

## Overview of Files to Test Network Publisher

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You can configure the network publisher to use files to test a configuration or to troubleshoot network publisher operation.

Network publisher supports the following types of files:

- Input files—Use to test a configuration before routes to the NIC are available or before VPNs are configured. You can also use input files to set up a test configuration for demonstration purposes.
- Output files—Use to view the information collected from the router to see whether the network publisher is collecting the information you expect.

You must enable the network publisher to use files. Although you can specify a directory location for these files at the advanced editing level, we recommend that you use the default filenames:

- Input file—`/opt/UMC/nic/var/sample/junos/rt/router—name_1.xml`
- Output file for a specific router—`/opt/UMC/nic/var/junos/rt/router—name_1.xml`

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