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Supported Platforms

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

- EX Series

Using the Examples in This Manual

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 [CLI Explorer](#).

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.
	Tip	Indicates helpful information.
	Best practice	Alerts you to a recommended use or implementation.

[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

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

Convention	Description	Examples
Fixed-width text like this	Represents output that appears on the terminal screen.	user@host> 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>
<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)	Encloses 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)	Encloses a variable for which you can substitute one or more values.	community name members [<i>community-ids</i>]
Indentation and braces ({ })	Identifies 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.

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

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

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Understanding Routing Properties

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Protocol-Independent Routing Properties Overview

In Junos OS, routing capabilities and features that are not specific to any particular routing protocol are collectively called protocol-independent routing properties. These features often interact with routing protocols. In many cases, you combine protocol-independent properties and routing policy to achieve a goal. For example, you define a static route using protocol-independent properties, and then, using a routing policy, you can redistribute the static route into a routing protocol, such as BGP, OSPF, or IS-IS.

Protocol-independent routing properties include:

- Static, aggregate, and generated routes
- Bidirectional Forwarding Detection on static routes
- Global preference
- Martian routes
- Routing tables and routing information base (RIB) groups

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Understanding BFD for Static Routes for Faster Network Failure Detection

The Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) protocol is a simple hello mechanism that detects failures in a network. BFD works with a wide variety of network environments and topologies. A pair of routing devices exchanges BFD packets. Hello packets are sent at a specified, regular interval. A neighbor failure is detected when the routing device stops receiving a reply after a specified interval. The BFD failure detection timers have shorter time limits than the static route failure detection mechanisms, so they provide faster detection.



NOTE: EX3300 supports BFD over static routes only.

The BFD failure detection timers are adaptive and can be adjusted to be faster or slower. The lower the BFD failure detection timer value, the faster the failure detection and vice versa. For example, the timers can adapt to a higher value if the adjacency fails (that is, the timer detects failures more slowly). Or a neighbor can negotiate a higher value for a timer than the configured value. The timers adapt to a higher value when a BFD session flap occurs more than three times in a span of 15 seconds. A back-off algorithm increases the receive (Rx) interval by two if the local BFD instance is the reason for the session flap. The transmission (Tx) interval is increased by two if the remote BFD instance is the reason for the session flap. You can use the **clear bfd adaptation** command to return BFD interval timers to their configured values. The **clear bfd adaptation** command is hitless, meaning that the command does not affect traffic flow on the routing device.

By default, BFD is supported on single-hop static routes.

To enable failure detection, include the **bfd-liveness-detection** statement in the static route configuration.



NOTE: Starting with Junos OS Release 15.1X49-D70, the **bfd-liveness-detection** command includes the description field. The description is an attribute under the **bfd-liveness-detection** object and it is supported only on SRX Series devices. This field is applicable only for the static routes.

In Junos OS Release 9.1 and later, the BFD protocol is supported for IPv6 static routes. Global unicast and link-local IPv6 addresses are supported for static routes. The BFD protocol is not supported on multicast or anycast IPv6 addresses. For IPv6, the BFD protocol supports only static routes and only in Junos OS Release 9.3 and later. IPv6 for BFD is also supported for the eBGP protocol.



NOTE:

Inline BFD is supported on PTX5000 routers with third-generation FPCs starting in Junos OS Release 15.1F3 and 16.1R2. Inline BFD is supported on PTX3000 routers with third-generation FPCs starting in Junos OS Release 15.1F6 and 16.1R2.

There are three types of BFD sessions based on the source from which BFD packets are sent to the neighbors. Different types of BFD sessions and their descriptions are given in the table below:

Type of BFD session	Description
Non-distributed BFD	BFD sessions running completely on the Routing Engine.
Distributed BFD	BFD sessions running on the Packet Forwarding Engine.
Inline BFD	BFD sessions running on the FPC hardware.
<p>NOTE: Starting in Junos OS Release 13.3, inline BFD is supported only on static MX Series routers with MPCs/MICs that have configured enhanced-ip.</p> <p>NOTE: Starting in Junos OS Release 16.1R1, the inline BFD sessions are supported on integrated routing and bridging (IRB) interfaces.</p>	

To configure the BFD protocol for IPv6 static routes, include the **bfd-liveness-detection** statement at the **[edit routing-options rib inet6.0 static route destination-prefix]** hierarchy level.

In Junos OS Release 8.5 and later, you can configure a hold-down interval to specify how long the BFD session must remain up before a state change notification is sent.

To specify the hold-down interval, include the **holddown-interval** statement in the BFD configuration.

You can configure a number in the range from 0 through 255,000 milliseconds. The default is 0. If the BFD session goes down and then comes back up during the hold-down interval, the timer is restarted.



NOTE: If a single BFD session includes multiple static routes, the hold-down interval with the highest value is used.

To specify the minimum transmit and receive intervals for failure detection, include the **minimum-interval** statement in the BFD configuration.

This value represents both the minimum interval after which the local routing device transmits hello packets and the minimum interval after which the routing device expects to receive a reply from the neighbor with which it has established a BFD session. You can configure a number in the range from 1 through 255,000 milliseconds. Optionally, instead of using this statement, you can configure the minimum transmit and receive intervals separately using the **transmit-interval**, **minimum-interval**, and **minimum-receive-interval** statements.



NOTE: BFD is an intensive protocol that consumes system resources. Specifying a minimum interval for BFD of less than 100 ms for Routing Engine-based sessions and 10 ms for distributed BFD sessions can cause undesired BFD flapping.

Depending on your network environment, these additional recommendations might apply:

- For large-scale network deployments with a large number of BFD sessions, specify a minimum interval of 300 ms for Routing Engine-based sessions and 100 ms for distributed BFD sessions.
- For very large-scale network deployments with a large number of BFD sessions, contact Juniper Networks customer support for more information.
- For BFD sessions to remain up during a Routing Engine switchover event when nonstop active routing (NSR) is configured, specify a minimum interval of 2500 ms for Routing Engine-based sessions. For distributed BFD sessions with NSR configured, the minimum interval recommendations are unchanged and depend only on your network deployment.



NOTE: SRX Series devices do not support distributed BFD.

To specify the minimum receive interval for failure detection, include the **minimum-receive-interval** statement in the BFD configuration. This value represents the minimum interval after which the routing device expects to receive a reply from a neighbor

with which it has established a BFD session. You can configure a number in the range from 1 through 255,000 milliseconds. Optionally, instead of using this statement, you can configure the minimum receive interval using the **minimum-interval** statement at the **[edit routing-options static route destination-prefix bfd-liveness-detection]** hierarchy level.

To specify the number of hello packets not received by the neighbor that causes the originating interface to be declared down, include the **multiplier** statement in the BFD configuration.

The default value is 3. You can configure a number in the range from 1 through 255.

To specify a threshold for detecting the adaptation of the detection time, include the **threshold** statement in the BFD configuration.

When the BFD session detection time adapts to a value equal to or higher than the threshold, a single trap and a system log message are sent. The detection time is based on the multiplier of the **minimum-interval** or the **minimum-receive-interval** value. The threshold must be a higher value than the multiplier for either of these configured values. For example if the **minimum-receive-interval** is 300 ms and the **multiplier** is 3, the total detection time is 900 ms. Therefore, the detection time threshold must have a value higher than 900.

To specify the minimum transmit interval for failure detection, include the **transmit-interval** **minimum-interval** statement in the BFD configuration.

This value represents the minimum interval after which the local routing device transmits hello packets to the neighbor with which it has established a BFD session. You can configure a value in the range from 1 through 255,000 milliseconds. Optionally, instead of using this statement, you can configure the minimum transmit interval using the **minimum-interval** statement at the **[edit routing-options static route destination-prefix bfd-liveness-detection]** hierarchy level.

To specify the threshold for the adaptation of the transmit interval, include the **transmit-interval threshold** statement in the BFD configuration.

The threshold value must be greater than the transmit interval. When the BFD session transmit time adapts to a value greater than the threshold, a single trap and a system log message are sent. The detection time is based on the multiplier of the value for the **minimum-interval** or the **minimum-receive-interval** statement at the **[edit routing-options static route destination-prefix bfd-liveness-detection]** hierarchy level. The threshold must be a higher value than the multiplier for either of these configured values.

To specify the BFD version, include the **version** statement in the BFD configuration. The default is to have the version detected automatically.

To include an IP address for the next hop of the BFD session, include the **neighbor** statement in the BFD configuration.



NOTE: You must configure the `neighbor` statement if the next hop specified is an interface name. If you specify an IP address as the next hop, that address is used as the neighbor address for the BFD session.

In Junos OS Release 9.0 and later, you can configure BFD sessions not to adapt to changing network conditions.

To disable BFD adaptation, include the **no-adaptation** statement in the BFD configuration.



NOTE: We recommend that you not disable BFD adaptation unless it is preferable not to have BFD adaptation in your network.



NOTE: If BFD is configured only on one end of a static route, the route is removed from the routing table. BFD establishes a session when BFD is configured on both ends of the static route.

BFD is not supported on ISO address families in static routes. BFD does support IS-IS.

If you configure graceful Routing Engine switchover (GRES) at the same time as BFD, GRES does not preserve the BFD state information during a failover.

Example: Configuring BFD for Static Routes for Faster Network Failure Detection

This example shows how to configure Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) for static routes.

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Requirements

In this example, no special configuration beyond device initialization is required.

Overview

There are many practical applications for static routes. Static routing is often used at the network edge to support attachment to stub networks, which, given their single point of entry and egress, are well suited to the simplicity of a static route. In Junos OS, static routes have a global preference of 5. Static routes are activated if the specified next hop is reachable.

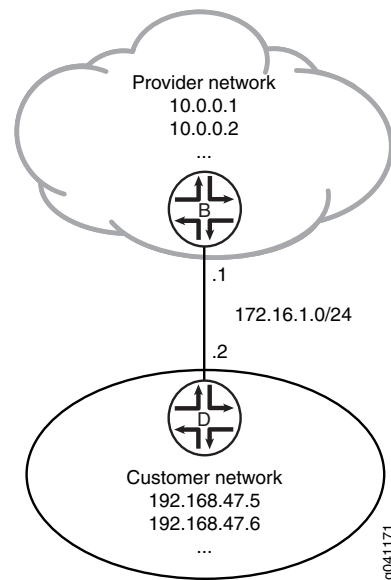
In this example, you configure the static route 192.168.47.0/24 from the provider network to the customer network, using the next-hop address of 172.16.1.2. You also configure a

static default route of 0.0.0.0/0 from the customer network to the provider network, using a next-hop address of 172.16.1.1.

For demonstration purposes, some loopback interfaces are configured on Device B and Device D. These loopback interfaces provide addresses to ping and thus verify that the static routes are working.

Figure 1 on page 12 shows the sample network.

Figure 1: Customer Routes Connected to a Service Provider



Configuration

CLI Quick Configuration

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

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| Device B | <pre> set interfaces ge-1/2/0 unit 0 description B->D set interfaces ge-1/2/0 unit 0 family inet address 172.16.1.1/24 set interfaces lo0 unit 57 family inet address 10.0.0.1/32 set interfaces lo0 unit 57 family inet address 10.0.0.2/32 set routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 next-hop 172.16.1.2 set routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval 1000 set routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 bfd-liveness-detection description Site-xxx set protocols bfd traceoptions file bfd-trace set protocols bfd traceoptions flag all </pre> |
| Device D | <pre> set interfaces ge-1/2/0 unit 1 description D->B set interfaces ge-1/2/0 unit 1 family inet address 172.16.1.2/24 set interfaces lo0 unit 2 family inet address 192.168.47.5/32 set interfaces lo0 unit 2 family inet address 192.168.47.6/32 set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 172.16.1.1 </pre> |

```

set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval 1000
set protocols bfd traceoptions file bfd-trace
set protocols bfd traceoptions flag all

```

Step-by-Step Procedure

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

To configure BFD for static routes:

- On Device B, configure the interfaces.

```

[edit interfaces]
user@B# set ge-1/2/0 unit 0 description B->D
user@B# set ge-1/2/0 unit 0 family inet address 172.16.1.1/24
user@B# set lo0 unit 57 family inet address 10.0.0.1/32
user@B# set lo0 unit 57 family inet address 10.0.0.2/32

```
- On Device B, create a static route and set the next-hop address.

```

[edit routing-options]
user@B# set static route 192.168.47.0/24 next-hop 172.16.1.2

```
- On Device B, configure BFD for the static route.

```

[edit routing-options]
user@B# set static route 192.168.47.0/24 bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval 1000
set routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 bfd-liveness-detection description Site-xxx

```
- On Device B, configure tracing operations for BFD.

```

[edit protocols]
user@B# set bfd traceoptions file bfd-trace
user@B# set bfd traceoptions flag all

```
- If you are done configuring Device B, commit the configuration.

```

[edit]
user@B# commit

```
- On Device D, configure the interfaces.

```

[edit interfaces]
user@D# set ge-1/2/0 unit 1 description D->B
user@D# set ge-1/2/0 unit 1 family inet address 172.16.1.2/24
user@D# set lo0 unit 2 family inet address 192.168.47.5/32
user@D# set lo0 unit 2 family inet address 192.168.47.6/32

```
- On Device D, create a static route and set the next-hop address.

```

[edit routing-options]
user@D# set static route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 172.16.1.1

```
- On Device D, configure BFD for the static route.

```

[edit routing-options]
user@D# set static route 0.0.0.0/0 bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval 1000

```
- On Device D, configure tracing operations for BFD.

```
[edit protocols]
user@D# set bfd traceoptions file bfd-trace
user@D# set bfd traceoptions flag all
```

10. If you are done configuring Device D, commit the configuration.

```
[edit]
user@D# commit
```

Results

Confirm your configuration by issuing the **show interfaces**, **show protocols**, and **show routing-options** commands. If the output does not display the intended configuration, repeat the instructions in this example to correct the configuration.

```
Device B user@B# show interfaces
ge-1/2/0 {
  unit 0 {
    description B->D;
    family inet {
      address 172.16.1.1/24;
    }
  }
}
lo0 {
  unit 57 {
    family inet {
      address 10.0.0.1/32;
      address 10.0.0.2/32;
    }
  }
}

user@D# show protocols
bfd {
  traceoptions {
    file bfd-trace;
    flag all;
  }
}

user@B# show routing-options
static {
  route 192.168.47.0/24 {
    next-hop 172.16.1.2;
    bfd-liveness-detection {
      description Site- xxx;
      minimum-interval 1000;
    }
  }
}

Device D user@D# show interfaces
ge-1/2/0 {
  unit 1 {
    description D->B;
    family inet {
```

```

        address 172.16.1.2/24;
    }
}
lo0 {
    unit 2 {
        family inet {
            address 192.168.47.5/32;
            address 192.168.47.6/32;
        }
    }
}

user@D# show routing-options
static {
    route 0.0.0.0/0 {
        next-hop 172.16.1.1;
        bfd-liveness-detection {
            description Site - xxx;
            minimum-interval 1000;
        }
    }
}

```

Verification

Confirm that the configuration is working properly.

- [Verifying That BFD Sessions Are Up on page 15](#)
- [Viewing Detailed BFD Events on page 16](#)

Verifying That BFD Sessions Are Up

Purpose Verify that the BFD sessions are up, and view details about the BFD sessions.

Action From operational mode, enter the **show bfd session extensive** command.

```

user@B> show bfd session extensive

```

Address	State	Interface	Detect Time	Transmit Interval	Multiplier
172.16.1.2	Up	lt-1/2/0.0	3.000	1.000	3

```

Client Static, description Site-xxx, TX interval 1.000, RX interval 1.000
Session up time 00:14:30
Local diagnostic None, remote diagnostic None
Remote state Up, version 1
Replicated, routing table index 172
Min async interval 1.000, min slow interval 1.000
Adaptive async TX interval 1.000, RX interval 1.000
Local min TX interval 1.000, minimum RX interval 1.000, multiplier 3
Remote min TX interval 1.000, min RX interval 1.000, multiplier 3
Local discriminator 2, remote discriminator 1
Echo mode disabled/inactive

1 sessions, 1 clients
Cumulative transmit rate 1.0 pps, cumulative receive rate 1.0 pps

```



NOTE: The description Site- <xxx> is supported only on the SRX Series devices.

If each client has more than one description field, then it displays "and more" along with the first description field.

```
user@D> show bfd session extensive
```

Address	State	Interface	Detect Time	Transmit Interval	Multiplier
172.16.1.1	Up	lt-1/2/0.1	3.000	1.000	3

Client Static, TX interval 1.000, RX interval 1.000
 Session up time 00:14:35
 Local diagnostic None, remote diagnostic None
 Remote state Up, version 1
 Replicated, routing table index 170
 Min async interval 1.000, min slow interval 1.000
 Adaptive async TX interval 1.000, RX interval 1.000
 Local min TX interval 1.000, minimum RX interval 1.000, multiplier 3
 Remote min TX interval 1.000, min RX interval 1.000, multiplier 3
 Local discriminator 1, remote discriminator 2
 Echo mode disabled/inactive

1 sessions, 1 clients
 Cumulative transmit rate 1.0 pps, cumulative receive rate 1.0 pps

Meaning The TX interval 1.000, RX interval 1.000 output represents the setting configured with the **minimum-interval** statement. All of the other output represents the default settings for BFD. To modify the default settings, include the optional statements under the **bfd-liveness-detection** statement.

Viewing Detailed BFD Events

Purpose View the contents of the BFD trace file to assist in troubleshooting, if needed.

Action From operational mode, enter the **file show /var/log/bfd-trace** command.

```
user@B> file show /var/log/bfd-trace
Nov 23 14:26:55 Data (9) len 35: (hex) 42 46 44 20 70 65 72 69 6f 64 69 63 20
78 6d 69 74 20 72
Nov 23 14:26:55 PPM Trace: BFD periodic xmit rt tbl index 172
Nov 23 14:26:55 Received Downstream TraceMsg (22) len 108:
Nov 23 14:26:55 IfIndex (3) len 4: 0
Nov 23 14:26:55 Protocol (1) len 1: BFD
Nov 23 14:26:55 Data (9) len 83: (hex) 70 70 6d 64 5f 62 66 64 5f 73 65 6e 64
6d 73 67 20 3a 20
Nov 23 14:26:55 PPM Trace: ppmd_bfd_sendmsg : socket 12 len 24, ifl 78 src
172.16.1.1 dst 172.16.1.2 errno 65
Nov 23 14:26:55 Received Downstream TraceMsg (22) len 93:
Nov 23 14:26:55 IfIndex (3) len 4: 0
Nov 23 14:26:55 Protocol (1) len 1: BFD
Nov 23 14:26:55 Data (9) len 68: (hex) 42 46 44 20 70 65 72 69 6f 64 69 63 20
78 6d 69 74 20 74
```

Meaning BFD messages are being written to the trace file.

Example: Enabling BFD on Qualified Next Hops in Static Routes for Route Selection

This example shows how to configure a static route with multiple possible next hops. Each next hop has Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) enabled.

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- [Overview on page 17](#)
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- [Verification on page 20](#)

Requirements

In this example, no special configuration beyond device initialization is required.

Overview

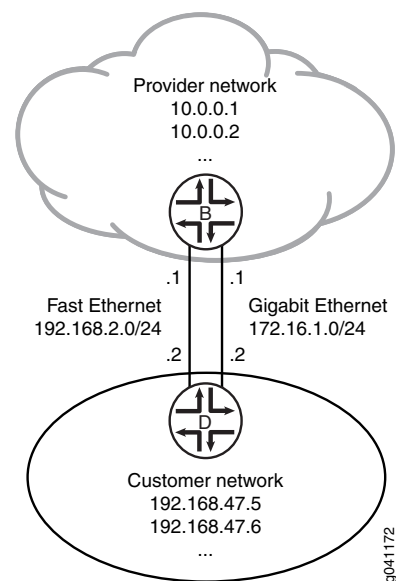
In this example, Device B has the static route **192.168.47.0/24** with two possible next hops. The two next hops are defined using two **qualified-next-hop** statements. Each next hop has BFD enabled.

BFD is also enabled on Device D because BFD must be enabled on both ends of the connection.

A next hop is included in the routing table if the BFD session is up. The next hop is removed from the routing table if the BFD session is down.

See [Figure 2 on page 17](#).

Figure 2: BFD Enabled on Qualified Next Hops



Configuration

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

Device B

```
set interfaces fe-0/1/0 unit 2 description secondary-B->D
set interfaces fe-0/1/0 unit 2 family inet address 192.168.2.1/24
set interfaces ge-1/2/0 unit 0 description B->D
set interfaces ge-1/2/0 unit 0 family inet address 172.16.1.1/24
set routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 qualified-next-hop 192.168.2.2
  bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval 60
set routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 qualified-next-hop 172.16.1.2
  bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval 60
```

Device D

```
set interfaces fe-0/1/0 unit 3 description secondary-D->B
set interfaces fe-0/1/0 unit 3 family inet address 192.168.2.2/24
set interfaces ge-1/2/0 unit 1 description D->B
set interfaces ge-1/2/0 unit 1 family inet address 172.16.1.2/24
set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 qualified-next-hop 192.168.2.1
set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 qualified-next-hop 172.16.1.1
set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval 60
```

Step-by-Step Procedure The following example requires that you navigate various levels in the configuration hierarchy. For instructions on how to do that, see *Using the CLI Editor in Configuration Mode* in the *CLI User Guide*.

To configure a static route with two possible next hops, both with BFD enabled:

1. On Device B, configure the interfaces.

```
[edit interfaces fe-0/1/0]
user@B# set unit 2 description secondary-B->D
user@B# set unit 2 family inet address 192.168.2.1/24
```

```
[edit interfaces ge-1/2/0]
user@B# set unit 0 description B->D
user@B# set unit 0 family inet address 172.16.1.1/24
```

2. On Device B, configure the static route with two next hops, both with BFD enabled.

```
[edit routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24]
user@B# set qualified-next-hop 192.168.2.2 bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval
60
user@B# set qualified-next-hop 172.16.1.2 bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval
60
```

3. On Device D, configure the interfaces.

```
[edit interfaces fe-0/1/0]
user@D# set unit 3 description secondary-D->B
user@D# set unit 3 family inet address 192.168.2.2/24
```

```
[edit interfaces ge-1/2/0]
user@D# set unit 1 description D->B
```



```
user@D# set unit 1 family inet address 172.16.1.2/24
```

4. On Device D, configure a BFD-enabled default static route with two next hops to the provider network.

In this case, BFD is enabled on the route, not on the next hops.

```
[edit routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0]
user@D# set qualified-next-hop 192.168.2.1
user@D# set qualified-next-hop 172.16.1.1
user@D# set bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval 60
```

Results Confirm your configuration by issuing the **show interfaces** and **show routing-options** commands. If the output does not display the intended configuration, repeat the instructions in this example to correct the configuration.

```
user@B# show interfaces
fe-0/1/0 {
  unit 2 {
    description secondary-B->D;
    family inet {
      address 192.168.2.1/24;
    }
  }
}
ge-1/2/0 {
  unit 0 {
    description B->D;
    family inet {
      address 172.16.1.1/24;
    }
  }
}

user@B# show routing-options
static {
  route 192.168.47.0/24 {
    qualified-next-hop 192.168.2.2 {
      bfd-liveness-detection {
        minimum-interval 60;
      }
    }
    qualified-next-hop 172.16.1.2 {
      bfd-liveness-detection {
        minimum-interval 60;
      }
    }
  }
}

user@D# show interfaces
fe-0/1/0 {
  unit 3 {
    description secondary-D->B;
    family inet {
      address 192.168.2.2/24;
    }
  }
}
```

```
    }  
  }  
  ge-1/2/0 {  
    unit 1 {  
      description D->B;  
      family inet {  
        address 172.16.1.2/24;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}  
  
user@D# show routing-options  
static {  
  route 0.0.0.0/0 {  
    qualified-next-hop 192.168.2.1;  
    qualified-next-hop 172.16.1.1;  
    bfd-liveness-detection {  
      minimum-interval 60;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

If you are done configuring the devices, enter **commit** from configuration mode.

Verification

Confirm that the configuration is working properly.

- [Checking the Routing Tables on page 20](#)
- [Verifying the BFD Sessions on page 21](#)
- [Removing BFD from Device D on page 21](#)
- [Removing BFD from One Next Hop on page 22](#)

Checking the Routing Tables

Purpose Make sure that the static route appears in the routing table on Device B with two possible next hops.

Action user@B> show route 192.168.47.0 extensive
 inet.0: 5 destinations, 5 routes (5 active, 0 holddown, 0 hidden)
 192.168.47.0/24 (1 entry, 1 announced)
 TSI:
 KRT in-kernel 192.168.47.0/24 -> {192.168.2.2}
 *Static Preference: 5
 Next hop type: Router
 Address: 0x9334010
 Next-hop reference count: 1
 Next hop: 172.16.1.2 via ge-1/2/0.0
 Next hop: 192.168.2.2 via fe-0/1/0.2, selected
 State: <Active Int Ext>
 Age: 9
 Task: RT
 Announcement bits (1): 3-KRT
 AS path: I

Meaning Both next hops are listed. The next hop 192.168.2.2 is the selected route.

Verifying the BFD Sessions

Purpose Make sure that the BFD sessions are up.

Action user@B> show bfd session

Address	State	Interface	Detect Time	Transmit Interval	Multiplier
172.16.1.2	Up	ge-1/2/0.0	0.720	0.240	3
192.168.2.2	Up	fe-0/1/0.2	0.720	0.240	3

2 sessions, 2 clients

Cumulative transmit rate 8.3 pps, cumulative receive rate 8.3 pps

Meaning The output shows that the BFD sessions are up.

Removing BFD from Device D

Purpose Demonstrate what happens when the BFD session is down for both next hops.

Action 1. Deactivate BFD on Device D.

```
[edit routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0]
user@D# deactivate bfd-liveness-detection
user@D# commit
```

2. Rerun the show bfd session command on Device B.

user@B> show bfd session

Address	State	Interface	Detect Time	Transmit Interval	Multiplier
172.16.1.2	Down	ge-1/2/0.0	3.000	1.000	3
192.168.2.2	Down	fe-0/1/0.2	3.000	1.000	3

2 sessions, 2 clients

Cumulative transmit rate 2.0 pps, cumulative receive rate 2.0 pps

3. Rerun the **show route 192.168.47.0** command on Device B.

```
user@B> show route 192.168.47.0
```

Meaning As expected, when the BFD sessions are down, the static route is removed from the routing table.

Removing BFD from One Next Hop

Purpose Demonstrate what happens when only one next hop has BFD enabled.

- Action** 1. If it is not already deactivated, deactivate BFD on Device D.

```
[edit routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0]
user@D# deactivate bfd-liveness-detection
user@D# commit
```

2. Deactivate BFD on one of the next hops on Device B.

```
[edit routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 qualified-next-hop 172.16.1.2]
user@B# deactivate bfd-liveness-detection
user@B# commit
```

3. Rerun the **show bfd session** command on Device B.

```
user@B> show bfd session
```

Address	State	Interface	Detect Time	Transmit Interval	Multiplier
192.168.2.2	Down	fe-0/1/0.2	3.000	1.000	3

4. Rerun the **show route 192.168.47.0 extensive** command on Device B.

```
user@B> show route 192.168.47.0 extensive
```

```
inet.0: 5 destinations, 5 routes (5 active, 0 holddown, 0 hidden)
192.168.47.0/24 (1 entry, 1 announced)
TSI:
KRT in-kernel 192.168.47.0/24 -> {172.16.1.2}
  *Static Preference: 5
    Next hop type: Router, Next hop index: 624
    Address: 0x92f0178
    Next-hop reference count: 3
    Next hop: 172.16.1.2 via ge-1/2/0.0, selected
    State: <Active Int Ext>
    Age: 2:36
    Task: RT
    Announcement bits (1): 3-KRT
    AS path: I
```

Meaning As expected, the BFD session is down for the 192.168.2.2 next hop. The 172.16.1.2 next hop remains in the routing table, and the route remains active, because BFD is not a condition for this next hop to remain valid.

Release History Table

Release	Description
16.1	Starting in Junos OS Release 16.1R1, the inline BFD sessions are supported on integrated routing and bridging (IRB) interfaces.
15.1	Inline BFD is supported on PTX5000 routers with third-generation FPCs starting in Junos OS Release 15.1F3 and 16.1R2.
15.1	Inline BFD is supported on PTX3000 routers with third-generation FPCs starting in Junos OS Release 15.1F6 and 16.1R2.
13.3	Starting in Junos OS Release 13.3, inline BFD is supported only on static MX Series routers with MPCs/MICs that have configured enhanced-ip .

Related Documentation

- [Example: Configuring BFD Authentication for Static Routes on page 23](#)
- [Example: Configuring BFD for OSPF](#)
- [Example: Configuring BFD for BGP](#)
- [Example: Configuring BFD for IS-IS](#)
- [Configuring PIM and the Bidirectional Forwarding Detection \(BFD\) Protocol](#)

Example: Configuring BFD Authentication for Static Routes

- [Understanding BFD Authentication for Static Route Security on page 23](#)
- [Example: Configuring BFD Authentication for Securing Static Routes on page 25](#)

Understanding BFD Authentication for Static Route Security

Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) enables rapid detection of communication failures between adjacent systems. By default, authentication for BFD sessions is disabled. However, when you run BFD over Network Layer protocols, the risk of service attacks can be significant.



NOTE: We strongly recommend using authentication if you are running BFD over multiple hops or through insecure tunnels.

Beginning with Junos OS Release 9.6, Junos OS supports authentication for BFD sessions running over IPv4 and IPv6 static routes. BFD authentication is not supported on MPLS OAM sessions. BFD authentication is only supported in the Canada and United States version of the Junos OS image and is not available in the export version.



NOTE: EX3300 supports BFD over static routes only.

You authenticate BFD sessions by specifying an authentication algorithm and keychain, and then associating that configuration information with a security authentication keychain using the keychain name.

The following sections describe the supported authentication algorithms, security keychains, and level of authentication that can be configured:

- [BFD Authentication Algorithms on page 24](#)
- [Security Authentication Keychains on page 25](#)
- [Strict Versus Loose Authentication on page 25](#)

BFD Authentication Algorithms

Junos OS supports the following algorithms for BFD authentication:

- **simple-password**—Plain-text password. One to 16 bytes of plain text are used to authenticate the BFD session. One or more passwords can be configured. This method is the least secure and should be used only when BFD sessions are not subject to packet interception.
- **keyed-md5**—Keyed Message Digest 5 hash algorithm for sessions with transmit and receive intervals greater than 100 ms. To authenticate the BFD session, keyed MD5 uses one or more secret keys (generated by the algorithm) and a sequence number that is updated periodically. With this method, packets are accepted at the receiving end of the session if one of the keys matches and the sequence number is greater than or equal to the last sequence number received. Although more secure than a simple password, this method is vulnerable to replay attacks. Increasing the rate at which the sequence number is updated can reduce this risk.
- **meticulous-keyed-md5**—Meticulous keyed Message Digest 5 hash algorithm. This method works in the same manner as keyed MD5, but the sequence number is updated with every packet. Although more secure than keyed MD5 and simple passwords, this method might take additional time to authenticate the session.
- **keyed-sha-1**—Keyed Secure Hash Algorithm I for sessions with transmit and receive intervals greater than 100 ms. To authenticate the BFD session, keyed SHA uses one or more secret keys (generated by the algorithm) and a sequence number that is updated periodically. The key is not carried within the packets. With this method, packets are accepted at the receiving end of the session if one of the keys matches and the sequence number is greater than the last sequence number received.
- **meticulous-keyed-sha-1**—Meticulous keyed Secure Hash Algorithm I. This method works in the same manner as keyed SHA, but the sequence number is updated with every packet. Although more secure than keyed SHA and simple passwords, this method might take additional time to authenticate the session.



NOTE: Nonstop active routing (NSR) is not supported with meticulous-keyed-md5 and meticulous-keyed-sha-1 authentication algorithms. BFD sessions using these algorithms might go down after a switchover.

Security Authentication Keychains

The security authentication keychain defines the authentication attributes used for authentication key updates. When the security authentication keychain is configured and associated with a protocol through the keychain name, authentication key updates can occur without interrupting routing and signaling protocols.

The authentication keychain contains one or more keychains. Each keychain contains one or more keys. Each key holds the secret data and the time at which the key becomes valid. The algorithm and keychain must be configured on both ends of the BFD session, and they must match. Any mismatch in configuration prevents the BFD session from being created.

BFD allows multiple clients per session, and each client can have its own keychain and algorithm defined. To avoid confusion, we recommend specifying only one security authentication keychain.

Strict Versus Loose Authentication

By default, strict authentication is enabled, and authentication is checked at both ends of each BFD session. Optionally, to smooth migration from nonauthenticated sessions to authenticated sessions, you can configure *loose checking*. When loose checking is configured, packets are accepted without authentication being checked at each end of the session. This feature is intended for transitional periods only.

Example: Configuring BFD Authentication for Securing Static Routes

This example shows how to configure Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) authentication for static routes.

- [Requirements on page 25](#)
- [Overview on page 25](#)
- [Configuration on page 26](#)
- [Verification on page 29](#)

Requirements

Junos OS Release 9.6 or later (Canda and United States version).

BFD authentication is only supported in the Canada and United States version of the Junos OS image and is not available in the export version.

Overview

You can configure authentication for BFD sessions running over IPv4 and IPv6 static routes. Routing instances and logical systems are also supported.

The following steps are needed to configure authentication on a BFD session:

1. Specify the BFD authentication algorithm for the static route.
2. Associate the authentication keychain with the static route.

3. Configure the related security authentication keychain. This must be configured on the main router.



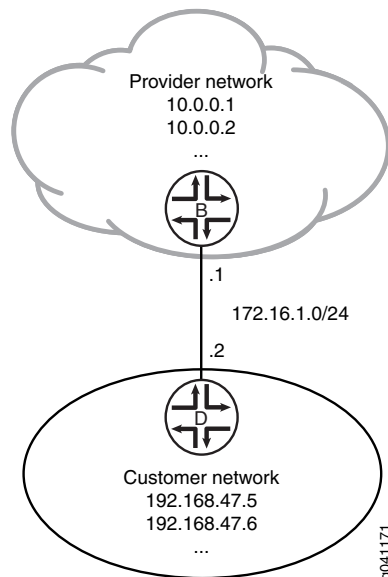
TIP: We recommend that you specify loose authentication checking if you are transitioning from nonauthenticated sessions to authenticated sessions.

[edit]

```
user@host> set routing-options static route ipv4 bfd-liveness-detection
authentication loose-check
```

Figure 3 on page 26 shows the sample network.

Figure 3: Customer Routes Connected to a Service Provider



Configuration

CLI Quick Configuration

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

Device B

```
set interfaces ge-1/2/0 unit 0 description B->D
set interfaces ge-1/2/0 unit 0 family inet address 172.16.1.1/24
set interfaces lo0 unit 57 family inet address 10.0.0.1/32
set interfaces lo0 unit 57 family inet address 10.0.0.2/32
set routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 next-hop 172.16.1.2
set routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval
1000
set routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 bfd-liveness-detection description
Site-xxx
set routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 bfd-liveness-detection authentication
key-chain bfd-kc4
```



```

set routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 bfd-liveness-detection authentication
  algorithm keyed-sha-1
set security authentication-key-chains key-chain bfd-kc4 key 5 secret
  "$ABC123$ABC123$ABC123"
set security authentication-key-chains key-chain bfd-kc4 key 5 start-time
  "2011-1-1.12:00:00 -0800"

```

Device D

```

set interfaces ge-1/2/0 unit 1 description D->B
set interfaces ge-1/2/0 unit 1 family inet address 172.16.1.2/24
set interfaces lo0 unit 2 family inet address 192.168.47.5/32
set interfaces lo0 unit 2 family inet address 192.168.47.6/32
set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 172.16.1.1
set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval 1000
set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 bfd-liveness-detection authentication key-chain
  bfd-kc4
set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 bfd-liveness-detection authentication algorithm
  keyed-sha-1
set security authentication-key-chains key-chain bfd-kc4 key 5 secret
  "$ABC123$ABC123$ABC123"
set security authentication-key-chains key-chain bfd-kc4 key 5 start-time
  "2011-1-1.12:00:00 -0800"

```

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

To configure BFD for static routes:

1. On Device B, configure the interfaces.


```

[edit interfaces]
user@B# set ge-1/2/0 unit 0 description B->D
user@B# set ge-1/2/0 unit 0 family inet address 172.16.1.1/24

user@B# set lo0 unit 57 family inet address 10.0.0.1/32
user@B# set lo0 unit 57 family inet address 10.0.0.2/32

```
2. On Device B, create a static route and set the next-hop address.


```

[edit routing-options]
user@B# set static route 192.168.47.0/24 next-hop 172.16.1.2

```
3. On Device B, configure BFD for the static route.


```

[edit routing-options]
user@B# set static route 192.168.47.0/24 bfd-liveness-detection minimum-interval
  1000
set routing-options static route 192.168.47.0/24 bfd-liveness-detection description
  Site-xxx

```
4. On Device B, specify the algorithm (**keyed-md5**, **keyed-sha-1**, **meticulous-keyed-md5**, **meticulous-keyed-sha-1**, or **simple-password**) to use for BFD authentication on the static route.


```

[edit routing-options]
user@B# set static route 192.168.47.0/24 bfd-liveness-detection authentication
  algorithm keyed-sha-1

```



NOTE: Nonstop active routing (NSR) is not supported with the meticulous-keyed-md5 and meticulous-keyed-sha-1 authentication algorithms. BFD sessions using these algorithms might go down after a switchover.

5. On Device B, specify the keychain to be used to associate BFD sessions on the specified route with the unique security authentication keychain attributes.

This should match the keychain name configured at the **[edit security authentication key-chains]** hierarchy level.

```
[edit routing-options]
user@B# set static route 192.168.47.0/24 bfd-liveness-detection authentication
key-chain bfd-kc4
```

6. On Device B, specify the unique security authentication information for BFD sessions:

- The matching keychain name as specified in Step 5.
- At least one key, a unique integer between 0 and 63. Creating multiple keys allows multiple clients to use the BFD session.
- The secret data used to allow access to the session.
- The time at which the authentication key becomes active, in the format *yyyy-mm-dd.hh:mm:ss*.

```
[edit security authentication-key-chains key-chain bfd-kc4]
user@B# set key 5 secret "$ABC123$ABC123$ABC123"
user@B# set key 5 start-time "2011-1-1.12:00:00 -0800"
```

7. If you are done configuring Device B, commit the configuration.

```
[edit]
user@B# commit
```

8. Repeat the configuration on Device D.

The algorithm and keychain must be configured on both ends of the BFD session, and they must match. Any mismatch in configuration prevents the BFD session from being created.

Results

Confirm your configuration by issuing the **show interfaces**, **show routing-options**, and **show security** commands. If the output does not display the intended configuration, repeat the instructions in this example to correct the configuration.

```
Device B user@B# show interfaces
ge-1/2/0 {
  unit 0 {
    description B->D;
    family inet {
      address 172.16.1.1/24;
    }
  }
}
```

```

    }
  }
  lo0 {
    unit 57 {
      family inet {
        address 10.0.0.1/32;
        address 10.0.0.2/32;
      }
    }
  }
}

user@B# show routing-options
static {
  route 192.168.47.0/24 {
    next-hop 172.16.1.2;
    bfd-liveness-detection {
      description Site- xxx;
      minimum-interval 1000;
      authentication {
        key-chain bfd-kc4;
        algorithm keyed-sha-1;
      }
    }
  }
}

user@B# show security
authentication-key-chains {
  key-chain bfd-kc4 {
    key 5 {
      secret "$ABC123$ABC123$ABC123"; ## SECRET-DATA
      start-time "2011-1-1.12:00:00 -0800";
    }
  }
}

```

Verification

Confirm that the configuration is working properly.

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Verifying That BFD Sessions Are Up

Purpose Verify that the BFD sessions are up.

Action From operational mode, enter the **show bfd session** command.

```

user@B> show bfd session

```

Address	State	Interface	Detect Time	Transmit Interval	Multiplier
172.16.1.2	Up	ge-1/2/0.0	3.000	1.000	3

```
1 sessions, 1 clients
Cumulative transmit rate 1.0 pps, cumulative receive rate 1.0 pps
```

Meaning The command output shows that the BFD session is up.

Viewing Details About the BFD Session

Purpose View details about the BFD sessions and make sure that authentication is configured.

Action From operational mode, enter the **show bfd session detail** command.

```
user@B> show bfd session detail

Address          State      Interface    Detect    Transmit
172.16.1.2       Up         ge-1/2/0.0   3.000    1.000    3
Client Static, TX interval 1.000, RX interval 1.000, Authenticate
Session up time 00:53:58
Local diagnostic NbrSignal, remote diagnostic None
Remote state Up, version 1
Logical system 9, routing table index 22

1 sessions, 1 clients
Cumulative transmit rate 1.0 pps, cumulative receive rate 1.0 pps
```

Meaning In the command output, **Authenticate** is displayed to indicate that BFD authentication is configured.

Viewing Extensive BFD Session Information

Purpose View more detailed information about the BFD sessions.

Action From operational mode, enter the **show bfd session extensive** command.

```
user@B> show bfd session extensive

Address          State      Interface    Time      Interval  Multiplier
172.16.1.2       Up         ge-1/2/0.0   3.000     1.000     3
Client Static, description Site-xxx, TX interval 1.000, RX interval 1.000,
Authenticate
    keychain bfd-kc4, algo keyed-sha-1, mode strict
Session up time 01:39:45
Local diagnostic NbrSignal, remote diagnostic None
Remote state Up, version 1
Logical system 9, routing table index 22
Min async interval 1.000, min slow interval 1.000
Adaptive async TX interval 1.000, RX interval 1.000
Local min TX interval 1.000, minimum RX interval 1.000, multiplier 3
Remote min TX interval 1.000, min RX interval 1.000, multiplier 3
Local discriminator 3, remote discriminator 4
Echo mode disabled/inactive
Authentication enabled/active, keychain bfd-kc4, algo keyed-sha-1, mode strict

1 sessions, 1 clients
Cumulative transmit rate 1.0 pps, cumulative receive rate 1.0 pps
```

Meaning In the command output, **Authenticate** is displayed to indicate that BFD authentication is configured. The output for the **extensive** command provides the keychain name, the authentication algorithm, and the mode for each client in the session.



NOTE: The **description Site- <xxx>** is supported only on the SRX Series devices.

If each client has more than one description field, then it displays "and more" along with the first description field.

**Related
Documentation**

- [Examples: Configuring BFD for Static Routes on page 7](#)

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CHAPTER 3

Configuration Statements and Operational Commands

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Configuration Statements

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bfd

Syntax	<pre> bfd { traceoptions { file <i>filename</i> <files <i>number</i>> <match <i>regular-expression</i>> <size <i>size</i>> <world-readable no-world-readable>; flag <i>flag</i> <flag-modifier> <disable>; } } </pre>
Hierarchy Level	<p>[edit logical-systems <i>logical-system-name</i> protocols],</p> <p>[edit logical-systems <i>logical-system-name</i> routing-instances <i>routing-instance-name</i> protocols],</p> <p>[edit protocols],</p> <p>[edit routing-instances <i>routing-instance-name</i> protocols]</p>
Release Information	Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Description	Configure trace options for Bidirectional Forwarding Protocol (BFD) traffic.
Default	If you do not include this statement, no BFD tracing operations are performed.
Options	<p>disable—(Optional) Disable the BFD tracing operation. You can use this option to disable a single operation when you have defined a broad group of tracing operations, such as all.</p> <p>file <i>filename</i>—Name of the file to receive the output of the tracing operation. Enclose the name in quotation marks. All files are placed in the /var/log directory. We recommend that you place global routing protocol tracing output in the routing-log file.</p> <p>files <i>number</i>—(Optional) Maximum number of trace files. When a trace file named trace-file reaches its maximum size, it is renamed trace-file.0, then trace-file.1, and so on, until the maximum number of trace files is reached. Then the oldest trace file is overwritten.</p> <p>If you specify a maximum number of files, you also must specify a maximum file size with the size option.</p> <p>Range: 2 through 1000 files</p> <p>Default: 2 files</p> <p>flag <i>flag</i>—Tracing operation to perform. To specify more than one tracing operation, include multiple flag statements. These are the BFD protocol tracing options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adjacency—Trace adjacency messages. • all—Trace all options for BFD. • error—Trace all errors. • event—Trace all events. • issu—Trace in-service software upgrade (ISSU) packet activity.

- **nsr-packet**—Trace non-stop-routing (NSR) packet activity.
- **nsr-synchronization**—Trace NSR synchronization events.
- **packet**—Trace all packets.
- **pipe**—Trace pipe messages.
- **pipe-detail**—Trace pipe messages in detail.
- **ppm-packet**—Trace packet activity by periodic packet management (PPM).
- **state**—Trace state transitions.
- **timer**—Trace timer processing.

match *regular-expression*—(Optional) Regular expression for lines to be logged.

no-world-readable—(Optional) Prevent any user from reading the log file.

size *size*—(Optional) Maximum size of each trace file, in kilobytes (KB), megabytes (MB), or gigabytes (GB). When a trace file named ***trace-file*** reaches this size, it is renamed ***trace-file.0***. When the trace file again reaches its maximum size, ***trace-file.0*** is renamed ***trace-file.1*** and ***trace-file*** is renamed ***trace-file.0***. This renaming scheme continues until the maximum number of trace files is reached. Then, the oldest trace file is overwritten.

If you specify a maximum file size, you also must specify a maximum number of trace files with the **files** option.

Syntax: *xk* to specify KB, *xm* to specify MB, or *xg* to specify GB

Range: 10 KB through the maximum file size supported on your system

Default: 128 KB

world-readable—(Optional) Allow any user to read the log file.

Required Privilege Level	routing and trace—To view this statement in the configuration. routing-control and trace-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: Configuring BFD for Static Routes for Faster Network Failure Detection on page 11

bfd-liveness-detection (Routing Options Static Route)

Syntax

```

bfd-liveness-detection {
    description Site- xxx;
    authentication {
        algorithm algorithm-name;
        key-chain key-chain-name;
        loose-check;
    }
    detection-time {
        threshold milliseconds;
    }
    holddown-interval milliseconds;
    local-address ip-address;
    minimum-interval milliseconds;
    minimum-receive-interval milliseconds;
    minimum-receive-ttl number;
    multiplier number;
    neighbor address;
    no-adaptation;
    transmit-interval {
        minimum-interval milliseconds;
        threshold milliseconds;
    }
    version (1 | automatic);
}

```

Hierarchy Level

```

[edit logical-systems logical-system-name routing-instances routing-instance-name
 routing-options rib routing-table-name static route destination-prefix],
[edit logical-systems logical-system-name routing-instances routing-instance-name
 routing-options rib routing-table-name static route destination-prefix qualified-next-hop
 (interface-name | address)],
[edit logical-systems logical-system-name routing-instances routing-instance-name
 routing-options static route destination-prefix],
[edit logical-systems logical-system-name routing-instances routing-instance-name
 routing-options static route destination-prefix qualified-next-hop (interface-name |
 address)],
[edit logical-systems logical-system-name routing-options rib routing-table-name static
 route destination-prefix],
[edit logical-systems logical-system-name routing-options rib routing-table-name static
 route destination-prefix qualified-next-hop (interface-name | address)],
[edit logical-systems logical-system-name routing-options static route destination-prefix],
[edit logical-systems logical-system-name routing-options static route destination-prefix
 qualified-next-hop (interface-name | address)],
[edit routing-instances routing-instance-name routing-options rib routing-table-name static
 route destination-prefix],
[edit routing-instances routing-instance-name routing-options rib routing-table-name static
 route destination-prefix qualified-next-hop (interface-name | address)],
[edit routing-instances routing-instance-name routing-options static route destination-prefix],
[edit routing-instances routing-instance-name routing-options static route destination-prefix
 qualified-next-hop (interface-name | address)],
[edit routing-options rib routing-table-name static route destination-prefix],
[edit routing-options rib routing-table-name static route destination-prefix qualified-next-hop
 (interface-name | address)],

```

```
[edit routing-options static route destination-prefix],  
[edit routing-options static route destination-prefix qualified-next-hop (interface-name |  
  address)]
```

Release Information	<p>Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.</p> <p>detection-time threshold and transmit-interval threshold options introduced in Junos OS Release 8.2.</p> <p>local-address statement introduced in Junos OS Release 8.2.</p> <p>minimum-receive-ttl statement introduced in Junos OS Release 8.2.</p> <p>Support for logical routers introduced in Junos OS Release 8.3.</p> <p>holddown-interval statement introduced in Junos OS Release 8.5.</p> <p>no-adaptation statement introduced in Junos OS Release 9.0.</p> <p>Support for IPv6 static routes introduced in Junos OS Release 9.1.</p> <p>authentication algorithm, authentication key-chain, and authentication loose-check statements introduced in Junos OS Release 9.6.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the QFX Series.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.3 for ACX Series routers.</p> <p>Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1X53-D20 for the OCX Series.</p>
Description	<p>Configure bidirectional failure detection timers and authentication criteria for static routes.</p>

Options **authentication algorithm** *algorithm-name* —Configure the algorithm used to authenticate the specified BFD session: **simple-password**, **keyed-md5**, **keyed-sha-1**, **meticulous-keyed-md5**, or **meticulous-keyed-sha-1**.

authentication key-chain *key-chain-name* —Associate a security key with the specified BFD session using the name of the security keychain. The name you specify must match one of the keychains configured in the **authentication-key-chains key-chain** statement at the **[edit security]** hierarchy level.

authentication loose-check—(Optional) Configure loose authentication checking on the BFD session. Use only for transitional periods when authentication may not be configured at both ends of the BFD session.

detection-time threshold *milliseconds*—Configure a threshold for the adaptation of the BFD session detection time. When the detection time adapts to a value equal to or greater than the threshold, a single trap and a single system log message are sent.

holddown-interval *milliseconds*—Configure an interval specifying how long a BFD session must remain up before a state change notification is sent. If the BFD session goes down and then comes back up during the hold-down interval, the timer is restarted.

Range: 0 through 255,000

Default: 0

local-address *ip-address*—Enable a multihop BFD session and configure the source address for the BFD session.

minimum-interval *milliseconds*—Configure the minimum interval after which the local routing device transmits a hello packet and then expects to receive a reply from the neighbor with which it has established a BFD session. Optionally, instead of using this statement, you can configure the minimum transmit and receive intervals separately using the **transmit-interval**, **minimum-interval**, and **minimum-receive-interval** statements.

Range: 1 through 255,000

minimum-receive-interval *milliseconds*—Configure the minimum interval after which the routing device expects to receive a reply from a neighbor with which it has established a BFD session. Optionally, instead of using this statement, you can configure the minimum receive interval using the **minimum-interval** statement at the **[edit routing-options static route destination-prefix bfd-liveness-detection]** hierarchy level.

Range: 1 through 255,000

minimum-receive-ttl *number*—Configure the time to live (TTL) for the multihop BFD session.

Range: 1 through 255

Default: 255

multiplier *number*—Configure number of hello packets not received by the neighbor that causes the originating interface to be declared down.

Range: 1 through 255

Default: 3

neighbor *address*—Configure a next-hop address for the BFD session for a next hop specified as an interface name.

no-adaptation—Specify for BFD sessions not to adapt to changing network conditions. We recommend that you not disable BFD adaptation unless it is preferable not to have BFD adaptation enabled in your network.

transmit-interval threshold *milliseconds*—Configure the threshold for the adaptation of the BFD session transmit interval. When the transmit interval adapts to a value greater than the threshold, a single trap and a single system message are sent. The interval threshold must be greater than the minimum transmit interval.

Range: 0 through 4,294,967,295

transmit-interval minimum-interval *milliseconds*—Configure the minimum interval at which the routing device transmits hello packets to a neighbor with which it has established a BFD session. Optionally, instead of using this statement, you can configure the minimum transmit interval using the **minimum-interval** statement at the **[edit routing-options static route *destination-prefix* bfd-liveness-detection]** hierarchy level.

Range: 1 through 255,000

version—Configure the BFD version to detect: **1** (BFD version 1) or **automatic** (autodetect the BFD version).

Default: automatic

Required Privilege Level	routing—To view this statement in the configuration. routing-control—To add this statement to the configuration.
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Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: Configuring BFD for Static Routes for Faster Network Failure Detection on page 11 • Example: Configuring BFD Authentication for Securing Static Routes on page 25
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Operational-Mode Commands

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Overview of Junos OS CLI Operational Mode Commands

This topic provides an overview of Junos OS CLI operational mode commands and contains the following sections:

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CLI Command Categories

When you log in to a device running Junos OS and the CLI starts, there are several broad groups of CLI commands:

- Commands for controlling the CLI environment—Some set commands in the **set** hierarchy configure the CLI display screen. For information about these commands, see *Understanding the Junos OS CLI Modes, Commands, and Statement Hierarchies*.
- Commands for monitoring and troubleshooting—The following commands display information and statistics about the software and test network connectivity. Detailed command descriptions are provided in the *Junos OS Interfaces Command Reference*.
 - **clear**—Clear statistics and protocol database information.
 - **mtrace**—Trace mtrace packets from source to receiver.
 - **monitor**—Perform real-time debugging of various software components, including the routing protocols and interfaces.
 - **ping**—Determine the reachability of a remote network host.
 - **show**—Display the current configuration and information about interfaces, routing protocols, routing tables, routing policy filters, system alarms, and the chassis.
 - **test**—Test the configuration and application of policy filters and autonomous system (AS) path regular expressions.
 - **traceroute**—Trace the route to a remote network host.
- Commands for connecting to other network systems—The **ssh** command opens Secure Shell connections, and the **telnet** command opens telnet sessions to other hosts on the network. For information about these commands, see the [CLI Explorer](#).
- Commands for copying files—The **copy** command copies files from one location on the router or switch to another, from the router or switch to a remote system, or from a remote system to the router or switch. For information about these commands, see the [CLI Explorer](#).
- Commands for restarting software processes—The commands in the **restart** hierarchy restart the various Junos OS processes, including the routing protocol, interface, and SNMP. For information about these commands, see the [CLI Explorer](#).
- A command—**request**—for performing system-level operations, including stopping and rebooting the router or switch and loading Junos OS images. For information about this command, see the [CLI Explorer](#).
- A command—**start**—to exit the CLI and start a UNIX shell. For information about this command, see the [CLI Explorer](#).
- A command—**configure**—for entering configuration mode, which provides a series of commands that configure Junos OS, including the routing protocols, interfaces, network management, and user access. For information about the CLI configuration commands, see *Understanding Junos OS CLI Configuration Mode*.

- A command—**quit**—to exit the CLI. For information about this command, see the [CLI Explorer](#).
- For more information about the CLI operational mode commands, see the [CLI Explorer](#).

Commonly Used Operational Mode Commands

Table 3 on page 43 lists some operational commands you may find useful for monitoring router or switch operation. For a complete description of operational commands, see the Junos OS command references.



NOTE: The QFX3500 switch does not support the IS-IS, OSPF, BGP, MPLS, and RSVP protocols.

Table 3: Commonly Used Operational Mode Commands

Items to Check	Description	Command
Software version	Versions of software running on the router or switch	show version
Log files	Contents of the log files	monitor
	Log files and their contents and recent user logins	show log
Remote systems	Host reachability and network connectivity	ping
	Route to a network system	traceroute
Configuration	Current system configuration	show configuration
Manipulate files	List of files and directories on the router or switch	file list
	Contents of a file	file show
Interface information	Detailed information about interfaces	show interfaces
Chassis	Chassis alarm status	show chassis alarms
	Information currently on craft display	show chassis craft-interface
	Router or switch environment information	show chassis environment
	Hardware inventory	show chassis hardware
Routing table information	Information about entries in the routing tables	show route
Forwarding table information	Information about data in the kernel's forwarding table	show route forwarding-table

Table 3: Commonly Used Operational Mode Commands (*continued*)

Items to Check	Description	Command
IS-IS	Adjacent routers or switches	show isis adjacency
OSPF	Display standard information about OSPF neighbors	show ospf neighbor
BGP	Display information about BGP neighbors	show bgp neighbor
MPLS	Status of interfaces on which MPLS is running	show mpls interface
	Configured LSPs on the router or switch, as well as all ingress, transit, and egress LSPs	show mpls lsp
	Routes that form a label-switched path	show route label-switched-path
RSVP	Status of interfaces on which RSVP is running	show rsvp interface
	Currently active RSVP sessions	show rsvp session
	RSVP packet and error counters	show rsvp statistics

Example: Running Operational Mode Commands on Logical Systems

This example shows how to set the CLI to a specified logical system view, run operational-mode commands for the logical system, and then return to the main router view.

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Requirements

You must have the **view** privilege for the logical system.

Overview

For some operational-mode commands, you can include a **logical-system** option to narrow the output of the command or to limit the operation of the command to the specified logical system. For example, the **show route** command has a **logical-system** option. To run this command on a logical system called LS3, you can use **show route logical-system LS3**. However, some commands, such as **show interfaces**, do not have a **logical-system** option. For commands like this, you need another approach.

You can place yourself into the context of a specific logical system. To configure a logical system context, issue the **set cli logical-system logical-system-name** command.

When the CLI is in logical system context mode and you enter an operational-mode command, the output of the command displays information related to the logical system only.

Configuration

Step-by-Step Procedure The following example requires you to navigate various levels in the configuration hierarchy. For information about navigating the CLI, see *Using the CLI Editor in Configuration Mode* in the *CLI User Guide*.

To set the CLI to a specific logical system context:

1. From the main router, configure the logical system.

```
[edit]
user@host# set logical-systems LS3
```

2. If you are done configuring the device, commit the configuration.

```
[edit]
user@host# commit
user@host# exit
```

3. Set the CLI to view the logical system.

```
user@host> set cli logical-system LS3
Logical system: LS3
user@host:LS3>
```

4. Run an operational-mode command.

```
user@host:LS3> show interfaces terse
Interface          Admin Link Proto  Local          Remote
lt-1/2/0
lt-1/2/0.3          up    up    inet    10.0.2.1/30
```

5. Enter configuration mode to edit the logical system configuration.

```
user@host:LS3> edit
Entering configuration mode
user@host:LS3#
```

6. Exit configuration mode to return to operational mode.

```
user@host:LS3# exit
Exiting configuration mode
```

7. Clear the logical system view to return to the main router view.

```
user@host:LS3> clear cli logical-system
Cleared default logical system
```

```
user@host>
```

8. To achieve the same effect when using a Junos XML protocol client application, include the `<set-logical-system>` tag.

```
<rpc>
<set-logical-system>
<logical-system>LS1</logical-system>
</set-logical-system>
</rpc>
```

Example: Viewing BGP Trace Files on Logical Systems

This example shows how to list and view files that are stored on a logical system.

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Requirements

- You must have the **view** privilege for the logical system.
- Configure a network, such as the BGP network shown in *Example: Configuring Internal BGP Peering Sessions on Logical Systems*.

Overview

Logical systems have their individual directory structure created in the `/var/logical-systems/logical-system-name` directory. It contains the following subdirectories:

- `/config`—Contains the active configuration specific to the logical system.
- `/log`—Contains system log and tracing files specific to the logical system.

To maintain backward compatibility for the log files with previous versions of Junos OS, a symbolic link (symlink) from the `/var/logs/logical-system-name` directory to the `/var/logical-systems/logical-system-name` directory is created when a logical system is configured.

- `/tmp`—Contains temporary files specific to the logical system.

The file system for each logical system enables logical system users to view trace logs and modify logical system files. Logical system administrators have full access to view and modify all files specific to the logical system.

Logical system users and administrators can save and load configuration files at the logical-system level using the **save** and **load** configuration mode commands. In addition, they can also issue the **show log**, **monitor**, and **file** operational mode commands at the logical-system level.

This example shows how to configure and view a BGP trace file on a logical system. The steps can be adapted to apply to trace operations for any Junos OS hierarchy level that supports trace operations.



TIP: To view a list of hierarchy levels that support tracing operations, enter the `help apropos traceoptions` command in configuration mode.

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CLI Quick Configuration

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

```
set logical-systems A protocols bgp group internal-peers traceoptions file bgp-log
set logical-systems A protocols bgp group internal-peers traceoptions file size 10k
set logical-systems A protocols bgp group internal-peers traceoptions file files 2
set logical-systems A protocols bgp group internal-peers traceoptions flag update detail
```

Configuring Trace Operations

Step-by-Step Procedure The following example requires you to navigate various levels in the configuration hierarchy. For information about navigating the CLI, see *Using the CLI Editor in Configuration Mode* in the *CLI User Guide*.

To configure the trace operations:

1. Configure trace operations on the logical system.

```
[edit logical-systems A protocols bgp group internal-peers]
user@host# set traceoptions file bgp-log
user@host# set traceoptions file size 10k
user@host# set traceoptions file files 2
user@host# set traceoptions flag update detail
```

2. If you are done configuring the device, commit the configuration.

```
[edit]
user@host# commit
```

Viewing the Trace File

Step-by-Step Procedure To view the trace file:

1. In operational mode on the main router, list the directories on the logical system.

```
user@host> file list /var/logical-systems/A
/var/logical-systems/A:
config/
log/
tmp/
```

2. In operational mode on the main router, list the log files on the logical system.

```
user@host> file list /var/logical-systems/A/log/
/var/logical-systems/A/log:
bgp-log
```

3. View the contents of the **bgp-log** file.

```
user@host> file show /var/logical-systems/A/log/bgp-log
Aug 10 17:12:01 trace_on: Tracing to "/var/log/A/bgp-log" started
Aug 10 17:14:22.826182 bgp_peer_mgmt_clear:5829: NOTIFICATION sent to
192.163.6.4 (Internal AS 17): code 6 (Cease) subcode 4 (Administratively
Reset), Reason: Management session cleared BGP neighbor
Aug 10 17:14:22.826445 bgp_send: sending 21 bytes to 192.163.6.4 (Internal
AS 17)
Aug 10 17:14:22.826499
Aug 10 17:14:22.826499 BGP SEND 192.168.6.5+64965 -> 192.163.6.4+179
Aug 10 17:14:22.826559 BGP SEND message type 3 (Notification) length 21
Aug 10 17:14:22.826598 BGP SEND Notification code 6 (Cease) subcode 4
(Administratively Reset)
Aug 10 17:14:22.831756 bgp_peer_mgmt_clear:5829: NOTIFICATION sent to
192.168.40.4 (Internal AS 17): code 6 (Cease) subcode 4 (Administratively
Reset), Reason: Management session cleared BGP neighbor
Aug 10 17:14:22.831851 bgp_send: sending 21 bytes to 192.168.40.4 (Internal
AS 17)
Aug 10 17:14:22.831901
Aug 10 17:14:22.831901 BGP SEND 192.168.6.5+53889 -> 192.168.40.4+179
```

```
Aug 10 17:14:22.831959 BGP SEND message type 3 (Notification) length 21
Aug 10 17:14:22.831999 BGP SEND Notification code 6 (Cease) subcode 4
(Administratively Reset)
...
```

4. Filter the output of the log file.

```
user@host> file show /var/logical-systems/A/log/bgp-log | match "flags 0x40"
Aug 10 17:14:54.867460 BGP SEND flags 0x40 code Origin(1): IGP
Aug 10 17:14:54.867595 BGP SEND flags 0x40 code ASPath(2) length 0: <null>
Aug 10 17:14:54.867650 BGP SEND flags 0x40 code NextHop(3): 192.168.6.5
Aug 10 17:14:54.867692 BGP SEND flags 0x40 code LocalPref(5): 100
Aug 10 17:14:54.884529 BGP RECV flags 0x40 code Origin(1): IGP
Aug 10 17:14:54.884581 BGP RECV flags 0x40 code ASPath(2) length 0: <null>
Aug 10 17:14:54.884628 BGP RECV flags 0x40 code NextHop(3): 192.163.6.4
Aug 10 17:14:54.884667 BGP RECV flags 0x40 code LocalPref(5): 100
Aug 10 17:14:54.911377 BGP RECV flags 0x40 code Origin(1): IGP
Aug 10 17:14:54.911422 BGP RECV flags 0x40 code ASPath(2) length 0: <null>
Aug 10 17:14:54.911466 BGP RECV flags 0x40 code NextHop(3): 192.168.40.4
Aug 10 17:14:54.911507 BGP RECV flags 0x40 code LocalPref(5): 100
Aug 10 17:14:54.916008 BGP SEND flags 0x40 code Origin(1): IGP
Aug 10 17:14:54.916054 BGP SEND flags 0x40 code ASPath(2) length 0: <null>
Aug 10 17:14:54.916100 BGP SEND flags 0x40 code NextHop(3): 192.168.6.5
Aug 10 17:14:54.916143 BGP SEND flags 0x40 code LocalPref(5): 100
Aug 10 17:14:54.920304 BGP RECV flags 0x40 code Origin(1): IGP
Aug 10 17:14:54.920348 BGP RECV flags 0x40 code ASPath(2) length 0: <null>
Aug 10 17:14:54.920393 BGP RECV flags 0x40 code NextHop(3): 10.0.0.10
Aug 10 17:14:54.920434 BGP RECV flags 0x40 code LocalPref(5): 100
```

5. View the tracing operations in real time.

```
user@host> clear bgp neighbor logical-system A
Cleared 2 connections
```



CAUTION: Clearing the BGP neighbor table is disruptive in a production environment.

6. Run the **monitor start** command with an optional **match** condition.

```
user@host> monitor start A/bgp-log | match 0.0.0.0/0
Aug 10 19:21:40.773467 BGP RECV          0.0.0.0/0
Aug 10 19:21:40.773685 bgp_rcv_nlrri: 0.0.0.0/0
Aug 10 19:21:40.773778 bgp_rcv_nlrri: 0.0.0.0/0 belongs to meshgroup
Aug 10 19:21:40.773832 bgp_rcv_nlrri: 0.0.0.0/0 qualified bnp->ribact 0x0
12afcb 0x0
```

7. Pause the **monitor** command by pressing Esc-Q.
To unpause the output, press Esc-Q again.
8. Halt the **monitor** command by pressing Enter and typing **monitor stop**.

[Enter]

```
user@host> monitor stop
```

9. When you are finished troubleshooting, consider deactivating trace logging to avoid any unnecessary impact to system resources.

```
[edit protocols bgp group internal-peers]
```

```
user@host:A# deactivate traceoptions
```

```
user@host:A# commit
```

When configuration is deactivated, it appears in the configuration with the **inactive** tag. To reactivate trace operations, use the **activate** configuration-mode statement.

```
[edit protocols bgp group internal-peers]
user@host:A# show

type internal;
inactive: traceoptions {
    file bgp-log size 10k files 2;
    flag update detail;
    flag all;
}
local-address 192.168.6.5;
export send-direct;
neighbor 192.163.6.4;
neighbor 192.168.40.4;
```

10. To reactivate trace operations, use the **activate** configuration-mode statement.

```
[edit protocols bgp group internal-peers]
user@host:A# activate traceoptions
user@host:A# commit
```

Deactivating and Reactivating Trace Logging

Step-by-Step Procedure

To deactivate and reactivate the trace file:

1. When you are finished troubleshooting, consider deactivating trace logging to avoid an unnecessary impact to system resources.

```
[edit protocols bgp group internal-peers]
user@host:A# deactivate traceoptions
user@host:A# commit
```

When configuration is deactivated, the statement appears in the configuration with the **inactive** tag.

```
[edit protocols bgp group internal-peers]
user@host:A# show

type internal;
inactive: traceoptions {
    file bgp-log size 10k files 2;
    flag update detail;
    flag all;
}
local-address 192.168.6.5;
export send-direct;
neighbor 192.163.6.4;
neighbor 192.168.40.4;
```

2. To reactivate logging, use the **activate** configuration-mode statement.

```
[edit protocols bgp group internal-peers]
user@host:A# activate traceoptions
user@host:A# commit
```


Results

From configuration mode, confirm your configuration by entering the **show logical-systems A protocols bgp group internal-peers** command. If the output does not display the intended configuration, repeat the instructions in this example to correct the configuration.

```
user@host# show logical-systems A protocols bgp group internal-peers
traceoptions {
  file bgp-log size 10k files 2;
  flag update detail;
}
```

Verification

Confirm that the configuration is working properly.

Verifying That the Trace Log File Is Operating

Purpose Make sure that events are being written to the log file.

Action user@host:A> **show log bgp-log**
Aug 12 11:20:57 trace_on: Tracing to "/var/log/A/bgp-log" started

Example: Configuring System Logging on Logical Systems

This example shows how to configure system logging on logical systems and how to view the logs.

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Requirements

This example has the following requirements:

- You must have the **view** privilege for the logical system.
- Junos OS Release 11.4 or later.

Overview

Each logical system has its individual directory structure created in the `/var/logical-systems/logical-system-name` directory. This directory contains the following subdirectories:

- `/config`—Contains the active configuration specific to the logical system.
- `/log`—Contains system log and tracing files specific to the logical system.

To maintain backward compatibility for the log files with previous versions of Junos OS, a symbolic link (symlink) from the `/var/log/logical-system-name` directory to the `/var/logical-systems/logical-system-name` directory is created when a logical system is configured.

- `/tmp`—Contains temporary files specific to the logical system.

The file system for each logical system enables logical system users to view trace logs and modify logical system files. Logical system administrators have full access to view and modify all files specific to the logical system.

Logical system users and administrators can save and load configuration files at the logical system level using the **save** and **load** configuration mode commands. In addition, they can issue the **show log**, **monitor**, and **file** operational mode commands at the logical system level.

This example shows how to configure system logging on a logical system.

Configuration

CLI Quick Configuration

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

```
set logical-systems lsys1 system syslog host 10.209.10.69 ftp critical
set logical-systems lsys1 system syslog allow-duplicates
set logical-systems lsys1 system syslog file lsys1-file1 daemon error
set logical-systems lsys1 system syslog file lsys1-file1 firewall critical
```

Step-by-Step Procedure

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

To configure system logging:

1. Configure trace operations on the logical system.

```
[edit logical-systems lsys1 system syslog]
user@host# set host 10.209.10.69 ftp critical
user@host# set allow-duplicates
user@host# set file lsys1-file1 daemon error
user@host# set file lsys1-file1 firewall critical
```

- If you are done configuring the device, commit the configuration.

```
[edit]
user@host# commit
user@host# exit
```

Results

From configuration mode, confirm your configuration by entering the **show logical-systems** command. If the output does not display the intended configuration, repeat the instructions in this example to correct the configuration.

```
user@host# show logical-systems
lsys1 {
  system {
    syslog {
      host 10.209.10.69 {
        ftp critical;
      }
      allow-duplicates;
      file lsys1-file1 {
        daemon error;
        firewall critical;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Verification

Confirm that the configuration is working properly.

Verifying That the System Log File Is Operating

Purpose Make sure that events are being written to the log file.

Action



TIP: To make entries in the system log, you can use the **start shell** command and then use the **logger** shell command. For example: **logger -e "firewall_crit" -p firewall.crit -l lsys1 TEST**

```
user@host> show log lsys1/lsys1-file1
Sep 7 14:15:46 host clear-log[2752]: logfile cleared
Sep 7 14:19:04 host logger: % -: firewall_crit: TEST
...
```

```
user@host> file show /var/logical-systems/lsys1/log/lsys1-file1
Sep 7 14:19:04 host logger: % -: firewall_crit: TEST
...
```

Related Documentation

- *Introduction to Logical Systems*

