

## loopback (Serial)

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**Syntax** `loopback mode;`

**Hierarchy Level** [edit interfaces *interface-name* serial-options]

**Release Information** Statement introduced before JUNOS Release 7.4.

**Description** Configure a loopback connection.

**Default** If you do not include this statement, there is no loopback connection.

**Options** *mode*—You can specify the one of the following loopback modes:

- *dce-local*—For EIA-530 interfaces only, loop packets back on the local DCE.
- *dce-remote*—For EIA-530 interfaces only, loop packets back on the remote DCE.
- *local*—Loop packets back on the local router's PIC.
- *remote*—Loop packets back on the line interface unit (LIU).

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

**Related Topics** ■ [Configuring Serial Loopback Capability](#)

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