | ipv4-multicast) {
    disable;
    bandwidth-based-metrics {
        bandwidth value;
        metric number;
    }
    metric metric;
}
transit-delay seconds;
}
network-summary-export [ policy-names ];
network-summary-import [ policy-names ];
nssa {
    area-range ip-prefix </prefix-length> <exact> <override-metric metric> <restrict>;
    default-lsa {
        default-metric metric;
        metric-type type;
        type-7;
    }
}
(summaries | no-summaries);
}
stub <default-metric metric> <summaries | no-summaries>;
virtual-link neighbor-id router-id transit-area area-id {
    disable;
    authentication {

```

```

        md5 key-id key key-string <start-time YYYY-MM-DD.hh:mm>;
        simple-password key-string;
    }
    dead-interval seconds;
    demand-circuit;
    flood-reduction;
    hello-interval seconds;
    ipsec-sa sa-name;
    no-neighbor-down-notification;
    retransmit-interval seconds;
    topology (name | default | ipv4-multicast) {
        disable;
        metric metric;
    }
    transit-delay seconds;
}
}
database-protection {
    ignore-count number;
    ignore-time seconds;
    maximum-lsa number;
    reset-time seconds;
    warning-only;
    warning-threshold percent;
}
export [ policy-names ];
external-preference preference;
graceful-restart {
    disable;
    helper-disable <both | restart-signaling | standard>;
    no-strict-lsa-checking;
    notify-duration seconds;
    restart-duration seconds;
}
import [ policy-names ];
no-nssa-abr;
no-rfc-1583;
overload <timeout seconds>;
preference preference;
prefix-export-limit number;
reference-bandwidth reference-bandwidth;
rib-group group-name;
topology (default | ipv4-multicast | name) {
    overload;
    prefix-export-limit number;
    topology-id number;
}
}
traceoptions {
    file filename <files number> <size maximum-file-size> <world-readable |
        no-world-readable>;
    flag flag <flag-modifier> <disable>;
}
}
traffic-engineering {
    advertise-unnumbered-interfaces;
    credibility-protocol-preference;
    ignore-lsp-metrics;
}

```

```
    multicast-rpf-routes;
    no-topology;
    shortcuts <lsp-metric-into-summary>;
  }
}
pim {
  disable;
  assert-timeout seconds;
  dense-groups {
    addresses;
  }
  dr-election-on-p2p;
  export;
  family (inet | inet6) {
    disable;
  }
  graceful-restart {
    disable;
    restart-duration seconds;
  }
  import [ policy-names ];
  interface interface-name {
    accept-remote-source;
    disable;
    family (inet | inet6) {
      disable;
    }
    hello-interval seconds;
    mode (dense | sparse | sparse-dense);
    neighbor-policy [ policy-names ];
    override-interval milliseconds;
    priority number;
    propagation-delay milliseconds;
    reset-tracking-bit;
    version version;
  }
  join-load-balance;
  join-prune-timeout;
  nonstop-routing;
  override-interval milliseconds;
  propagation-delay milliseconds;
  reset-tracking-bit;
  rib-group group-name;
  rp {
    auto-rp {
      (announce | discovery | mapping);
      (mapping-agent-election | no-mapping-agent-election);
    }
    bootstrap {
      family (inet | inet6) {
        export [ policy-names ];
        import [ policy-names ];
        priority number;
      }
    }
  }
  bootstrap-import [ policy-names ];
}
```

```

bootstrap-export [ policy-names ];
bootstrap-priority number;
dr-register-policy [ policy-names ];
embedded-rp {
    group-ranges {
        destination-ip-prefix</prefix-length>;
    }
    maximum-rps limit;
}
local {
    family (inet | inet6) {
        address address;
        anycast-pim {
            disable;
            rp-set {
                address address <forward-msdp-sa>;
            }
            local-address address;
        }
        group-ranges {
            destination-ip-prefix</prefix-length>;
        }
        hold-time seconds;
        priority number;
    }
}
rp-register-policy [ policy-names ];
spt-threshold {
    infinity [ policy-names ];
}
static {
    address address {
        group-ranges {
            version version;
            destination-ip-prefix</prefix-length>;
        }
    }
}
}
rpf-selection {
    group group-address{
        source source-address{
            next-hop next-hop-address;
        }
        wildcard-source {
            next-hop next-hop-address;
        }
    }
    prefix-list prefix-list-addresses {
        source source-address {
            next-hop next-hop-address;
        }
        wildcard-source {
            next-hop next-hop-address;
        }
    }
}

```

```
traceoptions {
  file filename <files number> <size size> <world-readable | no-world-readable>;
  flag flag <flag-modifier> <disable>;
}
tunnel-devices [ mt-fpc/pic/port ];
}
rip {
  authentication-key password;
  authentication-type type;
  (check-zero | no-check-zero);
  group group-name {
    bfd-liveness-detection {
      authentication {
        algorithm (keyed-md5 | keyed-sha-1 | meticulous-keyed-md5 |
          meticulous-keyed-sha-1 | simple-password);
        key-chain key-chain-name;
        loose-check;
      }
      detection-time {
        threshold milliseconds;
      }
      minimum-interval milliseconds;
      minimum-receive-interval milliseconds;
      multiplier number;
      no-adaptation;
      transmit-interval {
        minimum-interval milliseconds;
        threshold milliseconds;
      }
      version (1 | automatic);
    }
  }
  export [ policy-names ];
  import [ policy-names ];
  metric-out metric;
  neighbor neighbor-name {
    any-sender;
    authentication-key password;
    authentication-type type;
    bfd-liveness-detection {
      ... same statements as at the [edit protocols rip group group-name
        bfd-liveness-detection] hierarchy level ...
    }
    (check-zero | no-check-zero);
    import [ policy-names ];
    message-size number;
    metric-in metric;
    receive (both | none | version-1 | version-2);
    route-timeout seconds;
    send (broadcast | multicast | none | version-1);
    update-interval seconds;
  }
  preference preference;
  route-timeout seconds;
  update-interval seconds;
}
holddown seconds;
```

```

import [ policy-names ];
message-size number;
metric-in metric;
receive (both | none | version-1 | version-2);
rib-group group-name;
route-timeout seconds;
send (broadcast | multicast | none | version-1);
traceoptions {
    file filename <files number> <size maximum-file-size> <world-readable |
        no-world-readable>;
    flag flag <flag-modifier> <disable>;
}
update-interval seconds;
}
rstp {
    disable;
    bpdu-block-on-edge;
    bridge-priority priority;
    forward-delay seconds;
    hello-time seconds;
    interface (all | interface-name) {
        disable;
        bpdu-timeout-action {
            alarm;
            block;
        }
        cost cost;
        edge;
        mode mode;
        no-root-port;
        priority priority;
    }
    max-age seconds;
}
traceoptions {
    file filename <files number> <size size> <no-stamp> <world-readable |
        no-world-readable>;
    flag flag;
}
}
stp {
    disable;
    bridge-priority priority;
    forward-delay seconds;
    hello-time seconds;
    interface (all | interface-name) {
        disable;
        bpdu-timeout-action {
            alarm;
            block;
        }
        cost cost;
        edge;
        mode mode;
        no-root-port;
        priority priority;
    }
}

```

```

    }
    max-age seconds;
  }
  traceoptions {
    file filename <files number > <size size > <no-stamp | world-readable |
      no-world-readable>;
    flag flag;
  }
  uplink-failure-detection {
    group group-name {
      link-to-monitor interface-name;
      link-to-disable interface-name;
    }
  }
}
vstp {
  bpdu-block-on-edge;
  disable (Spanning Trees);
  force-version (Spanning Trees) stp;
  vlan (Spanning Trees) vlan-id {
    bridge-priority (Spanning Trees) priority;
    forward-delay (Spanning Trees) seconds;
    hello-time (Spanning Trees) seconds;
    interface (Spanning Trees) (all | interface-name) {
      bpdu-timeout-action (Spanning Trees) {
        block (Spanning Trees);
        log (Spanning Trees);
      }
      cost (Spanning Trees) cost;
      disable (Spanning Trees);
      edge (Spanning Trees);
      mode (Spanning Trees) mode;
      no-root-port (Spanning Trees);
      priority (Spanning Trees) priority;
    }
    max-age (Spanning Trees) seconds;
    traceoptions (Spanning Trees) {
      file filename <files number > <size size > <no-stamp | world-readable |
        no-world-readable>;
      flag flag;
    }
  }
}
}
}

```

<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.
<b>Description</b>	Configure protocols.  The remaining statements are explained separately.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	routing—To view this statement in the configuration. routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.



**Related Documentation** • [Junos OS Routing Protocols Configuration Guide](#)


## protocol-version

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>protocol-version <i>version</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system services ssh]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Specify the secure shell (SSH) protocol version.
<b>Default</b>	<b>v2</b> —SSH protocol version 2 is the default, introduced in Junos OS Release 11.4.
<b>Options</b>	<b><i>version</i></b> —SSH protocol version: <b>v1</b> , <b>v2</b> , or both.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<b>admin</b> —To view this statement in the configuration. <b>admin-control</b> —To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	• <a href="#">Configuring the SSH Protocol Version on page 38</a>

## radius

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<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>radius {     accounting-server [server-addresses];     authentication-server [server-addresses]; }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit access profile <i>profile-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	<p>Configure the RADIUS servers for authentication and for accounting. To configure multiple RADIUS servers, include multiple <b>radius</b> statements. The servers are tried in order and in a round-robin fashion until a valid response is received from one of the servers or until all the configured retry limits are reached.</p> <p>The statements are explained separately.</p>
<div> <b>NOTE:</b> The [edit access] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.</div>	
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin—To view this statement in the configuration. admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Example: Connecting a RADIUS Server for 802.1X to an EX Series Switch</i></li><li>• <i>Configuring 802.1X RADIUS Accounting (CLI Procedure)</i></li><li>• <i>Filtering 802.1X Supplicants Using RADIUS Server Attributes</i></li><li>• <i>Configuring RADIUS Accounting</i></li></ul>

## radius-options (edit system)

<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>radius-options {   attributes {     nas-ip-address <i>ip-address</i>;   }   enhanced-accounting;   password-protocol <i>mschap-v2</i>; }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system]
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 8.3.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>MS-CHAPv2 password protocol configuration option introduced in Junos OS Release 9.2.</p> <p>MS-CHAPv2 password protocol configuration option introduced in Junos OS Release 9.2 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.</p>
	<p> <b>NOTE:</b> The <code>radius-options</code> statement is not available on QFabric systems.</p>
	<p><b>enhanced-accounting</b> statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1.</p>
<b>Description</b>	Configure RADIUS options for the NAS-IP address for outgoing RADIUS packets and password protocol used in RADIUS packets.
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>enhanced-accounting</b>—View the attribute values of a logged in user.</p> <p><b>nas-ip-address <i>ip-address</i></b>—IP address of the network access server (NAS) that requests user authentication.</p> <p><b>password-protocol <i>mschap-v2</i></b>—Protocol MS-CHAPv2, used for password authentication and password changing.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring MS-CHAPv2 for Password-Change Support</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS Authentication (QFX Series or OCX Series) on page 59</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS System Accounting on page 65</a></li> <li>• <i>enhanced-accounting</i></li> </ul>

## radius-server

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<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>radius-server server-address {     accounting-port <i>port-number</i>;     <b>port</b> <i>number</i>;     <b>retry</b> <i>number</i>;     secret <i>password</i>;     source-address <i>source-address</i>;     timeout <i>seconds</i>; }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	<p>Configure a RADIUS server for Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP).</p> <p>To configure multiple RADIUS servers, include multiple <b>radius-server</b> statements. The servers are tried in order and in a round-robin fashion until a valid response is received from one of the servers or until all the configured retry limits are reached.</p>
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>server-address</b>—Address of the RADIUS authentication server.</p> <p>The remaining statements are explained separately.</p>
<div> <b>NOTE:</b> The <b>accounting-port</b> and <b>source-address</b> options are not available on QFabric systems.</div>	
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	system—To view this statement in the configuration. system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS Authentication (QFX Series or OCX Series) on page 59</a></li><li>• <a href="#">accounting-port</a></li><li>• <a href="#">port on page 130</a></li><li>• <a href="#">retry on page 151</a></li><li>• <a href="#">secret</a></li><li>• <a href="#">source-address</a></li><li>• <a href="#">timeout</a></li></ul>

## rate-limit

<b>Syntax</b>	<code>rate-limit <i>limit</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	<code>[edit system services finger],</code> <code>[edit system services ftp],</code> <code>[edit system services netconf ssh],</code> <code>[edit system services ssh],</code> <code>[edit system services telnet],</code> <code>[edit system services xnm-clear-text],</code> <code>[edit system services xnm-ssl]</code>
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.</p>
<b>Description</b>	Configure the maximum number of connections attempts per protocol (either IPv6 or IPv4) on an access service.
<b>Default</b>	150 connections
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>rate-limit <i>limit</i></b>—(Optional) Maximum number of connection attempts allowed per minute, per IP protocol (either IPv4 or IPv6).</p> <p><b>Range:</b> 1 through 250</p> <p><b>Default:</b> 150</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Configuring clear-text or SSL Service for Junos XML Protocol Client Applications</i></li> </ul>

## remote-debug-permission

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<b>Syntax</b>	remote-debug-permission (qfabric-admin   qfabric-operator   qfabric-user);
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system login user <i>username</i> authentication] [edit system root-authentication]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.3 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	(QFabric systems only) Configure authentication classes that permit or deny user access to individual components of the QFabric system.
<b>Default</b>	qfabric-user
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>qfabric-admin</b>—Permits a user to log in to individual QFabric system components, view operations, and change component configurations.</p> <p><b>qfabric-operator</b>—Permits a user to log in to individual QFabric system components and view component operations.</p> <p><b>qfabric-user</b>—Prevents a user from logging in to individual QFabric system components.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin—To view this statement in the configuration. admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Example: Configuring QFabric System Login Classes</i></li><li>• <a href="#">request component login on page 176</a></li><li>• <i>Understanding QFabric System Login Classes</i></li></ul>

## retry

<b>Syntax</b>	<code>retry number;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system radius server <i>server-address</i> ], [edit system accounting destination radius server <i>server-address</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Number of times the router or switch is allowed to try to contact a RADIUS authentication or accounting server.
<b>Options</b>	<i>number</i> —Number of retries allowed for contacting a RADIUS server. <b>Range:</b> 1 through 10 <b>Default:</b> 3



**NOTE:** The [edit system accounting] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	system—To view this statement in the configuration. system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring RADIUS Authentication (QFX Series or OCX Series) on page 59</a></li> <li>• <i>Configuring RADIUS Accounting</i></li> <li>• <i>timeout</i></li> </ul>

## rising-threshold (Health Monitor)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>rising-threshold <i>percentage</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp health-monitor]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Set the upper threshold for the monitored object when you configure a health monitor alarm. By setting a rising and a falling threshold for a monitored object, you can be alerted whenever the value of the variable falls outside the allowable operational range.
<b>Options</b>	<b><i>percentage</i></b> —Upper threshold for the alarm entry. <b>Range:</b> 1 through 100 <b>Default:</b> 80 percent of the maximum possible value
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring Health Monitoring</a></li><li>• <a href="#">falling-threshold on page 120</a></li></ul>



## root-login

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<b>Syntax</b>	root-login (allow   deny   deny-password);
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system services ssh]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Control user access through SSH.
<b>Default</b>	Allow user access through SSH.
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>allow</b>—Allow users to log in to the router or switch as root through SSH.</p> <p><b>deny</b>—Disable users from logging in to the router or switch as root through SSH.</p> <p><b>deny-password</b>—Allow users to log in to the router or switch as root through SSH when the authentication method (for example, RSA authentication) does not require a password.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>admin—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring the Root Login Through SSH on page 38</a></li> </ul>

## services (Switches)

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**Syntax**

```
services {  
  service-deployment {  
    servers address {  
      port-number port-number;  
    }  
    source-address address;  
  }  
  ssh {  
    connection-limit limit;  
    protocol-version [v1 v2];  
    rate-limit limit;  
    root-login (allow | deny | deny-password);  
  }  
}
```

**Hierarchy Level** [edit system]

**Release Information** Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.

**Description** Configure the switch so that users on remote systems can access the local switch through SSH.

The remaining statements are explained separately.

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

## snmp

```

Syntax  snmp {
    client-list client-list-name {
        ip-addresses;
    }
    community community-name {
        authorization authorization;
        client-list-name client-list-name;
        clients {
            address restrict;
        }
        logical-system logical-system-name {
            routing-instance routing-instance-name {
                clients {
                    addresses;
                }
            }
        }
        routing-instance routing-instance-name {
            clients {
                addresses;
            }
        }
        view view-name;
    }
    contact contact;
    description description;
    filter-duplicates;
    filter-interfaces;
    health-monitor {
        falling-threshold integer;
        interval seconds;
        rising-threshold integer;
    }
    interface [ interface-names ];
    location location;
    name name;
    nonvolatile {
        commit-delay seconds;
    }
    rmon {
        alarm index {
            description description;
            falling-event-index index;
            falling-threshold integer;
            falling-threshold-interval seconds;
            interval seconds;
            request-type;
            rising-event-index index;
            rising-threshold integer;
            sample-type (absolute-value | delta-value);
            startup-alarm (falling-alarm | rising-alarm | rising-or-falling alarm);
            syslog-subtag syslog-subtag;
        }
    }
}

```

```
    variable oid-variable;
  }
  event index {
    community community-name;
    description description;
    type type;
  }
  history history-index {
    bucket-size number;
    interface interface-name;
    interval seconds;
    owner owner-name;
  }
}
traceoptions {
  file filename <files number> <size size> <world-readable | no-world-readable> <match
    regular-expression>;
  flag flag;
}
trap-group group-name {
  categories {
    category;
  }
  destination-port port-number;
  routing-instance routing-instance-name;
  targets {
    address;
  }
  version (all | v1 | v2);
}
trap-options {
  agent-address outgoing-interface;
  source-address address;
}
v3 {
  notify name {
    tag tag-name;
    type trap;
  }
  notify-filter profile-name {
    oid object-identifier (include | exclude);
  }
  snmp-community community-index {
    community-name community-name;
    security-name security-name;
    tag tag-name;
  }
  target-address target-address-name {
    address address;
    address-mask address-mask;
    logical-system logical-system;
    port port-number;
    retry-count number;
    routing-instance routing-instance-name;
    tag-list tag-list;
    target-parameters target-parameters-name;
```

```

    timeout seconds;
  }
  target-parameters target-parameters-name {
    notify-filter profile-name;
    parameters {
      message-processing-model (v1 | v2c | V3);
      security-level (authentication | none | privacy);
      security-model (usm | v1 | v2c);
      security-name security-name;
    }
  }
}
usm {
  local-engine {
    user username {
      authentication-sha {
        authentication-password authentication-password;
      }
      authentication-md5 {
        authentication-password authentication-password;
      }
      authentication-none;
      privacy-aes128 {
        privacy-password privacy-password;
      }
      privacy-des {
        privacy-password privacy-password;
      }
      privacy-3des {
        privacy-password privacy-password;
      }
      privacy-none;
    }
  }
  remote-engine engine-id {
    user username {
      authentication-sha {
        authentication-password authentication-password;
      }
      authentication-md5 {
        authentication-password authentication-password;
      }
      authentication-none;
      privacy-aes128 {
        privacy-password privacy-password;
      }
      privacy-des {
        privacy-password privacy-password;
      }
      privacy-3des {
        privacy-password privacy-password;
      }
      privacy-none {
        privacy-password privacy-password;
      }
    }
  }
}

```

```

}
vacm {
  access {
    group group-name {
      (default-context-prefix | context-prefix context-prefix) {
        security-model (any | usm | v1 | v2c) {
          security-level (authentication | none | privacy) {
            notify-view view-name;
            read-view view-name;
            write-view view-name;
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
security-to-group {
  security-model (usm | v1 | v2c) {
    security-name security-name {
      group group-name;
    }
  }
}
}
view view-name {
  oid object-identifier (include | exclude);
}
}
}

```

**Hierarchy Level** [edit]

**Release Information** Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.

**Description** Configure SNMP.

The remaining statements are explained separately.

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

**Related Documentation**

- *Understanding the Implementation of SNMP*
- *Configuring SNMP*

## ssh

<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>ssh {   ciphers [ <i>cipher-1 cipher-2 cipher-3 ...</i>];   client-alive-count-max <i>seconds</i>;   client-alive-interval <i>seconds</i>;   connection-limit <i>limit</i>;   hostkey-algorithm &lt;<i>algorithm</i> no-<i>algorithm</i>&gt;;   key-exchange &lt;<i>algorithm</i>&gt;;   macs &lt;<i>algorithm</i>&gt;;   max-sessions-per-connection &lt;<i>number</i>&gt;;   no-passwords;   no-tcp-forwarding;   protocol-version [<i>v1 v2</i>];   rate-limit <i>limit</i>;   root-login (<i>allow</i>   <i>deny</i>   <i>deny-password</i>); }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system services]
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.</p> <p><b>client-alive-interval</b> and <b>client-alive-max-count</b> statements introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2.</p> <p><b>no-passwords</b> statement introduced in Junos OS Release 13.3.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.</p>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Allow SSH requests from remote systems to the local router or switch.</p> <p>The remaining statements are explained separately.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring SSH Service for Remote Access to the Router or Switch on page 37</a></li> </ul>

## system

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```
Syntax  system {
        accounting {
            events [ login change-log interactive-commands ];
            destination {
                radius {
                    server {
                        server-address {
                            accounting-port port-number;
                            retry number;
                            secret password;
                            source-address address;
                            timeout seconds;
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
            tacplus {
                server {
                    server-address {
                        port port-number;
                        secret password;
                        single-connection;
                        timeout seconds;
                    }
                }
            }
        }
        archival {
            configuration {
                archive-sites {
                    ftp://<username>:<password>@<host>:<port>/<url-path>;
                    ftp://<username>:<password>@<host>:<port>/<url-path>;
                }
                transfer-interval interval;
                transfer-on-commit;
            }
        }
        arp {
            aging-timer minutes;
            interfaces;
        }
        authentication-order [ authentication-methods ];
        (compress-configuration-files | no-compress-configuration-files);
        default-address-selection;
        domain-name domain-name;
        domain-search [ domain-list ];
        host-name hostname;
        internet-options {
            icmpv4-rate-limitbucket-size bucket-size packet-rate packet-rate;
            source-port upper-limit <upper-limit>;
        }
        location {
```



```

altitude feet;
building name;
country-code code;
floor number;
hcoord horizontal-coordinate;
lata service-area;
latitude degrees;
longitude degrees;
npa-nxx number;
postal-code postal-code;
rack number;
vcoord vertical-coordinate;
}
login {
  announcement text;
  class class-name {
    access-end;
    access-start;
    allow-configuration "regular-expression";
    allowed-days "regular-expression";
    deny-commands "regular-expression";
    deny-configuration "regular-expression";
    idle-timeout minutes;
    login-tip;
    permissions [ permissions ];
  }
  message text;
  password {
    change-type (set-transitions | character-set);
    format (md5 | sha1 | des);
    maximum-length length;
    minimum-changes number;
    minimum-length length;
  }
  retry-options {
    backoff-factor seconds;
    backoff-threshold number;
    minimum-time seconds;
    tries-before-disconnect number;
  }
}
user username {
  authentication {
    (encrypted-password "password" | plain-text-password);
    load-key-file URL;
    remote-debug-permission (qfabric-admin | qfabric-operator | qfabric-user);
    ssh-rsa "public-key";
    ssh-dsa "public-key";
  }
  uid uid-value;
  class class-name;
  full-name complete-name;
}
}
name-server {
  address;
}

```

```
no-multicast-echo;
no-redirects;
no-ping-record-route;
no-ping-time-stamp;
ntp {
    authentication-key number type type value password;
    serveraddress <key key-number> <version value> <prefer>;
}
ports {
    auxiliary {
        disable;
        insecure;
        type terminal-type;
    }
    console {
        disable;
        insecure;
        log-out-on-disconnect;
        type terminal-type;
    }
}
radius-server server-address {
    accounting-port port-number;
    port number;
    retry number;
    secret password;
    source-address source-address;
    timeout seconds;
}
radius-options {
    password-protocol mschap-v2;
}
attributes {
    nas-ip-address ip-address;
}
root-authentication {
    (encrypted-password "password" | plain-text-password);
    ssh-rsa "public-key";
    ssh-dsa "public-key";
}
(saved-core-context | no-saved-core-context);
saved-core-files saved-core-files;
services {
    finger {
        connection-limit limit;
        rate-limit limit;
    }
    flow-tap-dtcp {
        ssh {
            connection-limit limit;
            rate-limit limit;
        }
    }
}
ftp {
    connection-limit limit;
    rate-limit limit;
```

```

}
service-deployment {
  servers server-address {
    port port-number;
  }
  source-address source-address;
}
ssh {
  root-login (allow | deny | deny-password);
  protocol-version [v1 v2];
  connection-limit limit;
  rate-limit limit;
}
telnet {
  connection-limit limit;
  rate-limit limit;
}
web-management {
  http {
    interfaces [ interface-names ];
    port port;
  }
  https {
    interfaces [ interface-names ];
    local-certificate name;
    port port;
  }
  session {
    idle-timeout [ minutes ];
    session-limit [ session-limit ];
  }
}
xnm-clear-text {
  connection-limit limit;
  rate-limit limit;
}
xnm-ssl {
  connection-limit limit;
  local-certificate name;
  rate-limit limit;
}
}
static-host-mapping {
  hostname {
    alias [ alias ];
    inet [ address ];
    sysid system-identifier;
  }
}
syslog {
  archive {
    files number;
    size maximum-file-size;
    start-time "YYYY-MM-DD.hh:mm";
    transfer-interval minutes;
    (world-readable | no-world-readable);
  }
}

```

```
}
console {
  facility severity;
}
file filename {
  archive {
    files number;
    size maximum-file-size;
    start-time "YYYY-MM-DD.hh:mm";
    transfer-interval minutes;
    (world-readable | no-world-readable);
  }
  explicit-priority;
  facility severity;
  match "regular-expression";
  structured-data {
    brief;
  }
}
host (hostname | other-routing-engine | scc-master) {
  explicit-priority;
  facility-override facility;
  facility severity;
  log-prefix string;
  match "regular-expression";
}
source-address source-address;
time-format (millisecond | year | year millisecond);
user (username | *) {
  facility severity;
  match "regular-expression";
}
}
tacplus-options {
  service-name service-name;
  (no-cmd-attribute-value | exclude-cmd-attribute);
}
tacplus-server server-address {
  port
  secret password;
  single-connection;
  source-address source-address;
  timeout seconds;
}
time-zone (GMThour-offset | time-zone);
}
tracing {
  destination-override {
    syslog host;
  }
}
use-imported-time-zones;
}
```

Hierarchy Level [\[edit\]](#)

**Release Information** Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.  
Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.

**Description** Configure system management properties.



**NOTE:** The `radius-server source-address` and `radius-options` statements are not available on the QFabric system.

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

## tacplus-options

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<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>tacplus-options {   (exclude-cmd-attribute   no-cmd-attribute-value);   enhanced-accounting;   service-name <i>service-name</i>;   timestamp-and-timezone; }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system]
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.</p> <p><b>no-cmd-attribute-value</b> and <b>exclude-cmd-attribute</b> options introduced in Junos OS Release 9.3.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for QFX Series.</p> <p><b>timestamp-and-timezone</b> option introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2.</p> <p><b>enhanced-accounting</b> option introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.</p>
<b>Description</b>	Configure TACACS+ options for authentication and accounting.
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>enhanced-accounting</b>—View the attribute values of a logged in user.</p> <p><b>exclude-cmd-attribute</b>—Exclude the <b>cmd</b> attribute value completely from start and stop accounting records to enable logging of accounting records in the correct log file on a TACACS+ server.</p> <p><b>no-cmd-attribute-value</b>—Set the <b>cmd</b> attribute value to an empty string in the TACACS+ accounting start and stop requests to enable logging of accounting records in the correct log file on a TACACS+ server.</p> <p><b>service-name <i>service-name</i></b>—Name of the authentication service used when you configure multiple TACACS+ servers to use the same authentication service.</p> <p><b>Default:</b> junos-exec</p> <p><b>timestamp-and-timezone</b>—Include this statement if you want start time, stop time, and timezone attributes included in start/stop accounting records.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring TACACS+ Authentication</i></li><li>• <i>Configuring TACACS+ System Accounting</i></li><li>• <a href="#">Junos OS Authentication Order for RADIUS, TACACS+, and Password Authentication on page 44</a></li><li>• <i>enhanced-accounting</i></li></ul>

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## targets

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>targets {     <code>address</code>; }</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	<code>[edit snmp trap-group <i>group-name</i>]</code>
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure one or more systems to receive SNMP traps.
<b>Options</b>	<b><i>address</i></b> —IPv4 or IPv6 address of the system to receive traps. You must specify an address, not a hostname.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<code>snmp</code> —To view this statement in the configuration. <code>snmp-control</code> —To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring SNMP Trap Groups</i></li></ul>

## transfer-interval (Configuration)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>transfer-interval <i>interval</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system archival configuration]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the router or switch to periodically transfer its currently active configuration to an archive site.
<b>Options</b>	<b>interval</b> —Interval at which to transfer the current configuration to an archive site. <b>Range:</b> 15 through 2880 minutes



**NOTE:** The [edit system archival] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

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<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	system—To view this statement in the configuration. system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Using Junos OS to Configure a Router or Switch to Transfer Its Configuration to an Archive Site</i></li><li>• <i>archive</i></li><li>• <a href="#">configuration on page 118</a></li><li>• <a href="#">transfer-on-commit on page 169</a></li></ul>



## transfer-on-commit

<b>Syntax</b>	transfer-on-commit;
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system archival configuration]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure the router or switch to transfer its currently active configuration to an archive site each time you commit a candidate configuration.



**NOTE:** When specifying a URL in a Junos OS statement using an IPv6 host address, you must enclose the entire URL in quotation marks ( " ") and enclose the IPv6 host address in brackets ( [ ] ). For example, "ftp://username<:password>@[ipv6-host-address]<:port>/url-path" .



**NOTE:** The [edit system archival] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	system—To view this statement in the configuration. system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Using Junos OS to Configure a Router or Switch to Transfer Its Configuration to an Archive Site</i></li> <li>• <i>archive</i></li> <li>• <a href="#">configuration on page 118</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">transfer-interval on page 168</a></li> </ul>

## trap-group

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<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>trap-group <i>group-name</i> {     categories {         <i>category</i>;     }     destination-port <i>port-number</i>;     routing-instance <i>instance</i>;     targets {         <i>address</i>;     }     version (all   v1   v2); }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.
<b>Description</b>	Create a named group of hosts to receive the specified trap notifications. The name of the trap group is embedded in SNMP trap notification packets as one variable binding (varbind) known as the community name. At least one trap group must be configured for SNMP traps to be sent.
<b>Options</b>	<p><b><i>group-name</i></b>—Name of the trap group. If the name includes spaces, enclose it in quotation marks (" ").</p> <p>The remaining statements are explained separately.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring SNMP Trap Groups</i></li></ul>

## trap-options

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<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>trap-options {   agent-address outgoing-interface;   source-address address; }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp]
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.</p>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Using SNMP trap options, you can set the source address of every SNMP trap packet sent by the router or switch to a single address, regardless of the outgoing interface. In addition, you can set the agent address of each SNMPv1 trap. For more information about the contents of SNMPv1 traps, see RFC 1157.</p> <p>The remaining statements are explained separately.</p>
<b>Default</b>	Disabled
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>snmp—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Configuring SNMP Trap Options</i></li> </ul>

## user (Access)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>user username {   authentication {     (encrypted-password "password"   plain-text-password);     load-key-file URL;     remote-debug-permission (qfabric-admin   qfabric-operator   qfabric-user);     ssh-dsa "public-key" &lt;from hostname&gt;;     ssh-rsa "public-key" &lt;from hostname&gt;;   }   class class-name;   full-name "complete-name";   uid uid-value; }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit system login]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Configure access permission for individual users.
<b>Options</b>	The remaining statements are explained separately.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin—To view this statement in the configuration. admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring Junos OS User Accounts on page 21</a></li><li>• <i>class</i></li></ul>

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## version

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<b>Syntax</b>	version (all   v1   v2);
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit snmp trap-group <i>group-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.
<b>Description</b>	Specify the version number of SNMP traps.
<b>Default</b>	all—Send an SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 trap for every trap condition.
<b>Options</b>	all—Send an SNMPv1 and SNMPv2 trap for every trap condition.  v1—Send SNMPv1 traps only.  v2—Send SNMPv2 traps only.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	snmp—To view this statement in the configuration. snmp-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Configuring SNMP Trap Groups</i></li></ul>



## CHAPTER 14

# Operational Commands

- request component login
- show ethernet-switching interfaces
- show route instance
- show snmp statistics
- ssh

## request component login

<b>Syntax</b>	<code>request component login <i>component-name</i></code>
<b>Release Information</b>	Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.3 for the QFX Series. Command introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.
<b>Description</b>	(QFabric systems only) Log in to a QFabric system component. To gain access to individual components by way of the <b>request component login</b> command, you must first provide the <b>qfabric-admin</b> or <b>qfabric-operator</b> class privilege to your user (for more information, see: <a href="#">remote-debug-permission</a> ).
<b>Options</b>	<b><i>component-name</i></b> —Specify the QFabric system component to which you wish to log in.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	admin
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Example: Configuring QFabric System Login Classes</i></li> <li>• <a href="#">remote-debug-permission on page 150</a></li> <li>• <i>Understanding QFabric System Login Classes</i></li> </ul>
<b>List of Sample Output</b>	<a href="#">request component login (with qfabric-admin Privileges) on page 176</a> <a href="#">request component login (with qfabric-operator Privileges) on page 177</a> <a href="#">request component login (with qfabric-user Privileges) on page 177</a>

## Sample Output

The three sample output displays show the results of attempts to log in to Node device EE3093. The results differ depending on the privilege level assigned to the user.

### request component login (with qfabric-admin Privileges)

```
admin@qfabric> request component login EE3093
Warning: Permanently added 'qfabric-node-ee3093,169.254.128.41' (RSA) to the list
of known hosts.
--- JUNOS 11.3I built 2011-11-04 12:46:16 UTC
{master}
qfabric-admin@node-ee3093> ?
Possible completions:
  clear          Clear information in the system
  file           Perform file operations
  help           Provide help information
  load           Load information from file
  monitor        Show real-time debugging information
  mtrace         Trace multicast path from source to receiver
  op             Invoke an operation script
  ping           Ping remote target
  quit           Exit the management session
  request        Make system-level requests
  restart        Restart software process
  save           Save information to file
  set            Set CLI properties, date/time, craft interface message
  show           Show system information
```



```

ssh          Start secure shell on another host
start        Start shell
telnet       Telnet to another host
test         Perform diagnostic debugging
traceroute   Trace route to remote host{master}
qfabric-admin@node-ee3093>

```

#### request component login (with qfabric-operator Privileges)

```

operator@qfabric> request component login EE3093
Warning: Permanently added 'qfabric-node-ee3093,169.254.128.41' (RSA) to the list
of known hosts.
--- JUNOS 11.3I built 2011-11-04 12:46:16 UTC
{master}
qfabric-operator@node-ee3093> ?
Possible completions:
file          Perform file operations
help          Provide help information
load          Load information from file
op            Invoke an operation script
quit          Exit the management session
request       Make system-level requests
save          Save information to file
set           Set CLI properties, date/time, craft interface message
show          Show system information
start         Start shell
test          Perform diagnostic debugging
{master}
qfabric-operator@node-ee3093>

```

#### request component login (with qfabric-user Privileges)

```

user0@qfabric> request component login EE3093
error: User user0 does not have sufficient permissions to login to device ee3093

```

## show ethernet-switching interfaces

<b>Syntax</b>	show ethernet-switching interfaces <brief   detail   summary> <interface <i>interface-name</i> >
<b>Release Information</b>	Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series. Command introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.
<b>Description</b>	Display information about switched Ethernet interfaces.
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>none</b>—(Optional) Display brief information for Ethernet-switching interfaces.</p> <p><b>brief   detail   summary</b>—(Optional) Display the specified level of output.</p> <p><b>interface <i>interface-name</i></b>—(Optional) Display Ethernet-switching information for a specific interface.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	view
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Troubleshooting Ethernet Switching</i> <i>Understanding Bridging and VLANs</i></li> <li>• <i>Example: Setting Up Basic Bridging and a VLAN on the QFX Series</i></li> <li>• <i>Example: Setting Up Bridging with Multiple VLANs</i></li> <li>• <i>Understanding FCoE</i></li> <li>• <i>Interfaces Overview</i></li> </ul>
<b>List of Sample Output</b>	<a href="#">show ethernet-switching interfaces on page 179</a> <a href="#">show ethernet-switching interfaces summary on page 180</a> <a href="#">show ethernet-switching interfaces brief on page 180</a> <a href="#">show ethernet-switching interfaces detail on page 180</a> <a href="#">show ethernet-switching interfaces interface-name on page 181</a>
<b>Output Fields</b>	Table 13 on page 178 lists the output fields for the <b>show ethernet-switching interfaces</b> command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.

**Table 13: show ethernet-switching interfaces Output Fields**

Field Name	Field Description	Level of Output
<b>Interface</b>	Name of a switching interface.	All levels
<b>State</b>	Interface state. Values are <b>up</b> or <b>down</b> .	none, <b>brief</b> , <b>detail</b> , <b>summary</b>
<b>VLAN members</b>	Name of a VLAN.	none, <b>brief</b> , <b>detail</b> , <b>summary</b>

Table 13: show ethernet-switching interfaces Output Fields (*continued*)

Field Name	Field Description	Level of Output
<b>Blocking</b>	Forwarding state of the interface: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>blocked</b>—Traffic is not being forwarded on the interface.</li> <li>• <b>unblocked</b>—Traffic is forwarded on the interface.</li> <li>• <b>MAC limit exceeded</b>—The interface is temporarily disabled because of a MAC limiting error. The disabled interface is automatically restored to service when the disable timeout expires.</li> <li>• <b>MAC move limit exceeded</b>—The interface is temporarily disabled because of a MAC move limiting error. The disabled interface is automatically restored to service when the disable timeout expires.</li> <li>• <b>Storm control in effect</b> —The interface is temporarily disabled because of a storm control error. The disabled interface is automatically restored to service when the disable timeout expires.</li> <li>• <b>Storm control shutdown in effect</b> —The interface is temporarily disabled because of a storm control shutdown error. The disabled interface is automatically restored to service when the disable timeout expires.</li> </ul>	none, <b>brief</b> , <b>detail</b> , <b>summary</b>
<b>Index</b>	VLAN index internal to Junos OS software.	<b>detail</b>
<b>untagged   tagged</b>	Specifies whether the interface forwards IEEE802.1Q-tagged or untagged traffic.	<b>detail</b>

## Sample Output

### show ethernet-switching interfaces

```
user@switch> show ethernet-switching interfaces
```

Interface	State	VLAN members	Blocking
xe-0/0/0.0	up	T1122	unblocked
xe-0/0/1.0	down	default	– MAC limit exceeded
xe-0/0/2.0	down	default	– MAC move limit exceeded
xe-0/0/3.0	down	default	– Storm control in effect
xe-0/0/4.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/5.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/6.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/7.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/8.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/9.0	up	T111	unblocked
xe-0/0/10.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/11.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/12.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/13.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/14.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/15.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/16.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/17.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/18.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/0/19.0	up	T111	unblocked
xe-0/1/0.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/1/1.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/1/2.0	down	default	unblocked
xe-0/1/3.0	down	default	unblocked

### show ethernet-switching interfaces summary

```
user@switch> show ethernet-switching interfaces summary
xe-0/0/0.0
xe-0/0/1.0
xe-0/0/2.0
xe-0/0/3.0
xe-0/0/8.0
xe-0/0/10.0
xe-0/0/11.0
```

### show ethernet-switching interfaces brief

```
user@switch> show ethernet-switching interfaces brief
Interface  State  VLAN members  Blocking
xe-0/0/0.0  down  default        unblocked
xe-0/0/1.0  down  employee-vlan  unblocked
xe-0/0/2.0  down  employee-vlan  unblocked
xe-0/0/3.0  down  employee-vlan  unblocked
xe-0/0/8.0  down  employee-vlan  unblocked
xe-0/0/10.0 down  default        unblocked
xe-0/0/11.0 down  employee-vlan  unblocked
```

### show ethernet-switching interfaces detail

```
user@switch> show ethernet-switching interfaces detail
Interface: xe-0/0/0.0 Index: 65
State: down
VLANs:
    default                untagged    unblocked

Interface: xe-0/0/1.0 Index: 66
State: down
VLANs:
    employee-vlan          untagged    unblocked

Interface: xe-0/0/2.0 Index: 67
State: down
VLANs:
    employee-vlan          untagged    unblocked

Interface: xe-0/0/3.0 Index: 68
State: down
VLANs:
    employee-vlan          untagged    unblocked

Interface: xe-0/0/8.0 Index: 69
State: down
VLANs:
    employee-vlan          untagged    unblocked

Interface: xe-0/0/10.0 Index: 70
State: down
VLANs:
    default                untagged    unblocked

Interface: xe-0/0/11.0 Index: 71
State: down
VLANs:
    employee-vlan          tagged      unblocked
```

**show ethernet-switching interfaces interface-name**

```
user@switch> show ethernet-switching interfaces xe-0/0/0.0
  Interface  State   VLAN members   Blocking
xe-0/0/0.0  down    default         unblocked
```

## show route instance

<b>Syntax</b>	show route instance <brief   detail   summary> <instance-name> <operational>
<b>Release Information</b>	Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.3 for the QFX Series. Command introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.
<b>Description</b>	(QFabric systems only) Display routing instance information.
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>none</b>—(Same as <b>brief</b>) Display standard information about all routing instances.</p> <p><b>brief   detail   summary</b>—(Optional) Display the specified level of output. If you do not specify a level of output, the system defaults to <b>brief</b>. (These options are not available with the <b>operational</b> keyword.)</p> <p><b>instance-name</b>—(Optional) Display information for a specified routing instance.</p> <p><b>operational</b>—(Optional) Display operational routing instances.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	view
<b>List of Sample Output</b>	<a href="#">show route instance on page 183</a> <a href="#">show route instance detail on page 183</a> <a href="#">show route instance operational on page 184</a> <a href="#">show route instance summary on page 184</a>
<b>Output Fields</b>	Table 14 on page 182 lists the output fields for the <b>show route instance</b> command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.

Table 14: show route instance Output Fields

Field Name	Field Description	Level of Output
Instance or <i>instance-name</i>	Name of the routing instance.	All levels
Operational Routing Instances	( <b>operational</b> keyword only) Names of all operational routing instances.	—
Type	Type of routing instance: <b>forwarding</b> or <b>virtual-router</b> .	All levels
State	State of the routing instance: <b>active</b> or <b>inactive</b> .	<b>detail</b>
Interfaces	Name of interfaces belonging to this routing instance.	<b>detail</b>
Tables	Tables (and number of routes) associated with this routing instance.	<b>detail</b>
Router ID	Identifier for the router.	<b>detail</b>

Table 14: show route instance Output Fields (*continued*)

Field Name	Field Description	Level of Output
Primary RIB	Primary table for this routing instance.	<b>brief none summary</b>
Active/holddown/hidden	Number of active, hold-down, and hidden routes.	All levels

## Sample Output

### show route instance

```

user@switch> show route instance
Instance          Type
Primary RIB
master            forwarding
inet.0           4/0/1

__juniper_private1__ forwarding
__juniper_private1__.inet.0 1/0/3

__juniper_private2__ forwarding
__juniper_private2__.inet.0 0/0/1

__juniper_private3__ forwarding
__juniper_private3__.inet.0 1/0/2

__juniper_private4__ forwarding
__juniper_private4__.inet.0 4/0/2

__master.anon__   forwarding

r1                virtual-router

r2                virtual-router

```

### show route instance detail

```

user@switch> show route instance detail
master:
  Router ID: 3.3.3.7
  Type: forwarding      State: Active
  Tables:
    inet.0              : 5 routes (4 active, 0 holddown, 1 hidden)

__juniper_private1__:
  Router ID: 0.0.0.0
  Type: forwarding      State: Active
  Interfaces:
    lo0.16385
    bme0.0
  Tables:
    __juniper_private1__.inet.0: 6 routes (1 active, 0 holddown, 3 hidden)

__juniper_private2__:
  Router ID: 0.0.0.0
  Type: forwarding      State: Active
  Interfaces:
    lo0.16384

```

```
Tables:
  __juniper_private2__.inet.0: 1 routes (0 active, 0 holddown, 1 hidden)

__juniper_private3__:
Router ID: 0.0.0.0
Type: forwarding      State: Active
Interfaces:
  bme0.1
Tables:
  __juniper_private3__.inet.0: 4 routes (1 active, 0 holddown, 2 hidden)

__juniper_private4__:
Router ID: 0.0.0.0
Type: forwarding      State: Active
Interfaces:
  bme0.2
Tables:
  __juniper_private4__.inet.0: 8 routes (4 active, 0 holddown, 2 hidden)

__master.anon__:
Router ID: 0.0.0.0
Type: forwarding      State: Active

r1:
Router ID: 0.0.0.0
Type: virtual-router  State: Active
Interfaces:
  xe-0/0/0.0

r2:
Router ID: 0.0.0.0
Type: virtual-router  State: Active
Interfaces:
  xe-0/0/3.0
```

### show route instance operational

```
user@switch> show route instance operational
Operational Routing Instances:

__juniper_private1__
__juniper_private2__
__juniper_private3__
__juniper_private4__
r1---qfabric
r2---qfabric
master
```

### show route instance summary

```
user@switch> show route instance summary
Instance      Type
Primary RIB
master        forwarding
inet.0        4/0/1

__juniper_private1__ forwarding
__juniper_private1__.inet.0 1/0/3

__juniper_private2__ forwarding
__juniper_private2__.inet.0 0/0/1
```



__juniper_private3__ forwarding	
__juniper_private3__.inet.0	1/0/2
__juniper_private4__ forwarding	
__juniper_private4__.inet.0	4/0/2
__master.anon__ forwarding	
r1	virtual-router
r2	virtual-router

## show snmp statistics

<b>Syntax</b>	show snmp statistics
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.</p> <p>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.</p> <p>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Command introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.</p>
<b>Description</b>	Display statistics about Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) packets sent and received by the router or switch.
<b>Options</b>	This command has no options.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	view
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>clear snmp statistics</i></li> </ul>
<b>List of Sample Output</b>	<a href="#">show snmp statistics on page 189</a>
<b>Output Fields</b>	<p><a href="#">Table 15 on page 186</a> describes the output fields for the <b>show snmp statistics</b> command.</p> <p>Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.</p>

**Table 15: show snmp statistics Output Fields**

Field Name	Field Description
<b>Input</b>	<p>Information about received packets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Packets(snmplnPkts)</b>—Total number of messages delivered to the SNMP entity from the transport service.</li> <li><b>Bad versions—(snmplnBadVersions)</b> Total number of messages delivered to the SNMP entity that were for an unsupported SNMP version.</li> <li><b>Bad community names—(snmplnBadCommunityNames)</b> Total number of messages delivered to the SNMP entity that used an SNMP community name not known to the entity.</li> <li><b>Bad community uses—(snmplnBadCommunityUses)</b> Total number of messages delivered to the SNMP entity that represented an SNMP operation that was not allowed by the SNMP community named in the message.</li> <li><b>ASN parse errors—(snmplnASNParseErrs)</b> Total number of ASN.1 or BER errors encountered by the SNMP entity when decoding received SNMP messages.</li> <li><b>Too big—(snmplnTooBig)</b> Total number of SNMP PDUs delivered to the SNMP entity with an error status field of <b>tooBig</b>.</li> <li><b>No such names—(snmplnNoSuchNames)</b> Total number of SNMP PDUs delivered to the SNMP entity with an error status field of <b>noSuchName</b>.</li> <li><b>Bad values—(snmplnBadValues)</b> Total number of SNMP PDUs delivered to the SNMP entity with an error status field of <b>badValue</b>.</li> <li><b>Read only—(snmplnReadOnly)</b> Total number of valid SNMP PDUs delivered to the SNMP entity with an error status field of <b>readOnly</b>. Only incorrect implementations of SNMP generate this error.</li> </ul>

Table 15: show snmp statistics Output Fields (*continued*)

Field Name	Field Description
Input (continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General errors—(snmpInGenErrs)</b> Total number of SNMP PDUs delivered to the SNMP entity with an error status field of <b>genErr</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Total requests varbinds—(snmpInTotalReqVars)</b> Total number of MIB objects retrieved successfully by the SNMP entity as a result of receiving valid SNMP <b>GetRequest</b> and <b>GetNext</b> PDUs.</li> <li>• <b>Total set varbinds—(snmpInSetVars)</b> Total number of MIB objects modified successfully by the SNMP entity as a result of receiving valid SNMP <b>SetRequest</b> PDUs.</li> <li>• <b>Get requests—(snmpInGetRequests)</b> Total number of SNMP <b>GetRequest</b> PDUs that have been accepted and processed by the SNMP entity.</li> <li>• <b>Get nexts—(snmpInGetNexts)</b> Total number of SNMP <b>GetNext</b> PDUs that have been accepted and processed by the SNMP entity.</li> <li>• <b>Set requests—(snmpInSetRequests)</b> Total number of SNMP <b>SetRequest</b> PDUs that have been accepted and processed by the SNMP entity.</li> <li>• <b>Get responses—(snmpInGetResponses)</b> Total number of SNMP <b>GetResponse</b> PDUs that have been accepted and processed by the SNMP entity.</li> <li>• <b>Traps—(snmpInTraps)</b> Total number of SNMP traps generated by the SNMP entity.</li> <li>• <b>Silent drops—(snmpSilentDrops)</b> Total number of <b>GetRequest</b>, <b>GetNextRequest</b>, <b>GetBulkRequest</b>, <b>SetRequests</b>, and <b>InformRequest</b> PDUs delivered to the SNMP entity that were silently dropped because the size of a reply containing an alternate response PDU with an empty variable-bindings field was greater than either a local constraint or the maximum message size associated with the originator of the requests.</li> <li>• <b>Proxy drops—(snmpProxyDrops)</b> Total number of <b>GetRequest</b>, <b>GetNextRequest</b>, <b>GetBulkRequest</b>, <b>SetRequests</b>, and <b>InformRequest</b> PDUs delivered to the SNMP entity that were silently dropped because the transmission of the message to a proxy target failed in such a way (other than a timeout) that no response PDU could be returned.</li> <li>• <b>Commit pending drops</b>—Number of SNMP packets for <b>Set</b> requests dropped because of a previous pending SNMP <b>Set</b> request on the committed configuration.</li> <li>• <b>Throttle drops</b>—Number of SNMP packets for any requests dropped reaching the throttle limit.</li> </ul>

Table 15: show snmp statistics Output Fields (*continued*)

Field Name	Field Description
V3 Input	<p>Information about SNMP version 3 packets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Unknown security models—(snmpUnknownSecurityModels)</b> Total number of packets received by the SNMP engine that were dropped because they referenced a security model that was not known to or supported by the SNMP engine.</li> <li>• <b>Invalid messages—(snmpInvalidMsgs)</b> Number of packets received by the SNMP engine that were dropped because there were invalid or inconsistent components in the SNMP message.</li> <li>• <b>Unknown pdu handlers—(snmpUnknownPDUHandlers)</b> Number of packets received by the SNMP engine that were dropped because the PDU contained in the packet could not be passed to an application responsible for handling the PDU type.</li> <li>• <b>Unavailable contexts—(snmpUnavailableContexts)</b> Number of requests received for a context that is known to the SNMP engine, but is currently unavailable.</li> <li>• <b>Unknown contexts—(snmpUnknownContexts)</b> Total number of requests received for a context that is unknown to the SNMP engine.</li> <li>• <b>Unsupported security levels—(usmStatsUnsupportedSecLevels)</b> Total number of packets received by the SNMP engine that were dropped because they requested a security level unknown to the SNMP engine (or otherwise unavailable).</li> <li>• <b>Not in time windows—(usmStatsNotInTimeWindows)</b> Total number of packets received by the SNMP engine that were dropped because they appeared outside the authoritative SNMP engine's window.</li> <li>• <b>Unknown user names—(usmStatsUnknownUserNames)</b> Total number of packets received by the SNMP engine that were dropped because they referenced a user that was not known to the SNMP engine.</li> <li>• <b>Unknown engine ids—(usmStatsUnknownEngineIDs)</b> Total number of packets received by the SNMP engine that were dropped because they referenced an SNMP engine ID that was not known to the SNMP engine.</li> <li>• <b>Wrong digests—(usmStatsWrongDigests)</b> Total number of packets received by the SNMP engine that were dropped because they did not contain the expected digest value.</li> <li>• <b>Decryption errors—(usmStatsDecryptionErrors)</b> Total number of packets received by the SNMP engine that were dropped because they could not be decrypted.</li> </ul>

Table 15: show snmp statistics Output Fields (*continued*)

Field Name	Field Description
<b>Output</b>	<p>Information about transmitted packets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Packets—(snmpOutPkts)</b> Total number of messages passed from the SNMP entity to the transport service.</li> <li>• <b>Too big—(snmpOutTooBig)</b> Total number of SNMP PDUs generated by the SNMP entity with an error status field of <b>tooBig</b>.</li> <li>• <b>No such names—(snmpOutNoSuchNames)</b> Total number of SNMP PDUs delivered to the SNMP entity with an error status field of <b>noSuchName</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Bad values—(snmpOutBadValues)</b> Total number of SNMP PDUs generated by the SNMP entity with an error status field of <b>badValue</b>.</li> <li>• <b>General errors—(snmpOutGenErrs)</b> Total number of SNMP PDUs generated by the SNMP entity with an error status field of <b>genErr</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Get requests—(snmpOutGetRequests)</b> Total number of SNMP <b>GetRequest</b> PDUs generated by the SNMP entity.</li> <li>• <b>Get nexts—(snmpOutGetNexts)</b> Total number of SNMP <b>GetNext</b> PDUs generated by the SNMP entity.</li> <li>• <b>Set requests—(snmpOutSetRequests)</b> Total number of SNMP <b>SetRequest</b> PDUs generated by the SNMP entity.</li> <li>• <b>Get responses—(snmpOutGetResponses)</b> Total number of SNMP <b>GetResponse</b> PDUs generated by the SNMP entity.</li> <li>• <b>Traps—(snmpOutTraps)</b> Total number of SNMP traps generated by the SNMP entity.</li> </ul>

## Sample Output

### show snmp statistics

```

user@host> show snmp statistics
SNMP statistics:
  Input:
    Packets: 246213, Bad versions: 12, Bad community names: 12,
    Bad community uses: 0, ASN parse errors: 96,
    Too big: 0, No such names: 0, Bad values: 0,
    Read onlys: 0, General errors: 0,
    Total request varbinds: 227084, Total set varbinds: 67,
    Get requests: 44942, Get nexts: 190371, Set requests: 10712,
    Get responses: 0, Traps: 0,
    Silent drops: 0, Proxy drops: 0, Commit pending drops: 0,
    Throttle drops: 0,
  V3 Input:
    Unknown security models: 0, Invalid messages: 0
    Unknown pdu handlers: 0, Unavailable contexts: 0
    Unknown contexts: 0, Unsupported security levels: 1
    Not in time windows: 0, Unknown user names: 0
    Unknown engine ids: 44, Wrong digests: 23, Decryption errors: 0
  Output:
    Packets: 246093, Too big: 0, No such names: 31561,
    Bad values: 0, General errors: 2,
    Get requests: 0, Get nexts: 0, Set requests: 0,
    Get responses: 246025, Traps: 0

```

## ssh

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**List of Syntax**    [Syntax on page 190](#)  
                          [Syntax \(EX Series Switch and the QFX Series\) on page 190](#)

**Syntax**    `ssh host`  
              `<bypass-routing>`  
              `<inet | inet6>`  
              `<interface interface-name>`  
              `<logical-system logical-system-name>`  
              `<routing-instance routing-instance-name>`  
              `<source address>`  
              `<v1 | v2>`

**Syntax (EX Series Switch and the QFX Series)**    `ssh host`  
                                                          `<bypass-routing>`  
                                                          `<inet | inet6>`  
                                                          `<interface interface-name>`  
                                                          `<routing-instance routing-instance-name>`  
                                                          `<source address>`  
                                                          `<v1 | v2>`

**Release Information**    Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.  
                              Command introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0 for EX Series switches.  
                              Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.1 for the QFX Series.  
                              Command introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for OCX Series switches.

**Description**    Use the SSH program to open a connection between a local router or switch and a remote system and execute commands on the remote system. You can issue the **ssh** command from the Junos OS CLI to log in to a remote system or from a remote system to log in to the local router or switch. When executing this command, you include one or more CLI commands by enclosing them in quotation marks and separating the commands with semicolons:

```
ssh address 'cli-command1 ; cli-command2 '
```

**Options**    **host**—Name or address of the remote system.

**bypass-routing**—(Optional) Bypass the normal routing tables and send ping requests directly to a system on an attached network. If the system is not on a directly attached network, an error is returned. Use this option to ping a local system through an interface that has no route through it.

**inet | inet6**—(Optional) Create an IPv4 or IPv6 connection, respectively.

**interface interface-name**—(Optional) Interface name for the SSH session. (This option does not work when **default-address-selection** is configured at the **[edit system]** hierarchy level, because this configuration uses the loopback interface as the source address for all locally generated IP packets.)

**logical-system logical-system-name**—(Optional) Name of a particular logical system for the SSH attempt.

**routing-instance** *routing-instance-name*—(Optional) Name of the routing instance for the SSH attempt.

**source address**—(Optional) Source address of the SSH connection.

**v1 | v2**—(Optional) Use SSH version 1 or 2, respectively, when connecting to a remote host.

**Additional Information** To configure an SSH (version 1) key for your user account, include the **authentication ssh-rsa** statement at the **[edit system login user *user-name*]** hierarchy level. To configure an SSH (version 2) key for your user account, include the **authentication dsa-rsa** statement at the **[edit system login user *user-name*]** hierarchy level.

You can limit the number of times a user can attempt to enter a password while logging in through SSH. To specify the number of times a user can attempt to enter a password to log in through SSH, include the **retry-options** statement at the **[edit system login]** hierarchy level. For details, see the .

**Required Privilege Level** network

**Related Documentation** • [Configuring SSH Host Keys for Secure Copying of Data on page 35](#)

**List of Sample Output** [ssh on page 191](#)

**Output Fields** When you enter this command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.

## Sample Output

ssh

```
user@switch> ssh cree
Host key not found from the list of known hosts.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes

Host ?cree' added to the list of known hosts.
boojun@cree's password:
Last login: Sun Jun 21 10:43:42 1998 from junos-router
% ...
```

