

## Using Rescue (J Series Routing Platforms Only)

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If someone inadvertently commits a configuration that denies management access to a routing platform, you can delete the invalid configuration and replace it with a rescue configuration. You must have previously set the rescue configuration through the J-Web interface or the CLI. The rescue configuration is a previously committed, valid configuration.

To view, set, or delete the rescue configuration, select **Maintain > Rescue**. On the Rescue page (see Figure 1), you can perform the following tasks:

- View the current rescue configuration (if one exists)—Click **View rescue configuration**.
- Set the current running configuration as the rescue configuration—Click **Set rescue configuration**. On a J Series routing platform, you can also press the CONFIG or RESET CONFIG button.
- Delete the current rescue configuration—Click **Delete rescue configuration**.

**Figure 1: Rescue Configuration Page**

The screenshot shows the 'Rescue' configuration page. It has a title 'Rescue' followed by a horizontal line. Below the title is a paragraph explaining that if management access is denied, the rescue configuration provides an alternative. A second paragraph instructs the user to press and release the Config button on the chassis to load and commit the rescue configuration. Below this is a section titled 'View Rescue Configuration' with a paragraph stating that the rescue configuration has been set and a link to 'View rescue configuration'. The next section is titled 'Set or Delete Rescue Configuration' with a paragraph explaining that clicking 'Set rescue configuration' will set the rescue configuration to the current running configuration, and clicking 'Delete rescue configuration' will delete it. At the bottom of this section are two links: 'Set rescue configuration' and 'Delete rescue configuration'.

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