

## rule

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**Syntax** rule *rule-name* {  
    match-direction (input | output | input-output);  
    term *term-name* {  
        from {  
            applications [ *application-names* ];  
            application-sets [ *set-names* ];  
            destination-address *address*;  
            source-address *address*;  
        }  
        then {  
            application-profile *profile-name*;  
            dscp (*alias* | *bits*);  
            forwarding-class *class-name*;  
            syslog;  
            (reflexive | reverse) {  
                application-profile *profile-name*;  
                dscp (*alias* | *bits*);  
                forwarding-class *class-name*;  
                syslog;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}

**Hierarchy Level** [edit services cos],  
[edit services cos rule-set *rule-set-name*]

**Release Information** Statement introduced in JUNOS Release 8.1.

**Description** Specify the rule the router uses when applying this service.

**Options** *rule-name*—Identifier for the collection of terms that constitute this rule.  
The remaining statements are explained separately.

**Usage Guidelines** See Configuring CoS Rules.

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

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