

JUNOS Software Package Names

You upgrade the JUNOS software on an EX-series switch by copying a software package to your switch or another system on your local network, then install the new software package on the switch.

A software package name is in the following format:
package-name-m.nZx-distribution.tgz.

- *package-name* is the name of the package—for example, `jinstall-ex`.
- *m.n* is the software release, with *m* representing the major release number and *n* representing the minor release number—for example, `9.1`.
- *Z* indicates the type of software release. For example, **R** indicates released software, and **B** indicates beta-level software.
- *x* represents the version of the major software release—for example, `2`.
- *distribution* indicates the area for which the software package is provided—For most JUNOS packages, **domestic** is used for the United States and Canada and **export** for worldwide distribution. However, for EX-series software, the **domestic** is used for worldwide distribution as well.

A sample EX-series software package name is `jinstall-ex-9.0R2-domestic.tgz`.

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