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About This Guide

The Junos OS command-line interface (CLI) is a command shell specific to Juniper Networks. This command shell runs on top of the FreeBSD UNIX-based operating system kernel for Junos OS. Using industry-standard tools and utilities, the CLI provides a powerful set of commands that you can use to monitor and configure Juniper Networks devices running Junos OS. This guide contains information about the CLI for Junos OS.

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- Day One: Exploring the Junos CLI
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About the CLI Guide

The Junos OS CLI Guide explains how to use the command-line interface (CLI). This guide also describes advanced concepts and device configuration when working with Juniper Networks devices running Junos OS.

In this guide, you will learn about:

- Using configuration statements to configure network devices
- Managing device configurations
- Using operational commands to monitor devices
- Syntax for configuration statements, operational commands, and environmental commands

For a basic introduction to Junos OS, see the Getting Started Guide for Junos OS. It provides a high-level description of Junos OS, describes how to access devices, and provides simple step-by-step instructions for initial device configuration.

For a technical and detailed exploration of Junos OS, see the Overview for Junos OS. It further explains how Junos OS works and describes the security, configuration, monitoring, and management of network devices.

Another useful learning resource is Day One: Exploring the Junos CLI.

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The CLI is the software interface used to access your device. You use the CLI to configure the device, monitor its operations, and adjust the configuration as needed. You access the CLI through a console connection interface or through a network connection.

Introducing the Command-Line Interface

The Junos OS CLI is a command shell specific to Juniper Networks that runs on top of the operating system kernel. Through industry-standard tools and utilities, the CLI provides a powerful set of commands that you can use to monitor and to configure devices running Junos OS.

The CLI has two modes:

- **Operational mode**—Use this mode to display the current status of the device. In operational mode, you enter commands to monitor and to troubleshoot the network operating system, devices, and network connectivity.

- **Configuration mode**—Use this mode to configure the device. In this mode, you enter statements to configure all properties of the device, including interfaces, general routing information, routing protocols, user access, and several system and hardware properties. Junos OS stores a configuration as a hierarchy of configuration statements.

When you enter configuration mode, you are viewing and changing a file called the *candidate configuration*. You use the candidate configuration file, you make configuration changes without causing operational changes to the current operating configuration, called the *active configuration*. The device does not implement the changes you added to the candidate configuration file until you commit the changes. Committing the configuration changes activates the revised configuration on the device. Candidate configurations enable you to alter your configuration without damaging your current network operations.

**Key Features of the CLI**

The CLI commands and statements follow a hierarchical organization and have a regular syntax. The CLI provides the following features to simplify CLI use:
• Consistent command names—Commands that provide the same type of function have the same name, regardless of the specific device type on which you are operating. For example, all show commands display software information and statistics, and all clear commands erase various types of system information.

• Lists and short descriptions of available commands—The CLI provides information about available commands at each level of the command hierarchy. If you type a question mark (?) at any level, you see a list of the available commands along with a short description of each. This means that if you are already familiar with Junos OS or with other routing software, you can use many of the CLI commands without referring to the documentation.

• Command completion—Command completion for command names (keywords) and for command options is available at each level of the hierarchy. To complete a command or option that you have partially typed, press the Tab key or the Spacebar. If the partially typed letters begin a string that uniquely identifies a command, the complete command name appears. Otherwise, a beep indicates that you have entered an ambiguous command, and the CLI displays possible completions. Completion also applies to other strings, such as filenames, interface names, usernames, and configuration statements.

If you have typed the mandatory arguments for executing a command in operational mode or configuration mode, the CLI displays <[Enter]> as one of the choices when you type a question mark (?). This output indicates that you have entered the mandatory arguments and can execute the command at that level without specifying any further options. Likewise, the CLI also displays <[Enter]> when you reach a specific hierarchy level in the configuration mode and do not need to enter any more mandatory arguments or statements.

• Industry-standard technology—With FreeBSD UNIX as the kernel, a variety of UNIX utilities are available on the CLI. For example, you can:
  • Use regular expression matching to locate and to replace values and identifiers in a configuration, to filter command output, and to examine log file entries.
  • Use Emacs-based key sequences to move around on a command line and scroll through the recently executed commands and command output.
  • Store and archive Junos OS device files on a UNIX-based file system.
    Use standard UNIX conventions to specify filenames and paths.
    Exit the CLI environment and create a UNIX C shell or Bourne shell to navigate the file system, manage router processes, and so on.
The Junos OS CLI commands and statements are organized under two command modes and various hierarchies. The following sections provide an overview of the CLI command modes and the command and statement hierarchies.

**CLI Command Hierarchy**

CLI commands are organized in a hierarchy. Commands that perform a similar function are grouped together under the same level of the hierarchy. For example, all commands that display information about the system and the system software are under the `show system` command. All commands that display information about the routing table are under the `show route` command.

To execute a command, enter the full command name, starting at the top level of the hierarchy. For example, to display a brief view of the routes in the routing table, use the command `show route brief`.

**Configuration Statement Hierarchy**

The `configuration statement` hierarchy has two types of statements: container statements, which are statements that contain other statements, and leaf statements, which do not contain other statements. All the container statements and leaf statements together form the configuration hierarchy.

The following illustration shows a part of the hierarchy tree. The `protocols` statement is a top-level statement at the trunk of the configuration tree. The `ospf`, `area`, and `interface` statements are all subordinate container statements of a higher statement; that is, they are branches of the hierarchy tree. The `hello-interval` statement is a leaf on the tree.

**Figure 1: Configuration Statement Hierarchy Example**
Move Among Hierarchy Levels

The following table shows the CLI commands you use to navigate the levels of the configuration statement hierarchy.

**Table 1: CLI Configuration Mode Navigation Commands**

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<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td><code>edit hierarchy-level</code></td>
<td>Moves to an existing configuration statement hierarchy or creates a hierarchy and moves to that level.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>exit</code></td>
<td>Moves up the hierarchy to the previous level where you were working. This command is, in effect, the opposite of the <code>edit</code> command. Alternatively, you can use the <code>quit</code> command. The <code>exit</code> command and the <code>quit</code> command are interchangeable.</td>
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<td><code>up</code></td>
<td>Moves the hierarchy one level at a time.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>top</code></td>
<td>Moves directly to the top level of the hierarchy.</td>
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Other Tools to Configure and Monitor Juniper Networks Devices

Apart from the CLI, Junos OS also supports the following applications, scripts, and utilities that enable you to configure and monitor Juniper Networks devices:

- **J-Web GUI**—Available on select Juniper Networks devices, the J-Web GUI enables you to monitor, configure, troubleshoot, and manage the device by means of a browser with HTTP or HTTPS enabled. For more information, see the *J-Web Interface User Guide*.

- **Junos XML management protocol**—The Junos XML management protocol enables you to monitor and configure Juniper Networks devices. For more information, see the *Junos XML Management Protocol Developer Guide*.

- **NETCONF API**—You can also use the NETCONF XML management protocol to monitor and configure Juniper Networks devices. For more information, see the *NETCONF XML Management Protocol Developer Guide*.

- **Commit scripts and self-diagnosis features**—You can define scripts to enforce custom configuration rules, use commit script macros to provide simplified aliases for frequently used configuration statements, and configure diagnostic event policies and actions associated with each policy. For more information, see the *Junos OS Automation Scripting User Guide*.

- **MIBs**—You can use enterprise-specific and standard MIBs to retrieve information about the hardware and software components on a Juniper Networks device. For more information about MIBs, see the *Junos OS Network Management Administration Guide for Routing Devices*.

Configure Junos OS in a FIPS Environment

With Junos-FIPS you can configure a network of Juniper Networks devices in a FIPS 140-2 environment.

The Junos-FIPS software environment requires the installation of FIPS software by a Crypto Officer. In Junos-FIPS, some Junos OS commands and statements have restrictions and some additional configuration statements are available. For more information, see the following resources:

- **Common Criteria and FIPS Certifications**—Provides links to guidelines for configuring Juniper Networks devices so the secure environment complies with the requirements of public sector certifications such as Common Criteria and FIPS certification.

- **Compliance Advisor**—A Web application that provides regulatory compliance information about Common Criteria, FIPS, Homologation, ROHS2, and USGv6 for Juniper Networks products.
SEE ALSO

- IPsec Requirements for Junos-FIPS
- Configuring IPsec for Enabling Internal Communications Between Routing Engines for Junos OS in FIPS Mode
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The following topics can help you (the network administrator) get started with the Junos OS CLI to perform configuration changes, switch between operational mode and configuration mode, create a user account, and execute some of the basic commands.

NOTE: If you need a basic introduction to Junos OS, see the Getting Started Guide for Junos OS. For more in-depth information, as well as to learn how to use Junos OS with Juniper Networks devices, see the Overview for Junos OS.

This Junos OS CLI Guide assumes that you are familiar with Junos OS concepts and operation principles.

Get Started with the Command-Line Interface

This topic shows you how to start the Junos OS CLI, view the command hierarchy, and make minor configuration changes.
NOTE: Before you begin, make sure that your device hardware is set up and Junos OS is installed. You must have a direct console connection to the device or network access using SSH or Telnet. If your device is not set up, follow the installation instructions provided with the device before proceeding.

To log in to a device and start the CLI:

1. Log in as root.
   The root login account has superuser privileges, with access to all commands and statements.

2. Start the CLI:

   ```
   root# cli
   root@>
   ```

   The > command prompt shows that you are in operational mode. Later, when you enter configuration mode, the prompt will change to #.

NOTE: If you are using the root account for the first time on the device, remember that the device ships with no password required for root. The first time you commit a configuration, you must set a root password. Root access is not allowed over a telnet session. To enable root access over an SSH connection, you must configure the `system services ssh root-login allow` statement.

CLI commands can vary by platform and software release. The CLI includes several ways to get help about available commands. This section demonstrates some examples showing how to get help:

1. Type `?` to show the top-level commands available in operational mode.

   ```
   root@> ?
   Possible completions:
   clear                  Clear information in the system
   configure             Manipulate software configuration information
   diagnose              Invoke diagnose script
   file                  Perform file operations
   help                  Provide help information
   monitor               Show real-time debugging information
   mtrace                Trace multicast path from source to receiver
   ping                  Ping remote target
   quit                  Exit the management session
   ```
request
restart
set
show
ssh
start
telnet
test
traceroute

2. Type `file ?` to show all possible completions for the file command.

```
root@> file ?
Possible completions:
  <[Enter]> Execute this command
  archive Archives files from the system
  checksum Calculate file checksum
  compare Compare files
  copy Copy files (local or remote)
  delete Delete files from the system
  list List file information
  rename Rename files
  show Show file contents
  source-address Local address to use in originating the connection
  | Pipe through a command
```

3. Type `file archive ?` to show all possible completions for the file archive command.

```
root@> file archive ?
Possible completions:
  compress Compresses the archived file using GNU gzip (.tgz)
  destination Name of created archive (URL, local, remote, or floppy)
  source Path of directory to archive
```

### Switch Between Operational Mode and Configuration Mode

When you monitor and configure a device running Junos OS, you may need to switch between modes. When you switch between operational mode and configuration mode, the command prompt also
changes. The operational mode prompt is a right-angle bracket (>). The configuration mode prompt is a pound or hash sign (#).

To switch between operational mode and configuration mode:

1. When you log in to the device and type the cli command and press Enter, you are automatically in operational mode:

```
---JUNOS 17.2B1.8 built 2018-05-09 23:41:29 UTC
% cli
user@host>
```

2. To enter configuration mode, type the configure command or the edit command in CLI operational mode. The prompt in brackets ([edit]), also known as a banner, shows that you are in configuration mode at the top of the hierarchy. For example:

```
user@host> configure
Entering configuration mode
[edit]
user@host#
```

The CLI prompt changes from user@host> to user@host#, showing that you are in configuration mode, and a banner appears to indicate the hierarchy level.

3. You can exit configuration mode and return to operational mode in one of the following ways:

   - To commit the configuration and exit:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit and-quit
commit complete
Exiting configuration mode
user@host>
```

   - To exit without committing:

```
[edit]
user@host# exit
```
Exiting configuration mode
user@host>

When you exit configuration mode, the CLI prompt changes from `user@host#` to `user@host>`, and the banner no longer appears. You can enter or exit configuration mode as many times as you wish without committing your changes.

4. To display the output of an **operational mode command** such as `show` while in configuration mode, issue the `run` configuration mode command. Then, specify the operational mode command:

```
[edit]
user@host# run operational-mode-command
```

For example, to display the currently set priority value of the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) primary device while you are modifying the VRRP configuration for a backup device:

```
[edit interfaces xe-4/2/0 unit 0 family inet vrrp-group 27]
user@host# show
virtual-address [ 192.168.1.15 ];
[edit interfaces xe-4/2/0 unit 0 family inet vrrp-group 27]
user@host# run show vrrp detail
Physical interface: xe-5/2/0, Unit: 0, Address: 192.168.29.10/24
  Interface state: up, Group: 10, State: backup
  Priority: 190, Advertisement interval: 3, Authentication type: simple
  Preempt: yes, VIP count: 1, VIP: 192.168.29.55
  Dead timer: 8.326, Master priority: 201, Master router: 192.168.29.254
[edit interfaces xe-4/2/0 unit 0 family inet vrrp-group 27]
user@host# set priority ...
```

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**Use Keyboard Sequences to Navigate and Edit the CLI**

You can use keyboard sequences in the Junos OS CLI to navigate and edit the command line. You can also use keyboard sequences to scroll through a list of recently executed commands. The following table lists some of the CLI keyboard sequences. They are the same as those used in Emacs.
Table 2: CLI Keyboard Shortcuts

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<td>Ctrl+b</td>
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<td>Esc+b or Alt+b</td>
<td>Move the cursor back one word.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl+f</td>
<td>Move the cursor forward one character.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Esc+f or Alt+f</td>
<td>Move the cursor forward one word.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl+a</td>
<td>Move the cursor to the beginning of the command line.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl+e</td>
<td>Move the cursor to the end of the command line.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl+h, Delete, or Backspace</td>
<td>Delete the character before the cursor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ctrl+d</td>
<td>Delete the character at the cursor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl+k</td>
<td>Delete the all characters from the cursor to the end of the command line.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl+u or Ctrl+x</td>
<td>Delete the all characters from the command line.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl+w, Esc+Backspace, or Alt+Backspace</td>
<td>Delete the word before the cursor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Esc+d or Alt+d</td>
<td>Delete the word after the cursor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ctrl+y</td>
<td>Insert the most recently deleted text at the cursor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ctrl+l</td>
<td>Redraw the current line.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ctrl+p</td>
<td>Scroll backward through the list of recently executed commands.</td>
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<td>Ctrl+n</td>
<td>Scroll forward through the list of recently executed commands.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl+r</td>
<td>Search the CLI history incrementally in reverse order for lines matching the search string.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Esc+/ or Alt+/</td>
<td>Search the CLI history for words for which the current word is a prefix.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Esc+. or Alt+.</td>
<td>Scroll backward through the list of recently entered words in a command line.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Esc+<em>number sequence</em> or Alt+<em>number sequence</em></td>
<td>Specify the number of times to execute a keyboard sequence.</td>
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**Configure a User Account on a Juniper Networks Device**

This topic describes how to use a root account to log in to a Juniper Networks device and configure a new user account. You can configure an account for your own use or create a test account.

To configure a new user account on the device:

1. Log in as root and enter configuration mode:

   ```
   root@host> configure
   [edit]
   root@host#
   ```

   The ([edit]) prompt banner shows that you are in configuration edit mode at the top of the hierarchy.

2. Change to the [edit system login] section of the configuration:

   ```
   [edit]
   root@host# edit system login
   ```
The prompt in brackets changes to [edit system login] to show that you are at a new level in the hierarchy.

3. Now add a new user account. In the example, user1 represents a username:

```
[edit system login]
root@host# edit user user1
```

This example adds an account user1.

**NOTE:** User account names can contain a period (.). For example, you can have a user account user.1. However, the username cannot begin or end with a period.

4. Configure a full name for the account. If the name includes spaces, enclose the entire name in quotation marks (" "):

```
[edit system login user user1]
root@host# set full-name "User One"
```

5. Configure an account class. The account class sets the user access privileges for the account:

```
[edit system login user user1]
root@host# set class super-user
```

6. Configure an authentication method and password for the account:

```
[edit system login user user1]
root@host# set authentication plain-text-password
New password:
Retype new password:
```

When the new password prompt appears, enter a clear-text password that the system can encrypt, and then confirm the new password.
7. Commit the configuration:

```
[edit system login user user1]
root@host# commit
commit complete
```

Configuration changes are not active until you commit the configuration. If the commit is successful, a commit complete message appears.

8. Return to the top level of the configuration, and then exit:

```
[edit system login user user1]
root@host# top
[edit]
root@host# exit
Exiting configuration mode
```

9. Log out of the device:

```
root@host> exit
% logout Connection closed.
```

10. To test your changes, log back in with the user account and password you just configured:

```
login: user1
Password: password
---JUNOS 17.2B1.8 built 2018-05-09 23:41:29 UTC
user1@host>
```

When you log in, you should see the new username at the command prompt.

You have successfully used the CLI to view the device status and perform a simple configuration change.

**NOTE:** For complete information about the commands to issue to configure your device, including examples, see the Junos OS configuration guides.
# Use the CLI Editor in Configuration Mode

This topic describes basic commands that you can use to enter configuration mode in the CLI editor. The topic also describes commands that you use to navigate the configuration hierarchy, get help, and commit or revert the changes that you make during the configuration session.

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Use the `rollback` command to revert all changes from the current configuration session. When you run the `rollback` command before you exit your session or commit changes, the software loads the most recently committed configuration onto the device. You must enter the `rollback` statement at the `edit` level in the hierarchy. | rollback | [edit]  
user@host# rollback  
load complete |

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user@host# commit-and-quit  
user@host> |
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user@host# exit  
The configuration has been changed but not committed  
Exit with uncommitted changes? [yes,no] (yes) |

**Get Help**
Task

Display a list of valid options for the current hierarchy level.

Command/Statement

?  

Example

[edit ]
user@host# edit security zones ?

Possible completions:
<[Enter]>    Execute this command
> functional-zone       Functional zone
> security-zone         Security zones
|                         Pipe through a
command
[edit]

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Check the Status of a Juniper Networks Device

In operational mode, you can use `show` commands to check the status of the device and monitor the activities on the device.

To help you become familiar with `show` commands:

- Type `show ?` to display the list of `show` commands you can use to monitor the router:

```
root@> show ?
Possible completions:
  accounting     Show accounting profiles and records
  aps           Show Automatic Protection Switching information
  arp           Show system Address Resolution Protocol table entries
  as-path       Show table of known autonomous system paths
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system             Show system information
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ted                Show Traffic Engineering Database information
version            Show software process revision levels
vpls               Show VPLS information
vrrp               Show Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol information

- Use the `show chassis routing-engine` command to view the Routing Engine status:

root@>
show chassis routing-engine
Routing Engine status:
Slot 0:
  Current state                  Master
  Election priority              Master (default)
  Temperature                 31 degrees C / 87 degrees F
  CPU temperature             32 degrees C / 89 degrees F
  DRAM                       768 MB
  Memory utilization          84 percent
  CPU utilization:
    User                       0 percent
    Background                 0 percent
    Kernel                     1 percent
    Interrupt                  0 percent
    Idle                       99 percent
  Model                          RE-2.0
  Serial ID                      b10000078c10d701
  Start time                     2005-12-28 13:52:00 PST
  Uptime                        12 days, 3 hours, 44 minutes, 19 seconds
  Load averages:                 1 minute   5 minute  15 minute
                                  0.02       0.01       0.00

- Use the `show system storage` command to view available storage on the device:

root@>
show system storage

Filesystem        Size       Used     Avail  Capacity   Mounted on
Roll Back Configuration Changes

This topic shows how to use the `rollback` command to return your uncommitted but revised configuration to the state of the most recently committed Junos OS configuration. The `rollback` command is useful if you make configuration changes and then decide not to keep them.

The following procedure shows how to configure an SNMP health monitor on a Juniper Networks device and then return to the most recently committed configuration that does not include the health monitor. When configured, the SNMP health monitor provides the network management system (NMS) with predefined monitoring for file system usage, CPU usage, and memory usage on the device.

1. Enter configuration mode:

```bash
user@host> configure
entering configuration mode
[edit]
user@host#```
2. Show the current configuration (if any) for SNMP:

```
[edit]
user@host# show snmp
```

No `snmp` statements appear because SNMP has not been configured on the device.

3. Configure the health monitor:

```
[edit]
user@host# set snmp health-monitor
```

4. Show the new configuration:

```
[edit]
user@host# show snmp
health-monitor;
```

The `health-monitor` statement indicates that SNMP health monitoring is configured on the device.

5. Enter the `rollback` configuration mode command to return to the most recently committed configuration:

```
[edit]
user@host# rollback
load complete
```

6. Show the configuration again to make sure your change is no longer present:

```
[edit]
user@host# show snmp
```

No `snmp` configuration statements appear. The health monitor is no longer configured.

7. Enter the `commit` command to activate the configuration to which you rolled back:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit
```
8. Exit configuration mode:

```
[edit]
user@host# exit
Exiting configuration mode
```

You can also use the `rollback` command to return to earlier configurations.

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**Configure a Routing Protocol**

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This topic provides a sample configuration that describes how to configure an OSPF backbone area that has two SONET interfaces.

The final configuration looks like this:

```
[edit]
protocols {
    ospf {
        area 0.0.0.0 {
            interface so-0/0/0 {
                hello-interval 5;
                dead-interval 20;
            }
            interface so-0/0/1 {
```
Shortcut

You can create a shortcut for this entire configuration with the following two commands:

```bash
[edit]
user@host# set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/0 hello-interval 5 dead-interval 20
[edit]
user@host# set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/1 hello-interval 5 dead-interval 20
```

Longer Configuration

This section provides a longer example of creating the previous OSPF configuration. In the process, it illustrates how to use the different features of the CLI.

1. Enter configuration mode by issuing the `configure` command:

   ```bash
   user@host> configure
   entering configuration mode
   [edit]
   user@host#
   ```

   Notice that the prompt has changed to a pound or hash sign (#) to indicate configuration mode.

2. To create the above configuration, you start by editing the `protocols ospf` statements:

   ```bash
   [edit]
   user@host# edit protocols ospf
   [edit protocols ospf]
   user@host#
   ```

3. Now add the OSPF area:

   ```bash
   [edit protocols ospf]
   user@host# edit area 0.0.0.0
   ```
4. Add the first interface:

```
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host# edit interface so-0/0/0
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/0]
user@host#
```

You now have four nested statements.

5. Set the hello and dead intervals.

```
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/0]
user@host# set hello-interval 5
user@host# set dead-interval 20
user@host#
```

6. You can see what is configured at the current level with the `show` command:

```
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/0]
user@host# show
hello-interval 5;
dead-interval 20;
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/0]
user@host#
```

7. You are finished at this level, so go up a level and view what you have done so far:

```
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/0]
user@host# up
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host# show
interface so-0/0/0 {
   hello-interval 5;
   dead-interval 20;
}
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host#
```
The interface statement appears because you have moved to the area statement.

8. Add the second interface:

```
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host# edit interface so-0/0/1
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/1]
user@host# set hello-interval 5
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/1]
user@host# set dead-interval 20
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/1]
user@host# up
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host# show
interface so-0/0/0 {
    hello-interval 5;
    dead-interval 20;
}
interface so-0/0/1 {
    hello-interval 5;
    dead-interval 20;
}
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host#
```

9. Move up to the top level and review what you have:

```
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host# top
[edit]
user@host# show
protocols {
    ospf {
        area 0.0.0.0 {
            interface so-0/0/0 {
                hello-interval 5;
                dead-interval 20;
            }
            interface so-0/0/1 {
                hello-interval 5;
                dead-interval 20;
            }
        }
    }
}
This configuration now contains the statements that you want.

10. Before committing the configuration (and thereby activating it), verify that the configuration is correct:

    [edit]
    user@host# commit check
    configuration check succeeds

11. Commit the configuration to activate it on the device:

    [edit]
    user@host# commit
    commit complete

Make Changes to a Routing Protocol Configuration

Suppose you decide to use different dead intervals and hello intervals on interface so-0/0/1. You can make changes to the configuration.

1. Go directly to the appropriate hierarchy level by typing the full hierarchy path to the statement that you want to edit:

    [edit]
    user@host# edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/1
    [edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/1]
    user@host# show
    hello-interval 5;
    dead-interval 20;
    [edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/1]
    user@host# set hello-interval 7
    [edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/1]
user@host# set dead-interval 28
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/1]
user@host# top
[edit]
user@host# show protocols
protocols {
  ospf {
    area 0.0.0.0 {
      interface so-0/0/0 {
        hello-interval 5;
        dead-interval 20;
      }
      interface so-0/0/1 {
        hello-interval 7;
        dead-interval 28;
      }
    }
  }
}
[edit]
user@host#

2. If you decide not to run OSPF on the first interface, delete the statement:

[edit]
user@host# edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host# delete interface so-0/0/0
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host# top
[edit]
user@host# show protocols
protocols {
  ospf {
    area 0.0.0.0 {
      interface so-0/0/1 {
        hello-interval 7;
        dead-interval 28;
      }
    }
  }
}
}
Everything inside the statement you deleted was deleted with it. You can also eliminate the entire OSPF configuration by simply entering `delete protocols ospf` while at the top level.

3. Maybe you decide to use the default values for the hello intervals and dead intervals on your remaining interface but want OSPF to run on that interface. In that case, delete the hello interval timer and dead interval timer:

```
user@host# edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/1
user@host# delete hello-interval
user@host# delete dead-interval
user@host# top
user@host# show protocols {
  ospf {
    area 0.0.0.0 {
      interface so-0/0/1;
    }
  }
}
user@host#
```

You can set multiple statements at the same time as long as they are all part of the same hierarchy. The hierarchy consists of the path of statements from the top inward, as well as one or more statements at the bottom of the hierarchy. Setting multiple statements at the same time can reduce considerably the number of commands you must enter.

4. To go back to the original hello interval timer and dead interval timer on interface `so-0/0/1`, enter:

```
user@host# edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/1
user@host# set hello-interval 5 dead-interval 20
user@host# exit
```
You also can re-create the other interface, as you had it before, with only a single entry:

```
[edit]
user@host# set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/0 hello-interval 5 dead-interval 20
[edit]
user@host# show
```

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The CLI has a context-sensitive online help feature that enables you to access information about commands and statements.

Getting Help About Commands

CLI commands and options can vary by platform and software release. Each level of the CLI command hierarchy provides information about available commands. You can type a question mark (?) to get context-relevant help about commands.

- If you type the question mark at the command-line prompt, the CLI lists the available commands and options. For example, to view a list of top-level operational mode commands, this is the result:

  user@host> ?
  Possible completions:
clear       Clear information in the system
configure   Manipulate software configuration information
file        Perform file operations
help        Provide help information
mtrace      Trace mtrace packets from source to receiver.
monitor     Real-time debugging
ping        Ping a remote target
quit        Exit the management session
request     Make system-level requests
restart     Restart a software process
set         Set CLI properties, date, time, craft display text
show        Show information about the system
ssh         Open a secure shell to another host
start       Start a software process
telnet      Telnet to another host
test        Diagnostic debugging commands
traceroute  Trace the route to a remote host

• If you type the question mark after entering the complete name of a command or command option, the CLI lists the available commands and options and then re-displays the command names and options you typed.

user@host> clear ?
Possible completions:
arp           Clear address-resolution information
bgp           Clear BGP information
chassis       Clear chassis information
firewall      Clear firewall counters
igmp          Clear IGMP information
interfaces    Clear interface information
ilm           Clear ILMI statistics information
isis          Clear IS-IS information
ldp           Clear LDP information
log           Clear contents of a log file
mpls         Clear MPLS information
msdp         Clear MSDP information
multicast     Clear Multicast information
ospf         Clear OSPF information
pim           Clear PIM information
rip           Clear RIP information
route        Clear routing table information
rsvp      Clear RSVP information
snmp      Clear SNMP information
system    Clear system status
vrrp      Clear VRRP statistics information
user@host> clear

• If you type the question mark in the middle of a command name, the CLI lists possible command completions that match the letters you have entered so far. It then re-displays the letters that you typed. For example, to list all operational mode commands that start with the letter c, type the following:

user@host> c?
Possible completions:
clear    Clear information in the system
configure Manipulate software configuration information
user@host> c

• For introductory information on using the question mark or the help command, you can also type help and press Enter:

user@host> help

Getting Help About a String in a Statement or Command

You can use the help command to display help about a text string contained in a statement or command name:

help apropos string

_string is a text string about which you want to get help. Use the string to match statement or command names as well as to match the help strings that are displayed for the statements or commands.

If the string contains spaces, enclose it in quotation marks (" "). You can also specify a regular expression for the string, using standard UNIX-style regular expression syntax.

For statements or commands that need input data type as STRING, the supported characters set is as follows:

• Any printable ASCII characters
• For characters with space, enclose it in double-quotes.
• To have double-quote as the input, it should be escaped with '\'.

**NOTE:** No escape characters are supported in a string other than to escape from double quotes.

• The range of supported characters for attributes is 0 through 65499 characters.

• The range of supported characters for string type identifiers is 1 through 255 characters.

In configuration mode, this command displays statement names and help text that match the string specified. In operational mode, this command displays command names and help text that match the string specified.

**Getting Help About Configuration Statements**

You can display help based on text contained in a statement name using the `help topic` and `help reference` commands:

```
help topic word
help reference statement-name
```

The `help topic` command displays usage guidelines for the statement based on information that appears in the Junos OS configuration guides. The `help reference` command displays summary information about the statement based on the summary descriptions that appear in the Junos OS configuration guides.

**Getting Help About System Log Messages**

You can display help based on a system log tag using the `help syslog` command:

```
help syslog syslog-tag
```

The `help syslog` command displays the contents of a system log message.
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Help for Omitted Statements

If you have omitted a required statement at a specific hierarchy level, when you attempt to move from that hierarchy level or when you issue the `show` command in configuration mode, a message indicates which statement is missing. For example:

```
[edit protocols pim interface so-0/0/0]
user@host# top
Warning: missing mandatory statement: 'mode'
[edit]
user@host# show protocols {
  pim {
    interface so-0/0/0 {
      priority 4;
      version 2;
      # Warning: missing mandatory statement(s): 'mode'
    }
  }
}
```

Using CLI Command Completion

The Junos OS CLI provides you a command completion option that enables the operating system to recognize commands and options based on the initial few letters you typed. That is, you do not always have to remember or type the full command or option name for the CLI to recognize it.
To display all possible command or option completions, type the partial command followed immediately by a question mark.

To complete a command or option that you have partially typed, press Tab or Space. If the partially typed letters begin a string that uniquely identifies a command, the complete command name appears. Otherwise, a prompt indicates that you have entered an ambiguous command, and the possible completions display.

Command completion also applies to other strings, such as filenames, interface names, and usernames. To display all possible values, type a partial string followed immediately by a question mark. To complete a string, press Tab.

Using Command Completion in Configuration Mode

The CLI command completion functions also apply to the commands in configuration mode and to configuration statements. Specifically, to display all possible commands or statements, type the partial string followed immediately by a question mark. To complete a command or statement that you have partially typed, press Tab or Space.

Displaying Tips About CLI Commands

To get tips about CLI commands, issue the help tip cli command. Each time you enter the command, a new tip appears. For example:

```plaintext
user@host> help tip cli
Junos tip:
Use 'request system software validate' to validate the incoming software against the current configuration without impacting the running system.
user@host> help tip cli
Junos tip:
Use 'commit and-quit' to exit configuration mode after the commit has succeeded. If the commit fails, you are left in configuration mode.
```

You can also enter help tip cli number to associate a tip with a number. This enables you to recall the tip later. For example:

```plaintext
user@host> help tip cli 10
JUNOS tip:
Use '#' in the beginning of a line in command scripts to cause the rest of the line to be ignored.
```
JUNOS tip:
Use the 'apply-groups' statement at any level of the configuration hierarchy to inherit configuration statements from a configuration group.

CLI Explorer Overview

CLI Explorer is a Web application that helps you to explore Junos OS configuration statements and commands. CLI Explorer lists all the configuration statements and commands the Junos OS supports across different platforms and software releases.

To view the available configuration statements and commands, you can use any of the following filtering options:

- Filter by product family—To find the CLI reference information by product family, you can either select “All products” or select any specific product.

  For example: ACX Series, EX Series.

- Filter by number or letter—To find the CLI reference information by number or letter, you can either select “All” or filter by numbers “3” or “8” or any of the letters (“A”, “B”, “C”...).

  For example, if you select the letter “A”, commands such as aaa, aaa clients (TDF), aaa-access-profile (L2TP LNS) appear.

- Filter by the normal search option—To use this option to filter the commands and statements, you enter your search criteria.

  For example, if you enter the number “3”, all the commands and statements containing the number “3” appear in the search results.

When you click on the link in the search results, you are directed to a page describing the command or statement that is referenced in a user guide.

To explore the Junos OS configuration statements and commands, see the CLI Explorer.
In operational mode, you (the network administrator) can customize the Junos OS CLI environment to suit your specific preferences and requirements.

**Customize the CLI Environment**

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In operational mode, you can customize the CLI environment by using the `set cli` command. For example, you can specify the number of lines that are displayed on the screen or your terminal type. The following output lists the available options:

```
user@host> set cli ?
Possible completions:
    complete-on-space    Set whether typing space completes current word
directory             Set working directory
idle-timeout           Set maximum idle time before login session ends
logical-system         Set default logical system
prompt                 Set CLI command prompt string
restart-on-upgrade     Set whether CLI prompts to restart after software upgrade
screen-length          Set number of lines on screen
screen-width           Set number of characters on a line
tenant                 Set default tenant
terminal               Set terminal type
timestamp              Timestamp CLI output
```

**NOTE:** Some values are already set when you use SSH to log in to the device or log in from the console when its terminal type is already configured: your terminal type, screen length, and screen width.

### Display the Current CLI Settings

To display the current CLI settings, use the `show cli` command:

```
user@host> show cli
CLI screen length set to 24
CLI screen width set to 80
CLI complete-on-space set to on
```

### Set the Terminal Type

To set the terminal type, use the `set cli terminal` command:

```
user@host> set cli terminal terminal-type
```
The terminal type can be one of the following: ansi, vt100, small-xterm, or xterm.

**Set the CLI Prompt**

The default CLI prompt is `user@host>`. To change this prompt, use the `set cli prompt` command. If the prompt string contains spaces, enclose the string in quotation marks (" ").

```
user@host> set cli prompt string
```

**NOTE:** Changing the CLI prompt is not persistent across CLI sessions. When you exit the CLI and restart it, the prompt defaults to `user@host`.

**Set the CLI Directory**

To set the current working directory, use the `set cli directory` command:

```
user@host> set cli directory directory
```

The `directory` must be the full pathname of the desired working directory. After entering this command, the CLI switches to the specified directory.

**Set the CLI Timestamp**

By default, CLI output does not include a timestamp. To include a timestamp in CLI output, use the `set cli timestamp` command:

```
user@host> set cli timestamp [format time-date-format | disable]
```

Enclose the format in single quotation marks ('). If you do not specify a timestamp format, the default format is `’Mmm dd hh:mm:ss’` (for example, Feb 08 17:20:49).
Set the Idle Timeout

By default, a CLI session never times out after extended idle time unless you have included the `idle-timeout` statement in the user’s login class configuration. To set the maximum time an individual session can be idle before the user is logged off the device, use the `set cli idle-timeout` command:

```
user@host> set cli idle-timeout timeout
```

The `timeout` can be 0 through 100,000 minutes. Setting the `timeout` to 0 disables the idle timeout.

Set the CLI to Prompt for Restart After a Software Upgrade

By default, the CLI prompts users to restart after a software upgrade. To disable the prompt, use the `set cli restart-on-upgrade off` command:

```
user@host> set cli restart-on-upgrade off
```

To reenable the prompt, use the `set cli restart-on-upgrade on` command:

```
user@host> set cli restart-on-upgrade on
```

Set CLI Command Completion

By default, you can press Tab or the spacebar to have the CLI complete a command.

To have the CLI allow only Tab to complete a command, use the `set cli complete-on-space off` command:

```
user@host> set cli complete-on-space off
Disabling complete-on-space
user@host>
```

To enable the use of the spacebar (as well as Tab) for command completion, use the `set cli complete-on-space on` command:

```
user@host> set cli complete-on-space on
Enabling complete-on-space
user@host>
```
Set the CLI Screen Length and Width

You can set the Junos OS CLI screen length and width according to your specific preferences and requirements.

Set the Screen Length

The default CLI screen length is 24 lines. If output is longer than this, the display scrolls to the configured screen length and then displays a `more` prompt. You can press Enter to display the next line, or press the Spacebar to show the next full screen. Alternatively, you can press `h` to view all the available options, which include navigation, searching, and saving.

To change the screen length, use the `set cli screen-length` command:

```
user@host> set cli screen-length length
```

Setting the screen length to 0 lines disables the use of "one screen at a time" output. This setting causes the screen to scroll all the way through to completion without displaying the `more` prompt. Disabling this UNIX `more`-type interface can be useful when you are issuing CLI commands from scripts.

Set the Screen Width

The value of CLI screen width can be 0 or in the range of 40 through 1024. The default CLI screen width is 80 characters. Using a CLI screen width value of 0 disables the display of the output screen, which may be desirable when using scripts. To change the width, use the `set cli screen-width` command:

```
user@host> set cli screen-width width
```
Enable Configuration Breadcrumbs

You can configure the output of `show configuration operational` mode commands and `show configuration mode` commands to display configuration breadcrumbs. These breadcrumbs help you identify the exact location in the configuration hierarchy for the output you are viewing.

Before you enable the configuration breadcrumbs feature, check the output of the `show configuration` command.

```
user@host> show configuration

... 
{ }
{ }
{ }
{ }
{ }
{ fe-4/1/2 {
  description "FA4/1/2: mxxj1-mr6 (64.12.137.160/27) (T=bblan, bbmail, bbowmtc)";
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      filter {
        output 151mj;
      }
      address 64.12.137.187/27 {
        vrrp-group 1 {
          virtual-address 64.12.137.189;
        }
      }
      ...---(more 18%)-----------------------------------------------------
```

The output does not clearly indicate the section of the configuration being viewed.

To enable the configuration breadcrumbs feature:

1. Launch configuration mode in the CLI.
2. Define a class at the [edit system login] hierarchy level, and set an idle timeout value of 10 minutes.

```
[edit system login]
user@host# set class breadclass idle-timeout 10
```
3. Include the `configuration-breadcrumbs` statement at the `[edit system login class <class name>] hierarchy` level.

```
[edit system login class breadclass]
user@host# set configuration-breadcrumbs
```

4. Add a user to the defined login class to enable the breadcrumb output view when this user runs the `show configuration operational mode` command.

```
[edit system login user user1]
user@host# set class breadclass
```

5. Commit the configuration.

```
[edit]
user@host# commit
```

Upon enabling configuration breadcrumbs in the CLI, `user1` (the user added to the login class) can verify the feature in the output by entering the `show configuration` command.

```
user1@host> show configuration
...
}
}
}
}
}
}
fe-4/1/2 {
    description "FA4/1/2: mxxj1-mr6 (64.12.137.160/27) (T=bblan, bbmail, bbowmtc)"
    unit 0 {
        family inet {
            filter {
                output 151mj;
            }
            address 64.12.137.187/27 {
                vrrp-group 1 {
                    virtual-address 64.12.137.189;
                    ...
The new output indicates the exact location of the configuration hierarchy the user is viewing. In this case, user1 is currently viewing the interface configuration of a group.

**NOTE:** If you enable configuration breadcrumbs for your own user account, log out and then log in again to see the changes.
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The configuration mode of the Junos OS CLI enables you to configure a device, using configuration statements to set, manage, and monitor device properties.

**Understanding CLI Configuration Mode**

You can configure all Junos OS properties, including interfaces, general routing information, routing protocols, and user access, as well as several system hardware properties.

As "Understanding the Junos OS CLI Modes, Commands, and Statement Hierarchies" on page 5 describes, a device configuration is stored as a hierarchy of statements. In configuration mode, you create a set of configuration statements to use. When you finish entering the configuration statements and are certain they are complete and correct, you commit them, which activates the configuration on the device.
You can create the configuration interactively, or you can create an ASCII text file containing the configuration, load it on the device, and commit it.

**Configuration Mode Commands**

The following table summarizes each CLI configuration mode command. The commands are organized alphabetically.

Table 3: Summary of Configuration Mode Commands

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<th>Command</th>
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<td>activate</td>
<td>Remove the <code>inactive:</code> tag from a statement. Statements or identifiers that have been activated take effect when you next issue the <code>commit</code> command.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>annotate</td>
<td>Add comments to a configuration. You can add comments only at the current hierarchy level.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>commit</td>
<td>Commit the set of changes to the database and cause the changes to take operational effect.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>copy</td>
<td>Make a copy of an existing statement in the configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>deactivate</td>
<td>Add the <code>inactive:</code> tag to a statement, effectively commenting out the statement or identifier from the configuration. Statements or identifiers marked as inactive are ignored when you issue the <code>commit</code> command.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>delete</td>
<td>Delete a statement or identifier. All subordinate statements and identifiers contained within the specified statement path are deleted with it.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>edit</td>
<td>Move inside the specified statement hierarchy. If the statement does not exist, it is created.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>exit</td>
<td>Exit the current level of the statement hierarchy, returning to the level before the last <code>edit</code> command, or exit from configuration mode. The <code>quit</code> and <code>exit</code> commands are equivalent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>extension</td>
<td>Manage configurations that SDK application packages contribute. Manage them by either displaying or deleting user-defined configurations that the named SDK application package contributed. A configuration defined in any native Junos OS package is never deleted by the <code>extension</code> command.</td>
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<td>help</td>
<td>Display help about available configuration statements.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>insert</td>
<td>Insert an identifier into an existing hierarchy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>load</td>
<td>Load a configuration from an ASCII configuration file or from terminal input. Your current location in the configuration hierarchy is ignored when the load operation occurs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>quit</td>
<td>Exit the current level of the statement hierarchy, returning to the level before the last edit command, or exit from configuration mode. The quit and exit commands are equivalent.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rename</td>
<td>Rename an existing configuration statement or identifier.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>replace</td>
<td>Replace identifiers or values in a configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rollback</td>
<td>Return to a previously committed configuration. The software saves the last 10 committed configurations, including the rollback number, date, time, and name of the user who issued the commit configuration command.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>run</td>
<td>Run a CLI command without exiting from configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>save</td>
<td>Save the configuration to an ASCII file. The configuration statements up to and including the current level of the statement hierarchy are saved, along with the statement hierarchy containing it. This action allows a section of the configuration to be saved, while fully specifying the statement hierarchy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>set</td>
<td>Create a statement hierarchy and set identifier values. This command is similar to edit, except that your current level in the hierarchy does not change.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show</td>
<td>Display the current configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>status</td>
<td>Display the users currently editing the configuration.</td>
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<tr>
<td>top</td>
<td>Return to the top level of configuration command mode, which is indicated by the [edit] banner.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>up</td>
<td>Move up one level in the statement hierarchy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>update</td>
<td>Update a private database.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>wildcard delete</td>
<td>Delete a statement or identifier. All subordinate statements and identifiers contained within the specified statement path are deleted with it. You can use regular expressions to specify a pattern. Based on this pattern, the operating system searches for items that contain these patterns and deletes them.</td>
</tr>
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**Configuration Statements and Identifiers**

You can configure device properties by including the corresponding statements in the configuration. Typically, a statement consists of a system-defined keyword, which is fixed text, and an optional identifier. An identifier is an identifying name that you can define, such as the name of an interface or a username, which enables you and the CLI to differentiate among a collection of statements.

Table 4 on page 54 lists top-level configuration statements. See CLI Explorer for information about each configuration statement.

**Table 4: Configuration Mode Top-Level Statements**

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<tr>
<th>Statement</th>
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<tr>
<td>access</td>
<td>Configure the Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>accounting-options</td>
<td>Configure accounting statistics data collection for interfaces and firewall filters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>chassis</td>
<td>Configure properties of the router chassis, including conditions that activate alarms and SONET/SDH framing and concatenation properties.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Statement</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>class-of-service</td>
<td>Configure class-of-service parameters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>firewall</td>
<td>Configure filters that select packets based on their contents.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>forwarding-options</td>
<td>Configure forwarding options, including traffic sampling options.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>groups</td>
<td>Configure configuration groups.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>interfaces</td>
<td>Configure interface information, such as encapsulation, interfaces, virtual channel identifiers (VCIs), and data-link connection identifiers (DLCIs).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>policy-options</td>
<td>Configure routing policies, which enable you to filter and set properties in incoming and outgoing routes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>protocols</td>
<td>Configure routing protocols, including BGP, IS-IS, LDP, MPLS, OSPF, RIP, and RSVP.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>routing-instances</td>
<td>Configure one or more routing instances.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>routing-options</td>
<td>Configure protocol-independent routing options, such as static routes, autonomous system numbers, confederation members, and global tracing (debugging) operations to log.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>security</td>
<td>Configure IP Security (IPsec) services.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>snmp</td>
<td>Configure SNMP community strings, interfaces, traps, and notifications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>system</td>
<td>Configure systemwide properties, including the hostname, domain name, Domain Name System (DNS) server, user logins and permissions, mappings between hostnames and addresses, and software processes.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Configuration Statement Hierarchy**

The Junos OS configuration consists of a hierarchy of statements. There are two types of statements:
- Container statements, which are branches that can contain other statements (including additional container statements or leaf statements). Container statements at the top of the hierarchy are considered to be the trunk of the hierarchy tree.

- Leaf statements (contained by container statements), which do not contain other statements.

The container and leaf statements form the configuration hierarchy. Each statement at the top level of the configuration hierarchy resides at the trunk of a hierarchy tree. These top-level statements are container statements, containing other statements that form the tree branches. The leaf statements are the leaves of the hierarchy tree. An individual hierarchy of statements, which starts at the trunk of the hierarchy tree, is called a statement path.

The following illustration shows the hierarchy tree, illustrating a statement path for the part of the protocol configuration hierarchy responsible for configuring the hello-interval statement on an interface in an OSPF area.

Figure 2: Configuration Mode Hierarchy of Statements

The protocols statement is a top-level statement at the trunk of the configuration tree. The ospf, area, and interface statements are all subordinate container statements of a higher statement (they are branches of the hierarchy tree). The hello-interval statement is a leaf on the tree, which in this case contains a data value, namely the length of the hello-interval, in seconds.

The following configuration example illustrates the statement hierarchy as shown in Figure 2 on page 56:
[edit protocols ospf area area-number interface interface-name]

The command displays the configuration as follows:

```
protocols {
  ospf {
    area 0.0.0.0 {
      interface so-0/0/0 {
        hello-interval 5;
      }
      interface so-0/0/1 {
        hello-interval 5;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

The CLI indents each level in the hierarchy to indicate each statement's relative position in the hierarchy. Additionally, in general, it sets off each level with braces, using an open brace at the beginning of each hierarchy level and a closing brace at the end. If the statement at a hierarchy level is empty, the braces are not printed.

Each leaf statement ends with a semicolon. If the hierarchy does not extend as far as a leaf statement, the last statement in the hierarchy ends with a semicolon.

The configuration hierarchy can also contain "oneliners" at the lowest level in the hierarchy. Oneliners remove one level of braces in the syntax and display the container statement, its identifiers, the child or leaf statement, and its attributes all on one line.

For example, `dynamic-profile dynamic-profile-name aggregate-clients;` is a oneliner because the `dynamic-profile` statement, its identifier `dynamic-profile-name`, and leaf statement `aggregate-clients` all appear on one line when you run the `show` command in configuration mode:

```
[edit forwarding-options]
user@host# show
  dhcp-relay {
    dynamic-profile dynamic-profile-name aggregate-clients;
  }
```
Enter and Exit CLI Configuration Mode

You configure Junos OS by entering configuration mode and creating a hierarchy of configuration mode statements.

- To enter configuration mode, use the `configure` command.

When you enter configuration mode, the following configuration mode commands are available:

```
user@host>configure
entering configuration mode
[edit]
user@host#?
possible completions:

<[Enter]>            Execute this command
activate             Remove the inactive tag from a statement
annotate             Annotate the statement with a comment
commit               Commit current set of changes
copy                 Copy a statement
deactivate           Add the inactive tag to a statement
delete               Delete a data element
edit                 Edit a sub-element
exit                  Exit from this level
help                  Provide help information
insert                Insert a new ordered data element
load                  Load configuration from ASCII file
quit                  Quit from this level
rename                Rename a statement
replace               Replace character string in configuration
rollback              Roll back to previous committed configuration
run                   Run an operational-mode command
save                  Save configuration to ASCII file
set                   Set a parameter
show                  Show a parameter
status                Show users currently editing configuration
top                   Exit to top level of configuration
up                    Exit one level of configuration
wildcard              Wildcard operations
[edit]
user@host>
```
NOTE: When making configuration changes, commit them before you exit. If you exit configuration mode without committing configuration changes, you lose the intended changes.

You must have configure permission to view and use the configure command. When in configuration mode, you can view and modify only those statements for which you have access privileges.

- If you enter configuration mode and another user is also in configuration mode, a message shows the user's name and the part of the configuration the other user is viewing or editing:

```
user@host> configure
Entering configuration mode
Users currently editing the configuration:
    root terminal d0 (pid 4137) on since 2008-04-09 23:03:07 PDT, idle 7w6d 08:22
    [edit]
The configuration has been changed but not committed
    [edit]
user@host#
```

Up to 32 users can be in configuration mode simultaneously, and they all can make changes to the configuration at the same time.

- To exit configuration mode, use the exit configuration-mode configuration mode command from any level, or use the exit command from the top level. For example:

```
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/0]
user@host# exit configuration-mode
exiting configuration mode
user@host>

[edit]
user@host# exit
exiting configuration mode
user@host>
```
If you try to exit configuration mode using the exit command and the configuration contains changes that you have not committed, you see the following message and prompt:

```
[edit]
user@host# exit
The configuration has been changed but not committed
Exit with uncommitted changes? [yes,no] yes
Exiting configuration mode
user@host>
```

- To exit with uncommitted changes without having to respond to a prompt, use the exit configuration-mode command. This command is useful when you are using scripts to perform remote configuration.

```
[edit]
user@host# exit configuration-mode
The configuration has been changed but not committed
Exiting configuration mode
user@host>
```

SEE ALSO

- Switch Between Operational Mode and Configuration Mode
- How to Use the configure exclusive Command
- How to Work with the Correct Configuration
- How to Modify the Juniper Networks Device Configuration
- Display set Commands from the Configuration
- Commit Operation When Multiple Users Configure the Software
- Managing Programs and Processes Using Operational Mode Commands
Relative Configuration Mode Commands

The top or up command followed by another configuration command—such as edit, insert, delete, deactivate, annotate, or show—enables you to quickly move to the top of the hierarchy or to a level above the area you are configuring.

To issue configuration mode commands from the top of the hierarchy, use the top command and specify a configuration command. For example:

```
[edit interfaces fxp0 unit 0 family inet]
user@host# top edit system login
[edit system login]
user@host#
```

To issue configuration mode commands from a location higher up in the hierarchy, use the up configuration mode command. Specify the number of levels you want to move up in the hierarchy, and then specify a configuration command. For example:

```
[edit protocols bgp]
user@host# up 2 activate system
```

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Command Completion in Configuration Mode

This topic shows you how to access command help and to use basic command completion in CLI configuration mode. In each case, you access help by using the question mark (?) character, either alone or with a partial command or configuration statement.

To list the configuration mode commands, use the ? command alone:

```
[edit]
user@host# ?
<Enter> Execute this command
activate Remove the inactive tag from a statement
```
To list all the statements available at a particular hierarchy level, use ? after the name of the hierarchy level you wish to view. In this example, see the edit and edit protocols hierarchies:

```
[edit]user@host#
```

Possible completions:

- > accounting-options Accounting data configuration
- > chassis Chassis configuration
- > class-of-service Class-of-service configuration
- > firewall Define a firewall configuration
- > forwarding-options Configure options to control packet sampling
- > groups Configuration groups
- > interfaces Interface configuration
- > policy-options Routing policy option configuration
- > protocols Routing protocol configuration
- > routing-instances Routing instance configuration
- > routing-options Protocol-independent routing option configuration
To list all commands that start with a particular string or letter, enter the string, letter, or both, and then enter the ? character. This example shows all the routing-options commands starting with the letter "a":

```
user@host# edit routing-options a?
Possible completions:
> aggregate Coalesced routes
> autonomous-system Autonomous system number
```

This example shows all configured xe- interfaces. You can display these interfaces by using the first two letters of the abbreviation (ex) and the ? character:

```
user@host# edit interfaces ex?
<interface_name> Interface name
ex-0/2/0 Interface name
ex-0/2/1 Interface name
[edit]
```
You can also show a list of all configured policy statements:

```
user@host# show policy-options policy-statement ?
user@host# show policy-options policy-statement
<policy_name>        Name to identify a policy filter
lo0only-v4           Name to identify a policy filter
lo0only-v6           Name to identify a policy filter
lo2bgp               Name to identify a policy filter
```

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### Notational Conventions Used in Configuration Hierarchies

When you are working in CLI configuration mode, the banner on the line preceding the prompt indicates the current hierarchy level. In the following example, the level is `[edit protocols ospf]`:

```
[edit protocols ospf]
user@host#
```

**NOTE**: Junos OS documentation uses `user@host#` as the standard configuration mode prompt. In a CLI session, the prompt shows your user ID and the configured name of the Juniper Networks device you are working on.

Use the `set ?` command to display the statements that you can include in the configuration at the current level. The `help apropos` command is also context-sensitive, displaying matching statements only at the current command hierarchy level and below.

Statements are listed alphabetically within each hierarchy and subhierarchy. An exception occurs if a subhierarchy is so long that it might be difficult to determine where it ends and its next peer statement begins. In case of a very long subhierarchy, the subhierarchy appears at the end of its parent hierarchy instead of in alphabetical order. In this exception scenario, a placeholder appears in the alphabetical position where the subhierarchy would have been listed.
For example, at the [edit interfaces interface-name unit logical-unit-number] hierarchy level, the family family-name subhierarchy has more than 20 child statements, including several subhierarchies with child statements of their own. The full family family-name hierarchy appears at the end of its parent hierarchy ([edit interfaces interface-name unit logical-unit-number]), and the following placeholder appears at its alphabetical position:

```
family family-name {
    ... the family subhierarchy appears after the main [edit interfaces interface-name unit logical-unit-number] hierarchy ...
}
```

Another exception to alphabetical order is that the disable statement always appears first in any hierarchy that includes it.

Overview of the Configure Command

You (the network administrator) use the configure command to enter CLI configuration mode. You can also use it to gather other information, such as which other users are currently in configuration mode.

Forms of the configure Command

Junos OS supports three forms of the configure command: configure, configure private, and configure exclusive. These forms control how users edit and commit configurations. You can use this command to coordinate the work of multiple users who manage the network and device configuration.
### Table 5: Forms of the `configure` Command

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<td>• No one can lock the configuration. All users can make configuration changes.</td>
<td>• All users can commit any changes to the configuration.</td>
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<td>• When you enter configuration mode, the CLI displays the following information:</td>
<td>• If you and another user make changes and the other user commits changes, your changes are committed as well.</td>
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<td>• Only the user who has locked the configuration can commit it.</td>
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<td>• If you enter configuration mode while another user has locked the configuration (with the <code>configure exclusive</code> command), the CLI displays the user's PID and the hierarchy level the user is viewing or editing.</td>
<td>• Other users can enter and exit configuration mode, but they cannot commit any changes they attempt to make to the configuration until it is unlocked.</td>
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| `configure private` | • Multiple users can edit the configuration at the same time.  
• Each user has a private candidate configuration to edit independently of other users.  
• When multiple users enter conflicting configurations, the first commit operation takes precedence over subsequent commit operations. | • When you commit the configuration, the device does not immediately accept your private candidate configuration as the new operational configuration. Before the device accepts your configuration, it verifies that no other user has modified the operational (running) configuration.  
• If another user has modified the configuration, you can merge the modifications into your private candidate configuration and attempt to commit again. |

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### How to Use the `configure` Command

Up to 32 users can work in configuration mode simultaneously; all can make changes to the configuration at the same time. When you commit changes to the configuration, you may be committing a combination of changes that you and other users have made. For this reason, you must keep track of who is in configuration mode with you.

To see other users currently logged in to the same device in configuration mode:

- Use the `configure` command to enter CLI configuration mode.
If other users are in configuration mode, the message displayed indicates who the users are and what portion of the configuration each person is viewing or editing.

```
user@host> configure
Entering configuration mode
Current configuration users:
root terminal p3 (pid 1088) on since 2018-05-13 01:03:27 EDT
[edit interfaces so-3/0/0 unit 0 family inet]
The configuration has been changed but not committed
[edit]
user@host#
```

**How to Use the `configure exclusive` Command**

If you enter configuration mode using the `configure exclusive` command, you lock the candidate global configuration for as long as you remain in configuration mode. (The candidate global configuration is also known as the shared configuration or shared configuration database.) Using the `configure exclusive` command, you can make changes without interference from other users. Other users can enter and exit configuration mode, but they cannot make any permanent changes to the configuration. Also, any attempted changes by other users while the configuration is in the locked state are discarded as soon as the other users exit configuration mode.

If another user has locked the configuration, and you need to forcibly log them out, use the operational mode command `request system logout pid pid_number`. You can locate the `pid_number` in the notification you receive upon entering configuration mode when someone else has locked it for exclusive access.

If you enter configuration mode while another user is also in configuration mode and has locked the configuration, a message identifies the user. The message also identifies the portion of the configuration that the user is viewing or editing. For example, in the following example, the `pid_number` of the user who has locked the configuration for exclusive access is 1088:

```
user@host> configure
Entering configuration mode
Users currently editing the configuration:
root terminal p3 (pid 1088) on since 2018-10-30 19:47:58 EDT, idle 00:00:44
exclusive [edit interfaces so-3/0/0 unit 0 family inet]
```
In configure exclusive mode, any uncommitted changes are discarded when you exit:

```
user@host> configure exclusive
warning: uncommitted changes will be discarded on exit
Entering configuration mode

[edit]
user@host# set system host-name cool

[edit]
user@host# quit
The configuration has been changed but not committed
warning: Auto rollback on exiting 'configure exclusive'
Discard uncommitted changes? [yes,no]yes

warning: discarding uncommitted changes
load complete
Exiting configuration mode
```

When you use the yes option to exit configure exclusive mode, Junos OS discards any uncommitted changes and rolls backs the configuration to its previously committed state. The no option enables you to continue editing or to commit your changes in configure exclusive mode.

When one user exits configure exclusive mode while another user is in configure private mode, Junos OS rolls back any uncommitted changes in the private mode session.

Another rollback can happen if you enter configuration mode with the configure exclusive command and issue the commit confirmed command, but without confirming the commit within the specified interval. By not confirming the commit within the specified interval, you trigger an automatic rollback. After an automatic rollback occurs, the operating system removes the exclusive lock from your session. As a result, the error message “access has been revoked” appears. This error message appears because the session is no longer an exclusive session. This means that the configuration is back to the default state: anyone with access can edit the configuration, commit it, or both. To re-lock the configuration, you must use the configure exclusive command again.

```
user@host> configure exclusive
warning: uncommitted changes will be discarded on exit
Entering configuration mode

[edit]
user@host# commit confirmed 1
commit confirmed will be automatically rolled back in 1 minutes unless confirmed
```
commit

# commit confirmed will be rolled back in 1 minute
Commit was not confirmed; automatic rollback complete.

[edit]
user@host# commit
error: access has been revoked.

user@host# commit check
error: access has been revoked.

user@host> configure exclusive
warning: uncommitted changes will be discarded on exit
Entering configuration mode

If you initiate a configure exclusive session, issue the commit confirmed command, and confirm the commit, your session retains the exclusive lock. You can continue to make changes to the configuration while still in a locked exclusive session.

user@host> configure exclusive
warning: uncommitted changes will be discarded on exit
Entering configuration mode

[edit]
user@host# commit confirmed 1
commit confirmed will be automatically rolled back in 1 minutes unless confirmed
commit complete
# commit confirmed will be rolled back in 1 minute

[edit]
user@host# commit
commit complete

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When you are in `configure private` mode, you must work with a copy of the most recently committed shared configuration. If the global configuration changes, you can issue the `update` command to update your private candidate configuration. When you update your private candidate configuration, that configuration contains a copy of the most recently committed configuration with your private changes merged in.

NOTE: Merge conflicts can occur when you issue the `update` command.

You can also issue the `rollback` command to discard your private candidate configuration changes and obtain the most recently committed configuration.

NOTE: Junos OS does not support using the `configure private` command to configure statements corresponding to third-party YANG data models such as OpenConfig data models or custom YANG data models.

Modify the Configuration of a Device

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### Display Users Currently Editing the Configuration

To display the users currently editing the configuration, use the `status configuration` mode command:

```bash
user@host# status
Users currently editing the configuration:
   rchen terminal p0 (pid 55691) on since 2018-03-01 13:17:25 PST
      [edit interfaces]
```

The system displays who is editing the configuration (`rchen`), where the user is logged in (`terminal p0`), the date and time the user logged in (`2018-03-01 13:17:25 PST`), and what level of the hierarchy the user is editing (`[edit interfaces]`).

If you issue the `status configuration` mode command and a user has scheduled a candidate configuration to become active for a future time, the system displays who scheduled the commit (`root`), where the user
is logged in (terminal d0), the date and time the user logged in (2018-10-31 14:55:15 PST), and that a commit is pending (commit at).

If you issue the `status` configuration mode command and a user is editing the configuration in configure exclusive mode, the system displays who is editing the configuration (root), where the user is logged in (terminal d0), the date and time the user logged in (2018-11-01 13:05:11 PST), and that a user is editing the configuration in configure exclusive mode (exclusive [edit]).

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How to Modify the Juniper Networks Device Configuration

To configure a Juniper Networks device or to modify an existing configuration, you add statements to the configuration using the `edit` and `set` commands. For each statement hierarchy, you create the hierarchy starting with a statement at the top level. You then continue creating the hierarchy with statements that move progressively lower in the hierarchy.

To modify the hierarchy, you use two configuration mode commands. Select the relevant command based on what you want to accomplish:
• **edit**—Moves to a specified hierarchy level. If that hierarchy level does not exist, the `edit` command creates it. The `edit` command has the following syntax:

```
edit <statement-path>
```

• **set**—Creates a configuration statement and sets identifier values. After you issue a `set` command, you remain at the same level in the hierarchy. The `set` command has the following syntax:

```
set <statement-path> statement <identifier>
```

The hierarchy to the configuration statement and the statement itself is `statement-path`. If you have already moved to the statement's hierarchy level, you can omit the statement path. The configuration statement itself is `statement`. The `identifier` string identifies an instance of a statement.

Statements can be either container statements or leaf statements. A container statement can include additional container statements within it, as well as leaf statements. A leaf statement, however, stands alone. The command `edit?` displays the container statements, while `set?` displays both the container and leaf statements, using `>` to differentiate between them.

**NOTE**: You cannot use the `edit` command to change the value of identifiers. You must use the `set` command.

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How to Add Configuration Statements and Identifiers

You configure all properties of a Juniper Networks device by including statements in the configuration. A statement consists of a keyword, which is fixed text. You can also include an identifier in a statement. An identifier is an identifying name that you define, such as the name of an interface or a username, and that enables you and the CLI to discriminate among a collection of statements.

For example, the following list shows the statements available at the top level in configuration mode:

```
user@host# set ?
Possible completions:
> accounting-options   Accounting data configuration
+ apply-groups         Groups from which to inherit configuration data
> chassis              Chassis configuration
> class-of-service     Class-of-service configuration
> firewall             Define a firewall configuration
> forwarding-options   Configure options to control packet sampling
> groups               Configuration groups
> interfaces           Interface configuration
> policy-options       Routing policy option configuration
> protocols            Routing protocol configuration
> routing-instances    Routing instance configuration
> routing-options      Protocol-independent routing option configuration
> snmp                 Simple Network Management Protocol
> system               System parameters
```

An angle bracket (>) before the statement name indicates that it is a container statement and that you can define other statements at levels below it. If there is no angle bracket (>) before the statement name, the statement is a leaf statement; you cannot define other statements at hierarchy levels below it.

A plus sign (+) before the statement name indicates that it can contain a set of values. To specify a set, include the values in brackets. For example:

```
[edit]
user@host# set policy-options community my-as1-transit members [65535:10 65535:11]
```

In some statements, you can include an identifier. For some identifiers, such as interface names, you must specify the identifier in a precise format. For example, the interface name so-0/0/0 refers to a SONET/SDH interface that is on the Flexible PIC Concentrator (FPC) in slot 0, in the first PIC location, and in the first port on the Physical Interface Card (PIC).
For other identifiers, such as interface descriptive text and policy and firewall term names, you can specify any name, including special characters, spaces, and tabs.

You must enclose identifiers in quotation marks (double quotes). You must also use quotation marks to enclose identifiers and any strings that include a space, a tab character, or any of the following characters:

```
( ) [ ] { } ! @ # $ % ^ & | ' = ?
```

If you do not type an option for a statement that requires one, a message indicates the type of information required. In this example, you must type an area number to complete the command:

```
[edit]
user@host# set protocols ospf area
^
syntax error, expecting <identifier>
```

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How to Delete a Statement from a Device Configuration

You delete a statement or identifier from a device configuration using the `delete` configuration mode command. Deleting a statement or an identifier effectively “unconfigures” the functionality associated with that statement or identifier, returning that functionality to its default condition.

```
user@host# delete <statement-path> <identifier>
```

When you delete a statement, the statement and all its subordinate statements and identifiers are removed from the configuration.

For statements that can have more than one identifier, when you delete one identifier, only that identifier is deleted. The other identifiers in the statement remain.
To delete the entire hierarchy starting at the current hierarchy level, use the `delete` command without specifying a statement or an identifier. When you omit the statement or identifier, you are prompted to confirm the deletion:

```
[edit]
user@host# delete
Delete everything under this level? [yes, no] (no)
Possible completions:
no  Don't delete everything under this level
yes Delete everything under this level
```

**NOTE:** You cannot delete multiple statements or identifiers within a hierarchy using a single `delete` command. You must delete each statement or identifier individually, using multiple `delete` commands. For example, consider the following configuration at the `[edit system]` hierarchy level:

```
system {
    host-name host-211;
    domain-name domain-122;
    backup-router 192.168.71.254;
    arp;
    authentication-order [ radius password tacplus ];
}
```

To delete the `domain-name`, `host-name`, and `backup-router` from the configuration, you must delete each statement individually.

```
user@host delete system host-name host-211
user@host delete system domain-name domain-122
user@host delete system backup-router 192.168.71.254
```

You cannot issue a single `delete` command. For example, the following command would not work:

```
user@host> delete system hostname host-211 domain-name domain-122 backup-router 192.168.71.254
```

You can delete related configuration items simultaneously, such as channelized interfaces or static routes, by using a single command and regular expressions. Deleting a statement or an identifier effectively "unconfigures" the functionality associated with that statement or identifier, returning that functionality to its default condition.
You can delete only certain parts of the configuration where you normally put multiple items, such as interfaces. However, you cannot delete "groups" of different items, as shown in this example:

```plaintext
user@host# show system services
ftp;
rlogin;
rsh;
ssh {
    root-login allow;
}
telnet;
[edit]
user@host# wildcard delete system services *
syntax error.
```

When you delete a statement, the statement and all its subordinate statements and identifiers are removed from the configuration.

To delete related configuration items, issue the `wildcard configuration mode` command with the `delete` option and specify the statement path, the items to be summarized with a regular expression, and the regular expression, as follow:

```plaintext
user@host# wildcard delete <statement-path> <identifier> <regular-expression>
```

**NOTE:** When you use the `wildcard` command to delete related configuration items, the regular expression must be the final statement.

If the Junos OS matches more than eight related items, the CLI displays only the first eight items.

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You can delete multiple T1 interfaces in the range from t1-0/0/0:0 through t1-0/0/0:23 by using this syntax:

```plaintext
user@host# wildcard delete interfaces t1-0/0/0:.*
matched: t1-0/0/0:0
matched: t1-0/0/0:1
matched: t1-0/0/0:2
Delete 3 objects? [yes,no] (no) no
```
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You can delete static routes in the range from 172.0.0.0 to 172.255.0.0 by using this syntax:

```
user@host# wildcard delete routing-options static route 172.*
matched: 172.16.0.0/12
matched: 172.16.14.0/24
matched: 172.16.100.0/24
matched: 172.16.128.0/19
matched: 172.16.160.0/24
matched: 172.17.12.0/23
matched: 172.17.24.0/23
matched: 172.17.28.0/23
...
Delete 13 objects? [yes,no] (no)
```

Example: Delete a Statement from the Device Configuration

The following example shows how to delete the ospf statement, effectively unconfiguring OSPF on the router:

```
[edit]
user@host# set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/0 hello-interval 5
[edit]
user@host# show
protocols {
  ospf {
    area 0.0.0.0 {
      interface so-0/0/0 {
        hello-interval 5;
      }
    }
  }
}
[edit]
user@host# delete protocols ospf
[edit]
user@host# show
```
Delete all statements from the current level down:

```
[edit]
user@host#
```

```
user@host# edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host# set interface so-0/0/0 hello-interval 5
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host# delete
Delete everything under this level? [yes, no] yes
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host# show
[edit]
user@host#
```

Unconfigure a specific property. In this example, remove the interface speed setting:

```
[edit]
user@host# set interfaces so-3/0/0 speed 100mb
[edit]
user@host# show
interfaces {
    so-3/0/0 {  
        speed 100mb;
    }
}
```

```
[edit]
user@host# delete interfaces so-3/0/0 speed
[edit]
user@host# show
interfaces {
    so-3/0/0;
}
```
Copy a Statement in the Configuration

When you have many similar statements in a device configuration, you can add one statement and then make copies of that statement. Copying a statement duplicates that statement and the entire hierarchy of statements configured under that statement. Copying statements is useful when you are configuring many physical or logical interfaces of the same type.

To make a copy of an existing statement in the configuration:

1. Use the configuration mode copy command:

   ```
   user@host# copy existing-statement to new-statement
   ```

2. Immediately after you have copied a portion of the configuration, check the validity of the new configuration.

3. If the configuration is invalid, modify either the copied portion or the original portion to produce a valid configuration.

Example: Copy a Statement in the Configuration

This example shows how you can create one virtual connection (VC) on an interface by copying an existing VC.

Requirements

No special configuration beyond device initialization is required before configuring this example.
Before you begin this example, configure the following initial configuration:

```
[edit interfaces]
user@host# show
at-1/0/0 {
    description "PAIX to MAE West"
    encapsulation atm-pvc;
    unit 61 {
        point-to-point;
        vci 0.61;
        family inet {
            address 10.0.1.1/24;
        }
    }
}
```

To quickly configure the initial configuration for this example, copy the following commands, paste them into a text file, remove any line breaks and change any details necessary to match your network configuration, copy and paste this command into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level, and then enter commit in configuration mode.

```
set interfaces at-1/0/0  description "PAIX to MAE West"
set interfaces at-1/0/0 encapsulation atm-pvc
set interfaces at-1/0/0 unit 61 point-to-point
set interfaces at-1/0/0 unit 61 vci 0.61
set interfaces at-1/0/0 unit 61 family inet address 10.0.1.1/24
```

**Overview**

In this example illustrating how to copy statements, you add a virtual connection that is very similar to a virtual connection already configured.

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CLI Quick Configuration

Start at the [edit interfaces at-1/0/0] hierarchy level.

copy unit 61 to unit 62
set unit 62 vci 0.62
edit unit 62
replace pattern 10.0.1.1 with 10.0.2.1

Configure by Copying

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To configure by copying a configuration:

1. Go to the [edit interfaces at-1/0/0] hierarchy level and copy unit 61.

   [edit interfaces at-1/0/0]
   user@host# copy unit 61 to unit 62

2. Take a look at the new configuration and see what you need to change to make the configuration valid.

   user@host# show interfaces at-1/0/0
description "PAIX to MAE West"
encapsulation atm-pvc;
unit 61 {
    point-to-point;
    vci 0.61;
    family inet {
        address 10.0.1.1/24;
    }
}
unit 62 {
    point-to-point;
    vci 0.61;
    family inet {
        address 10.0.1.1/24;
    }
3. Change the configuration to make it valid.

In this example you want to reconfigure the virtual circuit identifier (VCI) and virtual path identifier (VPI).

```plaintext
[edit interfaces at-1/0/0]
user@host# set unit 62 vci 0.62
```

You also want to replace the IP address of the new interface with its own IP address.

```plaintext
[edit interfaces at-1/0/0]
user@host# edit unit 62
user@host# replace pattern 10.0.1.1 with 10.0.2.1
```

Results

```plaintext
[edit]
show interfaces
at-1/0/0 {
    description "PAIX to MAE West"
    encapsulation atm-pvc;
    unit 61 {
        point-to-point;
        vci 0.61;
        family inet {
            address 10.0.1.1/24;
        }
    }
    unit 62 {
        point-to-point;
        vci 0.62;
        family inet {
            address 10.0.2.1/24;
        }
    }
}
Example: Replace a Configuration

If you need to make changes to the configuration of a device, you can always remove the original configuration settings using the delete command and add your new configuration settings using the set command. However, there are other ways of modifying a configuration that are more efficient and easier to use.

This example shows how to use the following configuration mode commands to update an existing configuration:

- **rename**—Rename an existing configuration setting, such as an interface name. This command can be useful when you are adding new interfaces to a device.

- **copy**—Copy a configuration setting and the entire hierarchy of statements configured under that setting. Copying configuration statements is useful when you are configuring many physical or logical interfaces of the same type.

- **replace**—Make global changes to text patterns in the configuration. For example, if you consistently misspell a word common to the description statement for all of the interfaces on your device, you can fix this mistake with a single command.

**Requirements**

No special configuration beyond device initialization is required before configuring this example.

**Overview**

During the first example in this topic, you make the following configuration changes:

- Create a new interface with a description that contains a typing error.
• Copy the configuration from the interface that you created to create a new interface.

• Rename one of the interfaces that you created.

• Fix the typing error in the description for the interfaces that you created.

In the second, shorter example, you try some of the same commands under slightly different circumstances.

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- Use the Copy, Rename, and Replace Commands to Modify a Loopback Interface Configuration
- Compare the Copy Command at the Top-Level Configuration Hierarchy Level

**Step-by-Step Procedure**

**CAUTION:** If your existing configuration uses any of the loopback interface unit numbers used in this example, you must substitute different unused loopback interface unit numbers. Otherwise, following these steps could damage the existing operational status of your device.

To create and modify a configuration of a loopback interface using the **copy**, **rename**, and **replace** commands:

1. Create a new loopback interface unit number and include a description.

   The mistakes in the spelling of loopback in the description are intentional.

   `[edit]`
   
   `user@host# set interfaces lo0 unit 100 description "this is a lopbck interface"`
2. Display the configuration for the loopback interface you have just added.

```plaintext
[edit]
user@host# show interfaces lo0 unit 100
description "this is a loopback interface";
```

3. Duplicate the loopback interface you have just created, errors included, from unit 100 to unit 101.

```plaintext
[edit]
user@host# copy interfaces lo0 unit 100 to unit 101
```

4. Display the configurations for loopback interfaces lo0 unit 100 and lo0 unit 101.

```plaintext
[edit]
user@host# show interfaces lo0 unit 100
description "this is a loopback interface";
[edit]
user@host# show interfaces lo0 unit 101
description "this is a loopback interface";
```

The *copy* command duplicates an interface including any child statements, such as *description*.

5. Rename the loopback interface lo0 unit 100 to loopback interface lo0 unit 102.

```plaintext
[edit]
user@host# rename interfaces lo0 unit 100 to unit 102
```

6. Display the configuration for loopback interface lo0 unit 100.

```plaintext
[edit]
user@host# show interfaces lo0 unit 100
[edit]
user@host#
```

You should not see any results from this command. The loopback interface lo0 unit 100 is now gone. The *rename* command replaces the configuration statement indicated with the new configuration.
7. Fix the misspelling of the word *loopback* in the descriptions for loopback interfaces lo0 unit 101 and lo0 unit 102.

    [edit]
    user@host# replace pattern lopbck with loopback

8. Display the configuration for loopback interfaces lo0 unit 101 and lo0 102 to verify that the word *loopback* is now spelled correctly.

    [edit]
    user@host# show interfaces lo0 unit 101
    description "this is a loopback interface";
    [edit]
    user@host# show interfaces lo0 unit 102
    description "this is a loopback interface";

The replace command replaces all instances of the pattern specified in the command, unless limited in some way. The next example in this topic shows one way to limit the effect of the replace command.

9. In configuration mode, use the rollback command to return the device configuration to the state it was in before you executed the previous steps.

    [edit]
    user@host# rollback

**Results**

In configuration mode, use the show interfaces lo0 unit 101 and show interfaces lo0 unit 102 commands to ensure that the device configuration is in the state it was in before you executed the steps in this example.

    [edit]
    user@host: show interfaces lo0 unit 101
    [edit]
    user@host#
You should not see any results from this command.

```
[edit]
user@host# show interfaces lo0 unit 102
[edit]
user@host#
```

You should not see any results from this command.

**Compare the Copy Command at the Top-Level Configuration Hierarchy Level**

**Step-by-Step Procedure**

The previous example shows the copy, rename, and replace commands at the [edit interfaces interface-name unit logical-interface-number] hierarchy level. This example shows how some of these commands work at the top level of the CLI configuration mode hierarchy.

The following example requires you to navigate to various levels in the configuration hierarchy. For information about navigating the CLI, see “Using the CLI Editor in Configuration Mode” on page 19.

1. Create an Ethernet interface.

```
[edit]
user@host# set interfaces et-2/0/0 unit 0 family inet address 192.0.2.2
```

2. Copy the interface you just created to another interface.

```
[edit]
user@host# copy interfaces et-2/0/0 to et-2/1/0
```

Compare this copy command to the one in the previous example, where the copy command takes the keyword unit before the value to be copied:

```
[edit]
user@host# copy interfaces lo0 unit 100 to unit 101
```

Notice that the keyword interfaces is not repeated after the preposition to and before the value to be copied. This happens in some top-level statements with the copy command.
**TIP:** Similarly, in the `rename` command, you do not repeat the keyword part of the statement before the new identifier in some top-level statements.

3. Show your configuration so far.

```bash
[edit]
user@host# show interfaces
et-2/0/0 {
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      address 192.0.2.2/32;
    }
  }
}
et-2/1/0 {
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      address 192.0.2.2/32;
    }
  }
}
```

4. Replace the address for `et-2/1/0` with another IP address.

```bash
[edit interfaces et-2/1/0 unit 0 family inet]
user@host# replace pattern 192.0.2.2 with 192.0.2.40
```

Notice that if you want to change only a specific occurrence of a pattern instead of all occurrences, you must navigate to that specific hierarchy level before using the `replace` command.

5. Show the interfaces again.

```bash
[edit]
user@host# show interfaces
et-2/0/0 {
  unit 0 {
    family inet {
      address 192.0.2.2/32;
    }
  }
}
```
6. In configuration mode, use the `rollback` command to return the device configuration to the state it was in before you executed the previous steps.

```
[edit]
user@host# rollback
```

**Results**

In configuration mode, use the `show interfaces et-2/0/0` and `show interfaces et-2/1/0` commands to ensure that the device configuration is in the state it was in before you executed the steps in this example.

```
[edit]
user@host# show interfaces et-2/0/0
[edit]
user@host# show interfaces et-2/1/0
```

You should not see any results from this command.
Insert a New Identifier in a Device Configuration

When configuring a Juniper Networks device, you can enter most statements and identifiers in any order. Regardless of the order in which you enter the configuration statements, the CLI always displays the configuration in a strict order. However, in a few cases the order of the statements matters because the configuration statements create a sequence that is analyzed in order.

For example, in a routing policy or firewall filter, you define terms that are analyzed sequentially. Also, when you create a named path in dynamic MPLS, you define an ordered list of the transit routers in the path, starting with the first transit router and ending with the last one.

To modify a portion of the configuration in which the statement order matters, use the `insert` configuration mode command:

```
user@host#insert <statement-path> identifier1 (before | after) identifier2
```

If you do not use the `insert` command but instead configure the identifier, the identifier is placed at the end of the list of similar identifiers.

Example: Insert a New Identifier in a Device Configuration

This example shows the use of the `insert` command.

Whereas a term added using the `set` command is placed at the end of the existing list of terms, you use the `insert` command to add a term in the order you specify. Specifying the order of statements is important in the cases in which the order matters because the configuration statements create a sequence that is analyzed in order.

As this example shows, you must create the term (or it must already exist) before you can use it with the `insert` command. The reference point for placing the term must also exist; for example, to place the term...
T1 before the term T2, both T1 and T2 must already exist and be populated. Junos OS removes empty terms automatically.

Requirements

Before you can insert a term, you must configure an initial policy. To quickly configure the initial policy for this example, copy the following commands, paste them into a text file, remove any line breaks and change any details necessary to match your network configuration, copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the [edit policy-options] hierarchy level, and then enter commit from configuration mode.

```
set policy-statement statics term term1 from route-filter 192.168.0.0/16 orlonger
set policy-statement statics term term1 from route-filter 224.0.0.0/3 orlonger
set policy-statement statics term term1 then reject
set policy-statement statics term term2 from protocol direct
set policy-statement statics term term2 then reject
set policy-statement statics term term3 from protocol static
set policy-statement statics term term3 then reject
set policy-statement statics term term4 then accept
```

Now check to verify that you have the hierarchy configured correctly:

```
[edit policy-options]
user@host# show
policy-statement statics {
    term term1 {
        from {
            route-filter 192.168.0.0/16 orlonger;
            route-filter 224.0.0.0/3 orlonger;
        }
        then reject;
    }
    term term2 {
        from protocol direct;
        then reject;
    }
    term term3 {
        from protocol static;
        then reject;
    }
    term term4 {
        then accept;
    }
```
Overview

To modify a portion of the configuration in which the statement order matters, you must use the insert configuration mode command. If you use the set command instead, the added statement or identifier will be in the wrong place sequentially. The only other way to get the terms of the command in the correct order is to dismantle the configuration and start over.

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To quickly configure this example, copy the following commands, paste them into a text file, remove any line breaks and change any details necessary to match your network configuration, copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the [edit policy-options] hierarchy level, and then enter commit in configuration mode.

```
[edit]
user@host# rename policy-options policy-statement statics term term4 to term term6
[edit]
user@host# set policy-options policy-statement statics term term4 from protocol local
[edit]
user@host# set policy-options policy-statement statics term term4 then reject
[edit]
user@host# set policy-options policy-statement statics term term5 from protocol aggregate
[edit]
user@host# set policy-options policy-statement statics term term5 then reject
[edit]
user@host# insert policy-options policy-statement statics term term4 after term term3
```
Configure to Insert Terms

Step-by-Step Procedure

1. Determine the order in which your configuration terms need to go. Consider both the original terms and the new terms you plan to add.

   In the original configuration, the policy is named statics, and there are four terms. Each of the first three terms matches on a different match criteria, and the resulting matches are rejected. The last term accepts all the rest of the traffic.

   In this example, you need to add two terms that eliminate additional types of traffic. Both these terms need to go before the last term in the original configuration.

2. Rename original term4 to term6.

   ```
   [edit]
   user@host# rename policy-options policy-statement statics term term4 to term term6
   ```

   This step preserves the original last term, now renamed term6, as the last term.


   ```
   [edit]
   user@host# set policy-options policy-statement statics term term4 from protocol local
   user@host# set policy-options policy-statement statics term term4 then reject
   ```

   A new term is added that matches traffic from local system addresses and rejects it.

4. Create new term5.

   ```
   [edit]
   user@host# set policy-options policy-statement statics term term5 from protocol aggregate
   user@host# set policy-options policy-statement statics term term5 then reject
   ```

   A new term is added that matches traffic from aggregate routes and rejects it.
5. Insert term4 after term3.

```
[edit]
user@host# insert policy-options policy-statement statics term term4 after term term3
```


```
[edit]
user@host# insert policy-options policy-statement statics term term5 after term term4
```

Results

```
[edit]
user@host# show policy-options policy-statement statics
term term1 {
   from {
      route-filter 192.168.0.0/16 orlonger;
      route-filter 224.0.0.0/3 orlonger;
   }
   then reject;
}
term term2 {
   from protocol direct;
   then reject;
}
term term3 {
   from protocol static;
   then accept;
}
term term4 {
   from protocol local;
   then reject;
}
term term5 {
   from protocol aggregate;
   then reject;
}
term term6 {
```
Deactivate and Reactivate Statements and Identifiers in a Device Configuration

In a Junos OS configuration, you can deactivate statements and identifiers so they do not take effect when you issue the commit command. Any deactivated statements and identifiers are marked with the inactive tag. They remain in the configuration but are not activated when you issue a commit command.

To deactivate a statement or identifier, use the deactivate configuration mode command:

```
user@host# deactivate ( statement | identifier )
```

To reactivate a statement or identifier, use the activate configuration mode command:

```
user@host# activate ( statement | identifier )
```

In both commands, the statement and the identifier you specify must be at the current hierarchy level. When you deactivate a statement, that specific statement is ignored and is not applied at all when you issue a commit command.

To disable a statement, use the disable configuration mode command.

In some portions of the configuration hierarchy, you can include a disable statement to disable functionality. One example is disabling an interface by including the disable statement at the [edit interface interface-name] hierarchy level. When you disable a function, it is reactivated when you issue a commit command but is treated as though it is down or administratively disabled.
Example: Deactivate and Reactivate Statements and Identifiers in a Device Configuration

This example shows a common use case in which you use the deactivate and activate configuration mode commands. It involves dual Routing Engines, primary and backup, that have graceful Routing Engine switchover (GRES) configured. The software on both Routing Engines needs to be upgraded. This can easily be accomplished by deactivating GRES, updating the Routing Engines, and then reactivating GRES.

NOTE: You can also perform a similar upgrade using the same setup, except that nonstop active routing (NSR) is configured instead of GRES. You would need to deactivate NSR and then upgrade the Routing Engines before reactivating NSR.

Requirements

This example requires the use of a device with dual Routing Engines that can be upgraded.

Before you begin this example, make sure that you have GRES configured.

Overview

In this example, there are two Routing Engines. GRES is configured, and the Routing Engines need to be upgraded. To accomplish the upgrade, you need to deactivate the GRES feature, upgrade each of the Routing Engines, and then activate GRES again.

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Configure the Deactivation and Reactivation of GRES

Step-by-Step Procedure

To deactivate and reactivate GRES for Routing Engine upgrade:

1. Show that GRES is enabled for the router.

   ```
   [edit]
   user@host# show chassis redundancy { graceful-switchover; }
   fpc 2 {
       pic 0 {
           tunnel-services {
               bandwidth 1g;
           }
       }
   }
   ```

2. Deactivate GRES.

   ```
   [edit]
   user@host# deactivate chassis redundancy graceful-switchover
   user@host# commit
   ```

3. Show that GRES is deactivated.

   ```
   [edit]
   user@host# show chassis redundancy { inactive: graceful-switchover; }
   fpc 2 {
       pic 0 {
           tunnel-services {
               bandwidth 1g;
           }
       }
   }
   ```
4. Upgrade the Routing Engines one by one.

For instructions on upgrading Junos OS on dual Routing Engines, see Installing the Software Package on a Device with Redundant Routing Engines.

5. Reactivate GRES.

```
[edit]
user@host# activate chassis redundancy graceful-switchover
user@host# commit
```

Results

Verify that GRES feature is activated again.

```
[edit]
user@host# show chassis
redundancy {
    graceful-switchover;
}
```

How to Make Global Changes in the Device Configuration

You can make global changes to variables and identifiers in the device configuration by using the replace configuration mode command. This command replaces a pattern in a configuration with another pattern.
For example, you can use this command to find and replace all occurrences of an interface name when a PIC is moved to another slot in the router.

```
user@host# replace pattern pattern1 with pattern2 <upto n>
```

The `pattern` option is a text string or regular expression that defines the identifiers and values you want to replace in the configuration.

The `pattern2` option is a text string or regular expression that replaces the identifiers and values located within `pattern1`.

The CLI uses standard UNIX-style regular expression syntax (as defined in POSIX 1003.2). If the regular expression contains spaces, operators, or wildcard characters, enclose the expression in quotation marks. Greedy qualifiers (match as much as possible) are supported. Lazy qualifiers (match as little as possible) are not supported.

The `upto n` option specifies the number of objects replaced. The value of `n` controls the total number of objects that are replaced in the configuration (not the total number of times the pattern occurs). Objects at the same hierarchy level (siblings) are replaced first. Multiple occurrences of a pattern within a given object are considered a single replacement. For example, if a configuration contains a 010101 text string, the command `replace pattern 01 with pattern 02 upto 2` replaces 010101 with 020202 (instead of 020201). Replacement of 010101 with 020202 is considered a single replacement (`n = 1`), not three separate replacements (`n = 3`).

If you do not specify an `upto` option, all identifiers and values in the configuration that match `pattern1` are replaced.

The `replace` command is available in configuration mode at any hierarchy level. All matches are case-sensitive.

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Common Regular Expressions to Use with the `replace` Command

**Table 6: Common Regular Expressions to Use with the `replace` Command**

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<th>Operator</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Indicates that a match can be one of the two terms on either side of the pipe.</td>
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<td>^</td>
<td>Used at the beginning of an expression, denotes where a match should begin.</td>
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Table 6: Common Regular Expressions to Use with the replace Command (Continued)

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<th>Operator</th>
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<td>$</td>
<td>Used at the end of an expression, denotes that a term must be matched exactly up to the point of the $ character.</td>
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<td>[ ]</td>
<td>Specifies a range of letters or digits to match. To separate the start and end of a range, use a hyphen (-).</td>
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<td>( )</td>
<td>Specifies a group of terms to match. Stored as numbered variables. Use for back references as \1 \2 . . . \9.</td>
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<td>*</td>
<td>Denotes 0 or more terms.</td>
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<td>+</td>
<td>Denotes one or more terms.</td>
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<td>.</td>
<td>Denotes any character except for a space (&quot; &quot;).</td>
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<td>\</td>
<td>A backslash escapes special characters to suppress their special meaning. For example, . matches . (period symbol).</td>
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<td>\n</td>
<td>Back reference that matches the n\text{th}\ group.</td>
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<td>&amp;</td>
<td>Back reference that matches the entire match.</td>
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The following table lists some replacement examples.

Table 7: Replacement Examples

<table>
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<th>Command</th>
<th>Result</th>
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| replace pattern myrouter with router1 | Match: myrouter  
Result: router1 |
**Table 7: Replacement Examples (Continued)**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Command</th>
<th>Result</th>
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| replace pattern "192\.168\.(.*)/24" with "10.2.\1/28" | Match: 192.168.3.4/24  
Result: 10.2.3.4/28 |
| replace pattern "1.\1" with "abc&def" | Match: 1.1  
Result: abc1.1def |
| replace pattern 1.1 with " abc\&def" | Match: 1#1  
Result: abc&def |

**Example: How to Use Global Replace in a Device Configuration—the \n Back Reference**

This example shows how you can use a back reference to replace a pattern.

**Requirements**

No special configuration beyond device initiation is required before configuring this example.

Before you begin, configure the following:

```
[edit]
user@host# show interfaces
```
To quickly configure this initial configuration, copy the following commands and paste them in a text file, remove any line breaks, change any details necessary to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level:

```
set interfaces xe-0/0/0 unit 0
set interfaces fe-3/0/1 vlan-tagging
set interfaces fe-3/0/1 unit 0 description "inet6 configuration. IP: 2000::c0a8::1bf5"
set interfaces fe-3/0/1 unit 0 vlan-id 100
set interfaces fe-3/0/1 unit 0 family inet {address 17.10.1.1/24;}
set interfaces fe-3/0/1 unit 0 family inet6 {address 2000::c0a8:1bf5/3;}
```

**Overview**

One of the most useful features of regular expressions is the back reference. Backreferences provide a convenient way to identify a repeated character or substring within a string. Once you find the pattern, you can repeat it without writing it again. You refer to the previously captured pattern with just \# (where \# is a numeral that indicates the number of times you want the pattern matched).

You can use backreferences to recall, or find, data and replace it with something else. In this way you can reformat large sets of data with a single replace command, thus saving you the time it would take to look for and replace the pattern manually.
Configuring a Replacement Using a Back Reference in the Command

Step-by-Step Procedure

To replace a pattern in a Junos OS configuration using a back reference:

- Use the `replace` command.

```plaintext
[edit]
user@host# replace pattern pattern1 with pattern2
```

In this case, we want to replace `:1bf5` with `1bf5`.

```plaintext
[edit]
user@host# replace pattern "(.*):1bf5" with "\11bf5"
```

Notice the back reference `\1`, which indicates the pattern should be searched for and replaced only once.

Results

Here is the resulting configuration:

```plaintext
[edit]
user@host# show interfaces
xe-0/0/0 {
  unit 0;
}
fe-3/0/1 {
  vlan-tagging;
}```
Example: Global Replace in a Device Configuration—Replacing an Interface Name

This example shows how to replace an interface name globally in a configuration by using the `replace` command.

Using the `replace` command can be a faster and better way to change a configuration. For example, a PIC might be moved to another slot in a router, which changes the interface name. With one command you can update the whole configuration. Or you might want to quickly extend the configuration with other similar configurations, for example, similar interfaces.

By using a combination of the `copy` and `replace` commands, you can add to a configuration and then replace certain aspects of the newly copied configurations. The `replace` command works with regular expressions. Regular expressions are quick, flexible, and ubiquitous. You can fashion just about any pattern you might need to search for, and most programming languages support regular expressions.
Requirements

No special configuration beyond device initialization is required before configuring this example.

Before you begin, configure the following hierarchy on the router. To quickly configure this hierarchy, see "CLI Quick Configuration" on page 108.

```
user@host# show interfaces
so-0/0/0 {
    dce;
}
user@host# show protocols
ospf {
    area 0.0.0.0 {
        interface so-0/0/0.0 {
            hello-interval 5;
        }
    }
}
```

Overview

This example shows how to replace an interface name globally in a configuration by using the replace command. It is a simple example.

The previous configuration is the starting point for this configuration update. In the course of this example, you change the name of the initial interface throughout the configuration with one command.

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CLI Quick Configuration

To quickly configure the initial configuration for this example, copy the following commands, paste them into a text file, remove any line breaks and change any details necessary to match your network configuration, copy and paste these commands into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level, and then enter commit from configuration mode:

```
set interfaces so-0/0/0 dce
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/0.0 hello-interval 5
```

Configuring an Interface Name Change

Step-by-Step Procedure

To change an interface name:

1. Make sure that you are at the top of the configuration mode hierarchy.

   ```
   user@host# top
   ```

2. Replace `so-0/0/0` with `so-1/1/0` using the replace command, which uses the pattern keyword.

   ```
   user@host# replace pattern so-0/0/0 with so-1/1/0
   ```

Results

After making the required changes, verify the configuration by using the show interfaces and show protocols configuration mode commands.

```
[edit]
user@host# show interfaces
so-1/1/0 {
    dce;
}
user@host# show protocols
ospf {
    area 0.0.0.0 {
```
After you have confirmed that the configuration is correct, enter the `commit` command.

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**Example: Global Replace in a Device Configuration—the `upto` Option**

Consider the hierarchy shown in Figure 3 on page 110. The text string `010101` appears in three places: the description sections of `ge-0/0/0`, `ge-0/0/0.0`, and `fe-0/0/1`. These three instances are three objects. The following example shows how you can use the `upto` option to perform replacements in a device configuration:
Current Configuration:

![Diagram of network interfaces]

```
user@host# replace pattern 01 with pattern 02 upto 2
```

Resulting Configuration:

![Diagram of updated network interfaces]

An **upto 2** option in the `replace` command converts 01 to 02 for two object instances. The objects under the main interfaces `ge-0/0/0` and `fe-0/0/1` will be replaced first (since these are siblings in the hierarchy level). Because of the **upto 2** restriction, the `replace` command replaces patterns in the first and second instance in the hierarchy (siblings), but not the third instance (child of the first instance).
description "mkt 010101"; #Third instance in the hierarchy (child of the first instance)
}
}
fe-0/0/1 {
    description "mkt 010101"; #second instance in the hierarchy (sibling of the first instance)
    unit 0 {
        family inet {
            address 200.200.20.2/24;
        }
    }
}
[edit]
user@host# replace pattern 01 with 02 upto 2
[edit]
user@host# commit
commit complete

[edit]
user@host# show interfaces
ge-0/0/0 {
    description "mkt 020202"; #First instance in the hierarchy
    unit 0 {
        description "mkt 010101"; #Third instance in the hierarchy (child of the first instance)
    }
}
fe-0/0/1 {
    description "mkt 020202"; #second instance in the hierarchy (sibling of the first instance)
    unit 0 {
        family inet {
            address 200.200.20.2/24;
        }
    }
}
Add Comments in a Device Configuration

You can include comments in a device configuration to describe any statement in the configuration. You can add comments interactively in the CLI and by editing the ASCII configuration file.

When configuring interfaces, you can add comments about the interface by including the `description` statement at the `[edit interfaces interface-name]` hierarchy level. Any comments you include appear in the output of the `show interfaces` commands.

Add Comments in the CLI

When you add comments in configuration mode, they are associated with a statement at the current level. Each statement can have one single-line comment associated with it. Before you can associate a comment with a statement, the statement must exist. The comment is placed on the line preceding the statement.

To add comments to a configuration, use the `annotate configuration mode` command:

```
user@host# annotate statement "comment-string"
```

`statement` is the configuration statement to which you are attaching the comment; it must be at the current hierarchy level. If a comment for the specified `statement` already exists, it is deleted and replaced with the new comment.

`comment-string` is the text of the comment. The comment text can be any length, and you must type it on a single line. If the comment contains spaces, you must enclose it in quotation marks. In the comment string, you can include the comment delimiters `/* */` or `#`. If you do not specify any, the comment string is enclosed with the `/* */` comment delimiters.

To delete an existing comment, specify an empty comment string:

```
user@host# annotate statement ""
```
If you add comments with the `annotate` command, you can view the comments within the configuration by entering the `show configuration mode` command or the `show configuration operational mode` command.

**NOTE:** Junos OS supports annotation up to the last level in the configuration hierarchy, including oneliners. However, annotation of parts (the child statements or identifiers within the oneliner) of the oneliner is not supported. For example, in the following sample configuration hierarchy, annotation is supported up to the level 1 parent hierarchy, but not supported for the metric child statement:

```
[edit protocols]
  isis {
    interface ge-0/0/0.0 {
      level 1 metric 10;
    }
  }
```

**Add Comments in a File**

When you edit the ASCII configuration file and add comments, they can be one or more lines and must precede the statement they are associated with. If you place the comments in other places in the file, such as on the same line following a statement or on a separate line following a statement, they are removed when you use the `load` command to open the configuration into the CLI.

The following excerpt from a configuration example illustrates how to place and how not to place comments in a configuration file:

```
/* This comment goes with routing-options */
routing-options {
  /* This comment goes with routing-options traceoptions */
  traceoptions {
    /* This comment goes with routing-options traceoptions tracefile */
    tracefile rpd size 1m files 10;
    /* This comment goes with routing-options traceoptions traceflag task */
    traceflag task;
    /* This comment goes with routing-options traceoptions traceflag general */
    traceflag general;
  }
  autonomous-system 10458; /* This comment is dropped */
}
```
When you include comments in the configuration file directly, you can format comments in the following ways:

- Start the comment with a /* and end it with a */. The comment text can be on a single line or can span multiple lines.
- Start the comment with a # and end it with a new line (carriage return).

**Example: Include Comments in a Device Configuration by Using the CLI**

Adding comments to a device configuration makes the configuration file readable and more readily understood by users. You can include comments as you configure by using the annotate statement. In this example, comments are added by using the CLI for an already existing configuration:
Requirements

No special configuration beyond device initialization is required before configuring this example.

Before you add a comment, you must configure the following hierarchy on the router.

To quickly configure the initial configuration for this example, copy the following command, paste it into a text file, remove any line breaks and change any details necessary to match your network configuration, copy and paste this command into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level, and then enter commit from configuration mode.

```
set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface so-0/0/0.0 hello-interval 5
```

Now verify that you have this hierarchy configured.

```
user@host# show protocols
ospf {
    area 0.0.0.0 {
        interface so-0/0/0 {
            hello-interval 5;
        }
    }
}
```

Overview

When you add comments by using the CLI, you do so in configuration mode using the annotate statement. Each comment you add is associated with a statement at the current level. Each statement can have one single-line comment associated with it.

To configure the annotate statement, move to the level of the statement with which you want to associate a comment. To view the comments, go to the top of the configuration hierarchy and use the show command.

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CLI Quick Configuration

To quickly configure the comments for this example, copy the following commands, paste them into a text file, remove any line breaks and change any details necessary to match your network configuration, copy and paste the commands into the CLI, starting at the [edit] hierarchy level, and then enter commit from configuration mode.

```
edit protocols ospf
    annotate area 0.0.0.0 "Backbone area configuration added June 15, 2018"
    edit area 0.0.0.0
        annotate interface so-0/0/0.0 "Interface from router sj1 to router sj2"
```

Notice that the commands are moving you down the hierarchy as you annotate different sections of the hierarchy.

Including Comments in the CLI Configuration Mode

Step-by-Step Procedure

This procedure assumes that you have already configured the initial configuration.

To add comments to a configuration:

1. Move to the first hierarchy level to which you need to add a comment.

```
[edit]
user@host# edit protocols ospf
```

2. Add a comment to the area configuration statement by using the annotate statement.

```
[edit protocols ospf]
user@host# annotate area 0.0.0.0 "Backbone area configuration added June 15, 1998"
```
3. Move down a level to the interface configuration statement.

```
[edit protocols ospf]
user@host# edit area 0.0.0.0
```

4. Add a comment to interface so-0/0/0.0 by using the `annotate` statement.

```
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host# annotate interface so-0/0/0.0 "Interface from router sj1 to router sj2"
```

**Results**

Move to the top of the hierarchy and use the `show` command to see the comments you added. The comments precede the statement they are associated with.

```
[edit]
user@host# show protocols
ospf {
   /* Backbone area configuration added June 15, 2018 */
   area 0.0.0.0 {
      /* Interface from router sj1 to router sj2 */
      interface so-0/0/0.0 {
         hello-interval 5;
      }
   }
}
```

After you have confirmed that the configuration is correct, enter the `commit` command.

**Example: Use the Wildcard Command with the Range Option**
If you need to make changes to the configuration of a device, you can always remove the original configuration settings using the `delete` command and add your new configuration settings using the `set` command. However, there are other ways of modifying a configuration that are more efficient and easier to use.

This example shows how to use the wildcard command along with ranges in activate, deactivate, delete, protect, set, show, and unprotect configuration commands.

**NOTE:** The wildcard command cannot create a configuration hierarchy. You use it to modify existing statements. Expect CLI errors of the form `warning: statement not found` when you try to set parameters, such as deactivate, on an empty hierarchy.

**Requirements**

Junos OS Release 12.1 or later running on the device.

**Overview**

The range option with the wildcard command enables you to specify ranges in activate, deactivate, delete, protect, set, show, and unprotect commands. You can use ranges to specify a range of interfaces, logical units, VLANs, and other numbered elements. The wildcard range option expands the command you entered into multiple commands, each of which corresponds to one item in the range.

The wildcard range option enables you to configure multiple configuration statements using a single set command, instead of configuring each of them individually. For example, to configure 24 Gigabit Ethernet interfaces with different port numbers, you can use a single wildcard range set command instead of 24 individual set interfaces commands.

Similarly, to deactivate a group of 30 logical interfaces, you can use the wildcard range deactivate command instead of deactivating each logical interface individually.

**Configuration**
Use the wildcard command with range statements for a variety of configuration tasks.

Step-by-Step Procedure

1. You can use wildcard range with the active, deactivate, delete, protect, set, show, and unprotect configuration commands.

```
[edit]
user@host# wildcard range ?
Possible completions:
activate             Remove the inactive tag from a statement
annotate             Annotate the statement with a comment
deactivate           Add the inactive tag to a statement
delete               Delete a data element
protect              Protect the statement
set                  Set a parameter
show                 Show a parameter
unprotect            Unprotect the statement
```

2. The wildcard statement can be qualified with a full configuration hierarchy. When parked at a configuration hierarchy, the wildcard command is relative to the options supported at that hierarchy.

```
[edit]
user@host# wildcard range set interfaces ?
Possible completions:
<interface-name>     Interface name
+ apply-groups       Groups from which to inherit configuration data
+ apply-groups-except Don't inherit configuration data from these groups
```
In the first case the full path to the interfaces hierarchy is specified with the wildcard statement. In the second, the user is parked at the interfaces hierarchy. The options supported are the same with either method.

Using the Range Option for Configuring a Series of Named Identifiers for a Configuration Statement

Step-by-Step Procedure

To configure a series of the same type of interface with different port numbers (0 through 23), specify the range for the port numbers with the following format.

1. `[edit]`
   ```
   user@host# wildcard range set interfaces ge-0/0/[0-23] unit 0 family vpls
   ```

2. Display the result. The range wildcard range is expanded to 24 different set commands to configure interfaces with port numbers ranging from 0 through 23. In this case the interfaces are created in
order to add the vpls protocol family. If the interfaces are already defined then just the family is added.

root@R1# show | compare
[edit interfaces]
+   ge-0/0/0 {
+       unit 0 {
+           family vpls;
+       }
+   }
+   ge-0/0/1 {
+       unit 0 {
+           family vpls;
+       }
+   }
+   ge-0/0/2 {
+       unit 0 {
+           family vpls;
+       }
+   }
+   ge-0/0/23 {
+       unit 0 {
+           family vpls;
+       }
+   }

Specifying Multiple Ranges in the Syntax

Step-by-Step Procedure

You can have multiple ranges specified in a wildcard range command. Each range must be separated by a comma. You can also have overlapping ranges.

NOTE: For the remaining examples you create a temporary copy of your configuration with ten policy statements. Having these statements avoids CLI errors that are reported when you try to manipulate attributes in a null portion of the hierarchy.

[edit]
user@device# set policy-options policy-statement p1 then reject
set policy-options policy-statement p10 then reject
set policy-options policy-statement p2 then reject
set policy-options policy-statement p3 then reject
set policy-options policy-statement p4 then reject
set policy-options policy-statement p5 then reject
set policy-options policy-statement p6 then reject
set policy-options policy-statement p7 then reject
set policy-options policy-statement p8 then reject
set policy-options policy-statement p9 then reject

[edit]
user@device# save temp
Wrote 254 lines of configuration to 'temp'

1. To specify more than one range in the syntax, include the minimum and maximum values for each range, separated by a comma.

[edit]
user@host# wildcard range deactivate policy-options policy-statement p[1-3,5-7,6-9]

2. Display the result. The wildcard range expands to add the deactivate statement to policies that have names matching the specified ranges. Of note is the absence of p4 and p10 in the list of changes to the candidate configuration.

NOTE: An error is returned if the policy name specified does not already exist in the configuration. This is because you cannot add the deactivate statement to an empty portion of the configuration hierarchy.
Specifying a Range and Unique Numbers In the Syntax

Step-by-Step Procedure

You can specify a combination of a range and unique numbers in the syntax of the wildcard range command.

1. Reload the "temporary configuration" on page 121.

```
[edit]
user@host# load override temp
load complete
```

1. To specify a range and a unique number, separate them with a comma. In this example 10 is added as a unique number to a series of ranges.

```
[edit]
user@host# wildcard range deactivate policy-options policy-statement p[1-3,5,7,10]
```

2. Display the result. The wildcard range expands to add the deactivate statement to policies that have names matching the specified ranges and also to the unique number. As a result the p10 policy is also deactivated in this example.

**NOTE:** An error is returned if the policy name specified does not already exist in the configuration. This is because you cannot add the deactivate statement to a empty configuration hierarchy.

```
[edit]
user@host# show | compare
[edit policy-options]
! inactive: policy-statement p1 { ... }
! inactive: policy-statement p10 { ... }
! inactive: policy-statement p2 { ... }
! inactive: policy-statement p3 { ... }
```
Excluding Some Values from a Range

Step-by-Step Procedure

You can exclude certain values from a range by marking the numbers or the range of numbers to be excluded by using an exclamation mark.

1. Reload the "temporary configuration" on page 121.

```
[edit]
user@host# load override temp
load complete
```

2. To exclude certain values from a range, include the portion to be excluded with ! in the syntax.

```
[edit]
user@host# wildcard range deactivate policy-options policy-statement p[1-5,1-3-4]
```

3. Display the result. The wildcard range expands to add the `deactivate` statement to policies that have names matching the specified ranges. Note that policies p3 and p4 are absent in the list of modifications made to the candidate configuration. They have been excluded from the wildcard range.

```
[edit]
user@host# show | compare
[edit policy-options]
! inactive: policy-statement p1 { ... }
! inactive: policy-statement p2 { ... }
! inactive: policy-statement p5 { ... }
```

**NOTE:** An error is returned if the policy name specified does not already exist in the configuration. This is because you cannot add the `deactivate` statement to a empty configuration hierarchy.
Specifying a Range with a Step Number

Step-by-Step Procedure

You can provide a step number to have a constant interval in the range. The step value counts the first match, and then skips subsequent matches up to the specified step value.

1. Reload the "temporary configuration" on page 121.

```
[edit]
user@host# load override temp
load complete
```

2. To provide a step, include the step value in the syntax preceded by a forward slash (/). Here we specify a range of 1-10, skipping 1 number between each match using a step value of 2. The effect is to skip all even numbered matches as we begin by matching an odd number (1).

```
[edit]
user@host# wildcard range deactivate policy-options policy-statement p[1-10/2]
```

3. Display the result. The wildcard range expands to add the deactivate statement to every other matching statement, starting with the first match.

```
NOTE: An error is returned if the policy name specified does not already exist in the configuration. This is because you cannot add the deactivate statement to an empty configuration hierarchy.
```

```
[edit]
user@host# show | compare
[edit policy-options]
!    inactive: policy-statement p1 { ... }
!    inactive: policy-statement p3 { ... }
!    inactive: policy-statement p5 { ... }
!    inactive: policy-statement p7 { ... }
!    inactive: policy-statement p9 { ... }
```
To better illustrate the step function, the temporary configuration is restore and the wildcard command is repeated, this time with a step value of 4. Now 3 entries are skipped after each initial match.

```
[edit]
user@host# load override temp
load complete
user@host## wildcard range deactivate policy-options policy-statement p[1-10/4] \
```

4. Display the result. The wildcard range expands to add the deactivate statement to every fourth matching statement, starting with the first match.

```
[edit]
user@host# show | compare
[edit policy-options]
! inactive: policy-statement p1 { ... }
! inactive: policy-statement p5 { ... }
! inactive: policy-statement p9 { ... }
```

Use Wildcard to Delete Policies p1-p10

**Step-by-Step Procedure**

Delete the temporary policies added to test the wildcard function.

1. Use the delete statement with a wildcard range statement to delete policies p1 through p10.

```
[edit]
user@host# wildcard range delete policy-options policy-statement p[1-10]
```

2. Display the result. Our policy-options stanza contained only policies p1 through p10. This results in an empty policy-options configuration hierarchy.

```
[edit]
user@host# show policy-options
```
Use configuration groups to set up and apply common elements that are reused within the same configuration.
This topic provides an overview of configuration groups and the inheritance model in the Junos OS CLI.

**How Configuration Groups Work**

Configuration groups enable you to create a group containing configuration statements and to direct the inheritance of that group's statements in the rest of the configuration. The same group can be applied to different sections of the configuration. Different sections of one group's configuration statements can be inherited in different places in the configuration.

Configuration groups enable you to create smaller, more logically constructed configuration files, making it easier to configure and maintain Juniper Networks devices. For example, you can group statements that are repeated in many places in the configuration, such as when configuring interfaces. By grouping statements, you can limit configuration updates to just the group.

You can also use wildcards in a configuration group. Any object that matches the wildcard expression inherits the group configuration data.

The configuration group mechanism is separate from the grouping mechanisms used elsewhere in the configuration, such as BGP groups. Configuration groups provide a generic mechanism that you can use throughout the configuration but that are known only to the CLI. The individual software processes that perform the actions directed by the configuration receive the expanded form of the configuration; they have no knowledge of configuration groups.

**Inheritance Model**

Configuration groups use true inheritance, which involves a dynamic, ongoing relationship between the source of the configuration data and the target of that data. The target automatically inherits data values that you change in the configuration group. The target does not need to contain the inherited information. However, the inherited values can be overridden in the target without affecting the source from which they were inherited.

This inheritance model enables you to see only the instance-specific information without seeing the inherited details. A command pipe in configuration mode enables you to display the inherited data.
Configure Configuration Groups

For areas of your configuration to inherit configuration statements, you must first put the statements into a configuration group. You then apply that group to the levels in the configuration hierarchy that require the statements.

For areas of your configuration to inherit configuration statements:

1. Configure statements into a configuration group. To configure configuration groups and inheritance, you can include the groups statement at the [edit] hierarchy level:

   ```
   [edit]
   groups {
     group-name {
       configuration-data;
     }
   }
   ```

2. Apply the configuration group from step 1 to the levels in the configuration hierarchy that require the statements.

   Include the apply-groups [ group-names ] statement anywhere in the configuration where the configuration statements contained in a configuration group are needed.

Create a Configuration Group

The Junos OS CLI enables you to create re-usable groups containing configuration statements. You can apply these groups to to different sections of the configuration where the same configuration statements are repeated multiple times.

When you apply the group in different sections of the configuration, that part of the configuration inherits the statements configured in the group. Configuration groups follow the rule of inheritance where the dynamic, ongoing relationship is set between the source of the configuration data and the target of that data. If you change the data values in the configuration group, the inherited target reflects the changes automatically.

You can overwrite the values in the target configuration if required, which does not affect the source in the group.
This inheritance model enables you to see only the instance-specific information without seeing the inherited details. A command pipe in configuration mode enables you to display the inherited data. For example, you may want to configure all of your ge-0/0/1 interfaces for the MTU value of 1500.

To do configure all of your ge-0/0/1 interfaces for the MTU value of 1500:

1. Create a group with MTU value 1500:

```
[edit groups group-1]
lab@vSRX3-05# show
interfaces {
  ge-0/0/1 {
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        mtu 1500;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

2. Next, you apply the group in the interface configuration.

```
[edit interfaces ge-0/0/1]
lab@vSRX3-05# set apply-groups group-1
```

3. View the inherited configuration.

```
[edit]
lab@vSRX3-05# show interfaces ge-0/0/1 | display inheritance
unit 0 {
  family inet {
    ##
    ## '1500' was inherited from group 'group-1'
    ##
    mtu 1500;
    address 5.0.0.254/24;
  }
}
```
If you want to configure MTU value for interface ge-0/0/1 in different parts of the configuration, you can apply the group statement using the `apply-groups` option. If you do this manually and later want to increase the MTU, you may have to manually change every interface. If you use a configuration group, you can change the group configuration, thereby automatically updating all associated interfaces.

You can also use wildcards in a configuration group to allow configuration data to be inherited by any object that matches a wildcard expression. For example:

```plaintext
[edit groups group-1]
lab@vSRX3-05# show
interfaces {
  ge-* {
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        mtu 1500;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

### How to Apply a Configuration Group

If you want a Juniper Networks device configuration to inherit the statements from a configuration group, include the `apply-groups` statement in the configuration.

```
apply-groups [ group-names ];
```

If you specify more than one group name, you must list the names in order of inheritance priority. The configuration data in the first group takes priority over the data in subsequent groups.

For devices that support multiple Routing Engines, you can specify `re0` and `re1` group names. The configuration specified in group `re0` is applied only if the current Routing Engine is in slot 0. Likewise, the configuration specified in group `re1` is applied only if the current Routing Engine is in slot 1. Therefore, both Routing Engines can use the same configuration file, each using only the configuration statements that apply to it. Each `re0` or `re1` group contains at a minimum the configuration for the hostname and the management interface (`fxp0`). If each Routing Engine uses a different management interface, the group also should contain the configuration for the backup router and static routes.
You can include only one `apply-groups` statement at each specific level of the configuration hierarchy. The `apply-groups` statement at a specific hierarchy level lists the configuration groups to be added to the containing statement’s list of configuration groups.

Values specified at the specific hierarchy level override values inherited from the configuration group.

Groups listed in nested `apply-groups` statements take priority over groups in outer statements. In the following example, the BGP neighbor 10.0.0.1 inherits configuration data from group one first. It then inherits configuration data from group two and group three. Configuration data in group one overrides data in any other group. Data from group ten is used only if a statement is not contained in any other group.

```plaintext
apply-groups [ eight nine ten ];
protocols {
    apply-groups seven;
    bgp {
        apply-groups [ five six ];
        group some-bgp-group {
            apply-groups four;
            neighbor 10.0.0.1 {
                apply-groups [ one two three ];
            }
        }
    }
}
```

The root level is the default logical system. When you configure a group defined for the root level, you cannot successfully apply that group to a nondefault logical system under the `[edit logical-systems logical-system-name]` hierarchy level. Although the device accepts the commit if you apply the group, the configuration group does not take effect for the nondefault logical system. You can instead create an additional configuration group at the root level and apply it within the logical system. Alternatively, you can modify the original group so that it includes configuration for both the default and nondefault logical system hierarchy levels.

### Example: Create and Apply Configuration Groups

This example illustrates the creation and application of configuration groups. In this example, the SNMP configuration is divided between the group `basic` and the normal configuration hierarchy.

You gain multiple advantages by placing the system-specific configuration (SNMP contact) into a configuration group, thus separating it from the normal configuration hierarchy:
• You can replace either section without discarding data from the other, by using the `load replace` command.

• You can set a contact for a specific box because the group data is hidden by the device-specific data.

```plaintext
[edit]
groups {
    basic { # User-defined group name
        snmp { # This group contains some SNMP data
            contact "My Engineering Group'';
            community BasicAccess {
                authorization read-only;
            }
        }
    }
}

apply-groups basic; # Enable inheritance from group "basic"

snmp { # Some normal (non-group) configuration
    location "West of Nowhere'';
}
```

This configuration is equivalent to the following:

```plaintext
[edit]

snmp {
    location "West of Nowhere'';
    contact "My Engineering Group'';
    community BasicAccess {
        authorization read-only;
    }
}
```
**Example: Disable Inheritance of a Configuration Group**

You can disable inheritance of a configuration group at any level except the top level of the hierarchy. To disable inheritance, you include the `apply-groups-except` statement in the configuration:

```
apply-groups-except [ group-names ];
```

This statement is useful when you use the `apply-group` statement at a specific hierarchy level but also want to override the values inherited from the configuration group for a specific parameter.

**Example: Disable Inheritance on Interface so-1/1/0**

In the following example, the `apply-groups` statement is applied globally at the interfaces level. The `apply-groups-except` statement is also applied at interface `so-1/1/0` so that it uses the default values for the `hold-time` and `link-mode` statements.

```
[edit]
groups { # "groups" is a top-level statement
    global { # User-defined group name
        interfaces {
            <*> {
                hold-time down 640;
                link-mode full-duplex;
            }
        }
    }
    apply-groups global;
    interfaces {
        so-1/1/0 {
            apply-groups-except global; # Disables inheritance from group "global"
            # so-1/1/0 uses default value for “hold-time”
            # and "link-mode"
        }
    }
}
```

Configuration groups can add some confusion regarding the actual values used by the device, because a device can inherit configuration data from configuration groups. To view the actual values used by the device, you use the `display inheritance` command after the pipe (|) in a `show` command. This command
displays the inherited statements at the level at which they are inherited and the group from which they have been inherited:

```
[edit]
user@host# show | display inheritance
snmp {
    location "West of Nowhere";
    ##
    ## 'My Engineering Group' was inherited from group 'basic'
    ##
    contact "My Engineering Group";
    ##
    ## 'BasicAccess' was inherited from group 'basic'
    ##
    community BasicAccess {
        ##
        ## 'read-only' was inherited from group 'basic'
        ##
        authorization read-only;
    }
}
```

To display the expanded configuration (the configuration, including the inherited statements) without the ## lines, you use the except command after the pipe in a show command:

```
[edit]
user@host# show | display inheritance | except ##
snmp {
    location "West of Nowhere";
    contact "My Engineering Group";
    community BasicAccess {
        authorization read-only;
    }
}
```

**NOTE:** Using the display inheritance | except ## option removes all the lines with ##. Therefore, you may not be able to view information about passwords or other important data where ## is used.

To view the complete configuration details with all the information (without just the comments marked with ##), you use the no-comments option with the display inheritance command:
[edit]
user@host# show | display inheritance no-comments
snmp {
    location "West of Nowhere";
    contact "My Engineering Group";
    community BasicAccess {
        authorization read-only;
    }
}

Example: Use the junos-defaults Configuration Group

Junos OS provides a hidden and immutable configuration group called junos-defaults that is automatically applied to the configuration of your device. The junos-defaults group contains preconfigured statements that contain predefined values for common applications. Some of the statements must be referenced to take effect, such as definitions for applications (for example, FTP or telnet settings). Other statements are applied automatically, such as terminal settings.

NOTE: Many identifiers included in the junos-defaults configuration group begin with the name junos-. Because identifiers beginning with the name junos- are reserved for use by Juniper Networks, you cannot define any configuration objects using this name.

You cannot include junos-defaults as a configuration group name in an apply-groups statement.

To view the full set of available preset statements from the junos-defaults group, you issue the show groups junos-defaults configuration mode command at the top level of the configuration. The following example displays a partial list of Junos defaults groups:

user@host# show groups junos-defaults
# Make vt100 the default for the console port
system {
    ports {
        console type vt100;
    }
}
applications {

To reference statements available from the `junos-defaults` group, you include the selected `junos- default- name` statement at the applicable hierarchy level.

To view the list of applications from the `junos-defaults` group, you issue the `show configuration groups junos-defaults applications`. The applications that begin with `junos-` are configured by Juniper Networks by default. The following example displays a partial list of Junos defaults groups applications.

```
user@host>show configuration groups junos-defaults applications
## protect: groups junos-defaults
##
# File Transfer Protocol
#
application junos-ftp {
    application-protocol ftp;
    protocol tcp;
    destination-port 21;
}
#
# Trivial File Transfer Protocol
#
application junos-tftp {
    application-protocol tftp;
    protocol udp;
    destination-port 69;
}
#
# RPC port mapper on TCP
#
application junos-rpc-portmap-tcp {
    application-protocol rpc-portmap;
    protocol tcp;
    destination-port 111;
}
#
# RPC port mapper on UDP
#
```
application junos-ftp-data {
    application-protocol ftp-data;
    protocol tcp;
    destination-port 20;
}

destination-port 138

application junos-tftp {
    application-protocol tftp;
    protocol udp;
    destination-port 69;
}

application junos-twamp {
    application-protocol twamp;
    protocol tcp;
    destination-port 862;
}

application junos-rtsp {
    application-protocol rtsp;
    protocol tcp;
    destination-port 554;
}

application junos-netbios-session {
    protocol tcp;
    destination-port 139;
}

application junos-smb-session {
    protocol tcp;
    destination-port 445;
}

application junos-ssh {
    protocol tcp;
    destination-port 22;
}

application junos-telnet {
Example: Use Wildcards with Configuration Groups

You can use wildcards to identify names and allow one statement to provide data for a variety of statements.

Using wildcards in normal configuration data is done in a style that is consistent with that used with traditional UNIX shell wildcards. In this style, you can use the following metacharacters:

- Asterisk (*)—Matches any string of characters.
- Question mark (?)—Matches any single character.
- Open bracket ([ ])—Introduces a character class.
- Close bracket ( ] )—Indicates the end of a character class. If the close bracket is missing, the open bracket matches an open bracket [ rather than introducing a character class.
- A character class matches any of the characters between the square brackets. Within a configuration group, you must enclose in quotation marks an interface name that includes a character class.
- Hyphen (-) — Specifies a range of characters.
- Exclamation point (!) — You can complement the character class by making an exclamation point the first character of the character class. To include a close bracket (]) in a character class, make it the first character listed (after the !, if any). To include a minus sign, make it the first or last character listed.

**NOTE:** If using an identifier inside the groups hierarchy, start the identifier name with something other than <. However, if you are defining a wildcard statement, you can use < because the wildcard statement must have a closing >.

Using wildcards in configuration groups follows the same rules as using them for normal configuration. However, < and > have a special meaning when used under the groups hierarchy. In the groups hierarchy,
you must enclose in angle brackets any term using a wildcard pattern `<pattern>` to differentiate it from other wildcards in the configuration file.

```
[edit]
groups {
    sonet-default {
        interfaces {
            <so-*> {
                sonet-options {
                    payload-scrambler;
                    rfc-2615;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Wildcard expressions match (and provide configuration data for) existing statements in the configuration that match their expression only. In the previous example, the expression `<so-*>` passes its `sonet-options` statement to any interface that matches the expression `so-*`.

The following example shows how to specify a range of interfaces:

```
[edit]
groups {
    gigabit-ethernet-interfaces {
        interfaces {
            "<ge-1/2/[5-8]>" {
                description "These interfaces reserved for Customer ABC";
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Angle brackets enable you to pass normal wildcards through without modification. In any matching within the configuration, whether it is done with or without wildcards, the first item encountered in the configuration that matches is used. In the following example, data from the wildcarded BGP groups is inherited in the order in which the groups are listed.

- The preference value from `<a*>` overrides the preference in `<b*>`.
- The `p` value from `<c*>` overrides the one from `<d*>`
Data values from any of these groups override the data values from abcd:

[edit]
user@host# show
groups {
  one {
    protocols {
      bgp {
        group <*a*> {
          preference 1;
        }
        group <*b*> {
          preference 2;
        }
        group <*c*>
        out-delay 3;
      }
      group <*d*> {
        out-delay 4;
      }
      group abcd {
        preference 10;
        hold-time 10;
        out-delay 10;
      }
    }
  }
}
}
protocols {
  bgp {
    group abcd {
      apply-groups one;
    }
  }
}
[edit]
user@host# show | display inheritance
protocols {
  bgp {
    group abcd {
      ##
How to Improve Commit Time When Using Configuration Groups

You use configuration groups to apply configurations across other hierarchies without re-entering configuration data. You can specify every configuration detail in a configuration groups. You can also use wildcards in configuration groups to configure ranges of data, without detailing each configuration line. Another way to use configuration groups is to create an inheritance path that includes a long string of configurations to be applied.

When a configuration that uses configuration groups is committed, the commit process expands and reads all the configuration data of the group into memory to apply the configurations as intended. The commit performance can be negatively affected if many configuration groups are being applied, especially if the configuration groups use wildcards extensively.

If your system uses many configuration groups that use wildcards, you can configure the `persist-groups-inheritance` statement at the `[edit system commit]` hierarchy level to improve commit time performance.

Using this option enables the system to build the inheritance path for each configuration group inside the database rather than in the process memory. This change can improve commit time performance. However, it can also increase the database size.
Example: Configure Sets of Statements with Configuration Groups

When sets of statements exist in configuration groups, all values are inherited. For example:

```
[edit]
user@host# show
groups {
    basic {
        snmp {
            interface so-1/1/1.0;
        }
    }
}
apply-groups basic;
snmp {
    interface so-0/0/0.0;
}
[edit]
user@host# show | display inheritance
snmp {
    ##
    ## 'so-1/1/1.0' was inherited from group 'basic'
    ##
    interface [ so-0/0/0.0 so-1/1/1.0 ];
}
```

For sets that are not displayed within brackets, all values are also inherited. For example:

```
[edit]
user@host# show
groups {
    worldwide {
        system {
            name-server {
                10.0.0.100;
                10.0.0.200;
            }
        }
    }
}
apply-groups worldwide;
```
Example: Configure Interfaces Using Configuration Groups

You can use configuration groups to separate the common interface media parameters from the interface-specific addressing information. The following example places configuration data for ATM interfaces into a group called atm-options.

```
[edit]
user@host# show

[edit]
user@host# show
```
encapsulation atm-snap;
point-to-point;
family iso;
}
}
}
apply-groups atm-options;
interfaces {
 at-0/0/0 {
  unit 100 {
   vci 0.100;
   family inet {
     address 10.0.0.100/30;
   }
  }
  unit 200 {
   vci 0.200;
   family inet {
     address 10.0.0.200/30;
   }
  }
  }
}}
[edit]
user@host# show | display inheritance
interfaces {
 at-0/0/0 {
##
## "atm-options" was inherited from group "atm-options"
##
atm-options {
##
## "1024" was inherited from group "atm-options"
##
  vpi 0 maximum-vcs 1024;
}
unit 100 {
##
## "atm-snap" was inherited from group "atm-options"
##
  encapsulation atm-snap;
point-to-point;
vci 0.100;
family inet {
    address 10.0.0.100/30;
}

##

iso;

unit 200 {
    encapsulation atm-snap;
    point-to-point;
    vci 0.200;
    family inet {
        address 10.0.0.200/30;
    }
}

interfaces {
    at-0/0/0 {
        atm-options {
            vpi 0 maximum-vcs 1024;
        }
        unit 100 {
            encapsulation atm-snap;
            point-to-point;
        }
    }
}
Example: Use Configuration Groups to Configure a Consistent IP Address for the Management Interface

On devices with multiple Routing Engines, each Routing Engine is configured with a separate IP address for the management interface. To access the primary Routing Engine, you must know which Routing Engine is active and use the appropriate IP address.

Another option for consistent access to the primary Routing Engine is to configure an additional IP address. You then use this address for the management interface regardless of which Routing Engine is active. This additional IP address is active only on the management interface for the primary Routing Engine. During switchover, the address moves to the new primary Routing Engine.

This example configures address 10.17.40.131 for both Routing Engines and includes a master-only statement. With this configuration, the 10.17.40.131 address is active only on the primary Routing Engine.
The address remains consistent regardless of which Routing Engine is active. Address 10.17.40.132 is assigned to fxp0 on re0, and 10.17.40.133 is assigned to fxp0 on re1.

This feature is available on all routers that include dual Routing Engines. On a routing matrix composed of the TX Matrix router, this feature is applicable to the switch-card chassis (SCC) only. Likewise, on a routing matrix composed of a TX Matrix Plus router, this feature is applicable to the switch-fabric chassis (SFC) only.

NOTE:

- You must assign unique IP addresses for two interfaces that have duplicate addresses on private and public interfaces. When graceful Routing Engine switchover (GRES) is enabled, the CLI displays an appropriate commit error message if it finds identical addresses. This error can occur if you configure the same IP address for a management interface or internal interface such as fxp0 and an external physical interface such as ge-0/0/1.

- The em0 management Ethernet interface is used for the TX Matrix Plus router, T1600 routers in a routing matrix, and PTX Series Packet Transport Routers. Junos OS automatically creates the device's management Ethernet interface, em0.
Example: Use Configuration Groups to Configure Peer Entities

This example creates a group `some-isp` that contains configuration data relating to another ISP. It then inserts `apply-group` statements at various points to allow those locations in the configuration hierarchy to inherit this data.

```plaintext
[edit]
user@host# show
groups {  
some-isp {  
    interfaces {  
      <xe-*> {  
        gigether-options {  
          flow-control;  
        }  
      }  
    }  
    protocols {  
      bgp {  
        group <*> {  
          neighbor <*> {  
            remove-private;  
          }  
        }  
      }  
      pim {  
        interface <*> {  
          version 1;  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  interfaces {  
    xe-0/0/0 {  
      apply-groups some-isp;  
      unit 0 {  
        family inet {  
          address 10.0.0.1/24;  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }
```
protocols {
    bgp {
        group main {
            neighbor 10.254.0.1 {
                apply-groups some-isp;
            }
        }
    }
    pim {
        interface xe-0/0/0.0 {
            apply-groups some-isp;
        }
    }
}
[edit]
user@host# show | display inheritance
interfaces {
    xe-0/0/0 {  
        ##
        ## "gigether-options" was inherited from group "some-isp"
        ##
        gigether-options {  
            ##
            ## "flow-control" was inherited from group "some-isp"
            ##
            flow-control;
        }
        unit 0 {  
            family inet {  
                address 10.0.0.1/24;
            }
        }
    }
}
protocols {
    bgp {
        group main {
            neighbor 10.254.0.1 {  
                ##
                ## "remove-private" was inherited from group "some-isp"
                ##
        }
Example: Use Configuration Groups to Establish Regional Configurations

This example populates one group with configuration data that is standard throughout the company, while another group contains regional deviations from this standard:

```plaintext
[edit]
üser@host# show
groups {
  standard {
    interfaces {
      <t3-> {
        t3-options {
          compatibility-mode larscom subrate 10;
          idle-cycle-flag ones;
        }
      }
    }
  }
  northwest {
    interfaces {
      <t3-> {
        t3-options {
          long-buildout;
          compatibility-mode kentrox;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```
Example: Configure Wildcard Configuration Group Names

Wildcards are configuration group names that use special characters to create a pattern that you can apply to multiple statements. Wildcards are useful for copying one set of configuration options to many different configuration groups. You must set up your wildcard name properly to ensure that the wildcard configuration options get copied to the appropriate configuration groups.
This example configures different values for the `<*-major>` and `<*-minor>` wildcard groups under the `label-switched-path` statement. The asterisk (*) character represents a section of the wildcard name that can match any string of characters. For example, the configuration options under `label-switched-path <*-major>` are passed on to `label-switched-path metro-major` and any other `label-switched-path configuration group` containing `-major` in its name.

```
[edit]
user@host# show
groups {
  mpls-conf {
    protocols {
      mpls {
        label-switched-path <*-major> {
          retry-timer 5;
          bandwidth 155m;
          optimize-timer 60;
        }
        label-switched-path <*-minor> {
          retry-timer 15;
          bandwidth 64k;
          optimize-timer 120;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
apply-groups mpls-conf;
protocols {
  mpls {
    label-switched-path metro-major {
      to 10.0.0.10;
    }
    label-switched-path remote-minor {
      to 10.0.0.20;
    }
  }
}
[edit]
user@host# show | display inheritance
protocols {
  mpls {
    label-switched-path metro-major {
```
Example: Reference the Preset Statement from the Defaults Group

The following example is a preset statement from the defaults group that is available for FTP in a stateful firewall:

```plaintext
[edit]
groups {
  junos-defaults {
```
To reference a preset default statement from the defaults group, include the `junos-default-name` statement at the applicable hierarchy level. For example, to reference the default statement for FTP in a stateful firewall, include the `junos-ftp` statement at the `[edit services stateful-firewall rule my-rule term my-term from applications]` hierarchy level:

```
[edit]
services {
    stateful-firewall {
        rule my-rule {
            term my-term {
                from {
                    applications junos-ftp; #Reference predefined statement, junos-ftp
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

**Example: View Default Statements That Have Been Applied to the Configuration**

To view the defaults that have been applied to the device configuration, you issue the `show | display inheritance defaults` command. This example displays the inherited defaults at the `[edit system ports]` hierarchy level:

```
user@host# show system ports | display inheritance defaults
### 'console' was inherited from group 'junos-defaults'
```
'vt100' was inherited from group 'junos-defaults'

If you choose not to use existing default statements, you can create your own configuration groups manually.

To view the complete configuration information omitting any comments marked with #, use the no-comments option with the display inheritance command.

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### Set Up Routing Engine Configuration Groups

In a device with two Routing Engines, both Routing Engines should share one configuration. This setup ensures that both Routing Engine configurations are identical. Within this configuration, create two Routing Engine groups, one for each Routing Engine. Within these groups, you specify the Routing Engine–specific parameters.

For more information about the initial configuration for redundant Routing Engine systems and the re0 group, see Junos OS High Availability User Guide.

To set up a Routing Engine configuration group:

1. Create the configuration group re0. The re0 group is a special group designator that RE0 uses, only in a redundant routing platform.

   ```
   [edit]
   root# set groups re0
   ```

2. Navigate to the groups re0 level of the configuration hierarchy.

   ```
   [edit]
   root# edit groups re0
   ```

3. Specify the device hostname.

   ```
   [edit groups re0]
   root# set system host-name host-name
   ```
NOTE: The DNS server does not use the hostname that you specify in the device configuration to resolve to the correct IP address. The DNS server uses this hostname to display the name of the Routing Engine in the CLI. For example, the hostname appears at the command-line prompt when you are logged in to the CLI:

```
user-name@host-name>
```

4. Configure the IP address and prefix length for the device Ethernet interface.

- For all devices except the TX Matrix Plus router, T1600 or T4000 routers in a routing matrix, and PTX Series Packet Transport Routers:

```
[edit]
root@# set interfaces fxp0 unit 0 family inet address address/prefix-length
```

- For the TX Matrix Plus router, T1600 or T4000 routers in a routing matrix only, and PTX Series Packet Transport Routers:

```
[edit]
root@# set interfaces em0 unit 0 family inet address address/prefix-length
```

To use `em0` as an out-of-band management Ethernet interface, you must configure its logical port, `em0.0`, with a valid IP address.

5. Return to the top level of the hierarchy.

```
[edit groups re0]
root# top
```

6. Create the configuration group `re1`.

```
[edit]
root# set groups re1
```

7. Navigate to the `groups re1` level of the configuration hierarchy.

```
[edit]
root# edit groups re1
```
8. Specify the device hostname.

```
[edit groups re1]
root# set system host-name host-name
```

9. Configure the IP address and prefix length for the device Ethernet interface.
   - For all devices except the TX Matrix Plus router, T1600 or T4000 routers in a routing matrix, and PTX Series Packet Transport Routers:

```
[edit]
root@# set interfaces fxp0 unit 0 family inet address address/prefix-length
```

- For the TX Matrix Plus router and T1600 or T4000 routers in a routing matrix only:

```
[edit]
root@# set interfaces em0 unit 0 family inet address address/prefix-length
```

To use em0 as an out-of-band management Ethernet interface, you must configure its logical port, em0.0, with a valid IP address.

10. Return to the top level of the hierarchy.

```
[edit groups re0]
root# top
```

11. Specify the group application order.

```
[edit]
root# set apply-groups [ re0 re1 ]
```

---

### How to Use Conditions to Apply Configuration Groups

You can use the `when` statement at the `[edit groups group-name]` hierarchy level to define conditions under which to apply a configuration group.

You can configure a group to apply based on the type of chassis, model, or Routing Engine, virtual chassis member, cluster node, and start and optional end time of day or date.
For example, you could use the `when` statement to create a generic configuration group for each type of node and then apply the configuration based on certain node properties, such as chassis or model.

### Example: Configure Conditions for Applying Configuration Groups

This example shows how to configure conditions under which a specified configuration group is to be applied.

**Requirements**

No special configuration beyond device initialization is required before you configure this example.

**Overview**

You can configure your group configuration data at the `[edit groups group-name]` hierarchy level. You can then use the `when` statement to apply the group configuration based on conditions such as these: Type of chassis, model, routing-engine, virtual chassis member, cluster node, and start and optional end time of day or date.

If you specify multiple conditions in a single configuration group, all conditions must be met before the configuration group is applied.

You can specify the start time or the time duration for the configuration group to be applied. If only the start time is specified, the configuration group is applied at the specified time and it remains in effect until the time is changed. If the end time is specified, then on each day, the applied configuration group is started and stopped at the specified times.

This example sets conditions in a configuration group, `test1`, such that this group is applied only when all of the following conditions are met: the router is a model MX240 router with chassis type LCC0, with a Routing Engine operating as RE0, is member0 of the virtual chassis on node0, and the configuration group will only be in effect from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.
CLI Quick Configuration

To quickly configure this example, copy the following commands, paste them into a text file, remove any line breaks, change any details necessary to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level.

```
set groups test1 when model mx240
set groups test1 when chassis lcc0
set groups test1 when routing-engine re0
set groups test1 when member member0
set groups test1 when node node0
set groups test1 when time 9 to 5
```

Procedure

Step-by-Step Procedure

To configure conditions for configuration group test1:

1. Set the condition that identifies the model MX240 router.

   ```
   [edit groups test1 when]
   user@host# set model mx240
   ```

2. Set the condition that identifies the chassis type as LCC0.

   ```
   [edit groups test1 when]
   user@host# set chassis lcc0
   ```
3. Set the condition that identifies the Routing Engine operating as RE0.

```plaintext
[edit groups test1 when] user@host# set routing-engine re0
```

4. Set the condition that identifies the virtual chassis member0.

```plaintext
[edit groups test1 when] user@host# set member member0
```

5. Set the condition that identifies the cluster node0.

```plaintext
[edit groups test1 when] user@host# set node node0
```

6. Set the condition that applies the group only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily.

```plaintext
[edit groups test1 when] user@host# set time 9 to 5
```

**NOTE:** The syntax for specifying the time is: time `<start-time>` [to `<end-time>`] using the time format `yyyy-mm-dd.hh:mm`, `hh:mm`, or `hh`.

7. Commit the configuration.

```plaintext
user@host# commit
```

**Results**

In configuration mode, confirm your configuration by entering the `show groups test1` command. If the output does not display the intended configuration, repeat the instructions in this example to correct the configuration.

```plaintext
user@host# show groups test1
when {
```
Verification

**Check Group Inheritance with Conditional Data**

**Purpose**

Verify that conditional data from a configuration group is inherited when applied.

**Action**

Issue the `show | display inheritance when` command with the `when` data to display the conditional inheritance. Using this example, you can issue one of these commands to determine that the conditional data was inherited:

```plaintext
user@host> show | display inheritance when model mx240
user@host> show | display inheritance when chassis lcc0
user@host> show | display inheritance when routing-engine re0
user@host> show | display inheritance when member member0
user@host> show | display inheritance when node node0
user@host> show | display inheritance when time 9 to 5
```
The `show` configuration mode command displays the current configuration for a device running Junos OS.

### Display the Current Configuration

To display the current configuration for a Juniper Networks device, use the `show` command in configuration mode. This command displays the configuration at the current hierarchy level or at the specified level.

```
user@host# show <statement-path>
```

The configuration statements appear in a fixed order, interfaces appear alphabetically by type, and then in numerical order by slot number, PIC number, and port number. Note that when you configure the device, you can enter statements in any order.

You also can use the CLI operational mode `show configuration` command to display the last committed configuration, which is the configuration currently running on the router:

```
user@host> show configuration
```
When you show a configuration, a timestamp at the top of the configuration indicates when the configuration was last changed:

```
## Last commit: 2018-07-18 11:21:58 PDT by echen
version 8.3
```

If you have omitted a required statement at a specific hierarchy level, when you issue the `show` command in configuration mode, a message indicates which statement is missing. If a mandatory statement is missing, the CLI continues to display this message each time you issue a `show` command.

For example:

```
[edit]
user@host# show
protocols {
    pim {
        interface so-0/0/0 {
            priority 4;
            version 2;
            # Warning: missing mandatory statement(s): 'mode'
        }
    }
}
```

Unsupported statements included in the CLI configuration are displayed with the "unsupported" text in the configuration. For example, if a statement is configured on an unsupported platform, the CLI displays a message that the statement is ignored in the configuration because it is configured on an unsupported platform. When you issue the `show` command with the `| display xml` option, you can see the `unsupported="unsupported"` attribute for configuration that is unsupported.

The "unsupported" attribute included in text configuration or XML configuration is provided to scripts when the `unsupported="unsupported"` attribute is included in the `<get-configuration>` RPC call.

### Example: Display the Current Configuration

The following example shows how you can display the current device configuration.
Set and commit a configuration:

```
[edit]
user@host# set protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface xe-0/0/0 hello-interval 5
[edit]
user@host# commit
commit complete
[edit]
user@host# quit
exiting configuration mode
```

Display the current configuration:

```
[edit]
user@host# show
protocols {
  ospf {
    area 0.0.0.0 {
      interface xe-0/0/0 {
        hello-interval 5;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Display the configuration at a particular hierarchy:

```
[edit]
user@host# show protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface xe-0/0/0 {
  hello-interval 5;
}
```

Move down a level and display the configuration at that level:

```
[edit]
user@host# edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0
[edit protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0]
user@host# show
interface xe-0/0/0 {
```
hello-interval 5;
}

Display the last committed configuration:

```
user@host> show configuration
## Last commit: 2018-08-10 11:21:58 PDT by user
version 8.3
protocols {
osf {
    area 0.0.0.0 {
        interface xe-0/0/0 {
            hello-interval 5;
        }
    }
}
}
```

---

**Display Additional Information About the Configuration**

In configuration mode only, to display additional information about the device configuration, use the `display detail` command after the pipe (|) in conjunction with a `show` command. The additional information includes the help string that explains each configuration statement and the permission bits required to add and modify the configuration statement.

```
user@host# show <hierarchy-level> | display detail
```

For example:

```
[edit]
user@host# show | display detail
##
## version: Software version information
## require: system
##
## version 21.3-202107190949.0;
system {
```
## host-name: Host name for this router
## match: ^[:alnum:][-_]++$
## require: system
#
}
host-name router-name;
#
## domain-name: Domain name for this router
## match: ^[:alnum:][-_]++$
## require: system
#
domain-name isp.net;
#
## backup-router: Address of router to use while booting
#
backup-router 192.168.100.1;

root-authentication {
  
  ## encrypted-password: Encrypted password string
  
  encrypted-password "$ABC123"; # SECRET-DATA
}

## name-server: DNS name servers
## require: system
#
name-server {
  
  ## name-server: DNS name server address
  
  208.197.1.0;
}

login {
  
  ## class: User name (login)
  
  class super-user {
    
    ## permissions: Set of permitted operation categories
    
    permissions all;
  }
}
...##
## services: System services
## require: system
##
services {
  ## services: Service name
  ##
  ftp;
  ##
  telnet;
  ##
}

syslog {
  ##
  ## file-name: File to record logging data
  ##
  file messages {
    ##
    ## Facility type
    ## Level name
    ##
    any notice;
    ##
    authorization info;
  }
}

chassis {
  alarm {
    sonet {
      ##
      ## lol: Loss of light
      ## alias: loss-of-light
      ##
      lol red;
    }
  }
}
Display set Commands from the Configuration

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In configuration mode, you can display the configuration as a series of configuration mode commands required to re-create the configuration. This is useful if you are not familiar with how to use configuration mode commands or if you want to cut, paste, and edit the displayed configuration.

To display the configuration as a series of configuration mode commands, which are required to re-create the configuration from the top level of the hierarchy as set commands, issue the show configuration mode command with the display set option:

```
user@host# show | display set <explicit>
```

When you issue the `show configuration` command with the `| display set` pipe option to view the configuration as set commands, those portions of the configuration that you do not have permissions to view are substituted with the text `ACCESS-DENIED`.

You can use the `<explicit>` option with the `| display set` command, to explicitly display all the configuration statements that the system internally creates, as a series of set commands, when you configure certain statements from the top level of the hierarchy.

For example, assume you issue the `set interfaces ge-0/0/0.0 family inet` configuration mode command. You then show the resulting configuration with the `show interfaces ge-0/0/0 | display set` command. The output displays the same set command you entered. If you include the explicit argument, the output also shows the configuration statements needed to create the hierarchy where the family inet statement is specified. Specifically for this example, the output therefore includes the `set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0` statement in addition to the `set interfaces ge-0/0/0.0 family inet` statement.

**Example: Display set Commands from the Configuration**

Display the set commands from the configuration at the `[edit interfaces]` hierarchy level:

```
[edit interfaces xe-0/0/0]
user@host# show
unit 0 {
    family inet {
        address 192.107.1.230/24;
    }
    family iso;
    family mpls;
}
inactive: unit 1 {
    family inet {
        address 10.0.0.1/8;
    }
```
To display the configuration as a series of configuration mode commands required to re-create the configuration from the current hierarchy level, issue the `show configuration` mode command with the `show | display set relative` option. You can use the `<explicit>` option to explicitly display, as a series of commands, all the configurations that the system internally creates when you configure certain statements from the current hierarchy level.

```plaintext
[edit interfaces ge-0/0/0]
user@host# show | display set
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet address 192.107.1.230/24
set interfaces xe-0/0/0 unit 1 family inet address 10.0.0.1/8
deactivate interfaces xe-0/0/0 unit 1

[edit interfaces ge-0/0/0]
user@host# show | display set | explicit
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet address 192.107.1.230/24
set interfaces xe-0/0/0 unit 0 family iso
set interfaces xe-0/0/0 unit 0 family mpls
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0
set interfaces xe-0/0/0 unit 1 family inet address 10.0.0.1/8
deactivate interfaces xe-0/0/0 unit 1

[edit interfaces fe-0/0/0]
user@host# show
unit 0 {
    family inet {
        address 192.107.1.230/24;
    }
    family iso;
    family mpls;
}
inactive: unit 1 {
    family inet {
        address 10.0.0.1/8;
    }
}

[edit interfaces xe-0/0/0]
user@host# show | display set relative
set unit 0 family inet address 192.107.1.230/24
```
Example: Display set Commands with the match Option

To display the configuration as set commands and search for text matching a regular expression by filtering output, specify the `match` option after the pipe (|):

```
user@host# show | display set | match regular-expression
```

Display IP addresses associated with an interface:

```
xe-2/3/0 {
    unit 0 {
        family inet {
            address 192.107.9.106/30;
        }
    }
}
sr-5/1/0 {
    unit 0 {
        family inet {
            address 192.107.9.15/32 {
                destination 192.107.9.192;
            }
        }
    }
}
```
Verify the Device Configuration

To verify that the syntax of a Juniper Networks device configuration is correct, use the configuration mode commit check command:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit check
configuration check succeeds
[edit]
user@host#
```

If the commit check command finds an error, a message indicates the location of the error.

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The `commit configuration mode` command enables you to save the device configuration changes to the configuration database and to activate the configuration on the device.

## The Commit Model for Configurations

The device configuration is saved using a commit model—a candidate configuration is modified as desired and then committed to the system. When a configuration is committed, the device checks the configuration for syntax errors, and if no errors are found, the configuration is saved as `juniper.conf.gz` and activated. The formerly active configuration file is saved as the first rollback configuration file (`juniper.conf.1.gz`), and any other rollback configuration files are incremented by 1. For example, `juniper.conf.1.gz` is incremented to `juniper.conf.2.gz`, making it the second rollback configuration file. The device can have a maximum of 49 rollback configurations (numbered 1 through 49) saved on the system.
On the device, the current configuration file and the first three rollback files (juniper.conf.gz.1, juniper.conf.gz.2, juniper.conf.gz.3) are located in the /config directory. (The remaining rollback files, 4 through 49, are located in /var/db/config.)

If the recovery configuration file rescue.conf.gz exists, this file is also located in the /config directory. The factory default files are located in the /etc/config directory.

There are two mechanisms used to propagate the configurations between Routing Engines within a device:

- **Synchronization**: Propagates a configuration from one Routing Engine to a second Routing Engine within the same device chassis.
  
  To synchronize configurations, use the commit synchronize CLI command. If one of the Routing Engines is locked, the synchronization fails. If synchronization fails because of a locked configuration file, you can use the commit synchronize force command. This command overrides the lock and synchronizes the configuration files.

- **Distribution**: Propagates a configuration across the routing plane on a multichassis device. Distribution occurs automatically. There is no user command available to control the distribution process. If a configuration is locked during a distribution of a configuration, the locked configuration does not receive the distributed configuration file, so the synchronization fails. You need to clear the lock before the configuration and resynchronize the routing planes.

**NOTE**: When you use the commit synchronize force CLI command on a multichassis platform, the forced synchronization of the configuration files does not affect the distribution of the configuration file across the routing plane. If a configuration file is locked on a device remote from the device where the command was issued, the synchronization fails on the remote device. You need to clear the lock and reissue the synchronization command.

**SEE ALSO**

Configuring Junos OS for the First Time on a Device with a Single Routing Engine
Commit a Device Configuration

To save device configuration changes to the configuration database and to activate the configuration on the device, use the `commit configuration` mode command. You can issue the `commit` command from any hierarchy level:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit
commit complete
[edit]
user@host#
```

When you enter the `commit` command, the configuration is first checked for syntax errors (commit check). Then, if the syntax is correct, the configuration is activated and becomes the current, operational device configuration.

**NOTE:** We do not recommend performing a commit operation on the backup Routing Engine when graceful Routing Engine switchover is enabled on the router.

A configuration commit can fail for any of the following reasons:

- The configuration includes incorrect syntax, which causes the commit check to fail.
- The candidate configuration that you are trying to commit is larger than 700 MB.
- The configuration is locked by a user who entered the `configure exclusive` command.

If the configuration contains syntax errors, a message indicates the location of the error, and the configuration is not activated. The error message has the following format:

```
[edit edit-path]
‘offending-statement;’
error-message
```

For example:

```
[edit firewall filter login-allowed term allowed from]
‘icmp-type [ echo-request echo-reply ];’
keyword ‘echo-reply’ unrecognized
```
You must correct the error before recommitting the configuration. To return quickly to the hierarchy level where the error is located, copy the path from the first line of the error and paste it at the configuration mode prompt at the [edit] hierarchy level.

The uncommitted, candidate configuration file is `/var/rundb/juniper.db`. It is limited to 700 MB. If the commit fails with a message configuration database size limit exceeded, view the file size from configuration mode by entering the command `run file list /var/rundb detail`. You can simplify the configuration and reduce the file size by creating configuration groups with wildcards or defining less specific match policies in your firewall filters.

**NOTE:** CLI commit-time warnings displayed for configuration changes at the [edit interfaces] hierarchy level are removed and are logged as system log messages. This is also applicable to VRRP configuration at the following hierarchy levels:

- [edit interfaces interface-name unit logical-unit-number family (inet | inet6) address address]
- [edit logical-systems logical-system-name interfaces interface-name unit logical-unit-number family (inet | inet6) address address]

When you commit a configuration, you commit the entire configuration in its current form.

**NOTE:**

- We do not recommend performing a commit operation on the backup Routing Engine when **graceful Routing Engine switchover** is enabled on the device.

- If you configure the same IP address for a management interface or internal interface such as fxp0 and an external physical interface such as ge-0/0/1, when graceful Routing Engine switchover (GRES) is enabled, the CLI displays an appropriate commit error message that identical addresses have been found on the private and public interfaces. In such cases, you must assign unique IP addresses for the two interfaces that have duplicate addresses.

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**Commit Operation When Multiple Users Configure the Software**

Up to 32 users can be in configuration mode simultaneously making changes to the configuration. All changes made by all users are visible to everyone editing the configuration—the changes become visible as soon as the user presses the Enter key at the end of a command that changes the configuration, such as set, edit, or delete.
When any of the users editing the configuration issues a `commit` command, the CLI checks and activates all changes by all users.

If you enter configuration mode with the `configure private` command, each user has a private candidate configuration to edit somewhat independently of other users. When you commit the configuration, the CLI commits only your own changes. To synchronize your copy of the configuration after other users have committed changes, you can run the `update` command in configuration mode. A commit operation also updates all the private candidate configurations. For example, suppose user X and user Y are both in `configure private` mode, and user X commits a configuration change. When user Y performs a subsequent commit operation and then views the new configuration, the new configuration seen by user Y includes the changes made by user X.

If you enter configuration mode with the `configure exclusive` command, you lock the candidate configuration for as long as you remain in configuration mode. This allows you to make changes without interference from other users. Other users can enter and exit configuration mode, but they cannot commit the configuration. This is true even if the other users entered configuration mode before you enter the `configure exclusive` command. For example, suppose user X is already in the `configure private` or `configure` mode. Then suppose user Y enters the `configure exclusive` mode. User X cannot commit any changes to the configuration, even if user X entered those changes before user Y logged in. If user Y exits `configure exclusive` mode, user X can then commit the changes made in `configure private` or `configure` mode.

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**Commit Preparation and Activation Overview**

You can complete the commit process in two steps. The two-step commit feature enables you to configure several devices and simultaneously activate the configurations. Two-step commit provides a definitive time window for the commit to be effective on the system. You can enter commit mode after the commit is prepared, but you will receive a message that the commit is pending activation.

In the first step, the preparation stage, the commit is validated and a new database with the necessary files is generated. If the configuration contains any syntax errors, an appropriate error message is displayed, and the configuration is not prepared. In the event of failure during the preparation stage, the error message `commit check-out failed` displays.

In the second step, the activation stage, the previously prepared configuration is activated. Next, if you need to clear the prepared configuration, you can do so by using `clear system commit prepared` command. A log message is generated upon successful clearing of the pending commit.

**NOTE:** You cannot perform commit operations in between preparation and activation stages.
The two-step commit process is superior to the single-step process for time-critical commits. In the single-step process, the preparation time can vary depending on the existing configuration on the device. In the two-step process, the complex preparation work is more efficiently handled.

Configuration commands are provided that allow you to prepare the configuration cache and activate the configuration. You can prepare the devices with new configurations and activate them at the exact times you want.

The commit prepare command validates the configurations, and the commit activate command activates the configurations. The commands have the following configuration options:

- `and-quit`
- `no-synchronize`
- `peers-synchronize`
- `synchronize`

The commit prepare and commit activate commands are available for private, exclusive and shared commits only. The commands are not applicable for dynamic and ephemeral modes. This feature is applicable for multichassis devices, but it is not applicable for batch commits.

To support this functionality using Network Configuration Protocol (NETCONF), the following new remote procedure calls (RPCs) are provided:

- `<commit-configuration>< prepare/></commit-configuration>`
- `<commit-configuration><activate/></commit-configuration>`
- `<clear-system-commit><prepared/></clear-system-commit>`

**NOTE:**

- In an MX Series Virtual Chassis setup the following applies: When commit prepare is issued on one Routing Engine followed by switchover, the Routing Engine where the switchover command is issued reboots. Therefore, the prepared cache is cleared in that Routing Engine.

- In an MX Series Virtual Chassis setup, it is advisable to execute clear system commit prepared command only on VC primary.
Commit Device Configurations in Two Steps: Preparation and Activation

You can complete the commit process in two steps. This enables you to configure several devices, and the configurations can be activated simultaneously. In the first step, known as the preparation stage, the commit is validated and a new database along with necessary files is generated. If the configuration contains any syntax errors, an appropriate error message is displayed, and the configuration is not prepared. In the second step, referred to as the activation stage, the previously prepared configuration is activated and becomes the current, operational device configuration.

To prepare the configuration:

1. At the [edit] hierarchy level in configuration mode, make the necessary changes to the configuration. For example, to configure the scripts of the system, issue the following command:

   [edit]
   user@host# set system scripts language

   For example:

   [edit]
   user@host# set system scripts language python

2. Issue the commit prepare command.

   [edit]
   user@host# commit prepare

   The message commit prepare successful is displayed.

   If the preparation stage fails, the error message commit check-out failed is displayed.

   [edit]
   user@host# set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet address 1.1.1.2/2
   [edit]
   user@host# set interfaces ge-0/0/1 unit 0 family inet address 1.1.1.2/24
   [edit]
   user@host# commit prepare
   [edit interfaces ge-2/0/0 unit 0 family inet]
   'address 1.1.1.2/24'
Cannot have the same local address on the same unit of an interface
error: configuration check-out failed

3. To verify the output of the show system commit command after commit prepare is issued, use the following command:

```
user@host> show system commit
commit prepared by user via cli is pending activation
```

To activate the prepared configuration:

1. Use the commit activate command

```
[edit]
user@host# commit activate

The message commit complete is displayed.
```

2. To verify the activated system configuration, use the following command:

```
user@host> show configuration system scripts
language python;
```

To verify the output of the show system commit and show system commit revision detail commands after commit activate is issued, issue the following commands.

```
user@host> show system commit
0  2018-07-12 22:54:46 PDT by user via cli commit activate

user@host> show system commit revision detail
Revision: re0-1499925285-2214
User  : user
Client : cli
Time  : 2018-07-12 22:54:46 PDT
Comment : commit activate
```
Activate a Device Configuration with Confirmation

When you commit the current candidate configuration, you can require an explicit confirmation for the commit to become permanent. This is useful if you want to verify that a configuration change works correctly and does not prevent access to the device. If the change prevents access or causes other errors, the device automatically returns to the previous configuration and restores access after the rollback confirmation timeout passes. This feature is called automatic rollback.

To commit the current candidate configuration but require an explicit confirmation for the commit to become permanent, use the `commit confirmed` configuration mode command:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit confirmed
commit confirmed will be automatically rolled back in 10 minutes unless confirmed
commit complete
#commit confirmed will be rolled back in 10 minutes
[edit]
user@host#
```

Once you have verified that the change works correctly, you can keep the new configuration active by entering a `commit` or `commit check` command within 10 minutes of the `commit confirmed` command. For example:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit check
configuration check succeeds
```

If the commit is not confirmed within a certain time (10 minutes by default), the operating system automatically rolls back to the previous configuration and a broadcast message is sent to all logged-in users.

To show when a rollback is scheduled after a `commit confirmed` command, enter the `show system commit` command. For example:

```
user@host>show system commit
0 2018-01-05 15:00:37 PST by root via cli commit confirmed, rollback in 3mins
```

Like the `commit` command, the `commit confirmed` command verifies the configuration syntax and reports any errors. If there are no errors, the configuration is activated temporarily (10 minutes by default) and begins running on the device.
To change the amount of time before you must confirm the new configuration, specify the number of minutes when you issue the command:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit confirmed minutes
commit complete
[edit]
user@host#
```

You can also use the `commit confirmed` command in the `[edit private]` configuration mode.

### Schedule a Commit Operation

You can schedule when you want your candidate configuration to become active. To save device configuration changes and activate the configuration on the device at a future time or upon reboot, use the `commit at configuration` mode command, specifying `reboot` or a future time at the `[edit]` hierarchy level:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit at string
```

`string` is `reboot` or the future time to activate the configuration changes. You can specify time in two formats:

- A time value in the form `hh:mm:ss` (hours, minutes, and optionally seconds)—Commit the configuration at the specified time, which must be in the future but before 11:59:59 PM on the day the `commit at configuration` mode command is issued. Use 24-hour time for the `hh` value; for example,
04:30:00 is 4:30:00 AM, and 20:00 is 8:00 PM. The time is interpreted with respect to the clock and time zone settings on the router.

- A date and time value in the form `yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm[:ss]` (year, month, date, hours, minutes, and, optionally, seconds)—Commit the configuration at the specified day and time, which must be after the `commit at ` command is issued. Use 24-hour time for the `hh` value. For example, `2018-08-21 12:30:00` is 12:30 PM on August 21, 2018. The time is interpreted with respect to the clock and time zone settings on the router.

Enclose the `string` value in quotation marks (" "). For example, `commit at "18:00:00"`. For date and time, include both values in the same set of quotation marks. For example, `commit at "2018-03-10 14:00:00"`.

A commit check is performed immediately when you issue the `commit at` configuration mode command. If the result of the check is successful, then the current user is logged out of configuration mode, and the configuration data is left in a read-only state. No other commit can be performed until the scheduled commit is completed.

**NOTE:** If the device software fails before the configuration changes become active, all configuration changes are lost.

You cannot enter the `commit at` configuration command after you issue the `request system reboot` command.

You cannot enter the `request system reboot` command once you schedule a commit operation for a specific time in the future.

You cannot commit a configuration when a scheduled commit is pending. For information about how to cancel a scheduled configuration by means of the `clear` command, see the CLI Explorer.

**NOTE:** We do not recommend performing a commit operation on the backup Routing Engine when graceful Routing Engine switchover is enabled on the device.

### Monitor the Commit Process

To monitor the device configuration commit process, use the `display detail` command after the pipe with the `commit` command:

```
user@host# commit | display detail
```
For example:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit | display detail
2018-09-22 15:39:39 PDT: setup foreign files
2018-09-22 15:39:39 PDT: propagating foreign files
2018-09-22 15:39:39 PDT: complete foreign files
2018-09-22 15:39:40 PDT: copying configuration to juniper.data+
2018-09-22 15:39:40 PDT: dropping unchanged foreign files
2018-09-22 15:39:40 PDT: daemons checking new configuration
2018-09-22 15:39:41 PDT: commit wrapup...
2018-09-22 15:39:42 PDT: activating '/var/etc/ntp.conf'
2018-09-22 15:39:42 PDT: activating '/var/etc/kmd.conf'
2018-09-22 15:39:42 PDT: activating '/var/db/juniper.data'
2018-09-22 15:39:42 PDT: notifying daemons of new configuration
2018-09-22 15:39:42 PDT: signaling 'Firewall daemon', pid 24567, signal 1, status 0
2018-09-22 15:39:42 PDT: signaling 'Interface daemon', pid 24568, signal 1, status 0
2018-09-22 15:39:43 PDT: signaling 'Routing protocol daemon', pid 25679, signal 1, status 0
2018-09-22 15:39:43 PDT: signaling 'MIB2 daemon', pid 24549, signal 1, status 0
2018-09-22 15:39:43 PDT: signaling 'NTP daemon', pid 37863, signal 1, status 0
2018-09-22 15:39:43 PDT: signaling 'Sonet APS daemon', pid 24551, signal 1, status 0
2018-09-22 15:39:43 PDT: signaling 'VRRP daemon', pid 24552, signal 1, status 0
2018-09-22 15:39:43 PDT: signaling 'PFE daemon', pid 2316, signal 1, status 0
2018-09-22 15:39:43 PDT: signaling 'Traffic sampling control daemon', pid 24553 signal 1, status 0
2018-09-22 15:39:43 PDT: signaling 'IPsec Key Management daemon', pid 24556, signal 1, status 0
2018-09-22 15:39:43 PDT: signaling 'Forwarding UDP daemon', pid 2320, signal 1, status 0
commit complete
```
Add a Comment to Describe the Committed Configuration

You can include a comment that describes changes to the committed configuration. To do so, include the commit comment statement. The comment can be as long as 512 bytes and you must type it on a single line.

```
[edit]
user@host# commit comment comment-string
```

`comment-string` is the text of the comment.

**NOTE:** You cannot include a comment with the commit check command.

To add a comment to the commit command, include the comment statement after the commit command:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit comment "add user joe"
commit complete
[edit]
user@host#
```

To add a comment to the commit confirmed command, include the comment statement after the commit confirmed command:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit confirmed comment "add customer to port 27"
commit confirmed will be automatically rolled back in 10 minutes unless confirmed
commit complete
[edit]
user@host#
```

To view these commit comments, issue the show system commit operational mode command.

**NOTE:** You can also use the commit confirmed command in the [edit private] configuration mode.
Batch Commits Overview

Batch commit aggregates or merges multiple configuration edits from different CLI sessions or users and adds them to a batch commit queue. A batch commit server running on the device takes one or more jobs from the batch commit queue, applies the configuration changes to the shared configuration database, and then commits the configuration changes in a single commit operation.

Batches are prioritized by the commit server based on priority of the batch specified by the user or the time when the batch job is added. When one batch commit is complete, the next set of configuration changes are aggregated and loaded into the batch queue for the next session of the batch commit operation. Batches are created until there are no commit entries left in the queue directory.

When compared to the regular commit operation where all commits are independently committed sequentially, batch commits save time and system resources by committing multiple small configuration edits in a single commit operation.

Batch commits are performed from the [edit batch] configuration mode. The commit server properties can be configured at the [edit system commit server] hierarchy level.

Aggregation and Error Handling

When there is a load-time error in one of the aggregated jobs, the commit job that encounters the error is discarded and the remaining jobs are aggregated and committed.

For example, if there are five commit jobs (commit-1, commit-2, commit-3, commit-4, and commit-5) being aggregated, and commit-3 encounters an error while loading, commit-3 is discarded and commit-1, commit-2, commit-4, and commit-5 are aggregated and committed.

If there is an error during the commit operation when two or more jobs are aggregated and committed, the aggregation is discarded and each of those jobs is committed individually like a regular commit operation.

For example, if there are five commit jobs (commit-1, commit-2, commit-3, commit-4, and commit-5) that are aggregated and if there is a commit error caused because of commit-3, the aggregation is discarded, commit-1, commit-2, commit-3, commit-4, and commit-5 are committed individually, and the CLI reports a commit error for commit-3.
Example: Configure Batch Commit Server Properties

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This example shows how to configure batch commit server properties to manage batch commit operations.

Requirements

This example uses the following hardware and software components:

- MX Series 5G Universal Routing Platform

Overview

You can control how the batch commit queue is handled by the commit server by configuring the server properties at the [edit system commit server] hierarchy level. This enables you to control how many commit jobs are aggregated or merged into a single batch commit, the maximum number of jobs that can be added to the queue, days to keep batch commit error logs, interval between two batch commits, and tracing operations for batch commit operations.

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CLI Quick Configuration

To quickly configure this section of the example, copy the following commands, paste them into a text file, remove any line breaks, change any details necessary to match your network configuration, and then copy and paste the commands into the CLI at the [edit] hierarchy level. You can configure the commit server properties from either the regular [edit] mode or the [edit batch] mode.

Device R0

```
set system commit server maximum-aggregate-pool 4
set system commit server maximum-entries 500
set system commit server commit-interval 5
set system commit server days-to-keep-error-logs 30
set system commit server traceoptions file commitd_nov
set system commit server traceoptions flag all
```

Configuring the Commit Server Properties

Step-by-Step Procedure

1. (Optional) Configure the number of commit transactions to aggregate or merge in a single commit operation.

   The default value for `maximum-aggregate-pool` is 5.

   ```
   [edit system commit server]
   user@R0# set maximum-aggregate-pool 4
   ```

   **NOTE:** Setting `maximum-aggregate-pool` to 1 commits each of the jobs individually.

   In this example, the number of commit transactions is set to 4 indicating that four different commit jobs are aggregated into a single commit before the commit operation is initiated.

2. (Optional) Configure the maximum number of jobs allowed in a batch.

   This limits the number of commits jobs that are added to the queue.

   ```
   [edit system commit server]
   user@R0# set maximum-entries 500
   ```
NOTE: If you set maximum-entries to 1, the commit server cannot add more than one job to the queue, and the CLI displays an appropriate message when you try to commit more than one job.

3. (Optional) Configure the time (in seconds) to wait before starting the next batch commit operation.

```
[edit system commit server]
user@R0# set commit-interval 5
```

4. (Optional) Configure the number of days to keep error logs.

The default value is 30 days.

```
[edit system commit server]
user@R0# set days-to-keep-error-logs 30
```

5. (Optional) Configure tracing operations to log batch commit events.

In this example, the filename for logging batch commit events is commitd_nov, and all traceoption flags are set.

```
[edit system commit server]
user@R0# set traceoptions commitd_nov
user@R0# set traceoptions flag all
```

Results

From configuration mode, confirm your configuration by entering the show system commit server command. If the output does not display the intended configuration, repeat the instructions in this example to correct the configuration.

```
user@R0# show system commit server
maximum-aggregate-pool 4;
maximum-entries 500;
commit-interval 5;
days-to-keep-error-logs 30;
traceoptions {
    file commitd_nov;
```
Committing the Configuration from Batch Configuration Mode

Step-by-Step Procedure

To commit the configuration from the [edit batch] mode, do one of the following:

- Log in to the device and enter `commit`.

```
[edit batch]
user@R0# commit
Added to commit queue request-id: 1000
```

- To assign a higher priority to a batch commit job, issue the `commit` command with the `priority` option.

```
[edit batch]
user@R0# commit priority
Added to commit queue request-id: 1001
```

- To commit a configuration without aggregating the configuration changes with other commit jobs in the queue, issue the `commit` command with the `atomic` option.

```
[edit batch]
user@R0# commit atomic
Added to commit queue request-id: 1002
```

- To commit a configuration without aggregating the configuration changes with other commit jobs in the queue, and issuing a higher priority to the commit job, issue the `commit` command with the `atomic priority` option.

```
[edit batch]
user@R0# commit atomic priority
Added to commit queue request-id: 1003
```
Verification

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Confirm that the configuration is working properly.

Checking the Batch Commit Server Status

Purpose

Check the status of the batch commit server.

Action

```
user@R0> show system commit server
Commit server status : Not running
```

By default, the status of the commit server is Not running. The commit server starts running only when a batch commit job is added to the queue.

When a batch commit job is added to the queue, the status of the commit server changes to Running.

```
user@R0> show system commit server
Commit server status : Running
Jobs in process:
  1003 1004 1005
```

Meaning

The Jobs in process field lists the commit IDs of jobs that are in process.
## Checking the Batch Commit Status

### Purpose

Check the commit server queue for the status of the batch commits.

### Action

```bash
user@R0> show system commit server queue

Pending commits:
  Id: 1005
  Last Modified: Tue Nov  1 23:56:43 2018

Completed commits:
  Id: 1000
  Last Modified: Tue Nov  1 22:46:43 2018
  Status: Successfully committed 1000

  Id: 1002
  Last Modified: Tue Nov  1 22:50:35 2018
  Status: Successfully committed 1002

  Id: 1004
  Last Modified: Tue Nov  1 22:51:48 2018
  Status: Successfully committed 1004

  Id: 1007
  Last Modified: Wed Nov  2 01:08:04 2018
  Status: Successfully committed 1007

  Id: 1009
  Last Modified: Wed Nov  2 01:16:45 2018
  Status: Successfully committed 1009

  Id: 1010
  Last Modified: Wed Nov  2 01:19:25 2018
  Status: Successfully committed 1010

  Id: 1011
  Last Modified: Wed Nov  2 01:28:16 2018
  Status: Successfully committed 1011
```
Error commits:
Id: 1008
Last Modified: Wed Nov 2 01:08:18 2018
Status: Error while committing 1008

Meaning

Pending commits displays commit jobs that are added to the commit queue but are not committed yet. Completed commits displays the list of commit jobs that are successful. Error commits are commits that failed because of an error.

Viewing the Patch Files in a Batch Commit Job

Purpose

View the timestamps, patch files, and the status of each of the commit jobs. Patch files show the configuration changes that occur in each commit operation that is added to the batch commit queue.

Action

1. Use the show system commit server queue patch command to view the patches for all commit operations.

```
user@R0> show system commit server queue patch
Pending commits:
  none

Completed commits:
  Id: 1000
  Last Modified: Tue Nov 1 22:46:43 2018
  Status: Successfully committed 1000

Patch:
  [edit groups]
    rel { ... }
    + GRP-DHCP-POOL-NOACCESS {
      + access {
        + address-assignment {
          + pool <> {
```
family inet {
    dhcp-attributes {
        maximum-lease-time 300;
        grace-period 300;
        domain-name verizon.net;
        name-server {
            4.4.4.1;
            4.4.4.2;
        }
    }
}

id: 1002
last modified: Tue Nov  1 22:50:35 2018
status: Successfully committed 1002

patch:
[edit]
+ snmp {
    +    community abc;
    + }
'id: 1010
last modified: Wed Nov  2 01:19:25 2018
status: Successfully committed 1010

patch:
[edit system syslog]
    file test { ... }
+ file j {
    +    any any;
    + }

error commits:
'id: 1008
last modified: Wed Nov  2 01:08:18 2018
status: Error while committing 1008

patch:
[edit system]
+ radius-server {
The output shows the changes in configuration for each commit job ID.

2. To view the patch for a specific commit job ID, issue the `show system commit server queue patch id <id-number>` command.

```
user@R0> show system commit server queue patch id 1000
Completed commits:
    Id: 1000
    Last Modified: Tue Nov 1 22:46:43 2018
    Status: Successfully committed 1000

Patch:
[edit system]
+ radius-server {
  + 192.168.69.162 secret teH.bTc/RVbPM;
  + 192.168.64.10 secret teH.bTc/RVbPM;
  + 192.168.60.52 secret teH.bTc/RVbPM;
  + 192.168.60.55 secret teH.bTc/RVbPM;
  + 192.168.4.240 secret teH.bTc/RVbPM;
+ }
```

**Meaning**

The output shows the patch created for a commit job. The `+` or `-` sign indicates the changes in the configuration for a specific commit job.

**Viewing the Trace Files for Batch Commit Operations**

**Purpose**

View the trace files for batch commit operations. You can use the trace files for troubleshooting purposes.
Action

- Use the file show /var/log/<filename> command to view all entries in the log file.

```
user@R0> file show/var/log/commitd_nov
```

The output shows commit server event logs and other logs for batch commits.

```
Nov  1 22:46:43 Successfully committed 1000
Nov  1 22:46:43 pausing after commit for 0 seconds
...  
Nov  1 22:46:43 Done working on queue
...

Nov  1 22:47:17 maximum-aggregate-pool = 5
Nov  1 22:47:17 maximum-entries= 0
Nov  1 22:47:17 asynchronous-prompt = no
Nov  1 22:47:17 commit-interval = 0
Nov  1 22:47:17 days-to-keep-error-logs = -1
...
Nov  1 22:47:17 Added to commit queue request-id: 1001
Nov  1 22:47:17 Commit server status=running
Nov  1 22:47:17 No need to pause
...

Nov  1 22:47:18 Error while committing 1001
Nov  1 22:47:18 doing rollback
...
```

- To view log entries only for successful batch commit operations, issue the file show /var/log/<filename> command with the | match committed pipe option.

The output shows batch commit job IDs for successful commit operations.

```
user@R0> file show/var/log/commitd_nov | match committed
```

```
Nov  1 22:46:43 Successfully committed 1000
Nov  1 22:50:35 Successfully committed 1002
Nov  1 22:51:48 Successfully committed 1004
Nov  2 01:08:04 Successfully committed 1007
Nov  2 01:16:45 Successfully committed 1009
```
Nov  2 01:19:25 Successfully committed 1010
Nov  2 01:28:16 Successfully committed 1011

- To view log entries only for failed batch commit operations, issue the `file show /var/log/<filename>` command with the `| match "Error while"` pipe option.

The output shows commit job IDs for failed commit operations.

```bash
user@R0> file show/var/log/commitd_nov | match "Error while"
```

Nov  1 22:47:18 Error while commiting 1001
Nov  1 22:51:10 Error while commiting 1003
Nov  1 22:52:15 Error while commiting 1005
...

- To view log entries only for commit server events, issue the `file show /var/log/<filename>` command with the `| match "commit server"` pipe option.

The output shows commit server event logs.

```bash
user@R0> file show/var/log/commitd_nov | match "commit server"
```

Nov  1 22:46:39 Commit server status=running
Nov  1 22:46:39 Commit server jobs=1000
Nov  1 22:46:43 Commit server status=not running
Nov  1 22:46:43 Commit server jobs=
Nov  1 22:47:17 Commit server status=running
Nov  1 22:47:18 Commit server jobs=1001
Nov  1 22:47:18 2 errors reported by commit server
Nov  1 22:47:18 Commit server status=not running
Nov  1 22:47:18 Commit server jobs=
Nov  1 22:50:31 Commit server status=running
Nov  1 22:50:31 Commit server jobs=1002
Nov  1 22:50:35 Commit server status=not running
Nov  1 22:50:35 Commit server jobs=
Nov  1 22:51:09 Commit server status=running
Nov  1 22:51:10 Commit server jobs=1003
Nov  1 22:51:10 2 errors reported by commit server
Nov  1 22:51:10 Commit server status=not running
```
Back Up the Committed Configuration on the Alternate Boot Drive

After you commit the configuration and are satisfied that it is running successfully, you should issue the request system snapshot command to back up the new software onto the /altconfig file system. If you do not issue the request system snapshot command, the configuration on the alternate boot drive is out of sync with the configuration on the primary boot drive.

The request system snapshot command backs up the root file system to /altroot, and /config to /altconfig. The root and /config file systems are on the router's flash drive, and the /altroot and /altconfig file systems are on the router's hard disk (if available).

After you issue the request system snapshot command, you cannot return to the previous version of the software because the running and backup copies of the software are identical.

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You use configuration files to configure devices and to streamline device configuration tasks. A configuration file stores the complete configuration of a device. Keep in mind these distinctions between configuration files:

- The active (running) configuration is the operational file of the device. These files control device behavior.
- The candidate configuration is the working copy that stores configuration updates. These are the files that you use to automatic device configuration.

A configuration file stores the complete configuration of a network device. The current configuration of a device is called the active configuration. You can alter this current configuration, and you can also return to a previous configuration or to a rescue configuration.

The 50 most recently committed configuration files on a device are saved so that you can return to a previous configuration. The configuration files are named as follows:

- juniper.conf.gz—The current active configuration
- juniper.conf.1.gz to juniper.conf.49.gz—Rollback configurations
To make changes to the configuration file, you must use configuration mode in the CLI. When making changes to a configuration file, you are viewing and changing the candidate configuration file. The candidate configuration enables you to make configuration changes without causing operational changes to the active configuration or causing potential damage to your current network operations. After you commit the changes you made to the candidate configuration, the system updates the active configuration.

**Configuration File Terms**

**Table 8: Configuration File Terms**

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<th>Definition</th>
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<td>active configuration</td>
<td>Current committed configuration of a device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>candidate configuration</td>
<td>Working copy of the configuration that enables users to make configurational changes without causing any operational changes until this copy is committed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>configuration group</td>
<td>Group of configuration statements that the rest of the configuration can inherit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>commit a configuration</td>
<td>The act of checking a configuration for proper syntax, activating it, and marking as the current configuration file running on the device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>configuration hierarchy</td>
<td>A hierarchy of statements comprising the system configuration. The two types of statements are container and leaf: Container statements contain other statements. Leaf statements do not contain other statements. All the container and leaf statements together form the configuration hierarchy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>default configuration</td>
<td>The initial values set for each configuration parameter when a device is shipped.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rescue configuration</td>
<td>Well-known configuration that recovers a device from a configuration that denies management access. Through the CLI, you set a current committed configuration to be the rescue configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>roll back a configuration</td>
<td>The act of returning to a previously committed configuration.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Device Configuration Storage Overview

When you edit a Juniper Networks device configuration, you work in a copy of the current configuration to create a candidate configuration. The changes that you make to the candidate configuration are visible in the CLI immediately. Therefore, if multiple users are editing the configuration at the same time, all users can see all changes.

You commit your changes to cause a candidate configuration to take effect. At this point, the candidate file is checked for proper syntax, activated, and marked as the current, operational software configuration file. If multiple users are editing the configuration simultaneously, all changes made by all the users take effect when you commit the candidate configuration.

In addition to saving the current configuration, the CLI saves the current operational version and the previous 49 versions of committed configurations. The most recently committed configuration is version 0, which is the current operational version. This current operational version is the default configuration that the system returns to if you roll back to a previous configuration. The oldest saved configuration is version 49.

By default, the current configuration and three previous versions of the committed configuration are saved on the device CompactFlash card. The currently operational device configuration is stored in the file `juniper.conf.gz`, and the last three committed configurations are stored in the files `juniper.conf.1.gz`, `juniper.conf.2.gz`, and `conf.3.gz`. These four files are stored on the device’s CompactFlash card in the directory `/config`.

The remaining 46 previous versions of committed configurations, the files `juniper.conf.4` through `juniper.conf.49`, are stored in the directory `/var/db/config` on the hard disk.

Managing Configurations
The **show** | **compare** | **display xml** Command Output

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The **compare** | **display xml** filter compares the candidate configuration with the current committed configuration and displays the differences between the two configurations in XML. To compare configurations, enter **compare** | **display xml** after the pipe (|) symbol in either operational or configuration mode.

**Example in operational mode:**

```plaintext
user@host> show configuration | compare | display xml
```

**Example in configuration mode:**

```plaintext
[edit]
user@host# show | compare | display xml
```
You can enter a specific configuration hierarchy immediately preceding the `compare` filter, for example, `show configuration system syslog | compare | display xml`. In configuration mode, you can navigate to a hierarchy where the command is applied.

The differences from the compare filter function are output in XML. The `configuration` tag starts the output. The context for changes is established with hierarchy name tags relative to the root of the compare. For element changes, an `operation` attribute is output in the tag where a change occurs. This attribute has the value `create`, `delete`, or `merge`. For metadata changes, the metadata name is specified. For example, if a statement is marked inactive, the `inactive="inactive"` attribute and value are output. The `nc` namespace is used when necessary to indicate that an attribute is in the NETCONF namespace rather than the operating system namespace.

**NOTE:** Beginning with Junos OS Release 16.2R2, the `show | compare | display xml` command omits the `<configuration>` tag in the XML output if the comparison returns no differences or if the comparison returns only differences for non-native configuration data, for example, configuration data associated with an OpenConfig data model.

The following sections explain the XML that is generated for specific types of configuration changes. The corresponding text changes are shown for comparison.

**Add a Statement (create Operation)**

The following example shows the addition of IPv4 address 2.2.2.2 to unit 1.

The tags through `name` provide the context for the addition. The `operation="create"` attribute indicates that a `unit` statement was created and is defined by the configuration within the `unit` tag.

```
[edit interfaces ge-0/0/0]
user@host> show configuration | compare
[edit interfaces ge-0/0/0]
+  unit 1 {
+    family inet {
+      address 2.2.2.2/32;
+    }
+  }

[edit interfaces ge-0/0/0]
user@host# show | compare | display xml
<configuration>
  <interfaces>
    <interface>
      + unit 1 {
        + family inet {
          + address 2.2.2.2/32;
        + }
      + }
  </interface>
</configuration>
```
Delete a Statement (delete Operation)

The following example shows the deletion of a simple statement in the configuration hierarchy. The tags through system provide the context for the deletion. The operation="delete" attribute indicates that the services statement was deleted. The configuration following the services statement was deleted though is not output.

```
[edit system]
user@host> show configuration | compare
[edit system]
-   services {
-       ftp;
-   }

[edit system]
user@host# show | compare | display xml
<configuration>
  <system>
   <services operation="delete"/>
  </system>
</configuration>
```
The following example shows the deletion of unit 1 from the ge-0/0/0 interface. The configuration following the unit statement was deleted though is not output.

```
[edit interfaces ge-0/0/0]
user@host> show configuration | compare
[edit interfaces ge-0/0/0]
-    unit 1 {
-        family inet {
-            address 2.2.2.2/32;
-        }
-    }

[edit interfaces ge-0/0/0]
user@host# show | compare | display xml
<configuration>
   <interfaces>
      <interface>
         <name>ge-0/0/0</name>
         <unit nc:operation="delete">
            <name>1</name>
         </unit>
      </interface>
   </interfaces>
</configuration>
```

The following example shows the deletion of the apply-groups configuration. The groups that are deleted are not shown in the output.

```
[edit]
user@host# delete apply-groups

[edit]
user@host> show configuration | compare
[edit]
- apply-groups [ g1 g2 g3 ];

[edit]
user@host# show | compare | display xml
<configuration>
   <apply-groups operation="delete"/>
</configuration>
```
Change a Statement (delete and create Operations)

The following example shows a change in a statement in the hierarchy. The tags through system provide the context for the change. The operation="delete" attribute indicates that the host-name statement was deleted. The configuration following the host-name statement was deleted, but this is not shown in the output. The operation="create" attribute indicates that a host-name statement was created and is defined by the configuration within the host-name tag.

```
[edit system]
user@host> show configuration | compare
[edit system]
-  host-name router1;
+  host-name router2;

[edit system]
user@host# show | compare | display xml
<configuration>
  <system>
    <host-name nc:operation="delete"/>
    <host-name nc:operation="create">router2</host-name>
  </system>
</configuration>
```

Change Metadata (inactive Attribute and Operation)

The following example shows the inactivation of a statement in the hierarchy. The tags through system provide the context for the change. The inactive="inactive" attribute indicates that the syslog statement was inactivated.

```
[edit system]
user@host> show configuration | compare
[edit system]
!   inactive: syslog { ... }

[edit system]
user@host# show | compare | display xml
<configuration>
  <system>
    <syslog inactive="inactive"/>
  </system>
</configuration>
```
The following example shows the addition of an inactive syslog statement. The operation="create" attribute indicates that the syslog statement was created and is defined by the configuration within the syslog tag. The inactive="inactive" attribute indicates that the syslog statement was inactivated.

```
[edit system]
user@host> show configuration | compare
[edit system]
+ inactive: syslog {
+   file foo {
+     any any;
+   }
+ }

[edit system]
user@host# show | compare | display xml
<configuration>
  <system>
    <syslog nc:operation="create"
      inactive="inactive">
      <file>
        <name>foo</name>
        <contents>
          <name>any</name>
          <any/>
        </contents>
      </file>
    </syslog>
  </system>
</configuration>
```
Add an Annotation (comment Tag and create Operation)

The following example shows the addition of a comment to a statement. The tags through syslog provide the context for the annotation. The operation="create" attribute for the junos:comment tag indicates that a comment was added to the [edit system syslog] hierarchy.

```
[edit system
user@host> show configuration | compare
[edit system
+ /* my-comments-simple */
  syslog { ... }

[edit system
user@host# show | compare | display xml
<configuration>
  <system>
    <junos:comment nc:operation="create">/* my-comments-simple
 */</junos:comment>
    <syslog/>
  </system>
</configuration>
```

The following example shows the addition of a comment to a statement. The tags through syslog provide the context for the annotation. The operation="create" attribute for the junos:comment tag indicates that a comment was added to the [edit system syslog] hierarchy for the statement output within the syslog tag.

```
[edit system syslog
user@host> show configuration | compare
+ /* my-comments-ele */
  file f1 { ... }

[edit system syslog
user@host# show | compare | display xml
<configuration>
  <system>
    <syslog>
      <junos:comment nc:operation="create">/* my-comments-elem
 */</junos:comment>
      <file>
        <name>f1</name>
      </file>
    </syslog>
  </system>
</configuration>
```
Change an Annotation (comment Tag, and delete and create Operations)

The following example shows the change of a comment for a statement. The tags through system provide the context for the annotation.

- The operation="delete" attribute for the junos:comment tag indicates that a comment was deleted from the [edit system] hierarchy at the syslog statement.

- The operation="create" attribute for the junos:comment tag indicates that a comment was added to the [edit system] hierarchy for the syslog statement.

```
[edit system]
user@host> show configuration | compare
- /* my-comments-1 */
+ /* my-comments-2 */
  syslog { ... }

[edit system]
user@host# show | compare | display xml
<configuration>
  <system>
    <junos:comment nc:operation="delete"/>
    <junos:comment nc:operation="create"/>/* my-comments-2
    */</junos:comment>
    <syslog/>
  </system>
</configuration>
```

Add a Statement Inside a Container (create Operation, and insert and key Attributes)

The following example shows the addition of a file statement at the [edit system syslog] hierarchy. The tags through syslog provide the context for the addition.

- The operation="create" attribute for the file tag indicates that a file statement was added.

- The yang:insert="after" attribute indicates that the file was added after the position indicated by the yang:key="[name='file-1']" attribute.
• The file-1 value represents the position within the existing file statements, where one is the first file.

• In this example, the new file statement was added after the first file.

```
[edit system syslog]
user@host> show configuration | compare
[edit system syslog]
   file file-1 { ... }
+   file file-2 {
+       any any;
+   }

[edit system syslog]
user@host# show | compare | display xml
<configuration>
   <system>
     <syslog>
       <file nc:operation="create"
           yang:insert="after"
           yang:key="[name='file-1']">
         <name>file-2</name>
         <contents>
           <name>any</name>
           <any/>
         </contents>
       </file>
     </syslog>
   </system>
</configuration>
```

Change the Order Inside a Container (merge Operation, and insert and key Attributes)

The following example shows the change in order of file statements at the [edit system syslog] hierarchy. The tags through syslog provide the context for the change.

• The operation="merge" attribute for the file tag indicates that an existing file statement was moved.

• The yang:insert="after" attribute indicates that the file was moved after the file in the position indicated by the yang:key="[name='file-1']" attribute.

• The file-1 value represents a position within the existing file statements, where one is the first file.

• The value at the name tag, file-3, represents a position within the existing file statements.
• In this example, the file statement in the third position was moved after the first file.

```[edit system syslog]
user@host> show configuration | compare
[edit system syslog]
    file f1 { ... }
!    file f3 { ... }

[edit system syslog]
user@host# show | compare | display xml
<configuration>
    <system>
        <syslog>
            <file nc:operation="merge"
                yang:insert="after"
                yang:key="[name='file-1']">
                <name>file-3</name>
            </file>
        </syslog>
    </system>
</configuration>
```

### Returning to the Most Recently Committed Configuration

To return to the most recently committed configuration and load it into configuration mode without activating it, use the `rollback configuration` mode command:

```
[edit]
user@host# rollback

load complete
```

To activate the configuration to which you rolled back, use the `commit` command:

```
[edit]
user@host# rollback
```
Returning to a Previously Committed Configuration

This topic explains how you can return to an earlier configuration than the most recently committed one.

**Example of Returning to a Previous Configuration**

To return to a previous configuration, you include the configuration number, 0 through 49, in the `rollback` command. The most recently saved configuration is number 0 (which is the default configuration to which the system returns), and the oldest saved configuration is number 49.

Example:

```
[edit]
user@host# rollback number
load complete
```

**Example of Displaying Previous Configurations**

To display previous configurations, you use the `rollback ?` command. You include the rollback number, date, time, the name of the user who committed changes, and the method of commit.

Example:

```
[edit]
user@host# rollback ?
Possible completions:
```
<[Enter]> Execute this command
<number> Numeric argument

0   2018-02-27 12:52:10 PST by abc via cli
1   2018-02-26 14:47:42 PST by def via cli
2   2018-02-14 21:55:45 PST by ghi via cli
3   2018-02-10 16:11:30 PST by jkl via cli
4   2018-02-10 16:02:35 PST by mno via cli
5   2018-03-16 15:10:41 PST by pqr via cli
6   2018-03-16 14:54:21 PST by stu via cli
7   2018-03-16 14:51:38 PST by vwx via cli
8   2018-03-16 14:43:29 PST by yzz via cli
9   2018-03-16 14:15:37 PST by abc via cli
10  2018-03-16 14:13:57 PST by def via cli
11  2018-03-16 12:57:19 PST by root via other
12  2018-03-16 10:45:23 PST by root via other
13  2018-03-16 10:08:13 PST by root via other
14  2018-03-16 01:20:56 PST by root via other
15  2018-03-16 00:40:37 PST by ghi via cli
16  2018-03-16 00:39:29 PST by jkl via cli
17  2018-03-16 00:32:36 PST by mno via cli
18  2018-03-16 00:31:17 PST by pqr via cli
19  2018-03-15 19:59:00 PST by stu via cli
20  2018-03-15 19:53:39 PST by vwx via cli
21  2018-03-15 18:07:19 PST by yzz via cli
22  2018-03-15 17:59:03 PST by abc via cli
23  2018-03-15 15:05:14 PST by def via cli
24  2018-03-15 15:04:51 PST by ghi via cli
25  2018-03-15 15:03:42 PST by jkl via cli
26  2018-03-15 15:01:52 PST by mno via cli
27  2018-03-15 14:58:34 PST by pqr via cli
28  2018-03-15 13:09:37 PST by root via other
29  2018-03-12 11:01:20 PST by stu via cli
30  2018-03-12 10:57:35 PST by vwx via cli
31  2018-03-11 10:25:07 PST by yzz via cli
32  2018-03-10 23:40:58 PST by abc via cli
33  2018-03-10 23:40:38 PST by def via cli
34  2018-03-10 23:14:27 PST by ghi via cli
35  2018-03-10 23:10:16 PST by jkl via cli
36  2018-03-10 23:01:51 PST by mno via cli
37  2018-03-10 22:49:57 PST by pqr via cli
38  2018-03-10 22:24:07 PST by stu via cli
39  2018-03-10 22:20:14 PST by vwx via cli
40  2018-03-10 22:16:56 PST by yzz via cli
About Comparing Configuration Versions

In configuration mode only, when you have made changes to the configuration, you can compare the candidate configuration with a prior version. To compare versions, you use the `compare` command to display the configurations. The `compare` command compares the candidate configuration with either the current committed configuration or a configuration file. This command also displays the differences between the two configurations.

To compare configurations, you specify the `compare` command after the pipe:

```
[edit]
user@host# show | compare (filename| rollback n)
```

- `filename` is the full path to a configuration file. The file must be in the proper format: a hierarchy of statements.

- `n` is the index into the list of previously committed configurations. The most recently saved configuration is number 0, and the oldest saved configuration is number 49. If you do not specify arguments, the system compares candidate configuration against the active configuration file (`/config/juniper.conf`).

The comparison output includes the following symbols in the prefix for statements that are:

- In the candidate configuration only: a plus sign (+).
- In the comparison file only: a minus sign (-).
- Unchanged; a single blank space ( ).
The following example shows various changes, followed by a comparison of the candidate configuration with the active configuration. The example shows only the changes made at the `edit protocols bgp` hierarchy level:

```
[edit]
user@host# edit protocols bgp
[edit protocols bgp]
user@host# show
  group my-group {
    type internal;
    hold-time 60;
    advertise-inactive;
    allow 10.1.1.1/8;
  }
  group fred {
    type external;
    peer-as 33333;
    allow 10.2.2.2/8;
  }
  group test-peers {
    type external;
    allow 10.3.3.3/8;
  }
[edit protocols bgp]
user@host# set group my-group hold-time 90
[edit protocols bgp]
user@host# delete group my-group advertise-inactive
[edit protocols bgp]
user@host# set group fred advertise-inactive
[edit protocols bgp]
user@host# delete group test-peers
[edit protocols bgp]
user@host# show | compare
  [edit protocols bgp group my-group]
  -hold-time 60;
  +hold-time 90;
  -advertise-inactive;
  [edit protocols bgp group fred]
  +advertise-inactive;
  [edit protocols bgp]
  -group test-peers {
    -type external;
```
Using Configuration Revision Identifiers

Every commit has a configuration revision identifier (CRI) associated with it. The CRI is a unique string that, unlike the rollback index, does not change when new configurations are committed.

Because the CRI for a given committed configuration is fixed, it has advantages over using a rollback index. Network management systems (NMS) can cache the CRI for a given commit. At a later date, the NMS can compare the cached value to the CRI of the current configuration on the network device to detect if other systems made out-of-band configuration changes to the device, for example, during a maintenance window.

Additionally, starting in Junos OS and Junos OS Evolved Release 20.4R1, you can use the CRI associated with a committed configuration to:

- View the configuration.
- Compare two configurations.
- Revert to the configuration.
- Retrieve the current rollback index associated with that configuration.
To view the CRI associated with each commit, use the `show system commit include-configuration-revision` command. This will display the system commit history and the CRI for each commit.

```
user@host> show system commit include-configuration-revision
0   2020-08-02 00:42:58 IST by user via cli re0-1596309177-4
1   2020-08-02 00:42:53 IST by user via cli re0-1596309173-3
2   2020-08-02 00:42:50 IST by user via cli re0-1596309170-2
3   2020-08-02 00:42:40 IST by user via other re0-1596309160-1
```

Alternatively, you can view the CRI for a specific rollback number by issuing the `show system rollback number configuration-revision` command.

```
user@host> show system rollback 0 configuration-revision
The corresponding configuration revision is: re0-1596309177-4
```

Once you have the CRI string for a specific commit, you can view that configuration with the `show system configuration revision cri-string` command.

```
user@host> show system configuration revision re0-1596309177-4
```

You can compare 2 configurations by using the `compare` option with both CRIs.

```
user@host> show system configuration revision compare re0-1596309177-4 re0-1596309173-3
```

You can also use view the rollback number for a specific CRI by including the `rollback-number cri-string` option.

```
user@host> show system configuration revision rollback-number re0-1596309160-1
The corresponding rollback number is: 3
```

Additionally, in configuration mode, you can roll back to a configuration by specifying the CRI instead of the rollback index.

```
[edit]
user@host# rollback revision re0-1596309160-1
load complete
```
Saving a Configuration to a File

Saving a device configuration to a file allows you to edit it with any plain text editor of your choice. You can save your current configuration to an ASCII file, which saves the configuration in its current form, including any uncommitted changes. If more than one user is modifying the configuration, all changes made by all users are saved.

To save software configuration changes to an ASCII file, use the `save configuration` mode command:

```plaintext
[edit]
user@host# save filename
[edit]
user@host#
```

The contents of the current level of the statement hierarchy (and below) are saved, along with the statement hierarchy containing it. This allows a section of the configuration to be saved, while fully specifying the statement hierarchy.

By default, the configuration is saved to a file in your home directory, which is on the flash drive.

When you issue this command from anywhere in the hierarchy (except the top level), a `replace` tag is automatically included at the beginning of the file. You can use the `replace` tag to control how a configuration is loaded from a file.

Example:

```plaintext
user@host> file show /var/home/user/myconf
replace:
protocols {
    bgp {
        disable;
        group int {
            type internal;
        }
    }
    isis {
        disable;
    }
```
About Compressing the Current Configuration File

By default, the current operational configuration file is compressed and is stored in the file `juniper.conf.gz` in the `/config` file system. The operational configuration file is stored along with the last three committed versions of the configuration. If you have large networks, the current configuration file might exceed the available space in the `/config` file system. Compressing the current configuration file enables the file to fit in the file system, typically reducing the size of the file by 90 percent. You might want to compress your current operational configuration files when they reach 3 megabytes (MB) in size.

When you compress the current configuration file, the names of the configuration files change. To determine the size of the files in the `/config` file system, you issue the `file list /config detail` command.

**NOTE:** We recommend that you compress the configuration files (this is the default) to minimize the amount of disk space that they require.

- If you want to compress the current configuration file, include the `compress-configuration-files` statement at the `[edit system]` hierarchy level:

```
[edit system]
compress-configuration-files;
```
• Commit the current configuration file to include the `compression-configuration-files` statement. Commit the configuration again to compress the current configuration file:

```
[edit system]
user@host# set compress-configuration-files
user@host# commit
commit complete
```

• If you do not want to compress the current operational configuration file, include the `no-compress-configuration-files` statement at the `[edit system]` hierarchy level:

```
[edit system]
no-compression-configuration-files;
```

• Commit the current configuration file to include the `no-compress-configuration-files` statement. Commit the configuration again to uncompress the current configuration file:

```
[edit system]
user@host# set no-compress-configuration-files
user@host# commit
commit complete
```

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**Free Up System Storage Space**

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Problem

Description

The system file storage space on the device is full. Rebooting the switch does not solve the problem.

The following error message appears during a typical operation on the device after the file storage space is full:

```
user@host% cli
user@host> configure
/var: write failed, filesystem is full
```

Solution

Clean up the file storage on the device by deleting system files.

1. Issue a request to clean up (delete) system files.

```
user@host> request system storage cleanup
```

The list of files to be deleted is displayed.

```
List of files to delete:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Size</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11B</td>
<td>Jul 26 20:55</td>
<td>/var/jail/tmp/alarmd.ts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>124B</td>
<td>Aug 4 18:05</td>
<td>/var/log/default-log-messages.0.gz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1301B</td>
<td>Jul 26 20:42</td>
<td>/var/log/install.0.gz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>387B</td>
<td>Jun 3 14:37</td>
<td>/var/log/install.1.gz</td>
</tr>
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<td>4920B</td>
<td>Aug 4 18:05</td>
<td>/var/log/messages.0.gz</td>
</tr>
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<td>20.0K</td>
<td>Jul 26 21:00</td>
<td>/var/log/messages.1.gz</td>
</tr>
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<td>16.3K</td>
<td>Jun 25 13:45</td>
<td>/var/log/messages.2.gz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>804B</td>
<td>Aug 4 18:05</td>
<td>/var/log/security.0.gz</td>
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<td>16.8K</td>
<td>Aug 3 11:15</td>
<td>/var/log/security.1.gz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>487B</td>
<td>Aug 4 18:04</td>
<td>/var/log/wtmp.0.gz</td>
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<tr>
<td>855B</td>
<td>Jul 29 22:54</td>
<td>/var/log/wtmp.1.gz</td>
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<td>920B</td>
<td>Jun 30 16:32</td>
<td>/var/log/wtmp.2.gz</td>
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<tr>
<td>94B</td>
<td>Jun 3 14:36</td>
<td>/var/log/wtmp.3.gz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>353.2K</td>
<td>Jun 3 14:37</td>
<td>/var/sw/pkg/jloader-qfx-11.2I20110303_1117_dc-builder.tgz</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```
2. Select yes to delete the files.

3. Reboot the device.

**BEST PRACTICE:** We recommend that you regularly issue a request to clean up the system file storage. Cleaning up the system file storage space optimizes device performance.

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### Clean Up Files with the CLI

You can use the CLI request system storage cleanup command to rotate log files and delete unnecessary files on the device. If you are running low on storage space, the file cleanup procedure quickly identifies files that you can delete.

The file cleanup procedure performs the following tasks:

- Rotates log files—Archives all information in the current log files, deletes old archives, and creates fresh log files.
- Deletes log files in `/var/log`—Deletes any files that are not currently being written to.
- Deletes temporary files in `/var/tmp`—Deletes any files that have not been accessed within two days.
- Deletes all crash files in `/var/crash`—Deletes any core files that the device has written during an error.
- Deletes all software images (*tgz files) in `/var/sw/pkg`—Deletes any software images copied to this directory during software upgrades.

To rotate log files and delete unnecessary files with the CLI:
1. Enter operational mode in the CLI.
2. Rotate log files and identify the files that you can safely delete.

```bash
user@host> request system storage cleanup
```

The device rotates log files and displays the files that you can delete.

3. Enter yes at the prompt to delete the files.

**NOTE:** You can issue the `request system storage cleanup dry-run` command to review the list of files that you can safely delete. The dry-run action lets you review the list before you issue the `request system storage cleanup` command to delete the files.

**NOTE:** On SRX Series Firewalls, the `/var` hierarchy is hosted in a separate partition (instead of the root partition). If the operating system installation fails as a result of insufficient space:
- Use the `request system storage cleanup` command to delete temporary files.
- Delete any user-created files in both the root partition and under the `/var` hierarchy.

### Release History Table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Release</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>16.2R2</td>
<td>Beginning with Junos OS Release 16.2R2, the `show</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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### Autoinstallation of Configuration Files Overview

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Autoinstallation is the automatic configuration of devices over the network without manual intervention, including manual configuration. You (the network administrator) use autoinstallation to save time and to implement the same configuration consistently across devices.

### Configuration File Autoinstallation—An Overview

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Autoinstallation is the automatic configuration of a device over the network from a preexisting configuration file that you create and store on a configuration server—typically a Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) server. You can use autoinstallation to configure new devices automatically and to deploy multiple devices from a central location in the network.

You enable autoinstallation so that network devices implement autoinstallation when they are powered on. To configure autoinstallation, you specify a configuration server, an autoinstallation interface, and a protocol for IP address acquisition.

**NOTE:** The QFX5200 switches work only with HTTP for autoinstallation. They do not support TFTP or FTP protocols. Autoinstallation as a feature is not supported on all devices. Refer to your hardware information for specific details.

**Typical Uses for Autoinstallation**

Typical uses for autoinstallation of the software include:

- Deploy and update multiple devices from a central location in the network.
- Update a device automatically, when powered on.
Autoinstallation Configuration Files and IP Addresses

For the autoinstallation process to work, you must store one or more host-specific or default configuration files on a configuration server in the network. In addition, you must ensure that a service such as Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is available to assign an IP address to the device.

You can set up the following configuration files for autoinstallation on the device:

- **network.conf**—Default configuration file for autoinstallation, in which you specify IP addresses and associated hostnames for devices on the network.

- **switch.conf**—Default configuration file for autoinstallation on a switch. This file contains just enough configuration information for you to telnet to the device and configure it manually.

- **hostname.conf**—Host-specific configuration file for autoinstallation on a device. This file contains all the configuration information necessary for the device. In the filename, replace *hostname* with the hostname assigned to the device.

If the server with the autoinstallation configuration file is not on the same LAN segment as the new device, or if a specific device is required by the network, you must configure an intermediate device. You must attach this intermediate device directly to the new device so that the new device can send TFTP, Boot Protocol (BOOTP), and Domain Name System (DNS) requests through the intermediate device. In this case, you specify the IP address of the intermediate device as the location at which to receive TFTP autoinstallation requests.

**Typical Autoinstallation Process on a New Device**

When the device configured for autoinstallation is powered on, it performs the following autoinstallation tasks:

1. The device sends out DHCP or BOOTP requests on each connected interface simultaneously to obtain an IP address.

   If a DHCP server responds to these requests, it provides the device with some or all of the following information:

   - An IP address and subnet mask for the autoinstallation interface.
   - The location of the (typically) TFTP server, HTTP server, or FTP server on which the configuration file is stored.
   - The name of the configuration file to be requested from the TFTP server.
   - The IP address or hostname of the TFTP server.

   If the DHCP server provides the server's hostname, a DNS server must be available on the network to resolve the name to an IP address.
• The IP address of an intermediate device if the configuration server is on a different LAN segment from the device.

2. After the device acquires an IP address, the autoinstallation process on the device attempts to download a configuration file in the following ways:
   
a. If the DHCP server specifies the host-specific configuration file `hostname.conf`, the device uses that filename in the TFTP server request. The autoinstallation process on the new device makes three unicast TFTP requests for `hostname.conf`. If these attempts fail, the device broadcasts three requests to any available TFTP server for the file.
   
b. If the device does not locate a `hostname.conf` file, the autoinstallation process sends three unicast TFTP requests for a `network.conf` file that contains the device's hostname-to-IP-address mapping information. If these attempts fail, the device broadcasts three requests to any available TFTP server for the file.
   
c. If the device fails to find a `network.conf` file that contains a hostname entry for the device, the autoinstallation process sends out a DNS request and attempts to resolve the device's IP address to a hostname.
   
d. If the device determines its hostname, it sends a TFTP request for the `hostname.conf` file.
   
e. If the device is unable to map its IP address to a hostname, it sends TFTP requests for the default configuration file `device.conf`. The TFTP request procedure is the same as for the `network.conf` file.

3. After the device locates a configuration file on a TFTP server, the autoinstallation process downloads the file, installs the file on the device, and commits the configuration.

### Configuring Autoinstallation of Configuration Files (CLI Procedure)

Autoinstallation is the automatic configuration of a device over the network from a pre-existing configuration file that you create and store on a configuration server. A configuration server is typically a Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) server. You can use autoinstallation to deploy multiple devices automatically from a central location in the network.

Before you can configure autoinstallation, you must enable autoinstallation to run when you power on a device already installed in your network. You enable it by specifying one or more interfaces, protocols, and configuration servers to be used for autoinstallation.

To enable autoinstallation to run, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that a service such as Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is available to assign an IP address to the device.
2. Configure a DHCP server on your network to meet your network requirements. You can configure a switch to operate as a DHCP server.

3. Create one of the following configuration files, and store it on a TFTP server (or HTTP server or FTP server) in the network:

   - A host-specific file with the name `hostname.conf` for each device undergoing autoinstallation. Replace `hostname` with the name of a device. The `hostname.conf` file typically contains all the configuration information necessary for the device with this hostname.

   - A default configuration file named `device.conf` with the minimum configuration necessary to enable you to telnet into the new device for further configuration.

4. Physically attach the device to the network using a Gigabit Ethernet port.

5. If you configured the DHCP server to provide only the TFTP server hostname, add an IP address-to-hostname mapping entry for the TFTP server. Map the TFTP server hostname to the DNS database file on the Domain Name System (DNS) server in the network.

6. If the device is not on the same network segment as the DHCP server (or other device providing IP address resolution), configure an existing device as an intermediate device to receive TFTP and DNS requests and forward them to the TFTP server and the DNS server. You must configure the LAN or serial interface on the intermediate device with the IP addresses of the hosts providing TFTP and DNS services. Connect this interface to the device.

7. If you are using `hostname.conf` files for autoinstallation, you must also complete the following tasks:

   - Configure the DHCP server to provide a `hostname.conf` filename to each device. Each device uses its `hostname.conf` filename to request a configuration file from the TFTP server. Copy the necessary `hostname.conf` configuration files to the TFTP server.

   - Create a default configuration file named `network.conf`, and copy it to the TFTP server. This file contains IP-address-to-hostname mapping entries. If the DHCP server does not send a `hostname.conf` filename to a new device, the device uses `network.conf` to resolve its hostname based on its IP address.

     Alternatively, you can add the IP-address-to-hostname mapping entry for the device to a DNS database file.

     The device uses the hostname to request a `hostname.conf` file from the TFTP server.

Before you explicitly enable and configure autoinstallation on the device, perform these tasks as needed for your network configuration:

To configure autoinstallation:
1. Specify the URL address of one or more servers from which to obtain configuration files.

```
[edit system]
user@host# set autoinstallation configuration-servers tftp://tftpconfig.example.com
```

**NOTE:** You can also use an FTP address such as `ftp://user:password@sftpconfig.example.com`.

2. Configure one or more Ethernet interfaces to perform autoinstallation and one or two procurement protocols for each interface. The switch uses the protocols to send a request for an IP address for the interface:

```
[edit system]
user@host# set autoinstallation interfaces ge-0/0/0 bootp
```

To verify autoinstallation, from the CLI enter the `show system autoinstallation status` command.

**Example:**

```
user@host> show system autoinstallation status
Autoinstallation status:
Master state: Active
Last committed file: None
Configuration server of last committed file: 10.25.100.1
Interface:
  Name: ge-0/0/0
  State: Configuration Acquisition
  Acquired:
    Address: 192.168.124.75
    Hostname: host-ge-000
    Hostname source: DNS
    Configuration filename: device-ge-000.conf
    Configuration filename server: 10.25.100.3
  Address acquisition:
    Protocol: DHCP Client
    Acquired address: None
    Protocol: RARP Client
    Acquired address: None
Interface:
```
Loading configuration files on the device are helpful for loading parts of configuration files that might be common across many devices within a network.

### Examples for Loading a Configuration from a File or the Terminal

You can create a file containing configuration data for a Juniper Networks device, copy the file to the local device, and then load the file into the CLI. After you have loaded the file, you can commit it to activate the configuration on the device, or you can edit the configuration interactively using the CLI and commit the configuration at a later time.

You can also create a configuration while typing at the terminal and then load the configuration. Loading a configuration from the terminal is useful when you are cutting existing portions of the configuration and pasting them elsewhere in the configuration.
To load an existing configuration file that is located on the device, you use the `load` configuration mode command:

```
[edit]
user@host# load (factory-default | merge | override | patch | replace | set | update) filename <relative> <json>
```

To load a configuration from the terminal, you use the following version of the `load` configuration mode command. Press Ctrl-d to end the input.

```
[edit]
user@host# load (factory-default | merge | override | patch | replace | set | update) terminal <relative> <json>
```

To replace an entire configuration, you specify the `override` option at any level of the hierarchy. A `load override` operation completely replaces the current candidate configuration with the file you are loading. Thus, if you saved a complete configuration, you use this option.

An `override` operation discards the current candidate configuration and loads the configuration in `filename` or the configuration that you type at the terminal. When you use the `override` option and commit the configuration, all system processes reparse the configuration.

To replace portions of a configuration, you specify the `replace` option. The `load replace` operation looks for `replace:` tags that you added to the loaded file. The operation then replaces those parts of the candidate configuration with whatever is specified after the tag. This is useful when you want more control over exactly what is being changed. For this operation to work, you must include `replace:` tags in the file or configuration that you type at the terminal. The software searches for the `replace:` tags, deletes the existing statements of the same name, if any, and replaces them with the incoming configuration. If no statement of the same name exists, the `replace` operation adds to the configuration the statements marked with the `replace:` tag.

If, in an `override` or `merge` operation, you specify a file or type text that contains `replace:` tags, the `replace:` tags are ignored. In this scenario, the `override` or `merge` operation takes precedence and is performed.

If you are performing a `replace` operation, and if the file that you specify lacks `replace:` tags, the `replace` operation runs as a `merge` operation. The `replace` operation also runs as a `merge` operation if the text you type lacks `replace:` tags. This information might be useful if you are running automated scripts and cannot know in advance whether the scripts need to perform a `replace` operation or a `merge` operation. The scripts can use the `replace` operation to cover either case.

The `load merge` operation merges the configuration from the saved file or terminal with the existing candidate configuration. This information is useful if you are adding new configuration sections. For example, suppose that you are adding a BGP configuration to the `[edit protocols] hierarchy level, where
there was no BGP configuration before. You can use the `load merge` operation to combine the incoming configuration with the existing candidate configuration. If the existing configuration and the incoming configuration contain conflicting statements, the statements in the incoming configuration override those in the existing configuration.

To replace only those parts of the configuration that have changed, you specify the `update` option at any level of the hierarchy. The `load update` operation compares the candidate configuration and the new configuration data. This operation changes only those parts of the candidate configuration that are different from the new configuration. You would use this operation, for example, if there is an existing BGP configuration and the file you are loading changes it in some way.

The `merge`, `override`, and `update` options support loading configuration data in JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format. When loading configuration data that uses JSON format, you must specify the `json` option in the command. To load JSON configuration data that contains unordered list entries, that is, list entries where the list key is not necessarily the first element in the list entry, see "Load JSON Configuration Data With Unordered List Entries" on page 245.

To change part of the configuration with a patch file, you specify the `patch` option. The `load patch` operation loads a file or terminal input that contains configuration changes. First, on a device that already has the configuration changes, you type the `show | compare` command to output the differences between two configurations. Then you can load the differences on another device. The advantage of the `load patch` command is that it saves you from having to copy snippets from different hierarchy levels into a text file before loading them into the target device. This might be a useful time saver if you are configuring several devices with the same options. For example, suppose that you configure a routing policy on router1 and you want to replicate the policy configuration on router2, router3, and router4. You can use the `load patch` operation.

In this example, you first run the `show | compare` command.

Example:

```
user@router1# show | compare rollback 3
[edit protocols ospf]
+   export default-static;
-   export static-default
[edit policy-options]
+   policy-statement default-static {
+       from protocol static;
+   } then accept;
```

Continuing this example, you copy the output of the `show | compare` command to the clipboard, making sure to include the hierarchy levels. On router2, router3, and router4, you type `load patch terminal` and
pasta the output. You then press Enter and press Ctrl-d to end the operation. If the patch input specifies different values for an existing statement, the patch input overrides the existing statement.

To use the merge, replace, set, or update option without specifying the full hierarchy level, you specify the relative option. This option loads the incoming configuration relative to your current edit point in the configuration hierarchy.

Example:

```
[edit system]
user@host# show static-host-mapping
bob sysid 987.654.321ab
[edit system]
user@host# load replace terminal relative
[Type ^D at a new line to end input]
replace: static-host-mapping {
    bob sysid 0123.456.789bc;
}
load complete
[edit system]
user@host# show static-host-mapping
bob sysid 0123.456.789bc;
```

To load a configuration that contains set configuration mode commands, specify the set option. This option executes the configuration instructions line by line as they are stored in a file or from a terminal. The instructions can contain any configuration mode command, such as set, edit, exit, and top.

To copy a configuration file from another network system to the local router, you can use the SSH and Telnet utilities, as described in the CLI Explorer.

**NOTE:** If you are working in a Common Criteria environment, system log messages are created whenever a secret attribute is changed (for example, password changes or changes to the RADIUS shared secret). These changes are logged during the following configuration load operations:

- load merge
- load replace
- load override
- load update
How Character Encoding Works on Juniper Networks Devices

Junos OS configuration data and operational command output might contain non-ASCII characters, which are outside of the 7-bit ASCII character set. When displaying operational or configuration data in certain formats or within a certain type of session, the software escapes and encodes these characters. The software escapes or encodes the characters using the equivalent UTF-8 decimal character reference.

The CLI attempts to display any non-ASCII characters in configuration data that is produced in text, set, or JSON format. The CLI also attempts to display these characters in command output that is produced in text format. In the exception cases, the CLI displays the UTF-8 decimal character reference instead. (Exception cases include configuration data in XML format and command output in XML or JSON format.) In NETCONF and Junos XML protocol sessions, you see a similar result if you request configuration data or command output that contains non-ASCII characters. In this case, the server returns the equivalent UTF-8 decimal character reference for those characters for all formats.

For example, suppose the following user account, which contains the Latin small letter n with a tilde (ñ), is configured on the device.

```
[edit]
user@host# set system login user mariap class super-user uid 2007 full-name "Maria Peña"
```

When you display the resulting configuration in text format, the CLI prints the corresponding character.

```
[edit]
user@host# show system login user mariap
full-name "Maria Peña";
uid 2007;
class super-user;
```

When you display the resulting configuration in XML format in the CLI, the ñ character maps to its equivalent UTF-8 decimal character reference `\&#195;\&#177;`. The same result occurs if you display the configuration in any format in a NETCONF or Junos XML protocol session.

```
[edit]
user@host# show system login user mariap | display xml
<rpc-reply xmlns:junos="http://xml.juniper.net/junos/17.2R1/junos">
    <configuration junos:changed-seconds="1494033077" junos:changed-localtime="2017-05-05 18:11:17 PDT">
        <system>
            <login>
```

```
When you load configuration data onto a device, you can load non-ASCII characters using their equivalent UTF-8 decimal character references.

## About Specifying Statements and Identifiers

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This topic provides details about CLI container statements and leaf statements so that you know how to must specify them when creating ASCII configuration files. This topic also describes how the CLI performs type checking to verify that the data you entered is in the correct format.

### Specifying Statements

Statements are shown one of two ways, either with braces ({} ) or without:

- Statement name and identifier, with one or more lower-level statements enclosed in braces:

  ```
  statement-name1 identifier-name {
    statement-name2;
  }
  ```
additional-statements;
}

- Statement name, identifier, and a single identifier:

```plaintext
statement-name identifier-name1 identifier-name2;
```

The `statement-name` is the name of the statement. The `identifier-name` is a name or other string that uniquely identifies an instance of a statement. You use an identifier when a statement can be specified more than once in a configuration.

When specifying a statement, you must specify a statement name, an identifier name, or both, depending on the statement hierarchy.

You specify identifiers in one of the following ways:

- `identifier-name`—The `identifier-name` is a keyword used to uniquely identify a statement when a statement can be specified more than once in a statement.

- `identifier-name value`—The `identifier-name` is a keyword, and the `value` is a required option variable.

- `identifier-name [value1 value2 value3 ...]`—The `identifier-name` is a keyword that accepts multiple values. The brackets are required when you specify a set of values; however, they are optional when you specify only one value.

The following examples illustrate how statements and identifiers are specified in the configuration:

```plaintext
protocol {                        # Top-level statement (statement-name).
  ospf {                                        # Statement under "protocol" (statement-name).
    area 0.0.0.0 {                    # OSPF area "0.0.0.0" (statement-name identifier-name),
      interface so-0/0/0 {    # which contains an interface named "so-0/0/0."
        hello-interval 25;    # Identifier and value (identifier-name value).
        priority 2;                    # Identifier and value (identifier-name value).
        disable;                        # Flag identifier (identifier-name).
      }
      interface so-0/0/1;      # Another instance of "interface," named so-0/0/1,
    }                                        # this instance contains no data, so no braces
    }                                             # are displayed.
  }
  policy-options {                # Top-level statement (statement-name).
    term term1 {                    # Statement under "policy-options"
      from (                        # (statement-name value).
    }
  }
}                                        # Statement under "term" (statement-name).
```
When you create an ASCII configuration file, you specify statements and identifiers. Each statement has a preferred style, and the CLI uses that style when displaying the configuration in response to a configuration mode `show` command. You can specify statements and identifiers in one of the following ways:

- Statement followed by identifiers:

  
  ```
  statement-name identifier-name [...] identifier-name value [...];
  ```

- Statement followed by identifiers enclosed in braces:

  ```
  statement-name {
    identifier-name;
    [...] identifier-name value;
    [...] identifier-name value;
  }
  ```

- For some repeating identifiers, you can use one set of braces for all the statements:

  ```
  statement-name {
    identifier-name value1;
    identifier-name value2;
  }
  ```
Performing CLI Type Checking

When you specify identifiers and values, the CLI performs type checking to verify that the data you entered is in the correct format. For example, for a statement in which you must specify an IP address, the CLI requires that you enter an address in a valid format. Otherwise, an error message indicates what you need to type. lists the data types the CLI checks. The following are CLI configuration input types:

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<tr>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Format</th>
<th>Examples</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Physical interface name</td>
<td>type-fpc/pic/port</td>
<td>Correct: et-0/0/1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Incorrect: et-0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>type-fpc/pic/port&lt;:channel&gt;.logical</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Full interface name</td>
<td></td>
<td>Correct: et-0/0/1.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Incorrect: et-0/0/1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Full or abbreviated interface name</td>
<td>type&lt;fpc&lt;/pic/port&gt;&lt;:channel&gt;.logical &gt;</td>
<td>Correct: et, et-1, et-1/2/3:4.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IP address</td>
<td>0xhex-bytesoctet&lt;.octet&lt;.octet.&lt;octet&gt;&gt;</td>
<td>Correct: 1.2.3.4, 0x01020304, 128.8.1, 128.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Sample translations:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1.2.3 becomes 1.2.3.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>0x01020304 becomes 1.2.3.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>0x010203 becomes 0.1.2.3</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Table 9: CLI Configuration Input Types *(Continued)*

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Data Type</th>
<th>Format</th>
<th>Examples</th>
</tr>
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</table>
| IP address (destination prefix) and prefix length | $0x$hex-bytes$\langle$/length$\rangle$octet$\langle$octet$\rangle$$\langle$/octet$\rangle$$\langle$/octet$\rangle$ | **Correct:** 10/8, 128.8/16, 1.2.3.4/32, 1.2.3.4  
**Sample translations:**  
1.2.3 becomes 1.2.3.0/32  
0x01020304 becomes 1.2.3.4/32  
0x010203 becomes 0.1.2.3/32  
default becomes 0.0.0.0/0 |
| International Organization for Standardization (ISO) address | hex-nibble$\langle$hex-nibble $\ldots$$\rangle$ | **Correct:** 47.1234.2345.3456.00, 47123423453456.00, 47.12.34.23.45.34.56.00  
**Sample translations:**  
47123456 becomes 47.1234.56  
47.12.34.56 becomes 47.1234.56  
4712.3456 becomes 47.1234.56 |
| OSPF area identifier (ID) | $0x$hex-bytes$\langle$octet$\rangle$$\langle$.octet$\rangle$$\langle$.octet$\rangle$$\langle$ octet $\rangle$$\rangle$ decimal-number | **Correct:** 54, 0.0.0.54, 0x01020304, 1.2.3.4  
**Sample translations:**  
54 becomes 0.0.0.54  
257 becomes 0.0.1.1  
128.8 becomes 128.8.0.0  
0x010203 becomes 0.1.2.3 |

---

**About Loading a Configuration from a File**

The following examples demonstrate the process of loading a configuration from a file.
Figure 5: Overriding the Current Configuration

Current configuration:

```plaintext
topology {  
  interface lo0 {  
    unit 0 {  
      family inet {  
        address 127.0.0.1;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  interface so-3/0/0 {  
    unit 0 {  
      family inet {  
        address 204.69.248.181/28;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

File contents:

```plaintext
topology {  
  interface lo0 {  
    unit 0 {  
      family inet {  
        address 127.0.0.1;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  interface so-3/0/0 {  
    unit 0 {  
      family inet {  
        address 10.0.0.1/8;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

New contents:

```plaintext
topology {  
  interface lo0 {  
    unit 0 {  
      family inet {  
        address 127.0.0.1;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  interface so-3/0/0 {  
    unit 0 {  
      family inet {  
        address 10.0.0.1/8;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Figure 6: Using the replace Option

Current configuration:

```plaintext
topology {  
  interface lo0 {  
    unit 0 {  
      family inet {  
        address 127.0.0.1;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  interface so-3/0/0 {  
    unit 0 {  
      family inet {  
        address 204.69.248.181/28;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

File contents:

```plaintext
topology {  
  interface lo0 {  
    unit 0 {  
      family inet {  
        address 127.0.0.1;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  interface so-3/0/0 {  
    unit 0 {  
      family inet {  
        address 10.0.0.1/8;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

New contents:

```plaintext
topology {  
  interface lo0 {  
    unit 0 {  
      family inet {  
        address 127.0.0.1;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  interface so-3/0/0 {  
    unit 0 {  
      family inet {  
        address 10.0.0.1/8;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```
Figure 7: Using the merge Option

Current configuration:

```plaintext
interfaces {
  lo0 {
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        address 127.0.0.1;
      }
    }
    so-3/0/0 {
      unit 0 {
        family inet {
          address 204.69.248.181/28;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

File contents:

```plaintext
interfaces {
  replace:
  so-3/0/0 {
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        address 10.0.0.1/8;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

New contents:

```plaintext
interfaces {
  lo0 {
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        address 127.0.0.1;
      }
    }
    so-3/0/0 {
      unit 0 {
        family inet {
          address 204.69.248.181/28;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Figure 8: Using a Patch File

Current configuration:

```plaintext
interfaces {
  fxp0 {
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        address 192.168.6.193/24;
      }
    }
  }
  lo0 {
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        address 127.0.0.1/32;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

File contents:

```plaintext
(edit interfaces)
+ so-0/0/0 {
  + unit 0 {
    + family inet {
      + address 10.0.0.1/8;
      + }
    + }
  + }
+ }
```

New contents:

```plaintext
interfaces {
  so-0/0/0 {
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        address 10.0.0.1/8;
      }
    }
  }
  fxp0 {
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        address 192.168.6.193/24;
      }
    }
  }
  lo0 {
    unit 0 {
      family inet {
        address 127.0.0.1/32;
      }
    }
  }
```
Figure 9: Using the set Option

**File contents:**

```plaintext
edit access
set profile p1 client cl ike
edit profile p1 client cl ike
set pre-shared-key ascii-text "abcd"
set allowed-proxy-pair local 1.1.1.1 remote 2.2.2.2
exit
deactivate profile p1
top
edit system
set radius-server 1.1.1.1

load set
```

**New contents:**

```plaintext
system {
  radius-server {
    1.1.1.1;
  }
}
access {
  inactive: profile p1 {
    client cl {
      ike {
        allowed-proxy-pair local 1.1.1.1/32 remote 2.2.2.2/32;
        pre-shared-key ascii-text "$9$Ydg4ZDjfq5FVw"; ## SECRET-DATA
      }
    }
  }
}
```
Upload a Configuration File

You can create a configuration file on your local system, copy the file to the device, and then load the file into the CLI. After you have loaded the configuration file, you can commit it to activate the configuration on the device. You can also edit the configuration interactively using the CLI and commit it at a later time.

To upload a configuration file from your local system:

1. Create the configuration file using a text editor such as Notepad, making sure that the syntax of the configuration file is correct.
2. In the configuration text file, include one or more of the following options to perform the required action when the file is loaded.

   **Table 10: Options for the load Command**

<table>
<thead>
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<tr>
<td>merge</td>
<td>Combines the current active configuration with either the configuration in the filename that you specify or the configuration that you type in the terminal window. A merge operation is useful when you are adding a new section to an existing configuration. If the active configuration and the incoming configuration contain conflicting statements, the statements in the incoming configuration override those in the active configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>override</td>
<td>Discards the current candidate configuration. Loads either the configuration in the filename that you specify or the configuration that you type at the terminal. When you use the override option and commit the configuration, all system processes reparse the configuration. You can use the override option at any level of the hierarchy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>replace</td>
<td>Searches for the replace tags, deletes the existing statements of the same name, if any, and replaces the existing statements with the incoming configuration. If no statement of the same name exists, the replace operation adds the statements marked with the replace tag to the active configuration. Note: For this operation to work, you must include replace tags in the text file or in the configuration that you enter at the terminal.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. Press Ctrl+a to select all the text in the configuration file.
4. Press Ctrl+c to copy the contents of the configuration text file to the Clipboard.
5. Log in to the device using your username and password.
6. Enter configuration mode: user@host> configure
   [edit]
   user@host#

7. Load the configuration file: [edit] user@host# load merge terminal

8. At the cursor, paste the contents of the Clipboard using the mouse and the Paste icon: [edit]
   user@host# load merge terminal [Type ^D at a new line to end input] >Cursor is here. Paste the contents of the clipboard here<

10. Press Ctrl+d to set the end-of-file marker.

To view results of the configuration steps before committing the configuration, type the show command
at the user prompt.

To commit these changes to the active configuration, type the commit command at the user prompt. You
can also edit the configuration interactively using the CLI and commit it at a later time.

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Load JSON Configuration Data With Unordered List Entries

The Junos schema defines certain configuration objects as lists. In JSON configuration data, a list
instance is encoded as a name/array pair, and the array elements are JSON objects. Generally, the order
of members in a JSON-encoded list entry is arbitrary because JSON objects are fundamentally
unordered collections of members. However, the Junos schema requires that list keys precede any other
siblings within a list entry and appear in the order specified by the schema.

For example, the user object at the [edit system login] hierarchy level is a list where name is the list key that
uniquely identifies each user.

```json
list user {
    key name;
    description "Username";
    uses login-user-object;
}
```

In the following sample configuration data, the list key (name) is the first element for each user. By default,
when you load JSON configuration data, Junos devices require that the list keys precede any other
siblings within a list entry and appear in the order specified by the schema.

```json
{
    "configuration" : {
```
Junos devices provide two options to load JSON configuration data that contains unordered list entries, that is, list entries where the list key is not necessarily the first element.

- Use the `request system convert-json-configuration operational mode` command to produce JSON configuration data with ordered list entries before loading the data on the device.

- Configure the `reorder-list-keys` statement at the `[edit system configuration input format json]` hierarchy level. After you configure the statement, you can load JSON configuration data with unordered list entries, and the device reorders the list keys as required by the Junos schema during the load operation.

**NOTE:** When you configure the `reorder-list-keys` statement, the load operation can take significantly longer to parse the configuration, depending on the size of the configuration and the number of lists. Thus, for large configurations or configurations with many lists, we recommend using the `request system convert-json-configuration` command instead of the `reorder-list-keys` statement.
For example, suppose the `user-data.json` file contains the following JSON configuration. If you tried to load the configuration, the device would emit a load error for `admin2` because the list key `name` is not the first element in that list entry.

```json
user@host> file show /var/tmp/user-data.json
{
  "configuration": {
    "system": {
      "login": {
        "user": [
          {
            "name": "admin1",
            "class": "super-user",
            "uid": 3003
          },
          {
            "class": "super-user",
            "name": "admin2",
            "uid": 3004
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

If you use the `request system convert-json-configuration` command with the previous file as input, the command generates the specified output file with JSON configuration data that the Junos device can parse during the load operation.

```bash
user@host> request system convert-json-configuration /var/tmp/user-data.json output-filename user-data-ordered.json
user@host> file show user-data-ordered.json
{
  "configuration":{
    "system":{
      "login":{
        "user":[
          {
            "name":"admin1",
            "class":"super-user",
            "uid":3003
          },
          {
            "name":"admin2",
            "class":"super-user",
            "uid":3004
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```
Alternatively, you can configure the `reorder-list-keys` configuration statement.

```
user@host# set system configuration input format json reorder-list-keys
user@host# commit
```

After you configure the statement, you can load the original JSON configuration file with unordered list entries, and the device handles the list entries when it parses the configuration.

```
user@host# load merge json /var/tmp/user-data.json
load complete
```

### Back Up Configurations to an Archive Site

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You can configure a device to transfer its configuration to an archive file periodically.
Configure the Transfer of the Active Configuration

If you want to back up your device’s current configuration to an archive site, you can configure the device to transfer its active configuration by FTP, HTTP, secure copy (SCP), or SFTP periodically or after each commit.

To configure the device to transfer its active configuration to an archive site, include statements at the [edit system archival configuration] hierarchy level:

```plaintext
[edit system archival configuration]
archive-sites {
    file:/path;
    file:///path;
    ftp://username@host<:port>/url-path;
    http://username@host<:port>/url-path;
    scp://username@host<:port>/url-path;
    sftp://username@host<:port>/url-path;
}
routing-instance routing-instance;
transfer-interval interval;
transfer-on-commit;
```

When you configure the device to transfer its configuration files, you specify an archive site to which the files are transferred. If you specify more than one archive site, the device attempts to transfer files to the first archive site in the list, moving to the next site only if the transfer fails.

When you use the archive-sites statement, you can specify a destination as an FTP URL, HTTP URL, SCP-style remote file specification, or SFTP URL. The URL type `file:` is also supported. When you specify the archive site, do not add a forward slash (/) to the end of the URL.

**NOTE:** The URL type `file:` is supported only for local files.

`file:/path/` is the minimal representation of a local file with no authority field and an absolute path that begins with a slash `/` as defined in RFC 8089.

`file:///path` is an example for a traditional file URI for a local file with an empty authority as defined in RFC 8089.
NOTE: When specifying a URL in a statement using an IPv6 host address, you must enclose the entire URL in quotation marks (""") and enclose the IPv6 host address in brackets ([ ]). For example, "ftp://username:<password>@[ipv6-host-address]<:port>/url-path"

To configure the device to periodically transfer its active configuration to an archive site, include the transfer-interval statement at the [edit system archival configuration] hierarchy level:

```
[edit system archival configuration]
transfer-interval interval;
```

The *interval* is a period of time ranging from 15 through 2880 minutes.

To configure the device to transfer the configuration to an archive site each time you commit the configuration, include the transfer-on-commit statement at the [edit system archival configuration] hierarchy level:

```
[edit system archival configuration]
transfer-on-commit;
```

If the network device reaches the archive server through a specific routing instance, configure the routing-instance statement at the [edit system archival configuration] hierarchy level, and specify the routing instance.

```
[edit system archival configuration]
routing-instance routing-instance;
```

The destination filename is saved in the following format, where *n* corresponds to the number of the compressed configuration rollback file that has been archived:

```
<router-name>_YYYYMMDD_HHMMSS_juniper.conf.n.gz
```

NOTE: The time included in the destination filename is in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).
Factory Default Configuration Overview

The default factory configuration contains the basic device configuration settings. This first configuration of the device is loaded automatically the first time you install the device and power it on.

### Restore the Default Factory Configuration

If for any reason the current active configuration fails, you can restore the default factory configuration. The default factory configuration contains the basic configuration settings and is sometimes referred to as the rescue configuration. This is the first configuration of the device and is loaded the first time you install the device and power it on.

The `load factory-default` command is a standard configuration command. This configuration command replaces the current active configuration with the default factory configuration.

To restore the switch to the default factory configuration:

1. Make sure you are in configuration mode.
2. Enter the following commands at the CLI:

   ```
   [edit]
   user@switch# load factory-default
   [edit]
   user@switch# delete system commit factory-settings
   [edit]
   user@switch# commit
   ```

   **NOTE:** This process clears prior committed configuration parameters, except for those that preserve a Virtual Chassis configuration. A Virtual Chassis is a group of devices configured to
work together as if they were a single device. You can use the load factory-default command to restore the factory default configuration on a Virtual Chassis without removing anything needed to keep the Virtual Chassis working.

3. Make sure you configure the root (superuser) password. Set the root authentication password and commit. If you configure the plain-text-password option, you are prompted to enter and confirm the password.

[edit system]
user@switch# set root-authentication plain-text-password
New password: type password here
Retype new password: retype password here
user@switch# commit

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A rescue configuration is the known working configuration. If the active configuration is corrupted, the device automatically loads the rescue configuration file as the active configuration.

Creating and Returning to a Rescue Configuration

A rescue configuration allows you to define a known working configuration or a configuration with a known state for recovery, if necessary. This alleviates the necessity of having to remember the rollback number with the rollback command. The rescue configuration rolls back the device to a known
configuration, or can serve as a last resort if your device configuration and the backup configuration files become damaged beyond repair.

To save the most recently committed configuration as the rescue configuration so that you can return to it at any time, issue the `request system configuration rescue save` command:

```
user@host> request system configuration rescue save
```

To return to the rescue configuration, use the `rollback rescue configuration` mode command. To commit the rescue configuration, thereby activating it, use the `commit` command.

```
[edit]
user@host# rollback rescue
load complete

**NOTE:** If the rescue configuration does not exist, or if the rescue configuration is not a complete, viable configuration, then the `rollback` command fails, an error message appears, and the current configuration remains active.

To delete an existing rescue configuration, issue the `request system configuration rescue delete` command:

```
user@host> request system configuration rescue delete
user@host>
```

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You store configuration data and sensitive network information in configuration files. Encrypting configuration files enables you to secure the information they store. Decrypting means disabling the encryption of configuration files on a device and making the files readable to all.

**NOTE:** Encryption features are not available on all Juniper Networks devices. If these features are not available on one or more of your devices, the Junos OS CLI encryption-related commands described in this topic may be hidden or may not function. See your hardware documentation for details.

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**Encrypt Configuration Files**

To encrypt configuration files on a Juniper Networks device, you need an encryption key. You configure an encryption key in EEPROM and determine which encryption process is appropriate for your network.

To configure an encryption key, select the most appropriate `request system set-encryption-key` command in operational mode, as described in the following table.

**Table 11: The request system set-encryption-key CLI Commands**

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<td><code>request system set-encryption-key</code></td>
<td>Sets the encryption key and enables default configuration file encryption:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• AES encryption for the Canada and U.S. version of the operating system</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• DES encryption for the international version of the operating system</td>
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<td><code>request system set-encryption-key algorithm des</code></td>
<td>Sets the encryption key and specifies configuration file encryption by DES.</td>
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<td>request system set-encryption-key unique</td>
<td>Sets the encryption key and enables default configuration file encryption with a unique encryption key that includes the chassis serial number of the device.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>When you encrypt configuration files with the unique key, you can decrypt the files on the current device only. You cannot copy encrypt configuration files to another device and decrypt them.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>request system set-encryption-key des unique</td>
<td>Sets the encryption key and specifies configuration file encryption by DES with a unique encryption key.</td>
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</table>

To encrypt configuration files on a device:

1. Enter operational mode in the CLI.
2. Configure an encryption key in EEPROM and determine the encryption process; for example, enter the request system set-encryption-key command.

```
user@host> request system set-encryption-key
Enter EEPROM stored encryption key:
```

3. At the prompt, enter the encryption key. The encryption key must have at least six characters.

```
Enter EEPROM stored encryption key:juniper1
Verifying EEPROM stored encryption key:
```

4. At the second prompt, reenter the encryption key.
5. Enter configuration mode in the CLI.
6. Enable configuration file encryption to take place.

```
[edit]
user@host# edit system
user@host# set encrypt-configuration-files
```
7. Begin the encryption process by committing the configuration.

```
[edit]
user@host# commit
commit complete
```

**Decrypt Configuration Files**

Decrypting configuration files means disabling the file encryption on a device, which makes the files readable to all.

To disable the encryption of configuration files on a device:

1. Enter operational mode in the CLI.
2. Verify your permission to decrypt configuration files on this device by entering the encryption key for the device.
   
   Example:

   ```
   user@host> request system set-encryption-key
   Enter EEPROM stored encryption key:
   Verifying EEPROM stored encryption key:
   
   3. At the second prompt, reenter the encryption key.
   
   4. Enter configuration mode in the CLI.
   
   5. Enable configuration file decryption.

   ```

   ```
   [edit]
   user@host# edit system
   user@host# set no-encrypt-configuration-files
   ```

   6. Begin the decryption process by committing the configuration.

   ```
   [edit]
   user@host# commit
   commit complete
   ```
Modify the Encryption Key

When you modify the encryption key, the configuration files are decrypted and then reencrypted with the new encryption key.

To modify the encryption key:

1. Enter operational mode in the CLI.
2. Configure a new encryption key in EEPROM, and determine the encryption process; for example, enter the `request system set-encryption-key` command.

```
user@host> request system set-encryption-key
Enter EEPROM stored encryption key:
```

3. At the prompt, enter the new encryption key. The encryption key must have at least six characters.

```
Enter EEPROM stored encryption key: juniperone
Verifying EEPROM stored encryption key:
```

4. At the second prompt, reenter the new encryption key.

Example: Protecting the Junos OS Configuration from Modification or Deletion
This example shows how to use the `protect` and `unprotect` commands in the configuration mode to protect and unprotect the CLI configuration.

### Requirements

This example uses the following hardware and software components:

- An M Series, MX Series, PTX Series, or T Series device
- Junos OS 11.2 or later running on all devices

### Overview

The Junos OS enables you to protect the device configuration from being modified or deleted by other users. This can be accomplished by using the `protect` command in the configuration mode of the CLI. Likewise, you can also unprotect a protected configuration by using the `unprotect` command.

These commands can be used at any level of the configuration hierarchy—a top-level parent hierarchy or a configuration statement or an identifier within the lowest level of the hierarchy.

If a configuration hierarchy is protected, users cannot perform the following activities:

- Deleting or modifying a hierarchy or a statement or identifier within the protected hierarchy
- Inserting a new configuration statement or an identifier within the protected hierarchy
- Renaming a statement or identifier within the protected hierarchy
- Copying a configuration into a protected hierarchy
- Activating or deactivating statements within a protected hierarchy
- Annotating a protected hierarchy

**Topology**

### Protecting a Parent-Level Hierarchy

**Procedure**

**Step-by-Step Procedure**

To protect a configuration at the top level of the hierarchy:

Identify the hierarchy that you want to protect and issue the `protect` command for the hierarchy at the `[edit]` hierarchy level.

For example, if you want to protect the entire `[edit access]` hierarchy level, use the following command:

```
[edit]
user@host# protect access
```

**Results**

Protects all elements under the parent hierarchy.
NOTE: If you issue the `protect` command for a hierarchy that is not used in the configuration, the Junos OS CLI displays the following error message:

```
[edit]
user@host# protect access
warning: statement not found
```

## Protecting a Child Hierarchy

### Procedure

### Step-by-Step Procedure

To protect a child hierarchy contained within a parent hierarchy:

Navigate to the parent container hierarchy. Use the `protect` command for the hierarchy at the parent level.

For example, if you want to protect the `[edit system syslog console]` hierarchy level, use the following command at the `[edit system syslog]` hierarchy level.

```
[edit system syslog]
user@host# protect console
```

### Results

Protects all elements under the child hierarchy.
Protecting a Configuration Statement Within a Hierarchy

Procedure

Step-by-Step Procedure

To protect a configuration statement within a hierarchy level:

Navigate to the hierarchy level containing the statement that you want to protect and issue the `protect` command for the hierarchy.

For example, if you want to protect the `host-name` statement under the `[edit system]` hierarchy level, use the following command:

```
[edit system]
user@host# protect host-name
```

Results

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Protecting a List of Identifiers for a Configuration Statement

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Procedure

Step-by-Step Procedure

Some configuration statements can take multiple values. For example, the `address` statement at the [edit system login deny-sources] hierarchy level can take a list of hostnames, IPv4 addresses, or IPv6 addresses. Suppose you have the following configuration:

```
[edit system login]
deny-sources {
   address [ 172.17.28.19 172.17.28.20 172.17.28.21 172.17.28.22];
}
```

To protect all the addresses for the `address` statement, use the following command at the [edit] level:

```
[edit]
user@host# protect system login deny-sources address
```

Results

All the addresses ([172.17.28.19 172.17.28.20 172.17.28.21 172.17.28.22]) for the `address` statement are protected.

Protecting an Individual Member from a Homogenous List
**Procedure**

**Step-by-Step Procedure**

Suppose you have the following configuration:

```plaintext
[edit groups]
test1 {
    system {
        name-server {
            10.1.2.1;
            10.1.2.2;
            10.1.2.3;
            10.1.2.4;
        }
    }
}
```

To protect one or more individual addresses for the `name-server` statement, issue the following command at the `[edit]` level:

```
[edit]
user@host# protect groups test1 system name-server 10.1.2.1
user@host# protect groups test1 system name-server 10.1.2.4
```

**Results**

Addresses 10.1.2.1 and 10.1.2.4 are protected.

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**Unprotecting a Configuration**
Procedure

Step-by-Step Procedure

Suppose you have the following configuration at the [edit system] hierarchy level:

```
protect: system {
    host-name bigping;
    domain-search 10.1.2.1;
    login {
        deny-sources {
            protect: address [ 172.17.28.19 172.17.28.173 172.17.28.0 174.0.0.0 ];
        }
    }
}
```

To unprotected the entire [edit system] hierarchy level, issue the following command at the [edit] level:

```
[edit]
user@host# unprotected system
```

Results

The entire system hierarchy level is unprotected.

Verification

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Verify That a Hierarchy Is Protected Using the show Command

Purpose

To check that a configuration hierarchy is protected.

Action

In the configuration mode, issue the `show` command at the `edit` hierarchy level to see all the configuration hierarchies and configuration statements that are protected.

NOTE: All protected hierarchies or statements are prefixed with a `protect:` string.

...  
  protect: system {  
    host-name bigping;  
    domain-search 10.1.2.1;  
    login {  
      deny-sources {  
        protect: address [ 172.17.28.19 172.17.28.173 172.17.28.0 174.0.0.0 ];  
      }  
    }  
  }  
...  

Verify That a Hierarchy Is Protected by Attempting to Modify a Configuration

Purpose

To verify that a configuration is protected by trying to modify the configuration using the `activate`, `copy`, `insert`, `rename`, and `delete` commands.

Action

To verify that a configuration is protected:

1. Try using the `activate`, `copy`, `insert`, `rename`, and `delete` commands for a top-level hierarchy or a child-level hierarchy or a statement within the hierarchy.
For a protected hierarchy or statement, the Junos OS displays an appropriate warning that the command has not executed. For example:

```
protect: system {
    host-name a;
    inactive: domain-search [ a b ];
}
```

2. To verify that the hierarchy is protected, try issuing the `activate` command for the `domain-search` statement:

```
[edit system]
user@host# activate system domain-search
```

The Junos OS CLI displays an appropriate message:

```
warning: [system] is protected, 'system domain-search' cannot be activated
```

Verify Usage of the `protect` Command

**Purpose**

To view the `protect` commands used for protecting a configuration.

**Action**

1. Navigate to the required hierarchy.

2. Issue the `show | display set relative` command.

```
user@host> show | display set relative
set system host-name bigping
set system domain-search 10.1.2.1
set system login deny-sources address 172.17.28.19
set system login deny-sources address 172.17.28.173
set system login deny-sources address 172.17.28.0
set system login deny-sources address 174.0.0.0
```
View the Configuration in XML

Purpose

To check if the protected hierarchies or statements are also displayed in the XML. Protected hierarchies, statements, or identifiers are displayed with the `| display xml` attribute in the XML.

Action

To view the configuration in XML:

1. Navigate to the hierarchy you want to view.
2. Use the `show` command with the pipe symbol and option `| display xml`:

```
[edit system]
user@host# show | display xml
[edit]
user@host# show system | display xml
<rpc-reply xmlns:junos="http://xml.juniper.net/junos/11.2I0/junos">
   <configuration junos:changed-seconds="1291279234" junos:changed-localtime="2017-12-02 00:40:34 PST">
      <system protect="protect">
         <host-name>bigping</host-name>
         <domain-search>10.1.2.1</domain-search>
         <login>
            <message>
               \jnpr
               \tUNAUTHORIZED USE OF THIS ROUTER
               \tIS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!
            </message>
         </login>
      </system>
   </configuration>
</rpc-reply>
```
<allow-commands>commit-synchronize</allow-commands>
<deny-commands>commit</deny-commands>
</class>
<deny-sources>
  <address protect="protect">172.17.28.19</address>
  <address protect="protect">172.17.28.173</address>
  <address protect="protect">172.17.28.0</address>
  <address protect="protect">174.0.0.0</address>
</deny-sources>
</login>
<syslog>
  <archive>
  </archive>
</syslog>
</system>
</configuration>
<cli>
  <banner>[edit]</banner>
</cli>
</rpc-reply>

**NOTE:** Loading an XML configuration with the unprotect="unprotect" tag unprotects an already protected hierarchy. For example, suppose you load the following XML hierarchy:

```xml
<protocols unprotect="unprotect">
  <ospf>
    <area>
      <name>0.0.0.0</name>
      <interface>
        <name>all</name>
      </interface>
    </area>
  </ospf>
</protocols>
```

The [edit protocols] hierarchy becomes unprotected if it is already protected.
Synchronizing Configurations Across Routing Engines

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On devices with redundant Routing Engines, you can perform a commit synchronize, which activates and synchronizes the configuration on both Routing Engines.

Routing Engine Synchronization Overview

If your device has two Routing Engines, you can manually direct one Routing Engine to synchronize its configuration with the other by issuing the commit synchronize command. The Routing Engine on which you execute this command (the requesting Routing Engine) first commits the configuration. The requesting Routing Engine then copies and loads its candidate configuration to the responding Routing Engine. Each Routing Engine performs a syntax check on the candidate configuration file before committing it. The commit synchronization process takes place one Routing Engine at a time.

If no errors are found, the configuration is activated and becomes the current operational configuration on both Routing Engines.

NOTE: If the commit fails on either Routing Engine, the commit process is rolled back on the other Routing Engine as well. This safeguard ensures that both Routing Engines have the same configuration.

NOTE: If your configuration includes a large amount of text or many apply-groups, commit times can be longer than desired.

For example, you may want both Routing Engines to have the same configuration. In this scenario, if you are logged in to rel (requesting Routing Engine), you issue the commit synchronize command on rel.
Routing Engine re1 copies and loads its candidate configuration to re0 (responding Routing Engine). Both Routing Engines then perform a syntax check on the candidate configuration file being committed. If no errors are found, the re1 candidate configuration is activated and becomes the current operational configuration on both Routing Engines.

**NOTE:** When you issue the commit synchronize command, you must use the groups re0 and re1. For information about how to use the apply-groups statement, see "Applying a Configuration Group" on page 131.

You can synchronize a Routing Engine's current operational configuration file with the other Routing Engine's configuration file. To do this, you log in to the Routing Engine from which you want to synchronize and issue the commit synchronize command.

Example:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit synchronize
re0:
configuration check succeeds
re1:
commit complete
re0:
commit complete
```

**NOTE:** The backup Routing Engine may be only partially committed due to invalid configuration during system reboot. In this case, the commit synchronize command with the force option from the primary Routing Engine does not work.

The commit synchronize command does not work if the responding Routing Engine has uncommitted configuration changes. However, you can force commit synchronization on the Routing Engines by using the force option. When you issue the commit synchronize command with the force option from one Routing Engine, the configuration sessions on the other Routing Engine are terminated. When those sessions are terminated on the other Routing Engine, its configuration is synchronized with the configuration on the Routing Engine from which you issued the command.
NOTE: We recommend that you use the force option only if you are unable to resolve the issues that caused the commit synchronize command to fail.

To force a commit synchronize on the Routing Engines, you log in to the Routing Engine from which you want to synchronize. Then, you issue the command with the force option.

Example:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit synchronize force
re0:
rel:
commit complete
re0:
commit complete
[edit]
user@host#
```

NOTE: If you have nonstop routing enabled on your device, you enter the commit synchronize command from the primary Routing Engine after you make any changes to the configuration. If you enter this command on the backup Routing Engine, the software displays a warning and commits the configuration.

Include the fast-synchronize statement at the [edit system] hierarchy level to have the synchronization occur simultaneously between the primary and the backup Routing Engines:

```
[edit system]
commit fast-synchronize;
```

NOTE:

- When the fast-synchronize statement is configured, the commits on the primary Routing Engine and the backup Routing Engine run in parallel. In this process, the configuration is validated.
only on the Routing Engine where you execute the `commit` command. Therefore, we recommend that you not include too many configuration details in groups like re0 and re1, because the configuration specified in group re0 is applied only if the current Routing Engine is in slot 0. Likewise, the configuration specified in group re1 is applied only if the current Routing Engine is in slot 1.

- If `fast-synchronize` is enabled and both Routing Engines (primary and backup) run different software versions, the backup Routing Engine configuration may not be valid. This is true even if the primary Routing Engine validates the configuration. Therefore, ensure that the same operating system operating system software version is running on both the Routing Engines.

You can use the `commit synchronize scripts` command to synchronize a Routing Engine's configuration and all commit, event, lib, op, and SNMP scripts with the other Routing Engine. If you configure the `load-scripts-from-flash` statement for the requesting Routing Engine, the device synchronizes the scripts. The device synchronizes the scripts from flash memory on the requesting Routing Engine to flash memory on the responding Routing Engine. Otherwise, the device synchronizes the scripts from the hard disk on the requesting Routing Engine to the hard disk on the responding Routing Engine. The device synchronizes all scripts regardless of whether they are enabled in the configuration or have been updated since the last synchronization.

To synchronize a Routing Engine's configuration file and all scripts with the other Routing Engine, log in to the Routing Engine from which you want to synchronize, and issue the `commit synchronize scripts` command.

Example:

```
[edit]
user@host# commit synchronize scripts
re0: configuration check succeeds
re1: commit complete
re0: commit complete
```

**NOTE:** If the commit check operation fails for the requesting Routing Engine, the process stops, and the scripts are not copied to the responding Routing Engine. If the commit check or commit operation fails for the responding Routing Engine, the scripts are still synchronized. The scripts
are still synchronized because the synchronization occurs before the commit check operation on the responding Routing Engine.

Include the synchronize statement at the [edit system scripts] hierarchy level to synchronize scripts every time you issue a commit synchronize command.

```
[edit system scripts]
synchronize;
```

### Configure Multiple Routing Engines to Synchronize Committed Configurations Automatically

If your device has multiple Routing Engines, you can manually direct one Routing Engine to synchronize its configuration with the others by issuing the commit synchronize command.

To make the Routing Engines synchronize automatically whenever a configuration is committed, include the commit synchronize statement at the [edit system] hierarchy level:

```
[edit system]
commit synchronize;
```

The Routing Engine on which you execute the commit command (requesting Routing Engine) copies and loads its candidate configuration to the other (responding) Routing Engines. All Routing Engines then perform a syntax check on the candidate configuration file being committed. If no errors are found, the configuration is activated and becomes the current operational configuration on all Routing Engines.

For the commit synchronization process, the primary Routing Engine commits the configuration and sends a copy of the configuration to the backup Routing Engine. Then the backup Routing Engine loads and commits the configuration. So, the commit synchronization between the primary and backup Routing Engines takes place one Routing Engine at a time. If the configuration has a large text size or many apply-groups, commit times can be longer than desired.

You can use the commit fast-synchronize statement to have the synchronization between the primary and backup Routing Engines occur simultaneously instead of sequentially. This can reduce the time needed for synchronization because the commits on the primary and backup Routing Engines occur in parallel.
Include the `fast-synchronize` statement at the `[edit system]` hierarchy level to have synchronize occur simultaneously between the primary and the backup Routing Engines:

```plaintext
[edit system]
commit fast-synchronize
```

**NOTE:**

- If commit fails on either Routing Engine, the commit process is rolled back on the other Routing Engine as well. This ensures that both Routing Engines have the same configuration.

- When the `fast-synchronize` statement is configured, the commits on the primary Routing Engine and the backup Routing Engine run in parallel. In this process, the configuration is validated only on the Routing Engine where you execute the `commit` command. Therefore, we recommend limiting the number of configuration details in groups like `re0` and `re1`, because the configuration specified in group `re0` is applied only if the current Routing Engine is in slot 0. Likewise, the configuration specified in group `re1` is applied only if the current Routing Engine is in slot 1.

- If `fast-synchronize` is enabled and if the primary Routing Engine and backup Routing Engines run different software versions, you cannot be sure that the backup Routing Engine configuration is valid. This is true even if the primary Routing Engine validates the configuration. Therefore, ensure that the operating system software version running on both the Routing Engines is the same.

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### CLI Operational Mode Command Overview

You (the network administrator) can control all network operations using the Junos OS CLI operational mode commands described in this topic.

#### CLI Operational Mode Command Categories

CLI operational mode commands fall into the following broad categories:

- **Operational mode commands for monitoring and troubleshooting**—The following commands perform functions related to information and statistics about the software and to test network connectivity.
  - `clear`—Clear statistics and protocol database information.
• file—Perform file operations.
• mtrace—Trace a multicast path from source to receiver.
• monitor—Perform real-time debugging of various software components, including the routing protocols and interfaces.
• ping—Determine the reachability of a remote network host.
• show—Display the current configuration and information about interfaces, routing protocols, routing tables, routing policy filters, system alarms, and the chassis.
• test—Test the configuration and application of policy filters and autonomous system (AS) path regular expressions.
• traceroute—Trace the route to a remote network host.
• Commands for restarting software processes—The commands in the restart hierarchy restart the various system processes, including the routing protocol, interface, and SNMP.
• A command—request—Perform system-level operations, including stopping and rebooting the router or switch and loading operating system images.
• A command—start—Exit the CLI and start a UNIX shell.
• A command—configure—Enter configuration mode, which provides a series of commands that configure the system, including the routing protocols, interfaces, network management, and user access.

For more information about the CLI operational mode commands, see the CLI Explorer. Alternatively, you can enter ? at the operational mode command prompt to view a list of available commands.

**Commonly Used Operational Mode Commands**

The following table lists some operational commands you may find useful for monitoring router or switch operation.

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Display Options of the show Command—An Overview

The `show` command can include brief, detail, extensive, or terse options. You can use these and other options to control the amount and type of information to view.

1. At any point in the CLI, you can enter the `?` character to view all the currently available options. For example:

```plaintext
user@host> show interfaces fe-1/1/1 ?
Possible completions:
<[Enter]>            Execute this command
brief              Display brief output
descriptions       Display interface description strings
detail             Display detailed output
extensive          Display extensive output
media              Display media information
snmp-index         SNMP index of interface
statistics         Display statistics and detailed output
terse              Display terse output
|                  Pipe through a command
```

2. At any point in the CLI, you can use the `show` command with one of the following options to display the detail you need to view.
Interface Naming Conventions Used in Operational Commands

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This topic explains the interface naming conventions used in operational commands.

Physical Part of an Interface Name

The physical interface naming conventions for Juniper Networks device platforms is as follows:
• On SRX Series Firewalls, the unique name of each network interface has the following format to identify the physical device that corresponds to a single physical network connector:

\[ \text{type-slot/pim-or-ioc/port} \]

• On other platforms, when you display information about an interface, you specify the following identifiers: interface type, the slot in which the Flexible PIC Concentrator (FPC) is installed, the slot on the FPC in which the PIC is located, and the configured port number.

In the physical part of the interface name, a hyphen (-) separates the media type from the FPC number, and a slash (/) separates the FPC, PIC, and port numbers:

\[ \text{type-fpc/pic/port} \]

**NOTE:** Exceptions to the \text{type-fpc/pic/port} physical description include the aggregated Ethernet and aggregated SONET/SDH interfaces, which use the syntax \text{aenumber} and \text{asnumber}, respectively.

### Logical Part of an Interface Name

The logical unit part of the interface name corresponds to the logical unit number, which can be a number from 0 through 16,384. You use logical unit numbers to uniquely identify physical storage systems or virtual storage systems within a network. In the virtual part of the name, a period (.) separates the port and logical unit numbers:

• SRX Series Firewalls:

\[ \text{type-slot/pim-or-ioc/port:channel.unit} \]

• Other platforms:

\[ \text{type-fpc/pic/port.logical} \]

### Channel Identifier Part of an Interface Name

The channel identifier part of an interface name is required only on channelized interfaces. For channelized interfaces, channel 0 identifies the first channelized interface. For channelized intelligent queuing (IQ) interfaces, channel 1 identifies the first channelized interface.
NOTE: Depending on the type of channelized interface, you can specify up to three levels of channelization.

A colon (:) separates the physical and virtual parts of the interface name:

- **SRX Series Firewalls:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>type-slot/pim-or-ioc/port:channel</th>
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- **Other platforms:**

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</table>

### About Group Interface Names Using Wildcard Characters

You can use wildcard characters in operational commands to specify groups of interface names without having to type each name individually. The following table lists the available wildcard characters. You must enclose all wildcard characters except the asterisk (*) in quotation marks (" ").

#### Table 13: Wildcard Characters for Specifying Interface Names

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Wildcard Character</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>* (asterisk)</td>
<td>Match any string of characters in that position in the interface name. For example, so* matches all SONET/SDH interfaces.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;[character&lt;character...&gt;]&quot;</td>
<td>Match one or more individual characters in that position in the interface name. For example, so-&quot;[03]&quot;* matches all SONET/SDH interfaces in slots 0 and 3.</td>
</tr>
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Table 13: Wildcard Characters for Specifying Interface Names *(Continued)*

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<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;![character&lt;character...&gt;]&quot;</td>
<td>Match all characters except those included in the brackets. For example, so-&quot;[! 03]* matches all SONET/SDH interfaces except those in slots 0 and 3.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;[character1-character2]&quot;</td>
<td>Match a range of characters. For example, so-&quot;[0-3]* matches all SONET/SDH interfaces in slots 0, 1, 2, and 3.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&quot;[!character1-character2]&quot;</td>
<td>Match all characters that are not in the specified range of characters. For example, so-&quot;[!0-3]* matches all SONET/SDH interfaces in slots 4, 5, 6, and 7.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Using Operational Commands to Monitor a Device

Operational mode CLI commands enable you to monitor and control the operation of a Juniper Networks device. The operational mode commands exist in a hierarchical structure.
The command completion feature can help make it easier both to enter commands or to learn what possible completion options are available at any given time.

This example shows the result of issuing the `show interfaces` command. In this case, the spacebar is used to autocomplete the command.

```
user@host> sh<Space>ow i<Space>
'i' is ambiguous.
Possible completions:
  igmp Show information about IGMP
  interface Show interface information
  isis Show information about IS-IS
```

```
user@host> show in<Space>terfaces
Physical interface: at-0/1/0, Enabled, Physical link is Up
Interface index: 11, SNMP ifIndex: 65
Link-level type: ATM-PVC, MTU: 4482, Clocking: Internal, SONET mode
Speed: OC12, Loopback: None, Payload scrambler: Enabled
Device flags: Present Running
Link flags: 0x01
...
user@host>
```

This example shows how to display a list of all log files whose names start with the string “messages,” and then display the contents of one of the files. Here, the Tab key is used to perform the autocompletion.

```
user@myhost> show log mes?
Possible completions:
  <filename>Log file to display
messagesSize: 1417052, Last changed: Mar 3 00:33
messages.0.gzSize: 145575, Last changed: Mar 3 00:00
messages.1.gzSize: 134253, Last changed: Mar 2 23:00
messages.10.gzSize: 137022, Last changed: Mar 2 14:00
messages.2.gzSize: 137112, Last changed: Mar 2 22:00
messages.3.gzSize: 121633, Last changed: Mar 2 21:00
messages.4.gzSize: 135715, Last changed: Mar 2 20:00
messages.5.gzSize: 137504, Last changed: Mar 2 19:00
messages.6.gzSize: 134591, Last changed: Mar 2 18:00
```
The Junos OS CLI operational commands include options that you can use to identify specific components on a device. For example:

- You use the `show interfaces` command to display information about all interfaces on the router.

1. Type the `show interfaces` command to display information about all interfaces on the router.
Input rate : 40 bps (0 pps)
Output rate : 48 bps (0 pps)

---(more)---

NOTE: This example output shows only one interface, for the sake of brevity, but in reality, the interfaces information for all four would be shown after the -(more)- prompts.

2. To display information about a specific interface, type that interface as a command option:

```
user@host> show interfaces fe-0/1/3
Physical interface: fe-0/1/3, Enabled, Physical link is Up
    Interface index: 135, SNMP ifIndex: 30
    Link-level type: Ethernet, MTU: 1514, Speed: 100mbps, MAC-REWRITE Error: None,
    Loopback: Disabled, Source filtering: Disabled, Flow control: Enabled
    Device flags : Present Running
    Interface flags: SNMP-Traps Internal: 0x4000
    Link flags : None
    CoS queues : 4 supported, 4 maximum usable queues
    Current address: 00:05:85:8f:c8:22, Hardware address: 00:05:85:8f:c8:22
    Last flapped : 2008-06-02 17:16:15 PDT (1d 14:28 ago)
    Input rate : 0 bps (0 pps)
    Output rate : 0 bps (0 pps)
    Active alarms : None
    Active defects : None

user@host>
```

Routing Matrix Command Options

The show version command offers several options for viewing information about the routing matrix.

```
user@host> show version ?
Possible completions:
<Enter>                Execute this command
all-lcc              Show software version on all LCC chassis
brief               Display brief output
detail              Display detailed output
```
Viewing Files and Directories on a Device

The operating system stores information in files on the device, including configuration files, log files, and device software files. This topic shows some examples of operational commands that you can use to view files and directories on a device.

Directories on the Device

The following table lists some standard directories on a Juniper Networks device.

Table 14: Directories on the Device

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Directory</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>/config</td>
<td>This directory is located on the device's internal flash drive. It contains the active configuration (juniper.conf) and rollback files 1, 2, and 3.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/var/db/config</td>
<td>This directory is located on the device's hard drive and contains rollback files 4 through 49.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/var/tmp</td>
<td>This directory is located on the device's hard drive. It holds core files from the various processes on the Routing Engines. Core files are generated when a particular process crashes. Juniper Networks engineers use these core files to diagnose the cause of the failure.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Table 14: Directories on the Device *(Continued)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Directory</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>/var/log</td>
<td>This directory is located on the device's hard drive. It contains files generated by both the device's logging function and the traceoptions command.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/var/home</td>
<td>This directory is located on the device's hard drive. It contains a subdirectory for each configured user on the device. These individual user directories are the default file location for many software commands.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/altroot</td>
<td>This directory is located on the device's hard drive and contains a copy of the root file structure from the internal flash drive. This directory is used in certain disaster recovery modes where the internal flash drive is not operational.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/altconfig</td>
<td>This directory is located on the device's hard drive and contains a copy of the /config file structure from the internal flash drive. This directory is also used in certain disaster recovery modes when the internal flash drive is not operational.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### List Files and Directories

You can view the device's directory structure as well as individual files by issuing the `file` command in operational mode.

1. To get help about the `file` command, enter `file ?`:

```
user@host> file ?
Possible completions:

<Enter>              Execute this command
archive              Archives files from the system
change-owner         Change owner of file
change-permission    Change permission of file
checksum             Calculate file checksum
compress             Compress file
copy                 Copy files (local or remote)
delete               Delete files from the system
delete-directory     Delete a directory
link                 Create link between files
```
Help shows that the `file` command includes several options for manipulating files.

2. Use the `list` option to see the directory structure of the device. For example, to show the files located in your home directory on the device:

```
user@host> file list
.ssh/
common
```

The default directory for the `file list` command is the home directory of the user logged in to the device. In fact, the user’s home directory is the default directory for most of the commands requiring a filename.

3. To view the contents of other file directories, specify the directory location. For example:

```
user@host> file list /config
juniper.conf
juniper.conf.1.gz
juniper.conf.2.gz
juniper.conf.3.gz
```

4. You can also use the device’s context-sensitive help system to locate a directory. For example:

```
user@host> file list /?
Possible completions:
<[Enter]> Execute this command
<path> Path to list
/COPYRIGHT Size: 6355, Last changed: Feb 13 2017
/altconfig/ Last changed: Aug 07 2017
/altroot/ Last changed: Aug 07 2017
/bin/ Last changed: Apr 09 22:31:35
/boot/ Last changed: Apr 09 23:28:39
/config/ Last changed: Apr 16 22:35:35
/data/ Last changed: Aug 07 2017
/dev/ Last changed: Apr 09 22:36:21
/etc/ Last changed: Apr 11 03:14:22
```
user@host> file list /var/
<[Enter]> Execute this command
<path> Path to list
/var/account/ Last changed: Jul 09 2017
/var/at/ Last changed: Jul 09 2017
/var/backups/ Last changed: Jul 09 2017
/var/bin/ Last changed: Jul 09 2017
/var/crash/ Last changed: Apr 09 22:31:08
/var/cron/ Last changed: Jul 09 2017
/var/db/ Last changed: May 07 20:28:40
/var/empty/ Last changed: Jul 09 2017
/var/etc/ Last changed: Apr 16 22:35:36
/var/heimdal/ Last changed: Jul 10 2017
/var/home/ Last changed: Apr 09 22:59:18
/var/jail/ Last changed: Oct 31 2017
/var/log/ Last changed: Apr 17 02:00:10
/var/mail/ Last changed: Jul 09 2017
/var/msgs/ Last changed: Jul 09 2017
/var/named/ Last changed: Jul 10 2017
/var/packages/ Last changed: Jan 18 02:38:59
/var/pdb/ Last changed: Oct 31 2017
/var/preserve/ Last changed: Jul 09 2017
/var/run/ Last changed: Apr 17 02:00:01
/var/rundb/ Last changed: Apr 17 00:46:00
/var/rwho/ Last changed: Jul 09 2017
/var/sdb/ Last changed: Apr 09 22:37:31
/var/spool/ Last changed: Jul 09 2017
/var/sw/ Last changed: Jul 09 2017
/var/tmp/ Last changed: Apr 09 23:28:41
5. You can also display the contents of a file. For example:

    user@host> file show /var/log/inventory
    Jul  9 23:17:46 CHASSISD release 8.4I0 built by builder on 2017-06-12 07:58:27 UTC
    Jul  9 23:18:05 CHASSISD release 8.4I0 built by builder on 2017-06-12 07:58:27 UTC
    Jul  9 23:18:06 Routing Engine 0 - part number 740-003239, serial number 9000016755
    Jul  9 23:18:15 Routing Engine 1 - part number 740-003239, serial number 9001018324
    Jul  9 23:19:03 SSB 0 - part number 710-001951, serial number AZ8025
    Jul  9 23:19:03 SSRAM bank 0 - part number 710-001385, serial number 243071
    Jul  9 23:19:03 SSRAM bank 1 - part number 710-001385, serial number 410608
    ...

Filenames and URLs

You can include a filename in CLI commands and configuration statements such as these:

- file copy
- file archive,
- load,
- save
- set system login user
- username
- authentication
- load-key-file
- request system software add

On a routing matrix, you can include chassis information as part of the filename (for example, lcc0, lcc0-re0, or lcc0-re1).

You can specify a filename or URL in one of the following ways:

- filename—File in the user’s current directory on the local flash drive. You can use wildcards to specify multiple source files or a single destination file. Neither HTTP nor FTP supports wildcards.
NOTE: Only the file (compare | copy | delete | list | rename | show) commands support wildcards. When you issue the file show command with a wildcard, the command must resolve to one filename.

- *path/filename*—File on the local flash disk.
- */var/filename* or */var/path/filename*—File on the local hard disk.

You can also specify a file on a local Routing Engine for a specific T640 router on a routing matrix:

```
user@host> file delete lcc0-re0:/var/tmp/junk
```

- *a:/filename* or *a:/path/filename*—File on the local drive. The default path is / (the root-level directory). The removable media can be in MS-DOS or UNIX (UFS) format.

- *hostname:/path/filename, hostname:/filename, hostname:path/filename, or scp://hostname/path/filename*—File on an scp/ssh client. This form is not available in the worldwide version of the operating system. The default path is the user’s home directory on the remote system. You can also specify *hostname* as *username@hostname*.

- *ftp://hostname/path/filename*—File on an FTP server. You can also specify *hostname* as *username@hostname* or *username:password@hostname*. The default path is the user’s home directory.

To specify an absolute path, the path must start with %2F; for example, *ftp://hostname/%2Fpath/filename*.

To have the system prompt you for the password, specify *prompt* in place of the password. If a password is required, and you do not specify the password or *prompt*, an error message is displayed:

```
user@host> file copy ftp://username@ftp.hostname.net//filename
file copy ftp.hostname.net: Not logged in.
user@host> file copy ftp://username:prompt@ftp.hostname.net//filename
Password for username@ftp.hostname.net:
```

- *http://hostname/path/filename*—File on an HTTP server. You can also specify *hostname* as *username@hostname* or *username:password@hostname*. If a password is required and you omit it, you are prompted for it.

- *re0:/path/filename* or *re1:/path/filename*—File on a local Routing Engine.
You can also specify a file on a local Routing Engine for a specific T640 router on a routing matrix:

```
user@host> show log lcc0-re1:chassisd
```

### Display Operating System Information

You can display Junos OS version information and other status to determine if the version of the software that you are running supports specific features or hardware.

To display this information:

1. Make sure you are in operational mode.
2. To display brief information and status for the kernel and Packet Forwarding Engine, enter the `show version brief` command. This command shows version information for software packages installed on the router.
   
   If the Junos Crypto Software Suite is listed, the router has Canada and USA encrypted software. If the Junos Crypto Software Suite is not listed, the router is running worldwide nonencrypted software.

3. To display detailed version information, enter the `show version detail` command. This command displays the hostname and version information for software packages installed on your router. It also includes the version information for each software process.

### Managing Programs and Processes Using Operational Mode Commands

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This topic shows some examples of Junos OS operational commands that you can use to manage programs and processes on a Juniper Networks device.
**Show Software Processes**

To verify system operation or to begin diagnosing an error condition, you may need to display information about software processes running on the device.

To show software processes:

1. Make sure you are in operational mode.

2. Enter the `show system processes extensive` command. This command shows the CPU utilization on the device and lists the processes in order of CPU utilization.

The following table lists and describes the output fields included in this example. The fields are listed in alphabetical order.

**Table 15: The show system process extensive Command Output Fields**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>COMMAND</td>
<td>Command that is running.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>last pid</td>
<td>Last process identifier assigned to the process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>load averages</td>
<td>Three load averages, followed by the current time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mem</td>
<td>Information about physical and virtual memory allocation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NICE</td>
<td>UNIX &quot;nice&quot; value. The nice value allows a process to change its final scheduling priority.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PID</td>
<td>Process identifier.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRI</td>
<td>Current kernel scheduling priority of the process. A lower number indicates a higher priority.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>processes</td>
<td>Number of existing processes and the number of processes in each state (sleeping, running, starting, zombies, and stopped).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RES</td>
<td>Current amount of resident memory, in KB.</td>
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Table 15: The show system process extensive Command Output Fields *(Continued)*

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<tr>
<td>SIZE</td>
<td>Total size of the process (text, data, and stack), in KB.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STATE</td>
<td>Current state of the process (sleep, wait, run, idle, zombi, or stop).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Swap</td>
<td>Information about physical and virtual memory allocation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USERNAME</td>
<td>Owner of the process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WCPU</td>
<td>Weighted CPU usage.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Restart the Software Process**

To correct an error condition, you might need to restart a software process running on the device. You can use the `restart` command to force a restart of a software process.

**CAUTION:** Do not restart a software process unless specifically asked to do so by your Juniper Networks customer support representative. Restarting a software process during normal operation of a device can interrupt packet forwarding and cause data loss.

To restart a software process:

1. Make sure you are in operational mode.
2. Enter the following command:

   ```plaintext
   user@host> restart process-name < (immediately | gracefully | soft)>
   ```

   - *process-name* is the name of the process that you want to restart. For example, `routing` or `class-of-service`. You can use the command completion feature of the system to see a list of software processes that you can restart using this command.
   - The option `gracefully` restarts the software process after performing clean-up tasks.
   - The option `immediately` restarts the software process without performing any clean-up tasks.
• The option soft rereads and reactivates the configuration without completely restarting the software processes. For example, BGP peers stay up and the routing table stays constant.

**NOTE:** The gracefully, immediately, and soft options for the restart command are optional and not required for executing the command.

The following example shows how to restart the routing process:

```
user@host> restart routing
Routing protocol daemon started, pid 751
```

When a process restarts, the process identifier (PID) is updated.

**Figure 11: Restarting a Process**

![PID Table](image)

### Stop the Software

**CAUTION:** To avoid possible damage to the file system and to prevent data loss, you must always shut down the software gracefully before powering off the device.

You must stop the software on a device through a direct console connection, not through the network. As the software shuts down, the network will go down, and if you were connected that way, you will not see the results output.

To stop the software:
1. Make sure you are in operational mode.

2. Enter the `request system halt` command. This command stops all system processes and halts the operating system. For example:

```bash
user@host> request system halt
Halt the system? [yes,no] (no) yes
shutdown: [pid 3110]
Shutdown NOW!
*** FINAL System shutdown message from root@host ***
System going down IMMEDIATELY
```

To reboot the software:

1. Make sure you are in operational mode.

2. Enter the `request system reboot` command. This command displays the final stages of the system shutdown and executes the reboot. Reboot requests are recorded to the system log files, which you can view with the `show log messages` command. For example:

```bash
user@host> request system reboot
Reboot the system? [yes,no] (no) yes
shutdown: [pid 845]
Shutdown NOW!
*** FINAL System shutdown message from root@host ***
System going down IMMEDIATELY
```
CLI Comment Character # for Operational Mode Commands

The comment character enables you to copy operational mode commands that include comments from a file and paste them into the CLI. A pound or hash symbol (#) at the beginning of the command line indicates a comment line. This command is useful for describing frequently used operational mode commands, such as a user’s work instructions on how to monitor the network. To add a comment to a command file, you must place # as the first character of the line. When you start a command with #, the operating system disregards the rest of the line.

**NOTE:** The device configuration does not save the comments you enter in the CLI, whether individually or by pasting in the contents of a configuration file. Comments entered at the CLI are ignored.

To add comments in operational mode, you start with a # and end with a new line (carriage return):

```bash
user@host> #comment-string
```

*comment-string* is the text of the comment. The comment text can be any length, but each comment line must begin with a #.
Filtering Operational Command Output

The pipe | symbol lets you (the network administrator) filter the command output in both operational and configuration modes.

About Using the Pipe ( | ) Symbol to Filter Command Output

You can filter command output by adding the pipe ( | ) symbol when you enter the command.

Example:

```
user@host> show rip neighbor ?
Possible completions:
<[Enter]> Execute this command
<name> Name of RIP neighbor
instance Name of RIP instance
logical-system Name of logical system, or 'all'
| Pipe through a command
```

The following example lists the filters that you can use with the pipe symbol ( | ):

```
user@host> show interfaces | ?
user@host> show interfaces | ?
Possible completions:
append Append output text to file
count Count occurrences
display Show additional kinds of information
```
For the `show configuration` command only, you can combine the pipe symbol and question mark to display an additional compare filter:

```
user@host> show configuration | ?
Possible completions:
    compare        Compare configuration changes with prior version
    ...
```

You can enter any of the pipe filters in combination. For example:

```
user@host> command | match regular-expression | save filename
```

**NOTE:** This topic describes *only* the filters that you can use for operational mode command output.

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**Example: Use Regular Expressions with the Pipe (|) Symbol to Filter Command Output**

You use the `except`, `find`, and `match` filters with the pipe symbol to employ regular expressions to filter output. Juniper Networks uses the regular expressions as defined in POSIX 1003.2. If a regular
expression contains spaces, operators, or wildcard characters, enclose the expression in quotation marks.

Table 16: Common Regular Expression Operators in Operational Mode Commands

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Operator</th>
<th>Function</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Indicates that a match can be one of the two terms on either side of the pipe.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>^</td>
<td>Used at the beginning of an expression to denote where a match should begin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$</td>
<td>Used at the end of an expression to denote that a term must be matched exactly up to the point of the $ character.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[ ]</td>
<td>Specifies a range of letters or digits to match. To separate the start and end of a range, use a hyphen (-).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>( )</td>
<td>Specifies a group of terms to match.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For example, if a command produces the following output:

```
user@host> show chassis hardware
Hardware inventory:
Item             Version  Part number  Serial number     Description
Chassis                                F0632             MX80
Midplane         REV 09   711-031594   ZW0568            MX80
PEM 0            Rev 04   740-028288   VK09886           AC Power Entry Module
Routing Engine            BUILTIN      BUILTIN           Routing Engine
TFEB 0                    BUILTIN      BUILTIN           Forwarding Engine Processor
QXM 0          REV 06   711-028408   ZW4288            MPC QXM
FPC 0                     BUILTIN      BUILTIN           MPC BUILTIN
MIC 0                   BUILTIN      BUILTIN           4x 10GE XFP
PIC 0                 BUILTIN      BUILTIN           4x 10GE XFP
Xcvr 0     REV 02   740-014289   CB25XU010         XFP-10G-SR
Xcvr 1     REV 03   740-014289   CB25BQ0MD         XFP-10G-SR
Xcvr 2     REV 01   740-011571   C739XJ039         XFP-10G-SR
FPC 1                     BUILTIN      BUILTIN           MPC BUILTIN
MIC 1          *** Hardware Not Supported ***
Fan Tray                                                 Fan Tray
```
A pipe filter of | match "FPC-1" displays the following output:

| FPC 1 | BUILTIN | BUILTIN | MPC BUILTIN |

A pipe filter of | except "FPC 1" displays the following output:

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This topic describes and provides examples of the pipe ( | ) filter functions that the Junos OS CLI supports.

**Examples of Configurations and Their Differences in Text**

The `compare` filter compares the candidate configuration with either the current committed configuration or a configuration file. It also displays the differences between the two configurations with text characters.

To compare configuration files, you enter `compare` after the pipe ( | ) symbol, as follows:

```
show | compare [rollback n | filename]
```

The `rollback n` variable is the index into the list of previously committed configurations. The most recently saved configuration is 0. If you do not specify arguments, the candidate configuration is compared against the active configuration file (`/config/juniper.conf`), which is the same as comparing to rollback index 0.

The full path (or URL) to a configuration file is `filename`.

The comparison output uses the following conventions:

- Statements that are in the candidate configuration only are prefixed with a plus sign (+).
- Statements that are in the comparison file only are prefixed with a minus sign (–).
- Statements that are unchanged are prefixed with a single blank space ( ).
Example:

```
user@host> show configuration system | compare rollback 9
[edit system]
+ host-name device;
+ backup-router 192.168.71.254;
- ports {
-     console log-out-on-disconnect;
- }
[edit system name-server]
+ 172.17.28.11;
  172.17.28.101 { ... }
[edit system name-server]
  172.17.28.101 { ... }
+ 172.17.28.100;
+ 172.17.28.10;
[edit system]
- scripts {
-     commit {
-         allow-transients;
-     }
- }
+ services {
+     ftp;
+     rlogin;
+     rsh;
+     telnet;
+ }
```

We have enhanced output from the `show | compare` command to more accurately reflect configuration changes. This enhancement includes more intelligent handling of order changes in lists. For example, consider group names that are reordered as follows:

```
groups {
    groups {
        group_xmp;      group_xmp;
        group_cmp;     group_grp:
        group_grp;     group_cmp;
    }
}
```
In early releases, output from the `show | compare` command looked like the following:

```
[edit groups]
- group_xmp;
- group_cmp;
- group_grp;
+ group_xmp;
+ group_grp;
+ group_cmp;
```

Now, output from the `show | compare` command looks like the following:

```
[edit groups]
group_xmp {...}
! group_grp {...}
```

**Examples of Configurations and Their Differences in XML**

The `compare | display xml` filter compares the candidate configuration with the current committed configuration and displays the differences between the two configurations in XML. To compare configurations, you enter `compare | display xml` after the pipe (`|`) symbol in either operational or configuration mode.

**Example in operational mode:**

```
user@host> show configuration | compare | display xml
```

**Example in configuration mode:**

```
[edit]
user@host# show | compare | display xml
```

You can enter a specific configuration hierarchy before using the `| compare` command. In configuration mode, you can navigate to a hierarchy where the command is applied.
Example of Counting the Number of Lines of Output

To count the number of lines in command output, enter `count` after the pipe symbol (|). For example:

```
user@host> show configuration | count
Count: 269 lines
```

Example of Output Displayed in XML Tag Format

To display command output in XML tag format, you enter `display xml` after the pipe symbol (|).

The following example displays the `show cli directory` command output as XML tags:

```
user@host> show cli directory | display xml
<rpc-reply xmlns:junos="http://xml.juniper.net/junos/7.5I0/junos">
  <cli>
    <working-directory>/var/home/user</working-directory>
  </cli>
  <cli>
    <banner></banner>
  </cli>
</rpc-reply>
```

If the configuration data or command output contains characters that are outside of the 7-bit ASCII character set, the CLI displays the equivalent UTF-8 decimal character reference for those characters in the XML output.

Example of Displaying Static Configuration Data

You can view the inherited configuration data and information about the source group from which the configuration has been inherited with respect to the static configuration database. To view this data, you issue the `show configuration | display inheritance` command.

```
user@host> show configuration | display inheritance
## Last commit: 2018-03-29 15:54:17 PDT
version 16.2R2;
  system {
    ...
  }
```
Example of Displaying Ephemeral Configuration Data

Juniper Extension Toolkit (JET) applications, Network Configuration Protocol (NETCONF), and Junos XML protocol client applications can configure the ephemeral configuration database. The ephemeral database is an alternate configuration database that provides a fast programmatic interface for performing configuration updates.

To view the complete post-inheritance configuration merged with the configuration data in all instances of the ephemeral database, use the `show ephemeral-configuration merge` command.

```
user@host> show ephemeral-configuration merge
## Last changed: 2019-02-01 09:47:20 PST
version 18.2R1;
  system {
      ...
    }
```

Example of Displaying Output in JSON Format

You can display the configuration or command output in JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format by entering `display json` after the pipe symbol (`|`).

The following example displays the `show cli directory` command output in JSON format:

```
user@host> show cli directory | display json

{
    "cli" : [
        {
            "working-directory" : [
                {
                    "data" : "*/var/home/username"
                }
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```

If the operational command output contains characters that are outside of the 7-bit ASCII character set, the CLI displays the equivalent UTF-8 decimal character reference for those characters in the JSON output.
You can load YANG modules onto devices running Junos OS to augment the configuration hierarchy with data models that Junos OS does not support natively. Junos OS does support translation of these models. The active configurations and candidate configurations contain the configuration data for non-native YANG data models in the syntax defined by that model. These configurations do not explicitly display the corresponding translated Junos OS syntax, which is committed as a transient change.

The | display translation-scripts filter displays the complete post-inheritance configuration, with the translated configuration data from all enabled translation scripts explicitly included in the output. To display the configuration with all enabled YANG translation scripts applied, append the | display translation-scripts filter to the show configuration command in operational mode or the show command in configuration mode. For example:

```
user@host> show configuration | display translation-scripts
```

To view just the non-native configuration data after translation, you use the | display translation-scripts translated-config filter in either operational mode or configuration mode.

```
user@host> show configuration | display translation-scripts translated-config
```

In configuration mode, you can display just the configuration differences in the hierarchies corresponding to non-native YANG data models before or after translation scripts are applied. To display those differences, you append the configured-delta or translated-delta keyword, respectively, to the show | display translation-scripts command. In both cases, the XML output displays the deleted configuration data, followed by the new configuration data.

```
user@host# show | display-translation-scripts (configured-delta | translated-delta)
```

The following example displays a sample configuration with and without translation scripts applied. The show command displays the configuration, which includes the non-native configuration data in the syntax that the YANG data model defines. The | display translation-scripts filter displays the non-native configuration data in both the syntax defined by the YANG data model and the translated Junos OS syntax. Both commands display the entire configuration, which has been truncated for brevity in this example. However, the show command returns the pre-inheritance configuration, whereas the show | display translation-scripts command returns the post-inheritance configuration.

```
user@host# show
...
myint:intconfig {
```
Example of Displaying the RPC Tags for a Command

To display the remote procedure call (RPC) XML tags for an operational mode command, you enter display xml rpc after the pipe symbol (|).
The following example displays the RPC tags for the `show route` command:

```
user@host> show route | display xml rpc
<rpc-reply xmlns:junos="http://xml.juniper.net/junos/10.1I0/junos">
  <rpc>
    <get-route-information>
    </get-route-information>
  </rpc>
  <cli>
    <banner></banner>
  </cli>
</rpc-reply>
```

**Example of Ignoring Output That Does Not Match a Regular Expression**

To ignore text that matches a regular expression, specify the `except` command after the pipe symbol (|). If the regular expression contains any spaces, operators, or wildcard characters, enclose it in quotation marks.

The following example displays all users who are logged in to the router, except for the user `root`:

```
user@host> show system users | except root
8:28PM  up 1 day, 13:59, 2 users, load averages: 0.01, 0.01, 0.00
USER     TTY FROM                  LOGIN@  IDLE WHAT
user     p0  device1.example.com   7:25PM     - cli
```

**Example of Displaying Output from the First Match of a Regular Expression**

To display output starting with the first occurrence of text matching a regular expression, you enter `find` after the pipe symbol (|). If the regular expression contains any spaces, operators, or wildcard characters, enclose it in quotation marks.

The following example displays the routes in the routing table starting at IP address 208.197.169.0:

```
user@host> show route | find 208.197.169.0
208.197.169.0/24   *[Static/5] 1d 13:22:11
  > to 192.168.4.254 via so-3/0/0.0
224.0.0.5/32       *[OSPF/10] 1d 13:22:12, metric 1
iso.0: 1 destinations, 1 routes (1 active, 0 holddown, 0 hidden)
+ = Active Route, - = Last Active, * = Both
```
The following example displays the first CCC entry in the forwarding table:

```
user@host> show route forwarding-table | find ccc
Routing table: ccc
MPLS:
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Interface.Label</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>RtRef</th>
<th>Nexthop</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Index</th>
<th>NhRef</th>
<th>Netif</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>default</td>
<td>perm</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
<td>rjt</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>user</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
<td>recv</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>user</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
<td>recv</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32769</td>
<td>user</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
<td>ucst</td>
<td>45</td>
<td></td>
<td>fe-0/0/0.534</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fe-0/0/0. (CCC)</td>
<td>user</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
<td>indr</td>
<td>44</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>10.0.16.2</td>
<td>Push</td>
<td>32768, Push</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```

**Example of Retaining Output After the Last Screen**

You can retain output and scroll or search through it by holding rather than returning immediately to the CLI prompt after viewing the last screen of output. To retain output, you enter `hold` after the pipe symbol (|). The following example prevents returning to the CLI prompt after you have viewed the last screen of output from the `show log log-file-1` command:

```
user@host> show log log-file-1 | hold
```

**Example of Displaying Output Beginning with the Last Entries**

You can view log files in which the end of the file contains the most recent entries. To display text starting from the end of the output, you enter `last <lines>` after the pipe symbol (|).

The following example displays the last entries in `log-file-1` file:

```
user@host> show log log-file-1 | last
```

**NOTE:** When the number of lines requested is less than the number of lines that the screen length setting permits you to display, the system returns a subset. The system returns as many
lines as permitted by the screen length setting. That is, if your screen length is set to 20 lines and you have requested only the last 10 lines, the system returns the last 19 lines instead of the last 10 lines.

Example of Displaying Output That Matches a Regular Expression

To display output that matches a regular expression, you enter `match regular-expression` after the pipe symbol (|). If the regular expression contains any spaces, operators, or wildcard characters, enclose it in quotation marks.

The following example matches all the Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) interfaces in the configuration:

```
user@host> show configuration | match at-
   at-2/1/0 {
   at-2/1/1 {
   at-2/2/0 {
   at-5/2/0 {
   at-5/3/0 {
```

Example of Preventing Output from Being Paginated

By default, if output is longer than the length of the terminal screen, you receive a `---(more)---` message to display the remaining output. To display the remaining output, you press Space.

To prevent the output from being paginated, you enter `no-more` after the pipe symbol (|).

The following example displays output from the `show configuration` command all at once:

```
user@host> show configuration | no-more
```

This feature is useful if you want to copy the entire output and paste it into an email message.

Example of Sending Command Output to Other Users

To display command output on the terminal of a specific user logged in to your router, or on the terminals of all users logged in to your router, you enter `request message (all | user account@terminal)` after the pipe symbol (|).
If you are troubleshooting your router and talking with a customer service representative on the phone, you can share the command output. You use the request message command to send your representative the command output you are currently viewing on your terminal.

The following example sends the output from the show interfaces command that you enter on your terminal to the terminal of the user root@tty1:

```
user@host> show interfaces | request message user root@tty1
```

The user root@tty1 sees the following output appear on the terminal screen:

```
Message from user@host on /dev/tty0 at 10:32 PST...
Physical interface: dsc, Enabled, Physical link is Up
Interface index: 5, SNMP ifIndex: 5
Type: Software-Pseudo, MTU: Unlimited...
```

**Example of Resolving IP Addresses**

In operational mode only, if the output of a command displays an unresolved IP address, you can enter | resolve after the command to display the name associated with the IP address. The resolve filter enables the system to perform a reverse DNS lookup of the IP address. If DNS is not enabled, the lookup fails and no substitution is performed.

To perform a reverse DNS lookup of an unresolved IP address, you enter resolve <full-names> after the pipe symbol (|). If you do not specify the full-names option, the name is truncated to fit whatever field width limitations apply to the IP address.

The following example performs a DNS lookup on any unresolved IP addresses in the output from the show ospf neighbors command:

```
user@host> show ospf neighbors | resolve
```

**Example of Saving Output to a File**

When command output is lengthy, when you need to store or analyze the output, or when you need to send the output in an e-mail message or by FTP, you can save the output to a file. By default, the file is placed in your home directory on the router.

To save command output to a file, you enter save filename after the pipe symbol (|).
The following example saves the output from the `request support information` command to a file named `my-support-info.txt`:

```
user@host> request support information | save my-support-info.txt
Wrote 1143 lines of output to ‘my-support-info.txt’
```

**Example of Appending Output to a File**

When command output is displayed, you can either save the output to a file, which overwrites the existing contents of that file, or you can append the output text to a specific file.

To append the command output to the file, you enter `append filename` after the pipe symbol (`|`).

The following example appends the output from the `request support information` command to a file named `my-support-info.txt`:

```
user@host> request support information | append my-support-info.txt
Wrote 2247 lines of output to ‘my-support-info.txt’
```

**Example of Displaying Output on Screen and Writing to a File**

When command output is displayed, you can also write the output to a file. To both display the output and write it to a file, you enter `tee filename` after the pipe symbol (`|`).

The following example displays the output from the `show interfaces ge-* terse` command (displaying information about the status of the Gigabit Ethernet interfaces on the device) and diverts the output to a file called `ge-interfaces.txt`:

```
user@host> show interfaces ge-* terse | tee ge-interfaces.txt

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Interface</th>
<th>Admin</th>
<th>Link</th>
<th>Proto</th>
<th>Local</th>
<th>Remote</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>ge-0/1/0</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>down</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ge-0/1/1</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>ge-0/1/2</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>down</td>
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<tr>
<td>ge-0/1/3</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```
Unlike the UNIX tee command, only an error message is displayed if the file cannot be opened (instead of displaying the output and then the error message).

```
user@host> show interfaces ge-* terse | tee /home/user/test.txt
error: tee failed: file /home/user/test.txt could not be opened
```

**Example of Trimming Output by Specifying the Starting Column**

Output appears on the terminal screen in terms of rows and columns. The first alphanumeric character starting at the left of the screen is in column 1, the second character is in column 2, and so on. To display output starting from a specific column (thus trimming the leftmost portion of the output), you enter `trim` columns after the pipe symbol (|). The `trim` filter is useful for trimming the date and time from the beginning of system log messages.

The following example displays output from the `show system storage` command, filtering out the first 10 columns:

```
user@host> show system storage | trim 11
```

**NOTE**: The `trim` command does not accept negative values.

**Example of Refreshing the Output of a Command**

You can run an operational mode command with the `| refresh` pipe option to refresh the output displayed on the screen periodically. The default refresh occurs every second. However, you can also explicitly specify a refresh interval from 1 through 604,800 seconds. For example, to refresh the output of the `show interfaces` command every 5 seconds, you run the following command:

```
user@host> show interfaces | refresh 5
```
Filter Operational Mode Command Output in a QFabric System

When you issue an operational mode command in a QFabric system, the output generated can be fairly extensive because of the number of components contained within the system. To make the output more accessible, you can filter the output by appending the | filter option to the end of most commands.

1. To filter operational mode command output and limit it to a Node group, include the | filter node-group node-group-name option at the end of your operational mode command. For example:

```
root@qfabric> show interfaces terse | filter node-group NW-NG-0
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Interface</th>
<th>Admin</th>
<th>Link</th>
<th>Proto</th>
<th>Local</th>
<th>Remote</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
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<td>NW-NG-0:dsc</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NW-NG-0:em0</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NW-NG-0:em1</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NW-NG-0:gre</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NW-NG-0:pip</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NW-NG-0:lo0</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NW-NG-0:lo0.16384</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>inet</td>
<td>127.0.0.1</td>
<td>--&gt; 0/0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NW-NG-0:lo0.16385</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>inet</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NW-NG-0:lsi</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NW-NG-0:mtun</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NW-NG-0:pimd</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NW-NG-0:pime</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NW-NG-0:tap</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Node01:ge-0/0/10</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Node01:ge-0/0/40</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Node01:ge-0/0/41</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>up</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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2. To filter operational mode command output and limit it to a set of Node groups, include the | filter node-group option at the end of your operational mode command and specify the list of Node group names in brackets. For example:

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root@qfabric> show ethernet-switching interfaces | filter node-group [NW-NG-0 RSNG-1]
```

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**Syntax**

```
apply-groups [ group-names ];
```

**Hierarchy Level**

All hierarchy levels

**Description**

Apply a configuration group to a specific hierarchy level in a configuration, to have a configuration inherit the statements in the configuration group.

You can specify more than one group name. You must list them in order of inheritance priority. The configuration data in the first group takes priority over the data in subsequent groups.
Options

group-names

One or more names specified in the groups statement.

Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

Release Information

Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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Syntax

apply-groups-except [ group-names ];

Hierarchy Level

All hierarchy levels except the top level

Description

Disable inheritance of a configuration group.

Options

$group-names$ One or more names specified in the groups statement.

Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

Release Information

Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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```plaintext
archival {
    configuration {
        archive-sites {
            file://<path>/<filename>;
            ftp://username@host:<port>url-path password password;
            http://username@host:<port>url-path password password;
            pasvftp://username@host:<port>url-path password password;
            scp://username@host:<port>url-path password password;
        }
        transfer-interval interval;
        transfer-on-commit;
    }
    routing-instance routing-instance;
}
```
Hierarchy Level

[edit system]

Description

Configure copying of the currently active configuration to an archive site. An archive site can be a file, or an FTP, HTTP, passive FTP, or SCP location.

Options

configuration

Configure the router or switch to periodically transfer its currently active configuration (or after each commit). Parameters include archive-sites, transfer-interval, and transfer-on-commit.

NOTE: The [edit system archival] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

archive-sites

Specify where to transfer the current configuration files. When specifying a URL in a Junos OS statement using an IPv6 host address, you must enclose the entire URL in quotation marks (" ") and enclose the IPv6 host address in brackets ([ ]). For example: "scp://username:<password>@[ipv6-host-address]:<port>/url-path".

If you specify more than one archive site, the router or switch attempts to transfer the configuration files to the first archive site in the list, moving to the next only if the transfer fails. The destination filename is saved in the following format, where n corresponds to the number of the compressed configuration rollback file that has been archived:

router-name_YYYYMMDD_HHmmss_juniper.conf.n.gz

The time included in the destination filename is always in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) regardless of whether the time on the router or switch is configured as UTC or the local time zone. The default time zone on the router or switch is UTC.
NOTE: Configuring an SCP archive site with a password on Junos OS Evolved will produce the following warning when viewing the configuration with `show` commands:

Password authentication is not supported for SCP based configuration archival.

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<td>Configure the router or switch to transfer its currently active configuration to an archive site each time you commit a candidate configuration.</td>
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<td>routing-instance</td>
<td>Defines the routing instance through which a server is reachable.</td>
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Required Privilege Level

- `admin`—To view this statement in the configuration.
- `admin-control`—To add this statement to the configuration.

Release Information

Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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Syntax

autoinstallation;

Hierarchy Level

[edit system]

Description

Download a configuration file automatically from an FTP, Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP), or Trivial FTP (TFTP) server. When you power on a router or switch configured for autoinstallation, it requests an IP address from a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server. Once the router or switch has an address, it sends a request to a configuration server and downloads and installs a configuration.
Options

There are no options.

Required Privilege Level

system—To view this statement in the configuration.

system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

Release Information

Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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commit activate
Syntax

commit activate{
    comment;
    and-quit;
    peers-synchronize;
    synchronize;
}

Hierarchy Level

[edit system]

Description

Activate a previously prepared commit. Upon successful validation, during the activation stage, previously prepared commits are activated. Also, pending activation files are checked during this stage. If there are pending activation files, the existence of required files and daemon map present in the database data structures are checked. If there is any failure, a log message is generated that informs you that the commit has failed.
Options

and-quit (Optional) Commit the configuration and, if the configuration contains no errors and the commit succeeds, exit from configuration mode.

no-synchronize (Optional) Do not synchronize the commit. Configure the commit prepare statement to run without synchronization.

peers-synchronize (Optional) Synchronize the commit on remote peers.

synchronize (Optional) Synchronize the commit on both Routing Engines.

Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode.

system—To view this statement in the configuration.

system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

Release Information

Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 17.3R1.

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Syntax

commit prepare{
   and-quit;
   no-synchronize;
   peers-synchronize;
   synchronize;
}

Hierarchy Level

[edit system]

Description

Prepare for an upcoming commit activation. Prepare the configurations that can be activated at a later stage. During the preparation stage, all the required files and databases are generated and the
configuration is validated. A file is created that indicates if the commit is pending for activation. In the event of failure during the preparation stage, the log message commit preparation failed is generated.

**Options**

- **and-quit** (Optional) Commit the configuration and, if the configuration contains no errors and the commit succeeds, exit from configuration mode.
- **no-synchronize** (Optional) Do not synchronize the commit. Configure the commit prepare statement to run without synchronization.
- **peers-synchronize** (Optional) Synchronize the commit on remote peers.
- **synchronize** (Optional) Synchronize the commit on both Routing Engines.

**Required Privilege Level**

- configure—To enter configuration mode.
- system—To view this statement in the configuration.
- system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

**Release Information**

Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 17.3.

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**export-format**

### Syntax

```plaintext
export-format {
    json {
        ietf;
        verbose;
    }
}
```

### Hierarchy Level

```
[edit system]
```

### Description

Specify the default implementation of the serialization to use for exported data in the given format. This statement only affects device configuration data that is displayed in the requested format.
Options

json  Define which implementation of the serialization to use for configuration data emitted in JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format.

Acceptable values include:

- **ietf**—JSON data is emitted according to the encoding rules defined in Internet drafts draft-ietf-netmod-yang-json-09, *JSON Encoding of Data Modeled with YANG*, and draft-ietf-netmod-yang-metadata-06, *Defining and Using Metadata with YANG*.

- **verbose**—JSON data is emitted in verbose format, which emits all objects as JSON arrays.

You can configure the `verbose` statement starting in Junos OS Release 16.1R1, even though the statement is not exposed in the Junos OS CLI until a later release.

- **Default**: ietf in Junos OS Release 16.1R1 and later; verbose in earlier releases.

**NOTE**: Starting in Junos OS Release 17.3R1, OpenConfig supports the operational state emitted by daemons directly in JSON format in addition to XML format. To configure JSON compact format, use the following command: `set system export-format state-data json compact`. This CLI command converts XML format to compact JSON format. Else, it emits the JSON in non-compact format.

Required Privilege Level

maintenance—To view or add this statement in the configuration.

Release Information


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Syntax

```
groups {
    group-name {
        configuration-data;
        when {
            chassis chassis-id;
            member member-id;
            model model-id;
            node node-id;
            peers [ names-of-peers ]
            routing-engine routing-engine-id;
            time <start-time> [to <end-time>];
        }
        conditional-data;
    }
    lccn-re0 {
        configuration-data;
    }
    lccn-re1 {
        configuration-data;
    }
}
```
Hierarchy Level

[edit]

Description

Create a configuration group.

**NOTE:** Junos OS does not support configuring statements corresponding to third-party YANG data models, for example, OpenConfig or custom data models, under the [edit groups] hierarchy.

Options

- **group-name**
  - Name of the configuration group. To configure multiple groups, specify more than one group name.

- **configuration-data**
  - The configuration statements that are to be applied elsewhere in the configuration with the apply-groups statement, to have the target configuration inherit the statements in the group.

- **when**
  - Define conditions under which the configuration group should be applied. Conditions include the type of chassis, model, or Routing Engine, virtual chassis member, cluster node, and start and optional end time of day. If you specify multiple conditions in a single configuration group, all conditions must be met before the configuration group is applied.

  - `chassis chassis-id`—Specify the chassis type of the router. Valid types include SCC0, SCC1, LCC0, LCC1 ... LCC3.

  - `member member-id`—Specify the name of the member of the virtual chassis.

  - `model model-id`—Specify the model name of the router, such as m7i or tx100.

  - `node node-id`—Specify the cluster node.
• peers names-of-peers—Specify the names of the MC-LAG peers participating in commit synchronization.

• routing-engine routing-engine-id—Specify the type of Routing Engine, re0 or re1.

• time start-time [to end-time]—Specify the start time or time duration for this configuration group to be applied. If only the start time is specified, the configuration group is applied at the specified time and remains in effect until the time is changed. If the end time is specified, then on each day, the applied configuration group is started and stopped at the specified times. The syntax for specifying the time uses the format yyyy-mm-dd.hh:mm, hh:mm, or hh.

**conditional-data**

Option introduced in Junos 11.3. The conditional statements that are to be applied when this configuration group is applied. On routers that support multiple Routing Engines, you can also specify two special group names:

• re0—Configuration statements that are to be applied to the Routing Engine in slot 0.

• re1—Configuration statements that are to be applied to the Routing Engine in slot 1.

On routers that support multiple Routing Engines, you can also specify two special group names:

The configuration specified in group re0 is applied only if the current Routing Engine is in slot 0; likewise, the configuration specified in group re1 is applied only if the current Routing Engine is in slot 1. Therefore, both Routing Engines can use the same configuration file, each using only the configuration statements that apply to it. Each re0 or re1 group contains at a minimum the configuration for the hostname and the management interface (fxp0). If each Routing Engine uses a different management interface, the group also should contain the configuration for the backup router and static routes.

(Routing matrix only) The TX Matrix router supports group names for the Routing Engines in each connected T640 router in the following formats:

**NOTE:** The management Ethernet interface used for the TX Matrix Plus router, T1600 routers in a routing matrix, and PTX Series Packet Transport Routers, is em0. Junos OS automatically creates the router’s management Ethernet interface, em0.
• lccn-re0—Configuration statements applied to the Routing Engine in slot 0 of the specified T640 router that is connected to a TX Matrix router.

• lccn-re1—Configuration statements applied to the specified to the Routing Engine in slot 1 of the specified T640 router that is connected to a TX Matrix router.

\( n \) identifies the T640 router and can be from 0 through 3.

**Required Privilege Level**

configure—To enter configuration mode.

**Release Information**

Statement introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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Syntax

json {
    reorder-list-keys;
}

Hierarchy Level

[edit system configuration input format]

Description

Configure parameters for Junos configuration data in JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format.

Options

`reorder-list-keys`  
When you load JSON configuration data on the device, reorder list entries so that list keys precede other siblings and appear in the order required by the schema. Configuring this option enables you to load JSON configuration data that contains unordered list entries, that is, entries where the list key is not necessarily the first element.

NOTE: When you configure the `reorder-list-keys` statement, the load operation can take significantly longer to parse the configuration, depending on the size of the configuration and the number of lists. For large configurations or configurations with...
many lists, we recommend that you instead use the request system convert-json-configuration command to convert the configuration before loading it on the device.

**Required Privilege Level**

system—To view this statement in the configuration.

system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

**Release Information**

Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 22.1R1 and Junos OS Evolved Release 22.1R1.

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Syntax

no-hidden-commands;

Hierarchy Level

[edit system]

Description

Hidden commands are software commands that are not published but could be run on a router. Hidden commands serve a specific purpose, but for most part are not expected to be used, and as such are not actively supported. The no-hidden-commands statement allows you to block all hidden commands to all users except the root users.

Default

Hidden commands are enabled by default.

Options

This command has no options.
Required Privilege Level

admin—To view this statement in the configuration.

admin-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

Release Information

Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 16.1R1.

server (Batch Commits)

Syntax

```plaintext
server {
  commit-interval number-of-seconds-between-commits;
  commit-schedule-profile;
  days-to-keep-error-logs days-to-keep-error-log-entries;
  maximum-aggregate-pool maximum-number-of-commits-to-aggregate;
  maximum-entries number-of-entries;
  redirect-completion-status;
  retry-attempts;
}```
retry-interval;
traceoptions {
    file filename;
    files number;
    flag (all | batch | commit-server | configuration);
    size maximum-file-size;
    (world-readable | no-world-readable);
}

## Hierarchy Level
[edit system commit]

## Description
Configure the system commit to occur in batches. Configure parameters for aggregating and saving batch commits.

## Options

- **commit-interval**: Configure the interval in seconds between commits.
- **days-to-keep-error-logs**: Configure the number of days to keep log entries. Valid range is from 1 to 366 days.
- **maximum-aggregate-pool**: Configure the maximum number of commits to aggregate together. The valid range is 1 through 4294967295.
- **maximum-entries**: Configure the maximum number of commit entries.
- **redirect-completion-status**: Configure the redirect asynchronous commit status to server configured here.
retry-attempts

Configure the retry attempts for commit failure due to db lock error. The default is 5 retries.

retry-interval

Configure the retry interval in seconds for commit failure. The default is 20 seconds.

The remaining statements are explained separately. See CLI Explorer.

**Required Privilege Level**

system—To view this statement in the configuration.

system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

**Release Information**

Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1.

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**synchronize**

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Syntax

```plaintext
synchronize;
```

Hierarchy Level

```
[edit system commit]
```

Description

For devices with multiple Routing Engines only. Configure the `commit` command to automatically perform a `commit synchronize` action between dual Routing Engines within the same chassis. The Routing Engine on which you execute the `commit` command (the requesting Routing Engine) copies and loads its candidate configuration to the other (the responding) Routing Engine. Each Routing Engine then performs a syntax check on the candidate configuration file being committed. If no errors are found, the configuration is activated and becomes the current operational configuration on both Routing Engines.

**NOTE:** If you configure the `commit synchronize` statement at the `[edit system]` hierarchy level and issue a `commit` in the primary Routing Engine, the primary configuration is automatically synchronized with the backup. However, if the backup Routing Engine is down when you issue the `commit`, the Junos OS displays a warning and commits the candidate configuration in the primary Routing Engine. When the backup Routing Engine comes up, its configuration will automatically be synchronized with the primary. A newly inserted backup Routing Engine automatically synchronizes its configuration with the primary Routing Engine configuration.
NOTE: When you configure nonstop active routing (NSR), you must configure the commit synchronize statement. Otherwise, the commit operation fails.

NOTE: Starting in Junos OS Release 20.2R1, when the commit synchronize statement is configured and the backup Routing Engine synchronizes its configuration with the primary Routing Engine, for example, when it is newly inserted, brought back online, or during a change in primary role, it also synchronizes the ephemeral configuration database.

On the TX Matrix router, synchronization only occurs between the Routing Engines within the same chassis. When synchronization is complete, the new configuration is then distributed to the Routing Engines on the T640 routers. That is, the primary Routing Engine on the TX Matrix router distributes the configuration to the primary Routing Engine on each T640 router. Likewise, the backup Routing Engine on the TX Matrix router distributes the configuration to the backup Routing Engine on each T640 router.

On the TX Matrix Plus router, synchronization only occurs between the Routing Engines within the switch-fabric chassis and when synchronization is complete, the new configuration is then distributed to the Routing Engines on the line-card chassis (LCC). That is, the primary Routing Engine on the TX Matrix Plus router distributes the configuration to the primary Routing Engine on each LCC. Likewise, the backup Routing Engine on the TX Matrix Plus router distributes the configuration to the backup Routing Engine on each LCC.

In EX Series Virtual Chassis configurations:

- On EX4200 switches in Virtual Chassis, synchronization occurs between the switch in the primary role and the switch in the backup role.
- On EX8200 switches in a Virtual Chassis, synchronization occurs only between the primary and backup XRE200 External Routing Engines.

Options

**and-quit** (Optional) Quit configuration mode if the commit synchronization succeeds.

**at** (Optional) Time at which to activate configuration changes.

**comment** (Optional) Write a message to the commit log.
force  (Optional) Force a commit synchronization on the other Routing Engine (ignore warnings).

scripts  (Optional) Push scripts to the other Routing Engine.

---

Required Privilege Level

- system—To view this statement in the configuration.
- system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

---

Release Information

Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 7.4.

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RELATED DOCUMENTATION

- Synchronizing the Routing Engine Configuration
- Configure Multiple Routing Engines to Synchronize Committed Configurations Automatically

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traceoptions (Batch Commits)
Syntax

traceoptions {
  file filename;
  files number;
  flag (all | batch | commit-server | configuration);
  size maximum-file-size;
  (world-readable | no-world-readable);
}

Hierarchy Level

[edit system commit server],
[edit system commit synchronize server]

Description

For software batch commits, configure tracing operations.

Options

file name  Name of the file to receive the output of the tracing operation.

NOTE: If you configure traceoptions and do not explicitly specify a filename for logging the events, the batch commit events are logged in the commitd file (var/log/commitd) by default.

files number  Maximum number of trace files.

flag flag  Tracing operation to perform. To specify more than one tracing operation, include multiple flag statements. You can include the following flags:
• all—All tracing operations flags.
• batch—Tracing operations for batch events.
• commit-server—Tracing operations for commit server events.
• configuration—Tracing operations for the reading of configuration.

size

Maximum size of each trace file, in kilobytes (KB), megabytes (MB), or gigabytes (GB).

world-readable | no-world-readable

readable—Grant all users permission to read archived log files, or restrict the permission only to the root user and users who have the Junos OS maintenance permission.

Required Privilege Level

system—To view this statement in the configuration.

system-control—To add this statement to the configuration.

Release Information

Statement introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1.

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activate

Syntax

activate <statement | identifier>

Description

Remove the inactive: tag from a statement, effectively adding the statement or identifier back to the configuration. Statements or identifiers that have been activated take effect when you next issue the commit command.

Options

identifier Identifier from which you are removing the inactive tag. It must be an identifier at the current hierarchy level.

statement Statement from which you are removing the inactive tag. It must be a statement at the current hierarchy level.
**Required Privilege Level**

configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

**Release Information**

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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**annotate**

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**Syntax**

annotate <statement> <comment string>
Description

Add comments to a configuration. You can add comments only at the current hierarchy level.

Any comments you add appear only when you view the configuration by entering the "show" on page 457 command in configuration mode or the `show configuration` command in operational mode.

**NOTE:** The software supports annotation up to the last level in the configuration hierarchy, including oneliners. However, annotation of parts (child statements or identifiers within a oneliner) of the oneliner is not supported. For example, in the following sample configuration hierarchy, annotation is supported up to the oneliner level 1, but not supported for the metric child statement and its attribute 10:

```plaintext
[edit protocols]
  isis {
    interface ge-0/0/0.0 {
      level 1 metric 10;
    }
  }
```

**Options**

- **statement**
  - Statement to which you are attaching the comment.

- **comment-string**
  - Text of the comment. You must enclose it in quotation marks. In the comment string, you can include the comment delimiters /* */ or #. If you do not specify any, the comment string is enclosed with the /* */ comment delimiters. If a comment for the specified `statement` already exists, it is deleted and replaced with the new comment.

**Required Privilege Level**

- `configure`—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.
Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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Syntax

```
clear log filename
<all>
```

Description

Remove contents of a log file.
Options

filename Name of the specific log file to delete. Note that the file name cannot contain any special characters, including: !;|=(){[]}

all (Optional) Delete the specified log file and all archived versions of it.

Required Privilege Level

clear

Output Fields

See file list for an explanation of output fields.

Sample Output

clear log

The following sample commands list log file information, clear the contents of a log file, and then display the updated log file information:

```
user@host> file list lcc0-re0:/var/log/sampled detail
lcc0-re0:
-----------------------------------------------------------------------
-rw-r----- 1 root wheel 26450 Jun 23 18:47 /var/log/sampled
total 1

user@host> clear log lcc0-re0:sampled
lcc0-re0:
-----------------------------------------------------------------------

user@host> file list lcc0-re0:/var/log/sampled detail
lcc0-re0:
```
## Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

## RELATED DOCUMENTATION

- show log

### clear system commit

#### Syntax

```
clear system commit
<synchronize-server pending-jobs>
```
Description

Clear pending commit operations.

Options

none

Clear pending commit operations on the static configuration database.

synchronize-server pending-jobs

(Optional) Clear pending commit synchronize operations for all instances of the ephemeral configuration database on an MX Series Virtual Chassis or a device with dual Routing Engines. This option can only be executed on the primary Routing Engine of the Virtual Chassis primary router or the dual Routing Engine system.

NOTE: The clear system commit synchronize-server pending-jobs command should be used only under the supervision of the Juniper Networks Technical Assistance Center (JTAC) during a troubleshooting session.

Required Privilege Level

maintenance (or the actual user who scheduled the commit)

Output Fields

When you enter this command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.
### Sample Output

**clear system commit**

```plaintext
user@host> clear system commit
Pending commit cleared.
```

**clear system commit (None Pending)**

```plaintext
user@host> clear system commit
No commit scheduled.
```

**clear system commit (User Does Not Have Required Privilege Level)**

```plaintext
user@host> clear system commit
error: Permission denied
```

**clear system commit synchronize-server pending-jobs**

```plaintext
user@host> clear system commit synchronize-server pending-jobs
```

### Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

Option `synchronize-server` introduced in Junos OS Release 17.2R1 and Junos OS Evolved Release 22.1R1.

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clear system commit prepared

Syntax

clear system commit prepared

Description

Clear the prepared commit. This initiates cleanup of the saved database data structures and the necessary files that are generated as a result of the commit preparation stage and unlinks the pending activation file. A log message is generated upon successful clearing of the pending commit.

Options

This command has no options.
Required Privilege Level

Maintenance (or the actual user who scheduled the commit)

Output Fields

When you enter this command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.

Sample Output

`clear system commit prepared`

```
user@host> clear system commit prepared
Prepared commit cleared.
```

`clear system commit prepared (None Prepared)`

```
user@host> clear system commit prepared
No commit prepared.
```

Release Information

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 17.3.

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commit

Syntax

commit
<activate>
<and-quit>
<at "string">
<check>
<comment <comment-string>
<confirmed>
<peers-synchronize>
<prepare>
<scripts>
<synchronize | no-synchronize>
< | >

Description

Commit the set of changes to the database and cause the changes to take operational effect.
NOTE: The `fast-synchronize` option is not supported in the QFX Series Virtual Chassis. The `peers-synchronize` option is not supported in SRX Series Firewalls.

NOTE: Beginning in Junos OS 12.3, it is possible that FPCs brought offline using the `request chassis fpc slot fpc-slot offline operational-mode` CLI command can come online during a configuration commit or power-supply replacement procedure. As an alternative, use the `set fpc fpc-slot power off configuration-mode` command at the `[edit chassis]` hierarchy level to ensure that the FPCs remain offline.

In Junos OS Evolved, if an FPC or PIC is brought offline, neither will be started when you enter a `commit` command that configures an element of the offline FPC or PIC.

## Options

### none

Execute the commit command without any options to commit the configuration changes to the configuration database.

### activate

(Optional) Complete commit in two steps of preparing the configuration for commit and later activating the configuration. This enables you configure a number of devices and simultaneously activate the configurations on multiple devices.

### and-quit

(Optional) Commit the configuration and, if the configuration contains no errors and the commit succeeds, exit from configuration mode.

### at string

(Optional) Save software configuration changes and activate the configuration at a future time, or upon reboot. The variable `string` is `reboot` or the future time to activate the configuration changes. Enclose the `string` value (including `reboot`) in quotation marks (" "). You can specify time in two formats:

- A time value in the form `hh:mm[:ss]` (hours, minutes, and optionally seconds)— Commit the configuration at the specified time, which must be in the future by at least one minute but before 11:59:59 PM on the day the `commit at configuration command` is issued. Use 24-hour time for the `hh` value; for example, `04:30:00` is 4:30:00 AM, and `20:00` is 8:00 PM. The time is interpreted with respect to the clock and time zone settings on the device.
- A date and time value in the form `yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm[:ss]` (year, month, date, hours, minutes, and, optionally, seconds)—Commit the configuration at the specified day and time, which must be after the `commit` command is issued. Use 24-hour time for the `hh` value. For example, `2003-08-21 12:30:00` is 12:30 PM on August 21, 2003. The time is interpreted with respect to the clock and time zone settings on the router.

  For example, `commit at "18:00:00"`. For date and time, include both values in the same set of quotation marks. For example, `commit at "2018-03-10 14:00:00"`.

- A commit check is performed when you issue the `commit` command. If the result of the check is successful, then the current user is logged out of configuration mode, and the configuration data is left in a read-only state. No other commit can be performed until the scheduled commit is completed.

  **NOTE:** If Junos OS fails before the configuration changes become active, all configuration changes are lost.

  You cannot enter the `commit` command when there is a pending reboot.

  You cannot enter the `request system reboot` command once you schedule a commit operation for a specific time in the future.

  You cannot commit a configuration when a scheduled commit is pending. For information about how to use the `clear system commit` command to cancel a scheduled commit configuration, see `clear system commit`.

- **check** (Optional) Verify the syntax of the configuration, but do not activate it.

- **comment**

  **comment-string** (Optional) Add a comment that describes the committed configuration. The comment can be as long as 512 bytes and must be typed on a single line. You cannot include a comment with the `commit check` command. Enclose `comment-string` in quotation marks (" "). For example, `commit comment "Includes changes recommended by user"`.

- **confirmed in minutes** (Optional) Require that the commit be confirmed within the specified amount of time.

  - To confirm a commit, enter either a `commit` or `commit check` command.

  - If the commit is not confirmed within the time limit, the configuration rolls back automatically to the precommit configuration and a broadcast message is sent to all logged-in users. To show when a rollback is scheduled, enter the `show system commit`
command. The allowed range is 1 through 65,535 minutes, and the default is 10 minutes.

- The timeout for the commit confirmed command is calculated based on the system time, when the commit confirmed command is issued. In case the system time is modified while a commit confirmed is pending, the remaining time until commit execution might get shortened (in case the old system time is behind) or prolonged (in case the old system time is ahead) from the intended interval.

- In Junos OS Release 11.4 and later, you can also use the commit confirmed command in the [edit private] configuration mode.

**no-synchronize**

(Optional) Configure the commit command to run without synchronization. This can be useful in situations, for example, where a Routine Engine configuration is corrupted such that a commit synchronization is not possible or will block the commit.

- This option allows you to commit only on the current Routing Engine even if set system commit synchronize is configured.

- This option overrides the commit peer-synchronize configuration as well. If you have configured the commit synchronize using set system commit synchronize and then use the command commit no-synchronize, the commit will happen only on the device issuing the command.

- When using commit synchronize, the commit is first done in the other Routing Engine and then in the current one. If the other Routine Engine is corrupted, the commit will fail. In such cases, you can use commit no-synchronize. This command cannot be configured using set. It can only be run.

**peers-synchronize**

(Optional) Configure the commit command to automatically perform a peers-synchronize action between peers. The local peer (or requesting peer) on which you enable the peers-synchronize statement copies and loads its configuration to the remote (or responding) peer. Each peer then performs a syntax check on the configuration file being committed. If no errors are found, the configuration is activated and becomes the current operational configuration on both peers.

**synchronize**

(Optional) If your router has two Routing Engines, you can manually direct one Routing Engine to synchronize its configuration with the other by issuing the commit synchronize command. The Routing Engine on which you execute this command (the request Routing Engine) copies and loads its candidate configuration to the other Routing Engine (the responding Routing Engine). Both Routing Engines then perform a syntax check on the candidate configuration file being committed. If no errors are found, the configuration is activated and becomes the current operational configuration on both Routing Engines.
The synchronize option has the following two additional options:

- **force**—(Optional) Enforce commit synchronization on the Routing Engines by using the force option.

  The `commit synchronize` command does not work if the responding Routing Engine has uncommitted configuration changes. You can enforce commit synchronization on the Routing Engines by using the `force` option. When you issue the `commit synchronize` command with the `force` option from one Routing Engine, the configuration sessions on the other Routing Engine are terminated and the configuration is synchronized with that on the Routing Engine from which you issued the command.

- **scripts**—(Optional) Synchronize all commit, event, lib, op, and SNMP scripts from the requesting Routing Engine to the responding Routing Engine and commit and synchronize the configuration.

  If the `commit check` operation fails for the requesting Routing Engine, the process stops, and the scripts are not copied to the responding Routing Engine. If the `commit check` or `commit` operation fails for the responding Routing Engine, the scripts are still synchronized, since the synchronization occurs prior to the `commit check` operation on the responding Routing Engine.

- If the `load-scripts-from-flash` statement is configured at the `[edit system scripts]` hierarchy level for the requesting Routing Engine, the device synchronizes the scripts from flash memory on the requesting Routing Engine to flash memory on the responding Routing Engine. Otherwise, the device synchronizes the scripts from the hard disk on the requesting Routing Engine to the hard disk on the responding Routing Engine. The device synchronizes all scripts regardless of whether they are enabled in the configuration or have been updated since the last synchronization.

**NOTE:** It can happen that the `commit synchronize` command is initiated at the same time from both Routing Engines, which causes the process to hang. As of Junos OS Release 15.1, this is a temporary (20 seconds) anomaly, after which the user can try the `commit synchronize` command again.

**NOTE:** When you issue the `commit synchronize` command, you must use the `apply-groups re0 and re1` commands. For information about how to use groups, see “Disabling Inheritance of a Configuration Group” on page 134.

The responding Routing Engine must use Junos OS Release 5.0 or later.
**Optional** Prepare the configuration to activate at a later stage. During the preparation stage, all the required files and databases are generated and the configuration is validated. A file is created that indicates if the commit is pending for activation. In the event of failure during the preparation stage, the log message commit preparation failed is generated.

**scripts** (Optional) Commit newly enabled scripts during the commit operation and push scripts to the other Routing Engine.

| (pipe) (Optional) Use the | (pipe) options to filter the output of the commit command.

### Additional Information

**NOTE:** Beginning in Junos OS 12.3, it is possible that FPCs brought offline using the request chassis fpc slot fpc-slot offline operational-mode CLI command can come online during a configuration commit or power-supply replacement procedure. As an alternative, use the set fpc fpc-slot power off configuration-mode command at the [edit chassis] hierarchy level to ensure that the FPCs remain offline.

| display detail (Optional) Monitors the commit process.

**NOTE:** In Junos OS Release 10.4 and later, if the number of commit details or messages exceeds a page when used with the | display detail pipe option, the more pagination option on the screen is no longer available. Instead, the messages roll up on the screen by default, just like using the commit command with the | no more pipe option.

### Required Privilege Level

**configure**—To enter configuration mode.

**NOTE:** If you are using Junos OS in a Common Criteria environment, system log messages are created whenever a secret attribute is changed (for example, password changes or changes to the
RADIUS shared secret). These changes are logged during the following configuration load operations:

- load merge
- load replace
- load override
- load update

For more information, see the Secure Configuration Guide for Common Criteria and Junos-FIPS

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**Release Information**

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

Option synchronize scripts introduced in Junos OS Release 13.2.

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Syntax

```plaintext
configure
<batch>
<dynamic>
<exclusive>
<private>
```

Syntax (Junos OS Evolved)

```plaintext
configure
<batch>
<exclusive>
<private>
```
**Description**

Enter configuration mode. When this command is entered without any optional keywords, everyone can make configuration changes and commit all changes made to the configuration.

**Options**

- **none**
  - Enter configuration mode.

- **batch**
  - (Optional) Work in the batch commit mode where commit operations are executed in batches.

- **dynamic**
  - (Optional) (Not available for Junos OS Evolved) Configure routing policies and certain routing policy objects in a dynamic database that is not subject to the same verification required in the standard configuration database. As a result, the time it takes to commit changes to the dynamic database is much shorter than for the standard configuration database. You can then reference these policies and policy objects in routing policies you configure in the standard database.

- **exclusive**
  - (Optional) Lock the candidate configuration for as long as you remain in configuration mode, allowing you to make changes without interference from other users. Other users can enter and exit configuration mode, but they cannot change the configuration.

- **private**
  - (Optional) Allow multiple users to edit different parts of the configuration at the same time and to commit only their own changes, or to roll back without interfering with one another's changes. You cannot commit changes in configure private mode when another user is in configure exclusive mode. This mode does not support configuring statements corresponding to third-party YANG data models, for example, OpenConfig or custom YANG data models.

**Additional Information**

For more information about the different methods of entering configuration mode and the restrictions that apply, see the Junos OS Administration Library for Routing Devices.
**Required Privilege Level**

configure

**Output Fields**

When you enter this command, you are placed in configuration mode and the system prompt changes from `hostname>` to `hostname#`.

**Sample Output**

```plaintext
configure

user@host> configure
Entering configuration mode
[edit]
user@host#
```

**Release Information**

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

The dynamic option of the configure command is deprecated for Junos OS Evolved.

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**copy**

**Syntax**

```plaintext
copy existing-statement to new-statement
```

**Description**

Make a copy of an existing statement in the configuration.

**Options**

- `existing-statement`  
  Statement to copy.
- `new-statement`  
  Copy of the statement.
Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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deactivate

Syntax

deactivate (statement | identifier)
**Description**

Add the `inactive:` tag to a statement, effectively commenting out the statement or identifier from the configuration. Statements or identifiers marked as inactive do not take effect when you issue the `commit` command.

**Options**

- **identifier**  
  Identifier to which you are adding the `inactive:` tag. It must be an identifier at the current hierarchy level.

- **statement**  
  Statement to which you are adding the `inactive:` tag. It must be a statement at the current hierarchy level.

**Required Privilege Level**

`configure`—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

**Release Information**

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delete

Syntax

```plaintext
delete <statement-path> <identifier>
```

Description

Delete a statement or identifier. All subordinate statements and identifiers contained within the specified statement path are deleted with it.

Deleting a statement or an identifier effectively “unconfigures” or disables the functionality associated with that statement or identifier.

If you do not specify `statement-path` or `identifier`, the entire hierarchy, starting at the current hierarchy level, is removed.

NOTE: For Junos OS Evolved, if you use the `delete` configuration command at the top level of the configuration, you cannot commit the resulting empty configuration. At a minimum, the root authentication password is required.
Options

statement-path  (Optional) Path to an existing statement or identifier. Include this if the statement or identifier to be deleted is not at the current hierarchy level.

identifier  (Optional) Name of the statement or identifier to delete.

Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

Sample Output

delete (Junos OS Evolved)

[edit]
user@host# delete
This will delete the entire configuration
Delete everything under this level? [yes,no] (no) yes

If you then try to commit the change, you get this:

user@host# commit
error: cannot commit an empty configuration

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
edit

Syntax

edit statement-path

Description

Move inside the specified statement hierarchy. If the statement does not exist, it is created.

You cannot use the edit command to change the value of identifiers. You must use the set command.

Options

statement-path Path to the statement.
**Required Privilege Level**

configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

**Release Information**

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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**exit**

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**Syntax**

```plaintext
exit <configuration-mode>
```
Description

Exit the current level of the statement hierarchy, returning to the level prior to the last `edit` command, or exit from configuration mode. The `quit` and `exit` commands are synonyms.

Options

none  Return to the previous edit level. If you are at the top of the statement hierarchy, exit configuration mode.

configuration-mode  (Optional) Exit from configuration mode.

Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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Syntax

```plaintext
file <archive | change-owner | change-permission | checksum | compare | compress | copy | delete | delete-directory | link | list | make-directory | routing-instance | rename | show | staging-directory directory-location>
<source-address source-address>
```

Description

Archive files from the device, copy files to and from the router or switch, calculate the file checksum, compare files, delete a file from the device, list files on the device, rename a file, show file contents, or show the local address to initiate a connection.

Options

- **archive (Optional)**
  - Archive, and optionally compress, one or multiple local system files as a single file, locally or at a remote location.

- **change-owner (Optional)**
  - Change owner of file.
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**Required Privilege Level**

maintenance

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Syntax

```
help < (apropos string | reference statement-name| syslog syslog-tag| tip cli number | topic word)>.
```

Description

Display help about available operational commands, configuration statements, or general information about getting help. Entering the help command without an option provides introductory information about how to use the help and ? commands.

Options

apropos string—(Optional) Display command names and help text that matches the string specified. If the string contains spaces, enclose it in quotation marks (" "). You can also specify a regular expression for the string, using standard UNIX-style regular expression syntax.

reference statement-name—(Optional) Display summary information for a configuration statement. This information is based on summary descriptions that appear in the Junos configuration guides.

syslog syslog-tag—(Optional) Display information about system log messages.
tip cli  *number*—(Optional) Display a tip about using the CLI. Specify the number of the tip you want to view.

topic  *word*—(Optional) Display usage guidelines for a topic or configuration statement. This information is based on subjects that appear in the Junos configuration guides.

### Required Privilege Level

None

### Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

The `apropos` option was added in Junos OS Release 8.0.

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### insert

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Syntax

```
insert <statement-path> identifier1 (before | after) identifier2
```

**Description**

Insert an identifier in to an existing hierarchy.

**Options**

- `statement-path` (Optional) Path to the existing identifier.
- `identifier1` The existing identifier.
- `after` Place `identifier1` after `identifier2`.
- `before` Place `identifier1` before `identifier2`.
- `identifier2` The new identifier to insert.

**Required Privilege Level**

`configure`—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

**Release Information**

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
load

### Syntax

```
load (factory-default | merge | override | patch | replace | set | update) (filename | terminal)
```

### QFX Series

```
load (dhcp-snooping filename)
```
VMX Series

load (<dhcp-security-snoop | dhcpv6-security-snoop>filename)

Description

Load a configuration from an ASCII configuration file, from terminal input, or from the factory default. Your current location in the configuration hierarchy is ignored when the load operation occurs.

For information on valid filename and URL formats, see Format for Specifying Filenames and URLs in Junos OS CLI Commands.

NOTE: load can be run from configuration mode only.

Options

dhcp-snooping—(QFX Series switches) Loads DHCP snooping entries.

dhcp-security-snoop—(VMX Series switches) Loads DHCP snooping entries.

dhcpv6-security-snoop—(VMX Series switches) Loads DHCPv6 snooping entries.

factory-default—Loads the factory configuration. The factory configuration contains the manufacturer's suggested configuration settings. The factory configuration is the first configuration for the router or switch and is loaded when the router or switch is first installed and powered on. The factory-default option cannot be combined with other options.

NOTE: To load the factory default configuration, you must first "unprotect" on page 528 any protected hierarchies in the configuration.

filename—Name of the file to load. For information about specifying the filename, see "Viewing Files and Directories on a Juniper Networks Device" on page 287.

json—(Optional) Load configuration data that uses JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format. This option can be used with the merge, override, or update options.
**merge**—Combine the configuration that is currently shown in the CLI with the configuration.

**override**—Discard the entire configuration that is currently shown in the CLI and load the entire configuration. Marks every object as changed.

**patch**—Change part of the configuration and mark only those parts as changed.

**relative**—(Optional) Load the new configuration data relative to the current edit point in the configuration hierarchy.

**replace**—Look for a replace tag in `filename`, delete the existing statement of the same name, and replace it with the configuration.

**set**—Merge a set of commands with an existing configuration. This option executes the configuration instructions line by line as they are stored in a file or from a terminal. The instructions can contain any configuration mode command, such as `set`, `edit`, `exit`, and `top`.

**terminal**—Use the text you type at the terminal as input to the configuration. Type Ctrl+d to end terminal input.

**update**—Discard the entire configuration that is currently shown in the CLI, and load the entire configuration. Marks changed objects only.

**NOTE:** If you are using Junos OS in a Common Criteria environment, system log messages are created whenever a `secret` attribute is changed (for example, password changes or changes to the RADIUS shared secret). These changes are logged during the following configuration load operations:

```
load merge
load replace
load override
load update
```

For more information, see the *Secure Configuration Guide for Common Criteria and Junos-FIPS*.

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**Required Privilege Level**

**NOTE:** The `load` commands for `dhcp-security-snoop` and `dhcpv6-security-snoop` are restricted to `admin` only.
configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

Sample Output

The following is an example of a load scenario using Secure Copy (scp).

To Load a Configuration File Using Secure Copy Protocol (scp) with 'source-address' and 'routing-instance' options

To load a configuration file using the scp command with the source-address and routing-instance options, enter the following command:

```plaintext
root@host# load merge scp://user@hostname/path/filename source-address address routing-instance instance-name
```

The scp options source-address and routing-instance are supported for load override, load patch, load replace, load set, and load update options also.

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

json option introduced in Junos OS Release 16.1.

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| (compare | count | display (changed | commit-scripts | detail | inheritance | json | merge | omit | set | translation-scripts <configured-delta | translated-config | translated-delta> | xml) | except pattern | find pattern | hold | last lines | match pattern | no-more | refresh interval | request message (all | account@terminal) | resolve <full-names> | save filename | append filename | tee | trim columns )

Description

Filter the output of an operational mode or a configuration mode command.

Options

append filename Append the output to a file.
**compare (filename | rollback n)**

Compare configuration changes with another configuration file. In operational mode, use the `show configuration` command. In configuration mode, use the `show` command.

**compare | display xml**

Compare configuration changes with the active configuration and display them in XML format. In operational mode, use the `show configuration` command. In configuration mode, use the `show` command.

**count**

Display the number of lines in the output.

**display**

Display additional information about the configuration contents.

- **changed**
  
  Tag changes with `junos:changed` attribute (XML only).

- **commit-scripts**
  
  (Configuration mode only) Display all statements that are in a configuration, including statements that were generated by transient changes.

- **detail**
  
  (Configuration mode only) Display configuration data detail.

- **inheritance**
  
  (Configuration mode only) Display inherited configuration data and source group.

- **json**
  
  Display the output for operational commands and configuration data in JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format.

- **merge**
  
  Use with the `show ephemeral-configuration` command to display the merged view of the static and ephemeral configuration databases in Junos OS Release 18.1 and earlier releases. Issuing the `show ephemeral-configuration | display merge` command displays the configuration data from all instances of the ephemeral configuration database merged with the complete post-inheritance configuration.

  Starting in Junos OS Release 18.2R1, to display the merged view of the static and ephemeral configuration databases, use the `show ephemeral-configuration merge` command instead.

- **omit**
  
  (Configuration mode only) Display configuration statements omitted by the `apply-flags omit` configuration statement.
**set**
Display the configuration as a series of configuration mode commands required to re-create the configuration.

**translation-scripts**
Display the configuration with YANG translation scripts applied.

To view the complete post-inheritance configuration with the translated configuration data from all enabled YANG translation scripts included in the output, append the `| display translation-scripts` filter to the `show configuration` command in operational mode or the `show` command in configuration mode.

You can also append one of several keywords to display different views of the configuration data corresponding to the non-native YANG data models:

- **configured-delta**—In configuration mode, compare the candidate and active configurations, and display configuration changes in the statements or hierarchies corresponding to non-native YANG data models before any translation is applied. The XML output displays the deleted content, followed by the new content in the syntax defined by the YANG data model.

- **translated-config**—In operational or configuration mode, display all non-native configuration data present in the committed or candidate configuration, respectively, after processing by all enabled translation scripts into Junos OS syntax.

- **translated-delta**—In configuration mode, compare the candidate and active configurations, and display configuration changes in the statements or hierarchies corresponding to non-native YANG data models after translation is applied. The XML output displays the deleted content, followed by the new content in Junos OS syntax.

**xml**
(Operational mode only) Display the command output as Junos XML protocol (Extensible Markup Language [XML]) tags.

**except pattern**
Ignore text matching a regular expression when searching the output. If the regular expression contains spaces, operators, or wildcard characters, enclose it in quotation marks.
**find pattern**
Display the output starting at the first occurrence of text matching a regular expression. If the regular expression contains spaces, operators, or wildcard characters, enclose it in quotation marks (" ").

**hold**
Hold text without exiting the --More-- prompt.

**last lines**
Display the last number of lines you want to view from the end of the configuration. However, when the number of lines requested is less than the number of lines that the screen length setting permits you to display, Junos returns as many lines as permitted by the screen length setting.

**match pattern**
Search for text matching a regular expression. If the regular expression contains spaces, operators, or wildcard characters, enclose it in quotation marks.

**no-more**
Display output all at once rather than one screen at a time.

**resolve**
(Operational mode only) Convert IP addresses into Domain Name System (DNS) names. Truncates to fit original size unless full-names is specified. To prevent the names from being truncated, use the full-names option.

**refresh interval**
Refresh the display of the command according to the interval specified. The screen gets refreshed periodically to show you the current output of the command until you quit the command. The default refresh interval is one second. However, you can also explicitly specify a value from 1 through 604800 for the refresh interval.

**request message (all | account@terminal)**
Display command output on the terminal of a specific user logged in to your router, or on the terminals of all users logged in to your router.

**save filename**
Save the output to a file or URL.

**tee**
Allows you to both display the command output on screen and write it to a file. Unlike the UNIX tee command, if the file cannot be opened, just an error message is displayed.

**trim columns**
Trim specified number of columns from the start line. Only positive values are accepted. An error message appears if a negative value is given.

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**Required Privilege Level**

view
Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

display commit-scripts option added in Junos OS Release 7.4.

tee option added in Junos OS Release 14.1.

display json option added in Junos OS Release 14.2.

compare | display xml option added in Junos OS Release 15.1.

display translation-scripts option added in Junos OS Release 16.1.

display merge option added in Junos OS Release 16.2R2.

display merge option deprecated in Junos OS Release 18.2R1.

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Syntax

```
protect (hierarchy | statement | identifier)
```

Description

Protect a hierarchy, statement, or identifier from modification or deletion.

Options

- **hierarchy** (Optional) Protect a specific hierarchy.
- **statement** (Optional) Protect a specific statement.
- **identifier** (Optional) Protect a specific identifier.
- **none**

Required Privilege Level

- configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

Release Information

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.2.
quit

Syntax

```plaintext
quit <configuration-mode>
```

Description

Exit the current level of the statement hierarchy, returning to the level prior to the last `edit` command, or exit from configuration mode. The `quit` and `exit` commands are synonyms.

Options

```
none
```

Return to the previous edit level. If you are at the top of the statement hierarchy, exit configuration mode.
configuration-mode  (Optional) Exit from configuration mode.

### Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

### Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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rename

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Syntax

rename <statement-path> identifier1 to identifier2

Description

Rename an existing configuration statement or identifier.

Options

identifier1 Existing identifier to rename.

identifier2 New name of identifier.

statement-path (Optional) Path to an existing statement or identifier.

NOTE: For example, to rename interface ge-0/1/0.0 to ge-0/1/10.0 at the following hierarchy level:

```
logical-systems {
    logical-system-abc {
        (...)
        protocols {
            ospf {
                area 0.0.0.0 {
                    interface ge-0/1/0.0;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Issue the following command:

```
rename logical-systems logical-system-abc protocols ospf area 0.0.0.0 interface ge-0/1/0.0.0
to interface ge-0/1/10.0
```
Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

RELATED DOCUMENTATION

- Renaming an Identifier in a Configuration

replace

Syntax

```
replace pattern pattern1 with pattern2 <upto n>
```
Description

Replace identifiers or values in a configuration.

Options

(pattern1) Text string or regular expression that defines the identifiers or values you want to match.

(pattern2) Text string or regular expression that replaces the identifiers and values located with pattern1. Juniper Networks uses standard UNIX-style regular expression syntax (as defined in POSIX 1003.2). If the regular expression contains spaces, operators, or wildcard characters, enclose the expression in quotation marks. Greedy qualifiers (match as much as possible) are supported. Lazy qualifiers (match as little as possible) are not.

(upto n) Number of objects replaced. The value of n controls the total number of objects that are replaced in the configuration (not the total number of times the pattern occurs). Objects at the same hierarchy level (siblings) are replaced first. Multiple occurrences of a pattern within a given object are considered a single replacement. If you do not specify an upto option, all identifiers and values in the configuration that match pattern1 are replaced.

Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

Release Information

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 7.6.

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Syntax

```
request <access-security | ancp | chassis | debug | dhcp | dhcpv6 | extension-service | flight-recorder | interface | ipsec | jdaf | jnu | l2circuit-switchover | lACP | message | mpls | network-access | path-computation-client | pim | protection-group | routing-engine | security | services | session | snmp daemon | support | system | unified-edge | validation | virtual-chassis | vpls-switchover>
```

Description

Stop or reboot router components, switch between primary and backup components, display messages, and display system information.

**CAUTION:** Halt the backup Routing Engine before you remove it or shut off the power to the router; otherwise, you might need to reinstall the Junos OS.

**NOTE:** If your router contains two Routing Engines and you want to shut the power off to the router or remove a Routing Engine, you must first halt the backup Routing Engine (if it has been upgraded) and then the primary Routing Engine. To halt a Routing Engine, enter the `request system`
halt command. You can also halt both Routing Engines at the same time by issuing the request system halt both-routing-engines command.

If you want to reboot a router that has two Routing Engines, reboot the backup Routing Engine (if you have upgraded it) and then the primary Routing Engine.

**NOTE:** If you reboot the TX Matrix router, all the T640 primary Routing Engines connected to the TX Matrix router reboot. If you halt both Routing Engines on a TX Matrix router, all the T640 Routing Engines connected to the TX Matrix router are also halted. Likewise, if you reboot the TX Matrix Plus router, all the T1600 or T4000 primary Routing Engines connected to the TX Matrix Plus router reboot. If you halt both Routing Engines on a TX Matrix Plus router, all the T1600 or T4000 Routing Engines connected to the TX Matrix Plus router are also halted.

**NOTE:** If you insert a Flexible PIC Concentrator (FPC) into your router, you may need to issue the request chassis fpc command (or press the online button) to bring the FPC online. This applies to FPCs in M20, M40, M40e, M160, M320, and T Series routers. For command usage, see the request chassis fpc command description in the CLI Explorer.

### Additional Information

Most request commands are described in the *Junos System Basics and Services Command Reference*. The following request commands are described in the *Junos Interfaces Command Reference*: request ipsec switch and request services.

### Required Privilege Level

maintenance

### Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
request routing-engine

**Syntax**

```plaintext
request routing-engine login (backup | master | other-routing-engine | re0 | re1)
```

**Description**

On a router with two Routing Engines, specify a tty connection for login.

**Options**

- **backup**: Log in to the backup Routing Engine.
- **master**: Log in to the master (primary) Routing Engine.
- **other-routing-engine**: Log in to the other Routing Engine.
Log in to the Routing Engine in slot 0.

Log in to the Routing Engine in slot 1.

Required Privilege Level

maintenance

Sample Output

request routing-engine login other-routing-engine

user@host> request routing-engine login other-routing-engine

--- JUNOS 21.2R1.10 Kernel 64-bit JNPR-12.1-20210529.2f59a40_build

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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**Syntax**

```plaintext
request system commit server pause
```

**Description**

Pause the commit server.

**NOTE:** If you issue this command when a commit job is in process, the batch commit server pauses only after the current commit job is completed.

**Options**

This command has no options.

**Required Privilege Level**

`view`
Sample Output

When you enter the `request system commit server pause` command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.

```
user@host> request system commit server pause
Successfully paused the commit server.
```

Release Information

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1.

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request system commit server queue cleanup

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Syntax

```
request system commit server queue cleanup <id commit-id | job-status (error | pending | success)>
```

Description

Clean up the batch commit queue. Note that the `id` argument cleans up batch commit operation messages for a specific commit ID, whereas `job-status` cleans up more broadly, based on categories of status messages. You can use either option, but not both.

Options

- `id commit-id` (Optional) Clean up batch commit operation status messages for a specific commit ID.
- `job-status` (Optional) Clean up batch commit operation status messages for the following:
  - `error`—Clean up status messages for batch commit operations that have errors.
  - `pending`—Clean up status messages for batch commit operations that are pending.
  - `success`—Clean up status messages for batch commit operations that are successful.

Required Privilege Level

- `view`

Sample Output

When you enter the `request system commit server queue cleanup` command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request. The first example demonstrates cleaning up job ID 1008, while the second shows a queue clean up for all jobs marked as successfully completed.
request system commit server queue cleanup id

```
user@host> request system commit server queue cleanup id 1008
Successfully cleaned up jobs.
```

request system commit server queue cleanup job-status success

```
user@host> request system commit server queue cleanup job-status success
Successfully cleaned up jobs.
```

## Release Information

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1.

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## request system commit server start

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Syntax

request system commit server start

Description

Start the commit server.

Options

This command has no options.

Required Privilege Level

view

Sample Output

When you enter the request system commit server start command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.

request system commit server start

user@host> request system commit server start

Successfully started the commit server.
Release Information

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1.

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request system configuration rescue delete

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Syntax

request system configuration rescue delete

Description

Delete an existing rescue configuration.
NOTE: The [edit system configuration] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

Options

This command has no options.

Required Privilege Level

maintenance

Output Fields

This command produces no output.

Sample Output

request system configuration rescue delete

user@host> request system configuration rescue delete

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
Command introduced in Junos OS Evolved Release 20.4R2.
request system configuration rescue save

**Syntax**

```plaintext
request system configuration rescue save
```

**Description**

Save the most recently committed configuration as the rescue configuration so that you can return to it at any time by using the rollback command. If saved on a device with redundant Routing Engines, the rescue configuration file is saved on both Routing Engines.

**NOTE**: The [edit system configuration] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

**Options**

This command has no options.
Required Privilege Level

maintenance

Output Fields

This command produces no output.

Sample Output

```
request system configuration rescue save
```

```
user@host> request system configuration rescue save
```

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

Command introduced in Junos OS Evolved Release 20.4R2.

request system convert-json-configuration
Syntax

```bash
request system convert-json-configuration filename output-filename output-filename
<origin-schema schema>
```

Description

Convert the JSON configuration data in the specified input file so that list keys precede any other siblings within a list entry as required by the Junos schema. The converted data is saved in the specified output file in the current working directory. The command does not emit output when the conversion is successful.

If the input file includes only OpenConfig configuration statements, or if it includes both OpenConfig and Junos configuration statements, include the `origin-schema openconfig` command option to specify the schema.

Options

- **filename**
  
  Path to the input JSON configuration file.

- **origin-schema schema**
  
  (Optional) The schema that defines the input configuration data. Specify one of the following:
  
  - `juniper`—(Default) Input configuration data is defined only by the native Junos schema.
  
  - `openconfig`—Input configuration data is defined by the OpenConfig schema or a combination of the OpenConfig and Junos schemas.

- **output-filename**
  
  Filename for the output JSON configuration file. The destination path is the current working directory, which defaults to the user's home directory.
**Required Privilege Level**

maintenance

**Sample Output**

```
request system convert-json-configuration

user@host> request system convert-json-configuration config.json output-filename config-converted.json origin-schema openconfig

user@host>
```

**Release Information**

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 22.1R1 and Junos OS Evolved Release 22.1R1.

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restart

Syntax

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Syntax (ACX Series Routers)

```
restart
<gracefully | immediately | soft>
```

Syntax (EX Series Switches)

```
restart
```
Syntax (MX Series Routers)

```xml
restart
<all-members>
<gracefully | immediately | soft>
<local>
<member member-id>
```

Syntax (QFX Series)

```xml
restart
<adaptive-services | audit-process | chassis-control | class-of-service | dialer-services | diameter-service | dlsw | ethernet-connectivity | event-processing | fibre-channel | firewall | general-authentication-service | igmp-host-services | interface-control | ipsec-key-management | isdn-signaling | l2ald | l2-learning | l2tp-service | mib-process | named-service | network-access-service | ntrace-process | pgm | ppp | pppoe | redundancy-interface-process | remote-operations | logical-system-name> | routing | sampling | secure-neighbor-discovery | service-deployment | snmp | usb-control | web-management>
<gracefully | immediately | soft>
```
Syntax (Routing Matrix)

restart
<adaptive-services | audit-process | chassis-control | class-of-service | disk-monitoring |
dynamic-flow-capture | ecc-error-logging | event-processing | firewall | interface-control |
ipseckey-management | kernel-replication | l2-learning | l2tp-service | lacp | link-management |
mib-process | pgm | pic-services-logging | ppp | pppoe | redundancy-interface-process | remote-
operations | routing <logical-system logical-system-name> | sampling | service-deployment |
nsmtp>
<all | all-lcc | lcc number>
<gracefully | immediately | soft>

Syntax (SRX Series)

restart
<application-identification | application-security | audit-process | commitd-service | chassis-
control | class-of-service | database-replication | datapathtrace-service | ddns | dhcp | dhcp-
service | dynamic-flow-capture | disk-monitoring | event-processing | ethernet-connectivity-fault-
management | ethernet-link-fault-management | extensible-subscriber-services | fipsd | firewall |
firewall-authentication-service | general-authentication-service | gracefully | gprs-process | idp-
policy | immediately | interface-control | ipmi | ipsec-key-management | jflow-service | jnu-
management | jnx-wmicservice | jsrpc-service | kernel-replication | l2-learning | l2cpd-service | lacp | license-service | logical-system-service | mib-process | mountd-service | named-service | network-security | network-securitytrace | nfsd-service | ntpd-service | pgm | pic-services-logging |
profiled | pki-service | remote-operations | rest-api | routing | sampling | sampling-route-record | scc-chassisd | secure-neighbor-discovery | security-intelligence | security-log | services | service-
deployment | simple-mail-client-service | soft | smtp | static-routed | statistics-service | subscriber-management | subscriber-management-helper | system-log-vital | tunnel-oam | uac-service | user-ad-authentication | vrrp | web-management >

Syntax (TX Matrix Routers)

restart
<adaptive-services | audit-process | chassis-control | class-of-service | dhcp-service | diameter-
service | disk-monitoring | dynamic-flow-capture | ecc-error-logging | event-processing |
Syntax (TX Matrix Plus Routers)

```
restart
<adaptive-services | audit-process | chassis-control | class-of-service | dhcp-service | diameter-service | disk-monitoring | dynamic-flow-capture | ecc-error-logging | event-processing | firewall | interface-control | ipsec-key-management | kernel-replication | l2-learning | l2tp-service | lACP | link-management | mib-process | pgm | pic-services-logging | ppp | pppoe | redundancy-interface-process | remote-operations | routing <logical-system logical-system-name>
| sampling | service-deployment | snmp | statistics-service>
<all-chassis | all-lcc | lcc number | scc>
<gracefully | immediately | soft>
```

Syntax (QFX Series)

```
restart
<adaptive-services | audit-process | chassis-control | class-of-service | dialer-services |
diameter-service | dlsw | ethernet-connectivity | event-processing | fibre-channel | firewall |
general-authentication-service | igmp-host-services | interface-control | ipsec-key-management |
isis-signaling | l2ald | l2-learning | l2tp-service | mib-process | named-service | network-access-service | ntrace-process | pgm | ppp | pppoe | redundancy-interface-process | remote-operations | logical-system-name> | routing | sampling | secure-neighbor-discovery | service-deployment | snmp | usb-control | web-management>
<gracefully | immediately | soft>
```
Description

Restart a Junos OS process.

**CAUTION**: Never restart a software process unless instructed to do so by a customer support engineer. A restart might cause the router or switch to drop calls and interrupt transmission, resulting in possible loss of data.

The `restart` command expands all applications names including applications that are not required for the current platform. Therefore, a user could try to do a restart for an application that is not running for the current platform. This error message communicates that the restart failed because the application was not running on the system.

Options

- **none**  
  Same as `gracefully`.

- **adaptive-services**  
  (Optional) Restart the configuration management process that manages the configuration for stateful firewall, Network Address Translation (NAT), intrusion detection services (IDS), and IP Security (IPsec) services on the Adaptive Services PIC.

- **all-chassis**  
  (TX Matrix and TX Matrix Plus routers only) (Optional) Restart the software process on all chassis.

- **all-lcc**  
  (TX Matrix and TX Matrix Plus routers only) (Optional) For a TX Matrix router, restart the software process on all T640 routers connected to the TX Matrix router. For a TX Matrix Plus router, restart the software process on all T1600 routers connected to the TX Matrix Plus router.

- **all-members**  
  (MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the software process for all members of the Virtual Chassis configuration.

- **all-sfc**  
  (TX Matrix Plus routers only) (Optional) For a TX Matrix Plus router, restart the software processes for the TX Matrix Plus router (or switch-fabric chassis).

- **ancpd-service**  
  (Optional) Restart the Access Node Control Protocol (ANCP) process, which works with a special Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) session to collect outgoing interface mapping events in a scalable manner.
application-identification (Optional) Restart the process that identifies an application using intrusion detection and prevention (IDP) to allow or deny traffic based on applications running on standard or nonstandard ports.

application-security (Optional) Restart the application security process.

audit-process (Optional) Restart the RADIUS accounting process that gathers statistical data that can be used for general network monitoring, analyzing, and tracking usage patterns, for billing a user based on the amount of time or type of services accessed.

auto-configuration (Optional) Restart the Interface Auto-Configuration process.

autoinstallation (EX Series switches only) (Optional) Restart the autoinstallation process.

bbe-stats-service (MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart bbe-statsd, the BBE statistics collection and management process.

captive-portal-content-delivery (Optional) Restart the HTTP redirect service by specifying the location to which a subscriber's initial Web browser session is redirected, enabling initial provisioning and service selection for the subscriber.

ce-l2tp-service (M10, M10i, M7i, and MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the Universal Edge Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) process, which establishes L2TP tunnels and Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) sessions through L2TP tunnels.

chassis-control (Optional) Restart the chassis management process.

class-of-service (Optional) Restart the class-of-service (CoS) process, which controls the router's or switch's CoS configuration.

clksyncd-service (Optional) Restart the external clock synchronization process, which uses synchronous Ethernet (SyncE).

commitd-service (Optional) Restart the committed services.

database-replication (EX Series switches and MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the database replication process.

datapath-trace-service (Optional) Restart the packet path tracing process.

dhcp (EX Series switches only) (Optional) Restart the software process for a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server. A DHCP server allocates network IP addresses and delivers configuration settings to client hosts without user intervention.
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<td>(Optional) Restart the diameter process.</td>
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<td>(Optional) Restart disk monitoring, which checks the health of the hard disk drive on the Routing Engine.</td>
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<td>dlsw</td>
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<td>(Optional) Restart the dynamic flow capture (DFC) process, which controls DFC configurations on Monitoring Services III PICs.</td>
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<td>ecc-error-logging</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the error checking and correction (ECC) process, which logs ECC parity errors in memory on the Routing Engine.</td>
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<td>ethernet-connectivity-fault-</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the process that provides IEEE 802.1ag Operation, Administration, and Management (OAM) connectivity fault management (CFM) database information for CFM maintenance association end points (MEPs) in a CFM session.</td>
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<td>ethernet-link-fault-management</td>
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<td>extensible-subscriber-services</td>
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<td>firewall</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the firewall management process, which manages the firewall configuration and enables accepting or rejecting packets that are transiting an interface on a router or switch.</td>
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<td>general-authentication-service</td>
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<td>(Optional) Restart the Inter-Chassis Communication Protocol (ICCP) process.</td>
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<td>(Optional) Restart the intrusion detection and prevention (IDP) protocol process.</td>
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<td>(Optional) Immediately restart the software process.</td>
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<td>(Optional) Restart the interface process, which controls the router's or switch's physical interface devices and logical interfaces.</td>
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<td>ipmi</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the intelligent platform management interface process.</td>
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<td>(QFX Series only) (Optional) Restart the ISDN signaling process, which initiates ISDN connections.</td>
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<td>(Optional) Restart jnx wmichd service process.</td>
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<td>(Optional) Restart the Juniper Services Redundancy Protocol (jsrdp) process, which controls chassis clustering.</td>
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<tr>
<td>kernel-health-monitoring</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the Routing Engine kernel health monitoring process, which enables health parameter data to be sent from kernel components to data collection applications. When you change the polling interval through <code>sysctl kern.jkhmd.polling_time_secs</code>, you must restart the kernel health monitoring process for the new polling interval to take effect.</td>
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<td>(Optional) Restart the kernel replication process, which replicates the state of the backup Routing Engine when graceful Routing Engine switchover (GRES) is configured.</td>
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<td>l2-learning</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the Layer 2 address flooding and learning process.</td>
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<td>l2cpd-service</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the Layer 2 Control Protocol process, which enables features such as Layer 2 protocol tunneling and nonstop bridging.</td>
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**l2tp-service**  (M10, M10i, M7i, and MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) process, which sets up client services for establishing Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) tunnels across a network and negotiating Multilink PPP if it is implemented.

**l2tp-universal-edge**  (MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the L2TP process, which establishes L2TP tunnels and PPP sessions through L2TP tunnels.

**lcp**  (Optional) Restart the Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) process. LACP provides a standardized means for exchanging information between partner systems on a link to allow their link aggregation control instances to reach agreement on the identity of the LAG to which the link belongs, and then to move the link to that LAG, and to enable the transmission and reception processes for the link to function in an orderly manner.

**lcc number**  (TX Matrix and TX Matrix Plus routers only) (Optional) For a TX Matrix router, restart the software process for a specific T640 router that is connected to the TX Matrix router. For a TX Matrix Plus router, restart the software process for a specific router that is connected to the TX Matrix Plus router.

Replace *number* with the following values depending on the LCC configuration:

- 0 through 3, when T640 routers are connected to a TX Matrix router in a routing matrix.
- 0 through 3, when T1600 routers are connected to a TX Matrix Plus router in a routing matrix.
- 0 through 7, when T1600 routers are connected to a TX Matrix Plus router with 3D SIBs in a routing matrix.
- 0, 2, 4, or 6, when T4000 routers are connected to a TX Matrix Plus router with 3D SIBs in a routing matrix.

**license-service**  (EX Series switches only) (Optional) Restart the feature license management process.

**link-management**  (TX Matrix and TX Matrix Plus routers and EX Series switches only) (Optional) Restart the Link Management Protocol (LMP) process, which establishes and maintains LMP control channels.

**lldpd-service**  (EX Series switches only) (Optional) Restart the Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) process.
local  (MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the software process for the local Virtual Chassis member.

local-policy-decision-function  (Optional) Restart the process for the Local Policy Decision Function, which regulates collection of statistics related to applications and application groups and tracking of information about dynamic subscribers and static interfaces.

logical-system-service  (Optional) Restart the logical system service process.

mac-validation  (Optional) Restart the Media Access Control (MAC) validation process, which configures MAC address validation for subscriber interfaces created on demux interfaces in dynamic profiles on MX Series routers.

member member-id  (MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the software process for a specific member of the Virtual Chassis configuration. Replace member-id with a value of 0 or 1.

mib-process  (Optional) Restart the Management Information Base (MIB) version II process, which provides the router's MIB II agent.

mobile-ip  (Optional) Restart the Mobile IP process, which configures Junos OS Mobile IP features.

mountd-service  (EX Series switches and MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the service for NFS mount requests.

mpls-traceroute  (Optional) Restart the MPLS Periodic Traceroute process.

mspd  (Optional) Restart the Multiservice process.

multicast-snooping  (EX Series switches and MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the multicast snooping process, which makes Layer 2 devices, such as VLAN switches, aware of Layer 3 information, such as the media access control (MAC) addresses of members of a multicast group.

named-service  (Optional) Restart the DNS Server process, which is used by a router or a switch to resolve hostnames into addresses.

network-access-service  (QFX Series only) (Optional) Restart the network access process, which provides the router's Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) authentication service.

network-security  (Optional) Restart the network security process.
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<td>(Optional) Restart the Remote NFS Server process, which provides remote file access for applications that need NFS-based transport.</td>
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<td>ntpd-service</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the Network Time Protocol (NTP) process.</td>
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<tr>
<td>packet-triggered-subscribers</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the packet-triggered subscribers and policy control (PTSP) process, which allows the application of policies to dynamic subscribers that are controlled by a subscriber termination device.</td>
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<td>peer-selection-service</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the Peer Selection Service process.</td>
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<td>pgcp-service</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the pgcpd service process running on the Routing Engine. This option does not restart pgcpd processes running on mobile station PICs. To restart pgcpd processes running on mobile station PICs, use the <code>services pgcp gateway</code> option.</td>
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<td>pgm</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the process that implements the Pragmatic General Multicast (PGM) protocol for assisting in the reliable delivery of multicast packets.</td>
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<tr>
<td>pic-services-logging</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the logging process for some PICs. With this process, also known as fsad (the file system access daemon), PICs send special logging information to the Routing Engine for archiving on the hard disk.</td>
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<td>pki-service</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the PKI Service process.</td>
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<td>ppp</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) process, which is the encapsulation protocol process for transporting IP traffic across point-to-point links.</td>
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<tr>
<td>ppp-service</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the Universal edge PPP process, which is the encapsulation protocol process for transporting IP traffic across universal edge routers.</td>
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<tr>
<td>pppoe</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE) process, which combines PPP that typically runs over broadband connections with the Ethernet link-layer protocol that allows users to connect to a network of hosts over a bridge or access concentrator.</td>
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<td>profilerd</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the profiler process.</td>
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<td>protected-system-domain-service</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the Protected System Domain (PSD) process.</td>
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<td>redundancy-interface-process</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the ASP redundancy process.</td>
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remote-operations (Optional) Restart the remote operations process, which provides the ping and traceroute MIBs.

rest-api (Optional) Restart the rest api process.

root-system-domain-service (Optional) Restart the Root System Domain (RSD) service.

routing (ACX Series routers, QFX Series, EX Series switches, and MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the routing protocol process.

routing <logical-system logical-system-name> (Optional) Restart the routing protocol process, which controls the routing protocols that run on the router or switch and maintains the routing tables. Optionally, restart the routing protocol process for the specified logical system only.

sampling (Optional) Restart the sampling process, which performs packet sampling based on particular input interfaces and various fields in the packet header.

sampling-route-record (Optional) Restart the sampling route record process.

sbc-configuration-process (Optional) Restart the session border controller (SBC) process of the border signaling gateway (BSG).

scc (TX Matrix routers only) (Optional) Restart the software process on the TX Matrix router (or switch-card chassis).

scc-chassisd (Optional) Restart the scc chassisd process.

sdk-service (Optional) Restart the SDK Service process, which runs on the Routing Engine and is responsible for communications between the SDK application and Junos OS. Although the SDK Service process is present on the router, it is turned off by default.

secure-neighbor-discovery (QFX Series, EX Series switches, and MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the secure Neighbor Discovery Protocol (NDP) process, which provides support for protecting NDP messages.

security-intelligence (Optional) Restart security intelligence process.

security-log (Optional) Restart the security log process.

sfc number (TX Matrix Plus routers only) (Optional) Restart the software process on the TX Matrix Plus router (or switch-fabric chassis). Replace number with 0.
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<td>(Optional) Restart the service deployment process, which enables Junos OS to work with the Session and Resource Control (SRC) software.</td>
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<td>services</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart a service.</td>
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<td>services pgcp gateway gateway-name</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the pgcpd process for a specific border gateway function (BGF) running on an MS-PIC. This option does not restart the pgcpd process running on the Routing Engine. To restart the pgcpd process on the Routing Engine, use the pgcp-service option.</td>
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<tr>
<td>sflow-service</td>
<td>(EX Series switches only) (Optional) Restart the flow sampling (sFlow technology) process.</td>
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<td>simple-mail-client-service</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the simple mail client service process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>snmp</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the SNMP process, which enables the monitoring of network devices from a central location and provides the router's or switch's SNMP master agent.</td>
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<tr>
<td>soft</td>
<td>(Optional) Reread and reactivate the configuration without completely restarting the software processes. For example, BGP peers stay up and the routing table stays constant. Omitting this option results in a graceful restart of the software process.</td>
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<tr>
<td>static-routed</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the static routed process.</td>
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<tr>
<td>static-subscribers</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the static subscribers process, which associates subscribers with statically configured interfaces and provides dynamic service activation and activation for these subscribers.</td>
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<tr>
<td>statistics-service</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the process that manages the Packet Forwarding Engine statistics.</td>
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<td>subscriber-management</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the Subscriber Management process.</td>
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<td>(Optional) Restart the Subscriber Management Helper process.</td>
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<td>system-log-vital</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart system log vital process.</td>
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<tr>
<td>tunnel-oamd</td>
<td>(Optional) Restart the Tunnel OAM process, which enables the Operations, Administration, and Maintenance of Layer 2 tunneled networks. Layer 2 protocol tunneling (L2PT) allows service providers to send Layer 2 protocol data units (PDUs) across the provider's cloud and deliver them to Juniper Networks EX Series Ethernet Switches that are not part of the local broadcast domain.</td>
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</table>
uac-service (Optional) Restart the Unified Access Control (UAC) process.

usb-control (MX Series routers) (Optional) Restart the USB control process.

user-ad-authentication (Optional) Restart User ad Authentication process

vrrp (ACX Series routers, EX Series switches, and MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) process, which enables hosts on a LAN to make use of redundant routing platforms on that LAN without requiring more than the static configuration of a single default route on the hosts.

web-management (QFX Series, EX Series switches, and MX Series routers only) (Optional) Restart the Web management process.

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**Required Privilege Level**

reset

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**Output Fields**

When you enter this command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.

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**Sample Output**

restart interfaces

```
user@host> restart interfaces
interfaces process terminated
interfaces process restarted
```
**restart interface-control gracefully**

```text
user@host> restart interface-control gracefully
Interface control process started, pid 41129
```

**restart interface-control (Junos OS Evolved)**

```text
user@host> restart interface-control
interface-control restart requested
Restarted aggd on re0
Restarted ifmand on re0
```

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**Release Information**

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

Options added:

- `dynamic-flow-capture` in Junos OS Release 7.4.
- `dlsw` in Junos OS Release 7.5.
- `event-processing` in Junos OS Release 7.5.
- `ppp` in Junos OS Release 7.5.
- `l2ald` in Junos OS Release 8.0.
- `link-management` in Junos Release 8.0.
- `pgcp-service` in Junos OS Release 8.4.
- `sbc-configuration-process` in Junos OS Release 9.5.
- `services pgcp gateway` in Junos OS Release 9.6.
- `sfc` and `all-sfc` for the TX Matrix Router in Junos OS Release 9.6.
- Command introduced before Junos OS Release 9.2 on SRX Series Firewalls.
- `bbe-stats-service` in Junos OS Release 18.4R1 on MX Series routers.

Introduced in Junos OS Evolved Release 19.1R1.

Related Documentation

Overview of Operational Mode Commands

rollback

Syntax

rollback <number | rescue | revision revision-string>

Description

Return to a previously committed configuration. The software saves the last 50 committed configurations, including the rollback number, date, time, and name of the user who issued the commit configuration command.

The currently operational configuration is stored in the file juniper.conf, and the last three committed configurations are stored in the files juniper.conf.1, juniper.conf.2, and juniper.conf.3. These four files
are located in the directory /config, which is on the router’s flash drive. The remaining 46 previous committed configurations, the files juniper.conf.4 through juniper.conf.49, are stored in the directory /var/db/config, which is on the router’s hard disk.

During rollback, the configuration you specify is loaded from the associated file. Only objects in the rollback configuration that differ from the previously loaded configuration are marked as changed (equivalent to load update).

### Options

- **none** *(Optional)* Return to the most recently saved configuration.
- **number** *(Optional)* Configuration to return to. The range of values is from 0 through 49. The most recently saved configuration is number 0, and the oldest saved configuration is number 49. The default is 0.
- **rescue** *(Optional)* Return to the rescue configuration.
- **revision** *(Option)* Use a configuration revision identifier to rollback to a specific configuration. Use the “show system commit include-configuration-revision” on page 501 command to view the configuration revision identifier for each revision.

### Required Privilege Level

rollback—To roll back to configurations other than the one most recently committed.

### Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

Option revision introduced in Junos OS Release 20.4R1 and Junos OS Evolved Release 20.4R1.
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Syntax

run command

Description

Run a top-level CLI command without exiting from configuration mode.

Options

command

CLI top-level command.

Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode.
Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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Syntax

```
save (<dhcp-security-snoop>filename)
```

QFX and VMX Series

```
save (<dhcp-security-snoop | dhcpv6-security-snoop | slaac-security-snoop>filename)
```
Description

Save the configuration to an ASCII file. The contents of the current level of the statement hierarchy (and below) are saved, along with the statement hierarchy containing it. This allows a section of the configuration to be saved, while fully specifying the statement hierarchy.

For information on valid filename and URL formats, see Format for Specifying Filenames and URLs in Junos OS CLI Commands.

When saving a file to a remote system, the software uses the scp/ssh protocol.

Options

`filename`—Name of the saved file. You can specify a filename in one of the following ways:

- `filename`—File in the user's home directory (the current directory) on the local flash drive.
- `path/filename`—File on the local flash drive.
- `/var/filename` or `/var/path/filename`—File on the local hard disk.
- `a:filename` or `a:path/filename`—File on the local drive. The default path is `/` (the root-level directory). The removable media can be in MS-DOS or UNIX (UFS) format.
- `hostname:/path/filename`, `hostname:filename`, `hostname:path/filename`, or `scp:// hostname/path/filename`—File on an scp/ssh client. This form is not available in the worldwide version of Junos OS. The default path is the user's home directory on the remote system. You can also specify `hostname` as `username@hostname`.
- `ftp://hostname/path/filename`—File on an FTP server. You can also specify `hostname` as `username@hostname` or `username:password@hostname`. The default path is the user's home directory. To specify an absolute path, the path must start with the string `%2F`; for example, `ftp://hostname/%2Fpath/filename`. To have the system prompt you for the password, specify `prompt` in place of the password. If a password is required, and you do not specify the password or `prompt`, an error message is displayed:

```
user@host> file copy ftp://username@ftp.hostname.net//filename
file copy ftp.hostname.net: Not logged in.
user@host> file copy ftp://username:prompt@ftp.hostname.net//filename
Password for username@ftp.hostname.net:
```
- **http://hostname/path/filename**—File on a Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) server. You can also specify `hostname as username@hostname` or `username:password@hostname`. If a password is required and you omit it, you are prompted for it.

- **re0:/path/filename or re1:/path/filename**—File on a local Routing Engine.

Options for QFX and VMX Series

- **dhcp-security-snoop**—Save DHCP snooping entries
- **dhcpv6-security-snoop**—Save DHCPv6 snooping entries
- **slaac-security-snoop**—Slaac-Snooping security entries

### Required Privilege Level

**NOTE:** The `save` commands for `dhcp-security-snoop`, `dhcpv6-security-snoop`, and `slaac-security-snoop` are restricted to admin only.

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**Syntax**

```
set <statement-path> identifier
```

**Description**

Create a statement hierarchy and set identifier values. This is similar to `edit` except that your current level in the hierarchy does not change.

**Options**

- `identifier` Name of the statement or identifier to set.
- `statement-path` (Optional) Path to an existing statement hierarchy level. If that hierarchy level does not exist, it is created.
Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

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Syntax

```
set cli complete-on-space (off | on)
```

Description

Set the command-line interface (CLI) to complete a partial command entry when you type a space or a tab. This is the default behavior of the CLI.

Options

- **off**  
  Turn off command completion.

- **on**  
  Allow either a space or a tab to be used for command completion.

Required Privilege Level

view

Output Fields

When you enter this command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.
Sample Output

`set cli complete-on-space`

In the following example, pressing the Spacebar changes the partial command entry from `com` to `complete-on-space`. The example shows how adding the keyword `off` at the end of the command disables command completion.

```
user@host> set cli com<Space>
user@host> set cli complete-on-space off
Disabling complete-on-space
```

Release Information

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```
set cli directory directory
```

Description

Set the current working directory.

Options

```
directory
```
Pathname of the working directory.

Required Privilege Level

```
view
```

Output Fields

When you enter this command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.
**Sample Output**

```
set cli directory
user@host> set cli directory /var/tmp
Current directory: /var/tmp
```
Syntax

```
set cli idle-timeout <minutes>
```

Description

Set the maximum time that an individual session can be idle before the user is logged off the router or switch. `set cli idle-timeout` holds good only for the session in use when you enter it. If you need to configure the idle timeout permanently for all the CLI sessions, then configure the `idle-timeout` statement at the `[edit system login]` hierarchy level.

Options

`minutes` (Optional) Maximum idle time. The range of values, in minutes, is 0 through 100,000. If you do not issue this command, and the user’s login class does not specify this value, the user is never forced off the system after extended idle times. Setting the value to 0 disables the timeout.

Required Privilege Level

`view`

Output Fields

When you enter this command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.
Sample Output

set cli idle-timeout

```bash
user@host> set cli idle-timeout 60
Idle timeout set to 60 minutes
```

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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set cli prompt
Syntax

```
set cli prompt string
```

Description

Set the prompt so that it is displayed within the CLI.

Options

```
string
```

CLI prompt string. To include spaces in the prompt, enclose the string in quotation marks. By default, the string is `username@hostname`.

Required Privilege Level

```
view
```

Output Fields

When you enter this command, the new CLI prompt is displayed.

Sample Output

```
set cli prompt
```

```
user@host> set cli prompt lab1-router>
lab1-router>
```
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Syntax

set cli restart-on-upgrade string (off | on)
Description

For an individual session, set the CLI to prompt you to restart the router or switch after upgrading the software.

Options

- **off**: Disables the prompt.
- **on**: Enables the prompt.

Required Privilege Level

**view**

Output Fields

When you enter this command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.

Sample Output

```bash
set cli restart-on-upgrade

user@host> set cli restart-on-upgrade on
Enabling restart-on-upgrade
```

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
set cli screen-length

### Syntax

```
set cli screen-length length
```

### Description

Set terminal screen length.

```
user@host> set cli screen-length 75
Screen length set to 75
```
Options

`length`—Number of lines of text that the terminal screen displays. The range of values, in an integer number of lines, 0 through 10,000 (except 1 in range). The value 0 sets no screen length. It also sets the `restart-on-upgrade` command off. The default value is 24.

The point at which the `---(more)---` prompt appears on the screen is a function of this setting and the settings for the `set cli screen-width` and `set cli terminal` commands.

Required Privilege Level

`view`

Release Information

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set cli screen-width
Syntax

```
set cli screen-width width
```

Description

Set the terminal screen width.

```
user@host> set cli screen-width
Screen width set to 132
```

Options

`width`—Number of characters in a line. The value is 0 or in the range of 40 through 1024. The default value is 80.

**NOTE:** In Junos OS Release 13.2 and earlier, the value of `width` is in the range of 0 through 1024.

Required Privilege Level

```
view
```

Required Privilege Level

view
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set cli terminal

Syntax

set cli terminal terminal-type
Description

Set the terminal type.

```
user@host> set cli terminal xterm
```

Options

`terminal-type`—Type of terminal that is connected to the Ethernet management port:

- `ansi`—ANSI-compatible terminal
- `pc`—PC screen command-prompt window
- `small-xterm`—Small xterm window (24 lines long)
- `vt100`—VT100-compatible terminal
- `xterm`—Large xterm window (65 lines long)

Required Privilege Level

`view`

Release Information

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set cli timestamp (format timestamp-format | disable)
```

**Description**

Set a timestamp for CLI output.

**Options**

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**format timestamp-format**

Set the date and time format for the timestamp. The timestamp format you specify can include the following placeholders in any order:

- `%m`—Two-digit month
- `%d`—Two-digit date
- `%T`—Six-digit hour, minute, and seconds
disable

Remove the timestamp from the CLI.

NOTE: A timestamp is displayed by default when no command output is generated.

Required Privilege Level

view

Output Fields

When you enter this command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.

Sample Output

set cli timestamp

```
user@host> set cli timestamp format '%m-%d-%T'
'04-21-17:39:13'
CLI timestamp set to: '%m-%d-%T'
```

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Syntax

```bash
set date (date-time | ntp <ntp-server> <key key> <source-address source-address>)
```

Description

Set the date and time.

```
user@host> set date ntp
21 Apr 17:22:02 ntpdate[3867]: step time server 172.17.27.46 offset 8.759252 sec
```

Options

- `date-time`—Specify date and time in one of the following formats:
  - `YYYYMMDDHHMM.SS`
  - `"month DD, YYYY HH:MM(am | pm)"`
  - `"month DD, YYYY HH:MM(am | pm)"`
NOTE: In Junos OS Evolved, the date and time will be set only on the node where the command is issued.

- `ntp`—Configure the router to synchronize the current date and time setting with a Network Time Protocol (NTP) server.

NOTE: In Junos OS Evolved, if the ntpd server is running, the `set date ntp` command fails with the following error message: `error: ntpd is already running`. To use this command, you must first stop the ntpd server.

- `ntp-server`—(Optional) Specify the IP address of one or more NTP servers.
- `key key`—Configure the key to authenticate the NTP server.
- `source-address source-address`—(Optional) Specify the source address that is used by the router to contact the remote NTP server.

### Required Privilege Level

`view`

### Sample Output

**set date ntp (Junos OS)**

```
user@host> set date ntp
22 Jun 10:07:48 ntpdate[51123]: step time server 66.129.255.62 offset -0.013200 sec
```

**set date ntp (Junos OS Evolved)**

```
user@host> set date ntp
----------
node: re0
```
error: ntpd is already running

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Syntax

`show <statement-path> <identifier>`

Description

Display the current configuration.
### Options

- **none**—Display the entire configuration at the current hierarchy level.
- **identifier**—(Optional) Display the configuration for the specified identifier.
- **statement-path**—(Optional) Display the configuration for the specified statement hierarchy path.

### Required Privilege Level

- **configure**—To enter configuration mode. In addition to configure, to display the contents under a configuration hierarchy, user should have the required privilege level to view the configuration under that configuration hierarchy.

### Release Information

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show cli

**Syntax**

```
show cli
```

**Description**

Display configured CLI settings.

**Options**

This command has no options.

**Required Privilege Level**

view
Output Fields

Table 17 on page 460 lists the output fields for the `show cli` command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.

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<table>
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<th>Field Name</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>CLI complete-on-space</td>
<td>Capability to complete a partial command entry when you type a space or a tab: on or off.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLI idle-timeout</td>
<td>Maximum time that an individual session can be idle before the user is logged out from the router or switch. When this feature is enabled, the number of minutes is displayed. Otherwise, the state is disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLI restart-on-upgrade</td>
<td>CLI is set to prompt you to restart the router or switch after upgrading the software: on or off.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLI screen-length</td>
<td>Number of lines of text that the terminal screen displays.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLI screen-width</td>
<td>Number of characters in a line on the terminal screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLI terminal</td>
<td>Terminal type.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLI is operating in</td>
<td>Mode: enhanced.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLI timestamp</td>
<td>Date and time format for the timestamp. If the timestamp is not set, the state is disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CLI working directory</td>
<td>Pathname of the working directory.</td>
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Sample Output

```
user@host> show cli
CLI complete-on-space set to on
CLI idle-timeout disabled
CLI restart-on-upgrade set to on
CLI screen-length set to 47
CLI screen-width set to 132
CLI terminal is 'vt100'
CLI is operating in enhanced mode
CLI timestamp disabled
CLI working directory is '/var/tmp'
```

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**show cli authorization**

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```
show cli authorization
```

Description

Display the permissions for the current user.

Options

This command has no options.

Required Privilege Level

view

Output Fields

Table 18 on page 463 lists the output fields for the `show cli authorization` command. In the table, all possible permissions are displayed and output fields are listed in alphabetical order.
### Table 18: show cli authorization Output Fields

<table>
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<th>Field Name</th>
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<td>access</td>
<td>Can view access configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>access-control</td>
<td>Can modify access configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>admin</td>
<td>Can view user account information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>admin-control</td>
<td>Can modify user account information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>clear</td>
<td>Can clear learned network information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>configure</td>
<td>Can enter configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>control</td>
<td>Can modify any configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>edit</td>
<td>Can edit configuration files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>field</td>
<td>Reserved for field (debugging) support.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>firewall</td>
<td>Can view firewall configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>firewall-control</td>
<td>Can modify firewall configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>floppy</td>
<td>Can read from and write to removable media.</td>
</tr>
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<td>flow-tap</td>
<td>Can view flow-tap configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>flow-tap-control</td>
<td>Can configure flow-tap configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>idp-profiler-operation</td>
<td>Can configure Profiler data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field Name</td>
<td>Field Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>interface</td>
<td>Can view interface configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>interface-control</td>
<td>Can modify interface configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>maintenance</td>
<td>Can perform system maintenance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>network</td>
<td>Can access the network by entering the ping, ssh, telnet, and traceroute commands.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pgcp-session-mirroring</td>
<td>Can view Packet Gateway Control Protocol session mirroring configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pgcp-session-mirroring-control</td>
<td>Can modify Packet Gateway Control Protocol session mirroring configuration all-control.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>reset</td>
<td>Can reset or restart interfaces and system processes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rollback</td>
<td>Can roll back to previous configurations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>routing</td>
<td>Can view routing configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>routing-control</td>
<td>Can modify routing configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>secret</td>
<td>Can view passwords and authentication keys in the configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>secret-control</td>
<td>Can modify passwords and authentication keys in the configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>security</td>
<td>Can view security configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>security-control</td>
<td>Can modify security configuration information.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
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<thead>
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<th>Field Description</th>
</tr>
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<td>shell</td>
<td>Can start a local shell.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>snmp</td>
<td>Can view SNMP configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>snmp-control</td>
<td>Can modify SNMP configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>system</td>
<td>Can view system configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>system-control</td>
<td>Can modify system configuration information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trace</td>
<td>Can view trace file settings information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trace-control</td>
<td>Can modify trace file settings information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>view</td>
<td>Can view current values and statistics.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>view-configuration</td>
<td>Can view all configuration information (not including secrets).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Sample Output

show cli authorization

```
user@host> show cli authorization
Current user: 'remote' login: 'user' class ''
Permissions:
  admin -- Can view user accounts
  admin-control-- Can modify user accounts
  clear -- Can clear learned network information
  configure -- Can enter configuration mode
  control -- Can modify any configuration
```
edit  -- Can edit full files
field  -- Special for field (debug) support
floppy -- Can read and write from the floppy
interface -- Can view interface configuration
interface-control  -- Can modify interface configuration
network  -- Can access the network
reset  -- Can reset/restart interfaces and daemons
routing  -- Can view routing configuration
routing-control  -- Can modify routing configuration
shell  -- Can start a local shell
snmp  -- Can view SNMP configuration
snmp-control  -- Can modify SNMP configuration
system  -- Can view system configuration
system-control  -- Can modify system configuration
trace  -- Can view trace file settings
trace-control  -- Can modify trace file settings
view  -- Can view current values and statistics
maintenance  -- Can become the super-user
firewall  -- Can view firewall configuration
firewall-control  -- Can modify firewall configuration
secret  -- Can view secret configuration
secret-control  -- Can modify secret configuration
rollback  -- Can rollback to previous configurations
security  -- Can view security configuration
security-control  -- Can modify security configuration
access  -- Can view access configuration
access-control  -- Can modify access configuration
view-configuration  -- Can view all configuration (not including secrets)
flow-tap  -- Can view flow-tap configuration
flow-tap-control  -- Can configure flow-tap service

Individual command authorization:
Allow regular expression: none
Deny regular expression: none
Allow configuration regular expression: none
Deny configuration regular expression: none

---

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
show cli directory

Syntax

show cli directory

Description

Display the current working directory.

user@host> show cli directory
Current directory: /var/home/user

Options

This command has no options.
show cli history

Syntax

show cli history
<count>
**Description**

Display a list of previous CLI commands.

```
user@host> show cli history
 11:14:14 -- show arp
 11:22:10 -- show cli authorization
 11:27:12 -- show cli history
```

**Options**

- **none** Display all previous CLI commands.
- **count** (Optional) Maximum number of commands to display.

**Required Privilege Level**

view

**Release Information**

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

**show configuration**
Syntax

```
show configuration
<statement-path>
```

Description

Display the configuration that currently is running on the router or switch, which is the last committed configuration.

Options

- **none**
  - Display the entire configuration.

- **statement-path**
  - (Optional) Display one of the following hierarchies in a configuration. (Each `statement-path` option has additional suboptions not described here. See the appropriate user guide or EX Series switch documentation for more information.)
    - access—Network access configuration.
    - access-profile—Access profile configuration.
    - accounting-options—Accounting data configuration.
• applications—Applications defined by protocol characteristics.
• apply-groups—Groups from which configuration data is inherited.
• chassis—Chassis configuration.
• chassis network-services—Current running mode.
• class-of-service—Class-of-service configuration.
• diameter—Diameter base protocol layer configuration.
• ethernet-switching-options—(EX Series switch only) Ethernet switching configuration.
• event-options—Event processing configuration.
• firewall—Firewall configuration.
• forwarding-options—Options that control packet sampling.
• groups—Configuration groups.
• interfaces—Interface configuration.
• jsr—JSRC partition configuration.
• jsr-partition—JSRC partition configuration.
• logical-systems—Logical system configuration.
• poe—(EX Series switch only) Power over Ethernet configuration.
• policy-options—Routing policy option configuration.
• protocols—Routing protocol configuration.
• routing-instances—Routing instance configuration.
• routing-options—Protocol-independent routing option configuration.
• security—Security configuration.
• services—Service PIC applications configuration.
• snmp—Simple Network Management Protocol configuration.
• system—System parameters configuration.
• virtual-chassis—(EX Series switch only) Virtual Chassis configuration.

• vlans—(EX Series switch only) VLAN configuration.

Additional Information

The portions of the configuration that you can view depend on the user class that you belong to and the corresponding permissions. If you do not have permission to view a portion of the configuration, the text ACCESS-DENIED is substituted for that portion of the configuration. If you do not have permission to view authentication keys and passwords in the configuration, because the secret permission bit is not set for your user account, the text SECRET-DATA is substituted for that portion of the configuration. If an identifier in the configuration contains a space, the identifier is displayed in quotation marks.

Likewise, when you issue the show configuration command with the | display set pipe option to view the configuration as set commands, those portions of the configuration that you do not have permissions to view are substituted with the text ACCESS-DENIED.

Required Privilege Level

view—To execute the command in the CLI mode. In addition to view, to display the contents under a configuration hierarchy, user should have the required privilege level to view the configuration under that configuration hierarchy.

Output Fields

This command displays information about the current running configuration.
Sample Output

show configuration

```bash
user@host> show configuration
## Last commit: 2006-10-31 14:13:00 PST by user1 version "8.2I0 [userb]"; ## last changed: 2006-10-31 14:05:53 PST
system {
    host-name exhost;
    domain-name ex1.net;
    backup-router 198.51.100.254;
    time-zone America/Los_Angeles;
    default-address-selection;
    name-server {
        192.0.2.254;
        192.0.2.249;
        192.0.2.176;
    }
    services {
        telnet;
    }
    tacplus-server {
        10.2.3.4 {
            secret /* SECRET-DATA */;
            ...
        }
    }
}
interfaces {
    ...
}
protocols {
    isis {
        export "direct routes";
    }
}
policy-options {
    policy-statement "direct routes" {
        from protocol direct;
        then accept;
    }
```
show configuration policy-options

user@host> show configuration policy-options
policy-options {
    policy-statement "direct routes" {
        from protocol direct;
        then accept;
    }
}

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show | display commit-scripts
<no-transients | view>

Description

Show data after commit scripts have been applied. Commit scripts contain instructions that enforce custom configuration rules and are invoked during the commit process before the standard Junos OS validity checks are performed.

Options

no-transients  Do not display transient changes in the configuration.

view  Display commit-script-style xml data. Display XML format of the post-inheritance candidate configuration in the CLI.

Required Privilege Level

view
Sample Output

show system login | display commit-scripts view

user@host# show system login | display commit-scripts view
<rpc-reply xmlns:junos="http://xml.juniper.net/junos/23.1R0/junos">
  <configuration junos:changed-seconds="1682095681" junos:changed-localtime="2023-04-21 09:48:01 PDT" junos:changed="changed">
    <system junos:group="global">
      <login junos:group="global">
        <class junos:group="global">
          <name junos:group="global">wheel</name>
          <permissions junos:group="global">admin</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">clear</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">field</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">floppy</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">interface</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">maintenance</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">network</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">reset</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">routing</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">shell</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">snmp</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">system</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">trace</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">view</permissions>
        </class>
        <class junos:group="global">
          <name junos:group="global">readonly</name>
          <permissions junos:group="global">interface</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">network</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">routing</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">system</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">trace</permissions>
          <permissions junos:group="global">view</permissions>
        </class>
        <user junos:group="global">
          <name junos:group="global">regress</name>
          <uid junos:group="global">928</uid>
          <class junos:group="global">superuser</class>
          <undocumented><shell junos:group="global">csh</shell></undocumented>
        </user>
      </login>
      <login junos:group="global">
        <name junos:group="global">readonly</name>
        <permissions junos:group="global">interface</permissions>
        <permissions junos:group="global">network</permissions>
        <permissions junos:group="global">routing</permissions>
        <permissions junos:group="global">system</permissions>
        <permissions junos:group="global">trace</permissions>
        <permissions junos:group="global">view</permissions>
      </login>
      <login junos:group="global">
        <name junos:group="global">readonly</name>
        <permissions junos:group="global">interface</permissions>
        <permissions junos:group="global">network</permissions>
        <permissions junos:group="global">routing</permissions>
        <permissions junos:group="global">system</permissions>
        <permissions junos:group="global">trace</permissions>
        <permissions junos:group="global">view</permissions>
      </login>
      <user junos:group="global">
        <name junos:group="global">regress</name>
        <uid junos:group="global">928</uid>
        <class junos:group="global">superuser</class>
        <undocumented><shell junos:group="global">csh</shell></undocumented>
      </user>
    </system>
  </configuration>
</rpc-reply>
<authentication junos:group="global">
  <encrypted-password junos:group="global">$1$kPU..$w.4FGRAGanJ8U4Yq6sbj7.</encrypted-password>
</authentication>
</user>

<user junos:group="global">
  <name junos:group="global">remote</name>
  <uid junos:group="global">9999</uid>
  <class junos:group="global">superuser</class>
  <undocumented><shell junos:group="global">csh</shell></undocumented>
</user>
</login>
</system>
</configuration>
</cli>
</rpc-reply>
Syntax

show | display inheritance
<brief | no-comments | terse>
<defaults>
<when>

Description

Show the inherited configuration data and information about the source group from which the configuration has been inherited. Show interface ranges configuration data in expanded format and information about the source interface-range from which the configuration has been expanded.

Options

**brief**
Display brief output for the command.

**defaults**
Display the defaults that have been applied to the configuration.

**no-comments**
Display configuration information without in-line comments marked with #.

**terse**
Display terse output with inheritance details as an in-line comment.
when Display inherited data for a specified parameter that is defined as conditions under the configuration "groups" on page 334.

The remaining statements are explained separately. Search for a statement in CLI Explorer or click a linked statement in the Syntax section for details.

Required Privilege Level

view

Output Fields

When you enter this command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.

Sample Output

show system login class readonly | display inheritance

```
user@host#show system login class readonly | display inheritance

##
## 'interface' was inherited from group 'global'
## 'network' was inherited from group 'global'
## 'routing' was inherited from group 'global'
## 'system' was inherited from group 'global'
## 'trace' was inherited from group 'global'
## 'view' was inherited from group 'global'
##
## permissions [ interface network routing system trace view ];
```

show system login class readonly | display inheritance brief

```
user@host#show system login class readonly | display inheritance brief

## 'interface' was inherited from group 'global'
```
## 'network' was inherited from group 'global'
## 'routing' was inherited from group 'global'
## 'system' was inherited from group 'global'
## 'trace' was inherited from group 'global'
## 'view' was inherited from group 'global'
permissions [ interface network routing system trace view ];

show system ports | display inheritance defaults

user@host# show system ports | display inheritance defaults
## 'console' was inherited from group 'junos-defaults'
## 'vt100' was inherited from group 'junos-defaults'
## console type vt100;

show system login class readonly | display inheritance no-comments

user@host# show system login class readonly | display inheritance no-comments
permissions [ interface network routing system trace view ];

show system login class readonly | display inheritance terse

user@host# show system login class readonly | display inheritance terse
permissions [ interface network routing system trace view ]; ## inherited from group 'global';
inherited from group 'global'; inherited from group 'global'; inherited from group 'global';
inherited from group 'global'; inherited from group 'global';

---

**Release Information**

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

**RELATED DOCUMENTATION**

Example: Use the junos-defaults Configuration Group | 136
show | display json

**Syntax**

```
show | display json
<groups | interface-ranges | no-export-path>
```

**Description**

Show output in JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format. Devices running Junos OS support JSON representation of the operational command output and the Junos OS configuration hierarchy. On the Junos OS CLI, to display the command output or configuration in JSON instead of in the default formatted ASCII text, append the | display json option to the command.

**Options**

- **groups**: Tag inherited data with the source group name.
- **interface-ranges**: Tag inherited data with the source interface-range name
- **no-export-path**: Do not export parent path in the data.
Required Privilege Level

view

Sample Output

show chassis hardware | display json

```
user@host# show chassis hardware | display json
{
   "chassis-inventory" : [
    {
       "attributes" : {
           "xmlns" : "http://xml.juniper.net/junos/16.1R1/junos-chassis"
        },
       "chassis" : [
        {
           "attributes" : {"junos:style" : "inventory"},
           "name" : [
            {
               "data" : "Chassis"
            }
         ],
        "serial-number" : [
         {
            "data" : "serial-number"
         }
     ],
        "description" : [
        {
            "data" : "MX80-48T"
         }
    ],
        "chassis-module" : [
        {
           "name" : [
            {
               "data" : "Midplane"
            }
        }
]}
```
"version": [
  {
    "data": "REV 11"
  }
],
"part-number": [
  {
    "data": "711-031603"
  }
],
"serial-number": [
  {
    "data": "serial-number"
  }
],
"description": [
  {
    "data": "MX80-48T"
  }
],
"clei-code": [
  {
    "data": "CMMAX10BRD"
  }
],
"model-number": [
  {
    "data": "CHAS-MX80-48T-S"
  }
]
}
Release Information

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 14.2R1

RELATED DOCUMENTATION

No Link Title

show | display omit

**Syntax**

```
show | display omit
```

**Description**

Display configuration statements (including those marked as hidden by the `apply-flags omit` configuration statement).

```
user@host# show | display omit
    system {
        apply-flags omit;
```
Following is an example that shows how to set omit:

```
user@host# set system apply-flags omit
[edit]
user@host# commit
  commit complete
```

### Required Privilege Level

`view`

### Release Information

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 8.2.

**RELATED DOCUMENTATION**

- `show | 457`

**show | display set**
**Syntax**

```
show | display set <explicit> <relative>
```

**Description**

Display the configuration as a series of configuration mode commands required to re-create the configuration from the top level of the hierarchy as set commands.

**Options**

*explicit*  Display explicitly, as a series of set commands, all the configuration statements that the system internally creates when you configure certain statements from the top level of the hierarchy.

For example, assume you issue the `set interfaces ge-0/0/0.0 family inet` configuration mode command. You then show the resulting configuration with the `show interfaces ge-0/0/0 | display set` command. The output displays the same set command you entered. If you include the `explicit` argument, the output also shows the configuration statements needed to create the hierarchy where the `family inet` statement is specified. Specifically for this example, the output therefore includes the `set interfaces ge-0/0/0.0 unit 0` statement in addition to the `set interfaces ge-0/0/0.0 family inet` statement.

*relative*  Display a series of set commands relative to the current edit path.

For example, assume you issue the `set interfaces ge-0/0/0.0 family inet` configuration mode command. If you include the `relative` argument with the `show interfaces ge-0/0/0 | display set`
command, the output shows the configuration statements relative to the interfaces path. Specifically for this example, the output displays the set unit 0 family inet statement and set unit 0 family inet address 10.0.1.254/24 statement in the output.

**Required Privilege Level**

view

**Sample Output**

Sample output for the `show | display set` and `show | display set <explicit>` commands:

```
[edit interfaces ge-0/0/0]
user@host# show | display set
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet address 10.0.1.254/24

[edit interfaces ge-0/0/0]
user@host# show | display set explicit
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet address 10.0.1.254/24
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0

[edit interfaces ge-0/0/0]
user@host# show | display set relative
set unit 0 family inet address 10.0.1.254/24
set unit 0 family inet
```

**Release Information**

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

Option `explicit` command introduced in Junos OS Release 20.1R1.
show | display translation-scripts

**Syntax**

```plaintext
show | display translation-scripts
<configured-delta | translated-config | translated-delta>
```

**Description**

Show data after translation scripts have been applied. Translation scripts convert the configuration data corresponding to the nonnative data models into Junos OS syntax and add the translated configuration data as a transient change in the checkout configuration during the commit operation.
Options

configured-delta  Display the input configuration to the translation script.
translated-config  Display the translated configuration.
translated-delta  Display the output configuration from the translation script.

Required Privilege Level

view

Sample Output

show display | translation-scripts

The following truncated output displays the complete post-inheritance configuration and includes the nonnative configuration data as well as the translation of that data.

```bash
user@host>show display | translation-scripts
## Last changed: 2016-05-13 16:37:42 PDT
version "16.1R1;
  system {
    host-name host;
    domain-name example.com;
    ...
    /* Translated data */
    scripts {
      op {
        file test.slax;
      }
    }
    ...
  }
  ...
  /* Nonnative configuration data */
  myconfig:myscript {
    op {
      
```
filename test.slax;
}
}

show display | translation-scripts translated-config

user@host>show | display translation-scripts translated-config
    system {
        scripts {
            op {
                file test.slax;
            }
        }
    }

show | display translation-scripts configured-delta

user@host>show | display translation-scripts configured-delta
<rpc-reply xmlns:junos="http://xml.juniper.net/junos/16.1R1/junos">
    <configuration operation="delete">
    </configuration>
    <configuration operation="create">
        <myscript xmlns="http://jnpr.net/yang/myscript" operation="create">
            <op>
                <filename>test2.slax</filename>
            </op>
        </myscript>
    </configuration>
</rpc-reply>

show | display translation-scripts translated-delta

user@host>show | display translation-scripts translated-delta
<rpc-reply xmlns:junos="http://xml.juniper.net/junos/R1/junos">
    <configuration xmlns:junos="http://xml.juniper.net/junos/*/junos">
        490
    </configuration>
</rpc-reply>
Release Information

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 16.1R1

RELATED DOCUMENTATION

No Link Title

show | display set relative

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Syntax

```
show | display set relative <explicit>
```

Description

Display the configuration as a series of configuration mode commands required to re-create the configuration from the current hierarchy level.

Options

- `explicit` Display explicitly, as a series of commands, all the configurations that the system internally creates when you configure certain statements from the current hierarchy level.

Required Privilege Level

`view`

Sample Output

Sample output for the `show | display set relative <explicit>` command:

```
[edit interfaces fe-0/0/0]
user@host# show
unit 0 {
```
Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

Option explicit command introduced in Junos OS Release 20.1R1.

RELATED DOCUMENTATION

Display set Commands from the Configuration | 169
when

**Syntax**

```
when
   <chassis chassis-id | member member of vc | model model | node node | peer peer | routing-engine routing-engine | time time>
```

**Description**

Display inherited data for a specified parameter that is defined as conditions under the configuration "groups" on page 334.

**Options**

- **chassis chassis-id**: Specify the chassis type of the device.
- **member member of vc**: Specify the name of the member of the virtual chassis.
- **model model**: Specify the model name of the device.
node node
Specify the node of a cluster.

peer peer
Specify the peer host.

routing-engine routing-engine
Specify the type of the Routing Engine.

time time
Specify the start time or time duration. The syntax for specifying the time is:
time <start-time> [to <end-time>] using the time format yyyy-mm-dd.hh:mm, hh:mm, or hh.

Required Privilege Level

view

Sample Output

show | display inheritance when

```
user@host# show | display inheritance when
## Last changed: 2023-01-05 03:44:28 PST
version 22.4I-20220921.0.1158;
login {
  ##
  ## 'wheel' was inherited from group 'global'
  ##
  class wheel {
    ##
    ## 'snmp' was inherited from group 'global'
    ##
    permissions snmp;
  }
  ##
```
Release Information

when option introduced in Junos OS Release 11.3.

peers option added in Junos OS Release 14.2R6 for the MX Series.

peers option added in Junos OS Release 16.1R1 for the EX Series.

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show | display xml

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Syntax

show | display xml <groups | interface-ranges | no-export-path>
Description

Show output as XML tags. On the Junos OS CLI, to display command output as Junos XML tag elements instead of as the default formatted ASCII text, include the | display xml option after the command.

Options

- **groups**: Tag inherited data with the source group name.
- **interface-ranges**: Tag inherited data with the source interface-range name.
- **no-export-path**: Do not export parent path in the data.

Required Privilege Level

- **view**

Sample Output

```plaintext
toolkit> show interfaces | display xml
<rpc-reply xmlns:junos="http://xml.juniper.net/junos/23.1R0/junos">
    <configuration junos:changed-seconds="1682580061" junos:changed-localtime="2023-04-27 07:21:01 UTC">
        <interfaces>
            <interface>
                <name>ge-0/0/0</name>
                <unit>
                    <name>0</name>
                    <family>
                        <inet>
                            <address>
                                <name>10.1.12.1/24</name>
                            </address>
                        </inet>
                    </family>
                </unit>
            </interface>
        </interfaces>
    </configuration>
</rpc-reply>
```
show interfaces | display xml no-export-path

user@host>show interfaces | display xml no-export-path
<rpc-reply xmlns:junos=http://xml.juniper.net/junos/21.1R0/junos>
  <interfaces>
    <interface>
      <name>ge-0/0/0</name>
      <unit>
        <name>0</name>
        <family>
          <inet>
            <address>
              <name>10.1.12.1/24</name>
            </address>
          </inet>
        </family>
      </unit>
    </interface>
  </interfaces>
</rpc-reply>
show groups junos-defaults

Syntax

```
show groups junos-defaults
```

Description

Display the full set of available preset statements from the defaults group.

```
user@host# show groups junos-defaults
  groups {
    junos-defaults {
      applications {
      
```

# File Transfer Protocol
application junos-ftp {
    application-protocol ftp;
    protocol tcp;
    destination-port 21;
}

# Trivial File Transfer Protocol
application junos-tftp {
    application-protocol tftp;
    protocol udp;
    destination-port 69;
}

# RPC port mapper on TCP
application junos-rpc-portmap-tcp {
    application-protocol rpc-portmap;
    protocol tcp;
    destination-port 111;
}

# RPC port mapper on UDP
show system commit

Syntax

```
show system commit
<revision | server | synchronize-server pending-jobs | include-configuration-revision>
```

Description

Display the system commit history and pending commit operations.

Options

- **none**: Display the last 50 commit operations on the static configuration database, starting with the most recent.
- **revision**: (Optional) Display the revision number of the active configuration of the Routing Engine(s).
- **server**: (Optional) Display the commit server status.
NOTE: By default, the status of the commit server is "Not running". The commit server starts running only when a commit job is added to the batch.

**synchronize-server pending-jobs**
(Optional) Display the pending commit synchronize operations for all instances of the ephemeral configuration database on an MX Series Virtual Chassis or a device with dual Routing Engines. This option can only be executed on the primary Routing Engine of the Virtual Chassis primary router or the dual Routing Engine system.

**include-configuration-revision**
(Optional) Display configuration revision information including the revision identifier string for each commit record.

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### Required Privilege Level

view

### Output Fields

*Table 19 on page 502* describes the output fields for the `show system commit` command. Output fields are listed in the approximate order in which they appear.

**Table 19: show system commit Output Fields**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field Name</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
<th>Level of Output</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>&lt;number&gt;</td>
<td>Displays the last 50 commit operations listed, most recent to first. The identifier <code>&lt;number&gt;</code> designates a configuration created for recovery using the request system configuration rescue save command.</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;time-stamp&gt;</td>
<td>Date and time of the commit operation.</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Table 19: `show system commit` Output Fields (Continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field Name</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
<th>Level of Output</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>&lt;root&gt;/</code></td>
<td>User who executed the commit operation.</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>&lt;username&gt;</code></td>
<td></td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>&lt;method&gt;</code></td>
<td>Method used to execute the commit operation:</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• CLI—CLI interactive user performed the commit operation.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Junos XML protocol—Junos XML protocol client performed the commit operation.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• synchronize—The <code>commit synchronize</code> command was performed on the other Routing Engine.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <code>snmp</code>—An SNMP set request caused the commit operation.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <code>button</code>—A button on the router or switch was pressed to commit a rescue configuration for recovery.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <code>autoinstall</code>—A configuration obtained through autoinstallation was committed.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• <code>other</code>—When there is no login name associated with the session, the values for user and client default to root and other. For example, during a reboot after package installation, mgd commits the configuration as a system commit, and there is no login associated with the commit.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>&lt;rollback pending&gt;</code></td>
<td>Identifies whether <code>commit confirmed</code> is issued. It is removed once <code>commit</code> or <code>commit check</code> is issued or <code>commit confirmed</code> is rolled back after rollback timeout.</td>
<td>none</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Sample Output

**show system commit**

```
user@host> show system commit
0 2003-07-28 19:14:04 PDT by root via other
```
show system commit (At a Particular Time)

user@host> show system commit
commit requested by root via cli at Tue May  7 15:59:00 2002

show system commit (At the Next Reboot)

user@host> show system commit
commit requested by root via cli at reboot

show system commit (Rollback Pending)

user@host> show system commit
0  2022-05-06 06:33:42 PDT by root via cli commit confirmed, rollback in 10mins

show system commit (QFX Series)

user@switch> show system commit
0  2011-11-25 19:17:49 PST by root via cli

show system commit synchronize-server pending-jobs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Job Id</th>
<th>Commit Synchronize Model</th>
<th>Database</th>
<th>Version</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>36</td>
<td>Asynchronous Commit</td>
<td>ephemeral</td>
<td>130</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37</td>
<td>Asynchronous Commit</td>
<td>ephemeral</td>
<td>131</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>38</td>
<td>Asynchronous Commit</td>
<td>ephemeral</td>
<td>132</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
show system commit include-configuration-revision

user@host> show system commit include-configuration-revision
0  2020-08-02 00:42:58 IST by user via cli re0-1596309177-4
1  2020-08-02 00:42:53 IST by user via cli re0-1596309173-3
2  2020-08-02 00:42:50 IST by user via cli re0-1596309170-2
3  2020-08-02 00:42:40 IST by user via other re0-1596309160-1

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

Option server introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1 for the PTX Series router.

Option revision introduced in Junos OS Release 14.1.

Option synchronize-server introduced in Junos OS Release 17.2R1 and Junos OS Evolved Release 22.1R1.

Option include-configuration-revision introduced in Junos OS Release 20.4R1 and Junos OS Evolved Release 20.4R1.

RELATED DOCUMENTATION

  clear system commit | 357
  show system commit revision
show system commit server queue

Syntax

show system commit server queue
<id commit-id>
<job-status (all | error | pending | success)>
<patch (none | id commit-id) | (job-status (all | error | pending | success)>

Description

Display the status of commit server queue transactions.

NOTE: Only 50 successful commit jobs are stored in the database and displayed in the output. When the fifty-first job is committed, the first job is deleted from the database and is no longer displayed in the output.
Options

**id commit-id**  
(Optional) Display the batch commit operation status messages for a specific commit ID.

**job-status**  
(Optional) Display batch commit operation status messages for the following batch commit statuses:

- all—Status messages for all batch commit operations.
- error—Status messages for batch commit operations that have errors.
- pending—Status messages for batch commit operations that are pending.
- success—Status messages for batch commit operations that are successful.

**patch** (none | id commit-id) | job-status (all | error | pending | success)  
(Optional) Display the patch file containing the configuration changes for all batch commit operations, a specific batch commit ID, or a specific job status.

Required Privilege Level

**view**

Sample Output

**show system commit server queue**

```
user@host> show system commit server queue

Pending commits:
  none

Completed commits:
  Id: 1000
  Last Modified: Tue Nov 1 22:46:43 2011
  Status: Successfully committed 1000
```
show system commit server queue job-status success

user@host> show system commit server queue job-status success
Completed commits:
  Id: 1000
  Last Modified: Tue Nov  1 22:46:43 2011
  Status: Successfully committed 1000

  Id: 1001
show system commit server queue patch

user@host> show system commit server queue patch
Pending commits:
   none

Completed commits:
   Id: 1000
   Last Modified: Tue Nov  1 22:46:43 2011
   Status: Successfully committed 1000
   Patch:
   [edit system commit]
   + server {
     +      days-to-keep-error-logs 4294967295;
     +      traceoptions {
     +         file commitd_nov;
     +         flag all;
     +     }
   +   }
   Id: 1002
   Last Modified: Tue Nov  1 22:50:35 2011
   Status: Successfully committed 1002
   Patch:
   [edit system commit server]
   - days-to-keep-error-logs 4294967295;
   Id: 1004
   Last Modified: Tue Nov  1 22:51:48 2011
   Status: Successfully committed 1004
   Patch:
   [edit system commit server]
   + days-to-keep-error-logs 4294967295;
   Id: 1007
   Last Modified: Wed Nov  2 01:08:04 2011
   Status: Successfully committed 1007
Patch:
[edit system commit server]
-  days-to-keep-error-logs 4294967295;
+  days-to-keep-error-logs 2;
  Id: 1009
  Last Modified: Wed Nov  2 01:16:45 2011
  Status: Successfully committed 1009

Patch:
[edit]
+ snmp {
+     community abc;
+ }
  Id: 1010
  Last Modified: Wed Nov  2 01:19:25 2011
  Status: Successfully committed 1010

Patch:
[edit system syslog]
  file test { ... }
+ file j {
+     any any;
+ }
  Id: 1011
  Last Modified: Wed Nov  2 01:28:16 2011
  Status: Successfully committed 1011

Error commits:
  Id: 1008
  Last Modified: Wed Nov  2 01:08:18 2011
  Status: Error while committing 1008

Patch:
[edit system]
+ radius-server {
+     10.1.1.1 port 222;
+ }
Release Information

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1.

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show system commit server status

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Syntax

```
show system commit server status
```

Description

Display commit server status.
NOTE: By default, the status of the commit server is “Not running”. The commit server starts running only when a commit job is added to the batch.

Options

This command has no options.

Required Privilege Level

view

Sample Output

show system commit server status (When Server Is Inactive)

```
user@host> show system commit server status
Commit server status : Not running
```

show system commit server status (When Server Is Active)

```
user@R0> show system commit server status
Commit server status : Running
Jobs in process:
1369 1370 1371
```
Release Information

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1.

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Syntax

show system configuration archival

Description

Display directory and number of files queued for archival transfer.
NOTE: The [edit system configuration] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

Options

This command has no options.

Required Privilege Level

maintenance

Sample Output

show system configuration archival

user@host> show system configuration archival
/var/transfer/config/: total 8

Release Information

Introduced in Junos OS Release 7.6.

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Syntax

show system configuration rescue

Description

Display a rescue configuration, if one exists.

NOTE: The [edit system configuration] hierarchy is not available on QFabric systems.

Options

This command has no options.
Required Privilege Level

maintenance

Sample Output

show system configuration rescue

user@switch> show system configuration rescue
version "7.3"; groups {
  global {
    system {
      host-name router1;
      domain-name customer.net;
      domain-search [ customer.net ];
      backup-router 192.0.2.0;
      name-server {
        192.0.2.11;
        192.0.2.101;
        192.0.2.100;
        192.0.2.10;
      }
    }
    login {
      user user1 {
        uid 928;
        class ;
        shell csh;
        authentication {
          encrypted-password "$ABC123"; ## SECRET-DATA
        }
      }
    }
    services {
      ftp;
      rlogin;
      rsh;
      telnet;
    }
  }
}
Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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show system configuration revision

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Syntax

show system configuration revision revision-string
<compare revision-string revision-string2>
<rollback-number revision-string >
Description

Display the configuration associated to the specified revision.

Options

- **revision-string**
  
  Show the configuration associated with the specified revision identifier string. Use the "show system commit include-configuration-revision" on page 501 command to view the revision identifier string for each revision.

- **compare revision-string revision-string2**
  
  (Optional) Compare two different revisions by entering both revision identifier strings. The output displays the differences between the two configurations.

- **rollback-number revision-string**
  
  (Optional) Show corresponding rollback number for the given configuration revision identifier string.

Required Privilege Level

- view

Sample Output

show system configuration revision

```
user@host> show system configuration revision re0-1604691570-294
## Last changed: 2020-11-06 11:39:28 PST
version 20.4I-20201012.0.0359;
groups {
  re0 {
    system {
      host-name host;
      backup-router 192.0.2.254 destination 0.0.0.0/0;
    }
  }
  interfaces {
    fxp0 {
```
unit 0 {
    family inet {
        address 192.0.2.42/24;
    }
}
}
}
}

re1 {
    system {
        host-name host1;
        backup-router 192.0.2.254 destination 0.0.0.0/0;
    }
    interfaces {
        fxp0 {
            unit 0 {
                family inet {
                    address 192.0.2.42/24;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
}
global {
    system {
        root-authentication {
            encrypted-password "$ABC123"; ## SECRET-DATA
            debugger-on-break;
            switchover-on-routing-crash;
            authentication-order [ password radius ];
            name-server {
                192.0.2.68;
                192.0.2.11;
            }
            radius-server {
                192.0.2.162 secret "$ABC123"; ## SECRET-DATA
                192.0.2.10 secret "$ABC123"; ## SECRET-DATA
            }
        }
        schema {
            openconfig {
                unhide;
            }
        }
    }
}
chassis {
  redundancy {
    graceful-switchover;
  }
  network-services enhanced-ip;
}

routing-options {
  static {
    route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 192.0.2.254;
  }
  nonstop-routing;
}

protocols {
  isis {
    interface all;
    interface fxp0.0 {
      disable;
    }
  }
}

---

**Release Information**

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 20.4R1 and Junos OS Evolved Release 20.4R1.

**show system rollback**
Syntax

show system rollback number
<compare number | configuration-revision>

Description

This command displays the contents of a previously committed configuration, or the differences between two previously committed configurations.

The `show system rollback` command is an operational mode command and cannot be issued with `run` from configuration mode.

Options

- **number**: Number of a configuration to view. The output displays the configuration. The range of values is 0 through 49.
- **compare number**: (Optional) Number of another previously committed (rollback) configuration to compare to rollback `number`. The output displays the differences between the two configurations. The range of values is 0 through 49.
- **configuration-revision**: (Optional) Display corresponding configuration revision for this rollback number.

Required Privilege Level

- **view**
Sample Output

show system rollback compare

user@host> show system rollback 3 compare 1
[edit]
+ interfaces {
+    ge-1/1/1 {
+        unit 0 {
+            family inet {
+                filter {
+                    input mf_plp;
+                }
+                address 10.1.1.1/10;
+            }
+        }
+    }
+    ge-1/2/1 {
+        unit 0 {
+            family inet {
+                filter {
+                    input mf_plp;
+                }
+                address 10.1.1.1/10;
+            }
+        }
+    }
+    ge-1/3/0 {
+        unit 0 {
+            family inet {
+                filter {
+                    input mf_plp;
+                }
+                address 10.1.1.1/10;
+            }
+        }
+    }
+}
show system rollback configuration-revision

user@host> show system rollback 0 configuration-revision
The corresponding configuration revision is: re0-1596379942-3

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

Option configuration-revision introduced in Junos OS Release 20.4R1 and Junos OS Evolved Release 20.4R1.

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Syntax

status
Description

Display the users currently editing the configuration.

Options

This command has no options.

Required Privilege Level

configure—Enters status configuration mode.

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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test configuration filename
syntax-only

Description

Verify that the syntax of a configuration file is correct. If the configuration contains any syntax or commit check errors, a message is displayed to indicate the line number and column number in which the error was found. When using the filename option, this command only accepts text files.

Options

filename Name of the configuration file. This file must be a text file and no other type.
syntax-only (Optional) Check the syntax of a partial configuration file, without checking for commit errors.

Required Privilege Level

view
Output Fields

When you enter this command, you are provided feedback on the status of your request.

Sample Output

test configuration

```
user@host> test configuration terminal
[Type ^D to end input]
system {
  host-name host;
  test1;
  login;
}
terminal:3:(8) syntax error: test
  [edit system]
  'test,'
  syntax error
terminal:4:(11) statement must contain additional statements: ;
  [edit system login]
  'login ;'
  statement must contain additional statements
configuration syntax failed
```

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.
syntax-only option introduced in Junos OS Release 12.1.
top

Syntax

top <configuration-command>

Description

Return to the top level of configuration command mode, which is indicated by the \[edit\] banner.

Options

\textit{configuration-command} (Optional) Issue configuration mode commands from the top of the hierarchy.

Required Privilege Level

\textit{configure}—To enter configuration mode.
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Syntax

unprotect (hierarchy | statement | identifier)

Description

Unprotect a protected hierarchy, configuration statement, or an identifier, so that it can be modified or deleted.
Options

- **hierarchy** (Optional) Unprotect a specific protected hierarchy.
- **statement** (Optional) Unprotect a specific protected statement.
- **identifier** (Optional) Unprotect a specific protected identifier.

Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode, but other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

Release Information

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 11.2.

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```
up <number> <configuration-command>
```

Description

Move up one level in the statement hierarchy.

Options

- **none**
  - Move up one level in the configuration hierarchy.

- **configuration-command**
  - (Optional) Issue configuration mode commands from a location higher in the hierarchy.

- **number**
  - (Optional) Move up the specified number of levels in the configuration hierarchy.

Required Privilege Level

- **configure**—To enter configuration mode.
Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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Syntax

update

Description

Update private candidate configuration with a copy of the most recently committed configuration, including your private changes.
NOTE: The `update` command is available only when you are in `configure private` mode.

**Options**

This command has no options.

**Required Privilege Level**

`configure`—To enter configuration mode.

**Release Information**

Command introduced in Junos OS Release 7.5.

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**wildcard delete**
Syntax

wildcard delete <statement-path> <identifier> <regular-expression>

Description

Delete a statement or identifier. All subordinate statements and identifiers contained within the specified statement path are deleted with it.

Deleting a statement or an identifier effectively "unconfigures" or disables the functionality associated with that statement or identifier.

If you do not specify statement-path or identifier, the entire hierarchy starting at the current hierarchy level is removed.

Options

**identifier**  
(Optional) Name of the statement or identifier to delete.

**regular-expression**  
(Optional) The pattern based on which you want to delete multiple items. When you use the wildcard command to delete related configuration items, the regular-expression must be the final statement.

**statement-path**  
(Optional) Path to an existing statement or identifier. Include this if the statement or identifier to be deleted is not at the current hierarchy level.
Required Privilege Level

configure—To enter configuration mode. Other required privilege levels depend on where the statement is located in the configuration hierarchy.

Release Information

Command introduced before Junos OS Release 7.4.

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