

Adding New Licenses

Before adding new licenses, complete the following tasks:

- Purchase the required licenses.
- Establish basic network connectivity with the router. For instructions on establishing basic connectivity, see the *Getting Started Guide* for your router.

To add a new license key to the router with the CLI:

1. Enter operational mode in the CLI.
2. Enter one of the following CLI commands:
 - To add a license key from a file or URL, enter the following command, specifying the filename or the URL where the key is located:

```
user@host> request system license add filename | url
```
 - To add a license key from the terminal, enter the following command:

```
user@host> request system license add terminal
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3. When prompted, enter the license key, separating multiple license keys with a blank line.

If the license key you enter is invalid, an error appears in the CLI output when you press Ctrl + d to exit license entry mode.
4. Go on to Verifying JUNOS Licenses.

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