

# Juniper Extension Toolkit API Guide

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# About This Guide

Use this guide to learn more about Juniper Extension Toolkit (JET) APIs. For how to develop JET applications, see the [Juniper Extension Toolkit Developer Guide](#). For information about gRPCs that use the JET architecture to run on Junos devices, see the [gRPC Network Services User Guide](#).

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# Overview of JET APIs

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JET provides APIs that extend the functionality of Junos OS and Junos OS Evolved. These APIs fall into three main categories: the notification API, base type APIs, and service APIs. The APIs are defined by proto definition files. You can view these files in multiple ways:

- If you are using a JET Releases 18.1R1 through 20.4R1, view easy references of the JET APIs in [JET APIs Reference](#).
- If you are using JET Release 19.1 or later, quickly view the full proto definition files on the [JET GitHub repository](#).
- To use the proto definition files, you will need to download and extract the IDL file for the release you are using. See [Set Up the JET VM](#) for instructions.

## 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" on page 4](#) for more information about this API.

## Base Types APIs

- 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.

### Routing

- BFD Service APIs
- BGP Route Service API
- ECMP Tracer Flow Monitoring APIs
- Flexible Tunnel Profile
- Flexible Tunnel Service
- MPLS Service API
- PRPD Common API
- PRPD Service API
- RIB Service API
- Routing Interface Service API

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Infrastructure Service APIs

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# JET Notification API

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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"> <li>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifd/add/<i>ifdname</i></li> <li>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifd/change/<i>ifdname</i></li> <li>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifd/delete/<i>ifdname</i></li> </ul>	name, snmp-id, flags
Logical Interface (IFL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifl/add/<i>iflname</i></li> <li>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifl/change/<i>iflname</i></li> <li>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifl/delete/<i>iflname</i></li> </ul>	name, subunit, snmp-id, flags

Table 1: Junos Event Topics (*Continued*)

Events	Topic	Event Information Returned
Family (IFF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/iff/add/ iflname/ family-type</code></li> <li>• <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/iff/change/ iflname/ family-type</code></li> <li>• <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/iff/delete/ iflname/ family-type</code></li> </ul>	name, subunit, family, table-name, flags
Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifa/add/ iflname/ family-type/ address</code></li> <li>• <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifa/change/ iflname/ family-type/ address</code></li> <li>• <code>/junos/events/kernel/interfaces/ifa/delete/ iflname/ family-type/ address</code></li> </ul>	name, subunit, family, local-address, destination-address, broadcast-address, flags
Firewall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>/junos/events/kernel/firewall/filter/add/ filtername</code></li> <li>• <code>/junos/events/kernel/firewall/filter/change/ filtername</code></li> <li>• <code>/junos/events/kernel/firewall/filter/delete/ filtername</code></li> </ul>	name, version, client-id, filter-type, protocol, interface-name, flags
Route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>/junos/events/kernel/route/add/ family/ prefix-with-length</code></li> <li>• <code>/junos/events/kernel/route/change/ family/ prefix-with-length</code></li> <li>• <code>/junos/events/kernel/route/delete/ family/ prefix-with-length</code></li> </ul>	table-name, logical-router-name, address-family, route-type, route-prefix, arrayof(nexthop-address), flags

**Table 1: Junos Event Topics (Continued)**

Events	Topic	Event Information Returned
Route-table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• /junos/events/kernel/route-table/add/ <i>tablename/</i> <i>lname</i></li> <li>• /junos/events/kernel/route-table/change/ <i>tablename/</i> <i>lname</i></li> <li>• /junos/events/kernel/route-table/delete/ <i>tablename/</i> <i>lname</i></li> </ul>	name, logical-router-name, address-family, flags
Syslog	/junos/events/syslog/ <i>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	<a href="#">FreeBSD</a>
C++, Mosquitto	<a href="#">FreeBSD</a>
Python, Mosquitto	<a href="#">FreeBSD</a>
Ruby, Ruby-mqtt	<a href="#">MIT License</a>

**Table 2: MQTT Libraries by Language** *(Continued)*

Language Name	License Link
Java, Eclipse Paho Java	<a href="#">Eclipse Public License</a>
Go, Eclipse Paho Go	<a href="#">Eclipse Public License</a>
C#, MqttDotNet	<a href="#">Custom License</a>

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