

Traffic Sampling



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- M Series
- T Series

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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 xi 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 xi defines the text and syntax conventions used in this guide.

Table 2: Text and Syntax Conventions

Convention	Description	Examples
Bold text like this	Represents text that you type.	To enter configuration mode, type the configure command: user@host> configure
Fixed-width text like this	Represents output that appears on the terminal screen.	user@host> show chassis alarms No alarms currently active
<i>Italic text like this</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduces or emphasizes important new terms. Identifies guide names. Identifies RFC and Internet draft titles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A policy <i>term</i> is a named structure that defines match conditions and actions. <i>Junos OS CLI User Guide</i> RFC 1997, <i>BGP Communities Attribute</i>

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

Convention	Description	Examples
<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@# set system domain-name <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"> To configure a stub area, include the stub statement at the [edit protocols ospf area area-id] hierarchy level. The console port is labeled CONSOLE.
< > (angle brackets)	Enclose optional keywords or variables.	stub <default-metric <i>metric</i> >;
(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.	broadcast multicast (<i>string1</i> <i>string2</i> <i>string3</i>)
# (pound sign)	Indicates a comment specified on the same line as the configuration statement to which it applies.	rsvp { # Required for dynamic MPLS only
[] (square brackets)	Enclose a variable for which you can substitute one or more values.	community name members [<i>community-ids</i>]
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.	
GUI Conventions		
Bold text like this	Represents graphical user interface (GUI) items you click or select.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Logical Interfaces box, select All Interfaces. To cancel the configuration, click Cancel.
> (bold right angle bracket)	Separates levels in a hierarchy of menu selections.	In the configuration editor hierarchy, select Protocols>Ospf .

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Configuration Tasks

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Configuring Traffic Sampling

Traffic sampling enables you to copy traffic to a Physical Interface Card (PIC) that performs flow accounting while the router forwards the packet to its original destination. You can configure the router to perform sampling in either of two locations:

- On the Routing Engine, using the sampled process. To select this method, use a filter (input or output) with a matching term that contains the **then sample** statement.
- On the Monitoring Services, Adaptive Services, or Multiservices PIC.



NOTE: Routing Engine based sampling is not supported on VPN routing and forwarding (VRF) instances.

The following sections provide configuration instructions for traffic sampling:

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Minimum Configuration for Traffic Sampling

To configure traffic sampling on a logical interface, you must perform at least the following tasks:

- Create a firewall filter to apply to the logical interfaces being sampled by including the **filter** statement at the **[edit firewall family *family-name*]** hierarchy level. In the filter **then** statement, you must specify the action modifier **sample** and the action **accept**.

```
filter filter-name {  
  term term-name {  
    then {  
      sample;  
      accept;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

For more information about firewall filter actions and action modifiers, see the *Routing Policy Feature Guide for Routing Devices*.

- Apply the filter to the interfaces on which you want to sample traffic by including the **address** and **filter** statements at the **[edit interfaces interface-name unit logical-unit-number family family-name]** hierarchy level:

```
address address {  
}  
filter {  
  input filter-name;  
}
```

- Enable sampling and specify a nonzero sampling rate by including the **sampling** statement at the **[edit forwarding-options]** hierarchy level:

```
sampling {  
  input {  
    rate number;  
    run-length number;  
    max-packets-per-second number;  
    maximum-packet-length bytes;  
  }  
}
```

Configuring Traffic Sampling

To configure traffic sampling on any logical interface, include the **input** statement at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling]** hierarchy level:

```
input {  
  rate number;  
  run-length number;  
  max-packets-per-second number;  
  maximum-packet-length bytes;  
}
```

When you use Routing Engine-based sampling, specify the threshold traffic value by including the **max-packets-per-second** statement. The value is the maximum number of packets to be sampled, beyond which the sampling mechanism begins dropping packets. The range is from 0 through 65,535. A value of 0 instructs the Packet Forwarding Engine not to sample any packets. The default value is 1000.



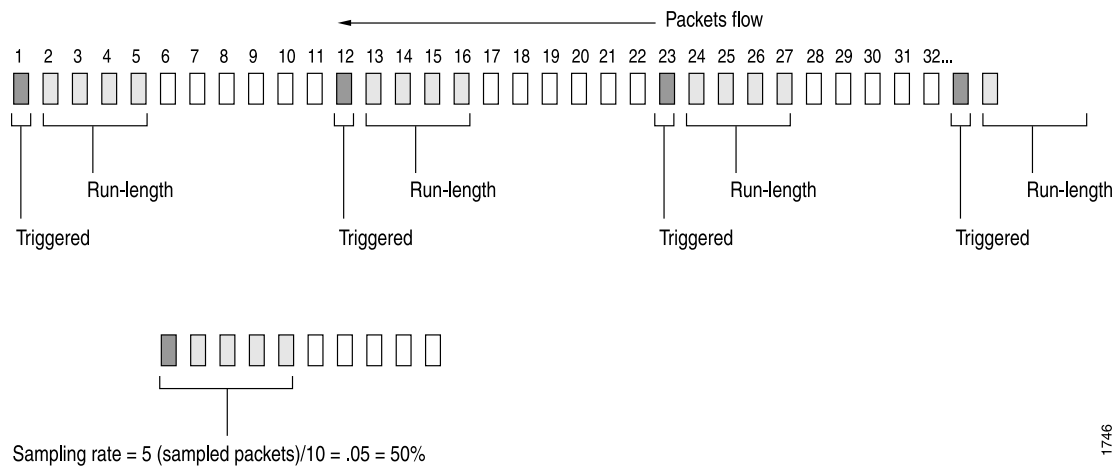
NOTE: When you configure active monitoring and specify a Monitoring Services, Adaptive Services, or Multiservices PIC in the **output** statement, the **max-packets-per-second** value is ignored.

Specify the sampling rate by setting the values for **rate** and **run-length** (see Figure 1 on page 5).

Figure 1: Configure Sampling Rate

Rate and Run-length

Case #1 Rate =10, run-length =4



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The **rate** statement specifies the ratio of packets to be sampled. For example, if you configure a rate of 10, x number of packets out of every 10 is sampled, where $x = \text{run-length} + 1$. By default, the rate is 0, which means that no traffic is sampled.

The **run-length** statement specifies the number of matching packets to sample following the initial one-packet trigger event. By default, the **run-length** is 0, which means that no more traffic is sampled after the trigger event. The range is from 0 through 20. Configuring a run length greater than 0 allows you to sample packets following those already being sampled.



NOTE: The **run-length** and **maximum-packet-length** configuration statements are not supported on MX80 routers.

If you do not include the **input** statement, sampling is disabled.

To collect the sampled packets in a file, include the **file** statement at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling output]** hierarchy level. Output file formats are discussed later in the chapter.

Disabling Traffic Sampling

To explicitly disable traffic sampling on the router, include the **disable** statement at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling]** hierarchy level:

```
disable;
```

Sampling Once

To explicitly sample a packet for active monitoring only once, include the **sample-once** statement at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling]** hierarchy level:

```
sample-once;
```

Setting this option avoids duplication of packets in cases where sampling is enabled at both the ingress and egress interfaces and simplifies analysis of the sampled traffic.

Configuring Traffic Sampling Output

To configure traffic sampling output, include the following statements at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet | inet6 | mpls) output]** hierarchy level:

```
aggregate-export-interval seconds;
flow-active-timeout seconds;
flow-inactive-timeout seconds;
extension-service service-name;
flow-server hostname {
  aggregation {
    autonomous-system;
    destination-prefix;
    protocol-port;
    source-destination-prefix {
      caida-compliant;
    }
    source-prefix;
  }
  autonomous-system-type (origin | peer);
  (local-dump | no-local-dump);
  port port-number;
  source-address address;
  version format;
  version9 {
    template template-name;
  }
}
interface interface-name {
  engine-id number;
  engine-type number;
  source-address address;
}
file {
  disable;
  filename filename;
  files number;
  size bytes;
  (stamp | no-stamp);
  (world-readable | no-world-readable);
}
```

To configure inline flow monitoring on MX Series routers, include the **inline-jflow** statement at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling instance instance-name family (inet | inet6 | mpls)]**

output] hierarchy level. Inline sampling exclusively supports a new format called IP_FIX that uses UDP as the transport protocol. When you configure inline sampling, you must include the **version-ipfix** statement at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling instance instance-name family (inet | inet6 | mpls) output flow-server address]** hierarchy level and also at the **[edit services flow-monitoring]** hierarchy level. For more information about configuring inline flow monitoring, see *Configuring Inline Sampling*.

To direct sampled traffic to a flow-monitoring interface, include the **interface** statement. The **engine-id** and **engine-type** statements specify the identity and type numbers of the interface; they are dynamically generated based on the Flexible PIC Concentrator (FPC), PIC, and slot numbers and the chassis type. The **source-address** statement specifies the traffic source.

To configure flow sampling version 9 output, you need to include the **template** statement at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling output version9]** hierarchy level. For information on cflowd, see *Enabling Flow Aggregation*.

The **aggregate-export-interval** statement is described in *Configuring Discard Accounting*, and the **flow-active-timeout** and **flow-inactive-timeout** statements are described in *Configuring Flow Monitoring*.

Traffic sampling results are automatically saved to a file in the **/var/tmp** directory. To collect the sampled packets in a file, include the **file** statement at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling family inet output]** hierarchy level:

```
file {
  disable;
  filename filename;
  files number;
  size bytes;
  (stamp | no-stamp);
  (world-readable | no-world-readable);
}
```

Traffic Sampling Output Format

Traffic sampling output is saved to an ASCII text file. The following is an example of the traffic sampling output that is saved to a file in the **/var/tmp** directory. Each line in the output file contains information for one sampled packet. You can optionally display a timestamp for each line.

The column headers are repeated after each group of 1000 packets.

```
# Apr  7 15:48:50
Time                Dest                Src Dest Src Proto TOS Pkt Intf  IP    TCP
                  addr                addr port port          len num frag flags
Apr 7 15:48:54 192.168.9.194 192.168.9.195  0   0   1   0x0  84  8   0x0  0x0
Apr 7 15:48:55 192.168.9.194 192.168.9.195  0   0   1   0x0  84  8   0x0  0x0
Apr 7 15:48:56 192.168.9.194 192.168.9.195  0   0   1   0x0  84  8   0x0  0x0
Apr 7 15:48:57 192.168.9.194 192.168.9.195  0   0   1   0x0  84  8   0x0  0x0
Apr 7 15:48:58 192.168.9.194 192.168.9.195  0   0   1   0x0  84  8   0x0  0x0
```

To set the timestamp option for the file **my-sample**, enter the following:

```
[edit forwarding-options sampling output file]
```

```
user@host# set filename my-sample files 5 size 2m world-readable stamp;
```

Whenever you toggle the timestamp option, a new header is included in the file. If you set the **stamp** option, the **Time** field is displayed.

```
# Apr  7 15:48:50
# Time           Dest      Src  Dest  Src Proto  TOS   Pkt  Intf   IP   TCP
#               addr      addr port  port                len   num  frag flags
# Feb  1 20:31:21
#               Dest      Src  Dest  Src Proto  TOS   Pkt  Intf   IP   TCP
#               addr      addr port  port                len   num  frag flags
```

Tracing Traffic Sampling Operations

Tracing operations track all traffic sampling operations and record them in a log file in the **/var/log** directory. By default, this file is named **/var/log/sampled**. The default file size is 128K, and 10 files are created before the first one gets overwritten.

To trace traffic sampling operations, include the **traceoptions** statement at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling]** hierarchy level:

```
traceoptions {
  no-remote-trace;
  file filename <files number> <size bytes> <match expression> <world-readable |
  no-world-readable>;
}
```

Traffic Sampling Examples

The following sections provide examples of configuring traffic sampling:

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Example: Sampling a Single SONET/SDH Interface

The following configuration gathers statistical sampling information from a small percentage of all traffic on a single SONET/SDH interface and collects it in a file named **sonet-samples.txt**.

Create the filter:

```
[edit firewall family inet]
filter {
  input sample-sonet {
    then {
      sample;
      accept;
    }
  }
}
```

Apply the filter to the SONET/SDH interface:

```
[edit interfaces]
so-0/0/1 {
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      filter {
        input sample-sonet;
      }
      address 10.127.68.254/32 {
        destination 172.16.74.7;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Finally, configure traffic sampling:

```
[edit forwarding-options]
sampling {
  input {
    family inet {
      rate 100;
      run-length 2;
    }
  }
  family inet {
    output {
      file {
        filename sonet-samples.txt;
        files 40;
        size 5m;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Example: Sampling All Traffic from a Single IP Address

The following configuration gathers statistical information about every packet entering the router on a specific Gigabit Ethernet port originating from a single source IP address of **172.16.92.31**, and collects it in a file named **samples-172-16-92-31.txt**.

Create the filter:

```
[edit firewall family inet]
filter one-ip {
  term get-ip {
    from {
      source-address 172.16.92.31;
    }
    then {
      sample;
      accept;
    }
  }
}
```

Apply the filter to the Gigabit Ethernet interface:

```
[edit interfaces]
ge-4/1/1 {
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      filter {
        input one-ip;
      }
      address 10.45.92.254;
    }
  }
}
```

Finally, gather statistics on all the candidate samples; in this case, gather all statistics:

```
[edit forwarding-options]
sampling {
  input {
    family inet {
      rate 1;
    }
  }
  family inet {
    output {
      file {
        filename samples-172-16-92-31.txt;
        files 100;
        size 100k;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Example: Sampling All FTP Traffic

The following configuration gathers statistical information about a moderate percentage of packets using the FTP data transfer protocol in the output path of a specific T3 interface, and collects the information in a file named **t3-ftp-traffic.txt**.

Create a filter:

```
[edit firewall family inet]
filter ftp-stats {
  term ftp-usage {
    from {
      destination-port [ftp ftp-data];
    }
    then {
      sample;
      accept;
    }
  }
}
```

Apply the filter to the T3 interface:

```
[edit interfaces]
t3-7/0/2 {
```



```

unit 0 {
  family inet {
    filter {
      input ftp-stats;
    }
    address 10.35.78.254/32 {
      destination 10.35.78.4;
    }
  }
}

```

Finally, gather statistics on 10 percent of the candidate samples:

```

[edit forwarding-options]
sampling {
  input {
    family inet {
      rate 10;
    }
  }
  family inet {
    output {
      file {
        filename t3-ftp-traffic.txt;
        files 50;
        size 1m;
      }
    }
  }
}

```

**Related
Documentation**

- [Traffic Sampling, Forwarding, and Monitoring Overview](#)
- [Configuring Sampling Instances on page 11](#)

Configuring Sampling Instances

You can configure active sampling by defining a sampling instance that specifies a name for the sampling parameters and bind the instance name to an FPC, MPC, or DPC. This configuration enables you to define multiple named sampling parameter sets associated with multiple destinations and protocol families per sampling destination. With the cflowd version 5 and version 8 and flow aggregation version 9, you can use templates to organize the data gathered from sampling.

To implement this feature, you include the **instance** statement at the *[edit forwarding-options sampling]* hierarchy level.

The following considerations apply to the sampling instance configuration:

- This configuration is supported on the IP version 4 (**inet**), IP version 6 (**ipv6**), and MPLS protocol families.
- You can configure the router to perform sampling in either of two locations:

- On the Routing Engine, using the sampled process. To select this method, use a filter (input or output) with a matching term that contains the **then** sample statement.
- On the Monitoring Services, Adaptive Services, or Multiservices PIC. Specify the interface name at the **[forwarding-options sampling instance *instance-name* family inet output interface]** hierarchy level. You can configure the same or different services PICs in a set of sampling instances.
- You can configure the **rate** and **run-length** options at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling input]** hierarchy level to apply common values for all families on a global basis. Alternatively, you can configure these options at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling instance *instance-name* input]** hierarchy level to apply specific values for each instance or at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling instance *instance-name* family *family-name* input]** hierarchy level to apply specific values for each protocol family you configure.
- For MX-Series devices with Modular Port Concentrators (MPCs), port-mirrored or sampled packets can be truncated (or clipped) to any length in the range of 1 to 255 bytes. Only 1 to 255 are valid values for packet truncation on these devices. For other devices, the range is from 0 to 9216. A maximum-packet-length value of zero represents that truncation is disabled, and the entire packet is mirrored or sampled.



NOTE: The **run-length** and **maximum-packet-length** configuration statements are not supported on MX80 routers.

To associate the defined instance with a particular FPC, MPC, or DPC, you include the **sampling-instance** statement at the **[edit chassis fpc *number*]** hierarchy level, as in the following example:

```
chassis {  
  fpc 2 {  
    sampling-instance samp1;  
  }  
}
```

Related Documentation

- *Traffic Sampling, Forwarding, and Monitoring Overview*
- *Flow Monitoring Feature Guide for Routing Devices*
- *More Information About Passive and Active Flow Monitoring*
- *Configuring Active Flow Monitoring*
- *Configuring Flow Aggregation (cflowd)*
- [Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3](#)
- *Example: Sampling Instance Configuration*
- *[edit forwarding-options sampling] Hierarchy Level*

CHAPTER 2

Configuration Statements

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[\[edit forwarding-options\] Hierarchy Level](#)

To configure flow monitoring and accounting properties, include the following statements at the [\[edit forwarding-options\]](#) hierarchy level:

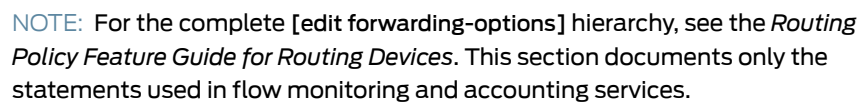
```
[edit forwarding-options]
accounting name {
  output {
    aggregate-export-interval seconds;
    cflowd hostname {
      aggregation {
        autonomous-system;
        destination-prefix;
        protocol-port;
        source-destination-prefix {
          caida-compliant;
        }
        source-prefix;
      }
      autonomous-system-type (origin | peer);
      port port-number;
      version format;
    }
    flow-active-timeout seconds;
    flow-inactive-timeout seconds;
    interface interface-name {
      engine-id number;
      engine-type number;
      source-address address;
    }
  }
}
monitoring name {
  family family {
    output {
      cflowd hostname port port-number;
      export-format format;
      flow-active-timeout seconds;
```

```
    flow-export-destination {
        collector-pic;
    }
    flow-inactive-timeout seconds;
    interface interface-name {
        engine-id number;
        engine-type number;
        input-interface-index number;
        output-interface-index number;
        source-address address;
    }
}
}
next-hop-group group-names {
    interface interface-name {
        next-hop address;
    }
}
port-mirroring {
    input {
        rate rate;
        run-length number;
        maximum-packet-length bytes
    }
    family (inet | inet6) {
        output {
            interface interface-name {
                next-hop address;
            }
            no-filter-check;
        }
    }
    traceoptions {
        file filename {
            files number;
            size bytes;
            (world-readable | no-world-readable);
        }
    }
}
}
sampling {
    disable;
    sample-once;
    input {
        rate number;
        run-length number;
        max-packets-per-second number;
        maximum-packet-length bytes;
    }
    traceoptions {
        no-remote-trace;
        file filename <files number> <size bytes> <match expression> <world-readable |
        no-world-readable>;
    }
    family (inet | inet6 | mpls) {
        disable;
    }
}
```

```

output {
  aggregate-export-interval seconds;
  flow-active-timeout seconds;
  flow-inactive-timeout seconds;
  extension-service service-name;
  flow-server hostname {
    aggregation {
      autonomous-system;
      destination-prefix;
      protocol-port;
      source-destination-prefix {
        caida-compliant;
      }
      source-prefix;
    }
    autonomous-system-type (origin | peer);
    (local-dump | no-local-dump);
    port port-number;
    source-address address;
    version format;
    version9 {
      template template-name;
    }
  }
}
interface interface-name {
  engine-id number;
  engine-type number;
  source-address address;
}
file {
  disable;
  filename filename;
  files number;
  size bytes;
  (stamp | no-stamp);
  (world-readable | no-world-readable);
}
}
instance instance-name {
  disable;
  input {
    rate number;
    run-length number;
    max-packets-per-second number;
    maximum-packet-length bytes;
  }
  family (inet | inet6 | mpls) {
    disable;
    output {
      aggregate-export-interval seconds;
      flow-active-timeout seconds;
      flow-inactive-timeout seconds;
      extension-service service-name;
      flow-server hostname {
        aggregation {

```



- [edit interfaces] Hierarchy Level on page 16
- [edit services flow-monitoring] Hierarchy Level

```

    }
    address address {
        destination address;
    }
    filter {
        group filter-group-number;
        input filter-name;
        output filter-name;
    }
    receive-options-packets;
    receive-ttl-exceeded;
    sampling direction;
}
}
multiservice-options {
    (core-dump | no-core-dump);
    (syslog | no-syslog);
    flow-control-options {
        down-on-flow-control;
        dump-on-flow-control;
        reset-on-flow-control;
    }
}
(at-fpc/pic/port | fe-fpc/pic/port | ge-fpc/pic/port) {
    passive-monitor-mode;
}
so-fpc/pic/port {
    unit logical-unit-number {
        passive-monitor-mode;
    }
}
}

```

- Related Documentation**
- [\[edit forwarding-options\] Hierarchy Level on page 13](#)
 - [\[edit services flow-monitoring\] Hierarchy Level](#)

address (Interfaces)

Syntax	<code>address address { destination address; }</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>logical-unit-number</i> family <i>family</i>]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Configure the interface address.
Options	address —Address of the interface. The remaining statement is explained separately.
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">• <i>Junos OS Network Interfaces Library for Routing Devices</i> for other options not associated with flow monitoring.• <i>Configuring Flow Monitoring</i>• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

address (Interfaces)

Syntax	<code>address address { destination address; }</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>logical-unit-number</i> family <i>family</i>]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Configure the interface address.
Options	address —Address of the interface. The remaining statement is explained separately.
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">• <i>Junos OS Network Interfaces Library for Routing Devices</i> for other options not associated with flow monitoring.• <i>Configuring Flow Monitoring</i>• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

aggregate-export-interval

Syntax	<code>aggregate-export-interval <i>seconds</i>;</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options accounting <i>name</i> output], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6 mpls) output], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Specify the duration, in seconds, of the interval for exporting aggregate accounting information.
Options	<i>seconds</i> —Duration.
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">• <i>Configuring Discard Accounting</i>

aggregation

Syntax	<pre>aggregation { autonomous-system; destination-prefix; protocol-port; source-destination-prefix { caida-compliant; } source-prefix; }</pre>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options accounting output cflowd <i>hostname</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6 mpls) output flow-server <i>hostname</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output flow-server <i>hostname</i>]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	For cflowd version 8 only, specify the type of data to be aggregated; cflowd records and sends only those flows that match the specified criteria.
Options	<p>autonomous-system—Aggregate by autonomous system (AS) number.</p> <p>caida-compliant—Record source and destination mask-length values in compliance with the Version 2.1b1 release of CAIDA's cflowd application. If this statement is not configured, the Junos OS records source and destination mask length values in compliance with the <i>cflowd Configuration Guide</i>, dated August 30, 1999.</p> <p>destination-prefix—Aggregate by destination prefix.</p> <p>protocol-port—Aggregate by protocol and port number.</p> <p>source-destination-prefix—Aggregate by source and destination prefix.</p> <p>source-prefix—Aggregate by source prefix.</p>
Required Privilege Level	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Enabling Flow Aggregation</i>

autonomous-system-type

Syntax	<code>autonomous-system-type (origin peer);</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options <code>sampling instance instance-name family</code> (inet inet6 mpls) <code>output flow-server hostname</code>], [edit forwarding-options <code>sampling family</code> (inet inet6 mpls) <code>output flow-server hostname</code>]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Specify the type of AS numbers that cflowd exports.
Default	<code>origin</code>
Options	<p><code>origin</code>—Export origin AS numbers of the packet source address in the Source Autonomous System cflowd field.</p> <p><code>peer</code>—Export peer AS numbers through which the packet passed in the Source Autonomous System cflowd field.</p>
Required Privilege Level	<p><code>interface</code>—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p><code>interface-control</code>—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Enabling Flow Aggregation</i>

destination (Interfaces)

Syntax	<code>destination address;</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>logical-unit-number</i> tunnel] [edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>logical-unit-number</i> family inet address <i>address</i>], [edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>logical-unit-number</i> tunnel] [edit logical-systems <i>logical-system-name</i> interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>logical-unit-number</i> family inet address <i>address</i>]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	<p>For CoS on ATM interfaces, specify the remote address of the connection.</p> <p>For point-to-point interfaces only, specify the address of the interface at the remote end of the connection.</p> <p>For tunnel and encryption interfaces, specify the remote address of the tunnel.</p>
Options	address —Address of the remote side of the connection.
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">• <i>Configuring Linear RED Profiles on ATM Interfaces</i>• <i>Multilink and Link Services Logical Interface Configuration Overview</i>• <i>Configuring Encryption Interfaces</i>• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3• <i>Configuring Flow Monitoring</i>• <i>Configuring Unicast Tunnels</i>

disable (Forwarding Options)

Syntax	disable;
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirror], [edit forwarding-options port-mirror instance <i>instance-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls)], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output file]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement added to port-mirror hierarchy in Junos OS Release 9.6.
Description	Disable traffic accounting, port mirroring, or sampling.
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"> • Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3 • Configuring Port Mirroring

disable (Forwarding Options)

Syntax	disable;
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirror], [edit forwarding-options port-mirror instance <i>instance-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls)], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output file]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement added to port-mirror hierarchy in Junos OS Release 9.6.
Description	Disable traffic accounting, port mirroring, or sampling.
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"> • Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3 • Configuring Port Mirroring


engine-id (Forwarding Options)

Syntax	<code>engine-id <i>number</i>;</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options accounting <i>name</i> output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options monitoring <i>name</i> output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6 mpls) output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output interface <i>interface-name</i>]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Specify the engine ID number for flow monitoring and accounting services.
Options	<i>number</i> —Identity of accounting interface.
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">• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3• Configuring Flow Monitoring• Configuring Discard Accounting


engine-id (Forwarding Options)

Syntax	<code>engine-id <i>number</i>;</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options accounting <i>name</i> output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options monitoring <i>name</i> output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6 mpls) output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output interface <i>interface-name</i>]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Specify the engine ID number for flow monitoring and accounting services.
Options	<i>number</i> —Identity of accounting interface.
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">• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3• Configuring Flow Monitoring• Configuring Discard Accounting

engine-type

Syntax	<code>engine-type <i>number</i>;</code>
Hierarchy Level	<p>[edit forwarding-options accounting <i>name</i> output interface <i>interface-name</i>],</p> <p>[edit forwarding-options monitoring <i>name</i> output interface <i>interface-name</i>],</p> <p>[edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6 mpls) output interface <i>interface-name</i>],</p> <p>[edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output interface <i>interface-name</i>]</p>
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	<p>Specify the engine type number for flow monitoring and accounting services. The engine type attribute refers to the type of the flow switching engine, such as the route processor or a line module. The configured engine type is inserted in output cflowd packets. The Source ID, a 32-bit value to ensure uniqueness for all flows exported from a particular device, is the equivalent of the engine type and the engine ID fields.</p>
	<div>  <p>NOTE: You must configure a source address in the output interface statements. The interface-level statement of engine-type is added automatically but you may override this value with manually configured statements to track different flows with a single cflowd collector.</p> </div>
Options	<i>number</i> —Platform-specific accounting interface type.
Required Privilege Level	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3 • Configuring Flow Monitoring • Configuring Discard Accounting

extension-service

Syntax	<code>extension-service <i>service-name</i> { <i>provider-specific rules</i>; }</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6) output] [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6) output] [edit services service-set <i>service-set-name</i>]
Release Information	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0.
Description	<p>Define a customer specific sampling configuration.</p> <p>Define a service set or traffic monitoring for applications using application-specific configuration guidelines.</p>
	<div> NOTE: If the <code>extension-service</code> statement is specified while configuring a service set, the <code>service-order</code> statement is mandatory.</div>
Options	<p><i>provider-specific rules</i>—Provider-specific subhierarchy for services and service sets. See the application-specific documentation for details.</p> <p><i>service-name</i>—Name of the service.</p>
Required Privilege Level	<p>system—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• service-order• sampling on page 47

family (Sampling)

Syntax	<pre> family (inet inet6 mpls) { disable; output { aggregate-export-interval seconds; flow-active-timeout seconds; flow-inactive-timeout seconds; extension-service service-name; flow-server hostname { aggregation { autonomous-system; destination-prefix; protocol-port; source-destination-prefix { caida-compliant; } source-prefix; } autonomous-system-type (origin peer); (local-dump no-local-dump); port port-number; source-address address; version format; version9 { template template-name; } } interface interface-name { engine-id number; engine-type number; source-address address; } file { disable; filename filename; files number; size bytes; (stamp no-stamp); (world-readable no-world-readable); } inline-jflow { source-address address; flow-export-rate rate; } } } </pre>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options sampling], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i>]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. mpls option introduced in Release 8.3. inet6 option introduced in Release 9.4.

Description Configure the protocol family to be sampled. IPv4 (**inet**) is supported for most purposes, but you can configure **family mpls** to collect and export MPLS label information or **family inet6** to collect and export IPv6 traffic using flow aggregation version 9.

The remaining statements are explained separately.



NOTE: The inline-jflow statement is valid only under the [edit forwarding-options sampling instance *instance-name* family inet output] hierarchy level. The file statement is valid only under the [edit forwarding-options sampling family inet output] hierarchy level.

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

Related Documentation • [Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3](#)

file (Sampling)

Syntax file {
 disable;
 filename *filename*;
 files *number*;
 size *bytes*;
 (**stamp** | **no-stamp**);
 (**world-readable** | **no-world-readable**);
}

Hierarchy Level [edit forwarding-options **sampling family inet output**]

Release Information Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

Description Collect the traffic samples in a file.

The 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 • [Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3](#)

file (Trace Options)

Syntax	file <i>filename</i> <files <i>number</i> <size <i>bytes</i> > <world-readable no-world-readable>;
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirroring traceoptions], [edit forwarding-options sampling traceoptions]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Configure information about the files that contain trace logging information.
Options	<i>filename</i> —The name of the file containing the trace information. Default: /var/log/sampled 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracing Traffic Sampling Operations on page 8

filename

Syntax	filename <i>filename</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output file]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Configure the name of the output file.
Options	<i>filename</i> —Name of the file in which to place the traffic samples. All files are placed in the directory /var/tmp.
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"> • Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3



files

Syntax	<code>files <i>number</i>;</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirroring traceoptions file], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output file], [edit forwarding-options sampling traceoptions file]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Configure the total number of files to be saved with samples or trace data.
Options	<i>number</i> —Maximum number of traffic sampling or trace log files. When a file named <i>sampling-file</i> reaches its maximum size, it is renamed <i>sampling-file.0</i> , then <i>sampling-file.1</i> , and so on, until the maximum number of traffic sampling files is reached. Then the oldest sampling file is overwritten. Range: 1 through 100 files Default: 5 files for sampling output; 10 files for trace log information
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">• Configuring Port Mirroring• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

filter

Syntax	<pre>filter { input <i>filter-name</i>; output <i>filter-name</i>; group <i>filter-group-number</i>; }</pre>
Hierarchy Level	[edit interfaces <i>interface-name</i> unit <i>logical-unit-number</i> family inet]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Apply a firewall filter to an interface. You can also use filters for encrypted traffic.
Options	<p>group <i>filter-group-number</i>—Define an interface to be part of a filter group. The default filter group number is 0.</p> <p>input <i>filter-name</i>—Name of one filter to evaluate when packets are received on the interface.</p> <p>output <i>filter-name</i>—Name of one filter to evaluate when packets are transmitted on the interface.</p>
Required Privilege Level	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Routing Policy Feature Guide for Routing Devices</i> or the <i>Junos OS Administration Library for Routing Devices</i> • <i>Configuring Flow Monitoring</i>


flow-active-timeout

Syntax	flow-active-timeout <i>seconds</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options accounting <i>name</i> output], [edit forwarding-options monitoring <i>name</i> output], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6 mpls) output], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output], [edit services flow-monitoring version9]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Interval after which an active flow is exported.
<div>  <p>NOTE: The router must include an Adaptive Services, Multiservices, or Monitoring Services PIC for this statement to take effect.</p> </div>	
Options	<p>seconds—Duration of the timeout period.</p> <p>Range: 60 through 1800 seconds (for forwarding-options configurations); 10 through 600 seconds (for services configurations)</p> <p>Default: 1800 seconds (for forwarding-options configurations); 60 seconds (for services configurations)</p>
<div>  <p>NOTE: In active flow monitoring, the cflowd records are exported after a time period that is a multiple of 60 seconds and greater than or equal to the configured active timeout value. For example, if the active timeout value is 90 seconds, the cflowd records are exported at 120-second intervals. If the active timeout value is 150 seconds, the cflowd records are exported at 180-second intervals, and so forth.</p> </div>	
Required Privilege Level	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Configuring Time Periods when Flow Monitoring is Active and Inactive Configuring the Version 9 Template Properties

flow-export-rate

Syntax	flow-export-rate <i>rate</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family inet output inline-jflow]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Specify the flow export rate of monitored packets in kpps.
Options	<i>rate</i> —Flow export rate of monitored packets in kpps (from 1 to 400).
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">• <i>Configuring Discard Accounting</i>• <i>Configuring Flow Monitoring</i>• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

flow-inactive-timeout

Syntax	flow-inactive-timeout <i>seconds</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options accounting <i>name</i> output], [edit forwarding-options monitoring <i>name</i> output], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6 mpls) output], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output], [edit services flow-monitoring version9]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Interval of inactivity that marks a flow inactive.
<div><div>.....</div>NOTE: The router must include an Adaptive Services, Multiservices, or Monitoring Services PIC for this statement to take effect.<div>.....</div></div>	
Options	seconds —Duration of the timeout period. Range: 60 through 1800 seconds (for forwarding-options configurations); 10 through 600 seconds (for services configurations) Default: 1800 seconds (for forwarding-options configurations); 60 seconds (for services configurations)
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">• <i>Configuring Time Periods when Flow Monitoring is Active and Inactive</i>• <i>Configuring the Version 9 Template Properties</i>

flow-server

Syntax	<pre> flow-server <i>hostname</i> { aggregation { autonomous-system; destination-prefix; protocol-port; source-destination-prefix { caida-compliant; } source-prefix; } autonomous-system-type (origin peer); (local-dump no-local-dump); port <i>port-number</i>; source-address <i>address</i>; version <i>format</i>; version9 { template <i>template-name</i>; } } </pre>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6 mpls) output], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. version9 statement introduced in Junos OS Release 8.3.
Description	<p>Collect an aggregate of sampled flows and send the aggregate to a specified host system that runs the collection utility cfdcollect. Specify a host system to collect sampled flows using the version 9 format.</p> <p>You can configure up to one version 5 and one version 8 flow format at the [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output flow-server <i>hostname</i>] hierarchy level. For the same configuration, you can specify only either version 9 flow record formats or formats using versions 5 and 8, not both types of formats.</p>
Options	<p>hostname—The IP address—IPv4 or IPv6—or identifier of the host system (the workstation either running the cflowd utility or collecting traffic flows using version 9).</p> <p>You can configure only one host system for version 9.</p>



NOTE: IPv6 configuration for **flow-server** is supported only in Junos OS Release 12.3 and later.

Note that when you configure an IPv6 address for the **flow-server** statement, you must also configure an IPv6 address for the inline-jflow **source-address** statement at the **[edit forwarding-options sampling instance *instance-name* family (inet | inet6 | mpls) output]** hierarchy level.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

inline-jflow

Syntax	<pre>inline-jflow { source-address address; flow-export-rate rate; }</pre>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family inet output]
Release Information	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 10.2.
Description	Specify inline flow monitoring for traffic from the designated address.
Options	<i>address</i> —Source IP address.
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">• Configuring Inline Sampling

input (Sampling)

Syntax	<pre>input { max-packets-per-second number; rate number; run-length number; maximum-packet-length bytes; }</pre>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options sampling], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i>]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Configure traffic sampling on a logical interface. The 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

instance (Sampling)

```

Syntax  instance instance-name {
        disable;
        input {
            rate number;
            run-length number;
            max-packets-per-second number;
            maximum-packet-length bytes;
        }
        family (inet | inet6 | mpls) {
            disable;
            output {
                aggregate-export-interval seconds;
                flow-active-timeout seconds;
                flow-inactive-timeout seconds;
                extension-service service-name;
                flow-server hostname {
                    aggregation {
                        autonomous-system;
                        destination-prefix;
                        protocol-port;
                        source-destination-prefix {
                            caida-compliant;
                        }
                        source-prefix;
                    }
                    autonomous-system-type (origin | peer);
                    (local-dump | no-local-dump);
                    port port-number;
                    source-address address;
                    version format;
                    version9 {
                        template template-name;
                    }
                }
            }
            interface interface-name {
                engine-id number;
                engine-type number;
                source-address address;
            }
            inline-jflow {
                source-address address;
                flow-export-rate rate;
            }
        }
    }

```

Hierarchy Level [edit forwarding-options [sampling](#)]

Release Information Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.6.

Description Configure a sampling instance.

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

- [Configuring Sampling Instances on page 11](#)

interface (Accounting or Sampling)

Syntax `interface interface-name {
 engine-id number;
 engine-type number;
 source-address address;
}`

Hierarchy Level [edit forwarding-options accounting *name* output],
[edit forwarding-options `sampling family` (inet | inet6 | mpls) `output`],
[edit forwarding-options `sampling instance` *instance-name* `family` (inet | inet6 | mpls) `output`]

Release Information Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

Description Specify the output interface for monitored traffic.

Options *interface-name*—Name of the interface.

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

- [Configuring Discard Accounting](#)
- [Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3](#)

label-position

Syntax	label-position [<i>positions</i>];
Hierarchy Level	[edit services flow-monitoring version9 template <i>template-name</i> mpls-ipv4-template], [edit services flow-monitoring version9 template <i>template-name</i> mpls-template]
Release Information	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 8.3.
Description	Specify positions for up to three labels in the template.
Default	[1 2 3]
Options	<i>positions</i> —Numbered positions for the labels.
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"> • <i>Configuring Flow Aggregation to Use Version 9 Flow Templates</i>


local-dump

Syntax	(local-dump no-local-dump);
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6 mpls) output flow-server <i>hostname</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output flow-server <i>hostname</i>]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Enable collection of cflowd records in a log file.
Options	no-local-dump —Do not dump cflowd records to a log file before exporting. local-dump —Dump cflowd records to a log file before exporting.
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"> • <i>Enabling Flow Aggregation</i>


match

Syntax	<code>match <i>expression</i>;</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirroring traceoptions file], [edit forwarding-options sampling traceoptions file]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Regular expression for lines to be logged for tracing.
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">• Configuring Port Mirroring• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

maximum-packet-length

Syntax	maximum-packet-length <i>bytes</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirroring input], [edit forwarding-options port-mirroring instance <i>instance-name</i> input], [edit forwarding-options sampling input], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> input]
Release Information	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.6. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1X48 for PTX Series Packet Transport Routers.
Description	Set the maximum length of the packet used for port mirroring or traffic sampling. Packets with lengths greater than the specified maximum are truncated.
<div>  <p>NOTE: The maximum-packet-length statement is not supported on MX80 routers.</p> </div>	
Options	<p><i>bytes</i>—Maximum length (in bytes) of the mirrored packet or the sampled packet.</p> <p>Range: 0 through 9216</p> <p>Default: 0</p> <p>For MX-Series devices with Modular Port Concentrators (MPCs), port-mirrored or sampled packets can be truncated (or clipped) to any length in the range of 1 to 255 bytes. Only 1 to 255 are valid values for packet truncation on these devices. For other devices, the range is from 0 to 9216. A maximum-packet-length value of zero represents that truncation is disabled, and the entire packet is mirrored or sampled.</p>
Required Privilege Level	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Configuring Port Mirroring</i> • <i>Configuring Traffic Sampling</i>

max-packets-per-second

Syntax	<code>max-packets-per-second</code> <i>number</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options sampling input], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> input]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Specify the traffic threshold that must be exceeded before packets are dropped. A value of 0 instructs the Packet Forwarding Engine not to sample any traffic.
	<div> NOTE: When you configure active monitoring and specify a Monitoring Services, Adaptive Services, or Multiservices PIC in the output statement, the <code>max-packets-per-second</code> value is ignored.</div>
Options	<i>number</i> —Maximum number of packets per second. Range: 0 through 65,535 Default: 1000
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">• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

no-remote-trace (Trace Options)

Syntax	<code>no-remote-trace</code> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirroring traceoptions], [edit forwarding-options sampling traceoptions]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Disable remote tracing.
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">• Tracing Traffic Sampling Operations on page 8

output (Sampling)

Syntax	<pre> output { aggregate-export-interval seconds; flow-active-timeout seconds; flow-inactive-timeout seconds; extension-service service-name; flow-server hostname { aggregation { autonomous-system; destination-prefix; protocol-port; source-destination-prefix { caida-compliant; } source-prefix; } autonomous-system-type (origin peer); (local-dump no-local-dump); port port-number; source-address address; version format; version9 { template template-name; } } interface interface-name { engine-id number; engine-type number; source-address address; } file { disable; filename filename; files number; size bytes; (stamp no-stamp); (world-readable no-world-readable); } inline-jflow { source-address address; flow-export-rate rate; } } </pre>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6 mpls)], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls)]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Configure cflowd, output files and interfaces, and flow properties. The statements are explained separately.



NOTE: The inline-jflow statement is valid only under the [edit forwarding-options sampling instance *instance-name* family inet output] hierarchy level. The file statement is valid only under the [edit forwarding-options sampling family inet output] hierarchy level.

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

Related Documentation

- [Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3](#)

port

Syntax `port port-number;`

Hierarchy Level [edit forwarding-options accounting *name* output cflowd *hostname*],
[edit forwarding-options monitoring *name* family inet output cflowd *hostname*],
[edit forwarding-options **sampling instance** *instance-name* **family** (inet | inet6 | mpls) **output** **flow-server** *hostname*],
[edit forwarding-options **sampling family** (inet | inet6 | mpls) **output** **flow-server** *hostname*]

Release Information Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

Description Specify the User Datagram Protocol (UDP) port number on the cflowd host system.

Options *port-number*—Any valid UDP port number on the host system.

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

Related Documentation

- [Enabling Flow Aggregation](#)

port

Syntax	<code>port <i>port-number</i>;</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options accounting <i>name</i> output cflowd <i>hostname</i>], [edit forwarding-options monitoring <i>name</i> family inet output cflowd <i>hostname</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6 mpls) output flow-server <i>hostname</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output flow-server <i>hostname</i>]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Specify the User Datagram Protocol (UDP) port number on the cflowd host system.
Options	<i>port-number</i> —Any valid UDP port number on the host system.
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"> • Enabling Flow Aggregation

rate

Syntax	<code>rate <i>number</i>;</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirroring input], [edit forwarding-options sampling input], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> input], [edit forwarding-options port-mirroring family (inet inet6) input]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Set the ratio of the number of packets to be sampled. For example, if you specify a rate of 10, every tenth packet (1 packet out of 10) is sampled.
Options	<i>number</i> —Denominator of the ratio. Range: 1 through 65,535
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"> • Configuring Port Mirroring • Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

run-length

Syntax	<code>run-length <i>number</i>;</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirroring input], [edit forwarding-options port-mirroring instance <i>port-mirroring-instance-name</i> input], [edit forwarding-options port-mirroring family (inet inet6) input], [edit forwarding-options sampling input], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> input]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1x48 for PTX Series Packet Transport Routers.
Description	Set the number of samples following the initial trigger event. This allows you to sample packets following those already being sampled.
Options	<i>number</i> —Number of samples. Range: 0 through 20 Default: 0
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">• Applying Filters to Forwarding Tables• Configuring Port Mirroring• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

sample-once

Syntax	<code>sample-once;</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options sampling]
Release Information	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.6.
Description	Sample traffic for active monitoring only once.
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">• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

sampling (Forwarding Options)

```
Syntax  sampling {
    disable;
    sample-once;
    family (inet | inet6 | mpls) {
        disable;
        output {
            aggregate-export-interval seconds;
            extension-service service-name;
            file {
                disable;
                filename filename;
                files number;
                size bytes;
                (stamp | no-stamp);
                (world-readable | no-world-readable);
            }
            flow-active-timeout seconds;
            flow-inactive-timeout seconds;
            flow-server hostname {
                aggregation {
                    autonomous-system;
                    destination-prefix;
                    protocol-port;
                    source-destination-prefix {
                        caida-compliant;
                    }
                    source-prefix;
                }
                autonomous-system-type (origin | peer);
                (local-dump | no-local-dump);
                port port-number;
                source-address address;
                version format;
                version9 {
                    template template-name;
                }
            }
            interface interface-name {
                engine-id number;
                engine-type number;
                source-address address;
            }
        }
    }
    input {
        max-packets-per-second number;
        maximum-packet-length bytes;
        rate number;
        run-length number;
    }
    instance instance-name {
        disable;
    }
}
```

```

family (inet | inet6 | mpls) {
  disable;
  output {
    aggregate-export-interval seconds;
    extension-service service-name;
    flow-active-timeout seconds;
    flow-inactive-timeout seconds;
    flow-server hostname {
      aggregation {
        autonomous-system;
        destination-prefix;
        protocol-port;
        source-destination-prefix {
          caida-compliant;
        }
        source-prefix;
      }
      autonomous-system-type (origin | peer);
      (local-dump | no-local-dump);
      port port-number;
      source-address address;
      version format;
      version-ipfix {
        template template-name;
      }
      version9 {
        template template-name;
      }
    }
    inline-jflow {
      source-address address;
      flow-export-rate rate;
    }
    interface interface-name {
      engine-id number;
      engine-type number;
      source-address address;
    }
  }
}
input {
  max-packets-per-second number;
  maximum-packet-length bytes;
  rate number;
  run-length number;
}
}
traceoptions {
  no-remote-trace;
  file filename <files number> <size bytes> <match expression> <world-readable |
  no-world-readable>;
}
}

```

Hierarchy Level [edit forwarding-options]

Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4. Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.3R2 for EX Series switches.
Description	Configure traffic sampling. The 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3 • Applying Filters to Forwarding Tables • Configuring Active Flow Monitoring Using Version 9 • Configuring Flow Aggregation (cflowd) • Configuring Port Mirroring • Tracing Traffic-Sampling Operations

size

Syntax	<code>size bytes;</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirroring traceoptions file], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output file], [edit forwarding-options sampling traceoptions file]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	<p>Specify the maximum size of each file containing sample or log data. The file size is limited by the number of files to be created and the available hard disk space.</p> <p>When a traffic sampling file named sampling-file reaches the maximum size, it is renamed sampling-file.0. When the sampling-file again reaches its maximum size, sampling-file.0 is renamed sampling-file.1 and sampling-file is renamed sampling-file.0. This renaming scheme continues until the maximum number of traffic sampling files is reached. Then the oldest traffic sampling file is overwritten.</p>
Options	<p>bytes—Maximum size of each traffic sampling file or trace log file, in kilobytes (KB), megabytes (MB), or gigabytes (GB).</p> <p>Syntax: <i>xk</i> to specify KB, <i>xm</i> to specify MB, or <i>xg</i> to specify GB</p> <p>Range: 10 KB through the maximum file size supported on your router</p> <p>Default: 1 MB for sampling data; 128 KB for log information</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"> • Configuring Port Mirroring • Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

source-address (Forwarding Options)

Syntax	source-address <i>address</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options accounting <i>name</i> output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options monitoring <i>name</i> family <i>family</i> inet output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> <i>family</i> (inet inet6 mpls) output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> <i>family</i> inet output inline-jflow]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Specify the source address for monitored packets.
Options	<i>address</i> —Interface source address.
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">• Configuring Discard Accounting• Configuring Flow Monitoring• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

source-address (Forwarding Options)

Syntax	source-address <i>address</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options accounting <i>name</i> output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options monitoring <i>name</i> family <i>family</i> inet output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> <i>family</i> (inet inet6 mpls) output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output interface <i>interface-name</i>], [edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> <i>family</i> inet output inline-jflow]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Specify the source address for monitored packets.
Options	<i>address</i> —Interface source address.
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">• Configuring Discard Accounting• Configuring Flow Monitoring• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

stamp

Syntax	(stamp no-stamp);
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output file]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Include a timestamp with each line in the output file.
Options	<p>no-stamp—Do not include timestamps. This is the default.</p> <p>stamp—Include a timestamp with each line of packet sampling information.</p> <p>Default: No timestamp is included.</p>
Required Privilege Level	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

template (Forwarding Options)

Syntax	template <i>template-name</i> ;
Hierarchy Level	<p>[edit forwarding-options sampling instance <i>instance-name</i> family (inet inet6 mpls) output flow-server hostname version9],</p> <p>[edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output flow-server hostname version9]</p>
Release Information	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 8.3.
Description	Specify flow aggregation version 9 template to be used for output of sampling records.
Options	template-name —Name of version 9 template.
Required Privilege Level	<p>interface—To view this statement in the configuration.</p> <p>interface-control—To add this statement to the configuration.</p>
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Configuring Flow Aggregation to Use Version 9 Flow Templates

traceoptions (Forwarding Options)

Syntax	<pre>traceoptions { no-remote-trace; file filename <files number> <size bytes> <match expression> <world-readable no-world-readable>; }</pre>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirroring], [edit forwarding-options sampling]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Configure traffic sampling tracing operations. The 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tracing Traffic Sampling Operations on page 8

traceoptions (Forwarding Options)

Syntax	<pre>traceoptions { no-remote-trace; file filename <files number> <size bytes> <match expression> <world-readable no-world-readable>; }</pre>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirroring], [edit forwarding-options sampling]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Configure traffic sampling tracing operations. The 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tracing Traffic Sampling Operations on page 8

version

Syntax	<code>version <i>format</i>;</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options accounting <i>name</i> output <code>flow-server hostname</code>], [edit forwarding-options <code>sampling instance instance-name family</code> (inet inet6 mpls) <code>output flow-server hostname</code>], [edit forwarding-options <code>sampling family</code> (inet inet6 mpls) <code>output flow-server hostname</code>]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Specify the version format of the aggregated flows exported to a cflowd server.
Options	<i>format</i> —Format of the flows. Values: 5 or 8 Default: 5
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"> • <i>export-format</i> • <i>Enabling Flow Aggregation</i>

version9 (Forwarding Options)

Syntax	<code>version9 { <code>template template-name</code>; }</code>
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options <code>sampling instance instance-name family</code> (inet inet6 mpls) <code>output flow-server hostname</code>], [edit forwarding-options <code>sampling family</code> (inet inet6 mpls) <code>output flow-server hostname</code>]
Release Information	Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 8.3.
Description	Specify flow aggregation version 9 properties to apply to output sampling records. 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Configuring Flow Aggregation to Use Version 9 Flow Templates</i>

world-readable

Syntax	(world-readable no-world-readable);
Hierarchy Level	[edit forwarding-options port-mirroring traceoptions file], [edit forwarding-options sampling family (inet inet6 mpls) output file], [edit forwarding-options sampling traceoptionsfile]
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Enable unrestricted file access.
Options	no-world-readable —Restrict file access to owner. This is the default. world-readable —Enable unrestricted file access. Default: no-world-readable
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">• Configuring Port Mirroring• Configuring Traffic Sampling on page 3

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