

## ssb

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**Syntax** `ssb slot-number (always | preferred);`

**Hierarchy Level** [edit chassis redundancy]

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

**Description** On M20 routers, configure which System and Switch Board (SSB) is the master and which is the backup.

**Default** By default, the SSB in slot 0 is the master and the SSB in slot 1 is the backup.

**Options** `slot-number`—Specify which slot is the master and which is the backup.

`always`—Define this SSB as the sole device.

`preferred`—Define this SSB as the preferred device of at least two.

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

**Related Topics** ■ [Configuring SSB Redundancy on the M20 Router](#)

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