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- [MX Series](#)
- [J Series](#)
- [PTX Series](#)
- [ACX 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.

Table 2 on page xiv 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>
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 book 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 System Basics Configuration 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</b> <i>domain-name</i>
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)	Enclose 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)	Enclose a variable for which you can substitute one or more values.	<b>community name members [</b> <i>community-ids</i> <b>]</b>
Indentation and braces ( { } )	Identify a level in the configuration hierarchy.	[edit] routing-options { static { route default { nexthop <i>address</i> ; retain; } } }
; (semicolon)	Identifies a leaf statement at a configuration hierarchy level.	

## J-Web GUI Conventions

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

Convention	Description	Examples
<b>Bold text like this</b>	Represents J-Web 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>
<b>&gt;</b> (bold right angle bracket)	Separates levels in a hierarchy of J-Web selections.	In the configuration editor hierarchy, select <b>Protocols&gt;Ospf</b> .

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## PART 1

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## CHAPTER 1

# Schedulers and Scheduler Maps

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## Schedulers Overview

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You use *schedulers* to define the properties of output queues. These properties include the amount of interface bandwidth assigned to the queue, the size of the memory buffer allocated for storing packets, the priority of the queue, and the random early detection (RED) drop profiles associated with the queue.

You associate the schedulers with forwarding classes by means of *scheduler maps*. You can then associate each scheduler map with an interface, thereby configuring the hardware queues, packet schedulers, and RED processes that operate according to this mapping.

To configure class-of-service (CoS) schedulers, include the following statements at the **[edit class-of-service]** hierarchy level:



NOTE: For PTX Series Packet Transport Switches:

- The **fabric** and **traffic-control-profiles** statements at the **[edit class-of-service]** hierarchy level are not supported.

```
[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  interface-name {
    scheduler-map map-name;
    scheduler-map-chassis map-name;
    shaping-rate rate;
    unit {
      output-traffic-control-profile profile-name;
      scheduler-map map-name;
      shaping-rate rate;
    }
  }
}
```

```
}
fabric {
  scheduler-map {
    priority (high | low) scheduler scheduler-name;
  }
}
scheduler-maps {
  map-name {
    forwarding-class class-name scheduler scheduler-name;
  }
}
schedulers {
  scheduler-name {
    buffer-size (percent percentage | remainder | temporal microseconds );
    drop-profile-map loss-priority (any | low | medium-low | medium-high | high) protocol
      (any | non-tcp | tcp) drop-profile profile-name;
    excess-priority (low | high);
    excess-rate (percent percentage | proportion value);
    priority priority-level;
    transmit-rate (rate | percent percentage remainder) <exact | rate-limit>;
  }
}
traffic-control-profiles profile-name {
  delay-buffer-rate (percent percentage | rate);
  excess-rate percent percentage;
  guaranteed-rate (percent percentage | rate);
  scheduler-map map-name;
  shaping-rate (percent percentage | rate);
}
```

You cannot configure both the **shaping-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name*]** hierarchy level and the **transmit-rate rate-limit** statement and option at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers *scheduler-name*]** hierarchy level. These statements are mutually exclusive. If you do configure both, you will not be able to commit the configuration:

```
[edit class-of-service]
'shaping-rate'
only one option (shaping-rate or transmit-rate rate-limit) can be configured at a time
error: commit failed (statements constraint check failed)
```

---

## Default Schedulers Overview

Each forwarding class has an associated scheduler priority. Only two forwarding classes, best effort and network control (queue 0 and queue 3), are used in the Junos default scheduler configuration.

By default, the best effort forwarding class (queue 0) receives 95 percent of the bandwidth and buffer space for the output link, and the network control forwarding class (queue 3) receives 5 percent. The default drop profile causes the buffer to fill and then discard all packets until it has space.

The expedited-forwarding and assured-forwarding classes have no schedulers because, by default, no resources are assigned to queue 1 and queue 2. However, you can manually configure resources for the expedited-forwarding and assured-forwarding classes.

Also by default, each queue can exceed the assigned bandwidth if additional bandwidth is available from other queues. When a forwarding class does not fully use the allocated transmission bandwidth, the remaining bandwidth can be used by other forwarding classes if they receive a larger amount of the offered load than the bandwidth allocated. For more information, see [“Allocation of Leftover Bandwidth” on page 31](#).

The following default scheduler is provided when you install the Junos OS. These settings are not visible in the output of the **show class-of-service** command; rather, they are implicit.

```
[edit class-of-service]
schedulers {
  network-control {
    transmit-rate percent 5;
    buffer-size percent 5;
    priority low;
    drop-profile-map loss-priority any protocol any drop-profile terminal;
  }
  best-effort {
    transmit-rate percent 95;
    buffer-size percent 95;
    priority low;
    drop-profile-map loss-priority any protocol any drop-profile terminal;
  }
}
drop-profiles {
  terminal {
    fill-level 100 drop-probability 100;
  }
}
```

## Applying Scheduler Maps Overview

Physical interfaces (for example, **t3-0/0/0**, **t3-0/0/0:0**, and **ge-0/0/0**) support scheduling with any encapsulation type pertinent to that physical interface. For a single port, you cannot apply scheduling to the physical interface if you have applied scheduling to one or more of the associated logical interfaces.

Logical interfaces (for example, **t3-0/0/0 unit 0** and **ge-0/0/0 unit 0**) support scheduling on data link connection identifiers (DLCIs) or VLANs only.

In the Junos OS implementation, the term *logical interfaces* generally refers to interfaces you configure by including the **unit** statement at the **[edit interfaces interface-name]** hierarchy level. Logical interfaces have the **.logical** descriptor at the end of the interface name, as in **ge-0/0/0.1** or **t1-0/0/0:0.1**, where the logical unit number is 1.

Although channelized interfaces are generally thought of as logical or virtual, the Junos OS sees T3, T1, and NxDS0 interfaces within a channelized IQ PIC as physical interfaces. For example, both **t3-0/0/0** and **t3-0/0/0:1** are treated as physical interfaces by the

Junos OS. In contrast, **t3-0/0/0.2** and **t3-0/0/0:1.2** are considered logical interfaces because they have the **.2** at the end of the interface names.

Within the **[edit class-of-service]** hierarchy level, you cannot use the **.logical** descriptor when you assign properties to logical interfaces. Instead, you must include the **unit** statement in the configuration. For example:

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@host# set interfaces t3-0/0/0 unit 0 scheduler-map map1
```

**Related Documentation** To apply a scheduler map to network traffic, you associate the map with an interface. See the following topics:

- [Applying Scheduler Maps to Physical Interfaces on page 67](#)
- [Applying Scheduler Maps and Shaping Rate to Physical Interfaces on IQ PICs on page 75](#)
- [Applying Scheduler Maps and Shaping Rate to DLCIs and VLANs on page 81](#)
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## Bandwidth Sharing on Nonqueuing Packet Forwarding Engines Overview

You can configure bandwidth sharing rate limits, excess rate, and excess priority at the queue level on the following Juniper Networks routers:

- M120 Multiservice Edge Router (rate limit and excess priority only; excess rate is not configured by the user)
- M320 router with Enhanced FPCs (rate limit, excess rate, and excess priority)
- MX Series 3D Universal Edge Router with nonqueuing DPCs (rate limit, excess rate, and excess priority)

You configure rate limits when you have a concern that low-latency packets (such as high or strict-high priority packets for voice) might starve low-priority and medium-priority packets. In Junos OS, the low latency queue is implemented by rate-limiting packets to the transmit bandwidth. The rate-limiting is performed immediately before queuing the packet for transmission. All packets that exceed the rate limit are not queued, but dropped.

By default, if the excess priority is not configured for a queue, the excess priority will be the same as the normal queue priority. If none of the queues have an excess rate configured, then the excess rate will be the same as the transmit rate percentage. If at least one of the queues has an excess rate configured, then the excess rate for the queues that do not have an excess rate configured will be set to zero.

When the physical interface is on queuing hardware such as the IQ, IQ2, or IQE PICs, or MX Series routers queuing DPCs, these features are dependent on the PIC (or queuing DPC in the case of the MX Series router) configuration.

You cannot configure both rate limits and buffer sizes on these Packet Forwarding Engines.

Four levels of excess priorities are supported: low, medium-low, medium-high, and high.



**NOTE:** Rate limiting is implemented differently on Enhanced Queuing DPCs and non-queuing Packet Forwarding Engines. On Enhanced Queuing DPCs, rate-limiting is implemented using a single rate two color policer. On non-queuing Packet Forwarding Engines, rate-limiting is achieved by shaping the queue to the transmit rate and keeping the queue delay buffers small to prevent too many packets from being queued once the shaping rate is reached.

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# Priority Scheduling

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### Priority Scheduling Overview

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The Junos OS supports multiple levels of transmission priority, which in order of increasing priority are **low**, **medium-low**, **medium-high**, and **high**, and **strict-high**. This allows the software to service higher-priority queues before lower-priority queues.

Priority scheduling determines the order in which an output interface transmits traffic from the queues, thus ensuring that queues containing important traffic are provided better access to the outgoing interface. This is accomplished through a procedure in which the software examines the priority of the queue. In addition, the software determines if the individual queue is within its defined bandwidth profile. The bandwidth profile is discussed in [“Configuring Scheduler Transmission Rate” on page 29](#). This binary decision, which is reevaluated on a regular time cycle, compares the amount of data transmitted by the queue against the amount of bandwidth allocated to it by the scheduler. When the transmitted amount is less than the allocated amount, the queue is considered to be in profile. A queue is out of profile when its transmitted amount is larger than its allocated amount.

The queues for a given output physical interface (or output logical interface if per-unit scheduling is enabled on that interface) are divided into sets based on their priority. Any such set contains queues of the same priority.

The software traverses the sets in descending order of priority. If at least one of the queues in the set has a packet to transmit, the software selects that set. A queue from the set is selected based on the weighted round robin (WRR) algorithm, which operates within the set.

The Junos OS performs priority queuing using the following steps:

1. The software locates all high-priority queues that are currently in profile. These queues are serviced first in a weighted round-robin fashion.
2. The software locates all medium-high priority queues that are currently in profile. These queues are serviced second in a weighted round-robin fashion.

3. The software locates all medium-low priority queues that are currently in profile. These queues are serviced third in a weighted round-robin fashion.
4. The software locates all low-priority queues that are currently in profile. These queues are serviced fourth in a weighted round-robin fashion.
5. The software locates all high-priority queues that are currently out of profile and are not rate limited. The weighted round-robin algorithm is applied to these queues for servicing.
6. The software locates all medium-high priority queues that are currently out of profile and are not rate limited. The weighted round-robin algorithm is applied to these queues for servicing.
7. The software locates all medium-low priority queues that are currently out of profile and are not rate limited. The weighted round-robin algorithm is applied to these queues for servicing.
8. The software locates all low-priority queues that are currently out of profile and are also not rate limited. These queues are serviced last in a weighted round-robin manner.

## Platform Support for Priority Scheduling

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Hardware platforms support queue priorities in different ways:

- On all platforms, you can configure one queue per interface to have strict-high priority. However, strict-high priority works differently on Juniper Networks J Series Services Routers than it does on M Series Multiservice Edge Routers and T Series Core Routers. For configuration instructions, see the J Series router documentation and [“Configuring Schedulers for Priority Scheduling” on page 33](#).
- Strict-high priority works differently on AS PIC link services IQ (**lsq-**) interfaces. For link services IQ interfaces, a queue with strict-high priority might starve all the other queues. For more information, see the Junos Services Interfaces Configuration Release 12.3.
- On Juniper Networks J Series Services Routers, **high** priority queues might starve **low** priority queues. For example:  
  
    Queue priority and transmission rate:  
    Queue 0: priority low, transmit-rate 50 percent  
    Queue 2: priority high, transmit-rate 30 percent  
  
    Traffic profile:  
    Queue 0: 100 percent of the interface speed  
    Queue 2: 100 percent of the interface speed  
  
    Results:  
    Queue 0: 0 percent of traffic is delivered.  
    Queue 2: 100 percent of traffic is delivered.
- On J Series routers, you can include the **transmit-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]** hierarchy level to assign the WRR weights within a given priority level and not between priorities.

- On J Series routers, adding the **exact** option with the **transmit-rate** statement is useful within a given priority and not between the priorities.
- The priority levels you configure map to hardware priority levels. These priority mappings depend on the FPC type in which the PIC is installed.

Table 3 on page 11 shows the priority mappings by FPC type. Note, for example, that on Juniper Networks M320 Multiservice Edge Routers FPCs, T Series Core Routers FPCs and T Series Enhanced FPCs, the software priorities **medium-low** and **medium-high** behave similarly because they map to the same hardware priority level.

**Table 3: Scheduling Priority Mappings by FPC Type**

Priority Levels	Mappings for FPCs	Mappings for M320 FPCs and T Series Enhanced FPCs	Mappings for M120 FEBs
low	0	0	0
medium-low	0	1	1
medium-high	1	1	2
high	1	2	3
strict-high (full interface bandwidth)	1	2	3

- Related Documentation**
- [Schedulers Overview on page 3](#)
  - [Configuring Schedulers for Priority Scheduling on page 33](#)



## CHAPTER 3

# Scheduling on Specific Interface Types

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### Applying a Shaping Rate to Physical Interfaces Overview

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On T4000 routers with Type 5 FPCs, you can configure physical interfaces to shape traffic based on the rate-limited bandwidth of the total interface bandwidth. This allows you to shape the output of the physical interface, so that the interface transmits less traffic than it is physically capable of carrying.

If you do not configure a shaping rate on the physical interface, the default physical interface bandwidth is based on the channel bandwidth and the time slot allocation.

In general, the physical interface speed is the basis for calculating the various queue parameters for a physical interface such as delay buffer size, weighted round-robin (WRR) weight, drop profile, and so forth. However, when you apply a shaping rate by including the **shaping-rate** statement, the shaping rate on that physical interface becomes the basis for calculating all the queue parameters for that physical interface.

On T4000 routers with Type 5 FPCs, the shaping rate value for the physical interface must be a minimum of 292 Kbps. The maximum value of shaping rate is limited by the maximum transmission rate of the interface.

#### Related Documentation

- [Configuring the Shaping Rate for Physical Interfaces on page 37](#)
- `show class-of-service interface`
- `show interfaces extensive`

### Ethernet IQ2 PIC RTT Delay Buffer Values

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The following table shows the round-trip time (RTT) delay buffer values for IQ2 PICs, which are nonstandard and vary by PIC type and direction. The values are rounded up slightly to account for oversubscription.

**Table 4: RTT Delay Buffers for IQ2 PICs**

IQ2 PIC Type	Ingress Buffer (ms)	Egress Buffer (ms)
4-port Gigabit Ethernet (Type 1)	200	300
8-port Gigabit Ethernet (Type 2)	175	200
8-port Gigabit Ethernet (Type 3)	35	225
1-port 10-Gigabit Ethernet (Type 3)	25	190

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## Configuring Schedulers

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You configure a scheduler by including the **scheduler** statement at the [edit **class-of-service**] hierarchy level:

```
schedulers {  
  scheduler-name {  
    buffer-size (percent percentage | remainder | temporal microseconds);  
    drop-profile-map loss-priority (any | low | medium-low | medium-high | high) protocol  
      (any | non-tcp | tcp) drop-profile profile-name;  
    priority priority-level;  
    transmit-rate (rate | percent percentage remainder) <exact | rate-limit>;  
  }  
}
```

For detailed information about scheduler configuration statements, see the indicated topics:

- [Configuring the Scheduler Buffer Size on page 18](#)
- [Configuring Drop Profile Maps for Schedulers on page 28](#)
- [Configuring Scheduler Transmission Rate on page 29](#)
- [Configuring Schedulers for Priority Scheduling on page 33](#)

## Configuring the Scheduler Buffer Size

To control congestion at the output stage, you can configure the delay-buffer bandwidth. The delay-buffer bandwidth provides packet buffer space to absorb burst traffic up to the specified duration of delay. Once the specified delay buffer becomes full, packets with 100 percent drop probability are dropped from the head of the buffer.

The default scheduler transmission rate for queues 0 through 7 are 95, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, and 0 percent of the total available bandwidth.

The default buffer size percentages for queues 0 through 7 are 95, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, and 0 percent of the total available buffer. The total available buffer per queue differs by PIC type, as shown in [Table 5 on page 18](#).

To configure the buffer size, include the **buffer-size** statement at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]
  buffer-size (percent percentage | remainder | temporal microseconds);
```

For each scheduler, you can configure the buffer size as one of the following:

- A percentage of the total buffer. The total buffer per queue is based on microseconds and differs by router type, as shown in [Table 5 on page 18](#).
- The remaining buffer available. The remainder is the buffer percentage that is not assigned to other queues. For example, if you assign 40 percent of the delay buffer to queue 0, allow queue 3 to keep the default allotment of 5 percent, and assign the remainder to queue 7, then queue 7 uses approximately 55 percent of the delay buffer.
- A temporal value, in microseconds. For the temporal setting, the queuing algorithm starts dropping packets when it queues more than a computed number of bytes. This maximum is computed by multiplying the transmission rate of the queue by the configured temporal value. The buffer size temporal value per queue differs by router type, as shown in [Table 5 on page 18](#). The maximums apply to the logical interface, not each queue.

For information about configuring large buffer sizes on IQ PICs, see [“Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces” on page 19](#).

**Table 5: Buffer Size Temporal Value Ranges by Router Type**

Routers	Temporal Value Ranges
M320 and T Series router FPCs, Type 1 and Type 2	1 through 80,000 microseconds
M320 and T Series router FPCs, Type 3. All ES cards (Type 1, 2, 3, and 4).	1 through 50,000 microseconds

Table 5: Buffer Size Temporal Value Ranges by Router Type (*continued*)

Routers	Temporal Value Ranges
M120 router FEBs and MX Series router nonenhanced Queuing DPCs	1 through 100,000 microseconds
M5, M7i, M10, and M10i router FPCs	1 through 100,000 microseconds
Other M Series router FPCs	1 through 200,000 microseconds
PTX Series Packet Transport Switches	1 through 100,000 microseconds
IQ PICs on all routers	1 through 100,000 microseconds
<b>With Large Buffer Sizes Enabled</b>	
IQ PICs on all routers	1 through 500,000 microseconds
<b>Gigabit Ethernet IQ VLANs</b>	
With shaping rate up to 10 Mbps	1 through 400,000 microseconds
With shaping rate up to 20 Mbps	1 through 300,000 microseconds
With shaping rate up to 30 Mbps	1 through 200,000 microseconds
With shaping rate up to 40 Mbps	1 through 150,000 microseconds
With shaping rate above 40 Mbps	1 through 100,000 microseconds

For more information about configuring delay buffers, see the following subtopics:

- [Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces on page 19](#)
- [Enabling and Disabling the Memory Allocation Dynamic per Queue on page 27](#)

## Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces

By default, T1, E1, and NxDS0 interfaces and DLCIs configured on channelized IQ PICs are limited to 100,000 microseconds of delay buffer. (The default average packet size on the IQ PIC is 40 bytes.) For these interfaces, it might be necessary to configure a larger buffer size to prevent congestion and packet dropping. You can do so on the following PICs:

- Channelized IQ
- 4-port E3 IQ
- Gigabit Ethernet IQ and IQ2

Congestion and packet dropping occur when large bursts of traffic are received by slower interfaces. This happens when faster interfaces pass traffic to slower interfaces, which

is often the case when edge devices receive traffic from the core of the network. For example, a 100,000-microsecond T1 delay buffer can absorb only 20 percent of a 5000-microsecond burst of traffic from an upstream OC3 interface. In this case, 80 percent of the burst traffic is dropped.

[Table 6 on page 20](#) shows some recommended buffer sizes needed to absorb typical burst sizes from various upstream interface types.

**Table 6: Recommended Delay Buffer Sizes**

Length of Burst	Upstream Interface	Downstream Interface	Recommended Buffer on Downstream Interface
5000 microseconds	OC3	E1 or T1	500,000 microseconds
5000 microseconds	E1 or T1	E1 or T1	100,000 microseconds
1000 microseconds	T3	E1 or T1	100,000 microseconds

To ensure that traffic is queued and transmitted properly on E1, T1, and NxDS0 interfaces and DLCIs, you can configure a buffer size larger than the default maximum. To enable larger buffer sizes to be configured, include the **q-pic-large-buffer (large-scale | small-scale)** statement at the **[edit chassis fpc slot-number pic pic-number]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit chassis fpc slot-number pic pic-number]
q-pic-large-buffer large-scale;
```

If you specify the **large-scale** option, the feature supports a larger number of interfaces. If you specify **small-scale**, the default, then the feature supports a smaller number of interfaces.

When you include the **q-pic-large-buffer** statement in the configuration, the larger buffer is transparently available for allocation to scheduler queues. The larger buffer maximum varies by interface type, as shown in [Table 7 on page 20](#).

**Table 7: Maximum Delay Buffer with q-pic-large-buffer Enabled by Interface**

Platform, PIC, or Interface Type	Maximum Buffer Size
<b>With Large Buffer Sizes Not Enabled</b>	
M320 and T Series router FPCs, Type 1 and Type 2	80,000 microseconds
M320 and T Series router FPCs, Type 3	50,000 microseconds
Other M Series router FPCs	200,000 microseconds
IQ PICs on all routers	100,000 microseconds
<b>With Large Buffer Sizes Enabled</b>	
Channelized T3 and channelized OC3 DLCIs—Maximum sizes vary by shaping rate:	

**Table 7: Maximum Delay Buffer with q-pic-large-buffer Enabled by Interface** (*continued*)

Platform, PIC, or Interface Type	Maximum Buffer Size
With shaping rate from 64,000 through 255,999 bps	4,000,000 microseconds
With shaping rate from 256,000 through 511,999 bps	2,000,000 microseconds
With shaping rate from 512,000 through 1,023,999 bps	1,000,000 microseconds
With shaping rate from 1,024,000 through 2,048,000 bps	500,000 microseconds
With shaping rate from 2,048,001 bps through 10 Mbps	400,000 microseconds
With shaping rate from 10,000,001 bps through 20 Mbps	300,000 microseconds
With shaping rate from 20,000,001 bps through 30 Mbps	200,000 microseconds
With shaping rate from 30,000,001 bps through 40 Mbps	150,000 microseconds
With shaping rate up to 40,000,001 bps and above	100,000 microseconds
NxDSO IQ Interfaces—Maximum sizes vary by channel size:	
1xDSO through 3xDSO	4,000,000 microseconds
4xDSO through 7xDSO	2,000,000 microseconds
8xDSO through 15xDSO	1,000,000 microseconds
16xDSO through 32xDSO	500,000 microseconds
Other IQ interfaces	500,000 microseconds

If you configure a delay buffer larger than the new maximum, the candidate configuration can be committed successfully. However, the setting is rejected by the packet forwarding component and a system log warning message is generated.

For interfaces that support DLCI queuing, the large buffer is supported for DLCIs on which the configured shaping rate is less than or equal to the physical interface bandwidth. For instance, when you configure a Frame Relay DLCI on a Channelized T3 IQ PIC, and you configure the shaping rate to be 1.5 Mbps, the amount of delay buffer that can be allocated to the DLCI is 500,000 microseconds, which is equivalent to a T1 delay buffer. For more information about DLCI queuing, see [“Applying Scheduler Maps and Shaping Rate to DLCIs and VLANs” on page 81](#).

For NxDSO interfaces, the larger buffer sizes can be up to 4,000,000 microseconds, depending on the number of DSO channels in the NxDSO interface. For slower NxDSO interfaces with fewer channels, the delay buffer can be relatively larger than for faster NxDSO interfaces with more channels. This is shown in [Table 9 on page 23](#). To calculate

specific buffer sizes for various NxDS0 interfaces, see [“Maximum Delay Buffer for NxDS0 Interfaces” on page 23](#).

You can allocate the delay buffer as either a percentage or a temporal value. The resulting delay buffer is calculated differently depending how you configure the delay buffer, as shown in [Table 8 on page 22](#).

**Table 8: Delay-Buffer Calculations**

Delay Buffer Configuration	Formula	Example
Percentage	$\text{available interface bandwidth} * \text{configured percentage buffer-size} * \text{maximum buffer} = \text{queue buffer}$	<p>If you configure a queue on a T1 interface to use 30 percent of the available delay buffer, the queue receives 28,125 bytes of delay buffer:</p> <pre> sched-expedited {   transmit-rate percent 30;   buffer-size percent 30; } </pre> <p><math>1.5 \text{ Mbps} * 0.3 * 500,000 \text{ microseconds} = 225,000 \text{ bits}</math>  <math>= 28,125 \text{ bytes}</math></p>
Temporal	$\text{available interface bandwidth} * \text{configured percentage transmit-rate} * \text{configured temporal buffer-size} = \text{queue buffer}$	<p>If you configure a queue on a T1 interface to use 500,000 microseconds of delay buffer and you configure the transmission rate to be 20 percent, the queue receives 18,750 bytes of delay buffer:</p> <pre> sched-best {   transmit-rate percent 20;   buffer-size temporal 500000; } </pre> <p><math>1.5 \text{ Mbps} * 0.2 * 500,000 \text{ microseconds} = 150,000 \text{ bits}</math>  <math>= 18,750 \text{ bytes}</math></p>
Percentage, with buffer size larger than transmit rate		<p>In this example, the delay buffer is allocated twice the transmit rate. Maximum delay buffer latency can be up to twice the 500,000-microsecond delay buffer if the queue's transmit rate cannot exceed the allocated transmit rate.</p> <pre> sched-extra-buffer {   transmit-rate percent 10;   buffer-size percent 20; } </pre>
FRF.16 LSQ bundles	<p>For total bundle bandwidth &lt; T1 bandwidth, the delay-buffer rate is 1 second.</p> <p>For total bundle bandwidth &gt;= T1 bandwidth, the delay-buffer rate is 200 milliseconds (ms).</p>	

For more information, see the following sections:

- [Maximum Delay Buffer for NxDS0 Interfaces on page 23](#)
- [Example: Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces on page 24](#)

### Maximum Delay Buffer for NxDSO Interfaces

Because NxDSO interfaces carry less bandwidth than a T1 or E1 interface, the buffer size on an NxDSO interface can be relatively larger, depending on the number of DSO channels combined. The maximum delay buffer size is calculated with the following formula:

$$\text{Interface Speed} * \text{Maximum Delay Buffer Time} = \text{Delay Buffer Size}$$

For example, a 1xDSO interface has a speed of 64 kilobits per second (Kbps). At this rate, the maximum delay buffer time is 4,000,000 microseconds. Therefore, the delay buffer size is 32 kilobytes (KB):

$$64 \text{ Kbps} * 4,000,000 \text{ microseconds} = 32 \text{ KB}$$

Table 9 on page 23 shows the delay-buffer calculations for 1xDSO through 32xDSO interfaces.

**Table 9: NxDSO Transmission Rates and Delay Buffers**

Interface Speed	Delay Buffer Size
<b>1xDSO Through 4xDSO: Maximum Delay Buffer Time Is 4,000,000 Microseconds</b>	
1xDSO: 64 Kbps	32 KB
2xDSO: 128 Kbps	64 KB
3xDSO: 192 Kbps	96 KB
<b>4xDSO Through 7xDSO: Maximum Delay Buffer Time Is 2,000,000 Microseconds</b>	
4xDSO: 256 Kbps	64 KB
5xDSO: 320 Kbps	80 KB
6xDSO: 384 Kbps	96 KB
7xDSO: 448 Kbps	112 KB
<b>8xDSO Through 15xDSO: Maximum Delay Buffer Time Is 1,000,000 Microseconds</b>	
8xDSO: 512 Kbps	64 KB
9xDSO: 576 Kbps	72 KB
10xDSO: 640 Kbps	80 KB
11xDSO: 704 Kbps	88 KB
12xDSO: 768 Kbps	96 KB
13xDSO: 832 Kbps	104 KB
14xDSO: 896vKbps	112 KB

Table 9: NxDSO Transmission Rates and Delay Buffers (*continued*)

Interface Speed	Delay Buffer Size
15xDSO: 960 Kbps	120 KB
16xDSO Through 32xDSO: Maximum Delay Buffer Time Is 500,000 Microseconds	
16xDSO: 1024 Kbps	64 KB
17xDSO: 1088 Kbps	68 KB
18xDSO: 1152 Kbps	72 KB
19xDSO: 1216 Kbps	76 KB
20xDSO: 1280 Kbps	80 KB
21xDSO: 1344 Kbps	84 KB
22xDSO: 1408 Kbps	88 KB
23xDSO: 1472 Kbps	92 KB
24xDSO: 1536 Kbps	96 KB
25xDSO: 1600 Kbps	100 KB
26xDSO: 1664 Kbps	104 KB
27xDSO: 1728 Kbps	108 KB
28xDSO: 1792 Kbps	112 KB
29xDSO: 1856 Kbps	116 KB
30xDSO: 1920 Kbps	120 KB
31xDSO: 1984 Kbps	124 KB
32xDSO: 2048 Kbps	128 KB

**Example: Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces**

Set large delay buffers on interfaces configured on a Channelized OC12 IQ PIC. The CoS configuration binds a scheduler map to the interface specified in the chassis configuration. For information about the delay-buffer calculations in this example, see [Table 8 on page 22](#).

```
chassis {
  fpc 0 {
    pic 0 {
```



```

        q-pic-large-buffer; # Enabling large delay buffer
        max-queues-per-interface 8; # Eight queues (M320, T Series, and TX Matrix routers)
    }
}

```

### Configuring the Delay Buffer Value for a Scheduler

You can assign to a physical or logical interface a scheduler map that is composed of different schedulers (or queues). The physical interface's large delay buffer can be distributed to the different schedulers (or queues) using the **transmit-rate** and **buffer-size** statements at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]** hierarchy level.

The example shows two schedulers, **sched-best** and **sched-exped**, with the delay buffer size configured as a percentage (20 percent) and temporal value (300,000 microseconds), respectively. The **sched-best** scheduler has a transmit rate of 10 percent. The **sched-exped** scheduler has a transmit rate of 20 percent.

The **sched-best** scheduler's delay buffer is twice that of the specified transmit rate of 10 percent. Assuming that the **sched-best** scheduler is assigned to a T1 interface, this scheduler receives 20 percent of the total 500,000 microseconds of the T1 interface's delay buffer. Therefore, the scheduler receives 18,750 bytes of delay buffer:

$$\text{available interface bandwidth} * \text{configured percentage buffer-size} * \text{maximum buffer} = \text{queue buffer}$$

$$1.5 \text{ Mbps} * 0.2 * 500,000 \text{ microseconds} = 150,000 \text{ bits} = 18,750 \text{ bytes}$$

Assuming that the **sched-exped** scheduler is assigned to a T1 interface, this scheduler receives 300,000 microseconds of the T1 interface's 500,000-microsecond delay buffer with the traffic rate at 20 percent. Therefore, the scheduler receives 11,250 bytes of delay buffer:

$$\text{available interface bandwidth} * \text{configured percentage transmit-rate} * \text{configured temporal buffer-size} = \text{queue buffer}$$

$$1.5 \text{ Mbps} * 0.2 * 300,000 \text{ microseconds} = 90,000 \text{ bits} = 11,250 \text{ bytes}$$

```

[edit]
class-of-service {
  schedulers {
    sched-best {
      transmit-rate percent 10;
      buffer-size percent 20;
    }
    sched-exped {
      transmit-rate percent 20;
      buffer-size temporal 300000;
    }
  }
}

```

**Configuring the  
Physical Interface  
Shaping Rate**

In general, the physical interface speed is the basis for calculating the delay buffer size. However, when you include the **shaping-rate** statement, the shaping rate becomes the basis for calculating the delay buffer size. This example configures the shaping rate on a T1 interface to 200 Kbps, which means that the T1 interface bandwidth is set to 200 Kbps instead of 1.5 Mbps. Because 200 Kbps is less than 4xDS0, this interface receives 4 seconds of delay buffer, or 800 Kbps of traffic, which is 800 KB for a full second. For more information, see [Table 9 on page 23](#).

```
class-of-service {
  interfaces {
    t1-0/0/0:1:1 {
      shaping-rate 200k;
    }
  }
}
```

**Complete  
Configuration**

This example shows a Channelized OC12 IQ PIC in FPC slot 0, PIC slot 0 and a channelized T1 interface with Frame Relay encapsulation. It also shows a scheduler map configuration on the physical interface.

```
chassis {
  fpc 0 {
    pic 0 {
      q-pic-large-buffer;
      max-queues-per-interface 8;
    }
  }
}
interfaces {
  coc12-0/0/0 {
    partition 1 oc-slice 1 interface-type coc1;
  }
  coc1-0/0/0:1 {
    partition 1 interface-type t1;
  }
  t1-0/0/0:1:1 {
    encapsulation frame-relay;
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        address 1.1.1.1/24;
      }
      dlci 100;
    }
  }
}
class-of-service {
  interfaces {
    t1-0/0/0:1:1 {
      scheduler-map smap-1;
    }
  }
}
scheduler-maps {
  smap-1 {
    forwarding-class best-effort scheduler sched-best;
    forwarding-class expedited-forwarding scheduler sched-exped;
    forwarding-class assured-forwarding scheduler sched-assure;
  }
}
```

```
        forwarding-class network-control scheduler sched-network;
    }
}
schedulers {
    sched-best {
        transmit-rate percent 40;
        buffer-size percent 40;
    }
    sched-exped {
        transmit-rate percent 30;
        buffer-size percent 30;
    }
    sched-assure {
        transmit-rate percent 20;
        buffer-size percent 20;
    }
    sched-network {
        transmit-rate percent 10;
        buffer-size percent 10;
    }
}
}
```

## Enabling and Disabling the Memory Allocation Dynamic per Queue

In the Junos OS, the memory allocation dynamic (MAD) is a mechanism that dynamically provisions extra delay buffer when a queue is using more bandwidth than it is allocated in the transmit rate setting. With this extra buffer, queues absorb traffic bursts more easily, thus avoiding packet drops. The MAD mechanism can provision extra delay buffer only when extra transmission bandwidth is being used by a queue. This means that the queue might have packet drops if there is no surplus transmission bandwidth available.

For Juniper Networks M320 Multiservice Edge Routers, MX Services 3D Universal Edge Routers, and T Series Core Routers only, the MAD mechanism is enabled unless the delay buffer is configured with a temporal setting for a given queue. The MAD mechanism is particularly useful for forwarding classes carrying latency-immune traffic for which the primary requirement is maximum bandwidth utilization. In contrast, for latency-sensitive traffic, you might wish to disable the MAD mechanism because large delay buffers are not optimum.

MAD support is dependent on the FPC and Packet Forwarding Engine, not the PIC. All M320, MX Series, and T Series router FPCs and Packet Forwarding Engines support MAD. No Modular Port Concentrators (MPCs) and IQ, IQ2, IQ2E or IQE PICs support MAD.

To enable the MAD mechanism on supported hardware, include the **buffer-size percent** statement at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers *scheduler-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]
buffer-size percent percentage;
```

If desired, you can configure a buffer size that is greater than the configured transmission rate. The buffer can accommodate packet bursts that exceed the configured transmission rate, if sufficient excess bandwidth is available:

```
class-of-service {
  schedulers {
    sched-best {
      transmit-rate percent 20;
      buffer-size percent 30;
    }
  }
}
```

As stated previously, you can use a temporal delay buffer configuration to disable the MAD mechanism on a queue, thus limiting the size of the delay buffer. However, the effective buffer latency for a temporal queue is bounded not only by the buffer size value but also by the associated drop profile. If a drop profile specifies a drop probability of 100 percent at a fill-level less than 100 percent, the effective maximum buffer latency is smaller than the buffer size setting. This is because the drop profile specifies that the queue drop packets before the queue's delay buffer is 100 percent full.

Such a configuration might look like the following example:

```
class-of-service {
  drop-profiles {
    plp-high {
      fill-level 70 drop-probability 100;
    }
    plp-low {
      fill-level 80 drop-probability 100;
    }
  }
  schedulers {
    sched {
      buffer-size temporal 500000;
      drop-profile-map loss-priority low protocol any drop-profile plp-low;
      drop-profile-map loss-priority high protocol any drop-profile plp-high;
      transmit-rate percent 20;
    }
  }
}
```

---

## Configuring Drop Profile Maps for Schedulers

Drop-profile maps associate drop profiles with a scheduler. The map examines the current loss priority setting of the packet (high, low, or any) and assigns a drop profile according to these values. For example, you can specify that all TCP packets with low loss priority are assigned a drop profile that you name **low-drop**. You can associate multiple drop-profile maps with a single queue.

The scheduler drop profile defines the drop probabilities across the range of delay-buffer occupancy, thereby supporting the RED process. Depending on the drop probabilities, RED might drop packets aggressively long before the buffer becomes full, or it might drop only a few packets even if the buffer is almost full. For information on how to configure drop profiles, see RED Drop Profiles Overview.

By default, the drop profile is mapped to packets with low PLP and any protocol type. To configure how packet types are mapped to a specified drop profile, include the

**drop-profile-map** statement at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers *scheduler-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name ]
  drop-profile-map loss-priority (any | low | medium-low | medium-high | high) protocol
    (any | non-tcp | tcp) drop-profile profile-name;
```

The map sets the drop profile for a specific PLP and protocol type. The inputs for the map are the PLP and the protocol type. The output is the drop profile. For more information about how CoS maps work, see CoS Inputs and Outputs Overview.



**NOTE:** On Juniper Network MX Series 3D Universal Edge Routers, T4000 Core Routers, and PTX Series Packet Transport Switches, you can configure only the **any** option for the **protocol** statement.

For each scheduler, you can configure separate drop profile maps for each loss priority.

You can configure a maximum of 32 different drop profiles.

**Related Documentation**

- [Configuring RED Drop Profiles](#)

## Configuring Scheduler Transmission Rate

The transmission rate control determines the actual traffic bandwidth from each forwarding class you configure. The rate is specified in bits per second (bps). Each queue is allocated some portion of the bandwidth of the outgoing interface.

This bandwidth amount can be a fixed value, such as 1 megabit per second (Mbps), a percentage of the total available bandwidth, or the rest of the available bandwidth. You can limit the transmission bandwidth to the exact value you configure, or allow it to exceed the configured rate if additional bandwidth is available from other queues. This property allows you to ensure that each queue receives the amount of bandwidth appropriate to its level of service.

On M Series routers other than the M120 and M320 routers, you should not configure a **buffer-size** larger than the **transmit-rate** for a rate-limited queue in a scheduler. If you do, the Packet Forwarding Engine will reject the CoS configuration. However, you can achieve the same effect by removing the **exact** option from the transmit rate or specifying the buffer size using the **temporal** option.



**NOTE:** For 8-port, 12-port, and 48-port Fast Ethernet PICs, transmission scheduling is not supported.

On Juniper Networks J Series Services Routers, you can include the **transmit-rate** statement described in this section to assign the WRR weights within a given priority level and not between priorities. For more information, see [“Configuring Schedulers for Priority Scheduling” on page 33](#).

To configure transmission scheduling, include the **transmit-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers *scheduler-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]  
transmit-rate (rate | percent percentage | remainder) <exact | rate-limit>;
```

You can specify the transmit rate as follows:

- **rate**—Transmission rate, in bits per second. For all MX Series router interfaces, the rate can be from 65,535 through 160,000,000,000 bps. On all other platforms, the rate can be from 3200 through 160,000,000,000 bps.
- **percent *percentage***—Percentage of transmission capacity.
- **remainder**—Use remaining rate available. In the configuration, you cannot combine the **remainder** and **exact** options.
- **exact**—(Optional) Enforce the exact transmission rate or percentage you configure with the **transmit-rate *rate*** or **transmit-rate percent** statement. Under sustained congestion, a rate-controlled queue that goes into negative credit fills up and eventually drops packets. You specify the **exact** option as follows:

```
[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]  
transmit-rate rate exact;
```

```
[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]  
transmit-rate percent percentage exact;
```

In the configuration, you cannot combine the **remainder** and **exact** options.



NOTE:

- Including the **exact** option is not supported on Enhanced Queuing Dense Port Concentrators (DPCs) on Juniper Network MX Series 3D Universal Edge Routers.
  - The configuration of the **transmit-rate percent 0 exact** statement at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers *scheduler-name*]** hierarchy is ineffective on T4000 routers with Type 5 FPCs.
-

- **rate-limit**—(Optional) Limit the transmission rate to the specified amount. You can configure this option for all 8 queues of a logical interface (unit) and apply it to shaped or unshaped logical interfaces. If you configure a zero rate-limited transmit rate, all packets belonging to that queue are dropped. On IQE PICs, the **rate-limit** option for the schedulers' transmit rate is implemented as a static policer. Therefore, these schedulers are not aware of congestion and the maximum rate possible on these schedulers is limited by the value specified in the **transmit-rate** statement. Even if there is no congestion, the queue cannot send traffic above the transmit rate due to the static policer.



**NOTE:** You can apply a transmit rate limit to logical interfaces on Multiservices 100, 400, or 500 PICs. Typically, rate limits are used to prevent a strict-high queue (such as voice) from starving lower priority queues. You can only rate-limit one queue per logical interface. To apply a rate-limit to a Multiservices PIC interface, configure the rate limit in a scheduler and apply the scheduler map to the Multiservices (lsq-) interface at the [edit class-of-service interfaces] hierarchy level. For information about configuring other scheduler components, see [“Configuring Schedulers” on page 17](#).

For more information about scheduler transmission rate, see the following sections:

- [Example: Configuring Scheduler Transmission Rate on page 31](#)
- [Allocation of Leftover Bandwidth on page 31](#)

### Example: Configuring Scheduler Transmission Rate

Configure the **best-effort** scheduler to use the remainder of the bandwidth on any interface to which it is assigned:

```
class-of-service {
  schedulers {
    best-effort {
      transmit-rate remainder;
    }
  }
}
```

### Allocation of Leftover Bandwidth

The allocation of leftover bandwidth is a complex topic. It is difficult to predict and to test, because the behavior of the software varies depending on the traffic mix.

If a queue receives offered loads in excess of the queue's bandwidth allocation, the queue has negative bandwidth credit, and receives a share of any available leftover bandwidth. Negative bandwidth credit means the queue has used up its allocated bandwidth. If a queue's bandwidth credit is positive, meaning it is not receiving offered loads in excess of its bandwidth configuration, then the queue does not receive a share of leftover bandwidth. If the credit is positive, then the queue does not need to use leftover bandwidth, because it can use its own allocation.

This use of leftover bandwidth is the default. If you do not want a queue to use any leftover bandwidth, you must configure it for strict allocation by including the **transmit-rate** statement with the **exact** option at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]** hierarchy level. With rate control in place, the specified bandwidth is strictly observed. (On Juniper Networks J Series routers, the **exact** option is useful within a given priority, but not between the priorities. For more information, see [“Configuring Schedulers for Priority Scheduling” on page 33.](#))

On J Series routers, leftover bandwidth is allocated to queues with negative credit in proportion to the configured transmit rate of the queues within a given priority level.

Juniper Networks M Series Multiservice Edge Routers and T Series Core Routers do not distribute leftover bandwidth in proportion to the configured transmit rate of the queues. Instead, the scheduler distributes the leftover bandwidth equally in round-robin fashion to queues that have negative bandwidth credit. All negative-credit queues can take the leftover bandwidth in equal share. This description suggests a simple round-robin distribution process among the queues with negative credits. In actual operation, a queue might change its bandwidth credit status from positive to negative and from negative to positive instantly while the leftover bandwidth is being distributed. Lower-rate queues tend to be allocated a larger share of leftover bandwidth, because their bandwidth credit is more likely to be negative at any given time, if they are overdriven persistently. Also, if there is a large packet size difference, (for example, queue 0 receives 64-byte packets, whereas queue 1 receives 1500-byte packets), then the actual leftover bandwidth distribution ratio can be skewed substantially, because each round-robin turn allows exactly one packet to be transmitted by a negative-credit queue, regardless of the packet size.

By default, on MX Series routers, the M320 Enhanced Type 4 FPCs, and T4000 routers with Type 5 FPCs, excess bandwidth is shared in the ratio of the transmit rates. You can adjust this distribution by configuring the **excess-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]** hierarchy level. You can specify the excess rate sharing by percentage or by proportion.

In summary, J Series routers distribute leftover bandwidth in proportion to the configured rates of the negative-credit queues within a given priority level. M Series and T Series routers distribute leftover bandwidth in equal shares for the queues with the same priority and same negative-credit status. MX Series routers and M320 Enhanced Type 4 FPCs, share excess bandwidth in the ratio of the transmit rates, but you can adjust this distribution.

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Configuring Schedulers for Priority Scheduling on page 33](#)
- [Schedulers Overview on page 3](#)
- [Configuring a Scheduler](#)
- [excess-rate on page 92](#)
- [schedulers on page 106](#)



## Configuring Schedulers for Priority Scheduling

To configure priority scheduling, include the **priority** statement at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]
priority priority-level;
```

The priority level can be **low**, **medium-low**, **medium-high**, **high**, or **strict-high**. The priorities map to numeric priorities in the underlying hardware. In some cases, different priorities behave similarly, because two software priorities behave differently only if they map to two distinct hardware priorities. For more information, see [“Platform Support for Priority Scheduling” on page 10](#).

Higher-priority queues transmit packets ahead of lower priority queues as long as the higher-priority forwarding classes retain enough bandwidth credit. When you configure a higher-priority queue with a significant fraction of the transmission bandwidth, the queue might lock out (or *starve*) lower priority traffic.

Strict-high priority queuing works differently on different platforms. For information about strict-high priority queuing on J Series Services Routers, see the J Series router documentation.

The following sections discuss priority scheduling:

- [Example: Configuring Priority Scheduling on page 33](#)
- [Configuring Strict-High Priority on M Series and T Series Routers on page 34](#)

### Example: Configuring Priority Scheduling

Configure priority scheduling, as shown in the following example:

1. Configure a scheduler, **be-sched**, with **medium-low** priority.

```
[edit class-of-service]
schedulers {
  be-sched {
    priority medium-low;
  }
}
```

2. Configure a scheduler map, **be-map**, that associates **be-sched** with the **best-effort** forwarding class.

```
[edit class-of-service]
scheduler-maps {
  be-map {
    forwarding-class best-effort scheduler be-sched;
  }
}
```

3. Assign **be-map** to a Gigabit Ethernet interface, **ge-0/0/0**.

```
[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
```

```
ge-0/0/0 {  
  scheduler-map be-map;  
}  
}
```

## Configuring Strict-High Priority on M Series and T Series Routers

On M Series Multiservice Edge Routers and T Series Core Routers, you can configure one queue per interface to have **strict-high** priority, which works the same as **high** priority, but provides unlimited transmission bandwidth. As long as the queue with **strict-high** priority has traffic to send, it receives precedence over all other queues, except queues with **high** priority. Queues with **strict-high** and **high** priority take turns transmitting packets until the **strict-high** queue is empty, the **high** priority queues are empty, or the **high** priority queues run out of bandwidth credit. Only when these conditions are met can lower priority queues send traffic.

When you configure a queue to have **strict-high** priority, you do not need to include the **transmit-rate** statement in the queue configuration at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]** hierarchy level because the transmission rate of a **strict-high** priority queue is not limited by the WRR configuration. If you do configure a transmission rate on a **strict-high** priority queue, it does not affect the WRR operation. The transmission rate only serves as a placeholder in the output of commands such as the **show interface queue** command.

**strict-high** priority queues might starve **low** priority queues. The **high** priority allows you to protect traffic classes from being starved by traffic in a **strict-high** queue. For example, a network-control queue might require a small bandwidth allocation (say, 5 percent). You can assign **high** priority to this queue to prevent it from being underserved.

A queue with **strict-high** priority supersedes bandwidth guarantees for queues with lower priority; therefore, we recommend that you use the **strict-high** priority to ensure proper ordering of special traffic, such as voice traffic. You can preserve bandwidth guarantees for queues with lower priority by allocating to the queue with **strict-high** priority only the amount of bandwidth that it generally requires. For example, consider the following allocation of transmission bandwidth:

- Q0 BE—20 percent, low priority
- Q1 EF—30 percent, strict-high priority
- Q2 AF—40 percent, low priority
- Q3 NC—10 percent, low priority

This bandwidth allocation assumes that, in general, the EF forwarding class requires only 30 percent of an interface's transmission bandwidth. However, if short bursts of traffic are received on the EF forwarding class, 100 percent of the bandwidth is given to the EF forwarding class because of the **strict-high** setting.

### Related Documentation

- [Schedulers Overview on page 3](#)
- [Platform Support for Priority Scheduling on page 10](#)

## Configuring Per-Unit Schedulers for Channelized Interfaces

You can configure per-unit scheduling on T1 and DS0 physical interfaces configured on channelized DS3 and STM1 IQ PICs. To enable per-unit scheduling, configure the **per-unit-scheduler** statements at the **[edit interfaces *interface-name*]** hierarchy level.

When per-unit scheduling is enabled on the channelized PICs, you can associate a scheduler map with the physical interface. For more information about configuring scheduler maps, see [“Configuring Scheduler Maps” on page 67](#).



**NOTE:** If you configure the **per-unit-scheduler** statement on the physical interface of a 4-port channelized OC-12 IQ PIC and configure 975 logical interfaces or data link connection identifiers (DLCIs), some of the logical interfaces or DLCIs will drop all packets intermittently.

The following example configures per-unit scheduling on a channelized DS3 PIC and an STM1 IQ PIC.

```
[edit interfaces]
ct3-5/3/1 {
  partition 1 interface-type t1;
}
t1-5/3/1:1 {
  per-unit-scheduler; # This enables per-unit scheduling
  encapsulation frame-relay;
  unit 0 {
    dlci 1;
    family inet {
      address 10.0.0.2/32;
    }
  }
}
ct3-5/3/0 {
  partition 1 interface-type ct1;
}
ct1-5/3/0:1 {
  partition 1 timeslots 1 interface-type ds;
}
ds-5/3/0:1:1 {
  per-unit-scheduler; # This enables per-unit scheduling
  encapsulation frame-relay;
  unit 0 {
    dlci 1;
    family inet {
      address 10.0.0.1/32;
    }
  }
}
cau4-3/0/0 {
  partition 1 interface-type ce1;
}
```

```
cstm1-3/0/0 {
  no-partition 1 interface-type cau4;
}
cel-3/0/0:1 {
  partition 1 timeslots 1 interface-type ds;
}
ds-3/0/0:1:1 {
  per-unit-scheduler; # This enables per-unit scheduling
  encapsulation frame-relay;
  unit 0 {
    dlci 1;
    family inet {
      address 10.1.1.1/32;
    }
  }
}
```

```
[edit class-of-service]
classifiers {
  dscp all-traffic-dscp {
    forwarding-class assured-forwarding {
      loss-priority low code-points 001010;
    }
    forwarding-class expedited-forwarding {
      loss-priority low code-points 101110;
    }
    forwarding-class best-effort {
      loss-priority low code-points 101010;
    }
    forwarding-class network-control {
      loss-priority low code-points 000110;
    }
  }
}
forwarding-classes {
  queue 0 best-effort;
  queue 1 assured-forwarding;
  queue 2 expedited-forwarding;
  queue 3 network-control;
}
interfaces {
  ds-3/0/0:1:1 {
    unit 0 {
      scheduler-map schedule-mlppp;
    }
  }
  ds-5/3/0:1:1 {
    unit 0 {
      scheduler-map schedule-mlppp;
    }
  }
  t1-5/3/1:1 {
    unit 0 {
      scheduler-map schedule-mlppp;
    }
  }
}
```

```
    }  
  }  
  scheduler-maps {  
    schedule-mlppp {  
      forwarding-class expedited-forwarding scheduler expedited-forwarding;  
      forwarding-class assured-forwarding scheduler assured-forwarding;  
      forwarding-class best-effort scheduler best-effort;  
      forwarding-class network-control scheduler network-control;  
    }  
  }  
  schedulers {  
    best-effort {  
      transmit-rate percent 2;  
      buffer-size percent 5;  
      priority low;  
    }  
    assured-forwarding {  
      transmit-rate percent 7;  
      buffer-size percent 30;  
      priority low;  
    }  
    expedited-forwarding {  
      transmit-rate percent 90 exact;  
      buffer-size percent 60;  
      priority high;  
    }  
    network-control {  
      transmit-rate percent 1;  
      buffer-size percent 5;  
      priority strict-high;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

---

## Configuring the Shaping Rate for Physical Interfaces

To configure the shaping rate on the physical interface, either include the **shaping-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name*]** hierarchy level or include the **output-traffic-control-profile** statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name*]** hierarchy level.

You can specify a peak bandwidth rate in bps, either as a complete decimal number or as a decimal number followed by the abbreviation **k** (1000), **m** (1,000,000), or **g** (1,000,000,000). For physical interfaces, the range is from 1000 through 160,000,000,000 bps.

For physical interfaces on T4000 routers with Type 5 FPCs, the shaping rate value for the physical interface must be a minimum of 292 Kbps. The maximum value of **shaping-rate** is limited by the maximum transmission rate of the interface.

The following are two example configurations for applying a shaping rate of 5 Gbps on a T4000 12x10 Gbps physical interface (xe-4/0/0):

**Applying a shaping rate at the [edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name*] hierarchy:**

```
[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  xe-4/0/0 {
    shaping-rate 5g;
  }
}
```

**Applying a shaping rate using traffic-control-profiles:**

```
[edit class-of-service]
traffic-control-profiles {
  output {
    shaping-rate 5g;
  }
}
interfaces {
  xe-4/0/0 {
    output-traffic-control-profile output;
  }
}
```

To view the results of your configuration, issue the following **show** commands:

- **show class-of-service interface *interface-name***
- **show interfaces *interface-name* extensive**

**Related  
Documentation**

- [Applying a Shaping Rate to Physical Interfaces Overview on page 13](#)

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## Oversubscribing Interface Bandwidth

The term *oversubscribing interface bandwidth* means configuring shaping rates (peak information rates [PIRs]) so that their sum exceeds the interface bandwidth.

On Channelized IQ PICs, Gigabit Ethernet IQ PICs, and FRF.15 and FRF.16 link services IQ (LSQ) interfaces on AS PICs, Multiservices PICs, and Multiservices DPCs, you can oversubscribe interface bandwidth. This means that the logical interfaces (and DLCIs within an FRF.15 or FRF.16 bundle) can be oversubscribed when there is leftover bandwidth. In the case of FRF.16 bundle interfaces, the physical interface can be oversubscribed. The oversubscription is capped to the configured PIR. Any unused bandwidth is distributed equally among oversubscribed logical interfaces or DLCIs, or physical interfaces.

For networks that are not likely to experience congestion, oversubscribing interface bandwidth improves network utilization, thereby allowing more customers to be provisioned on a single interface. If the actual data traffic does not exceed the interface bandwidth, oversubscription allows you to sell more bandwidth than the interface can support.

We recommend avoiding oversubscription in networks that are likely to experience congestion. Be cautious not to oversubscribe a service by too much, because this can cause degradation in the performance of the routing platform during congestion. When you configure oversubscription, starvation of some output queues can occur if the actual data traffic exceeds the physical interface bandwidth. You can prevent degradation by using statistical multiplexing to ensure that the actual data traffic does not exceed the interface bandwidth.



**NOTE:** You cannot oversubscribe interface bandwidth when you configure traffic shaping using the method described in [“Applying Scheduler Maps and Shaping Rate to DLCIs and VLANs”](#) on page 81.

When configuring oversubscription for FRF.16 bundle interfaces, you can assign traffic control profiles that apply on a physical interface basis. When you apply traffic control profiles to FRF.16 bundles at the *logical* interface level, member link interface bandwidth is underutilized when there is a small proportion of traffic or no traffic at all on an individual DLCI. Support for traffic control features on the FRF.16 bundle physical interface level addresses this limitation.

To configure oversubscription of the interface, perform the following steps:

1. Include the **shaping-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profiles *profile-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profiles profile-name]  
shaping-rate (percent percentage | rate);
```



**NOTE:** When configuring oversubscription for FRF.16 bundle interfaces on a physical interface basis, you *must* specify **shaping-rate** as a **percentage**.

On LSQ interfaces, you can configure the shaping rate as a percentage from 1 through 100.

On IQ and IQ2 interfaces, you can configure the shaping rate as an absolute rate from 1000 through 160,000,000,000 bps.

For all MX Series interfaces, the shaping rate can be from 65,535 through 160,000,000,000 bps.

Alternatively, you can configure a shaping rate for a logical interface and oversubscribe the physical interface by including the **shaping-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name* unit *logical-unit-number*]** hierarchy level. However, with this configuration approach, you cannot independently control the delay-buffer rate, as described in Step 2.



**NOTE:** For channelized and Gigabit Ethernet IQ interfaces, the **shaping-rate** and **guaranteed-rate** statements are mutually exclusive. You cannot configure some logical interfaces to use a shaping rate and others to use a guaranteed rate. This means there are no service guarantees when you configure a PIR. For these interfaces, you can configure either a PIR or a committed information rate (CIR), but not both.

This restriction does not apply to Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 PICs or LSQ interfaces on AS PICs. For LSQ and Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 interfaces, you can configure both a PIR and a CIR on an interface. For more information about CIRs, see [“Providing a Guaranteed Minimum Rate” on page 47](#).

For more information about Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 PICs, see CoS on Enhanced IQ2 PICs Overview.

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2. Optionally, you can base the delay-buffer calculation on a delay-buffer rate. To do this, include the **delay-buffer-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profiles *profile-name*]** hierarchy level:



**NOTE:** When configuring oversubscription for FRF.16 bundle interfaces on a physical interface basis, you *must* specify **delay-buffer-rate** as a percentage.

---

**[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profiles *profile-name*]**  
**delay-buffer-rate** (percent *percentage* | *rate*);

The delay-buffer rate overrides the shaping rate as the basis for the delay-buffer calculation. In other words, the shaping rate or scaled shaping rate is used for delay-buffer calculations only when the delay-buffer rate is not configured.

For LSQ interfaces, if you do not configure a delay-buffer rate, the guaranteed rate (CIR) is used to assign buffers. If you do not configure a guaranteed rate, the shaping rate (PIR) is used in the undersubscribed case, and the scaled shaping rate is used in the oversubscribed case.

On LSQ interfaces, you can configure the delay-buffer rate as a percentage from 1 through 100.

On IQ and IQ2 interfaces, you can configure the delay-buffer rate as an absolute rate from 1000 through 160,000,000,000 bps.

The actual delay buffer is based on the calculations described in [“Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces” on page 19](#) and [“Maximum Delay Buffer for NxDSO Interfaces” on page 23](#). For an example showing how the delay-buffer rates are applied, see [“Examples: Oversubscribing Interface Bandwidth” on page 44](#).

Configuring large buffers on relatively slow-speed links can cause packet aging. To help prevent this problem, the software requires that the sum of the delay-buffer rates be less than or equal to the port speed.



This restriction does not eliminate the possibility of packet aging, so you should be cautious when using the **delay-buffer-rate** statement. Though some amount of extra buffering might be desirable for burst absorption, delay-buffer rates should not far exceed the service rate of the logical interface.

If you configure delay-buffer rates so that the sum exceeds the port speed, the configured delay-buffer rate is not implemented for the last logical interface that you configure. Instead, that logical interface receives a delay-buffer rate of zero, and a warning message is displayed in the CLI. If bandwidth becomes available (because another logical interface is deleted or deactivated, or the port speed is increased), the configured delay-buffer-rate is reevaluated and implemented if possible.

If you do not configure a delay-buffer rate or a guaranteed rate, the logical interface receives a delay-buffer rate in proportion to the shaping rate and the remaining delay-buffer rate available. In other words, the delay-buffer rate for each logical interface with no configured delay-buffer rate is equal to:

$$(\text{remaining delay-buffer rate} * \text{shaping rate}) / (\text{sum of shaping rates})$$

where the remaining delay-buffer rate is equal to:

$$(\text{interface speed}) - (\text{sum of configured delay-buffer rates})$$

3. To assign a scheduler map to the logical interface, include the **scheduler-map** statement at the **[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profiles *profile-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profiles profile-name]  
  scheduler-map map-name;
```

For information about configuring schedulers and scheduler maps, see [“Configuring Schedulers” on page 17](#) and [“Configuring Scheduler Maps” on page 67](#).

4. Optionally, you can enable large buffer sizes to be configured. To do this, include the **q-pic-large-buffer** statement at the **[edit chassis fpc *slot-number* pic *pic-number*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit chassis fpc slot-number pic pic-number]  
  q-pic-large-buffer;
```

If you do not include this statement, the delay-buffer size is more restricted. We recommend restricted buffers for delay-sensitive traffic, such as voice traffic. For more information, see [“Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces” on page 19](#).

5. To enable scheduling on logical interfaces, include the **per-unit-scheduler** statement at the **[edit interfaces *interface-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit interfaces interface-name]  
  per-unit-scheduler;
```

When you include this statement, the maximum number of VLANs supported is 768 on a single-port Gigabit Ethernet IQ PIC. On a dual-port Gigabit Ethernet IQ PIC, the maximum number is 384.

6. To enable scheduling for FRF.16 bundles physical interfaces, include the **no-per-unit-scheduler** statement at the **[edit interfaces *interface-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit interfaces interface-name]
no-per-unit-scheduler;
```

- To apply the traffic-scheduling profile, include the `output-traffic-control-profile` statement at the `[edit class-of-service interfaces interface-name unit logical-unit-number]` hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service interfaces interface-name unit logical-unit-number]
output-traffic-control-profile profile-name;
```

You cannot include the `output-traffic-control-profile` statement in the configuration if any of the following statements are included in the logical interface configuration: `scheduler-map`, `shaping-rate`, `adaptive-shaper`, or `virtual-channel-group` (the last two are valid on Juniper Networks J Series Services Routers only).

Table 10 on page 42 shows how the bandwidth and delay buffer are allocated in various configurations.

**Table 10: Bandwidth and Delay Buffer Allocations by Configuration Scenario**

Configuration Scenario	Delay Buffer Allocation
You do not oversubscribe the interface. You do not configure a guaranteed rate. You do not configure a shaping rate. You do not configure a delay-buffer rate.	Logical interface receives the remaining bandwidth and receives a delay buffer in proportion to the remaining bandwidth.
You do not oversubscribe the interface. You configure a shaping rate at the <code>[edit class-of-service interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>logical-unit-number</i>]</code> hierarchy level.	<p>For backward compatibility, the shaped logical interface receives a delay buffer based on the shaping rate. The multiplicative factor depends on whether you include the <code>q-pic-large-buffer</code> statement. For more information, see <a href="#">“Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces”</a> on page 19.</p> <p>Unshaped logical interfaces receive the remaining bandwidth and a delay buffer in proportion to the remaining bandwidth.</p>
You oversubscribe the interface. You do not configure a guaranteed rate. You do not configure a shaping rate. You do not configure a delay-buffer rate.	Logical interface receives minimal bandwidth with no guarantees and receives a minimal delay buffer equal to four MTU-sized packets.
You oversubscribe the interface. You configure a shaping rate. You do not configure a guaranteed rate. You do not configure a delay-buffer rate.	<p>Logical interface receives a delay buffer based on the scaled shaping rate:</p> $\text{scaled shaping rate} = (\text{shaping-rate} * [\text{physical interface bandwidth}]) / \text{SUM}(\text{shaping-rates of all logical interfaces on the physical interface})$ <p>The logical interface receives variable bandwidth, depending on how much oversubscription and statistical multiplexing is present. If the amount of oversubscription is low enough that statistical multiplexing does not make all logical interfaces active at the same time and the physical interface bandwidth is not exceeded, the logical interface receives bandwidth equal to the shaping rate. Otherwise, the logical interface receives a smaller amount of bandwidth. In either case, the logical interface bandwidth does not exceed the shaping rate.</p>

**Table 10: Bandwidth and Delay Buffer Allocations by Configuration Scenario** (*continued*)

Configuration Scenario	Delay Buffer Allocation
You oversubscribe the interface. You configure a shaping rate. You configure a delay-buffer rate.	<p>Logical interface receives a delay buffer based on the delay-buffer rate. For example, on IQ and IQ2 interfaces:</p> <p>delay-buffer-rate &lt;= 10 Mbps: 400-millisecond (ms) delay buffer  delay-buffer-rate &lt;= 20 Mbps: 300-ms delay buffer  delay-buffer-rate &lt;= 30 Mbps: 200-ms delay buffer  delay-buffer-rate &lt;= 40 Mbps: 150-ms delay buffer  delay-buffer-rate &gt; 40 Mbps: 100-ms delay buffer</p> <p>On LSQ DLCIs, if <b>total bundle bandwidth &lt; T1 bandwidth</b>:</p> <p>delay-buffer-rate = 1 second</p> <p>On LSQ DLCIs, if <b>total bundle bandwidth &gt;= T1 bandwidth</b>:</p> <p>delay-buffer-rate = 200 ms</p> <p>The multiplicative factor depends on whether you include the <b>q-pic-large-buffer</b> statement. For more information, see <a href="#">“Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces” on page 19</a>.</p> <p>The logical interface receives variable bandwidth, depending on how much oversubscription and statistical multiplexing is present. If the amount of oversubscription is low enough that statistical multiplexing does not make all logical interfaces active at the same time and the physical interface bandwidth is not exceeded, the logical interface receives bandwidth equal to the shaping rate. Otherwise, the logical interface receives a smaller amount of bandwidth. In either case, the logical interface bandwidth does not exceed the shaping rate.</p>
You oversubscribe the interface. You do not configure a shaping rate. You configure a guaranteed rate. You configure a delay-buffer rate.	Logical interface receives a delay buffer based on the delay-buffer rate.
You oversubscribe the interface. You do not configure a shaping rate. You do not configure a guaranteed rate. You configure a delay-buffer rate.	This scenario is not allowed. If you configure a delay-buffer rate, the traffic-control profile must also include either a shaping rate or a guaranteed rate.
You oversubscribe the interface. You configure a shaping rate. You configure a guaranteed rate. You do not configure a delay-buffer rate.	<p>Logical interface receives a delay buffer based on the guaranteed rate.</p> <p>This configuration is valid on LSQ interfaces and Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 interfaces only. On channelized interfaces, you cannot configure both a shaping rate (PIR) and a guaranteed rate (CIR).</p>

## Verifying Configuration of Bandwidth Oversubscription

To verify your configuration, you can issue the following operational mode commands:

- **show class-of-service interfaces**
- **show class-of-service traffic-control-profile *profile-name***

## Examples: Oversubscribing Interface Bandwidth

This section provides two examples: oversubscription of a channelized interface and oversubscription of an LSQ interface.

### Oversubscribing a Channelized Interface

Two logical interface units, 0 and 1, are shaped to rates 2 Mbps and 3 Mbps, respectively. The delay-buffer rates are 750 Kbps and 500 Kbps, respectively. The actual delay buffers allocated to each logical interface are 1 second of 750 Kbps and 2 seconds of 500 Kbps, respectively. The 1-second and 2-second values are based on the following calculations:

delay-buffer-rate < [16 x 64 Kbps]): 1 second of delay-buffer-rate  
 delay-buffer-rate < [8 x 64 Kbps]): 2 seconds of delay-buffer-rate

For more information about these calculations, see [“Maximum Delay Buffer for NxDSO Interfaces” on page 23](#).

```
chassis {
  fpc 3 {
    pic 0 {
      q-pic-large-buffer;
    }
  }
}
interfaces {
  t1-3/0/0 {
    per-unit-scheduler;
  }
}
class-of-service {
  traffic-control-profiles {
    tc-profile1 {
      shaping-rate 2m;
      delay-buffer-rate 750k; # 750 Kbps is less than 16 x 64 Kbps
      scheduler-map sched-map1;
    }
    tc-profile2 {
      shaping-rate 3m;
      delay-buffer-rate 500k; # 500 Kbps is less than 8 x 64 Kbps
      scheduler-map sched-map2;
    }
  }
}
interfaces {
  t1-3/0/0 {
    unit 0 {
      output-traffic-control-profile tc-profile1;
    }
    unit 1 {
      output-traffic-control-profile tc-profile2;
    }
  }
}
```

**Oversubscribing an LSQ Interface with Scheduling Based on the Logical Interface**

Apply a traffic-control profile to a logical interface representing a DLCI on an FRF.16 bundle:

```

interfaces {
  lsq-1/3/0:0 {
    per-unit-scheduler;
    unit 0 {
      dlci 100;
    }
    unit 1 {
      dlci 200;
    }
  }
}

class-of-service {
  traffic-control-profiles {
    tc_0 {
      shaping-rate percent 100;
      guaranteed-rate percent 60;
      delay-buffer-rate percent 80;
    }
    tc_1 {
      shaping-rate percent 80;
      guaranteed-rate percent 40;
    }
  }
}

interfaces {
  lsq-1/3/0 {
    unit 0 {
      output-traffic-control-profile tc_0;
    }
    unit 1 {
      output-traffic-control-profile tc_1;
    }
  }
}

```

**Oversubscribing an LSQ Interface with Scheduling Based on the Physical Interface**

Apply a traffic-control profile to the physical interface representing an FRF.16 bundle:

```

interfaces {
  lsq-0/2/0:0 {
    no-per-unit-scheduler;
    encapsulation multilink-frame-relay-uni-nni;
    unit 0 {
      dlci 100;
      family inet {
        address 18.18.18.2/24;
      }
    }
  }
}

class-of-service {
  traffic-control-profiles {
    rlsq_tc {
      scheduler-map rlsq;
    }
  }
}

```

```
        shaping-rate percent 60;
        delay-buffer-rate percent 10;
    }
}
interfaces {
    lsq-0/2/0:0 {
        output-traffic-control-profile rlsq_tc;
    }
}
scheduler-maps {
    rlsq {
        forwarding-class best-effort scheduler rlsq_scheduler;
        forwarding-class expedited-forwarding scheduler rlsq_scheduler1;
    }
}
schedulers {
    rlsq_scheduler {
        transmit-rate percent 20;
        priority low;
    }
    rlsq_scheduler1 {
        transmit-rate percent 40;
        priority high;
    }
}
```

On an FRF.15 bundle, apply the following configuration:

```
class-of-service {
    traffic-control-profiles {
        rlsq {
            scheduler-map sched_0;
            shaping-rate percent 40;
            delay-buffer-rate percent 50;
        }
    }
    interfaces lsq-2/0/0 {
        unit 0 {
            output-traffic-control-profile rlsq;
        }
    }
}
interfaces lsq-2/0/0 {
    per-unit-scheduler;
    unit 0 {
        encapsulation multilink-frame-relay-end-to-end;
        family inet {
            address 10.1.1.2/32;
        }
    }
}
```

## Providing a Guaranteed Minimum Rate

On Gigabit Ethernet IQ PIC, EQ DPC, MIC, MPC, and Channelized IQ PIC interfaces, and on FRF.16 LSQ interfaces on AS PICs, you can configure guaranteed bandwidth, also known as a committed information rate (CIR). This allows you to specify a guaranteed rate for each logical interface. The guaranteed rate is a minimum. If excess physical interface bandwidth is available for use, the logical interface receives more than the guaranteed rate provisioned for the interface.

You cannot provision the sum of the guaranteed rates to be more than the physical interface bandwidth, or the bundle bandwidth for LSQ interfaces. If the sum of the guaranteed rates exceeds the interface or bundle bandwidth, the commit operation does not fail, but the software automatically decreases the rates so that the sum of the guaranteed rates is equal to the available bundle bandwidth.

To configure a guaranteed minimum rate, perform the following steps:

1. Include the **guaranteed-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profile *profile-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profiles profile-name]
  guaranteed-rate (percent percentage | rate) <burst-size bytes>;
```

On LSQ interfaces, you can configure the guaranteed rate as a percentage from 1 through 100.

On IQ and IQ2 interfaces, you can configure the guaranteed rate as an absolute rate from 1000 through 160,000,000,000 bps.



**NOTE:** For channelized and Gigabit Ethernet IQ interfaces, the **shaping-rate** and **guaranteed-rate** statements are mutually exclusive. You cannot configure some logical interfaces to use a shaping rate and others to use a guaranteed rate. This means there are no service guarantees when you configure a PIR. For these interfaces, you can configure either a PIR or a CIR, but not both.

This restriction does not apply to Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 PICs or LSQ interfaces on AS PICs. For LSQ and Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 interfaces, you can configure both a PIR and a CIR on an interface.

For more information about Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 PICs, see CoS on Enhanced IQ2 PICs Overview.

2. Optionally, you can base the delay-buffer calculation on a delay-buffer rate. To do this, include the **delay-buffer-rate** statement **[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profiles *profile-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profiles profile-name]
  delay-buffer-rate (percent percentage | rate);
```

On LSQ interfaces, you can configure the delay-buffer rate as a percentage from 1 through 100.

On IQ and IQ2 interfaces, you can configure the delay-buffer rate as an absolute rate from 1000 through 160,000,000,000 bps.

The actual delay buffer is based on the calculations described in [“Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces” on page 19](#) and [“Maximum Delay Buffer for NxDSO Interfaces” on page 23](#). For an example showing how the delay-buffer rates are applied, see [“Example: Providing a Guaranteed Minimum Rate” on page 50](#).

If you do not include the **delay-buffer-rate** statement, the delay-buffer calculation is based on the guaranteed rate, the shaping rate if no guaranteed rate is configured, or the scaled shaping rate if the interface is oversubscribed.

If you do not specify a shaping rate or a guaranteed rate, the logical interface receives a minimal delay-buffer rate and minimal bandwidth equal to four MTU-sized packets.

You can configure a rate for the delay buffer that is higher than the guaranteed rate. This can be useful when the traffic flow might not require much bandwidth in general, but in some cases traffic can be bursty and therefore needs a large buffer.

Configuring large buffers on relatively slow-speed links can cause packet aging. To help prevent this problem, the software requires that the sum of the delay-buffer rates be less than or equal to the port speed. This restriction does not eliminate the possibility of packet aging, so you should be cautious when using the **delay-buffer-rate** statement. Though some amount of extra buffering might be desirable for burst absorption, delay-buffer rates should not far exceed the service rate of the logical interface.

If you configure delay-buffer rates so that the sum exceeds the port speed, the configured delay-buffer rate is not implemented for the last logical interface that you configure. Instead, that logical interface receives a delay-buffer rate of 0, and a warning message is displayed in the CLI. If bandwidth becomes available (because another logical interface is deleted or deactivated, or the port speed is increased), the configured delay-buffer-rate is reevaluated and implemented if possible.

If the guaranteed rate of a logical interface cannot be implemented, that logical interface receives a delay-buffer rate of 0, even if the configured delay-buffer rate is within the interface speed. If at a later time the guaranteed rate of the logical interface can be met, the configured delay-buffer rate is reevaluated and if the delay-buffer rate is within the remaining bandwidth, it is implemented.

If any logical interface has a configured guaranteed rate, all other logical interfaces on that port that do not have a guaranteed rate configured receive a delay-buffer rate of 0. This is because the absence of a guaranteed rate configuration corresponds to a guaranteed rate of 0 and, consequently, a delay-buffer rate of 0.

3. To assign a scheduler map to the logical interface, include the **scheduler-map** statement at the **[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profiles *profile-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profiles profile-name]  
  scheduler-map map-name;
```



For information about configuring schedulers and scheduler maps, see [“Configuring Schedulers” on page 17](#) and [“Configuring Scheduler Maps” on page 67](#).

- To enable large buffer sizes to be configured, include the **q-pic-large-buffer** statement at the **[edit chassis fpc slot-number pic pic-number]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit chassis fpc slot-number pic pic-number]
q-pic-large-buffer;
```

If you do not include this statement, the delay-buffer size is more restricted. For more information, see [“Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces” on page 19](#).

- To enable scheduling on logical interfaces, include the **per-unit-scheduler** statement at the **[edit interfaces interface-name]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit interfaces interface-name]
per-unit-scheduler;
```

When you include this statement, the maximum number of VLANs supported is 768 on a single-port Gigabit Ethernet IQ PIC. On a dual-port Gigabit Ethernet IQ PIC, the maximum number is 384.

- To apply the traffic-scheduling profile to the logical interface, include the **output-traffic-control-profile** statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces interface-name unit logical-unit-number]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service interfaces interface-name unit logical-unit-number]
output-traffic-control-profile profile-name;
```

[Table 11 on page 49](#) shows how the bandwidth and delay buffer are allocated in various configurations.

**Table 11: Bandwidth and Delay Buffer Allocations by Configuration Scenario**

Configuration Scenario	Delay Buffer Allocation
You do not configure a guaranteed rate. You do not configure a delay-buffer rate.	Logical interface receives minimal bandwidth with no guarantees and receives a minimal delay buffer equal to 4 MTU-sized packets.
You configure a guaranteed rate. You do not configure a delay-buffer rate.	Logical interface receives bandwidth equal to the guaranteed rate and a delay buffer based on the guaranteed rate. The multiplicative factor depends on whether you include the <b>q-pic-large-buffer</b> statement. For more information, see <a href="#">“Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces” on page 19</a> .
You configure a guaranteed rate. You configure a delay-buffer rate.	Logical interface receives bandwidth equal to the guaranteed rate and a delay buffer based on the delay-buffer rate. The multiplicative factor depends on whether you include the <b>q-pic-large-buffer</b> statement. For more information, see <a href="#">“Configuring Large Delay Buffers for Slower Interfaces” on page 19</a> .

## Verifying Configuration of Guaranteed Minimum Rate

To verify your configuration, you can issue this following operational mode commands:

- show class-of-service interfaces**
- show class-of-service traffic-control-profile profile-name**

## Example: Providing a Guaranteed Minimum Rate

Two logical interface units, 0 and 1, are provisioned with a guaranteed minimum of 750 Kbps and 500 Kbps, respectively. For logical unit 1, the delay buffer is based on the guaranteed rate setting. For logical unit 0, a delay-buffer rate of 500 Kbps is specified. The actual delay buffers allocated to each logical interface are 2 seconds of 500 Kbps. The 2-second value is based on the following calculation:

$\text{delay-buffer-rate} < [8 \times 64 \text{ Kbps}])$ : 2 seconds of delay-buffer-rate

For more information about this calculation, see [“Maximum Delay Buffer for NxDSO Interfaces” on page 23](#).

```
chassis {
  fpc 3 {
    pic 0 {
      q-pic-large-buffer;
    }
  }
}
interfaces {
  tl-3/0/1 {
    per-unit-scheduler;
  }
}
class-of-service {
  traffic-control-profiles {
    tc-profile3 {
      guaranteed-rate 750k;
      scheduler-map sched-map3;
      delay-buffer-rate 500k; # 500 Kbps is less than 8 x 64 Kbps
    }
    tc-profile4 {
      guaranteed-rate 500k; # 500 Kbps is less than 8 x 64 Kbps
      scheduler-map sched-map4;
    }
  }
  interfaces {
    tl-3/0/1 {
      unit 0 {
        output-traffic-control-profile tc-profile3;
      }
      unit 1 {
        output-traffic-control-profile tc-profile4;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

---

## Associating Schedulers with Fabric Priorities

On Juniper Networks M320 Multiservice Edge Routers and T Series Core Routers only, you can associate a scheduler with a class of traffic that has a specific priority while transiting the fabric. Traffic transiting the fabric can have two priority values: **low** or **high**.

To associate a scheduler with a fabric priority, include the **priority** and **scheduler** statements at the [edit class-of-service fabric scheduler-map] hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service fabric scheduler-map]
priority (high | low) scheduler scheduler-name;
```



**NOTE:** For a scheduler that you associate with a fabric priority, include only the drop-profile-map statement at the [edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name] hierarchy level. You cannot include the buffer-size, transmit-rate, and priority statements at that hierarchy level.

### Example: Associating a Scheduler with a Fabric Priority

Associate a scheduler with a class of traffic that has a specific priority while transiting the fabric:

```
[edit class-of-service]
schedulers {
  fab-be-scheduler {
    drop-profile-map loss-priority low protocol any drop-profile fab-profile-1;
    drop-profile-map loss-priority high protocol any drop-profile fab-profile-2;
  }
  fab-ef-scheduler {
    drop-profile-map loss-priority low protocol any drop-profile fab-profile-3;
    drop-profile-map loss-priority high protocol any drop-profile fab-profile-4;
  }
}
drop-profiles {
  fab-profile-1 {
    fill-level 100 drop-probability 100;
    fill-level 85 drop-probability 50;
  }
  fab-profile-2 {
    fill-level 100 drop-probability 100;
    fill-level 95 drop-probability 50;
  }
  fab-profile-3 {
    fill-level 75 drop-probability 100;
    fill-level 95 drop-probability 50;
  }
  fab-profile-4 {
    fill-level 100 drop-probability 100;
    fill-level 80 drop-probability 50;
  }
}
fabric {
  scheduler-map {
    priority low scheduler fab-be-scheduler;
    priority high scheduler fab-ef-scheduler;
  }
}
```

- Related Documentation**
- [Forwarding Classes and Fabric Priority Queues](#)

## CHAPTER 5

# Configuration for Queue-Level Bandwidth Sharing

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- [Excess Rate and Excess Priority Configuration Examples on page 54](#)

## Configuring Rate Limits on Nonqueuing Packet Forwarding Engines

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To configure rate limits for nonqueuing Packet Forwarding Engines, include the **transmit-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers *scheduler-name*]** hierarchy level.



**NOTE:** Rate limiting is implemented differently on Enhanced Queuing DPCs and non-queuing Packet Forwarding Engines. On Enhanced Queuing DPCs, rate-limiting is implemented using a single rate two color policer. On non-queuing Packet Forwarding Engines, rate-limiting is achieved by shaping the queue to the transmit rate and keeping the queue delay buffers small to prevent too many packets from being queued once the shaping rate is reached.

### Configuring the Schedulers

The following example configures schedulers, forwarding classes, and a scheduler map for a rate-limited interface.

```
[edit class-of-service schedulers]
scheduler-1 {
  transmit-rate percent 20 rate-limit;
  priority high;
}
scheduler-2 {
  transmit-rate percent 10 rate-limit;
  priority strict-high;
}
scheduler-3 {
  transmit-rate percent 40;
  priority medium-high;
}
scheduler-4 {
  transmit-rate percent 30;
```

	<pre>        priority medium-high;     } }</pre>
Configuring the Forwarding Classes	<pre>[edit class-of-service] forwarding-classes {   class cp_000 queue-num 0;   class cp_001 queue-num 1;   class cp_010 queue-num 2;   class cp_011 queue-num 3;   class cp_100 queue-num 4;   class cp_101 queue-num 5;   class cp_110 queue-num 6;   class cp_111 queue-num 7; }</pre>
Configuring the Scheduler Map	<pre>[edit class-of-service scheduler-maps] scheduler-map-1 {   forwarding-class cp_000 scheduler scheduler-1;   forwarding-class cp_001 scheduler scheduler-2;   forwarding-class cp_010 scheduler scheduler-3;   forwarding-class cp_011 scheduler scheduler-4; }</pre>
Applying the Scheduler Map to the Interface	<pre>[edit interfaces] ge-1/0/0 {   scheduler-map scheduler-map-1;   unit 0 {     family inet {       address 192.168.1.1/32;     }   } }</pre>

---

## Excess Rate and Excess Priority Configuration Examples

To configure the excess rate for nonqueuing Packet Forwarding Engines, include the [excess-rate](#) statement at the `[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]` hierarchy level.

To configure the excess priority for nonqueuing Packet Forwarding Engines, include the [excess-priority](#) statement at the `[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]` hierarchy level.

The relationship between the configured guaranteed rate, excess rate, guaranteed priority, excess priority, and offered load is not always obvious. The following tables show the expected throughput of a Gigabit Ethernet port with various bandwidth-sharing parameters configured on the queues.

The default behavior of a nonqueuing Gigabit Ethernet interface with multiple priority levels is shown in [Table 12 on page 55](#). All queues in the table get their guaranteed rate. The excess bandwidth is first offered to the excess high-priority queues. Because these use all available bandwidth, there is no remaining excess bandwidth for the low-priority queues.

Table 12: Current Behavior with Multiple Priority Levels

Queue	Guaranteed (Transmit) Rate	Guaranteed Priority	Excess Priority	Offered Load	Expected Throughput
Q0	20%	high	high	600 Mbps	$200 + 366.67 = 566.67$ Mbps
Q1	10%	high	high	500 Mbps	$100 + 183.33 = 283.33$ Mbps
Q2	10%	low	low	500 Mbps	$100 + 0 = 100$ Mbps
Q3	5%	low	low	500 Mbps	$50 + 0 = 50$ Mbps

The default behavior of a nonqueuing Gigabit Ethernet interface with the same priority levels is shown in [Table 13 on page 55](#). All queues in the table get their guaranteed rate. Because all queues have the same excess priority, they share the excess bandwidth and each queue gets excess bandwidth in proportion to the transmit rate.

Table 13: Current Behavior with Same Priority Levels

Queue	Guaranteed (Transmit) Rate	Guaranteed Priority	Excess Priority	Offered Load	Expected Throughput
Q0	20%	high	high	500 Mbps	$200 + 244.44 = 444.44$ Mbps
Q1	10%	high	high	500 Mbps	$100 + 122.22 = 222.22$ Mbps
Q2	10%	high	high	500 Mbps	$100 + 122.22 = 222.22$ Mbps
Q3	5%	high	high	500 Mbps	$50 + 61.11 = 111.11$ Mbps

The default behavior of a nonqueuing Gigabit Ethernet interface with the at least one strict-high priority level is shown in [Table 14 on page 55](#). First the high priority and strict-high are serviced in a weighted round-robin fashion. The high priority queue gets its guaranteed bandwidth and the strict-high queue gets what remains. The high excess priority queue gets all the excess bandwidth.

Table 14: Current Behavior with Strict-High Priority

Queue	Guaranteed (Transmit) Rate	Guaranteed Priority	Excess Priority	Offered Load	Expected Throughput
Q0	20%	strict-high	X	500 Mbps	500 Mbps
Q1	10%	high	high	500 Mbps	$100 + 250 = 350$ Mbps
Q2	10%	low	low	500 Mbps	$100 + 0 = 100$ Mbps
Q3	5%	low	low	500 Mbps	$50 + 0 = 50$ Mbps

The default behavior of a nonqueuing Gigabit Ethernet interface with the at least one strict-high priority level and a higher offered load on Q0 is shown in [Table 15 on page 56](#). First the high priority and strict-high are serviced in a weighted round-robin fashion. The high priority queue gets its guaranteed bandwidth and the strict-high queue gets what remains. There is no excess bandwidth.

**Table 15: Strict-High Priority with Higher Load**

Queue	Guaranteed (Transmit) Rate	Guaranteed Priority	Excess Priority	Offered Load	Expected Throughput
Q0	20%	strict-high	X	1 Gbps	900 Mbps
Q1	10%	high	high	500 Mbps	100 + 0 = 100 Mbps
Q2	10%	low	low	500 Mbps	0 + 0 = 0 Mbps
Q3	5%	low	low	500 Mbps	0 + 0 = 0 Mbps

Now consider the behavior of the queues with configured excess rates and excess priorities.

The behavior with multiple priority levels is shown in [Table 16 on page 56](#). All queues get the guaranteed rate. The excess bandwidth is first offered to the excess high priority queues and these consume all the bandwidth. There is no remaining excess bandwidth for low priority queues.

**Table 16: Sharing with Multiple Priority Levels**

Queue	Guaranteed (Transmit) Rate	Excess Rate	Guaranteed Priority	Excess Priority	Offered Load	Expected Throughput
Q0	20%	10%	high	high	500 Mbps	200 + 275 = 475 Mbps
Q1	10%	20%	high	low	500 Mbps	100 + 0 = 100 Mbps
Q2	10%	10%	low	high	500 Mbps	100 + 275 = 275 Mbps
Q3	5%	20%	low	low	500 Mbps	50 + 0 = 50 Mbps

The behavior with the same (high) priority levels is shown in [Table 17 on page 56](#). All queues get the guaranteed rate. Because all queues have the same excess priority, they share the excess bandwidth in proportion to their transmit rate.

**Table 17: Sharing with the Same Priority Levels**

Queue	Guaranteed (Transmit) Rate	Excess Rate	Guaranteed Priority	Excess Priority	Offered Load	Expected Throughput
Q0	20%	10%	high	high	500 Mbps	200 + 91.67 = 291.67 Mbps



Table 17: Sharing with the Same Priority Levels (*continued*)

Queue	Guaranteed (Transmit) Rate	Excess Rate	Guaranteed Priority	Excess Priority	Offered Load	Expected Throughput
Q1	10%	20%	high	high	500 Mbps	$100 + 183.33 = 283.33$ Mbps
Q2	10%	10%	high	high	500 Mbps	$100 + 91.67 = 191.67$ Mbps
Q3	5%	20%	high	high	500 Mbps	$50 + 183.33 = 233.33$ Mbps

The behavior with at least one strict-high priority level is shown in [Table 18 on page 57](#). The high priority and strict-high queues are serviced in a weighted round-robin fashion. The high priority queue gets its guaranteed rate and the strict-high queue gets the rest. The excess high-priority queue get all the excess bandwidth.

Table 18: Sharing with at Least One Strict-High Priority

Queue	Guaranteed (Transmit) Rate	Excess Rate	Guaranteed Priority	Excess Priority	Offered Load	Expected Throughput
Q0	20%	X	strict-high	X	500 Mbps	500 Mbps
Q1	10%	20%	high	low	500 Mbps	$100 + 0 = 100$ Mbps
Q2	10%	10%	low	high	500 Mbps	$100 + 250 = 350$ Mbps
Q3	5%	20%	low	low	500 Mbps	$50 + 0 = 50$ Mbps

The behavior with at least one strict-high priority level and a higher offered load is shown in [Table 19 on page 57](#). The high priority and strict-high queues are serviced in a weighted round-robin fashion. The high priority queue gets its guaranteed rate and the strict-high queue gets the rest. There is no excess bandwidth.

Table 19: Sharing with at Least One Strict-High Priority and Higher Load

Queue	Guaranteed (Transmit) Rate	Excess Rate	Guaranteed Priority	Excess Priority	Offered Load	Expected Throughput
Q0	20%	X	strict-high	X	900 Mbps	900 Mbps
Q1	10%	20%	high	low	500 Mbps	$100 + 0 = 100$ Mbps
Q2	10%	10%	low	high	500 Mbps	$0 + 0 = 0$ Mbps
Q3	5%	20%	low	low	500 Mbps	$0 + 0 = 0$ Mbps

The behavior with at least one strict-high priority level and a rate limit is shown in [Table 20 on page 58](#). Queue 0 and Queue 2 are rate limited, so the maximum bandwidth they are offered is the transmit bandwidth and they will not be offered any excess bandwidth. All other queues are offered the guaranteed bandwidth and the excess is shared by the non-rate-limited queues.

**Table 20: Sharing with at Least One Strict-High Priority and Rate Limit**

Queue	Guaranteed (Transmit) Rate	Rate Limit	Excess Rate	Guaranteed Priority	Excess Priority	Offered Load	Expected Throughput
Q0	20%	Yes	X	strict-high	X	500 Mbps	200 + 0 = 200 Mbps
Q1	10%	No	20%	high	low	500 Mbps	100 + 275 = 375 Mbps
Q2	10%	Yes	10%	low	high	500 Mbps	100 + 0 = 100 Mbps
Q3	5%	No	20%	low	low	500 Mbps	50 + 275 = 325 Mbps

#### Configuring the Schedulers

The following example configures schedulers, forwarding classes, and a scheduler map for an interface with excess rates and excess priorities.

```
[edit class-of-service schedulers]
scheduler-1 {
  transmit-rate percent 20;
  priority high;
  excess-rate percent 10;
  excess-priority low;
}
scheduler-2 {
  transmit-rate percent 10;
  priority strict-high;
}
scheduler-3 {
  transmit-rate percent 10;
  priority medium-high;
  excess-rate percent 20;
  excess-priority high;
}
scheduler-4 {
  transmit-rate percent 5;
  priority medium-high;
  excess-rate percent 30;
  excess-priority low;
}
```

#### Configuring the Forwarding Classes

```
[edit class-of-service]
forwarding-classes {
  class cp_000 queue-num 0;
  class cp_001 queue-num 1;
```

```
class cp_010 queue-num 2;
class cp_011 queue-num 3;
class cp_100 queue-num 4;
class cp_101 queue-num 5;
class cp_110 queue-num 6;
class cp_111 queue-num 7;
}
```

**Configuring the Scheduler Map**

```
[edit class-of-service scheduler-maps]
scheduler-map-1 {
  forwarding-class cp_000 scheduler scheduler-1;
  forwarding-class cp_001 scheduler scheduler-2;
  forwarding-class cp_010 scheduler scheduler-3;
  forwarding-class cp_011 scheduler scheduler-4;
}
```

**Applying the Scheduler Map to the Interface**

```
[edit interfaces]
ge-1/1/0 {
  scheduler-map scheduler-map-1;
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      address 192.168.1.2/32;
    }
  }
}
```



## CHAPTER 6

# Configuration for Schedulers on Specific Interface Types

- [Configuring the Number of Schedulers for Ethernet IQ2 PICs on page 61](#)
- [Configuring Rate Limiting and Sharing of Excess Bandwidth on Multiservices PICs on page 63](#)
- [Example: Configuring VLAN Shaping on Aggregated Interfaces on page 64](#)

## Configuring the Number of Schedulers for Ethernet IQ2 PICs

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You can oversubscribe the Ethernet IQ2 family of PICs. Because of the bursty nature of Ethernet use, traffic received by the PIC can be several orders of magnitude greater than the maximum bandwidth leaving the PIC and entering the router. Several configuration statements apply only to Ethernet IQ2 PICs and allow the PIC to intelligently handle the oversubscribed traffic.



**NOTE:** The total of the input guaranteed rates for oversubscribed IQ2 PICs is limited to the FPC or PIC bandwidth.

This section discusses the following topics:

- [Ethernet IQ2 PIC Schedulers on page 61](#)
- [Example: Configuring a Scheduler Number for an Ethernet IQ2 PIC Port on page 62](#)

## Ethernet IQ2 PIC Schedulers

By default, each Ethernet IQ2 PIC is allocated a fixed number of the 1024 available schedulers for each port during PIC initialization. For example, the 8-port Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 PIC is allocated 128 schedulers for each port. This number cannot be changed after the PIC is operational and can limit the utilization of shapers among the ports. Each of the 1024 schedulers is mapped at the logical interface (unit) level, and each scheduler map can support up to eight forwarding classes.

Schedulers are allocated in multiples of four. Three schedulers are reserved on each port. One is for control traffic, one is for port-level shaping, and the last is for unshaped logical interface traffic. These are allocated internally and automatically. The fourth scheduler is added when VLANs are configured.

When you configure schedulers for a port on an Ethernet IQ2 PIC:

- The three reserved schedulers are added to the configured value, which yields four schedulers per port.
- The configured value is adjusted upward to the nearest multiple of 4 (schedulers are allocated in multiples of 4).
- After all configured schedulers are allocated, any remaining unallocated schedulers are partitioned equally across the other ports.
- Any remaining schedulers that cannot be allocated meaningfully across the ports are allocated to the last port.

If the configured scheduler number is changed, the Ethernet IQ2 PIC is restarted when the configuration is committed.



**NOTE:** If you deactivate and reactivate a port configured with a non-default number of schedulers then the whole Ethernet IQ2 PIC restarts.

To configure the number of schedulers assigned to a port on an Ethernet IQ2 PIC, include the **schedulers** statement for the Ethernet IQ2 PIC interface at the **[edit interfaces ge-fpc/pic/port]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit interfaces ge-fpc/pic/port]
schedulers number;
```

You can configure between 1 and 1024 schedulers on a port.

### Example: Configuring a Scheduler Number for an Ethernet IQ2 PIC Port

This example allocates 100 schedulers to port 1 on an 8-port Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 PIC. The example shows the final scheduler allocation numbers for each port on the PIC. By default, each port would have been allocated  $1024 / 8 = 128$  schedulers.

```
[edit interfaces]
ge-1/2/1 {
  schedulers 100;
}
```

This configuration results in the port and scheduler configuration shown in [Table 21 on page 62](#).

**Table 21: Scheduler Allocation for an Ethernet IQ2 PIC**

Ethernet IQ2 PIC Port	Number of Allocated Schedulers
0	128
1	104 (100 configured, plus 3 reserved, rounded up to multiple of 4: $100 + 3 + 1 = 104$ )
2	128

Table 21: Scheduler Allocation for an Ethernet IQ2 PIC (*continued*)

Ethernet IQ2 PIC Port	Number of Allocated Schedulers
3	128
4	128
5	128
6	128
7	152 (128 plus the 24 remaining that cannot be meaningfully allocated to other ports)

## Configuring Rate Limiting and Sharing of Excess Bandwidth on Multiservices PICs

On Multiservices PICs, you can limit the transmit rate of a logical interface (**lsq-**) in the same way as other types of queuing PICs. You can also assign a percentage of the excess bandwidth to the logical interfaces. As with other types of PICs, the strict-high queue (voice) can “starve” low and medium priority queues. To prevent the strict-high queue from starving other queues, rate-limit the queue.

To rate-limit logical interfaces on a Multiservices PIC, include the **transmit-rate** statement with the **rate-limit** option at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]
  transmit-rate (rate | percent percentage | remainder) rate-limit;
```

You can also make the excess strict-high bandwidth available for other queues. You can split the excess bandwidth among multiple queues, but the total excess bandwidth assigned to these queues can only add up to 100 percent. The excess-bandwidth **priority** statement option is not supported on the Multiservices PIC. For more information about excess bandwidth sharing, see *Configuring Excess Bandwidth Sharing on IQE PICs*.

To share excess bandwidth among Multiservices PICs, include the **excess-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]** hierarchy level.

```
[edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name]
  excess-rate percent percentage;
```

Both of these rate-limiting and excess bandwidth sharing features apply to egress traffic only, and only for per-unit schedulers. Hierarchical schedulers and shared schedulers are not supported.

You must still complete the configuration by configuring the scheduler map and applying it to the Multiservices PIC interface.

This example configures a rate limit and excess bandwidth sharing for a Multiservices PIC interface.

```
[edit class-of-service schedulers]
```

```
scheduler0 {
    transmit-rate percent 10 rate-limit;
    priority strict-high;
    excess-rate percent 30;
}
scheduler1 {
    transmit-rate percent 1m rate-limit;
    priority high;
    excess-rate percent 70;
}

[edit class-of-service scheduler-maps]
scheduler0 {
    forwarding-class ef scheduler scheduler0;
    forwarding-class af scheduler scheduler1;
}

[edit class-of-service interfaces lsq-1/3/0]
unit 0 {
    scheduler-map scheduler0;
}
unit 1 {
    scheduler-map scheduler1;
}
```

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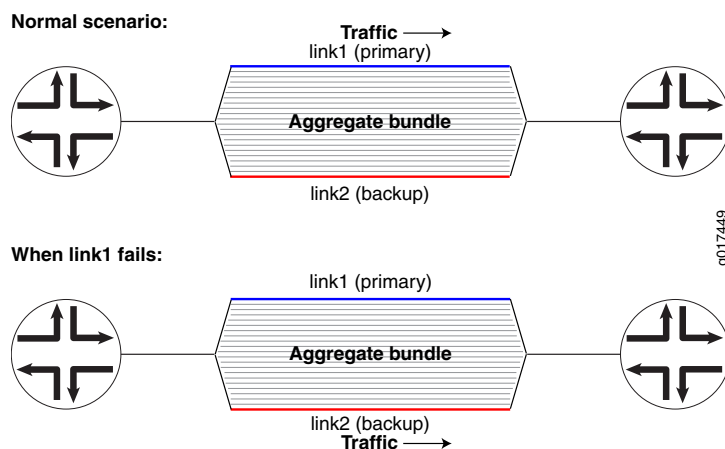
## Example: Configuring VLAN Shaping on Aggregated Interfaces

Virtual LAN (VLAN) shaping (per-unit scheduling) is supported on aggregated Ethernet interfaces when link protection is enabled on the aggregated Ethernet interface. When VLAN shaping is configured on aggregate Ethernet interfaces with link protection enabled, the shaping is applied to the active child link. To configure link protection on aggregated Ethernet interfaces, include the **link-protection** statement at the **[edit interfaces aex aggregated-ether-options]** hierarchy level. Traffic passes only through the designated primary link. This includes transit traffic and locally generated traffic on the router. When the primary link fails, traffic is routed through the backup link. You also can reverse traffic, from the designated backup link to the designated primary link. To revert back to sending traffic to the primary designated link when traffic is passing through the designated backup link, use the **revert** command. For example, **request interfaces revert ae0**. To configure a primary and a backup link, include the **primary** and **backup** statements at the **[edit interfaces ge-fpc/pic/port gigether-options 802.3ad aex]** hierarchy level or the **[edit interfaces xe-fpc/pic/port fastether-options 802.3ad aex]** hierarchy level. To disable link protection, delete the **link-protection** statement at **[edit interfaces aex aggregated-ether-options link-protection]** hierarchy level. To display the active, primary, and backup link for an aggregated Ethernet interface, use the operational mode command **show interfaces redundancy aex**.

Figure 1 on page 65 shows how the flow of traffic changes from primary to backup when the primary link in an aggregate bundle fails.



Figure 1: Aggregated Ethernet Primary and Backup Links



This example configures two Gigabit Ethernet interfaces (**primary** and **backup**) as an aggregated Ethernet bundle (**ae0**) and enables link protection so that a shaping rate can be applied.

```
[edit class-of-service]
interface ae0 {
  shaping-rate 300m;
}
[edit interfaces]
ge-1/0/0 {
  gigaether-options {
    802.3ad ae0 primary;
  }
}
ge-1/0/1 {
  gigaether-options {
    802.3ad ae0 backup;
  }
}
ae0 {
  aggregated-ether-options {
    lacp {
      periodic slow;
    }
    link-protection {
      enable;
    }
  }
}
```



## CHAPTER 7

# Configuration for Scheduler Maps

- [Configuring Scheduler Maps on page 67](#)
- [Applying Scheduler Maps to Physical Interfaces on page 67](#)
- [Applying Scheduler Maps to Packet Forwarding Component Queues on page 68](#)

### Configuring Scheduler Maps

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After defining a scheduler, you can associate it with a specified forwarding class by including it in a *scheduler map*. To do this, include the **scheduler-maps** statement at the **[edit class-of-service]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service]
scheduler-maps {
  map-name {
    forwarding-class class-name scheduler scheduler-name;
  }
}
```

### Applying Scheduler Maps to Physical Interfaces

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After you have defined a scheduler map, as described in “[Configuring Scheduler Maps on page 67](#)”, you can apply it to an output interface. Include the **scheduler-map** statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces interface-name]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service interfaces interface-name]
scheduler-map map-name;
```

Interface wildcards are supported. However, scheduler maps using wildcard interfaces are not checked against router interfaces at commit time and can result in a configuration that is incompatible with installed hardware. Fully specified interfaces, on the other hand, check the configuration against the hardware and report errors or warning if the hardware does not support the configuration.

Generally, you can associate schedulers with physical interfaces only. For some IQ interfaces, you can also associate schedulers with the logical interface. For more information, see “[Applying Scheduler Maps and Shaping Rate to DLCIs and VLANs](#)” on [page 81](#).



**NOTE:** For original Channelized OC12 PICs, limited CoS functionality is supported. For more information, contact Juniper Networks customer support.

When you apply a scheduler map to a physical interface, or when you modify the configuration of a scheduler map that is already applied to a physical interface, packets already in the output queues of the interface might get dropped. The amount of packet loss is not deterministic and depends on the offered traffic load at the time you apply or modify the scheduler map.

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## Applying Scheduler Maps to Packet Forwarding Component Queues

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On Intelligent Queuing (IQ) and Intelligent Queuing 2 (IQ2) interfaces, the traffic that is fed from the packet forwarding components into the PIC uses low packet loss priority (PLP) by default and is distributed evenly across the four chassis queues (not PIC queues), regardless of the scheduling configuration for each logical interface. This default behavior can cause traffic congestion.

The default chassis scheduler allocates resources for queue 0 through queue 3, with 25 percent of the bandwidth allocated to each queue. When you configure the chassis to use more than four queues, you must configure and apply a custom chassis scheduler to override the default. To apply a custom chassis scheduler, include the **scheduler-map-chassis** statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces *at-fpc/pic/\**]** hierarchy level.

To control the aggregated traffic transmitted from the chassis queues into the PIC, you can configure the chassis queues to derive their scheduling configuration from the associated logical interface's. Include the **scheduler-map-chassis derived** statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces *type-fpc/pic/\**]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service interfaces type-fpc/pic/*]  
scheduler-map-chassis derived;
```



**CAUTION:** If you include the **scheduler-map-chassis derived** statement in the configuration, packet loss might occur when you subsequently add or remove logical interfaces at the **[edit interfaces *interface-name*]** hierarchy level.

When fragmentation occurs on the egress interface, the first set of packet counters displayed in the output of the **show interfaces queue** command show the post-fragmentation values. The second set of packet counters (under the **Packet Forwarding Engine Chassis Queues** field) show the pre-fragmentation values. For more information about the **show interfaces queue** command, see the Junos OS Operational Mode Commands.

You can include both the **scheduler-map** and the **scheduler-map-chassis derived** statements in the same interface configuration. The **scheduler-map** statement controls the scheduler inside the PIC, while the **scheduler-map-chassis derived** statement controls

the aggregated traffic transmitted into the entire PIC. For the Gigabit Ethernet IQ PIC, include both statements.

For more information about the **scheduler-map** statement, see [“Applying Scheduler Maps to Physical Interfaces” on page 67](#). For information about logical interface scheduling configuration, see [“Applying Scheduler Maps and Shaping Rate to DLCIs and VLANs” on page 81](#).

Generally, when you include the **scheduler-map-chassis** statement in the configuration, you must use an interface wildcard for the interface name, as in **type-fpc/pic/\***. The wildcard must use this format—for example, **so-1/2/\***, which means all interfaces on FPC slot 1, PIC slot 2. There is one exception—you can apply the chassis scheduler map to a specific interface on the Gigabit Ethernet IQ PIC only.

According to Junos OS wildcard rules, specific interface configurations override wildcard configurations. For chassis scheduler map configuration, this rule does not apply; instead, specific interface CoS configurations are added to the chassis scheduler map configuration. For more information about how wildcards work with chassis scheduler maps, see [“Examples: Scheduling Packet Forwarding Component Queues” on page 70](#). For general information about wildcards, see the Junos OS System Basics Configuration Guide.



**NOTE:** The interface applies wildcard configuration only if you do not add any specific configuration. If you add the specific interface configuration, then the interface deletes the applied wildcard configuration and applies the specified configuration.

For more information, see the following sections:

- [Applying Custom Schedulers to Packet Forwarding Component Queues on page 69](#)
- [Examples: Scheduling Packet Forwarding Component Queues on page 70](#)

## Applying Custom Schedulers to Packet Forwarding Component Queues

Optionally, you can apply a custom scheduler to the chassis queues instead of configuring the chassis queues to automatically derive their scheduling configuration from the logical interfaces on the PIC.

To assign a custom scheduler to the packet forwarding component queues, include the **scheduler-map-chassis** statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces type-fpc/pic]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service interfaces type-fpc/pic/*]
  scheduler-map-chassis map-name;
```

When you apply a custom scheduler map to packet forwarding component queues, or when you modify the configuration of a custom scheduler map that is already applied to packet forwarding component queues, packets already in the chassis queues might be dropped. The amount of packet loss is not deterministic and depends on the offered traffic load at the time you apply or modify the custom scheduler map.

For information about defining the scheduler map referenced by *map-name*, see [“Configuring Scheduler Maps” on page 67](#).

## Examples: Scheduling Packet Forwarding Component Queues

### Applying a Chassis Scheduler Map to a 2-Port IQ PIC

Apply a chassis scheduler map to interfaces **so-0/1/0** and **so-0/1/1**.

According to customary wildcard rules, the **so-0/1/0** configuration overrides the **so-0/1/\*** configuration, implying that the chassis scheduler map **MAP1** is not applied to **so-0/1/0**. However, the wildcard rule is not obeyed in this case; the chassis scheduler map applies to both interfaces **so-0/1/0** and **so-0/1/1**.

```
[edit]
class-of-service {
  interfaces {
    so-0/1/0 {
      unit 0 {
        classifiers {
          inet-precedence default;
        }
      }
    }
    so-0/1/* {
      scheduler-map-chassis derived;
    }
  }
}
```

### Not Recommended: Using a Wildcard for Gigabit Ethernet IQ Interfaces When Applying a Chassis Scheduler Map

On a Gigabit Ethernet IQ PIC, you can apply the chassis scheduler map at both the specific interface level and the wildcard level. We do not recommend this because the wildcard chassis scheduler map takes precedence, which might not be the desired effect. For example, if you want to apply the chassis scheduler map **MAP1** to port 0 and **MAP2** to port 1, we do not recommend the following:

```
[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  ge-0/1/0 {
    scheduler-map-chassis MAP1;
  }
  ge-0/1/* {
    scheduler-map-chassis MAP2;
  }
}
```

### Recommended: Identifying Gigabit Ethernet IQ Interfaces Individually When Applying a Chassis Scheduler Map

Instead, we recommend this configuration:

```
[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  ge-0/1/0 {
    scheduler-map-chassis MAP1;
  }
  ge-0/1/1 {
    scheduler-map-chassis MAP2;
  }
}
```

### Configuring ATM CoS with a Normal Scheduler and a Chassis Scheduler

For ATM2 IQ interfaces, the CoS configuration differs significantly from that of other interface types. For more information about ATM CoS, see CoS on ATM Interfaces Overview.

```
[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  at-1/2/* {
    scheduler-map-chassis derived;
  }
}

[edit interfaces]
at-1/2/0 {
  atm-options {
    vpi 0;
    linear-red-profiles red-profile-1 {
      queue-depth 35000 high-plp-threshold 75 low-plp-threshold 25;
    }
  }
  scheduler-maps map-1 {
    vc-cos-mode strict;
    forwarding-class best-effort {
      priority low;
      transmit-weight percent 25;
      linear-red-profile red-profile-1;
    }
  }
}
unit 0 {
  vci 0.128;
  shaping {
    vbr peak 20m sustained 10m burst 20;
  }
  atm-scheduler-map map-1;
  family inet {
    address 192.168.0.100/32 {
      destination 192.168.0.101;
    }
  }
}
```

### Configuring Two T3 Interfaces on a Channelized DS3 IQ PIC

```
[edit interfaces]
ct3-3/0/0 {
  no-partition interface-type t3; # use entire port 0 as T3
}
ct3-3/0/1 {
  no-partition interface-type t3; # use entire port 1 as T3
}
t3-3/0/0 {
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      address 10.0.100.1/30;
    }
  }
}
t3-3/0/1 {
```

```
unit 0 {  
  family inet {  
    address 10.0.101.1/30;  
  }  
}
```

### Applying Normal Schedulers to Two T3 Interfaces

Configure a scheduler for the aggregated traffic transmitted into both T3 interfaces.

```
[edit class-of-service]  
interfaces {  
  t3-3/0/0 {  
    scheduler-map sched-qct3-0;  
  }  
  t3-3/0/1 {  
    scheduler-map sched-qct3-1;  
  }  
}  
scheduler-maps {  
  sched-qct3-0 {  
    forwarding-class best-effort scheduler be-qct3-0;  
    forwarding-class expedited-forwarding scheduler ef-qct3-0;  
    forwarding-class assured-forwarding scheduler as-qct3-0;  
    forwarding-class network-control scheduler nc-qct3-0;  
  }  
  sched-qct3-1 {  
    forwarding-class best-effort scheduler be-qct3-1;  
    forwarding-class expedited-forwarding scheduler ef-qct3-1;  
    forwarding-class assured-forwarding scheduler as-qct3-1;  
    forwarding-class network-control scheduler nc-qct3-1;  
  }  
  sched-chassis-to-q {  
    forwarding-class best-effort scheduler be-chassis;  
    forwarding-class expedited-forwarding scheduler ef-chassis;  
    forwarding-class assured-forwarding scheduler as-chassis;  
    forwarding-class network-control scheduler nc-chassis;  
  }  
}  
schedulers {  
  be-qct3-0 {  
    transmit-rate percent 40;  
  }  
  ef-qct3-0 {  
    transmit-rate percent 30;  
  }  
  as-qct3-0 {  
    transmit-rate percent 20;  
  }  
  nc-qct3-0 {  
    transmit-rate percent 10;  
  }  
  ...  
}
```



**Applying a Chassis Scheduler to Two T3 Interfaces**

Bind a scheduler to the aggregated traffic transmitted into the entire PIC. The chassis scheduler controls the traffic from the packet forwarding components feeding the interface `t3-3/0/*`.

```
[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  t3-3/0/* {
    scheduler-map-chassis derived;
  }
}
```

**Not Recommended: Using a Wildcard for Logical Interfaces When Applying a Scheduler**

Do not apply a scheduler to a logical interface using a wildcard. For example, if you configure a logical interface (unit) with one parameter, and apply a scheduler map to the interface using a wildcard, the logical interface will not apply the scheduler. The following configuration will commit correctly but will not apply the scheduler map to interface `so-3/0/0.0`:

```
[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  so-3/0/* {
    unit 0 {
      scheduler-map MY_SCHED_MAP;
    }
  }
  so-3/0/0 {
    unit 0 {
      shaping-rate 100m;
    }
  }
}
```

**Recommended: Identifying Logical Interfaces Individually When Applying a Scheduler**

Always apply the scheduler to a logical interface without the wildcard:

```
[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  so-3/0/0 {
    unit 0 {
      scheduler-map MY_SCHED_MAP;
      shaping-rate 100m;
    }
  }
}
```



**NOTE:** This same wildcard behavior applies to classifiers and rewrites as well as schedulers.



## CHAPTER 8

# Configuration for Scheduler Maps on Specific Interface Types

- [Applying Scheduler Maps and Shaping Rate to Physical Interfaces on IQ PICs on page 75](#)
- [Applying Scheduler Maps and Shaping Rate to DLCIs and VLANs on page 81](#)

### Applying Scheduler Maps and Shaping Rate to Physical Interfaces on IQ PICs

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For IQ PICs, you can configure physical interfaces to shape traffic based on the rate-limited bandwidth of the total interface bandwidth. This allows you to shape the output of the physical interface, so that the interface transmits less traffic than it is physically capable of carrying.

If you do not configure a shaping rate on the physical interface, the default physical interface bandwidth is based on the channel bandwidth and the time slot allocation.



**NOTE:** The `shaping-rate` statement cannot be applied to a physical interface on J Series routers.

To configure shaping on the interface, include the `shaping-rate` statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service interfaces interface-name]  
  shaping-rate rate;
```

You can specify a peak bandwidth rate in bps, either as a complete decimal number or as a decimal number followed by the abbreviation **k** (1000), **m** (1,000,000), or **g** (1,000,000,000). For physical interfaces, the range is from 1000 through 160,000,000,000 bps. For the IQ2 Gigabit Ethernet PIC, the minimum is 80,000 bps, and for the IQ2 10 Gigabit Ethernet PIC, the minimum is 160,000 bps. (For logical interfaces, the range is 1000 through 32,000,000,000 bps.) The sum of the bandwidths you allocate to all physical interfaces on a PIC must not exceed the bandwidth of the PIC.



**NOTE:** For MX Series routers, the shaping rate value for the physical interface at the [edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name*] hierarchy level must be a minimum of 160 Kbps.

If you configure a shaping rate that exceeds the physical interface bandwidth, the new configuration is ignored, and the previous configuration remains in effect. For example, if you configure a shaping rate that is 80 percent of the physical interface bandwidth, then change the configuration to 120 percent of the physical interface bandwidth, the 80 percent setting remains in effect. This holds true unless the PIC is restarted, in which case the default bandwidth goes into effect. As stated previously, the default bandwidth is based on the channel bandwidth and the time slot allocation.

Optionally, you can instead configure scheduling and rate shaping on logical interfaces, as described in “Applying Scheduler Maps and Shaping Rate to DLCIs and VLANs” on [page 81](#). In general, logical and physical interface traffic shaping is mutually exclusive. You can include the **shaping-rate** statement at the [edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name*] hierarchy level or the [edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name* unit *logical-unit-number*] hierarchy level, but not both. For Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 and IQ2E PICs, you can configure hierarchical traffic shaping, meaning the shaping is performed on both the physical interface and the logical interface. For more information, see Configuring Hierarchical Input Shapers.

To view the results of your configuration, issue the following **show** commands:

- **show class-of-service interface *interface-name***
- **show interfaces *interface-name* extensive**
- **show interfaces queue**

For more information, see the following sections:

- [Shaping Rate Calculations on page 76](#)
- [Examples: Applying a Scheduler Map and Shaping Rate to Physical Interfaces on page 77](#)

## Shaping Rate Calculations

For shaping rate and WRR, the information included in the calculations varies by PIC type, as shown in [Table 22 on page 77](#).



**NOTE:** The 10-port 10-Gigabit Oversubscribed Ethernet (OSE) PICs and Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 PICs are unique in supporting ingress scheduling and shaping. The calculations shown for 10-port 10-Gigabit OSE and Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 PICs apply to both ingress and egress scheduling and shaping. For other PICs, the calculations apply to egress scheduling and shaping only.

For more information, see CoS on Enhanced IQ2 PICs Overview.

Table 22: Shaping Rate and WRR Calculations by PIC Type

PIC Type	Platform	Shaping Rate and WRR Calculations Include
10-port 10-Gigabit OSE PIC	T Series Core Routers	For ingress and egress:  L3 header + L2 header + frame check sequence (FCS) + interpacket gap (IPG) + preamble
Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 PIC	All	For ingress and egress:  L3 header + L2 header + frame check sequence (FCS)
Gigabit Ethernet IQ PIC	All	L3 header + L2 header + FCS
Non-IQ PIC	M320 and T Series Enhanced FPCs	L3 header + L2 header + 4-byte FCS + interpacket gap (IPG) + start-of-frame delimiter (SFD) + preamble
	T Series non-Enhanced FPCs	L3 header
	Other M Series FPCs	L3 header+ L2 header
IQ PIC with a SONET/SDH interface	All	L3 header+ L2 header + FCS
Non-IQ PIC with a SONET/SDH interface	M320 and T Series Enhanced FPCs	L3 header +L2 header + 4-byte FCS + IPG + SFD + Preamble
	T Series non-Enhanced FPCs	L3 header
	Other M Series FPCs	L3 header+L2 header

### Examples: Applying a Scheduler Map and Shaping Rate to Physical Interfaces

**Applying a Shaping Rate to a Clear-Channel T1 Interface on a Channelized T1 IQ PIC**

```

[edit interfaces]
ct1-2/1/0 {
  no-partition interface-type t1;
}
t1-2/1/0 {
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      address 10.40.1.1/30;
    }
  }
}

[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  t1-2/1/0 {
    shaping-rate 3000;
  }
}

```

**Applying a Scheduler Map and Shaping Rate to a DSO Channel of a Channelized T1 Interface on a Channelized T1 IQ PIC**

```
[edit interfaces]
ct1-0/0/9 {
  partition 1 timeslots 1-2 interface-type ds;
}
ds-0/0/9:1 {
  no-keepalives;
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      address 10.10.1.1/30;
    }
  }
}

[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  ds-0/0/9:1 {
    scheduler-map sched_port_1;
    shaping-rate 2000;
  }
}
```

**Applying a Shaping Rate to a Clear-Channel E1 Interface on a Channelized E1 IQ PIC**

```
[edit interfaces]
ce1-2/1/0 {
  no-partition interface-type e1;
}
e1-2/1/0 {
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      address 10.40.1.1/30;
    }
  }
}

[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  e1-2/1/0 {
    shaping-rate 4000;
  }
}
```

**Applying a Scheduler Map and Shaping Rate to DSO Channels of a Channelized E1 Interface on a Channelized E1 IQ PIC**

```
[edit interfaces]
ce1-1/3/1 {
  partition 1 timeslots 1-4 interface-type ds;
  partition 2 timeslots 5-6 interface-type ds;
}
ds-1/3/1:1 {
  no-keepalives;
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      address 10.10.1.1/30;
    }
  }
}
ds-1/3/1:2 {
  no-keepalives;
```

	<pre> unit 0 {   family inet {     address 10.10.1.5/30;   } } </pre>
	<pre> [edit class-of-service] interfaces {   ds-1/3/1:1 {     scheduler-map sched_port_1;     shaping-rate 1000;   }   ds-1/3/1:2 {     scheduler-map sched_port_1;     shaping-rate 1500;   } } </pre>
<p><b>Applying a Scheduler Map and Shaping Rate to a Clear-Channel T3 Interface on a Channelized DS3 IQ PIC</b></p>	<pre> [edit interfaces] ct3-2/1/0 {   no-partition; } t3-2/1/0 {   unit 0 {     family inet {       address 10.40.1.1/30;     }   } }  [edit class-of-service] interfaces {   t3-2/1/0 {     shaping-rate 2500;     unit 0 {       scheduler-map sched_port_1;     }   } } </pre>
<p><b>Applying a Scheduler Map and Shaping Rate to Fractional T1 Interfaces on a Channelized DS3 IQ PIC</b></p>	<pre> [edit interfaces] ct3-1/1/3 {   partition 1-3 interface-type t1; } t1-1/1/3:1 {   t1-options {     timeslots 1-2;   }   unit 0 {     family inet {       address 10.10.1.1/30;     }   } } </pre>

```
t1-1/1/3:2 {
  t1-options {
    timeslots 3-6;
  }
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      address 10.10.1.5/30;
    }
  }
}
t1-1/1/3:3 {
  t1-options {
    timeslots 7-12;
  }
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      address 10.10.1.9/30;
    }
  }
}

[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  t1-1/1/3:1 {
    scheduler-map sched_port_1;
    shaping-rate 1200;
  }
  t1-1/1/3:2 {
    scheduler-map sched_port_1;
    shaping-rate 1300;
  }
  t1-1/1/3:3 {
    scheduler-map sched_port_1;
    shaping-rate 1400;
  }
}
```

**Applying a Scheduler  
Map and Shaping Rate  
to a DSO Channel of a  
T1 Interface in a  
Channelized T3  
Interface on a  
Channelized DS3 IQ  
PIC**

```
[edit interfaces]
ct3-2/1/3 {
  partition 1 interface-type ct1;
}
ct1-2/1/3:1 {
  partition 1 timeslots 1-4 interface-type ds;
}
ds-2/1/3:1:1 {
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      address 10.20.144.1/30;
    }
  }
}

[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  ds-2/1/3:1:1 {
    scheduler-map sched_port_1;
  }
}
```



```

        shaping-rate 1100;
    }
}

```

## Applying Scheduler Maps and Shaping Rate to DLCIs and VLANs

By default, output scheduling is not enabled on logical interfaces. Logical interfaces without shaping configured share a default scheduler. This scheduler has a committed information rate (CIR) that equals 0. (The CIR is the guaranteed rate.) The default scheduler has a peak information rate (PIR) that equals the physical interface shaping rate.



**NOTE:** If you apply a shaping rate, you must keep in mind that the transit statistics for physical interfaces are obtained from the packet forwarding engine, but the traffic statistics are supplied by the PIC. Therefore, if shaping is applied to the PIC, the count of packets in the transit statistics fields do not always agree with the counts in the traffic statistics. For example, the IPv6 transit statistics will not necessarily match the traffic statistics on the interface. However, at the logical interface (DLCI) level, both transit and traffic statistics are obtained from the Packet Forwarding Engine and will not show any difference.

*Logical interface scheduling* (also called *per-unit scheduling*) allows you to enable multiple output queues on a logical interface and associate an output scheduler and shaping rate with the queues. You can configure logical interface scheduling on the following PICs:

- Adaptive Services PIC, on link services IQ (**lsq-**) interfaces
- Channelized E1 IQ PIC
- Channelized OC3 IQ PIC
- Channelized OC12 IQ PIC (Per-unit scheduling is not supported on T1 interfaces configured on this PIC.)
- Channelized STM1 IQ PIC
- Channelized T3 IQ PIC
- E3 IQ PIC
- Gigabit Ethernet IQ PIC
- Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 PIC
- IQE PICs
- Link services PIM (**ls-** interfaces) on J Series routers

For Juniper Networks J Series Services Routers only, you can configure per-unit scheduling for virtual channels. For more information, see the J Series router documentation.

For Channelized and Gigabit Ethernet IQ PICs only, you can configure a shaping rate for a VLAN or DLCI and oversubscribe the physical interface by including the **shaping-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service traffic-control-profiles]** hierarchy level. With this configuration approach, you can independently control the delay-buffer rate, as described in [“Oversubscribing Interface Bandwidth” on page 38](#).

Physical interfaces (for example, **t3-0/0/0**, **t3-0/0/0:0**, and **ge-0/0/0**) support scheduling with any encapsulation type pertinent to that physical interface. For a single port, you cannot apply scheduling to the physical interface if you apply scheduling to one or more of the associated logical interfaces.

For Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 PICs only, you can configure hierarchical traffic shaping, meaning the shaping is performed on both the physical interface and the logical interface. You can also configure input traffic scheduling and shared scheduling. For more information, see [CoS on Enhanced IQ2 PICs Overview](#).

Logical interfaces (for example, **t3-0/0/0.0**, **ge-0/0/0.0**, and **t1-0/0/0.1**) support scheduling on DLCIs or VLANs only. Furthermore, logical interface scheduling is not supported on PICs that do not have IQ.



**NOTE:** In the Junos OS implementation, the term *logical interfaces* generally refers to interfaces you configure by including the unit statement at the **[edit interfaces interface-name]** hierarchy level. As such, logical interfaces have the *logical* descriptor at the end of the interface name, as in **ge-0/0/0.1** or **t1-0/0/0.1**, where the logical unit number is 1.

Although channelized interfaces are generally thought of as logical or virtual, the Junos OS sees T3, T1, and NxDS0 interfaces within a channelized IQ PIC as physical interfaces. For example, both **t3-0/0/0** and **t3-0/0/0:1** are treated as physical interfaces by the Junos OS. In contrast, **t3-0/0/0.2** and **t3-0/0/0:1.2** are considered logical interfaces because they have the .2 at the end of the interface names.

Within the **[edit class-of-service]** hierarchy level, you cannot use the *.logical* descriptor when you assign properties to logical interfaces. Instead, you must include the unit statement in the configuration. For example:

```
[edit class-of-service]
user@host# set interfaces t3-0/0/0 unit 0 scheduler-map map1
```

[Table 23 on page 82](#) shows the interfaces that support transmission scheduling.

**Table 23: Transmission Scheduling Support by Interfaces Type**

Interface Type	PIC Type	Supported	Examples
<b>IQ PICs</b>			
Physical interfaces	ATM2 IQ	Yes	Example of supported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces at-0/0/0] scheduler-map map-1;

Table 23: Transmission Scheduling Support by Interfaces Type (*continued*)

Interface Type	PIC Type	Supported	Examples
Channelized interfaces configured on IQ PICs	Channelized DS3 IQ	Yes	Example of supported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces t1-0/0/0:1] scheduler-map map-1;
Logical interfaces (DLCIs and VLANs only) configured on IQ PICs	Gigabit Ethernet IQ with VLAN tagging enabled	Yes	Example of supported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 1] scheduler-map map-1;
	E3 IQ with Frame Relay encapsulation	Yes	Example of supported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces e3-0/0/0 unit 1] scheduler-map map-1;
	Channelized OC3 IQ with Frame Relay encapsulation	Yes	Example of supported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces t1-1/0/0:1 unit 0] scheduler-map map-1;
	Channelized STM1 IQ with Frame Relay encapsulation	Yes	Example of supported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces e1-0/0/0:1 unit 1] scheduler-map map-1;
	Channelized T3 IQ with Frame Relay encapsulation	Yes	Example of supported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces t1-0/0/0 unit 1] scheduler-map map-1;
Logical interfaces configured on IQ PICs (interfaces that are not DLCIs or VLANs)	E3 IQ PIC with Cisco HDLC encapsulation	No	Example of unsupported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces e3-0/0/0 unit 1] scheduler-map map-1;
	ATM2 IQ PIC with LLC/SNAP encapsulation	No	Example of unsupported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces at-0/0/0 unit 1] scheduler-map map-1;
	Channelized OC12 IQ PIC with PPP encapsulation	No	Example of unsupported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces t1-0/0/0:1 unit 1] scheduler-map map-1;
Non-IQ PICs			
Physical interfaces	T3	Yes	Example of supported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces t3-0/0/0] scheduler-map map-1;
Channelized OC12 PIC	Channelized OC12	Yes	Example of supported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces t3-0/0/0:1] scheduler-map map-1;

Table 23: Transmission Scheduling Support by Interfaces Type (*continued*)

Interface Type	PIC Type	Supported	Examples
Channelized interfaces (except the Channelized OC12 PIC)	Channelized STM1	No	Example of unsupported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces e1-0/0/0:1] scheduler-map map-1;
Logical interfaces	Fast Ethernet	No	Example of unsupported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces fe-0/0/0 unit 1] scheduler-map map-1;
	Gigabit Ethernet	No	Example of unsupported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0] scheduler-map map-1;
	ATM1	No	Example of unsupported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces at-0/0/0 unit 2] scheduler-map map-1;
	Channelized OC12	No	Example of unsupported configuration:  [edit class-of-service interfaces t3-0/0/0:0 unit 2] scheduler-map map-1;

To configure transmission scheduling on logical interfaces, perform the following steps:

1. Enable scheduling on the interface by including the **per-unit-scheduler** statement at the [edit interfaces *interface-name*] hierarchy level:

```
[edit interfaces interface-name]
per-unit-scheduler;
```

When you include this statement, the maximum number of VLANs supported is 768 on a single-port Gigabit Ethernet IQ PIC. On a dual-port Gigabit Ethernet IQ PIC, the maximum number is 384.

2. Associate a scheduler with the interface by including the **scheduler-map** statement at the [edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name* unit *logical-unit-number*] hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service interfaces interface-name unit logical-unit-number]
scheduler-map map-name;
```

3. Configure shaping on the interface by including the **shaping-rate** statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name* unit *logical-unit-number*]** hierarchy level:

```
[edit class-of-service interfaces interface-name unit logical-unit-number]
  shaping-rate rate;
```

By default, the logical interface bandwidth is the average of unused bandwidth for the number of logical interfaces that require default bandwidth treatment. You can specify a peak bandwidth rate in bps, either as a complete decimal number or as a decimal number followed by the abbreviation **k** (1000), **m** (1,000,000), or **g** (1,000,000,000). The range is from 1000 through 32,000,000,000 bps. For the IQ2 Gigabit Ethernet PIC, the minimum is 80,000 bps, and for the IQ2 10 Gigabit Ethernet PIC, the minimum is 160,000 bps.

For FRF.16 bundles on link services interfaces, only shaping rates based on percentage are supported.



**NOTE:** If you apply a shaping rate, you must keep in mind that the transit statistics for physical interfaces are obtained from the packet forwarding engine, but the traffic statistics are supplied by the PIC. Therefore, if shaping is applied to the PIC, the count of packets in the transit statistics fields do not always agree with the counts in the traffic statistics. For example, the IPv6 transit statistics will not necessarily match the traffic statistics on the interface. However, at the logical interface (DLCI) level, both transit and traffic statistics are obtained from the Packet Forwarding Engine and will not show any difference.

### Example: Applying Scheduler Maps and Shaping Rate to DLCIs and VLANs

Associate the scheduler **sched-map-logical-0** with logical interface **unit 0** on physical interface **t3-1/0/0**, and allocate 10 Mbps of transmission bandwidth to the logical interface.

Associate the scheduler **sched-map-logical-1** with logical interface **unit 1** on physical interface **t3-1/0/0**, and allocate 20 Mbps of transmission bandwidth to the logical interface.

The allocated bandwidth is shared among the individual forwarding classes in the scheduler map. Although these schedulers are configured on a single physical interface, they are independent from each other. Traffic on one logical interface unit does not affect the transmission priority, bandwidth allocation, or drop behavior on the other logical interface unit.

For another example, see the Junos OS Feature Guides.

```
[edit interfaces]
t3-1/0/0:1 {
  encapsulation frame-relay;
  per-unit-scheduler;
}
```


```
[edit class-of-service]
interfaces {
  t3-1/0/0:1 {
    unit 0 {
      scheduler-map sched-map-logical-0;
      shaping-rate 10m;
    }
    unit 1 {
      scheduler-map sched-map-logical-1;
      shaping-rate 20m;
    }
  }
}
scheduler-maps {
  sched-map-logical-0 {
    forwarding-class best-effort scheduler sched-best-effort-0;
    forwarding-class assured-forwarding scheduler sched-bronze-0;
    forwarding-class expedited-forwarding scheduler sched-silver-0;
    forwarding-class network-control scheduler sched-gold-0;
  }
  sched-map-logical-1 {
    forwarding-class best-effort scheduler sched-best-effort-1;
    forwarding-class assured-forwarding scheduler sched-bronze-1;
    forwarding-class expedited-forwarding scheduler sched-silver-1;
    forwarding-class network-control scheduler sched-gold-1;
  }
}
schedulers {
  sched-best-effort-0 {
    transmit-rate 4m;
  }
  sched-bronze-0 {
    transmit-rate 3m;
  }
  sched-silver-0 {
    transmit-rate 2m;
  }
  sched-gold-0 {
    transmit-rate 1m;
  }
  sched-best-effort-1 {
    transmit-rate 8m;
  }
  sched-bronze-1 {
    transmit-rate 6m;
  }
  sched-silver-1 {
    transmit-rate 4m;
  }
  sched-gold-1 {
    transmit-rate 2m;
  }
}
```

## CHAPTER 9

# Configuration Statements

## buffer-size (Schedulers)

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<b>Syntax</b>	buffer-size (percent <i>percentage</i>   remainder   temporal <i>microseconds</i> );
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service <a href="#">schedulers</a> <i>scheduler-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1X48 for PTX Series Packet Transport Switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for ACX Series Routers.
<b>Description</b>	Specify buffer size.  <div> <b>NOTE:</b> On PTX Series Packet Transport Switches, buffer-size cannot be configured on rate-limited queues.</div>
<b>Default</b>	If you do not include this statement, the default scheduler transmission rate and buffer size percentages for queues 0 through 7 are 95, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, and 0 percent, respectively.
<b>Options</b>	<b>percent <i>percentage</i></b> —Buffer size as a percentage of the total buffer. <b>Range:</b> 0 through 100  <b>remainder</b> —Remaining buffer available.  <b>temporal <i>microseconds</i></b> —Buffer size as a temporal value. The queuing algorithm starts dropping packets when it queues more than a computed number of bytes. This maximum is computed by multiplying the logical interface speed by the configured temporal value. <b>Range:</b> The ranges vary by platform. See <a href="#">Table 5 on page 18</a> .
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring the Scheduler Buffer Size on page 18</a></li><li>• Example: Configuring CoS for a PBB Network on MX Series Routers</li></ul>



## delay-buffer-rate

<b>Syntax</b>	<code>delay-buffer-rate (percent <i>percentage</i>   <i>rate</i>);</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service <a href="#">traffic-control-profiles</a> <i>profile-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 7.6.
<b>Description</b>	For Gigabit Ethernet IQ, Channelized IQ PICs, and FRF.15 and FRF.16 LSQ interfaces only, base the delay-buffer calculation on a delay-buffer rate.
<b>Default</b>	If you do not include this statement, the delay-buffer calculation is based on the guaranteed rate if one is configured, or the shaping rate if no guaranteed rate is configured. For more information, see <a href="#">Table 10 on page 42</a> .
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>percent <i>percentage</i></b>—For LSQ interfaces, delay-buffer rate as a percentage of the available interface bandwidth.</p> <p><b>Range:</b> 1 through 100 percent</p> <p><b><i>rate</i></b>—For IQ and IQ2 interfaces, delay-buffer rate, in bits per second (bps). You can specify a value in bits per second either as a complete decimal number or as a decimal number followed by the abbreviation <b>k</b> (1000), <b>m</b> (1,000,000), or <b>g</b> (1,000,000,000).</p> <p><b>Range:</b> 1000 through 160,000,000,000 bps</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Oversubscribing Interface Bandwidth on page 38</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Providing a Guaranteed Minimum Rate on page 47</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Traffic Control Profiles for Shared Scheduling and Shaping</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">output-traffic-control-profile on page 98</a></li> </ul>

## drop-profile-map (Schedulers)

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<b>Syntax</b>	drop-profile-map <b>loss-priority</b> (any   low   medium-low   medium-high   high) <b>protocol</b> (any   non-tcp   tcp) drop-profile (Schedulers) <i>profile-name</i> ;
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service <b>schedulers</b> <i>scheduler-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1X48 for PTX Series Packet Transport Switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for ACX Series Routers.
<b>Description</b>	Define the loss-priority value for a drop profile.  The statements are explained separately.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Default Schedulers Overview on page 4</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring Drop Profile Maps for Schedulers on page 28</a></li></ul>

## excess-priority

<b>Syntax</b>	<code>excess-priority [ low   medium-low   medium-high   high   none ];</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service <a href="#">schedulers</a> <i>scheduler-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.3. Option <b>none</b> introduced in Junos OS Release 11.4.
<b>Description</b>	Determine the priority of excess bandwidth traffic on a scheduler.




**NOTE:** For Link Services IQ (LSQ) PICs or Multiservices PIC (MS-PICs), the **excess-priority** statement is allowed for consistency, but ignored. If an explicit priority is not configured for these interfaces, a default low priority is used. This default priority is also used in the excess region.

<b>Options</b>	<p><b>low</b>—Excess traffic for this scheduler has low priority.</p> <p><b>medium-low</b>—Excess traffic for this scheduler has medium-low priority.</p> <p><b>medium-high</b>—Excess traffic for this scheduler has medium-high priority.</p> <p><b>high</b>—Excess traffic for this scheduler has high priority.</p> <p><b>none</b>—System does not demote the priority of guaranteed traffic when the bandwidth exceeds the shaping rate or the guaranteed rate.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Configuring Excess Bandwidth Sharing on IQE PICs</li> <li><a href="#">Bandwidth Sharing on Nonqueueing Packet Forwarding Engines Overview on page 6</a></li> <li>Managing Excess Bandwidth Distribution on Static Interfaces on MICs and MPCs</li> </ul>

## excess-rate

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>excess-rate (percent <i>percentage</i>   proportion <i>value</i>);</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service <a href="#">schedulers</a> <i>scheduler-name</i> ], [edit class-of-service <a href="#">traffic-control-profiles</a> <i>traffic-control-profile-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.3. Application to the Multiservices PIC added in Junos OS Release 9.5. Application to the MIC and MPC interfaces added in Junos OS Release 10.1. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1X48R2 for PTX Series Packet Transport Switches.
<b>Description</b>	For an Enhanced IQ PIC interfaces, Multiservices PIC interfaces, or MX Series router interfaces on MPCs or MICs, and T4000 router interfaces on Type 5 FPCs, determine the percentage or proportion of excess bandwidth traffic to share.
<div> <b>NOTE:</b> The <b>proportion</b> option provides a greater range of values over the <b>percent</b> option and hence influences the priorities assigned to the queues.</div>	
<b>Options</b>	<b><i>percentage</i></b> —Percentage of the excess bandwidth to share. <b>Range:</b> 0 through 100 percent <b>Default:</b> Excess bandwidth is shared in proportion to the configured transmit rate of each queue.  <b><i>value</i></b> —(M Series, MX Series, and T Series routers only) Proportion of the excess bandwidth to share. Option available at the [edit class-of-service <b>traffic-class-profiles</b> <i>traffic-control-profile-name</i> ] hierarchy level only. <b>Range:</b> 0 through 1000
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring Scheduler Transmission Rate on page 29</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring Excess Bandwidth Sharing on IQE PICs</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Allocating Excess Bandwidth Among Frame Relay DLCIs on Multiservices PICs</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Managing Excess Bandwidth Distribution on Static Interfaces on MICs and MPCs</a></li></ul>

## fabric (Class-of-Service)

<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>fabric {     scheduler-map {         priority (high   low) scheduler scheduler-name;     } }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service]
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.</p> <p>Statement introduced before Junos OS 11.4 for EX Series switches.</p>
<b>Description</b>	<p>Define CoS parameters of the switch fabric. For M320 and T Series routers only, associate a scheduler with a fabric priority.</p> <p>On EX Series switches, this statement is supported only on EX8200 standalone switches and EX8200 Virtual Chassis.</p> <p>The remaining statements are explained separately.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">Associating Schedulers with Fabric Priorities on page 50</a>.</li> </ul>

## forwarding-class (Interfaces)

<b>Syntax</b>	forwarding-class <i>class-name</i> ;
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>logical-unit-number</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for ACX Series routers.</p>
<b>Description</b>	Associate a forwarding class configuration or default mapping with a specific interface.
<b>Options</b>	<i>class-name</i> —Name of the forwarding class.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applying Forwarding Classes to Interfaces</li> </ul>

## guaranteed-rate

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>guaranteed-rate (percent <i>percentage</i>   <i>rate</i>) &lt;burst-size <i>bytes</i>&gt;;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service <a href="#">traffic-control-profiles</a> <i>profile-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 7.6.</p> <p>Option <b>burst-size</b> introduced for Enhanced Queuing (EQ) DPC interfaces in Junos OS Release 9.4.</p> <p>Option <b>burst-size</b> introduced for MIC and MPC interfaces in Junos OS Release 11.4.</p> <p>Option <b>burst-size</b> introduced for IQ2 and IQ2E interfaces in Junos OS Release 12.3</p>
<b>Description</b>	For Gigabit Ethernet IQ, Channelized IQ PICs, AS PIC FRF.16 LSQ interfaces, and EQ DPCs only, configure a guaranteed minimum rate. You can also configure an optional burst size for a logical interface on EQ DPCs and on IQ2 and IQ2E PICs. This can help to ensure that higher priority services do not starve lower priority services.
<b>Default</b>	If you do not include this statement and you do not include the <b>delay-buffer-rate</b> statement, the logical interface receives a minimal delay-buffer rate and minimal bandwidth equal to 2 MTU-sized packets.
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>percent <i>percentage</i></b>—For LSQ interfaces, guaranteed rate as a percentage of the available interface bandwidth.</p> <p><b>Range:</b> 1 through 100 percent</p> <p><b><i>rate</i></b>—For IQ and IQ2 interfaces, guaranteed rate, in bits per second (bps). You can specify a value in bits per second either as a complete decimal number or as a decimal number followed by the abbreviation <b>k</b> (1000), <b>m</b> (1,000,000), or <b>g</b> (1,000,000,000).</p> <p><b>Range:</b> 1000 through 160,000,000,000 bps</p> <p><b>burst-size <i>bytes</i></b>—(Optional) Maximum burst size, in bytes.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Providing a Guaranteed Minimum Rate on page 47</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring Traffic Control Profiles for Shared Scheduling and Shaping</a></li><li>• <a href="#">output-traffic-control-profile on page 98</a></li></ul>

## interfaces

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Syntax interfaces {
    interface-name {
        classifiers{
            dscp(classifier-name | default) {
            }
            ieee-802.1 (classifier-name | default) vlan-tag (inner | outer | classifier-name);
            inet-precedence (rewrite-name | default);
        }
        input-scheduler-map map-name;
        input-shaping-rate rate;
        irb {
            unit logical-unit-number {
                classifiers {
                    type (classifier-name | default);
                }
                rewrite-rules {
                    dscp (rewrite-name | default);
                    dscp-ipv6 (rewrite-name | default);
                    exp (rewrite-name | default) protocol protocol-types;
                    ieee-802.1 (rewrite-name | default) vlan-tag (outer | outer-and-inner);
                    inet-precedence (rewrite-name | default);
                }
            }
        }
        member-link-scheduler (replicate | scale);
        rewrite-rules {
            dscp (rewrite-name | default);
            ieee-802.1 (rewrite-name | default) vlan-tag (outer);
            inet-precedence (rewrite-name | default);
        }
    }
    scheduler-map map-name;
    scheduler-map-chassis map-name;
    shaping-rate rate;
    unit logical-unit-number {
        classifiers {
            type (classifier-name | default) family (mpls | inet);
        }
        forwarding-class class-name;
        fragmentation-map map-name;
        input-shaping-rate (percent percentage | rate);
        input-traffic-control-profile profile-name shared-instance instance-name;
        output-traffic-control-profile profile-name shared-instance instance-name;
        per-session-scheduler;
        rewrite-rules {
            dscp (rewrite-name | default);
            dscp-ipv6 (rewrite-name | default);
            exp (rewrite-name | default) protocol protocol-types;
            exp-push-push-push default;
            exp-swap-push-push default;
            ieee-802.1 (rewrite-name | default) vlan-tag (outer | outer-and-inner);
            inet-precedence (rewrite-name | default);
        }
    }
}
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    }
    scheduler-map map-name;
    shaping-rate rate;
    translation-table (to-dscp-from-dscp | to-dscp-ipv6-from-dscp-ipv6 | to-exp-from-exp
    | to-inet-precedence-from-inet-precedence) table-name;
  }
}
interface-set interface-set-name {
  excess-bandwidth-share;
  internal-node;
  output-traffic-control-profile profile-name;
  output-traffic-control-profile-remaining profile-name;
}
}

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**Hierarchy Level** [edit class-of-service]

**Release Information** Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.  
Interface-set level added in Junos OS Release 8.5.

**Description** Configure interface-specific CoS properties for incoming packets.



**NOTE:** The `dscp-ipv6` and `ieee-802.1ad` classifier types are not supported on ACX Series routers. For further information about support on ACX Series routers, see [Understanding CoS CLI Configuration Statements on ACX Series Universal Access Routers](#).

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

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

**Related Documentation**

- Overview of BA Classifier Types
- Configuring Rewrite Rules
- Understanding CoS CLI Configuration Statements on ACX Series Universal Access Routers



## loss-priority (Scheduler Drop Profiles)

<b>Syntax</b>	loss-priority (any   high   low   medium-high   medium-low);
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service <a href="#">schedulers</a> <i>scheduler-name</i> drop-profile-map]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1X48 for PTX Series Packet Transport Switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for ACX Series Routers.
<b>Description</b>	Specify a loss priority to which to apply a drop profile. The drop profile map sets the drop profile for a specific PLP and protocol type. The inputs for the map are the PLP designation and the protocol type. The output is the drop profile.
<b>Options</b>	<b>any</b> —The drop profile applies to packets with any PLP.



**NOTE:** On ACX Series Routers, only the **any** option is supported when you configure the **non-tcp** option for **protocol**.

**high**—The drop profile applies to packets with high PLP.

**low**—The drop profile applies to packets with low PLP.

**medium-high**—The drop profile applies to packets with medium-high PLP.

**medium-low**—The drop profile applies to packets with medium-low PLP.

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

<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Default Schedulers Overview on page 4</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Drop Profile Maps for Schedulers on page 28</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Schedulers for Priority Scheduling on page 33</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Tricolor Marking</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">protocol (Schedulers) on page 101</a></li> </ul>
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## output-traffic-control-profile

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>output-traffic-control-profile <i>profile-name</i> shared-instance <i>instance-name</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service interfaces <i>interface-name</i> <b>unit</b> <i>logical-unit-number</i> ], [edit class-of-service interfaces <i>interface-name</i> interface-set <i>interface-set-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 7.6. <b>interface-set</b> option added for Enhanced Queuing DPCs on MX Series routers in Junos OS Release 8.5. <b>interface-set</b> option added for MIC and MPC interfaces on MX Series routers in Junos OS Release 10.2.
<b>Description</b>	<p>For Channelized IQ PIC interfaces, for Gigabit Ethernet IQ, Gigabit Ethernet IQ2, and IQ2E PIC interfaces, for link services IQ (LSQ) interfaces on AS PICs, and for Enhanced Queuing DPC, MIC, and MPC interfaces on MX Series routers, apply an output traffic scheduling and shaping profile to the logical interface.</p> <p>The <b>shared-instance</b> statement is supported on Gigabit Ethernet IQ2 PICs only.</p>
<b>Options</b>	<b><i>profile-name</i></b> —Name of the traffic-control profile to be applied to this interface
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Oversubscribing Interface Bandwidth on page 38</a></li><li>• Configuring Traffic Control Profiles for Shared Scheduling and Shaping</li><li>• Example: Configuring CoS for a PBB Network on MX Series Routers</li><li>• Configuring Hierarchical Schedulers for CoS (Enhanced Queuing DPC, MIC, and MPC interfaces on MX Series routers)</li><li>• Configuring Interface Sets (Enhanced Queuing DPC, MIC, and MPC interfaces on MX Series routers)</li><li>• output-traffic-control-profile-remaining</li><li>• <a href="#">traffic-control-profiles on page 111</a></li></ul>

## priority (Fabric Queues, Schedulers)

<b>Syntax</b>	<code>priority (high   low)scheduler scheduler-name;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service fabric scheduler-map]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced before Junos OS 11.4 for EX Series switches.
<b>Description</b>	<p>Define Fabric traffic priority. For M320, MX Series, and T Series routers only, specify the fabric priority with which a scheduler is associated.</p> <p>For a scheduler that you associate with a fabric priority, you cannot include the <b>buffer-size</b>, <b>transmit-rate</b>, or <b>priority</b> statements at the [edit class-of-service schedulers scheduler-name] hierarchy level.</p> <p>On EX Series switches, this statement is supported only on EX8200 standalone switches and EX8200 Virtual Chassis.</p>
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>high</b>—Scheduler has high priority.</p> <p><b>low</b>—Scheduler has low priority.</p> <p>The remaining statements are explained separately.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See <a href="#">Associating Schedulers with Fabric Priorities on page 50</a>.</li> <li>Understanding Junos OS CoS Components for EX Series Switches</li> </ul>

## priority (Schedulers)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>priority <i>priority-level</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service <a href="#">schedulers</a> <i>scheduler-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1X48 for PTX Series Packet Transport Switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for ACX Series Routers.
<b>Description</b>	Specify the packet-scheduling priority value.
<b>Options</b>	<p><i>priority-level</i> can be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>low</b>—Scheduler has low priority.</li><li>• <b>medium-low</b>—Scheduler has medium-low priority.</li><li>• <b>medium-high</b>—Scheduler has medium-high priority.</li><li>• <b>high</b>—Scheduler has high priority. Assigning high priority to a queue prevents the queue from being underserved.</li><li>• <b>strict-high</b>—Scheduler has strictly high priority. Configure a <b>high</b> priority queue with unlimited transmission bandwidth available to it. As long as it has traffic to send, the <b>strict-high</b> priority queue receives precedence over <b>low</b>, <b>medium-low</b>, and <b>medium-high</b> priority queues, but not <b>high</b> priority queues. You can configure <b>strict-high</b> priority on only one queue per interface.</li></ul>
	<div> <b>NOTE:</b> The <b>strict-high</b> priority level is the only priority level supported on ACX Series Routers. However, multiple strict-high priority queues can be configured per interface on ACX Series Routers.</div>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring Schedulers for Priority Scheduling on page 33</a></li></ul>

## protocol (Schedulers)

<b>Syntax</b>	protocol (any   non-tcp   tcp);
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service <a href="#">schedulers</a> <i>scheduler-name</i> <a href="#">drop-profile-map</a> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1X48 for PTX Series Packet Transport Switches. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for ACX Series Routers.
<b>Description</b>	Specify the protocol type for the specified scheduler.
<b>Options</b>	<b>any</b> —Accept any protocol type.  <b>non-tcp</b> —(ACX Series Routers, M Series and T Series (except T4000) routers only) Accept any protocol type other than TCP/IP.



**NOTE:** On ACX Series Routers, when you configure the **non-tcp** option, only the **any** option is supported for [loss-priority](#).

**tcp**—(ACX Series Routers, M Series and T Series (except T4000) routers only) Accept TCP/IP protocol type.

<b>Required Privilege</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration.
<b>Level</b>	interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Schedulers on page 17</a></li> </ul>

## scheduler (Fabric Queues)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>scheduler <i>scheduler-name</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service <a href="#">fabric scheduler-map</a> priority (high   low)]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced before Junos OS 11.4 for EX Series switches.
<b>Description</b>	Define scheduler name. For M320, MX Series, and T Series routers only, specify a scheduler to associate with a fabric queue. For fabric CoS configuration, schedulers are restricted to transmit rates and drop profiles.
<b>Options</b>	<i>scheduler-name</i> —Name of the scheduler configuration block.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See <a href="#">Associating Schedulers with Fabric Priorities on page 50</a>.</li><li>• Understanding Junos OS CoS Components for EX Series Switches</li></ul>

## scheduler (Scheduler Map)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>scheduler <i>scheduler-name</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service scheduler-maps <i>map-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for ACX Series Routers.
<b>Description</b>	Associate a scheduler with a scheduler map.
<b>Options</b>	<i>scheduler-name</i> —Name of the scheduler configuration block.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring Schedulers on page 17</a></li><li>• Example: Configuring CoS for a PBB Network on MX Series Routers</li></ul>

## scheduler-map (Fabric Queues)

<b>Syntax</b>	<code>scheduler-map <b>priority</b> (high   low) <b>scheduler</b> <i>scheduler-name</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	<code>[edit class-of-service <b>fabric</b>]</code>
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced before Junos OS 11.4 for EX Series switches.
<b>Description</b>	Mapping of fabric traffic to packet schedulers. For M320, MX Series, and T Series routers only, associate a scheduler with a fabric priority.  On EX Series switches, this statement is supported only on EX8200 standalone switches and EX8200 Virtual Chassis.  The remaining statements are explained separately.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See <a href="#">Associating Schedulers with Fabric Priorities on page 50</a>.</li> <li>• Understanding Junos OS CoS Components for EX Series Switches</li> </ul>

## scheduler-map (Interfaces and Traffic-Control Profiles)

<b>Syntax</b>	<code>scheduler-map <i>map-name</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	<code>[edit class-of-service interfaces <i>interface-name</i>],</code> <code>[edit class-of-service interfaces <i>interface-name</i> <b>unit</b> <i>logical-unit-number</i>],</code> <code>[edit class-of-service <b>traffic-control-profiles</b>]</code>
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
<b>Description</b>	For Gigabit Ethernet IQ, Channelized IQ PICs, and FRF.15 and FRF.16 LSQ interfaces only, associate a scheduler map name with an interface or with a traffic-control profile.  For channelized OC12 intelligent queuing (IQ), channelized T3 IQ, channelized E1 IQ, and Gigabit Ethernet IQ interfaces only, you can associate a scheduler map name with a logical interface.
<b>Options</b>	<b><i>map-name</i></b> —Name of the scheduler map.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Configuring Schedulers on page 17</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Oversubscribing Interface Bandwidth on page 38</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">output-traffic-control-profile on page 98</a></li> </ul>

## scheduler-map-chassis

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>scheduler-map-chassis (derived   <i>map-name</i>);</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service interfaces <i>interface-type-fpc/pic/*</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
<b>Description</b>	For IQ and IQ2 interfaces, assign a custom scheduler to the packet forwarding component queues that control the aggregated traffic transmitted into the entire PIC.
<b>Default</b>	On Intelligent Queuing (IQ) and Intelligent Queuing 2 (IQ2) interfaces, the traffic that is fed from the packet forwarding components into the PIC uses low packet loss priority (PLP) by default and is distributed evenly across the four chassis queues (not PIC queues), regardless of the scheduling configuration for each logical interface. This default behavior can cause traffic congestion.
<b>Options</b>	<b>derived</b> —Sets the chassis queues to derive their scheduling configuration from the associated logical interface scheduling configuration.  <b><i>map-name</i></b> —Name of the scheduler map configured at the [edit class-of-service scheduler-maps] hierarchy level.
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Applying Scheduler Maps to Packet Forwarding Component Queues on page 68</a></li><li>• <a href="#">scheduler-map (Fabric Queues) on page 103</a></li></ul>



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## scheduler-maps (For Most Interface Types)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<pre>scheduler-maps {   map-name {     forwarding-class class-name scheduler scheduler-name;   } }</pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
<b>Description</b>	Specify a scheduler map name and associate it with the scheduler configuration and forwarding class.
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>map-name</b>—Name of the scheduler map.</p> <p>The remaining statements are explained separately.</p> <p>See <a href="#">“Configuring Schedulers” on page 17</a> and Example: Configuring CoS for a PBB Network on MX Series Routers.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>

## schedulers (Class of Service)

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Syntax	<pre>schedulers {   scheduler-name {     adjust-minimum <i>rate</i>;     adjust-percent <i>percentage</i>;     buffer-size (<i>seconds</i>   percent <i>percentage</i>   remainder   temporal <i>microseconds</i>);     drop-profile-map loss-priority (any   low   medium-low   medium-high   high) <i>protocol</i>       (any   non-tcp   tcp) drop-profile <i>profile-name</i>;     excess-priority [ low   medium-low   medium-high   high   none];     excess-rate (percent <i>percentage</i>   proportion <i>value</i>);     priority <i>priority-level</i>;     shaping-rate (percent <i>percentage</i>   <i>rate</i>);     transmit-rate (percent <i>percentage</i>   <i>rate</i>   remainder) &lt;exact   rate-limit&gt;;   } }</pre>
Hierarchy Level	[edit class-of-service]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1X48 for PTX Series switches.
Description	Specify the scheduler name and parameter values.
Options	<p><b>scheduler-name</b>—Name of the scheduler to be configured.</p> <p>The remaining statements are explained separately.</p>
Required Privilege Level	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Schedulers Overview on page 3</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Default Schedulers Overview on page 4</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring Schedulers on page 17</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Configuring a Scheduler</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring CoS for a PBB Network on MX Series Routers</a></li></ul>

## schedulers (Interfaces)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>schedulers <i>number</i>;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit interfaces]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 8.2.
<b>Description</b>	Specify number of schedulers for Ethernet IQ2 PIC port interfaces.
<b>Default</b>	If you omit this statement, the 1024 schedulers are distributed equally over all ports in multiples of 4.
<b>Options</b>	<i>number</i> —Number of schedulers to configure on the port. <b>Range:</b> 1 through 1024
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	interface—To view this statement in the configuration. interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Configuring the Number of Schedulers for Ethernet IQ2 PICs on page 61</a></li></ul>

## shaping-rate (Applying to an Interface)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>shaping-rate rate;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service interfaces <i>interface-name</i> ], [edit class-of-service interfaces <i>interface-name</i> <b>unit</b> <i>logical-unit-number</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. [edit class-of-service interfaces <i>interface-name</i> ] hierarchy level added in Junos OS Release 7.5.
<b>Description</b>	<p>For logical interfaces on which you configure packet scheduling, configure traffic shaping by specifying the amount of bandwidth to be allocated to the logical interface.</p> <p>For physical interfaces on IQ PICs and T4000 routers with Type 5 FPCs, configure traffic shaping based on the rate-limited bandwidth of the total interface bandwidth.</p>



**NOTE:** The `shaping-rate` statement cannot be applied to a physical interface on J Series routers.

Logical and physical interface traffic shaping rates are mutually exclusive. This means you can include the `shaping-rate` statement at the [edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name*] hierarchy level or the [edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name* **unit** *logical-unit-number*] hierarchy level, but not both.



**NOTE:** For MX Series routers, the shaping rate value for the physical interface at the [edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name*] hierarchy level must be a minimum of 160 Kbps. If the value is less than the sum of the logical interface guaranteed rates, the user is not allowed to apply the shaping rate to a physical interface.

For T4000 routers with Type 5 FPCs, the shaping rate value for the physical interface must be a minimum of 292 Kbps. The maximum value of `shaping-rate` is limited by the maximum transmission rate of the interface.

Alternatively, you can configure a shaping rate for a logical interface and oversubscribe the physical interface by including the `shaping-rate` statement at the [edit class-of-service **traffic-control-profiles**] hierarchy level. With this configuration approach, you can independently control the delay-buffer rate, as described in [“Oversubscribing Interface Bandwidth” on page 38](#).

For FRF.15 and FRF.16 bundles on link services interfaces, only shaping rates based on percentage are supported.

**Default** If you do not include this statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name* unit *logical-unit-number*]** hierarchy level, the default logical interface bandwidth is the average of unused bandwidth for the number of logical interfaces that require default bandwidth treatment. If you do not include this statement at the **[edit class-of-service interfaces *interface-name*]** hierarchy level, the default physical interface bandwidth is the average of unused bandwidth for the number of physical interfaces that require default bandwidth treatment.

**Options** **rate**—Peak rate, in bits per second (bps). You can specify a value in bits per second either as a complete decimal number or as a decimal number followed by the abbreviation **k** (1000), **m** (1,000,000), or **g** (1,000,000,000).

**Range:** For logical interfaces, 1000 through 32,000,000,000 bps. For physical interfaces, 1000 through 160,000,000,000 bps.



**NOTE:** For all MX Series interfaces, the rate can be from 65,535 through 160,000,000,000 bps.



**NOTE:** For T4000 physical interfaces, the rate can be from 1000 through 160,000,000,000 bps.

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

**Related Documentation**

- [Applying Scheduler Maps Overview on page 5](#)

## shaping-rate (Oversubscribing an Interface)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>shaping-rate (percent <i>percentage</i>   <i>rate</i>) &lt;burst-size <i>bytes</i>&gt;;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service <a href="#">traffic-control-profiles</a> <i>profile-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 7.6.</p> <p>Option <b>burst-size</b> introduced for Enhanced Queuing (EQ) DPC interfaces on MX Series routers in Junos OS Release 9.4.</p> <p>Option <b>burst-size</b> option introduced for MIC and MPC interfaces on MX Series routers in Junos OS Release 11.4.</p> <p>Option <b>burst-size</b> introduced for IQ2 and IQ2E interfaces in Junos OS Release 12.3.</p>
<b>Description</b>	<p>For Gigabit Ethernet IQ, Channelized IQ PIC, FRF.15 and FRF.16 LSQ interfaces, and for EQ DPC, MIC, and MPC interfaces on MX Series routers, configure a shaping rate for a logical interface. You can also configure an optional burst size for a logical interface on EQ DPC interfaces and on IQ2 and IQ2E PIC interfaces. This can help to ensure that higher-priority services do not starve lower-priority services.</p> <p>For physical interfaces on T4000 router interfaces on Type 5 FPCs, configure traffic shaping rate.</p> <p>The sum of the shaping rates for all logical interfaces on the physical interface can exceed the physical interface bandwidth. This practice is known as oversubscription of the peak information rate (PIR).</p>
<b>Default</b>	The default behavior depends on various factors. For more information, see <a href="#">Table 10 on page 42</a> .
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>percent <i>percentage</i></b>—For LSQ interfaces, shaping rate as a percentage of the available interface bandwidth.</p> <p><b>Range:</b> 1 through 100 percent</p> <p><b><i>rate</i></b>—For IQ and IQ2 interfaces, and T4000 routers with Type 5 FPCs, peak rate, in bits per second (bps). You can specify a value in bits per second either as a complete decimal number or as a decimal number followed by the abbreviation <b>k</b> (1000), <b>m</b> (1,000,000), or <b>g</b> (1,000,000,000).</p> <p><b>Range:</b> IQ and IQ2 interfaces—1000 through 160,000,000,000 bps</p> <p><b>Range:</b> T4000 routers with Type 5 FPCs—the shaping rate value for the physical interface must be a minimum of 292 Kbps. The maximum value of <b>shaping-rate</b> is limited by the maximum transmission rate of the interface.</p> <p><b>burst-size <i>bytes</i></b>—(Optional) Maximum burst size, in bytes.</p> <p><b>Range:</b> 0 through 1,000,000,000</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>

- Related Documentation**
- [Configuring Traffic Control Profiles for Shared Scheduling and Shaping](#)
  - [Oversubscribing Interface Bandwidth on page 38](#)
  - [output-traffic-control-profile on page 98](#)

## traffic-control-profiles

<b>Syntax</b>	<pre> traffic-control-profiles <i>profile-name</i> {     adjust-minimum <i>rate</i>;     atm-service (cbr   rtvbr   nrtvbr);     <b>delay-buffer-rate</b> (percent <i>percentage</i>   <i>rate</i>);     peak-rate <i>rate</i>;     sustained-rate <i>rate</i>;     max-burst-size <i>cells</i>;     <b>excess-rate</b> (percent <i>percentage</i>   proportion <i>value</i> );     excess-rate-high (percent <i>percentage</i>   proportion <i>value</i>);     excess-rate-low (percent <i>percentage</i>   proportion <i>value</i>);     <b>guaranteed-rate</b> (percent <i>percentage</i>   <i>rate</i>) &lt;burst-size <i>bytes</i>&gt;;     overhead-accounting (frame-mode   cell-mode   frame-mode-bytes   cell-mode-bytes)         &lt;bytes (<i>byte-value</i>)&gt;;     <b>scheduler-map</b> <i>map-name</i>;     <b>shaping-rate</b> (percent <i>percentage</i>   <i>rate</i>) &lt;burst-size <i>bytes</i>&gt;;     shaping-rate-excess-high <i>rate</i> [ burst-size <i>bytes</i> ];     shaping-rate-excess-low <i>rate</i> [ burst-size <i>bytes</i> ];     shaping-rate-priority-high <i>rate</i> [ burst-size <i>bytes</i> ];     shaping-rate-priority-low <i>rate</i> [ burst-size <i>bytes</i> ];     shaping-rate-priority-medium <i>rate</i> [ burst-size <i>bytes</i> ]; } </pre>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service]
<b>Release Information</b>	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 7.6.
<b>Description</b>	For Gigabit Ethernet IQ, Channelized IQ PICs, FRF.15 and FRF.16 LSQ interfaces, and Enhanced Queuing (EQ) DPCs only, configure traffic shaping and scheduling profiles. For Enhanced EQ PICs and EQ DPCs only, you can include the <b>excess-rate</b> statement.
<b>Options</b>	<p><b><i>profile-name</i></b>—Name of the traffic-control profile.</p> <p>The remaining statements are explained separately.</p>
<b>Required Privilege Level</b>	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
<b>Related Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Oversubscribing Interface Bandwidth on page 38</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Example: Configuring CoS for a PBB Network on MX Series Routers</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">output-traffic-control-profile on page 98</a></li> </ul>

## transmit-rate (Schedulers)

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<b>Syntax</b>	<code>transmit-rate (rate   percent <i>percentage</i>   remainder) &lt;exact   rate-limit&gt;;</code>
<b>Hierarchy Level</b>	[edit class-of-service <a href="#">schedulers</a> <i>scheduler-name</i> ]
<b>Release Information</b>	<p>Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.</p> <p><b>rate-limit</b> option introduced in Junos OS Release 8.3. Applied to the Multiservices PICs in Junos OS Release 9.4.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1X48 for PTX Series Packet Transport Switches.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.2 for ACX Series Routers.</p>
<b>Description</b>	Specify the transmit rate or percentage for a scheduler.
<b>Default</b>	If you do not include this statement, the default scheduler transmission rate and buffer size percentages for queues 0 through 7 are 95, 0, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, and 0 percent, respectively.
<b>Options</b>	<p><b>exact</b>—(Optional) Enforce the exact transmission rate. Under sustained congestion, a rate-controlled queue that goes into negative credit fills up and eventually drops packets. This value should never exceed the rate-controlled amount. For PTX Series Packet Transport Switches, this option is allowed only on the non-strict-high (high, medium-high, medium-low, or low) queues.</p> <p><b>percent <i>percentage</i></b>—Percentage of transmission capacity. A percentage of zero drops all packets in the queue.</p> <p><b>Range:</b> 0 through 100 percent for M, MX and T Series routers; 1 through 100 percent for PTX Series Packet Transport Switches; 0 through 200 percent for the SONET/SDH OC48/STM16 IQE PIC</p>



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### NOTE:

- On M Series Multiservice Edge Routers, for interfaces configured on 4-port E1 and 4-port T1 PICs only, you can configure a *percentage* value only from 11 through 100. These two PICs do not support transmission rates less than 11 percent.
  - The configuration of the `transmit-rate percent 0 exact` statement at the [edit class-of-service `schedulers` *scheduler-name*] hierarchy is ineffective on T4000 routers with Type 5 FPC.
  - On MIC and MPC interfaces on MX Series routers, when the transmit rate is configured as a percentage and `exact` or `rate-limit` is enabled on a queue, the shaping rate of the parent node is used to compute the transmit rate. If `exact` or `rate-limit` is not configured, the guaranteed rate of the parent node is used to compute the transmit rate.
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**rate**—Transmission rate, in bps. You can specify a value in bits per second either as a complete decimal number or as a decimal number followed by the abbreviation **k** (1000), **m** (1,000,000), or **g** (1,000,000,000).

**Range:** 3200 through 160,000,000,000 bps



**NOTE:** For all MX Series interfaces, the rate can be from 65,535 through 160,000,000,000 bps.

**rate-limit**—(Optional) Limit the transmission rate to the rate-controlled amount. In contrast to the **exact** option, the scheduler with the **rate-limit** option shares unused bandwidth above the rate-controlled amount.



**NOTE:** For PTX Series Packet Transport Switches, this option is allowed only on the strict-high queue. We recommend that you configure rate limit on strict-high queues because the other queues may not meet their guaranteed bandwidths.



**NOTE:** The configuration of the **rate-limit** statement is supported on T4000 routers only with a Type 5 FPC.

**remainder**—Use the remaining rate available.

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

**Related Documentation**

- [Configuring Schedulers on page 17](#)
- [Configuring Scheduler Transmission Rate on page 29](#)
- [Example: Configuring CoS for a PBB Network on MX Series Routers](#)

## unit

**Syntax** `unit logical-unit-number {`  
     `classifiers {`  
         `type (classifier-name | default) family (mpls | all);`  
     `}`  
     `forwarding-class class-name;`  
     `fragmentation-map map-name;`  
     `input-traffic-control-profile profile-name shared-instance instance-name;`  
     `output-traffic-control-profile profile-name shared-instance instance-name;`  
     `per-session-scheduler;`  
     `rewrite-rules {`  
         `dscp (rewrite-name | default);`  
         `dscp-ipv6 (rewrite-name | default);`  
         `exp (rewrite-name | default) protocol protocol-types;`  
         `exp-push-push-push default;`  
         `exp-swap-push-push default;`  
         `ieee-802.1 (rewrite-name | default) vlan-tag (outer | outer-and-inner);`  
         `inet-precedence (rewrite-name | default);`  
     `}`  
     `scheduler-map map-name;`  
     `shaping-rate rate;`  
`}`

**Hierarchy Level** [edit class-of-service [interfaces](#) *interface-name*]

**Release Information** Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

**Description** Configure a logical interface on the physical device. You must configure a logical interface to be able to use the physical device.

**Options** *logical-unit-number*—Number of the logical unit.

**Range:** 0 through 16,384

The remaining statements are explained separately.

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

**Related Documentation**

- Overview of BA Classifier Types
- Configuring Rewrite Rules

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