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About This Guide

Use this guide to learn more about Juniper Extension Toolkit (JET) APIs. For more information about developing JET applications, see the [Juniper Extension Toolkit Developer Guide](#).

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Overview of JET APIs

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JET provides APIs that extend the functionality of Junos OS. These APIs fall into three main categories: the notification API, base type APIs, and service APIs.

Notification API

The notification API provides interfaces that allow you to subscribe to events and designate a callback function to receive events when they occur. See ["JET Notification API Overview" on page 4](#) for more information about this API.

Base Types APIs

If you are using JET Release 18.1 or later, go to [Juniper EngNet](#) for complete documentation of base types APIs. If you are using a JET release before 18.1, go to ["JET APIs Reference" on page 9](#).

- jnx Common Address API
- jnx Common Base Types API

Service APIs

Service APIs provide interfaces to access the control plane on the device and a management interface to run operational and configuration commands. If you are using JET Release 18.1 or later, go to [Juniper EngNet](#) for complete documentation of services APIs. If you are using a JET release before 18.1, go to ["JET APIs Reference" on page 9](#).

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- Flexible Tunnel Profile
- Flexible Tunnel Service
- gRIBi
- MPLS Service API
- PRPD Common API
- PRPD Service API
- RIB Service API
- Routing Interface Service API

Firewall

Firewall Service API

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Interfaces Service API

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Infrastructure Service APIs

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The JET Notification API allows you to subscribe to events and designate a callback function to receive events when they occur. These Python interfaces provide an interface to the MQTT notification system that, for languages other than Python, must be handled outside of JET (see "[Programming JET Notification for Non-Python Languages](#)" on page 7). For details about MQTT and Python, see <https://mosquitto.org/>.

JSON Format of JET Notification Messages

JET notification is delivered in JSON format. The JSON message has two parts: the header and the attributes. The header is common for all events. It contains the event ID, hostname, time, severity, and facility of the event. The attributes contain information about the event and vary depending event's topic name.

All kernel rtsock events will have `info` as the severity and `KERNEL` as the facility. For syslog events, the severity and facility will be same as that of the Junos OS syslog messages.

The following is an example event JSON file.

```
{
  "jet-event": {
    "event-id": "KERNEL_EVENT_IFD_ADD",
    "hostname": "mydevice",
    "time": "2016-01-07",
    "severity": "info",
    "facility": "KERNEL",
    "attributes": {
      "name": "ge-0/0/0",
      "snmp-id": 520,
    }
  }
}
```



```

    "flags": 8
  }
}

```

See [Package JET Applications](#) for more information about JSON.

Subscribing to Events

Applications developed using JET can subscribe to the events listed in [Table 1 on page 5](#). A *topic* is an endpoint to which the clients connect. A topic acts as the central distribution hub for publishing and subscribing messages. Topics are simple, hierarchical strings, encoded in UTF-8, delimited by a forward slash.

Table 1: Junos Event Topics

Events	Topic	Event Information Returned
Physical Interface (IFD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifd/add/<i>ifdname</i></code> • <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifd/change/<i>ifdname</i></code> • <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifd/delete/<i>ifdname</i></code> 	name, snmp-id, flags
Logical Interface (IFL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifl/add/<i>iflname</i></code> • <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifl/change/<i>iflname</i></code> • <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifl/delete/<i>iflname</i></code> 	name, subunit, snmp-id, flags
Family (IFF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/iff/add/<i>iflname</i>/<i>family-type</i></code> • <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/iff/change/<i>iflname</i>/<i>family-type</i></code> • <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/iff/delete/<i>iflname</i>/<i>family-type</i></code> 	name, subunit, family, table-name, flags

Table 1: Junos Event Topics (*Continued*)

Events	Topic	Event Information Returned
Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifa/add/ iflname/ family-type/ address</i> • <i>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifa/change/ iflname/ family-type/ address</i> • <i>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifa/delete/ iflname/ family-type/ address</i> 	name, subunit, family, local-address, destination-address, broadcast-address, flags
Firewall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>/junos/events/kernel/firewall/filter/add/ filtername</i> • <i>/junos/events/kernel/firewall/filter/change/ filtername</i> • <i>/junos/events/kernel/firewall/filter/delete/ filtername</i> 	name, version, client-id, filter-type, protocol, interface-name, flags
Route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>/junos/events/kernel/route/add/ family/ prefix-with-length</i> • <i>/junos/events/kernel/route/change/ family/ prefix-with-length</i> • <i>/junos/events/kernel/route/delete/ family/ prefix-with-length</i> 	table-name, logical-router-name, address-family, route-type, route-prefix, arrayof(nextthop-address), flags
Route-table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>/junos/events/kernel/route-table/add/ tablename/ lname</i> • <i>/junos/events/kernel/route-table/change/ tablename/ lname</i> • <i>/junos/events/kernel/route-table/delete/ tablename/ lname</i> 	name, logical-router-name, address-family, flags
Syslog	<i>/junos/events/syslog/ event-id</i>	arrayof(attribute-value pairs)

Programming JET Notification for Non-Python Languages

Many of high-level languages have an MQTT library available. A JET application can use the corresponding library to connect to the MQTT broker running on Junos OS and subscribe to events. For example, here is a sample JAVA program connecting to an MQTT broker and subscribing to events:

[Example MQTT Messaging in Java](#).

For details on example MQTT libraries for different languages, see [Table 2 on page 7](#).

Table 2: MQTT Libraries by Language

Language Name	License Link
C, Mosquitto	FreeBSD
C++, Mosquitto	FreeBSD
Python, Mosquitto	FreeBSD
Ruby, Ruby-mqtt	MIT License
Java, Eclipse Paho Java	Eclipse Public License
Go, Eclipse Paho Go	Eclipse Public License
C#, MqttDotNet	Custom License

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Use this reference guide to view documentation for JET APIs before JET Release 18.4.

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Authentication Service API	BGP Service API	Interfaces Service API
Firewall Service API	jnx Address API	jnx Base Types API
Management Service API	MPLS Service API	Notification API
PRPD Common API	PRPD Service API	Registration Service API
RIB Service API	Routing Interface Service API	

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Authentication Service API	BGP Service API	Interfaces Service API
Firewall Service API	jnx Address API	jnx Base Types API
Management Service API	MPLS Service API	Notification API
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Authentication Service API	BGP Service API	Interfaces Service API
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Authentication Service API	BGP Service API	Class of Service API
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Interfaces Service API	Firewall Service API	jnx Address API
jnx Base Types API	Management Service API	MPLS Service API
Notification API	PRPD Common API	PRPD Service API
Registration Service API	RIB Service API	Routing Interface Service API

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Authentication Service API	BGP Service API	Class of Service API
Interfaces Service API	Firewall Service API	jnx Address API
jnx Base Types API	Management Service API	MPLS Service API
Notification API	PRPD Common API	PRPD Service API
Registration Service API	RIB Service API	Routing Interface Service API

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Authentication Service API	BGP Service API	Class of Service API
Interfaces Service API	Firewall Service API	jnx Address API
Manageability RPC Service API	MPLS Service API	Notification API

PRPD Common API	PRPD Service API	Registration Service API
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Authentication Service API	BGP Service API	Class of Service API
Interfaces Service API	Firewall Service API	jnx Address API
Manageability RPC Service API	MPLS Service API	Notification API
PRPD Common API	PRPD Service API	Registration Service API
RIB Service API		

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Authentication Service API	BGP Service API	DCD Service API
Firewall Service API	jnx Address API	Manageability RPC Service API
Notification API	PRPD Common API	PRPD Service API
Registration Service API		