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Objectives

This guide provides information about how to configure the Session and Resource Control (SRC) software in a number of specific use scenarios.



NOTE: If the information in the latest *SRC Release Notes* differs from the information in this guide, follow the *SRC Release Notes*.

Audience

This guide is intended for experienced system and network specialists working with JUNOSe routers and JUNOS routing platforms in an Internet access environment. We assume that readers know how to use the routing platforms, directories, and RADIUS servers that they will deploy in their SRC networks. For users who deploy the SRC software on a Solaris platform, we also assume that readers are familiar with the Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) and the UNIX operating system.

If you are using the SRC software in a cable network environment, we assume that you are familiar with the *PacketCable Multimedia Specification* (PCMM) as defined by Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. (CableLabs) and with the Data-over-Cable Service Interface Specifications (DOCSIS) 1.1 protocol. We also assume that you are familiar with operating a multiple service operator (MSO) multimedia-managed IP network.

Documentation Conventions

The sample screens used throughout this guide are representations of the screens that are displayed when you install and configure the SRC software. The actual screens may differ.

For convenience and clarity, the installation and configuration examples show default file paths. If you do not accept the installation defaults, your paths will vary from the examples.

Table 1 defines notice icons used in this guide. Table 2 defines text conventions used throughout the documentation.

Table 1: Notice Icons




Icon	Meaning	Description
	Informational note	Indicates important features or instructions.
	Caution	Indicates a situation that might result in loss of data or hardware damage.
	Warning	Alerts you to the risk of personal injury.

Table 2: Text Conventions

Convention	Description	Examples
Bold typeface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represents keywords, scripts, and tools in text. Represents a GUI element that the user selects, clicks, checks, or clears. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specify the keyword exp-msg. Run the install.sh script. Use the pkgadd tool. To cancel the configuration, click Cancel.
Bold sans serif typeface	Represents text that the user must type.	<code>user@host# set cache-entry-age cache-entry-age</code>
Monospace sans serif typeface	Represents information as displayed on your terminal's screen, such as CLI commands in output displays.	<pre>nic-locators { login { resolution { resolver-name /realms/login/A1; key-type LoginName; value-type SaeId; } } }</pre>
Regular sans serif typeface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represents configuration statements. Indicates SRC CLI commands and options in text. Represents examples in procedures. Represents URLs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <code>system ldap server {</code> <code>stand-alone;</code> Use the <code>request sae modify device failover</code> command with the <code>force</code> option. <code>user@host# . . .</code> <code>http://www.juniper.net/techpubs/software/management/sdx/api-index.html</code>
<i>Italic sans serif typeface</i>	Represents variables in SRC CLI commands.	<code>user@host# set local-address local-address</code>
Angle brackets	In text descriptions, indicate optional keywords or variables.	Another runtime variable is <code><gfwif></code> .

Table 2: Text Conventions (continued)

Convention	Description	Examples
Key name	Indicates the name of a key on the keyboard.	Press Enter.
Key names linked with a plus sign (+) .	Indicates that you must press two or more keys simultaneously.	Press Ctrl + b.
<i>Italic typeface</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Emphasizes words. ■ Identifies chapter, appendix, and book names. ■ Identifies distinguished names. ■ Identifies files, directories, and paths in text but not in command examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ There are two levels of access: <i>user</i> and <i>privileged</i>. ■ <i>Chapter 2, Services</i>. ■ <i>o = Users, o = UMC</i> ■ The <i>/etc/default.properties</i> file.
Backslash	At the end of a line, indicates that the text wraps to the next line.	Plugin.radiusAcct-1.class = \net.juniper.smgmt.sae.plugin\RadiusTrackingPluginEvent
Words separated by the symbol	Represent a choice to select one keyword or variable to the left or right of this symbol. (The keyword or variable may be either optional or required.)	diagnostic line

Related Juniper Networks Documentation

With each SRC software release, we provide the *SRC Documentation CD*, which contains the documentation described in Table 3.

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Table 3: Juniper Networks C-series and SRC Technical Publications

Document	Description
Core Documentation Set	
<i>C2000 and C4000 Hardware Guide</i>	Describes the hardware platforms and how to install, maintain, replace, and troubleshoot them. The guide also includes specifications.
<i>C2000 and C4000 Quick Start Guide</i>	Describes how to get the C-series Controller up and running quickly. Intended for experienced installers who want to expedite the installation process.
<i>SRC-PE Getting Started Guide</i>	Describes the SRC software, how to set up an initial software configuration, and how to upgrade the SRC software. It also explains how to manage a C-series Controller. The guide describes how to set up and start the SRC CLI and the C-Web interface, as well as other SRC configuration tools. It includes reference material for the SRC documentation.
<i>SRC-PE CLI User Guide</i>	Describes how to use the SRC CLI, configure and monitor the platform with the CLI, and control the CLI environment. The guide also describes how to manage SRC components with the CLI.

Table 3: Juniper Networks C-series and SRC Technical Publications (continued)

Document	Description
<i>SRC-PE Network Guide: SAE, Juniper Networks Routers, NIC, and SRC-ACP</i>	Describes how to use and configure the SAE, the NIC, and the SRC-ACP (Admission Control Plug-In) application. This guide also provides detailed information for using JUNOS routers and JUNOS routing platforms in the SRC network.
<i>SRC-PE Integration Guide: Network Devices, Directories, and RADIUS Servers</i>	Describes how to integrate external components—network devices, directories, and RADIUS servers—into the SRC network. The guide provides detailed information about integrating specific models of the external components.
<i>SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide</i>	Describes how to work with services and policies. The guide provides an overview, configuration procedures, and management information. The guide also provides information about the SRC tools for configuring policies.
<i>SRC-PE Subscribers and Subscriptions Guide</i>	Describes how to work with residential and enterprise subscribers and subscriptions. The guide provides an overview, configuration procedures, and management information. This guide also provides information about the enterprise service portals, including the Enterprise Manager Portal.
<i>SRC-PE Monitoring and Troubleshooting Guide</i>	Describes how to use logging, the SNMP agent, the SRC CLI, and the C-Web interface to monitor and troubleshoot SRC components. This guide also describes the SNMP traps.
<i>SRC-PE Solutions Guide</i>	Provides high-level instructions for SRC implementations. The guide documents the following scenarios: managing QoS services on JUNOS routers; managing subscribers in a wireless roaming environment; providing voice over IP (VoIP) services; integrating the SRC software in a PCMM environment, including the use of the Juniper Policy Server (JPS); and mirroring subscriber traffic on JUNOS routers.
<i>SRC-PE CLI Command Reference, Volume 1</i> <i>SRC-PE CLI Command Reference, Volume 2</i>	Together constitute information about command and statement syntax; descriptions of commands, configuration statements, and options; editing level of statement options; and a history of when a command was added to the documentation.
<i>SRC-PE NETCONF API Guide</i>	Describes how to use the NETCONF application programming interface (API) to configure or request information from the NETCONF server on a C-series Controller that runs the SRC software.
<i>SRC-PE XML API Configuration Reference</i>	Describes the tag elements in the SRC Extensible Markup Language (XML) application programming interface (API) that are equivalent to configuration statements in the SRC command-line interface (SRC CLI).
<i>SRC-PE XML API Operational Reference</i>	Describes the tag elements in the SRC Extensible Markup Language (XML) application programming interface (API) that are equivalent to operational commands in the SRC command-line interface (SRC CLI).
<i>SRC-PE Comprehensive Index</i>	Provides a complete index of the SRC guides, excluding the <i>C-series Hardware Guide</i> , the <i>SRC CLI Command Reference</i> , the <i>SRC-PE NETCONF API Guide</i> , the <i>SRC-PE XML API Configuration Reference</i> , and the <i>SRC-PE XML API Operational Reference</i> .
Application Library	
<i>SRC Application Library Guide</i>	Describes how to install and work with applications that you can use to extend the capabilities of the SRC software. The guide documents the following applications: SRC-SG (SOAP Gateway) Web applications, an application to provide threat mitigation, an application to provide tracking and QoS control at the application level by integrating the SRC software with the Ellacoya deep packet inspection (DPI) platform, and an application to control volume usage.
Release Notes	

Table 3: Juniper Networks C-series and SRC Technical Publications (continued)

Document	Description
<i>SRC-PE Release Notes</i> <i>SRC Application Library Release Notes</i>	In the <i>Release Notes</i> , you will find the latest information about features, changes, known problems, resolved problems, supported platforms and network devices (such as Juniper Networks routers and CMTS devices), and third-party software. If the information in the <i>Release Notes</i> differs from the information found in the documentation set, follow the <i>Release Notes</i> . Release notes are included in the corresponding software distribution and are available on the Web.

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Chapter 1

Managing Tiered and Premium Services with QoS on JUNOSe Routers with the SRC CLI

This chapter describes how to use the SRC CLI to manage QoS services that are available on JUNOSe routers. Topics include:

- Overview of QoS on JUNOSe Routers on page 1
- Dynamically Managing QoS Profiles on page 2
- Configuring QoS Profile-Tracking Plug-Ins with the SRC CLI on page 7
- Updating QoS Profile Data in the Directory on page 10
- Searching for QoS Policy Data in the Directory on page 13

Overview of QoS on JUNOSe Routers

Tiered Internet access and premium services such as video on demand, gaming, or videoconferencing require QoS profiles to be running on the subscriber interface on the JUNOSe router. The router allows only one QoS profile to be attached to an interface at one time. Therefore, as a subscriber activates and deactivates different services, the QoS profile running on the interface needs to change. Also, as subscribers activate services, they may have multiple QoS services running at the same time; for example, internet-gold with videoconferencing.

With the SRC software, you can:

- Dynamically manage QoS profiles on the JUNOSe router to control a combination of services that require QoS.
- Update the directory and SDX Admin with a list of QoS profiles that are currently configured on a JUNOSe router.
- Search the directory for QoS policy information.

Dynamically Managing QoS Profiles

The SAE provides a QoS-tracking plug-in (QTP) that you can use to ensure that, as a subscriber activates and deactivates services, the required QoS profile is attached to the subscriber interface. With the QTP, the QoS profile selected is based on the activation state of an aggregation of services, not just one service.

For example, a subscriber activates a QoS service on a subscriber interface that requires a QoS profile that supports 512 best effort. The subscriber then activates a faster service (for example, 1024 best effort), as well as video on demand, and now has two QoS services running on an interface. The subscriber now needs a QoS profile to be attached to the interface that supports both video on demand and 1024 best-effort service. The QTP can determine which QoS profile the subscriber needs, and can cause the existing QoS profile to be removed from the subscriber interface and the new QoS profile to be attached to the interface.

Note that if a profile is installed on a subscriber interface and the QTP installs a new profile, the new profile is based on QoS services that are currently active. The new profile does not combine the functionality of the previous profile with the new profile. For example, if a subscriber has a default policy with QoS profile be-512 installed on the subscriber interface, and the subscriber activates a video-on-demand service, the QTP does not combine the functionality of be-512 with the profile that supports video on demand.

How QoS Profile Tracking Works

The SAE manages policies on router interfaces through service sessions. Service session configurations contain the policy that needs to be installed on an interface when a service is activated. The policy definition can include the name of a QoS profile to attach to the interface when the policy is installed.

When you set up the QTP, you create a QoS profile attachment service. The purpose of this service is to attach the required QoS profile to an interface. This service is hidden from subscribers and is under only QTP control.

Because profiles need to be changed only when QoS services are activated or deactivated, the QTP tracks services and reacts to service state changes by adjusting the QoS profile attachment as needed by deactivating and activating the QoS profile attachment service.

Subscribers who need their services managed by the QTP are subscribed to the QoS profile attachment service.

Identifying QoS Services

When you set up a service, you identify the service as a QoS service in one of the fields in the service definition. For example, you can assign a service name or category to indicate that the service is a QoS service, or you could assign the QTP instance name in the Tracking Plugin field.

When the SAE notifies the QTP that a service has been activated or deactivated, the QTP determines whether it is a QoS service by searching attributes in the service object. The QTP uses a search filter that you set up to search an attribute for the information that you assigned to the service to indicate that it is a QoS service.

For example, suppose you enter `myqtp` in the tracking plug-in field of QoS services to indicate that the service is a QoS service. You would set up the search filter to search tracking plug-in attributes for any service that contains `myqtp`:

```
(attribute.trackPlug=*myqtp*)
```

Or you might configure the category to indicate that a service is a QoS service. The following filter searches service category attributes for any entry that contains `ultra`, `video on demand`, or `video telephony`:

```
((serviceCategory=*ultra*)((serviceCategory=*video on  
demand*)(serviceCategory=*video telephony*)))
```

To obtain a list of attribute names for the `sspService` object class, see the LDAP schema documentation in the SRC software distribution in the folder *SDK/doc/ldap* or on the Juniper Networks Web site at

<http://www.juniper.net/techpubs/software/management/sdx>

Determining the QoS Profile

After the QTP determines that a service is a QoS service, it needs to obtain the name of the QoS profile for the service. The QTP generates a QoS profile name based on active QoS services as follows:

1. Obtains QoS profile input values.

The QTP obtains these values by taking the value of an attribute in the service definition. You specify which attribute that you want the QTP to use as the input value. For example, you can specify the service name, the category, or the contents of the design and graphics attribute.

2. Compiles a list of the QoS profile input values.
3. Removes duplicate values from the list.
4. Sorts the remaining list by using a case-sensitive alphanumeric comparison.
5. Concatenates the values with a separator. The default value for the separator is a hyphen (-). You can specify a different separator.

Table 4 shows how lists of QoS profile input values are sorted and then concatenated.

Table 4: Examples of Concatenated QoS Profile Input Values

Input – QoS Profile Input Values	Output – Concatenated Name
be512, vod	be512-vod
game, be1024, vod	be1024-game-vod
be128	be128

6. Adds a prefix to the resulting name. The default prefix is qos-profile. (You can specify a different value.) The output from our examples in Table 4 now looks like this:

- qos-profile-be512-vod
- qos-profile-be1024-game-vod
- qos-profile-be128

The names that result from this process are the QoS profile names.

As you can see from this process, you need to design services and configure the QTP so that the resulting QoS profile names match the names of the QoS profiles configured on the JUNOS router.

Typically, a QoS designer creates a number of QoS profiles that support all the services that are expected to be used. This design results in various QoS profiles that need to be configured on each router. If a required QoS profile is not configured on the router, the hidden QoS profile attachment service cannot be activated. Services are still activated for the subscriber, but the services will not provide the expected traffic requirements. When this happens, the SAE logs the error but does not send an error message to the subscriber.

Setting Up Policy Groups

You need to create two types of policy groups in your QTP configuration. The QoS profile attachment service needs a policy group that attaches the required QoS profile to the subscriber interface when the attachment service is activated. QoS services need policy groups that classify traffic and specify the action to take on traffic that matches the classifier. (You can set up traffic classifiers to match any traffic.)

Policy Group for QoS Profile Attachment Service

The policy group for the hidden QoS profile attachment service must have an egress policy list with only one policy rule that contains a QoS profile attachment action. The QoS profile attachment action must have a variable parameter in the QoS profile field.



NOTE: The policy group for the QoS profile attachment service must contain only one egress policy list and must contain one and only one QoS profile attachment action. Otherwise, the SRC software will require a license for the hidden service.

When the profile attachment service is activated, the QTP substitutes the QoS profile attribute in the policy with the QoS profile name that it determined, as described in *Determining the QoS Profile* on page 3. The service then loads the policy.

The following example creates a policy group for the QoS profile attachment service. This policy group does not match any traffic.

1. Create a policy group called Pg-qos-attach, and add an egress policy list.
2. In the egress policy list, create a policy rule that has a classify-traffic condition that will not match any real traffic. For example, set both the source and destination addresses to 0.0.0.0/32.
3. In the egress policy list, create a policy rule that has a QoS profile attachment action with QoS profile qpName.

By default, the QTP looks for qpName as the variable parameter.

When the QTP determines the required QoS profile name, it substitutes qpName with the value that it acquired.

Setting Up Services

You need to set up a QoS profile attachment service and QoS services. Both types of services are value-added (SSP) services.

In the QoS profile attachment service, assign the policy group that you configured for the service. For example, policyGroupName = Pg-qos-attach, ou = ent, o = Policies, o = umc.

In QoS services, assign the policy group that you configured for the service.

Subscribe subscribers to the QoS profile attachment service and to the appropriate QoS services.

Reestablishing Default QoS Profile

A default QoS profile may be installed on the subscriber interface before the QTP installs QoS profiles in response to the activation of QoS services. For example, a profile may have been attached to the subscriber interface when the default policy was installed. Once QoS services are no longer active on the interface, the QTP can reestablish the QoS profile that was installed on the interface before the QTP began tracking services and installing profiles on the interface.

Example: How QTP Activates a QoS Service

The following example shows the process that QTP uses when a subscriber activates a QoS service. In this example, QoS profile input values are taken from the service name attribute. The hidden QoS profile attachment service is named svc-qos-attach. The svc-qos-attach service contains a policy that has the variable parameter qpName assigned as the QoS profile name.

1. The subscriber does not have any active services.
2. The subscriber activates service be512, which is a QoS service.
 - a. The SAE sends a Service Session Start event to the QTP.
 - b. The QTP searches an attribute in the service definition and determines that the service is a QoS service.
 - c. Using the SAE Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA) remote application programming interface (API), the QTP gets a list of the subscriber's active QoS services.

The list contains only service be512 because that is the only service that the subscriber has activated.

- d. The QTP adds the default prefix to the QoS profile input value to obtain the QoS profile name. The result is:

qos-profile-be512
 - e. The QTP deactivates the hidden svc-qos-attach service. Because this svc-qos-attach service was not active before, this operation does not have any effect.
 - f. The QTP activates the hidden svc-qos-attach service, and it substitutes variable parameter qpName with '\$qos-profile-be512' as the QoS profile name in the policy.
 - g. The policy loads qos-profile-be512 on the subscriber interface.
3. The subscriber activates service vod, which is a QoS service.
 - a. The SAE sends a Service Session Start event to the QTP.
 - b. QTP searches attributes in active service definitions and determines that the service is a QoS service.
 - c. The QTP gets a list of the subscriber's active QoS services. The result is:

be512, vod
 - d. The QTP sorts the list and concatenates the QoS profile input values with the separator. The result is:

be512-vod

- e. The QTP adds the default prefix to the concatenated name to obtain the QoS profile name. The result is:

qos-profile-be512-vod.
 - f. The QTP deactivates the hidden svc-qos-attach service.
 - g. The QTP activates the hidden svc-qos-attach service, and it substitutes variable parameter qpName with '\$qos-profile-be512-vod' as the QoS profile name in the policy.
 - h. The policy loads qos-profile-be512-vod.
4. The subscriber deactivates service vod.
 - a. The QTP follows the same procedure as in Step 2 above and determines that the QoS profile name is qos-profile-vod.
 - b. The QTP deactivates the hidden svc-qos-attach service.
 - c. The QTP reactivates the hidden svc-qos-attach service, and it substitutes variable parameter qpName with '\$qos-profile-be512' as the QoS profile name in the policy.
 - d. The policy loads qos-profile-be512.

Configuring QoS Profile-Tracking Plug-Ins with the SRC CLI

Use the following configuration statements to configure the QoS profile tracking plug-in with the SRC CLI:

```
shared sae configuration plug-ins name name qos-profile-tracking {
  threads threads;
  default-qos-profile default-qos-profile;
  separator separator;
  qos-profile-prefix qos-profile-prefix;
  service-selection-attribute service-selection-attribute;
  search-filter search-filter;
  invisible-qos-service invisible-qos-service;
  qos-profile-parameter-name qos-profile-parameter-name;
}
```

1. From configuration mode for the QoS profile tracking plug-in.

```
user@host# edit shared sae configuration plug-ins name QosTracking  
qos-profile-tracking
```

2. Configure the number of working threads that all QTP instances share when they process QTP events.

```
[edit shared sae configuration plug-ins name QosTracking qos-profile-tracking]  
user@host# set threads threads
```

3. Configure the name of the QoS profile that is attached to the interface when QoS services have been deactivated.

See *Reestablishing Default QoS Profile* on page 5.

```
[edit shared sae configuration plug-ins name QosTracking qos-profile-tracking]
user@host# set default-qos-profile default-qos-profile
```

4. Configure the character that is placed between QoS profile input values when the system concatenates the values during the process of creating QoS profile names.

```
[edit shared sae configuration plug-ins name QosTracking qos-profile-tracking]
user@host# set separator separator
```

5. Configure the prefix added to the QoS service name as part of the process to determine the name of the QoS profile that needs to be attached to an interface for a particular service.

```
[edit shared sae configuration plug-ins name QosTracking qos-profile-tracking]
user@host# set qos-profile-prefix qos-profile-prefix
```

6. Configure the name of the attribute in the service definition that you want the QTP to use as QoS profile input values.

```
[edit shared sae configuration plug-ins name QosTracking qos-profile-tracking]
user@host# set service-selection-attribute service-selection-attribute
```

7. Configure the search filter that the SAE uses to search service objects in the directory to find QoS services.

See *Configuring Search Filters for QoS Profile-Tracking Plug-Ins* on page 9

```
[edit shared sae configuration plug-ins name QosTracking qos-profile-tracking]
user@host# set search-filter search-filter
```

8. Configure the name of the hidden QoS profile attachment service that the QTP uses to attach QoS profiles to and remove QoS profiles from a router interface.

```
[edit shared sae configuration plug-ins name QosTracking qos-profile-tracking]
user@host# set invisible-qos-service invisible-qos-service
```

9. Configure the name of the variable parameter used in the QoS profile name field in the QoS profile attachment action of the policy group that is assigned to the hidden QoS service.

```
[edit shared sae configuration plug-ins name QosTracking qos-profile-tracking]
user@host# set qos-profile-parameter-name qos-profile-parameter-name
```


10. Verify your configuration.

```
[edit shared sae configuration plug-ins name QosTracking]
qos-profile-tracking
user@host# show
threads 1;
default-qos-profile ;
separator -;
qos-profile-prefix qos-profile;
service-selection-attribute serviceName;
search-filter (attribute.trackPlug=);
invisible-qos-service svc-qos-attach;
qos-profile-parameter-name qpName;
```

Configuring Search Filters for QoS Profile-Tracking Plug-Ins

The SAE uses a search filter to search service objects in the directory to find QoS services. You can set up the filter to search the values of any attribute in the service object, such as service name, category, or tracking plug-in. The search is successful when a value matches the filter.

For information about obtaining a list of attribute names for the sspService object class, see the documentation for the LDAP schema in the SRC software distribution in the folder *SDK/doc/ldap* or on the Juniper Networks Web site at

<http://www.juniper.net/techpubs/software/management/sdx>

Configure the search filter in a format similar to the LDAP search filter. Table 5 lists the values that you can use for filters. Each filter string *<filter>* contains a simplified LDAP query.

Table 5: Settings for Filter Strings

Filter String	Action
()	Matches no objects
(*)	Matches all objects
List of <i><attribute> = <value></i> pairs <i><attribute></i> —Name of a property or attribute <i><ldapAttributeName></i> <i><value></i> —One of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ * (asterisk) ■ Explicit string ■ String that contains an * Note: To define a special character (* & , ! \) in a string, precede it with the backslash symbol (\).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If <i><value></i> is *, checks for any value. ■ If <i><value></i> is an explicit string, checks whether any value of the property matches the string, regardless of case. ■ If <i><value></i> is a string that contains a *, checks whether any value of the property contains the string, regardless of case.
(& <i><filter></i> <i><filter></i> ...)	True if all filters match
(<i><filter></i> <i><filter></i> ...)	True if at least one filter matches
(! <i><filter></i>)	True if the filter does not match

- Default—(attribute.trackPlug =); note that you need to add a search value after the equal sign
- Examples
 - To search tracking plug-in attributes for any entry that contains qtp:
(attribute.trackPlug=*qtp*)
 - To search service category attributes for any entry that contains ultra, video on demand, or video telephony:
(|(serviceCategory=*ultra*)|(serviceCategory=*video on demand*)(serviceCategory=*video telephony*)))

Updating QoS Profile Data in the Directory

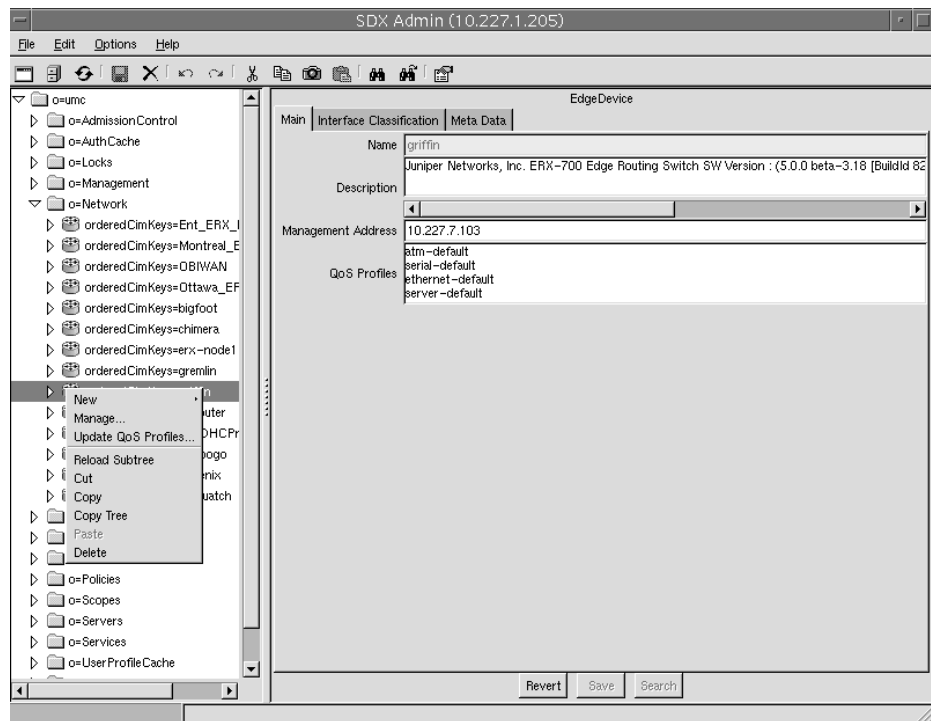
You can update the directory and SDX Admin with a list of QoS profiles that are currently configured on a JUNOS router. You can do so by using either SDX Admin or a program called qosProfilePublish.

Note that this feature is not supported on the C-series Controllers.

Using SDX Admin to Update QoS Profile Data

To update the directory with SDX Admin:

1. In the navigation pane, expand the object *o = Network*.
2. Select the router for which you want to update QoS profiles, and right-click.



3. Select Update QoS Profiles.

The SDX Admin dialog box appears.

4. Enter the IP address for the router; enter the SNMP community if the default value is incorrect; and click **OK**.

SDX Admin updates the QoS profiles for the router in the directory and displays the information in the QoS Profiles field of the Main tab in the EdgeDevice pane.

Using qosProfilePublish to Update QoS Profile Data

Because QoS profiles are part of the global configuration of JUNOSe routers, when a QoS profile is configured on the router, all virtual routers (VRs) can use that profile. Therefore, you update QoS profiles per router, not per VR as you do with IP pools. However, when you run qosProfilePublish, you still must define a VR using the **-v** option.

The syntax for qosProfilePublish is:

```
qosProfilePublish { { -v <vrName> @ <routerName> -i <ipAddress> } *
-h <host> -b <baseDn> -D <bindDN> -w <password>
-c <readCommunity> ] | -H }
```

To update QoS profile data using the **qosProfilePublish** command:

1. On the SAE host, access the folder */opt/UMC/sae/etc*.

```
cd /opt/UMC/sae/etc
```

2. Run the command.

```
./qosProfile -v vr1@erx1 -i 192.0.2.1 -v vr2@erx2 -i 192.0.2.3 -h 192.0.2.5 -w  
admin123 -D cn=umcAdmin,o=umc -b o=Network,o=umc -c public
```

<vrName>

- Name of the VR.
- Value—Text string (value is case sensitive and must match the name in the JUNOS configuration)
- Example—vr-boston

<routerName>

- Name of the JUNOS router from which you want to update QoS profiles.
- Value—Text string (value is case sensitive and must match the name in the JUNOS configuration)
- Example—erx1

<ipAddress>

- JUNOS router IP address.
- Value—IP address or text string
- Example—192.0.2.1

<host>

- IP address or name of the host that supports the directory.
- Value—IP address or text string
- Example—192.0.2.2 or ottawa

<baseDn>

- DN of the root of the tree in the directory.
- Value—DN
- Example—*o = Network,o = umc*

<bindDn>

- DN of the username for authentication with the directory server.
- Value—DN
- Example—*cn = umcAdmin,o = umc*

<password>

- Password for authentication with the directory server.
- Value—Text string
- Example—admin123

<readCommunity>

- Name of the SNMP read community for a VR. If the SNMP read community for a VR is defined in the directory, you do not need to specify this value.
- Value—Text string
- Example—Public

-H

- Online help for this tool.

To update QoS profiles with qosProfilePublish:

1. Access the folder in which qosProfilePublish is installed.

```
cd /opt/UMC/sae/etc
```

2. Run qosProfilePublish.

The program accesses QoS profiles for the router that you specify and updates the information in the specified directory.

```
# ./qosProfilePublish -v default@erx1 -i 10.10.7.28 -h 10.10.227.7 -w admin123
-D cn=umcAdmin,o=umc -b o=Network,o=umc -c public
erx1 profiles are: ['atm-default', 'serial-default',
'ethernet-default', 'server-default']
```

Searching for QoS Policy Data in the Directory

Note that this feature is not supported on the C-series Controllers.

You can run queries of the directory data to find:

- QoS profiles configured on a JUNOS router.
- QoS profiles in a policy group.
- Policy groups that contain a particular QoS profile.
- JUNOS routers that have a QoS profile configured.
- Policy groups supported on a router. For a policy group to be supported on a router, both the policy group and the router must contain the same QoS profile.

- Routers that can be supported by a policy group. The query provides a list of routers that contain QoS profile(s) that are also in the specified policy group.

You can run these queries by using either Policy Editor or Policy Web Admin.

Using Policy Editor to Search for QoS Policy Information

Before using Policy Editor to run a query, you need to:

- Connect Policy Editor to a directory server. See *Starting Policy Editor* in *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 7, Using Policy Editor*.
- Update the directory with a list of QoS profiles that are on the router(s) that you want to search. See *Updating QoS Profile Data in the Directory* on page 10.

Running Queries from Policy Editor

To run queries with Policy Editor:

1. In the Policy Editor window, click Tools in the menu bar; then click Query.

The Router Query window appears.

2. Fill in the fields, and click **Query**.

To erase query results from the screen, click **Clear**.

Condition Type

- Object to be searched.
- Value—router, QoS profile, or policy group
- Default—No value

Condition Value

- Name of the QoS profile, router, or policy group that you want to search.
- Value—Name of the router, QoS profile, or policy group. If you selected router or policy group as a condition type, you can select a name from the drop-down menu. If the condition type is QoS profile, continue selecting entries in the drop-down menu until you reach the name of a policy group.
- Default—No value

Find

- Object that you want to find. The software searches for this object on the QoS profile, router, or policy group defined in condition type and condition value.
- Value—router, QoS profile, or policy group
- Default—No value

Supported

- Whether or not to search for the condition type that exists or does not exist on the router, QoS profile, or policy group.
- Value—Checked or unchecked
 - Checked—Searches for the condition type that is on the router, QoS profile, or policy group
 - Unchecked—Searches for the condition type that is not on the router, QoS profile, or policy group
- Default—No value

Examples

The query example in Figure 1 searches for all QoS profiles on router chimera.

Figure 1: Searching for All QoS Profiles on a Router

The Router Query dialog box is shown with the following configuration:

- Aspect: QoS Profile Configuration
- Condition Type: Router
- Condition Value: chimera
- Find: QoS Profile
- Supported: ☒

The results pane displays the following text:

```
The following QoS Profiles are supported by Router "chimera" for QoS Profile configuration:  
aasp  
aasp1  
atm-default  
ethernet-default  
serial-default  
server-default
```

Buttons at the bottom: Query, Clear, Close.

The query in Figure 2 searches for QoS profiles in policy group DHCP.

Figure 2: Searching for QoS Profiles in a Policy Group

The Router Query dialog box is shown with the following configuration:

- Aspect: QoS Profile Configuration
- Condition Type: Policy Group
- Condition Value: DHCP
- Find: QoS Profile
- Supported: ☒

The results pane displays the following text:

```
The following QoS Profile is supported by Policy Group "DHCP" for QoS Profile Configuration:  
atm-default atm-vc atm-vp
```

Buttons at the bottom: Query, Clear, Close.

The query in Figure 3 searches for all policy groups that router bigfoot supports. For a policy group to be supported on a router, both the policy group and the router must contain the same QoS profile.

Figure 3: Searching for All Policy Groups on a Router

The screenshot shows a window titled "Router Query". It has several input fields: "Aspect" is set to "QoS Profile Configuration", "Condition Type" is set to "Router", "Condition Value" is set to "bigfoot", "Find" is set to "Policy Group", and "Supported" is checked. Below these fields is a text area containing the following text:

```
The following Policy Groups are supported by Router "bigfoot" for QoS Profile configuration:
content-provider (policyGroupName=content-provider,o=Policies,o=UMC)
content-provider-fast (policyGroupName=content-provider-fast,o=Policies,o=UMC)
content-provider-medium (policyGroupName=content-provider-medium,o=Policies,o=UMC)
content-provider-slow (policyGroupName=content-provider-slow,o=Policies,o=UMC)
DHCP (policyGroupName=DHCP,o=Policies,o=UMC)
eglimit (policyGroupName=eglimit,ou=ent,o=Policies,O=UMC)
EntDefault (policyGroupName=EntDefault,ou=ent,o=Policies,O=UMC)
internet-fast (policyGroupName=internet-fast,o=Policies,o=UMC)
internet-medium (policyGroupName=internet-medium,o=Policies,o=UMC)
internet-slow (policyGroupName=internet-slow,o=Policies,o=UMC)
ISP (policyGroupName=ISP,o=Policies,o=UMC)
PPP (policyGroupName=PPP,o=Policies,o=UMC)
PPP-special (policyGroupName=PPP-special,o=Policies,o=UMC)
redirect (policyGroupName=redirect,ou=ent,o=Policies,O=UMC)
```

At the bottom of the window are three buttons: "Query", "Clear", and "Close".

Using Policy Web Admin to Search for QoS Policy Information

Before you use Policy Web Admin, deploy the WAR file for the Policy Web Admin in the Web application server. You can find this file, *pomAdmin.war*, in the folder *webapp* on the SRC software distribution. Refer to the documentation for the Web application server for information about deploying applications.

To deploy Policy Web Admin inside JBoss:

- Copy the file to the JBoss *server/default/deploy* directory.

```
cp /cdrom/cdrom0/webapp/pomAdmin.war  
/opt/UMC/jboss/server/default/deploy
```

JBoss automatically starts the application when a WAR file is copied into the deploy directory.

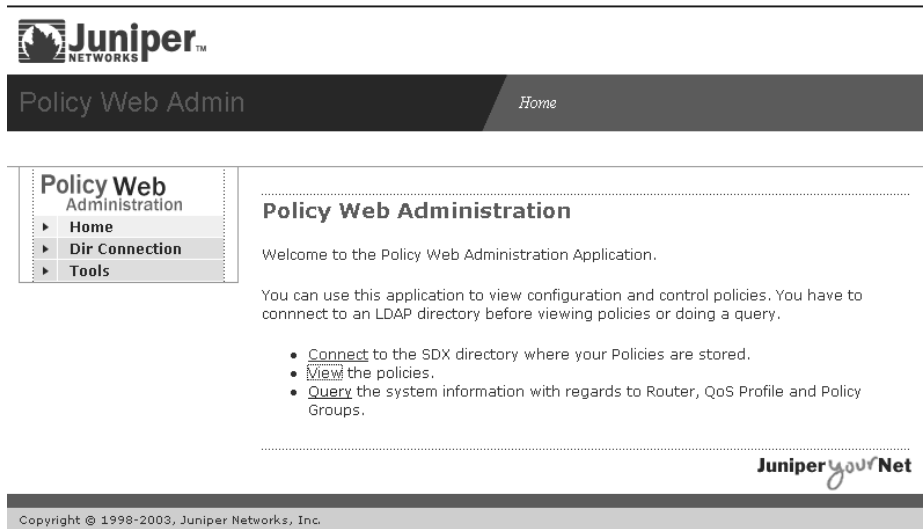
Launching Policy Web Admin

To launch Policy Web Admin:

1. Start your Web browser.
2. Enter the location of Policy Web Admin in the following format:

`https://<web-server-name or ip-address>:<port>/pomAdmin`

The Policy Web Admin page appears.



Connecting to a Directory

Before you run queries, you need to connect to the directory where policies are stored. To connect to the directory:

1. From the Policy Web Admin main window, click **Dir Connection**.

The Directory Connection page appears.

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Policy Web Admin Directory Connection

Policy Web Administration

- ▶ Home
- ▶ Dir Connection
- ▶ Tools

Connect to the Directory

Directory Information

Please enter your directory information.

Ldap Host:

Bind DN:

Password:

Base DN:

Policies RDN:

Parameters RDN:

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2. Enter the connection information for the directory that contains the policies, and click **Connect**.

The Tools page appears.

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Policy Web Admin Tools

Policy Web Administration

- ▶ Home
- ▶ Dir Connection
- ▼ Tools
 - ▶ View Policies
 - ▶ Query

Tools

Now you are ready to use policy tools . You have the following tools:

- [View](#) the policies.
- [Query](#) the system information with regards to Router, QoS Profile and Policy Groups.

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Querying the Directory for QoS Information

To search the directory for QoS information:

1. In the Tools page, click **Query**.

The Query page appears.

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Policy Web Admin *Query*

Policy Web Administration

- Home
- Dir Connection
- Tools
 - Query**

Query

Query Information

Enter your query and press query.

Aspect: QoS Profile Configuration

Condition Type: QoS Profile

Condition Value: best-effort

Find: Router

Supported: ☐

Response :

Clear Query

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2. Fill in the parameters, and click **Query**.

The results appear in the Response field.

For examples of queries, see *Examples* on page 16.

Chapter 2

Managing Subscribers for a Wireless Roaming Environment

This chapter describes how you can use the SAE to manage wireless locations that support roaming from one wireless location to another. Topics include:

- Overview of a Wireless Roaming Environment on page 21
- Subscriber Access in a Wireless Roaming Environment on page 22
- Configuring Subscriber Access for a Wireless Location on page 23

Overview of a Wireless Roaming Environment

In a roaming wireless environment, subscribers can log in to a wireless access point at a variety of wireless locations owned by service providers that participate in a roaming network agreement. The wireless locations participating in the agreement can be owned by one or more service providers.

Typically, RADIUS manages information about subscribers between the wireless locations. A RADIUS server for an Internet service provider (ISP) manages authentication for its subscribers, and shares information with the other ISPs with which the service provider has a roaming agreement. Subscribers can log in to an SAE from any supported site.

The SAE provides support for RADIUS vendor-specific attributes for wireless Internet service provider roaming (WISPr). For more information about these attributes, see

<http://www.wi-fi-lliance.org/opensection/wispr.asp>

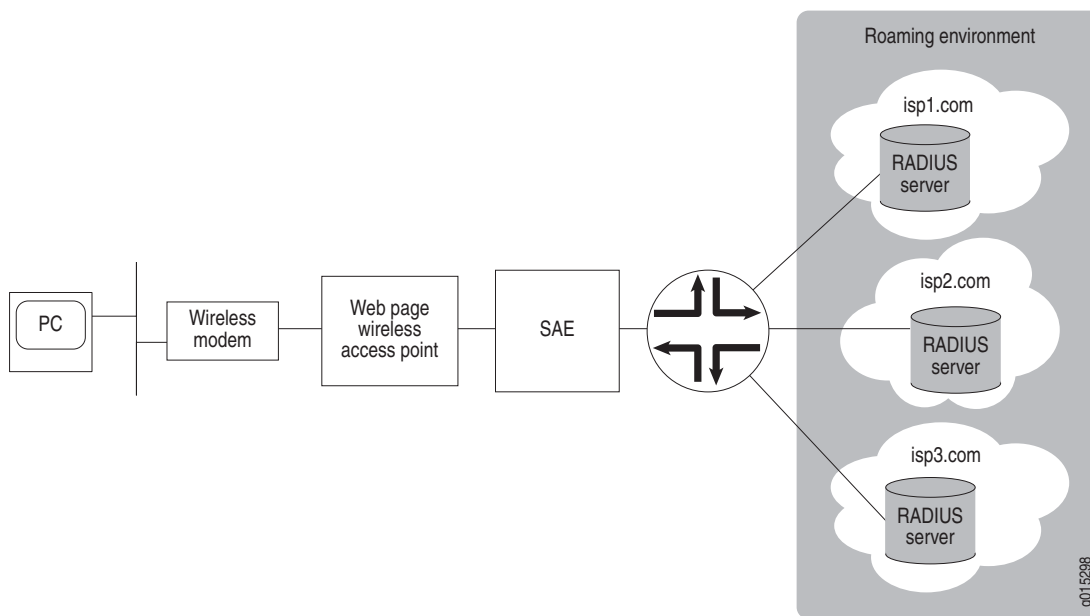
Subscriber Access in a Wireless Roaming Environment

When subscribers log in to a wireless location that has a roaming agreement with other locations, the following sequence of events occurs:

1. Subscribers connect to the local wireless location and provide login information on a portal page that provides a universal access method. This login information is forwarded to the SAE.
2. Based on the login information, an access service starts.
3. The subscriber is authenticated by RADIUS; the authorization includes RADIUS vendor-specific attributes for WISPr.
4. Policies are activated for the subscriber on the router.
5. After successful start of the access service, the portal page redirects the subscriber to a specified start page.

Figure 4 shows how subscribers interact with an SAE-managed wireless location that has a roaming agreement with wireless locations.

Figure 4: Subscriber Access to a Wireless Roaming Group



Configuring Subscriber Access for a Wireless Location

Tasks to use the SAE to manage a wireless access point that participates in a roaming agreement are:

1. Configuring RADIUS Authentication on page 23
2. Creating Subscriber Access to an ISP on page 26
3. Creating Web Access on page 28
4. Setting Idle Timeout Options for the SAE on page 29

Configuring RADIUS Authentication

You configure RADIUS authentication for users who connect from a wireless location, and set up RADIUS authentication to support a roaming environment between wireless Internet service providers. You can use the Flexible RADIUS Authentication plug-in that is provided with the SRC software, or you can create a custom RADIUS authentication plug-in.

Configuring a Custom RADIUS Authentication Plug-In

If you create a custom plug-in, be sure that it supports the same RADIUS attributes as those configured for the flexible RADIUS authentication plug-in. See *Configuring the Flexible RADIUS Authentication Plug-In* on page 23.

For information about creating a custom plug-in, see *SAE CORBA Plug-In Service Provider Interface (SPI)* in the SRC software distribution in the folder *SDK/doc/idl* or on the Juniper Networks Web site at

<http://www.juniper.net/techpubs/software/management/sdx/api-index.html>

Configuring the Flexible RADIUS Authentication Plug-In

The default flexible RADIUS authentication plug-in, *flexRadiusAuth*, provides support for RADIUS vendor-specific attributes for WISPr, which are listed in the following procedure. These attributes use the IANA private enterprise number 14122 assigned to the Wi-Fi Alliance. For more information about these attributes, see

<http://www.wi-fialliance.org/opensection/wispr.asp>

You should be familiar with the general procedure for configuring the flexible RADIUS authentication plug-in before configuring it to include the WISPr attributes. For information about configuring the flexible RADIUS authentication plug-in, see *SRC-PE Subscribers and Subscriptions Guide, Chapter 11, Configuring Accounting and Authentication Plug-Ins with the SRC CLI*.

When you configure the plug-in, you can use the following standard attribute values to set values in authentication response packets:

- setAcctInterimTime
- SetSubstitution
- SetTerminateTime

Examples in the following procedure show how you can use these attribute values.

To configure the plug-in to support a roaming environment:

1. Configure attributes.

- Required attributes:

- An identifier for the wireless location:

vendor-specific.WISPr.Location-ID=Identifier

This attribute can be an interface description (ifAlias) or other value that identifies the JUNOS interface to which the wireless access point connects.

- The URL of the start page returned by the RADIUS server of the ISP:

vendor-specific.WISPr.Redirection-URL=Command to make the URL available to the SRC software

For example:

vendor-specific.WISPr.Redirection-URL=setProperty("startURL=%s" % ATTR)

The default configuration sets a session property named startURL.

- The URL of a page that a subscriber can use to log out of the network:

vendor-specific.WISPr.Logoff-URL=URL of a log out page

- Bandwidth attributes (recommended):

- The maximum transmission rate in bites per second:

vendor-specific.WISPr.Bandwidth-Max-Up=Command to make the rate available to the SRC software

For example:

vendor-specific.WISPr.Bandwidth-Max-Up=setSubstitution("max_up_rate=%s" % ATTR)

- The maximum receive rate in bites per second:

`vendor-specific.WISPr.Bandwidth-Max-Down=Command to make the rate available to the SRC software`

For example:

`vendor-specific.WISPr.Bandwidth-Max-Down=setSubstitution("max_down_rate=%s" % \ ATTR)`

- Optional attributes:

- The name of the wireless location:

`vendor-specific.WISPr.Location-Name=Name of the wireless location`

- The date and time that the subscriber session is to end:

`vendor-specific.WISPr.Session-Terminate-Time=Command to set the session terminate time`

For example:

`vendor-specific.WISPr.Session-Terminate-Time=setTerminateTime(ATTR)`

- The end of the subscriber session at the end of the billing day:

`vendor-specific.WISPr.Session-Terminate-End-Of-Day=ATTR or setTerminateTime("00:00:00")`

If the operator of the wireless location does not support daily billing, do not configure this attribute, and remove it if present.

- A service type for billing:

`vendor-specific.WISPr.Billing-Class-Of-Service=Service type`

2. For each attribute that you configure, configure the packet type to which the attribute applies. Table 6 shows the packet types associated with each attribute.

Table 6: Packet Types for RADIUS Attributes

RADIUS Attribute	Associated RADIUS Packet Definition
vendor-specific.WISPr.Location-ID	RadiusPacket.stdAuth.auth.vendor-specific.WISPr.Location-ID
vendor-specific.WISPr.Redirection-URL	RadiusPacket.stdAuth.auth.vendor-specific.WISPr.Redirection-URL
vendor-specific.WISPr.Logoff-URL	RadiusPacket.stdAuth.auth.vendor-specific.WISPr.Logoff-URL
vendor-specific.WISPr.Bandwidth-Max-Up	RadiusPacket.stdAuth.auth.vendor-specific.WISPr.Bandwidth-Max-Up
vendor-specific.WISPr.Maximum-Max-Down	RadiusPacket.stdAuth.auth.vendor-specific.WISPr.Maximum-Max-Down
vendor-specific.WISPr.Location-Name	RadiusPacket.stdAuth.auth.vendor-specific.WISPr.Location-Name
vendor-specific.WISPr.Session-Terminate-Time	RadiusPacket.stdAuth.auth.vendor-specific.WISPr.Session-Terminate-Time

Table 6: Packet Types for RADIUS Attributes (continued)

RADIUS Attribute	Associated RADIUS Packet Definition
vendor-specific.WISPr.Session-Terminate-End-Of-Day	RadiusPacket.stdAuth.auth.vendor-specific.WISPr.Session-Terminate-End-Of-Day
vendor-specific.WISPr.Billing-Class-Of-Service	RadiusPacket.stdAuth.auth.vendor-specific.WISPr.Billing-Class-Of-Service

Creating Subscriber Access to an ISP

Configure a service that lets subscribers connect to an ISP through a captive portal, a single Web page to which subscribers connect. The policies associated with the service should specify a JUNOS policing or JUNOS rate-limiting policy to set the maximum bandwidth at which:

- A subscriber can send traffic.
- A subscriber can receive traffic.

When you configure the policies, define the bandwidth values as parameters so that the policies can be applied across a number of subscribers.

To configure a service to access the ISP:

1. Create the SRC service to use RADIUS authentication.

See *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 1, Managing Services with the SRC CLI*.

2. Create a policy group that sets the maximum bandwidth at which a subscriber can send traffic, and the maximum bandwidth at which a subscriber can receive traffic. Use parameters to set these values.

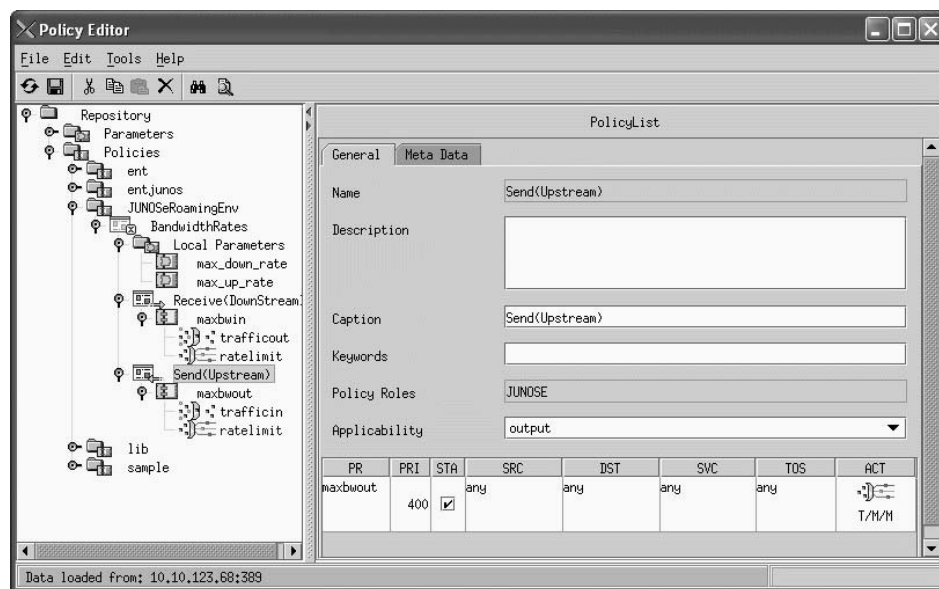
To configure policies with Policy Editor, see *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 11, Configuring and Managing Policies with Policy Editor* and *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 14, Defining and Acquiring Values for Parameters*.

To configure policies with the SRC CLI, see *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 10, Configuring and Managing Policies with the SRC CLI* and *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 9, Configuring Local and Global Parameters with the SRC CLI*.

The example in Figure 5 on page 27 shows a policy configuration that includes:

- A local parameter named `max_up_rate` that sets the maximum rate at which the subscriber can send data
- A local parameter named `max_down_rate` that sets the maximum rate at which the subscriber can receive data
- A policy group `Receive(Downstream)` that references `max_down_rate`
- A policy group `Send(Upstream)` that references `max_up_rate`

Figure 5: Sample Rate-Limiting Policies with Bandwidth Parameters



Substitutions for these parameters can then be referenced in the RADIUS attributes:

```
vendor-specific.WISPr.Bandwidth-Max-Up=setSubstitution("max_up_rate=%s"
% ATTR)
vendor-specific.WISPr.Bandwidth-Max-Down=setSubstitution("max_down_rate=%s"
% ATTR)
```

Creating Web Access

When subscribers connect to and log in to a wireless access point, they are directed to a single Web page that is referred to as a captive portal page. This page is part of a service selection portal. A captive portal page receives and manages redirected Web requests. The SRC Application Library provides an unsupported, demonstration application for a residential service selection portal.

When creating a captive portal page for a wireless roaming environment, configure the page to:

- Start an access service that is configured to be authenticated by the RADIUS server of the ISP.
- After the access service starts, redirect the subscriber to the page specified by the Redirect-URL RADIUS attribute. This page is the start page for the subscriber's home ISP.

You can retrieve the URL of the start page from the service session property `startURL`. Note that `startURL` is the default name used for the flexible RADIUS authentication plug-in; you can assign a different name to this property.

You can use the `Subscriber.readSubscription()` method in the Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA) remote application programming interface (API) to retrieve the redirect URL.

Note that when you develop the portal, you can use the following methods in the SAE CORBA remote API to retrieve session data after the access service starts:

- `Subscriber.readSubscriber()`
- `Subscriber.readSubscription()`

For more information about these methods, see the SAE CORBA remote API documentation in the SRC software distribution in the folder *SDK/doc/idl* or on the Juniper Networks Web site at

<http://www.juniper.net/techpubs/software/management/sdx/api-index.html>

Setting Idle Timeout Options for the SAE

You can configure the following options to ensure that the timeout values are consistent with the requirements for your environment:

- Idle timeout—Defines how long a session is idle before the connection is closed.
- Adjust session time—Adjusts the session time reported in an accounting message by subtracting idle time from the time if the session times out.

To configure the timeout settings:

1. Configure the service activation authentication through a RADIUS server to return an idle timeout. This configuration requires that the RADIUS server returns the idle timeout vendor-specific attribute (VSA).

or

Configure the idle timeout in the SRC service definition. For example:

```
[edit services global service service1]
user@host# set idle-timeout 5
```

Although an interval up to 5 minutes is typically recommended, for the SRC software, we recommend a minimum of 15 minutes.

2. Configure the `adjust-session-time` statement for the SAE to ensure that session time is accurately reported for accounting purposes. For example:

```
[edit shared sae group wireless configuration]
user@host# set idle-timeout adjust-session-time
```

Related Topics

- *JUNOS System Basics Configuration Guide*

<http://www.juniper.net/techpubs/software/junos/junos84/swconfig84-system-basics/swconfig84-system-basics.pdf>

- *JUNOSe Broadband Access Configuration Guide*

<http://www.juniper.net/techpubs/software/erx/junose82/bookpdfs/swconfig-broadband.pdf>

Chapter 3

Configuring VoIP Services in an SRC Network

This chapter describes how the SRC network handles voice over IP (VoIP) services, and how to configure policies, services, and subscribers that support VoIP applications.

Topics in this chapter include:

- Overview of Session Management for VoIP Services on page 31
- Configuring Policies and Services for VoIP on page 32
- Activating VoIP Services for Assigned IP Subscribers on page 33
- Setting Timeouts for Assigned IP Subscriber Sessions on page 34

Overview of Session Management for VoIP Services

When the SAE activates a service session, it authorizes the session with authorization plug-ins; it may use the admission control plug-in (ACP) to perform call admission control and allocate bandwidth; and it installs the policy required for the service on a JUNOS interface.

VoIP and multimedia service sessions are typically established in multiple phases that require changes to installed policies and authorized bandwidth while the service session remains active. To support VoIP sessions, the SAE allows changes to active service sessions. These changes include:

- Controlled bandwidth. If bandwidth demand increases, the authorization plug-in must authorize the change.
- Policy parameters. Only parameter substitution values can be changed. Policy parameters can include classifiers, such as destination address and port, and actions, such as rate-limit profiles.
- Session and idle timeouts. All attributes that can be set for initial service activation can be set for service session modifications.

Accounting and Tracking

Accounting information is preserved across service session changes. Accounting information for a complete service session includes the sum of counters for all service session segments.

When the ACP receives an interim update request, it compares the upstream and downstream bandwidth in the request with the current values. If the bandwidth has changed, ACP modifies its counters based on the difference between the current and new values.

Tracking plug-ins are informed of service session changes through an interim update message. The interim update is sent even if regular interim updates are disabled. If the controlled bandwidth changes, the interim update message contains the new bandwidth settings.

VoIP Call Setup

Initial setup of a VoIP call requires changes to bandwidth and to the endpoint address during call setup. The setup sequence for a VoIP call can follow this pattern:

1. The subscriber attempts to establish a call.
2. The gatekeeper (or Session Initiation Protocol [SIP] proxy) performs local admission control.
3. The gatekeeper allocates a Codec for the call; for example, 64 kbps.
4. The gatekeeper activates the VoIP service on the SAE with 64 kbps bandwidth and a destination address of unknown.
5. The SAE performs admission control, activates a service session, and installs policies on the router.
6. The gatekeeper negotiates call parameters with the remote endpoint.
7. The gatekeeper modifies the VoIP service with negotiated parameters; for example, 32 kbps, destination address 10.10.3.4, and UDP port 5678.
8. The SAE creates new policies that reflect changes to the traffic classifier and rate-limit profile, and then removes the existing policies from the router and installs the new policies.
9. The SAE sends interim updates to the ACP and tracking plug-ins.

Configuring Policies and Services for VoIP

When you set up a service that supports VoIP, you need to create a policy group for the VoIP service and assign the policy group to the VoIP service.

The SAE installs the policy on the router when the service is activated. When the service session is modified during VoIP call setup, the SAE replaces policy values with new values that were negotiated during call setup. The SAE then creates a new policy and installs it on the router.

When you set up a policy group for VoIP services, you need to assign variable parameters to fields that the SAE will need to modify. For example, source and destination addresses and UDP ports might be replaced with actual values. Upstream and downstream rate-limit parameters, such as committed rate and burst sizes, are likely to be modified.

Activating VoIP Services for Assigned IP Subscribers

When the SAE activates VoIP services, signaling proxies must identify subscriber equipment based on the IP address of the equipment. In the enterprise model, an IT manager typically subscribes to a service at a particular level in the subscriber hierarchy, and then provides the service to all access lines and subscribers who are at lower levels in the hierarchy. In cases such as this, the SAE manages the router interface but not the subscriber. The SAE does not know the IP addresses of the subscribers and therefore cannot provide the IP address to the signaling proxies.

A type of subscriber session called assigned IP supports the case in which the SAE does not manage the subscriber but needs to provide the IP address to signaling proxies. The SAE dynamically creates an assigned IP session based on an API call. The VoIP gateway must provide the following information to the SAE before the SAE can create the assigned IP session:

- The subscriber's IP address
- The name of a managed interface (The SAE applies policies for service sessions to this interface.)
- The name of the virtual router in which the managed interface resides

The NIC maps the subscriber's IP address to the SAE reference of the managing SAE, the interface name, and the virtual router name and provides this information to the VoIP gateway.

The network information collector (NIC) keeps track of managed interfaces through a NIC SAE plug-in agent. When an interface start, stop, or interim update event occurs, the SAE sends the interface tracking events to the NIC SAE plug-in agent. The NIC uses this information as part of the process of creating these mappings.

Related Topics

- *SRC-PE Network Guide, Chapter 11, Configuring NIC on a Solaris Platform.*

Setting Timeouts for Assigned IP Subscriber Sessions

To set timeouts for assigned IP subscriber sessions in the SAE configuration:

1. From configuration mode, access the SAE configuration statement that configures subscriber sessions.

[edit]

user@host# **edit shared sae configuration subscriber-sessions**

2. Specify the interval after which assigned IP subscriber sessions are deactivated if no service session is active.

[edit shared sae configuration subscriber-sessions]

user@host# **set assigned-ip-idle-timeout** *assigned-ip-idle-timeout*

Chapter 4

Providing Premium Services in a PCMM Environment

This chapter describes SRC support for the *PacketCable Multimedia Specification* (PCMM) as defined by Cable Television Laboratories, Inc. (CableLabs). Topics include:

- Overview of a PCMM Environment on page 35
- Using the SAE in a PCMM Environment on page 45

Overview of a PCMM Environment

The PCMM specification defines a standards-based way to deliver premium quality of service (QoS)–enhanced services across the radio frequency (RF) portion of a cable network. The PCMM capabilities of the SRC software along with Juniper Networks routers provide an end-to-end solution that seamlessly links the cable operator’s RF domain with IP edge and core QoS services.

Key services supported in this environment include:

- Bandwidth on demand and variable bandwidth
- QoS-enabled streaming media, including video on demand and video telephony
- Residential voice over IP (VoIP)
- Multicast audio and video applications
- Videoconferencing
- Interactive gaming
- Peer-to-peer controls and protection services

References

For more information about PCMM, consult the following specifications provided by CableLabs:

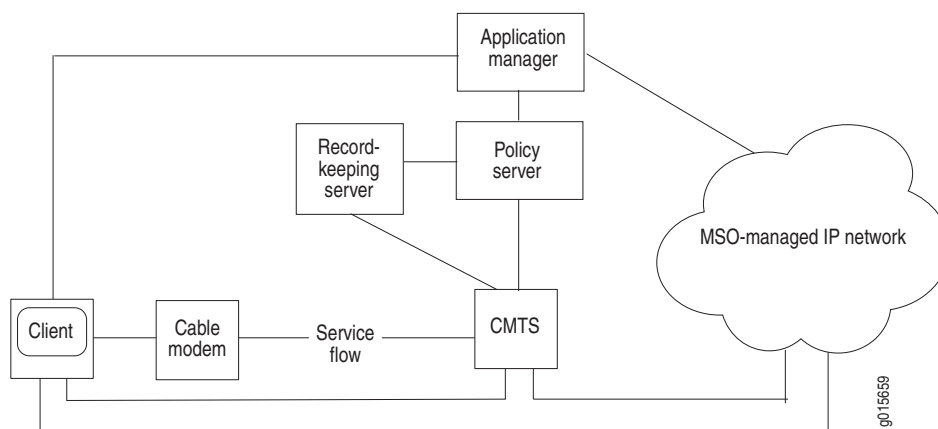
- PacketCable Multimedia Architecture Framework Technical Report (PKT-TR-MM-ARCH)
- PacketCable Multimedia Specification PKT-SP-MM-I03-051221
- PacketCable Security Specifications (PKT-SP-SEC)

PCMM Architecture

Figure 6 depicts the PCMM architectural framework. The basic roles of the various PCMM components are:

- Application manager—Provides an interface to policy server(s) for the purpose of requesting QoS-based service on behalf of a subscriber or a network management system. It maps session requests to resource requests and creates policies.
- Policy server—Acts as a policy decision point and policy enforcement point and manages relationships between application managers and cable modem termination system (CMTS) devices.
- CMTS device—Cable modem termination system. Performs admission control and manages network resources through Data over Cable Service Interface Specifications (DOCSIS) service flows.
- Client—Represents endpoints, such as PC applications, that can send or receive data.
- Record-keeping server—Receives event messages from other network elements, such as the policy server or CMTS device, and acts as a short-term repository for the messages. It can also assemble event messages into coherent sets or call detail records, which are then made available to other back office systems, such as billing, fraud detection, and other systems.

Figure 6: PCMM Architectural Framework



In the PCMM architecture, a client requests a multimedia service from an application manager. The application manager relays the request to a policy server. The policy server is then responsible for provisioning the policies on a CMTS device. Based on the request, the policy server records an event that indicates the policy request. The request can include network resource records, and the policy server can provide the records to a record-keeping server, such as a RADIUS accounting server.

The policy server may also provide functions such as tracking resource usage and tracking the authorization of resources on a per-subscriber, per-service, or aggregate basis.

DOCSIS Protocol

The DOCSIS protocol is the standard for providing quality of service for traffic between the cable modem and CMTS devices. The CMTS device is the headend in the DOCSIS architecture, and it controls the operations of many cable modems. Two channels carry signals between CMTS devices and cable modems:

- Downstream channels—Carry signals from the CMTS headend to cable modems.
- Upstream channels—Carry signals from the cable modems to the CMTS headend.

The DOCSIS protocol defines the physical layer and the Media Access Control (MAC) protocol layer that is used on these channels.

A cable modem usually uses one upstream channel and an associated downstream channel. Upstream channels are shared, and the CMTS device uses the MAC protocol to control the cable modem's access to the upstream channel.

Service Flows

The DOCSIS protocol uses the concept of service flows to support QoS on upstream and downstream channels. A service flow is a unidirectional flow of packets that provides a particular quality of service. Traffic is classified into a service flow, and each service flow has its own set of QoS parameters. The SRC software is compliant with the following upstream service flow scheduling types, as defined in the PacketCable Multimedia Specification PKT-SP-MM-I03-051221.

- Best effort—Used for standard Internet traffic such as Web browsing, e-mail, or instant messaging.
- Non-real-time polling service (NRTPS)—Used for standard Internet traffic that requires high throughput, and traffic that requires variable-sized data packets on a regular basis, such as high-bandwidth File Transfer Protocol (FTP).
- Real-time polling service (RTPS)—Used for applications such as Moving Pictures Experts Group (MPEG) video.

- Unsolicited grant service (UGS)—Used for real-time traffic that generates fixed-size data packets on a periodic basis. Applications include VoIP.
- Unsolicited grant service with activity detection (UGS-AD)—Used for applications such as voice activity detection, also known as silence suppression.

Downstream service flows are defined through a similar set of QoS parameters that are associated with the best-effort scheduling type on upstream service flows.

See *Delivering QoS Services in a Cable Environment* in *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 6, Policy Management Overview* for more information about each scheduling type.

Client Types

The PCMM specification uses the concept of clients and defines a client as a logical entity that can send or receive data. The SRC software supports type 1 and type 2 clients.

The PCMM specification defines two resource reservation models for each client type—a single phase and a dual phase. The SRC software supports the single-phase model.

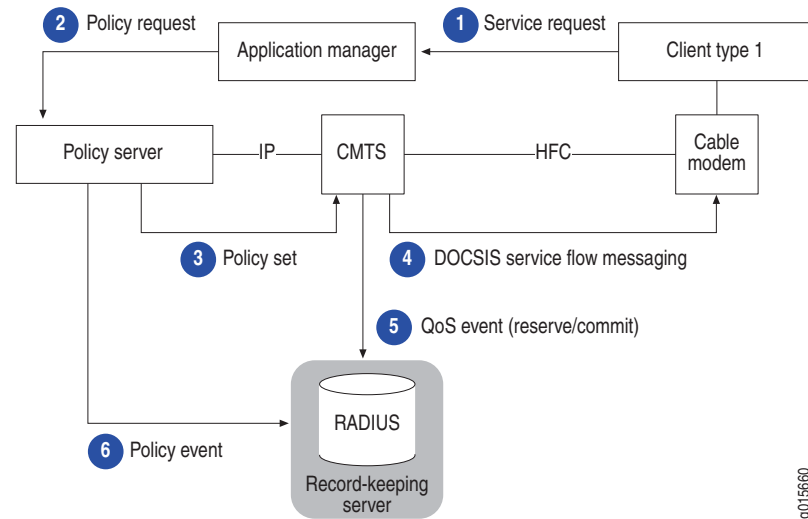
Client Type 1 Single Phase Resource Reservation Model

Type 1 clients represent endpoints, such as PC applications or gaming consoles, that lack specific QoS awareness or signaling capabilities. Type 1 clients communicate with an application manager to request a service. They do not request QoS resources directly from the multiple service operator (MSO) network.

Client type 1 entities support the proxied-QoS with policy-push scenario of service delivery defined in PacketCable Multimedia Architecture Framework Technical Report (PKT-TR-MM-ARCH). In this scenario, the application manager requests QoS resources on behalf of the client, and the policy server pushes the request to the CMTS device. The CMTS device sets up and manages the DOCSIS service flow that the application requires, and might also set up and manage the cable modems.

Figure 7 shows the message flow in an application scenario for the client type 1 single-phase resource reservation model.

Figure 7: Client Type 1 Single-Phase Resource Reservation Model



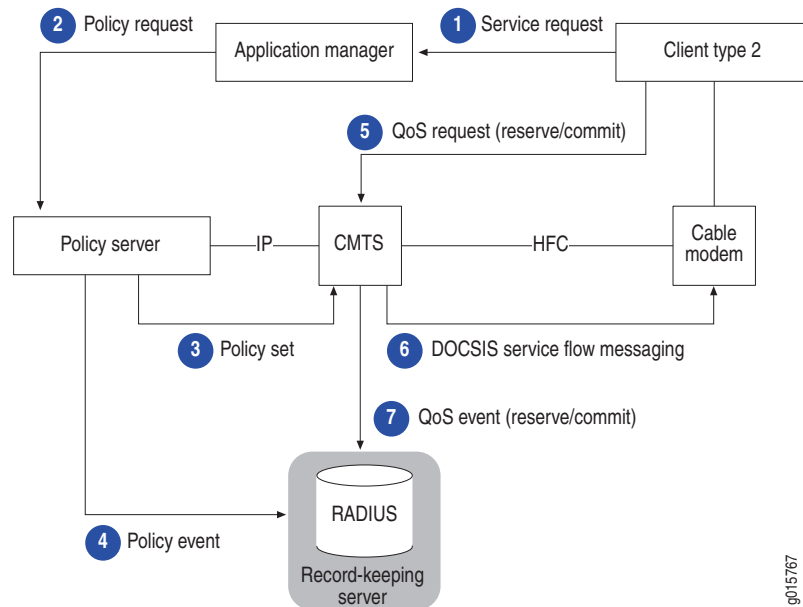
Client Type 2 Single Phase Resource Reservation Model

Type 2 clients represent endpoints that have QoS awareness or signaling capabilities. Type 2 clients communicate with an application manager to request a service and to obtain a token to present for requesting QoS resources directly from the MSO network.

Client type 2 entities support the client-requested QoS with policy-push scenario of service delivery defined in PacketCable Multimedia Architecture Framework Technical Report (PKT-TR-MM-ARCH). In this scenario, the application manager requests QoS resources on behalf of the client, and the policy server pushes the request to the CMTS device. The CMTS device sets up and manages the DOCSIS service flow that the application requires. After the CMTS device sets up the policy, the client can request QoS resources directly from the CMTS device as long as the request is authorized by the policy server.

Figure 8 shows the message flow in an application scenario for the client type 2 single-phase resource reservation model.

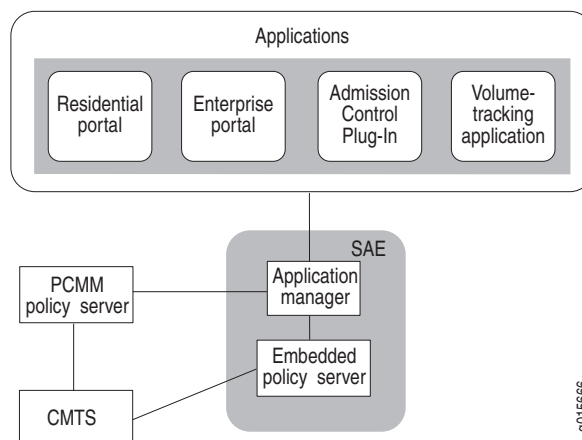
Figure 8: Client Type 2 Single-Phase Resource Reservation Model



SRC Software in the PCMM Environment

Figure 9 shows the SRC software in the PCMM environment. The SAE is an application manager that can manage a PCMM-compliant policy server and/or a CMTS device on behalf of applications. The SAE has an embedded policy server that is not fully PCMM-compliant, but it can manage CMTS devices without requiring an external policy server. The Juniper Policy Server (JPS), a component of the SRC software that acts as a policy server, is a PCMM-compliant policy server. For more information about using the JPS, see *Chapter 9, Using PCMM Policy Servers*.

Figure 9: SRC Software in the PCMM Environment



Traffic Profiles

The SRC software supports three types of policies that you can use to define traffic profiles between the CMTS device and the cable modem:

- DOCSIS parameters—Specifies the traffic profile through DOCSIS-specific parameters. You select the type of service flow that you want to offer, and then configure QoS parameters for the service flow.
- Service class name—Specifies the name of a service class that is configured on the CMTS device.
- FlowSpec—Defines the traffic profile through an Resource Reservation Protocol (RSVP)-like parameterization scheme. FlowSpecs support both controlled-load and guaranteed services.

You can also mark packets and then install policies that handle the marked packets in a certain way. The mark action sets the ToS byte in the IP header of IPv4 traffic or the traffic-class field in the IP header of IPv6 traffic.

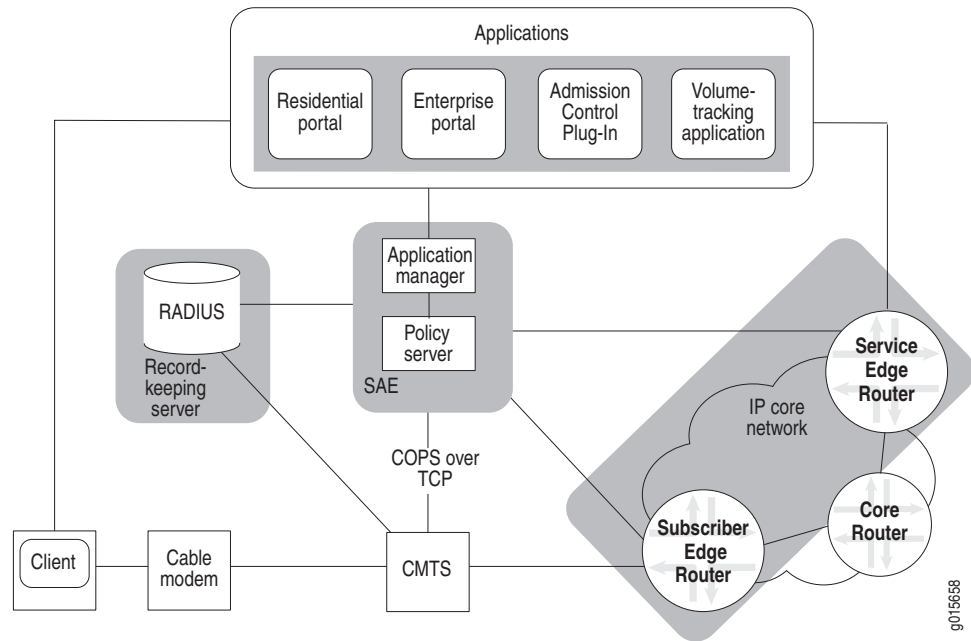
See *Delivering QoS Services in a Cable Environment* in *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 6, Policy Management Overview* for more information about traffic profiles.

End-to-End QoS Architecture

The previous sections show how the SRC software supports QoS in the cable operator's RF domain, which encompasses the connection from the cable modem to the CMTS device. Using the SRC software along with Juniper Networks routers, you can link the RF domain to the subscriber and service edge domains.

- IP subscriber edge domain—Includes the IP network from the CMTS device to the edge router that typically connects to the cable operator's regional access network. (See *Extending QoS to the Subscriber Edge Domain* on page 42.)
- IP service edge domain—Typically includes the IP network that connects the data center that houses service delivery applications to a backbone or directly to a cable head-on facility. (See *Extending QoS to the Service Edge Domain* on page 43.)

By provisioning services across a network path, you can deliver a particular level of service for specified types of traffic. Figure 10 on page 42 shows a typical high-level architecture of a cable operator and how the SRC software and Juniper Networks routers can be deployed to deliver end-to-end QoS services.

Figure 10: End-to-End QoS Architecture in a Cable Network

Extending QoS to the Subscriber Edge Domain

The subscriber edge domain includes subscriber edge routers that aggregate CMTS devices. To support QoS in subscriber edge domains, QoS must be enabled across the subscriber edge into the core or regional access network. When the SRC software receives a service request, it performs service authorization, which can include admission control. It then sends policies to the appropriate CMTS device and subscriber edge router interface.

In addition to the QoS services required in the RF domain, service policies in the subscriber edge domain that must be available for provisioning at this point include:

- Policy routing to best-of-breed appliances and premium paths
- Rate limiting, traffic shaping, and marking
- Admission control (edge resources and core resources)
- Captive portal and Web redirect capabilities
- Filtering and JUNOS routing platform-based firewall services
- JUNOS routing platform virtual private network (VPN) services

Extending QoS to the Service Edge Domain

The service edge domain includes service edge routers that aggregate applications. To support QoS in service edge domains, the SRC software sends policies to a service edge router that provides for enhanced service delivery to the service origination edge for centralized or hosted services, such as multimedia or VoD.

In addition to the QoS services required in the RF domain, service policies in the service edge domain that must be capable of being provisioned at this point include:

- Policy routing to best-of-breed appliances and premium paths
- Rate limiting, traffic shaping (called hierarchical queuing in JUNOS software), and marking
- Filtering and JUNOS routing platform based firewall services
- JUNOS routing platform VPN services

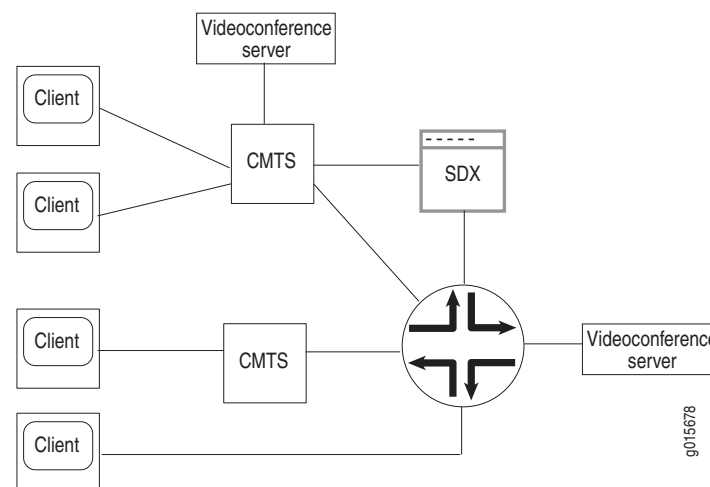
Provisioning End-to-End Services

The following sections provide examples of how you can use the SRC software to provision services for video applications. Although the examples show one SAE managing all the network devices, separate SAEs could manage each device and provide the same service.

Example for Videoconferencing Services

You can configure services to mark traffic forwarded from specified systems, and then apply an end-to-end service level for that traffic. Figure 11 shows a scenario in which videoconferencing is delivered in a PCMM environment.

Figure 11: Videoconferencing Example



To ensure a specified level of service from each client PC to the videoconference server and then to each client PC participating in the videoconference, you could configure the following types of services:

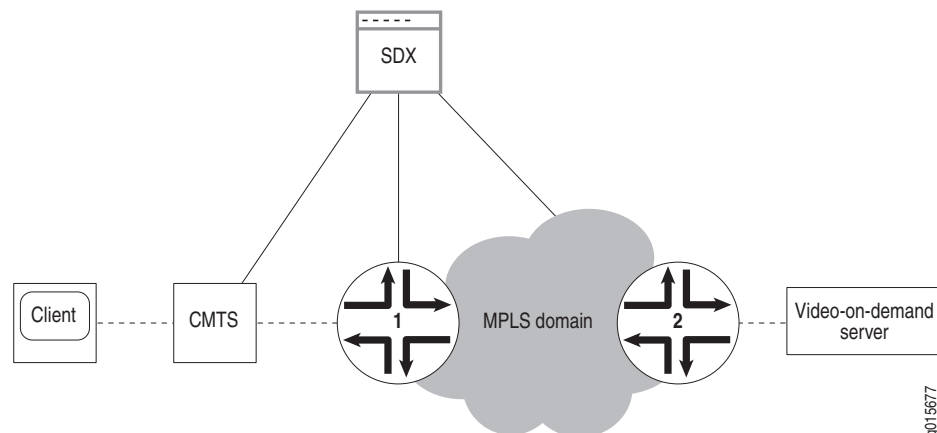
- Three services:
 - A service that provides policies to mark packets with a specified type of service for the videoconferencing software.
 - A service that provides policies for the type of service specified for CMTS device.
 - A service that provides policies for the type of service specified for the JUNOS routing platform or JUNOSe router.
- An infrastructure service for each service.
- An aggregate service that contains the three infrastructure services as fragment services.

This configuration marks packets that the CMTS device receives from both client and server, and applies forwarding policies on the CMTS device and on the JUNOSe router or JUNOS routing platform for packets sent to and received from the videoconferencing server.

Example for Video-on-Demand Services

You can configure services to provide server-to-client service for traffic sent from a video-on-demand server to client PCs. Figure 12 shows a scenario in which video on demand is delivered in a PCMM environment.

Figure 12: Video-on-Demand Example



To ensure a specified level of service from the video-on-demand server to the client PC, you could configure the following types of services:

- Services that provide bandwidth-on-demand (BoD) policies for traffic that is being forwarded from the video-on-demand server through:
 - JUNOS routing platforms
 - CMTS devices
- A script service that sets up the Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) path and delivers the specified service level for traffic that is being forwarded from the video-on-demand server through the MPLS domain.
- An infrastructure service for each value-added and script service.
- An aggregate service that contains all the infrastructure services as fragment services.

This configuration applies BoD policies to the two JUNOS routing platforms, the MPLS domain, and the CMTS device, and sets up the MPLS path from JUNOS routing platform (2) to JUNOS routing platform (1).

Using the SAE in a PCMM Environment

The SAE uses the Common Open Policy Service (COPS) protocol as specified in the PacketCable Multimedia Specification PKT-SP-MM-I03-051221 to manage PCMM-compliant CMTS devices in a cable network environment. The SAE connects to the CMTS device by using a COPS over Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) connection. In cable environments, the SAE manages the connection to the CMTS device.

The CMTS device does not provide address requests or notify the SAE of new subscribers, subscriber IP addresses, or any other attributes. IP address detection and all other subscriber attributes are collected outside of the COPS connection to the CMTS device. The SAE uses COPS only to push policies to the CMTS device and to learn about the CMTS status and usage data.

Because the CMTS device does not have the concept of interfaces, the SRC software uses pseudointerfaces to model CMTS subscriber connections similar to subscriber connections for JUNOS routing platforms and JUNOSe routers.

This section describes how the SAE is used in cable networks. It includes the following topics:

- Logging In Subscribers and Creating Sessions on page 46
- SAE Communities on page 49
- Storing Session Data on page 50

Logging In Subscribers and Creating Sessions

You can use two mechanisms to obtain subscriber address requests and other information and to set up a pseudointerface on the CMTS device. (You must choose one mechanism; you cannot mix them.):

1. Assigned IP subscriber. The SAE learns about a subscriber through subscriber-initiated activities, such as activating a service through the portal or through the Advanced Services Gateway (ASG).

With this method, you use the assigned IP subscriber login type along with the network interface collector (NIC) to map IP addresses to the SAE.

2. Event notification from an IP address manager. The SAE learns about subscribers through notifications from an external IP address manager, such as a DHCP server or a RADIUS server.

With this method, you use the event notification application programming interface (API). The API provides an interface to the IP address manager, and lets the IP address manager notify the SAE of events such as IP address assignments.

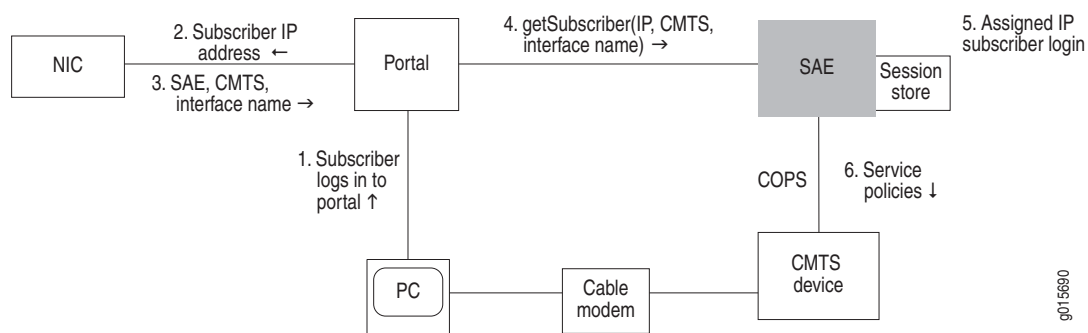
Assigned IP Subscribers

With the assigned IP subscriber method of logging in subscribers and creating sessions, the SRC software uses IP address pools along with NIC resolvers to provide mapping of IP addresses to SAEs. You configure the static address pools or dynamically discovered address pools in the virtual router configuration for a CMTS device. These pools are published in the NIC. The NIC maps subscriber IP addresses in requests received through the portal or Advanced Services Gateway to the SAE that currently manages that CMTS device.

Login Interactions with Assigned IP Subscribers

This section describes login interactions for assigned IP subscribers. In the example shown in Figure 13, the subscriber activates a service through a portal. You could also have the subscriber activate a service through the Advanced Services Gateway.

Figure 13: Login Interactions with Assigned IP Subscribers



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The sequence of events for logging in and creating sessions for assigned IP subscribers is:

1. The subscriber logs in to the portal.
2. The portal sends the subscriber's IP address to the NIC.
3. Based on the IP address, the NIC looks up the subscriber's SAE, CMTS device, and interface name, and returns this information to the portal.
4. The portal sends a `getSubscriber` message to the SAE. The message includes the subscriber's IP address, CMTS device, and interface name.
5. The SAE creates an assigned IP subscriber and performs a subscriber login. Specifically, it:
 - a. Runs the interface classification script and creates a pseudointerface for the PCMM device driver.
 - If it finds a default policy, it pushes the policy to the CMTS device.
 - If it does not find a default policy, it continues with the next steps.
 - b. Runs the subscriber classification script with the IP address of the subscriber. (Use the `ASSIGNEDIP` login type in subscriber classification scripts.)
 - c. Loads the subscriber profile.
 - d. Runs the subscriber authorization plug-ins.
 - e. Runs the subscriber tracking plug-ins.
 - f. Creates a subscriber session and stores the session data in the session store file.
6. The SAE pushes service policies for the subscriber session to the CMTS device.

Because the SAE is not notified when the subscriber logs out, the assigned IP idle timer begins when no service is active. The SAE removes the interface subscriber session when the timeout period ends.

Event Notification from an IP Address Manager

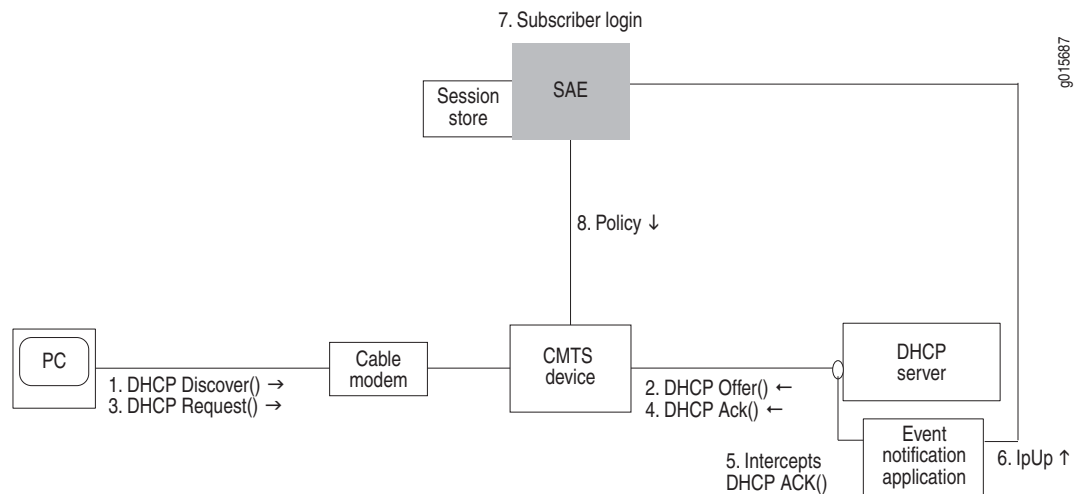
With the event notification method of logging in subscribers and creating subscriber sessions, the subscriber logs in to the CMTS device and obtains an IP address through an address server, usually a DHCP server. The SAE receives notifications about the subscriber, such as the subscriber's IP address, from an event notification application that is installed on the DHCP server.

To use this method of logging in subscribers, you can use the event notification API to create the application that notifies the SAE when events occur between the DHCP server and the CMTS device. You can also use Monitoring Agent, an application that was created with the event notification API, and that monitors DHCP or RADIUS messages for DHCP or RADIUS servers. See *SRC-PE Sample Applications Guide*.

Login with Event Notification

This section describes login interactions using event notifications.

Figure 14: Login Interactions with Event Notification Application



The sequence of events for logging in subscribers and creating sessions is:

1. The DHCP client in the subscriber's computer sends a DHCP discover request to the DHCP server.
2. The DHCP server sends a DHCP offer to the subscriber's DHCP client.
3. The DHCP client sends a DHCP request to the DHCP server.
4. The DHCP server acknowledges the request by sending a DHCP Ack message to the DHCP client.
5. The event notification application that is running on the DHCP server intercepts the DHCP Ack message.
6. The event notification application sends an ipUp message to the SAE that notifies the SAE that an IP address is up.

7. The SAE performs a subscriber login. Specifically, it:
 - a. Runs the interface classification script and creates a pseudointerface for the PCMM device driver.
 - If it finds a default policy, it pushes the policy to the CMTS device.
 - If it does not find a default policy, it continues with the next steps.
 - b. Runs the subscriber classification script.
 - c. Loads the subscriber profile.
 - d. Runs the subscriber authorization plug-ins.
 - e. Runs the subscriber tracking plug-ins.
 - f. Creates a subscriber session and stores the session in the session store file.
8. The SAE provisions policies for the subscriber session on the CMTS device.

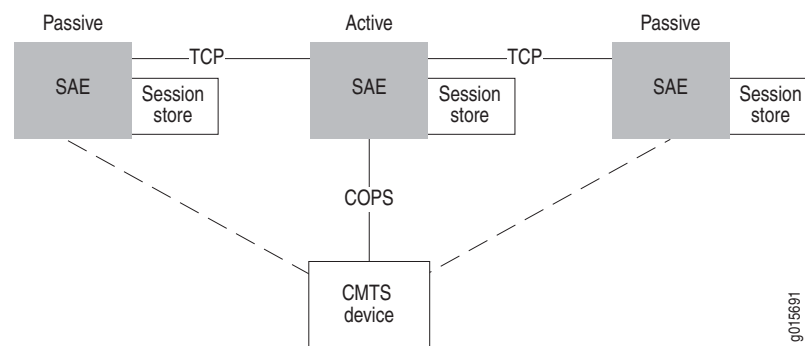
The ipUp event should be sent with a timeout set to the DHCP lease time. The DHCP server sends an ipUp event for each Ack sent to the client. The SAE restarts the timeout each time it receives an ipUp event.

If the client explicitly releases the DHCP address (that is, it sends a DHCP release event), the DHCP server sends an ipDown event. If the client does not renew the address, the lease expires on the DHCP server and the timeout expires on the SAE.

SAE Communities

For SAE redundancy in a cable network, you can have a community of two or more SAEs. SAEs in a community are given the role of either active SAE or passive SAE. The active SAE manages the connection to the CMTS device and keeps session data up to date within the community. Figure 15 shows a typical SAE community.

Figure 15: SAE Community



When an SAE opens a connection to the CMTS device, it negotiates with other SAEs to determine which SAE controls the CMTS device. The SAE community manager and members of the community select the active SAE.

A passive SAE needs to take over as active SAE in any of the following cases:

- The active SAE shuts down or the connection between the CMTS device and the active SAE goes down. In this case, the active SAE notifies the passive SAEs, and one of the passive SAEs takes over as active SAE.
- A passive SAE does not receive a keepalive message from the active SAE within the keepalive interval. In this case, the passive SAE attempts to become the active SAE.

Storing Session Data

To aid in recovering from an SAE failover, the SAE stores subscriber and service session data. When the SAE manages a CMTS device, session data is stored locally in the SAE host's file system. The SRC component that controls the storage of session data on the SAE is called the session store. The session store queues data and then writes the data to session store files on the SAE host's disk. Once the data is written to disk, it can survive a server reboot.

For more information, see *SRC-PE Network Guide, Chapter 2, Configuring the SAE with the SRC CLI*.

PCMM Record-Keeping Server Plug-In

To allow the SAE's embedded policy server to communicate with a record-keeping server (RKS) in a PCMM environment, you need to use the PCMM record-keeping server plug-in. This plug-in is similar to the RADIUS accounting plug-ins, but it works with any RKS that is compliant with the PCMM specification. The RKS plug-in supports additional attributes: Application-Manager-ID, Request-Type, and Update-Reason. The plug-in sends all requests to the RKS as Acct-Status-Type = Interim-Update.

Chapter 5

Configuring the SAE for a PCMM Environment with the SRC CLI

This chapter describes how to configure the SAE for a PacketCable Multimedia Specification (PCMM) environment with the SRC CLI.

- To use the C-Web interface to configure the SAE for a PCMM environment, see *SRC-PE C-Web Interface Configuration Guide, Chapter 11, Configuring the SAE for a PCMM Environment with the C-Web Interface*.
- For information about setting up SAE groups, see *SRC-PE Getting Started Guide, Chapter 21, Setting Up an SAE with the SRC CLI*.
- For information about setting up a community manager, see *Setting Up SAE Communities with SRC CLI* on page 55.

Topics in this chapter include:

- Configuring the SAE for a Cable Network Environment with SRC CLI on page 52
- Configuring the SAE to Manage PCMM Devices with SRC CLI on page 53
- Setting Up SAE Communities with SRC CLI on page 55
- Configuring SAE Properties for the Event Notification API with SRC CLI on page 57
- Configuring Record-Keeping Server Peers for Plug-Ins with SRC CLI on page 58
- Configuring PCMM Record-Keeping Server Plug-Ins with SRC CLI on page 59
- Configuring CMTS-Specific RKS Plug-Ins with SRC CLI on page 61

Configuring the SAE for a Cable Network Environment with SRC CLI

The tasks to configure the SAE for a cable network environment are:

1. Configure the SAE to manage PCMM devices.

Configuring the SAE to Manage PCMM Devices with SRC CLI on page 53.

2. Configure the session store.

See *SRC-PE Network Guide, Chapter 2, Configuring the SAE with the SRC CLI*.

3. Set up SAE communities.

See Setting Up SAE Communities with SRC CLI on page 55.

4. (Optional) Configure SAE properties for the event notification API.

See Configuring SAE Properties for the Event Notification API with SRC CLI on page 57 (if you are using an external address manager).

5. (Optional) Configure record-keeping server peers for plug-ins.

See Configuring Record-Keeping Server Peers for Plug-Ins with SRC CLI on page 58 (if you are using the RKS plug-in).

6. (Optional) Configure PCMM record-keeping server plug-ins.

See Configuring PCMM Record-Keeping Server Plug-Ins with SRC CLI on page 59 (if you are using the SAE's embedded policy server).

7. (Optional) Configure CMTS-specific RKS plug-ins.

See Configuring CMTS-Specific RKS Plug-Ins with SRC CLI on page 61.

In addition to configuring the SAE, you need to:

1. Configure the CMTS device in the directory (if you are using the SAE's embedded policy server).

See Adding Objects for CMTS Devices with the SRC CLI on page 63.

2. Configure the NIC (if you are using assigned IP subscribers).

See *Chapter 8, Using the NIC Resolver in a PCMM Environment*.

3. Enable the Common Open Policy Service (COPS) interface on the CMTS device. See the documentation for your CMTS device for information about how to do this.

Configuring the SAE to Manage PCMM Devices with SRC CLI

The SAE connects to the PCMM device by using a COPS over TCP connection. The PCMM device driver controls this connection.

Use the following configuration statements to configure the SAE to manage CMTS devices:

```
shared sae configuration driver pcmm {
    keepalive-interval keepalive-interval;
    tcp-connection-timeout tcp-connection-timeout;
    application-manager-id application-manager-id;
    message-timeout message-timeout;
    cops-message-maximum-length cops-message-maximum-length;
    cops-message-read-buffer-size cops-message-read-buffer-size;
    cops-message-write-buffer-size cops-message-write-buffer-size;
    sae-community-manager sae-community-manager;
    disable-full-sync disable-full-sync;
    disable-pcmm-i03-policy disable-pcmm-i03-policy;
    session-recovery-retry-interval session-recovery-retry-interval;
    element-id element-id;
    default-rks-plug-in default-rks-plug-in;
}
```

To configure the SAE to manage CMTS devices:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the PCMM driver. In this sample procedure, the PCMM device driver is configured in the west-region group.

```
user@host# edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm
```

2. Configure the interval between keepalive messages sent from the COPS client (the PCMM device) to the COPS server (the SAE).

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set keepalive-interval keepalive-interval
```

3. Configure the timeout for opening a TCP connection to the PCMM device.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set tcp-connection-timeout tcp-connection-timeout
```

4. When this SAE is configured as the application manager, configure the identifier of the application manager.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set application-manager-id application-manager-id
```

5. Configure the time that the COPS server (the SAE) waits for a response to COPS requests from the COPS client (the PCMM device). Change this value only if a high number of COPS timeout events appear in the error log.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set message-timeout message-timeout
```

6. Configure the maximum length of a COPS message.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set cops-message-maximum-length cops-message-maximum-length
```

7. Configure the buffer size for receiving COPS messages from the COPS client.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set cops-message-read-buffer-size cops-message-read-buffer-size
```

8. Configure the buffer size for sending COPS messages to the COPS client.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set cops-message-write-buffer-size cops-message-write-buffer-size
```

9. Configure the name of the community manager that manages PCMM driver communities. Active SAEs are selected from this community.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set sae-community-manager sae-community-manager
```

10. Enable or disable state synchronization with PCMM policy servers.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set disable-full-sync disable-full-sync
```

11. Enable or disable the SAE to send classifiers to the router that comply with PCMM IO3. Disable this option if your network deployment has CMTS devices that do not support PCMM IO3.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set disable-pcmm-i03-policy disable-pcmm-i03-policy
```

12. Configure the time between attempts by the SAE to restore service sessions that are being recovered in the background when state synchronization completes with a state-data-incomplete error.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set session-recovery-retry-interval session-recovery-retry-interval
```

13. (Optional) Configure the unique identifier that the SAE uses to identify itself when it originates in record-keeping server (RKS) events.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set element-id element-id
```

14. (Optional) Specify the name of the default RKS plug-in to which the SAE sends events for CMTS devices.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set default-rks-plug-in default-rks-plug-in
```

15. (Optional) Verify your PCMM driver configuration.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# show
keepalive-interval 45;
```

```

tcp-connection-timeout 5;
application-manager-id 1;
message-timeout 120000;
cops-message-maximum-length 204800;
cops-message-read-buffer-size 3000;
cops-message-write-buffer-size 3000;
sae-community-manager PcmmCommunityManager;
disable-full-sync true;
disable-pcmm-i03-policy true;
session-recovery-retry-interval 3600000;
element-id 1;
default-rks-plugin rksTracking;

```

Setting Up SAE Communities with SRC CLI

You can configure the following for SAE communities:

- Define the members of an SAE community by adding the IP addresses of SAEs in the community to the virtual router object of the network device in the directory.

See Creating Virtual Routers for the CMTS Device with the SRC CLI on page 64.

- Configure parameters for the SAE community manager.

See Configuring the SAE Community Manager on page 55.

- Specify the name of the community manager with the **set sae-community-manager** option in the PCMM driver configuration.

See Configuring the SAE to Manage PCMM Devices with SRC CLI on page 53.

- If there is a firewall in the network, configure the firewall to allow SAE messages through.

Configuring the SAE Community Manager

Use the following configuration statements to configure the SAE community manager that manages PCMM device communities:

```

shared sae configuration external-interface-features name CommunityManager {
    keepalive-interval keepalive-interval;
    threads threads;
    acquire-timeout acquire-timeout;
    blackout-time blackout-time;
}

```

To configure the community manager:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statements for the community manager. In this sample procedure, *west_region* is the name of the SAE group, and *sae_mgr* is the name of the community manager.

```

user@host# edit shared sae group west-region configuration
external-interface-features sae_mgr CommunityManager

```

2. Specify the interval between keepalive messages sent from the active SAE to the passive members of the community.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration external-interface-features
sae_mgr CommunityManager]
user@host# set keepalive-interval keepalive-interval
```

3. Specify the number of threads that are allocated to manage the community. You generally do not need to change this value.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration external-interface-features
sae_mgr CommunityManager]
user@host# set threads threads
```

4. Specify the amount of time an SAE waits for a remote member of the community when it is acquiring a distributed lock. You generally do not need to change this value.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration external-interface-features
sae_mgr CommunityManager]
user@host# set acquire-timeout acquire-timeout
```

5. Specify the amount of time that an active SAE must wait after it shuts down before it can try to become the active SAE of the community again.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration external-interface-features
sae_mgr CommunityManager]
user@host# set blackout-time blackout-time
```

6. (Optional) Verify the configuration of the SAE community manager.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration external-interface-features
sae_mgr CommunityManager]
user@host# show
CommunityManager {
  keepalive-interval 30;
  threads 5;
  acquire-timeout 15;
  blackout-time 30;
}
```

Related Topics

- *SRC-PE Getting Started Guide, Chapter 21, Setting Up an SAE with the SRC CLI.*

Configuring SAE Properties for the Event Notification API with SRC CLI

Use the following configuration statements to configure properties for the Event Notification API:

```
shared sae configuration external-interface-features name EventAPI {
    retry-time retry-time;
    retry-limit retry-limit;
    threads threads;
}
```

To configure properties for the Event Notification API:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statements for the Event Notification API. In this sample procedure, *west-region* is the name of the SAE group, and *event_api* is the name of the Event API configuration.

```
user@host# edit shared sae group west-region configuration
external-interface-features event_api EventAPI
```

2. Specify the amount of time between attempts to send events that could not be delivered.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration external-interface-features
event_api EventAPI]
user@host# set retry-time retry-time
```

3. Specify the number of times an event fails to be delivered before the event is discarded.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration external-interface-features
event_api EventAPI]
user@host# set retry-limit retry-limit
```

4. Specify the number of threads allocated to process events.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration external-interface-features
event_api EventAPI]
user@host# set threads threads
```

5. (Optional) Verify the configuration of the Event Notification API properties.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration external-interface-features
event_api EventAPI]
user@host# show
EventAPI {
    retry-time 300;
    retry-limit 5;
    threads 5;
}
```

Related Topics

- *SRC-PE Getting Started Guide, Chapter 21, Setting Up an SAE with the SRC CLI.*

Configuring Record-Keeping Server Peers for Plug-Ins with SRC CLI

An RKS peer is an instance of an RKS. A PCMM environment has a primary RKS and optionally a secondary RKS. The primary RKS is mandatory, and you assign the RKS as primary by configuring it as the default peer in the RKS plug-in. The secondary RKS is optional, and it is an RKS peer that is not configured as the default peer. If you define multiple nondefault peers, one of them is randomly chosen to be the secondary RKS.

RKS peers are configured in the peer group for each PCMM RKS plug-in instance. To create an RKS peer group:

Use the following configuration statements to configure an RKS peer group.

```
shared sae configuration plug-ins name name pcmm-rks peer-group name {
    server-address server-address;
    server-port server-port;
}
```

To configure an RKS peer group:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statements for RKS plug-ins. In this sample procedure, *west-region* is the name of the SAE group, and *rksPlugin* is the name of the plug-in and *rksPeer* is the name of the peer group.

```
user@host# edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name  
rksPlugin pcmm-rks peer-group rksPeer
```

2. Specify the IP address of the RKS server to which the SAE sends accounting data.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin pcmm-rks  
peer-group rksPeer]  
user@host# set server-address server-address
```

3. Specify the port used for sending accounting packets.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin pcmm-rks  
peer-group rksPeer]  
user@host# set server-port server-port
```

4. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin  
pcmm-rks peer-group rksPeer]  
user@host# show  
server-address 10.10.3.60;  
server-port 1812;
```

Related Topics

- *SRC-PE Getting Started Guide, Chapter 21, Setting Up an SAE with the SRC CLI.*

Configuring PCMM Record-Keeping Server Plug-Ins with SRC CLI

Use the following configuration statements to configure an RKS plug-in.

```
shared sae configuration plug-ins name name pcmm-rks {
    load-balancing-mode (failover | roundRobin);
    failback-timer failback-timer;
    retry-interval retry-interval;
    maximum-queue-length maximum-queue-length;
    bind-address bind-address;
    udp-port udp-port;
    feid-mso-data feid-mso-data;
    feid-mso-domain-name feid-mso-domain-name;
    trusted-element;
    default-peer default-peer;
}
```

To configure an RKS plug-in:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statements for RKS plug-ins. In this sample procedure, *west-region* is the name of the SAE group, and *rksPlugin* is the name of the plug-in.

```
user@host# edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name  
rksPlugin pcmm-rks
```

2. Specify the mode for load-balancing RKSs.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin  
pcmm-rks]  
user@host# set load-balancing-mode (failover | roundRobin)
```

3. Specify if and when the SAE attempts to fail back to the default peer.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin  
pcmm-rks]  
user@host# set failback-timer failback-timer
```

4. Specify the time the SAE waits for a response from an RKS before it resends the packet.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin  
pcmm-rks]  
user@host# set retry-interval retry-interval
```

5. Specify the maximum number of unacknowledged messages that the plug-in receives from the RKS before it discards new messages.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin  
pcmm-rks]  
user@host# set maximum-queue-length maximum-queue-length
```

6. (Optional) Specify the source IP address that the plug-in uses to communicate with the RKS.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin
pcmm-rks]
user@host# set bind-address bind-address
```

7. (Optional) Specify the source UDP port or a pool of ports that the plug-in uses to communicate with the RKS.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin
pcmm-rks]
user@host# set udp-port udp-port
```

8. (Optional) Specify the multiple service operator (MSO)—defined data in the financial entity ID (FEID) attribute, which is included in event messages.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin
pcmm-rks]
user@host# set feid-mso-data feid-mso-data
```

9. (Optional) Specify the MSO domain name in the FEID attribute that uniquely identifies the MSO for billing and settlement purposes.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin
pcmm-rks]
user@host# set feid-mso-domain-name feid-mso-domain-name
```

10. (Optional) When the SAE is running as a policy server—which means that the SAE sends event messages directly to the RKS—enable the SAE as a trusted network element.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin
pcmm-rks]
user@host# set trusted-element
```

11. Specify the name of the primary RKS peer to which the SAE sends accounting packets.

See Configuring Record-Keeping Server Peers for Plug-Ins with SRC CLI on page 58.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin
pcmm-rks]
user@host# set default-peer default-peer
```

12. (Optional) Verify your RKS plug-in configuration.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration plug-ins name rksPlugin
pcmm-rks]
user@host> show
load-balancing-mode failover;
failback-timer -1;
retry-interval 3000;
maximum-queue-length 10000;
feid-mso-domain-name abcd.com;
trusted-element;
default-peer radius01;
```

13. (Optional) Specify an RKS plug-in for specific CMTS devices.

See Configuring CMTS-Specific RKS Plug-Ins with SRC CLI on page 61.

Related Topics

- *SRC-PE Getting Started Guide, Chapter 21, Setting Up an SAE with the SRC CLI.*

Configuring CMTS-Specific RKS Plug-Ins with SRC CLI

You can configure an RKS plug-in for specific CMTS devices. When there are events for the CMTS device, the SAE sends the events to the specified plug-in.

Use the following configuration statement to assign a CMTS-specific RKS plug-in.

```
shared sae configuration driver pcmm cmts-specific-rks-plug-ins name {
  rks-plug-in rks-plug-in;
}
```

To configure a CMTS-specific RKS plug-in:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statements for RKS plug-ins. In this sample procedure, west-region is the name of the SAE group, and cmtsPlugin is the name of the plug-in assignment.

```
user@host# edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm
cmts-specific-rks-plug-ins cmtsPlugin
```

2. Specify the name of the CMTS-specific RKS plug-in.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm
cmts-specific-rks-plug-ins cmtsPlugin]
user@host# set rks-plug-in rks-plug-in
```

3. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit shared sae group west-region configuration driver pcmm  
cmts-specific-rks-plug-ins cmtsPlugin]  
user@host# show  
rks-plug-in rksPlugin;
```

Related Topics

- *SRC-PE Getting Started Guide, Chapter 21, Setting Up an SAE with the SRC CLI.*

Chapter 6

Adding Objects for CMTS Devices with the SRC CLI

This chapter describes how to add objects for cable modem termination system (CMTS) devices with the SRC CLI.

You can also use the following to add objects for CMTS devices:

- To use the C-Web interface, see *SRC-PE C-Web Interface Configuration Guide, Chapter 19, Adding Objects for CMTS Devices with the C-Web Interface*.
- To use SDX Admin, see *Chapter 7, Adding Objects for CMTS Devices to the Directory with SDX Admin*.

Topics in this chapter include:

- Adding Objects for CMTS Devices with the SRC CLI on page 63
- Creating Virtual Routers for the CMTS Device with the SRC CLI on page 64

Adding Objects for CMTS Devices with the SRC CLI

To manage CMTS devices, the SAE creates and manages pseudointerfaces that it associates with a virtual router object. Each CMTS device in the SRC network must appear in the configuration as a router object, and it must be associated with a virtual router object called default. The router and virtual router are not actually configured on the CMTS device; the router and virtual router provide a way for the SAE to manage the CMTS device by using the SAE's embedded policy server.

Use the following configuration statements to add a router object:

```
shared network device name {  
    description description;  
    management-address management-address;  
    device-type (junose | junos | pcmm | proxy);  
    qos-profile [qos-profile...];  
}
```

To add a router:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statements that configure network devices. In this sample procedure, `pcmm_dtr` is the name of the object.

```
user@host# edit shared network device pcmm_dtr
```

2. (Optional) Add a description for the CMTS device.

```
[edit shared network device pcmm_dtr]
user@host# set description description
```

3. Add the IP address of the CMTS device.

```
[edit shared network device pcmm_dtr]
user@host# set management-address management-address
```

4. (Optional) Specify the type of device that you are adding.

```
[edit shared network device pcmm_dtr]
user@host# set device-type pcmm
```

5. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit shared network device pcmm_dtr]
user@host# show
description "CMTS device";
management-address 192.168.3.5;
device-type pcmm;
interface-classifier {
  rule rule-0 {
    script #;
  }
}
```

Creating Virtual Routers for the CMTS Device with the SRC CLI

You need to add a virtual router object called `default` to the CMTS device. Use the following configuration statements to add a virtual router:

```
shared network device name virtual-router name {
  sae-connection [sae-connection...];
  snmp-read-community snmp-read-community;
  snmp-write-community snmp-write-community;
  scope [scope...];
  local-address-pools local-address-pools;
  static-address-pools static-address-pools;
  tracking-plug-in [tracking-plug-in...];
}
```


To add a virtual router:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statements for virtual routers. In this sample procedure, `pcmm_dtr` is the name of the router and `default` as the name of the virtual router.

```
user@host# edit shared network device pcmm_dtr virtual-router default
```

2. Specify the addresses of SAEs that can manage this router. This step is required for the SAE to work with the router.

```
[edit shared network device pcmm_dtr virtual-router default]
user@host# set sae-connection [sae-connection...]
```

3. (Optional) Specify an SNMP community name for SNMP read-only operations for this VR.

```
[edit shared network device pcmm_dtr virtual-router default]
user@host# set snmp-read-community snmp-read-community
```

4. (Optional) Specify an SNMP community name for SNMP write operations for this virtual router.

```
[edit shared network device pcmm_dtr virtual-router default]
user@host# set snmp-write-community snmp-write-community
```

5. (Optional) Specify service scopes assigned to this virtual router.

See *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 1, Managing Services with the SRC CLI*.

```
[edit shared network device pcmm_dtr virtual-router default]
user@host# set scope [scope...]
```

6. (Optional) Specify the list of IP address pools that a CMTS virtual router currently manages and stores.

If you are using assigned IP subscribers along with the network information collector (NIC), you need to configure either a local or static address pool so that the NIC can resolve the IP-to-SAE mapping.

```
[edit shared network device pcmm_dtr virtual-router default]
user@host# set local-address-pools local-address-pools
```

7. (Optional) Specify the list of IP address pools that a CMTS VR manages but does not store.

If you are using assigned IP subscribers along with the NIC, you need to configure either a local or static address pool so that the NIC can resolve the IP-to-SAE mapping.

```
[edit shared network device pcmm_dtr virtual-router default]
user@host# set static-address-pools static-address-pools
```

8. (Optional) Specify the plug-ins that track interfaces that the SAE manages on this virtual router.

```
[edit shared network device pcmm_dtr virtual-router default]
user@host# tracking-plugin [tracking-plugin...]
```

9. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit shared network device pcmm_dtr virtual-router default]
user@host# show
sae-connection [ 10.14.39.2 10.10.5.30 ];
snmp-read-community *****;
snmp-write-community *****;
scope POP-Westford;
local-address-pools "10.25.8.0 10.25.20.255";
tracking-plugin rksPlugin;
```

Chapter 7

Adding Objects for CMTS Devices to the Directory with SDX Admin

This chapter describes how to add objects for CMTS devices to the directory with SDX Admin.

You can also use the following to add objects for CMTS devices:

- To use the SRC CLI, see *Chapter 6, Adding Objects for CMTS Devices with the SRC CLI*.
- To use the C-Web interface, see *SRC-PE C-Web Interface Configuration Guide, Chapter 19, Adding Objects for CMTS Devices with the C-Web Interface*.

Topics in this chapter include:

- Adding Objects for CMTS Devices to the Directory with SDX Admin on page 67
- Creating a Virtual Router for the CMTS Device with SDX Admin on page 69

Adding Objects for CMTS Devices to the Directory with SDX Admin

To manage CMTS devices, the SAE creates and manages pseudointerfaces that it associates with a virtual router object in the directory. Each CMTS device in the SRC network must appear in the directory as a router object, and it must be associated with a virtual router object called default. The router and virtual router are not actually configured on the CMTS device; the router and virtual router in the directory provide a way for the SAE to manage the CMTS device by using the SAE's embedded policy server.

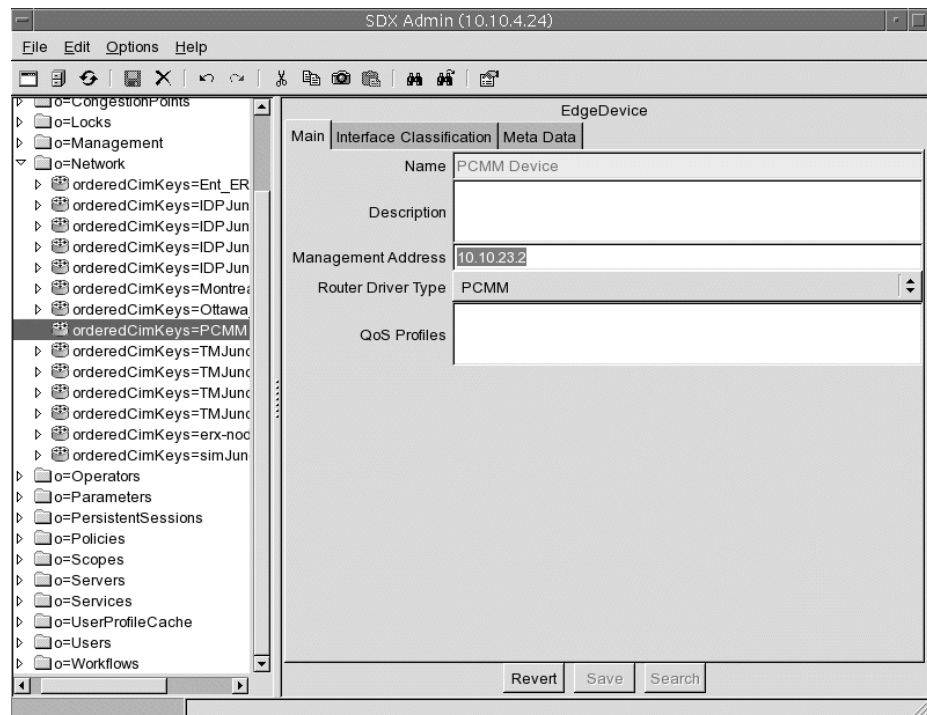
To add a CMTS device to the directory with SDX Admin:

1. In the navigation pane, highlight *o = Network*, and right-click.
2. Select **New > EdgeDevice**.

The New EdgeDevice dialog box appears.

3. In the New EdgeDevice dialog box, enter the name of the CMTS device, and click **OK**.

The name of the new device appears in the navigation pane, and information about the device appears in the EdgeDevice pane.



4. Set the parameters in the Main tab of the EdgeDevice pane.
5. Click **Save** in the EdgeDevice pane.
6. Create a virtual router for the CMTS device. See *Creating a Virtual Router for the CMTS Device with SDX Admin* on page 69.

Description

- Information about this device; keywords that the SDX Admin find utility uses.
- Value—Text string
- Default—No value

Management Address

- IP address of the CMTS device. The SAE uses this address to establish a COPS connection with the CMTS device.
- Value—IP address
- Default—No value

Router Driver Type

- Type of device that this directory object will be used to manage.

- Value

- JUNOSe—JUNOSe router
- JUNOS—JUNOS routing platform
- PCMM—PCMM-compliant CMTS device

If you do not fill in this field, the device driver ignores this router driver.

- Default—No value

QoS Profiles

- For JUNOSe routers only, QoS profiles that are configured on the router.

- Value—List of QoS profiles on separate lines

- Example—atm-default

- Default—No value

Creating a Virtual Router for the CMTS Device with SDX Admin

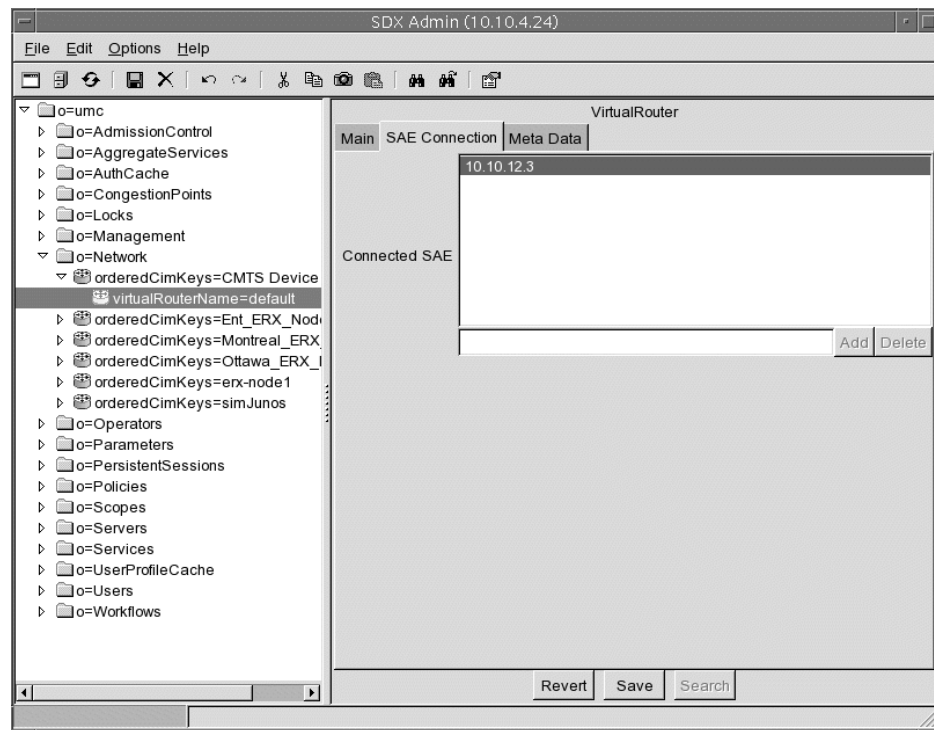
You need to add a virtual router object called default to the CMTS device. To add a virtual router with SDX Admin:

1. In the navigation pane, right-click on the CMTS device.
2. Select **New > VirtualRouter**.

The New EdgeDevice dialog box appears.

3. In the New VirtualRouter dialog box, enter the name default, and click **OK**.

The default virtual router appears in the navigation pane, and information about the virtual router appears in the VirtualRouter pane.



4. Configure virtual router parameters in the Main Tab. See *Configuration Parameters for Virtual Routers* on page 70.
5. Select the SAE Connection tab of the VirtualRouter pane, and add SAEs that are connected to the CMTS device. This list becomes the community of SAEs.

To add an SAE:

- a. Type the IP address of the SAE in the field below the Connected SAE box.
 - b. Click **Add**.
6. Click **Save** in the VirtualRouter pane.

Configuration Parameters for Virtual Routers

Use the fields in this section to define virtual router objects. If you are using assigned IP subscribers along with the NIC, you need to configure either a local or static address pool so that the NIC can resolve the IP-to-SAE mapping.

SNMP Read Community

- SNMP community name associated with SNMP read-only operations for this VR.
- Value—Text string
- Example—admin

SNMP Write Community

- SNMP community name associated with SNMP write operations for this VR.
- Value—Text string
- Example—public

Scope

- Service scopes assigned to this VR—See *Configuring Service Scopes* in *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 2, Managing Services on a Solaris Platform*.
- Value—Text string
- Example—POP-Westford

Local Address Pools

- List of IP address pools that the VR currently manages and stores. You must configure either a local address pool or a static address pool so that the NIC can resolve the IP-to-SAE mapping.
- Value—List of IP address pools. You can specify an unlimited number of IP address pools. You can specify either the first and last addresses in a range, or you can specify a subnet address, a subnet mask, and a list of addresses to exclude from the subnet.

The IP pool syntax has the following format:

```
([ < ipAddressStart > < ipAddressEnd > ] |
{ < ipBaseAddress > /(< mask > | < digitNumber > )(< ipAddressExclude >)* })
```

where:

- < ipAddressStart > —First IP address (version 4 or 6) in a range
- < ipAddressEnd > —Last IP address (version 4 or 6) in a range
- < ipBaseAddress > —Network base address
- < mask > —Subnet mask
- < digitNumber > —Integer specifying the length of the subnet mask
- < ipAddressExclude > —List of IP addresses to be excluded from the subnet
- |—Choice of expression; choose either the expression to the left or the expression to the right of this symbol
- *—Zero or more instances of the preceding group

You can use spaces in the syntax only to separate the first and last explicit IP addresses in a range.

- Default—No value
- Example—([10.10.10.5 10.10.10.250] {10.20.20.0/24})

Static Address Pools

- List of IP address pools that the VR manages but does not store. You can configure these address pools only in the SRC software. You must configure either a local address pool or a static address pool so that the NIC can resolve the IP-to-SAE mapping.
- Value—See the field Local Address Pools.
- Default—No value
- Example—([10.10.10.5 10.10.10.250] {10.20.20.0/24})

Managing SAE IOR

- Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA) reference for the SAE managing this VR.
- Value—One of the following items:
 - The actual CORBA reference for the SAE
 - The absolute path to the interoperable object reference (IOR) file
 - A corbaloc URL in the form corbaloc::<host>:8801/SAE
 - <host> is the name or IP address of the SAE host
- Guidelines—The **PoolPublisher** and **IorPublisher** router initialization scripts provide this information when the router connects to the SAE. For information about configuring router initialization scripts, see *SRC-PE Network Guide, Chapter 6, Using JUNOSe Routers in the SRC Network with a Solaris Platform* or *SRC-PE Network Guide, Chapter 8, Using JUNOS Routing Platforms in the SRC Network with a Solaris Platform*. If you do not select one of these router initialization scripts, enter a value in this field.
- Default—No value
- Example—One of the following items:
 - Absolute path—`/opt/UMC/sae/var/run/sae.ior`
 - corbaloc URL—`boston:8801/sae`
 - Actual IOR—`IOR:0000000000000002438444C3A736D67742E6A756E697...`

Tracking Plug-in

- Plug-in instances that track interfaces that the SAE manages on this VR. The SAE calls these plug-ins after an interface comes up, when new policies are installed on the interface, and when the interface goes down.
- Value—Comma-separated list of plug-in instances
- Guidelines—Enter plug-in instances and NIC SAE plug-in agents that are specific to this VR. For information about configuring tracking plug-ins, see *SRC-PE Subscribers and Subscriptions Guide, Chapter 11, Configuring Accounting and Authentication Plug-Ins with the SRC CLI*.
- Default—No value
- Example—`nicvae, flexRadius`

Configuring SAE Communities

You define SAE communities by entering the SAEs in a community in the connected SAE field of the virtual router object.

When you modify a community, wait for passive session stores on the new community members to be updated before you shut down the current active SAE. Otherwise, if you add a new member to a community, and then a failover from the current active SAE to the new member is triggered immediately, the new member's session store may not have received all data from the active SAE's session store.

To define a community, select the SAE Connection tab of the VirtualRouter pane, and add the addresses of SAEs that can manage this CMTS device.

To add an SAE:

1. Type the IP address of the SAE in the field below the Connected SAE box.
2. Click **Add**.

To modify an SAE address:

1. Double-click the IP address of the SAE in the Connected SAE box.
2. Modify the IP address in the field below the Connected SAE box.
3. Click **Modify**.

To delete an SAE address:

1. Double-click the IP address of the SAE in the Connected SAE box.
2. Remove the IP address from the field below the Connected SAE box.
3. Click **Delete**.

Connected SAE

- SAEs that are connected to the CMTS device.
- Value—IP addresses
- Default—No value

Chapter 8

Using the NIC Resolver in a PCMM Environment

This chapter describes how to use a NIC resolver in a PCMM environment. Topics include:

- Overview of Using the NIC Resolver in a PCMM Environment on page 75
- Accessing the OnePopDynamicIp Configuration with the SRC CLI on page 75

Overview of Using the NIC Resolver in a PCMM Environment

If you are using the assigned IP subscriber method of logging in subscribers, and you are using the NIC to determine the subscriber's SAE, you need to configure a resolver on the NIC. The OnePopDynamicIp sample configuration data supports this scenario. The OnePopDynamicIp configuration supports one point of presence (POP) and provides no redundancy. The realm for this configuration accommodates the situation in which IP pools are configured locally on each virtual router object.

Accessing the OnePopDynamicIp Configuration with the SRC CLI

You can access the OnePopDynamicIp configuration in the SRC CLI. See *SRC-PE Network Guide, Chapter 10, Configuring NIC with the SRC CLI* for information about configuring NIC scenarios with the SRC CLI.

Chapter 9

Using PCMM Policy Servers

This chapter describes the Juniper Policy Server (JPS), a component of the SRC software that acts as a policy server in the PacketCable Multimedia Specification (PCMM) environment. Topics include:

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- JPS Framework on page 78
- JPS Interfaces on page 79
- Before You Configure the JPS on page 79

Overview of the JPS

In a PCMM environment, the policy server acts as a policy decision point (PDP) and policy enforcement point (PEP) that manages the relationships between application managers and cable management termination system (CMTS) devices.

The JPS is a PCMM-compliant policy server. The JPS must be deployed in an SRC environment that satisfies these conditions:

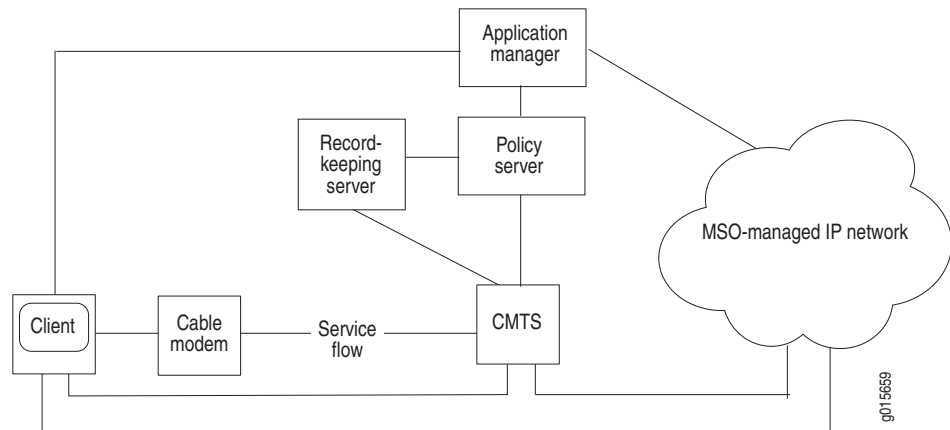
- Organizes PCMM devices into groups (for example, one or more per POP). For redundancy, a community of two or more JPSs will manage each group of PCMM devices.
- Achieves successful state synchronization by requiring an application manager (for example, a pair of redundant SAEs) to talk to one JPS instance at a time.
- Uses IPSec connections for the network interfaces.

For more information about PCMM and the SRC software, see *Chapter 4, Providing Premium Services in a PCMM Environment*.

JPS Framework

Figure 16 depicts the PCMM architectural framework. The JPS communicates with application managers, CMTS devices, and record-keeping servers.

Figure 16: PCMM Architectural Framework



The interactions between the various PCMM components are centered on the policy server. In the PCMM architecture, these basic interactions occur:

1. A client requests a multimedia service from an application manager.
2. Depending on the client type and its QoS signaling capabilities, the application manager relays the request to a policy server.
3. The policy server relays the request to the CMTS device and is responsible for provisioning the policies on a CMTS device.

Depending on the request, the policy server records an event for the policy request and provides that information to the record-keeping server (RKS).

4. The CMTS device performs admission control and manages network resources through Data over Cable Service Interface Specifications (DOCSIS) service flows based on the provisioned policies.
5. The RKS receives event messages from other network elements, such as the policy server or CMTS device, and acts as a short-term repository for the messages.

JPS Interfaces

The JPS has interfaces, implemented as plug-ins, to communicate with:

- Application managers, such as the SAE
- Record-keeping servers
- CMTS devices

The JPS is relatively stateless, but the individual plug-ins can be stateful.

The JPS uses the Common Open Policy Service (COPS) protocol as specified in the PacketCable Multimedia Specification PKT-SP-MM-I03-051221 for its interface connections. The JPS communicates with the CMTS device and the application manager by using a COPS over Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) connection.

Application Manager to Policy Server Interface

To allow the JPS to communicate with the application manager, this interface accepts and manages COPS over TCP connections from application managers, such as the SAE.

Policy Server to RKS Interface

To allow the JPS to communicate with a set of redundant record-keeping servers, this interface sends a policy event message to the RKS when receiving a PCMM-COPS gate control (request, delete, update) message. This interface also sends time change events to the RKS.

Policy Server to CMTS Interface

To allow the JPS to communicate with policy enforcement points (PCMM devices), this interface initiates and manages COPS over TCP connections with CMTS devices.

Before You Configure the JPS

Before you configure the JPS, deploy an SRC-managed PCMM network. For more information about PCMM and the SRC software, see *Chapter 4, Providing Premium Services in a PCMM Environment*.

You can configure the JPS on a Solaris platform or on a C-series Controller.

- To configure the JPS on a C-series Controller, see *Chapter 10, Configuring the JPS with the SRC CLI*.
- To use the JPS on a Solaris platform, see *Chapter 11, Configuring the JPS on a Solaris Platform*.

Chapter 10

Configuring the JPS with the SRC CLI

This chapter describes how to use the SRC CLI to configure the Juniper Policy Server (JPS), a component of the SRC software that acts as a policy server in the PacketCable Multimedia Specification (PCMM) environment. You can use the CLI to configure the JPS on a Solaris platform or on a C-series Controller.

Topics in this chapter include:

- Configuration Statements for the JPS on page 81
- Configuring the JPS on page 83
- Modifying the JPS Configuration on page 84
- Modifying the Subscriber Configuration on page 96
- Configuring the SAE to Interact with the JPS on page 98
- Using the NIC Resolver on page 102
- Managing the JPS on page 103

For information about the JPS, see *Chapter 9, Using PCMM Policy Servers*.

Configuration Statements for the JPS

Use the following configuration statements to configure the JPS at the [edit] hierarchy level.

```
slot number jps {  
    java-heap-size java-heap-size;  
    snmp-agent;  
    policy-server-id policy-server-id;  
    use-psid-in-gate-commands;  
    cmts-message-buffer-size cmts-message-buffer-size;  
    am-message-buffer-size am-message-buffer-size;  
}
```

```

slot number jps am-interface {
    pep-id pep-id;
    listening-address listening-address;
    validate-pcmm-objects;
    message-max-length message-max-length;
    message-read-buffer-size message-read-buffer-size;
    message-write-buffer-size message-write-buffer-size;
    open-connection-timeout open-connection-timeout;
}

slot number jps cmts-interface {
    cmts-addresses [cmts-addresses...];
    keepalive-interval keepalive-interval;
    synch-despite-unreachable-pep;
    synch-despite-pre-i03-pep;
    use-ssq-ssc-with-pre-i03-pep;
    local-address local-address;
    message-max-length message-max-length;
    message-read-buffer-size message-read-buffer-size;
    message-write-buffer-size message-write-buffer-size;
    open-connection-timeout open-connection-timeout;
    connection-open-retry-interval connection-open-retry-interval;
    sent-message-timeout sent-message-timeout;
    validate-pcmm-objects;
}

slot number jps cmts-registry cmts cmts-ip ...

slot number jps cmts-registry cmts cmts-ip range-pool pool-index {
    low low;
    high high;
}

slot number jps cmts-registry cmts cmts-ip subnet-pool subnet {
    exclude [exclude];
}

slot number jps logger name ...

slot number jps logger name file {
    filter filter;
    filename filename;
    rollover-filename rollover-filename;
    maximum-file-size maximum-file-size;
}

slot number jps logger name syslog {
    filter filter;
    host host;
    facility facility;
    format format;
}

```

```

slot number jps rks-interface {
    element-id element-id;
    local-address local-address;
    local-port local-port;
    retry-interval retry-interval;
    local-timeout local-timeout;
    mso-data mso-data;
    mso-domain-name mso-domain-name;
    default-rks-pair default-rks-pair;
    pending-rks-event-max-size pending-rks-event-max-size;
    pending-rks-event-max-age pending-rks-event-max-age;
    held-decs-max-size held-decs-max-size;
    held-decs-max-age held-decs-max-age;
    bcid-cache-size bcid-cache-size;
    bcid-cache-age bcid-cache-age;
    use-default-when-am-requests-unconfigured-rks;
}

slot number jps rks-interface am am-name {
    am-id am-id;
    rks-pair-name rks-pair-name;
    trusted;
}

slot number jps rks-interface rks-pair rks-pair-name {
    primary-address primary-address;
    primary-port primary-port;
    secondary-address secondary-address;
    secondary-port secondary-port;
}

```

For detailed information about each configuration statement, see the *SRC-PE CLI Command Reference*.

Configuring the JPS

You can modify the JPS configuration, which includes configuring the logging destinations and connections to the JPS interfaces. Any configuration changes will be applied within 15 seconds.

You can configure the subscriber configuration, which maps a subscriber address to the CMTS address.

The tasks to configure the JPS for a cable network environment are:

- Modifying the JPS Configuration on page 84
- Modifying the Subscriber Configuration on page 96

In addition to configuring the JPS, you might need to perform these tasks:

- Configuring the SAE to Interact with the JPS on page 98
- Using the NIC Resolver on page 102

Modifying the JPS Configuration

To modify the current JPS configuration:

1. Configure general properties for the JPS, including Java heap memory, maximum number of buffered messages for CMTS and application manager destinations, and policy server identifiers.

See *Configuring General Properties for the JPS* on page 84.

See *Specifying Policy Server Identifiers in Messages* on page 85.

2. Configure logging destinations for the JPS.

See *Configuring Logging Destinations for the JPS* on page 86.

3. Configure the connections to the JPS interfaces.

See *Specifying Connections to the Application Managers* on page 87.

See *Specifying Connections to RKs* on page 89.

See *Specifying Connections to CMTS Devices* on page 93.

Configuring General Properties for the JPS

Use the following configuration statements to configure general properties for the JPS:

```
slot number jps {
    java-heap-size java-heap-size;
    snmp-agent;
    cmts-message-buffer-size cmts-message-buffer-size;
    am-message-buffer-size am-message-buffer-size;
}
```

To configure general properties for the JPS:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the general properties.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 jps
```

2. (Optional) Specify the maximum amount of memory available to the Java Runtime Environment (JRE).

```
[edit slot 0 jps]
user@host# set java-heap-size java-heap-size
```

3. (Optional) Enable the JPS to communicate with the SNMP agent.

```
[edit slot 0 jps]
user@host# set snmp-agent
```

4. (Optional) Specify the maximum number of messages buffered for each CMTS destination.

```
[edit slot 0 jps]
user@host# set cmts-message-buffer-size cmts-message-buffer-size
```

5. (Optional) Specify the maximum number of messages buffered for each application manager destination.

```
[edit slot 0 jps]
user@host# set am-message-buffer-size am-message-buffer-size
```

6. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 jps]
user@host# show
```

Specifying Policy Server Identifiers in Messages

Use the following configuration statements to configure policy server identifiers for the JPS:

```
slot number jps {
    policy-server-id policy-server-id;
    use-psid-in-gate-commands;
}
```

To configure policy server identifiers for the JPS:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the policy server identifiers.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 jps
```

2. (Optional) Specify the policy server identifier so that the JPS can be identified in messages sent to CMTS devices.

```
[edit slot 0 jps]
user@host# set policy-server-id policy-server-id
```

3. (Optional) Configure the JPS so that the policy server identifier is specified in messages sent to the RKS.

```
[edit slot 0 jps]
user@host# set use-psid-in-gate-commands
```

When the JPS is communicating only with PCMM I03 CMTS devices, the value must be true. When the JPS is communicating with any pre-PCMM I03 CMTS devices, the value must be false.

4. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 jps]
user@host# show
```

Configuring Logging Destinations for the JPS

By default, the JPS has four logging destinations.

Use the following configuration statements to configure logging destinations for the JPS:

slot *number* jps logger *name* ...

```
slot number jps logger name file {
    filter filter;
    filename filename;
    rollover-filename rollover-filename;
    maximum-file-size maximum-file-size;
}
```

```
slot number jps logger name syslog {
    filter filter;
    host host;
    facility facility;
    format format;
}
```

Configuring Logging Destinations to Store Messages in a File

To configure logging destinations to store log messages in a file:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the name and type of logging destination. In this sample procedure, the logging destination called log2 is configured.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 jps logger log2 file
```

2. Specify the properties for the logging destination.

```
[edit slot 0 jps logger log2 file]
user@host# set ?
```

For more information about configuring properties for the logging destination, see *SRC-PE Monitoring and Troubleshooting Guide, Chapter 3, Configuring Logging for SRC Components with the CLI*.

3. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 jps logger log2]
user@host# show
file {
    filter !NoAckRksEvent,/info-;
    filename var/log/jps_info.log;
    rollover-filename var/log/jps_info.alt;
    maximum-file-size 2000000000;
}
```

Configuring Logging Destinations to Send Messages to System Logging Facility

To configure logging destinations to send log messages to the system logging facility:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the name and type of logging destination. In this sample procedure, the logging destination called log5 is configured.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 jps logger log5 syslog
```

2. Specify the properties for the logging destination.

```
[edit slot 0 jps logger log5 syslog]
user@host# set ?
```

For more information about configuring properties for the logging destination, see *SRC-PE Monitoring and Troubleshooting Guide, Chapter 3, Configuring Logging for SRC Components with the CLI*.

3. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 jps logger log5]
user@host# show
```

Specifying Connections to the Application Managers

Use the following configuration statement to configure the application manager-to-policy server interface (PKT-MM3) so that the policy server can communicate with application managers:

```
slot number jps am-interface {
  pep-id pep-id;
  listening-address listening-address;
  validate-pcmm-objects;
  message-max-length message-max-length;
  message-read-buffer-size message-read-buffer-size;
  message-write-buffer-size message-write-buffer-size;
  open-connection-timeout open-connection-timeout;
}
```

To configure the connections to the application managers:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the application manager-to-policy server interface.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 jps am-interface
```

2. (Optional) Specify the network-wide unique identifier for this JPS instance.

```
[edit slot 0 jps am-interface]
user@host# set pep-id pep-id
```

Changes apply only to COPS connections that are established after you make the change.

3. (Optional) Specify the local IP address on which the JPS listens for incoming connections from application managers.

```
[edit slot 0 jps am-interface]
user@host# set listening-address listening-address
```

Changes take effect only after you restart the JPS (see *Restarting the JPS* on page 103).

4. (Optional) Specify whether to validate PCMM objects received from PDPs.

```
[edit slot 0 jps am-interface]
user@host# set validate-pcmm-objects
```

5. (Optional) Specify the maximum length of incoming messages.

```
[edit slot 0 jps am-interface]
user@host# set message-max-length message-max-length
```

6. (Optional) Specify the size of message read buffer.

```
[edit slot 0 jps am-interface]
user@host# set message-read-buffer-size message-read-buffer-size
```

7. (Optional) Specify the size of message write buffer.

```
[edit slot 0 jps am-interface]
user@host# set message-write-buffer-size message-write-buffer-size
```

8. (Optional) Specify the maximum time to wait for the initial PCMM messages to be exchanged after a TCP connection is established.

```
[edit slot 0 jps am-interface]
user@host# set open-connection-timeout open-connection-timeout
```

The connection is dropped when initial PCMM messages are not exchanged within this time period.

9. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 jps am-interface]
user@host# show
pep-id SDX-JPS;
listening-address ;
validate-pcmm-objects;
message-max-length 204800;
message-read-buffer-size 1000000;
message-write-buffer-size 1000000;
open-connection-timeout 5;
```


Specifying Connections to RKSs

To configure the policy server-to-RKS interface (PKT-MM4) so that policy events can be sent to the RKS, you can configure RKS pairs (see *Configuring RKS Pairs* on page 91) and their associated application managers (see *Configuring RKS Pairs for Associated Application Managers* on page 92).

Use the following configuration statement to configure the policy server-to-RKS interface:

```
slot number jps rks-interface {
  element-id element-id;
  local-address local-address;
  local-port local-port;
  retry-interval retry-interval;
  local-timeout local-timeout;
  mso-data mso-data;
  mso-domain-name mso-domain-name;
  default-rks-pair default-rks-pair;
  pending-rks-event-max-size pending-rks-event-max-size;
  pending-rks-event-max-age pending-rks-event-max-age;
  held-decs-max-size held-decs-max-size;
  held-decs-max-age held-decs-max-age;
  bcid-cache-size bcid-cache-size;
  bcid-cache-age bcid-cache-age;
  use-default-when-am-requests-unconfigured-rks;
}
```

To configure the policy server-to-RKS interface:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the policy server-to-RKS interface.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 jps rks-interface
```

2. Specify the network-wide unique identifier for RKS event origin.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set element-id element-id
```

3. (Optional) Specify the source IP address that the plug-in uses to communicate with the RKS.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set local-address local-address
```

If no value is specified and there is more than one local address, the JPS randomly selects a local address to be used as the source address.

4. (Optional) Specify the source UDP port or a pool of ports that the plug-in uses to communicate with the RKS.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set local-port local-port
```

5. (Optional) Specify the time the JPS waits for a response from an RKS before it resends the packet.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set retry-interval retry-interval
```

The JPS keeps sending packets until either the RKS acknowledges the packet or the maximum timeout is reached.

6. (Optional) Specify the maximum time the JPS waits for a response from an RKS.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set local-timeout local-timeout
```

7. (Optional) Specify the MSO-defined data in the financial entity ID (FEID) attribute, which is included in event messages.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set mso-data mso-data
```

8. (Optional) Specify the MSO domain name in the FEID attribute that uniquely identifies the MSO for billing and settlement purposes.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set mso-domain-name mso-domain-name
```

9. (Optional) Specify the default RKS pair that the JPS uses unless an RKS pair is configured for a given application manager.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set default-rks-pair default-rks-pair
```

10. (Optional) Specify the maximum number of RKS events waiting for Gate-Set-Ack, Gate-Set-Err, Gate-Del-Ack, and Gate-Del-Err messages.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set pending-rks-event-max-size pending-rks-event-max-size
```

11. (Optional) Specify the oldest age of RKS events waiting for Gate-Set-Ack, Gate-Set-Err, Gate-Del-Ack, and Gate-Del-Err messages.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set pending-rks-event-max-age pending-rks-event-max-age
```

The maximum age must be greater than sent-message-timeout of the corresponding CMTS interface.

12. (Optional) Specify the maximum number of outstanding Gate-Info requests.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set held-decs-max-size held-decs-max-size
```

13. (Optional) Specify the oldest age of outstanding Gate-Info requests.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set held-decs-max-age held-decs-max-age
```

The maximum age must be greater than sent-message-timeout of the corresponding CMTS interface.

14. (Optional) Specify the size of billing correlation ID (BCID) cache.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set bcid-cache-size bcid-cache-size
```

15. (Optional) Specify the oldest age of billing correlation ID (BCID) in cache.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set bcid-cache-age bcid-cache-age
```

16. (Optional) Specify whether the default RKS pair is used when an application manager requests the use of an unconfigured RKS pair.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# set use-default-when-am-requests-unconfigured-rks
```

17. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface]
user@host# show
```

Configuring RKS Pairs

By default, the JPS has four RKS pairs. All parameters that share the same RKS pair name configure the connection to that RKS pair. Any configured RKS pair can be used as the value for the default RKS pair or the RKS pair associated with a specific application manager.



NOTE: When running more than one JPS in a group to provide redundancy, all the JPSs in that group must have same RKS pair configuration (including the default RKS pair and any configured RKS pairs associated with a specific application manager).

Use the following configuration statement to configure the RKS pair:

```
slot number jps rks-interface rks-pair rks-pair-name {
  primary-address primary-address;
  primary-port primary-port;
  secondary-address secondary-address;
  secondary-port secondary-port;
}
```

To configure the RKS pair:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the RKS pair. In this sample procedure, the RKS pair called pair1 is configured.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 jps rks-interface rks-pair pair1
```

2. Specify the IP address of the primary RKS for this RKS pair.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface rks-pair pair1]
user@host# set primary-address primary-address
```

If no value is specified, the RKS pair is not defined.

3. (Optional) Specify the UDP port on the primary RKS to which the JPS sends events.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface rks-pair pair1]
user@host# set primary-port primary-port
```

4. (Optional) Specify the IP address of the secondary RKS for this RKS pair.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface rks-pair pair1]
user@host# set secondary-address secondary-address
```

5. (Optional) Specify the UDP port on the secondary RKS to which the JPS sends events.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface rks-pair pair1]
user@host# set secondary-port secondary-port
```

6. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface rks-pair pair1]
user@host# show
primary-address ;
primary-port 1813;
secondary-address ;
secondary-port 1813;
```

Configuring RKS Pairs for Associated Application Managers

By default, the JPS has four associated application managers. All parameters that share the same application manager name configure the RKS pair to which events associated with a specific application manager are sent.

Use the following configuration statement to configure the associated application manager:

```
slot number jps rks-interface am am-name {
    am-id am-id;
    rks-pair-name rks-pair-name;
    trusted;
}
```

To configure the associated application manager:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the RKS pair for the associated application manager. In this sample procedure, the application manager name called 1 is configured.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 jps rks-interface am 1
```

2. Specify the identifier of the application manager.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface am 1]
user@host# set am-id am-id
```

If no value is specified, the RKS pair configuration is not defined for this application manager. If you must set `trusted` to true without defining the RKS pair configuration, you must specify a value for `am-id` and not specify a value for `rks-pair-name`.

3. (Optional) Specify the RKS pair that the JPS will send events to when those events are triggered by gate transitions associated with the application manager specified by `am-id` with the same application manager name (`am-name`).

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface am 1]
user@host# set rks-pair rks-pair-name
```

If no value is specified, the RKS pair configuration is not defined for this application manager. Use when you must set `trusted` to true without defining the RKS pair configuration.

4. (Optional) Specify whether this application manager is a trusted network element to the JPS.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface am 1]
user@host# set trusted
```

5. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 jps rks-interface am 1]
user@host# show
```

Specifying Connections to CMTS Devices

Use the following configuration statement to configure the policy server-to-CMTS interface (PKT-MM2) so that the policy server can communicate with CMTS devices:

```
slot number jps cmts-interface {
  cmts-addresses [cmts-addresses...];
  keepalive-interval keepalive-interval;
  synch-despite-unreachable-pep;
  synch-despite-pre-i03-pep;
  use-ssq-ssc-with-pre-i03-pep;
  local-address local-address;
  message-max-length message-max-length;
  message-read-buffer-size message-read-buffer-size;
  message-write-buffer-size message-write-buffer-size;
```

```

open-connection-timeout open-connection-timeout;
connection-open-retry-interval connection-open-retry-interval;
sent-message-timeout sent-message-timeout;
validate-pcmm-objects;
}

```

To configure the policy server-to-CMTS interface:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the policy server-to-CMTS interface.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface
```

2. Specify the IP addresses of all the CMTS devices to which the JPS will try to connect.

```

[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set cmts-addresses [cmts-addresses...]

```

3. (Optional) Specify the interval between keepalive messages sent from the COPS client (CMTS device) to the COPS server (the JPS). Changes apply only to COPS connections that are established after you make the change.

```

[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set keepalive-interval keepalive-interval

```

A value of 0 means that no keepalive messages will be exchanged between the CMTS device and the JPS.

4. (Optional) Specify whether synchronization proceeds when the JPS receives a synchronization request from an application manager (such as the SAE) and the JPS is not connected to a CMTS device to which it should be connected.

```

[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set synch-despite-unreachable-pep

```

5. (Optional) Specify whether synchronization proceeds when the JPS receives a synchronization request from an application manager (such as the SAE) and the JPS is connected to a pre-PCMM I03 CMTS device.

```

[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set synch-despite-pre-i03-pep

```

6. (Optional) Specify whether synchronization includes both pre-PCMM I03 and PCMM I03 CMTS devices when the JPS receives a synchronization request from an application manager (such as the SAE) and the JPS is connected to a pre-PCMM I03 CMTS device. Relevant only when at least one pre-PCMM I03 CMTS device is connected and sync-despite-pre-i03-pep is specified as true.

```

[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set use-ssq-ssc-with-pre-i03-pep

```

7. (Optional) Specify the source IP address that the JPS uses to communicate with CMTS devices.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set local-address local-address
```

If no value is specified and there is more than one local address, a random local address is used as the source address.

8. (Optional) Specify the maximum length of incoming messages.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set message-max-length message-max-length
```

9. (Optional) Specify the size of message read buffer.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set message-read-buffer-size message-read-buffer-size
```

10. (Optional) Specify the size of message write buffer.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set message-write-buffer-size message-write-buffer-size
```

11. (Optional) Specify the maximum time to wait for the initial PCMM messages to be exchanged after a TCP connection is established.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set open-connection-timeout open-connection-timeout
```

The connection is dropped when initial PCMM messages are not exchanged within this time period.

12. (Optional) Specify the time to wait before the JPS tries to reconnect to CMTS devices.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set connection-open-retry-interval connection-open-retry-interval
```

13. (Optional) Specify the maximum time to wait for the sent messages to be exchanged after a TCP connection is established.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set sent-message-timeout sent-message-timeout
```

This value must be less than the held-decs-max-age and pending-rks-event-max-age values for the corresponding RKS interface.

14. (Optional) Specify whether to validate PCMM objects received from PDPs.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# set validate-pcmm-objects
```

15. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-interface]
user@host# show
cmts-addresses ;
keepalive-interval 60;
synch-despite-unreachable-pep;
synch-despite-pre-i03-pep;
local-address ;
message-max-length 204800;
message-read-buffer-size 1000000;
message-write-buffer-size 1000000;
open-connection-timeout 5;
connection-open-retry-interval 60;
sent-message-timeout 60;
validate-pcmm-objects;
```

Modifying the Subscriber Configuration

To locate the CMTS device associated with a subscriber, the JPS maps the subscriber IP address in a message to the CMTS IP address to which the message must be delivered. This mapping specifies the subscriber IP pools associated with CMTS devices.

Use the following configuration statements to configure a CMTS device to which the JPS can connect and the pools of subscriber IP addresses that are managed by the CMTS device:

```
slot number jps cmts-registry cmts cmts-ip ...
```

```
slot number jps cmts-registry cmts cmts-ip range-pool pool-index {
    low low;
    high high;
}
```

```
slot number jps cmts-registry cmts cmts-ip subnet-pool subnet {
    exclude [exclude];
}
```


Configuring Subscriber IP Pools as IP Address Ranges

To configure subscriber IP pools that are managed by the CMTS device as IP address ranges:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the CMTS device to which the JPS can connect.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 jps cmts-registry cmts cmts-ip range-pool pool-index
```

Specify the IP address of the CMTS device and the address range pool index.

2. Specify the first IP address in the IP range for the pool of subscriber IP addresses that are managed by the CMTS device.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-registry cmts cmts-ip range-pool pool-index]
user@host# set low low
```

3. Specify the last IP address in the IP range for the pool of subscriber IP addresses that are managed by the CMTS device.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-registry cmts cmts-ip range-pool pool-index]
user@host# set high high
```

4. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-registry]
user@host# show
```

Configuring Subscriber IP Pools as IP Subnets

To configure subscriber IP pools that are managed by the CMTS device as IP subnets:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the CMTS device to which the JPS can connect.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 jps cmts-registry cmts cmts-ip subnet-pool subnet
```

Specify the IP address of the CMTS device and the IP address and mask of the subnet for the pool of subscriber IP addresses.

2. (Optional) Specify the IP addresses of the subnet that are excluded from the subscriber IP pool managed by the CMTS device.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-registry cmts cmts-ip subnet-pool subnet]
user@host# set exclude [exclude...]
```

3. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 jps cmts-registry]
user@host# show
```

Configuring the SAE to Interact with the JPS

You must configure the SAE as an application manager to allow it to interact with PCMM-compliant policy servers. The policy server acts as a policy decision point that manages the relationships between application managers and CMTS devices. Policy servers that manage the same group of CMTS devices are grouped together and are simultaneously active. The policy server group provides a way for the SAE to communicate with any CMTS device that is managed by a policy server in the policy server group. To provide redundancy, the SAEs are grouped in an SAE community that connects to a policy server group. Only one of the SAEs in the SAE community is active. The active SAE establishes connections to all the policy servers in the policy server group. The active SAE will fail over to a redundant SAE only when it loses the connection to all the policy servers in the policy server group. State synchronization enables the SAE to synchronize its state with all the CMTS devices connected to a policy server group.

The tasks to configure the SAE as an application manager are:

- Specifying Application Managers for the Policy Server on page 98
- Specifying Application Manager Identifiers for Policy Servers on page 100
- Adding Objects for Policy Servers to the Directory on page 100
- *Configuring Initialization Scripts* on page 101
- Enabling State Synchronization on page 101

Specifying Application Managers for the Policy Server

To specify the SAE community that connects to a policy server group, you need to add an application manager group object to the directory.

Use the following configuration statements to specify the application manager for the policy server:

```
shared network application-manager-group name {
    description description;
    application-manager-id application-manager-id;
    connected-sae [connected-sae...];
    pdp-group pdp-group;
    local-address-pools [local-address-pools...];
    managing-sae-ior managing-sae-ior;
}
```

To add an application manager group:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that specifies the application managers.

```
user@host# edit shared network application-manager-group name
```

2. (Optional) Specify information about the SAE community.

```
[edit shared network application-manager-group name]
user@host# set description description
```

3. (Optional) Specify the unique identifier within the domain of the service provider for the application manager that handles the service session (Application Manager Tag) as a 2-byte unsigned integer.

```
[edit shared network application-manager-group name]
user@host# set application-manager-id application-manager-id
```

4. (Optional) Specify the SAEs that are connected to the specified policy server group. This list becomes the community of SAEs.

```
[edit shared network application-manager-group name]
user@host# set connected-sae [connected-sae...]
```

When you modify a community, wait for passive session stores of the new community members to be updated before you shut down the current active SAE. Otherwise, a failover from the current active SAE to the new member is triggered immediately, and the new member's session store may not have received all data from the active SAE's session store.

5. (Optional) Specify the name of the policy server group associated with this SAE community.

```
[edit shared network application-manager-group name]
user@host# set pdp-group pdp-group
```

6. (Optional) Specify the list of IP address pools that the specified PDP group currently manages and stores.

```
[edit shared network application-manager-group name]
user@host# set local-address-pools local-address-pools
```

You must configure a local address pool if you are using the NIC so that the NIC can resolve the IP-to-SAE mapping. See *Using the NIC Resolver* on page 102.

7. (Optional) Specify the Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA) reference for the SAE managing this policy server group.

```
[edit shared network application-manager-group name]
user@host# set managing-sae-ior managing-sae-ior
```

The **amIorPublisher** script provides this information when the SAE connects to the policy server. If you do not select this script when configuring initialization scripts, enter a value. For information about configuring initialization scripts, see *Configuring Initialization Scripts* on page 101.

Specifying Application Manager Identifiers for Policy Servers

The application manager identifier (AMID) identifies the application manager (such as the SAE) in messages sent to and from the policy server. The SAE constructs the AMID value by concatenating two fields: Application Manager Tag and Application Type.

The Application Manager Tag value is obtained from the specification of application managers for policy servers. See *Specifying Application Managers for the Policy Server* on page 98.

The Application Type value is obtained during service activation from the specification of the PCMM Application Type value when you configure normal services. For more information about configuring services, see *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 1, Managing Services with the SRC CLI*.

Adding Objects for Policy Servers to the Directory

To communicate with policy servers, the SAE creates and manages pseudointerfaces that it associates with a policy decision point object in the directory. Each policy server in the SRC network must appear in the directory as a policy decision point object.

Use the following configuration statements to specify the policy server as a policy decision point:

```
shared network policy-decision-point name {
    description description;
    pdp-address pdp-address;
    pdp-group pdp-group;
}
```

To add a policy server to the directory with the SRC CLI:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the policy decision point.

```
user@host# edit shared network policy-decision-point name
```

2. (Optional) Specify information about the policy server.

```
[edit shared network policy-decision-point name]
user@host# set description description
```

3. (Optional) Specify the IP address of the policy server. The SAE uses this address to establish a COPS connection with the policy server.

```
[edit shared network policy-decision-point name]
user@host# set pdp-address pdp-address
```

4. (Optional) Specify the name of the policy server group.

```
[edit shared network policy-decision-point name]
user@host# set pdp-group pdp-group
```

5. Create an SAE community for the policy servers. See *Specifying Application Managers for the Policy Server* on page 98.

Configuring Initialization Scripts

When the SAE establishes a connection with a policy server, it runs an initialization script to customize the setup of the connection.

Use the following configuration statement to configure the initialization script:

```
shared sae configuration driver scripts {
  pcmm pcmm;
}
```

To configure initialization scripts for the SAE:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the initialization scripts.

```
user@host# edit shared sae configuration driver scripts
```

2. Specify the initialization script for a PCMM environment.

```
[edit shared sae configuration driver scripts]
user@host# set pcmm pcmm
```

The script is run when the connection between a policy server and the SAE is established and again when the connection is dropped. For the JPS, we recommend setting this value to `amIorPublisher`.

Enabling State Synchronization

State synchronization is achieved when the SAE is required to communicate with the policy server over the COPS connection.

Use the following configuration statement to configure state synchronization:

```
shared sae configuration driver pcmm {
  disable-full-sync;
  disable-pcmm-i03-policy;
  session-recovery-retry-interval session-recovery-retry-interval;
}
```

To enable state synchronization with policy servers:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the PCMM device driver.

```
user@host# edit shared sae configuration driver pcmm
```

2. Specify whether state synchronization with the PCMM policy servers is disabled.

```
[edit shared sae configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set disable-full-sync
```

When using other PCMM-compliant policy servers (instead of the JPS), we recommend setting this value to true.

3. Specify whether PCMM I03 policies are disabled when the SAE is deployed with pre-PCMM I03 CMTS devices.

```
[edit shared sae configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set disable-pcmm-i03-policy
```

When there are pre-PCMM I03 CMTS devices in the network, you must set this value to true.

4. Specify the time interval between attempts by the SAE to restore service sessions that are still being recovered in the background when state synchronization completes with a state-data-incomplete error.

```
[edit shared sae configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set session-recovery-retry-interval session-recovery-retry-interval
```

We recommend setting this value to 3600000 (1 hour) or longer.

Using the NIC Resolver

If you are using the NIC to map the subscriber IP address to the SAE, you need to configure a NIC host. The NIC system uses IP address pools to map IP addresses to SAEs. You configure the local address pools in the application manager configuration for a policy server group. These pools are published in the NIC. The NIC maps subscriber IP addresses in requests received through the portal or Advanced Services Gateway to the policy server group that currently manages that CMTS device. For information about configuring the SAE for policy servers, see *Specifying Application Managers for the Policy Server* on page 98.

The OnePopPcmm sample configuration data supports this scenario for a PCMM environment in which you use the assigned IP subscriber method to log in subscribers and in which you use the NIC to determine the subscriber's SAE. The OnePopPcmm configuration supports one point of presence (POP). NIC replication can be used to provide high availability. The realm for this configuration accommodates the situation in which IP pools are configured locally on each application manager group object.

The resolution process takes a subscriber's IP address as the key and returns a reference to the SAE managing this subscriber as the value.

The following agents collect information for resolvers in this realm:

- Directory agent PoolVr collects and publishes information about the mappings of IP pools to the policy server group.
- Directory agent VrSaeld collects and publishes information about the mappings of policy server groups to SAEs.

For more information about configuring the NIC, see *SRC-PE Network Guide, Chapter 10, Configuring NIC with the SRC CLI*.

Managing the JPS

After you have installed the JPS and applied the local configuration of the JPS, you can perform these tasks:

- Starting the JPS on page 103
- Restarting the JPS on page 103
- Stopping the JPS on page 104
- Displaying JPS Status on page 104

To modify the JPS configuration, see *Configuring the JPS* on page 83. To monitor the JPS, see *Chapter 12, Monitoring the JPS with the SRC CLI*.

Starting the JPS

You must start the JPS when you install the JPS without rebooting the JPS host.

To start the JPS:

```
user@host> enable component jps
```

The system responds with a start message. If the JPS is already running, the system responds with a warning message.

Restarting the JPS

To restart the JPS:

```
user@host> restart component jps
```

The system responds with a start message. If the JPS is already running, the system responds with a shutdown message and then a start message.

Stopping the JPS

To stop the JPS:

```
user@host> disable component jps
```

The system responds with a shutdown message. If the JPS is not running when you issue the command, the system responds with the command prompt.

To start the JPS, see *Starting the JPS* on page 103.

Displaying JPS Status

To display the JPS status:

```
user@host> show component
```

The system responds with a status message.

Chapter 11

Configuring the JPS on a Solaris Platform

This chapter describes how to configure the Juniper Policy Server (JPS), a component of the SRC software that acts as a policy server in the PacketCable Multimedia Specification (PCMM) environment, on a Solaris platform using the SRC configuration applications that run only on Solaris platforms.

You can also use the CLI that runs on Solaris platforms and the C-series Controllers to configure the JPS. See *Chapter 10, Configuring the JPS with the SRC CLI*.

Topics in this chapter include:

- Installing the JPS on page 105
- Starting and Managing the JPS on page 107
- Configuring the JPS on page 109
- Monitoring the JPS on page 117

For more information about the JPS, see *Chapter 9, Using PCMM Policy Servers*.

Installing the JPS

Before you use the JPS for the first time:

1. Deploy an SRC-managed PCMM network.

For more information about PCMM and the SRC software, see *Chapter 4, Providing Premium Services in a PCMM Environment*.

2. Install the UMCjps package.

pkgadd -d /cdrom/cdrom0/solaris UMCjps

For information about installing Solaris packages, see *SRC-PE Getting Started Guide, Chapter 33, Installing the SRC Software on a Solaris Platform*.

3. Apply the local configuration on the host.

/opt/UMC/jps/etc/config -a

This command examines the local machine environment, customizes the *etc/jps.in* and *etc/jpsroot.in* files, and installs the customized files as the *etc/jps* and *etc/jpsroot* files.



NOTE: You must apply the local configuration once after installing the JPS.

If you want to configure the JPS to send time change events to the RKS, apply the local configuration using the command described in *Configuring the JPS for Time Change Event Notification* on page 106.

Configuring the JPS for Time Change Event Notification

PCMM-compliant policy servers send time change events to the RKS. You can configure the JPS to send time change events to the RKS by using the Network Time Protocol (NTP) to synchronize time with the local clock.



NOTE: Configuring NTP on the system may interfere with all other time-sensitive components on the system. We recommend that you configure NTP only if the JPS is running on the system by itself.

To configure the JPS to send time change events to the RKS:

1. On the JPS host, log in as **root**.
2. Configure the NTP servers.

/opt/UMC/jps/etc/config -a -t <ntpServer>,<ntpServer>

where *ntpServer* is the DNS name or IP address of an NTP server accessible from the JPS host. Use a comma to separate each NTP server if you specify more than one.

This command schedules an NTP cron job every 10 minutes to synchronize the local clock for the JPS with the NTP servers. The JPS sends the time change event to the RKS if the local clock changes during synchronization.

Modifying the Local Clock

If you have configured NTP servers for the JPS by using the procedure described in *Configuring the JPS for Time Change Event Notification* on page 106, do not modify the time for the local clock by using the standard **date** command.

To modify the local clock:

1. On the JPS host, log in as **root**.
2. Modify the time for the local clock.

```
/opt/UMC/jps/etc/jpsDate [<MMDDhhmm>[<CC>]<YY>][.<ss>]]
```

where MM indicates the month, DD indicates the day, hh indicates the hour, mm indicates the minute, CC indicates the century minus one, YY indicates the last 2 digits of the year, and ss indicates the second.

The month, day, year, and century may be omitted; the current values are applied as defaults.

For example, the following entry sets the date to Oct 8, 12:45 AM:

```
/opt/UMC/jps/etc/jpsDate 10080045
```

The current year is the default because no year is supplied.

Starting and Managing the JPS

After you have installed the JPS and applied the local configuration of the JPS, you can perform these tasks:

- *Starting the JPS* on page 108
- *Restarting the JPS* on page 108
- *Stopping the JPS* on page 108
- *Displaying JPS Status* on page 109

To modify the JPS configuration, see *Configuring the JPS* on page 109. To monitor the JPS configuration, see *Monitoring the JPS* on page 117.

Starting the JPS

You must start the JPS when you install the JPS without rebooting the JPS host.

To start the JPS:

1. On the JPS host, log in as **root** or as an authorized nonroot admin user.
2. Start the JPS from its installation directory.

For root user: **/opt/UMC/jps/etc/jps start**

For nonroot user: **/opt/UMC/jps/etc/jpsroot start**

The system responds with a start message. If the JPS is already running, the system responds with a warning message.

Restarting the JPS

To restart the JPS:

1. On the JPS host, log in as **root** or as an authorized nonroot admin user.
2. Restart the JPS from its installation directory.

For root user: **/opt/UMC/jps/etc/jps restart**

For nonroot user: **/opt/UMC/jps/etc/jpsroot restart**

The system responds with a start message. If the JPS is already running, the system responds with a shutdown message and then a start message.

Stopping the JPS

To stop the JPS:

1. On the JPS host, log in as **root** or as an authorized nonroot admin user.
2. Stop the JPS from its installation directory.

For root user: **/opt/UMC/jps/etc/jps stop**

For nonroot user: **/opt/UMC/jps/etc/jpsroot stop**

The system responds with a shutdown message. If the JPS is not running when you issue the command, the system responds with the command prompt.

To start the JPS, see *Starting the JPS* on page 108.

Displaying JPS Status

To display the JPS status:

1. On the JPS host, log in as **root** or as an authorized nonroot admin user.
2. Display the status from the JPS installation directory.

For root user: **/opt/UMC/jps/etc/jps status**

For nonroot user: **/opt/UMC/jps/etc/jpsroot status**

The system responds with a status message.

Configuring the JPS

You can configure and manage the JPS by using the SRC CLI that runs on Solaris platforms and the C-series Controllers. See *Chapter 10, Configuring the JPS with the SRC CLI*.

The tasks to configure the JPS for a cable network environment are:

1. Configuring the JPS on page 83
2. Modifying the Subscriber Configuration on page 96

In addition to configuring the JPS, you might need to perform these tasks:

1. Configuring the SAE to Interact with the JPS on page 98

You can also use SRC configuration applications to perform this task. See *Configuring the SAE to Interact with the JPS on Solaris Platforms* on page 109.

2. *Using the NIC Resolver* on page 102

Configuring the SAE to Interact with the JPS on Solaris Platforms

You must configure the SAE as an application manager to allow it to interact with PCMM-compliant policy servers. The policy server acts as a policy decision point that manages the relationships between application managers and CMTS devices. Policy servers that manage the same group of CMTS devices are grouped together and are simultaneously active. The policy server group provides a way for the SAE to communicate with any CMTS device that is managed by a policy server in the policy server group. To provide redundancy, the SAEs are grouped in an SAE community that connects to a policy server group. Only one of the SAEs in the SAE community is active. The active SAE establishes connections to all the policy servers in the policy server group. The active SAE will fail over to a redundant SAE only when it loses the connection to all the policy servers in the policy server group. State synchronization enables the SAE to synchronize its state with all the CMTS devices connected to a policy server group.

The tasks to configure the SAE as an application manager are:

- Specifying Application Managers for the Policy Server on page 110
- Specifying Application Manager Identifiers for Policy Servers on page 113
- Adding Objects for Policy Servers to the Directory on page 114
- Configuring Initialization Scripts on page 116
- Enabling State Synchronization on page 116

Specifying Application Managers for the Policy Server

To specify the SAE community that connects to a policy server group, you need to add an application manager group object to the directory.

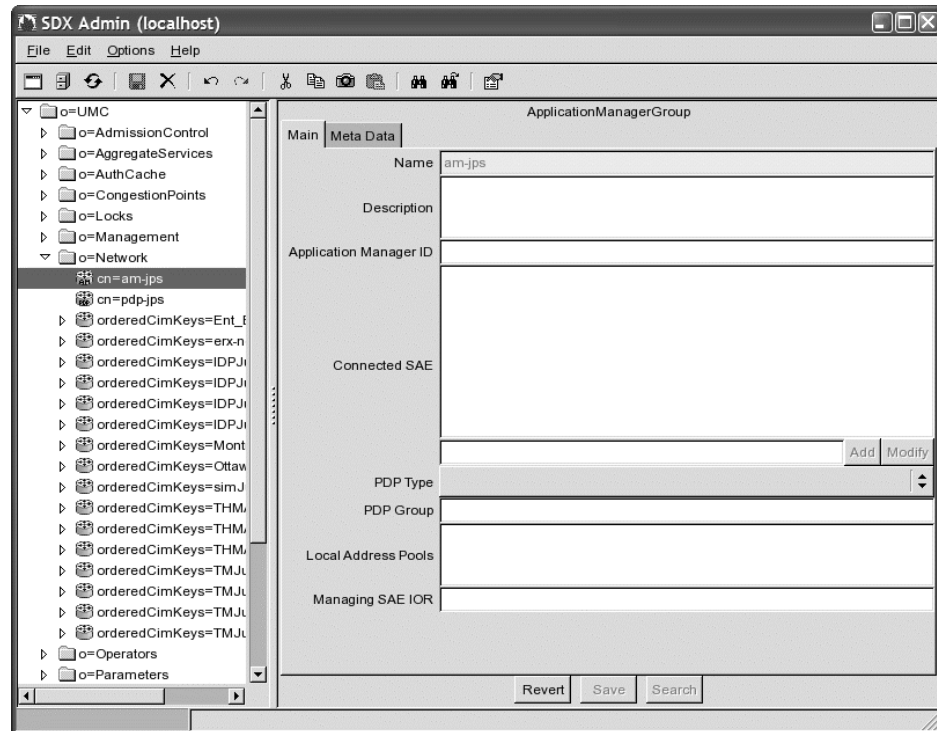
To add an application manager group with SDX Admin:

1. In the navigation pane, highlight *o = Network*, and right-click.
2. Select **New > ApplicationManagerGroup**.

The New ApplicationManagerGroup dialog box appears.

3. In the New ApplicationManagerGroup dialog box, enter the name of the application manager group, and click **OK**.

The name of the group appears in the navigation pane, and information about the group appears in the ApplicationManagerGroup pane.



4. Configure the parameters in the Main tab.
5. Click **Save** in the ApplicationManagerGroup pane.

Description

- Specifies information about the SAE community; keywords that the SDX Admin find utility uses.
- Value—Text string
- Default—No value

Application Manager Tag

- Unique identifier within the domain of the service provider for the application manager that handles the service session; used to specify the application manager identifier (AMID) that is included in all messages sent to and from the policy server.
- Value—2-byte unsigned integer
- Guidelines—This property is required.

The SAE constructs the AMID value by concatenating two fields: Application Manager Tag and Application Type. The Application Type value is obtained from a service during activation. For more information about the Application Type field, see *Specifying Application Manager Identifiers for Policy Servers* on page 113.

- Default—No value

Connected SAE

- SAEs that are connected to the specified policy server group (PDP Group). This list becomes the community of SAEs.
- Value—IP address or hostname
- Guidelines—This property is required. When you modify a community, wait for passive session stores of the new community members to be updated before you shut down the current active SAE. Otherwise, a failover from the current active SAE to the new member is triggered immediately, and the new member's session store may not have received all data from the active SAE's session store.
- Default—No value

PDP Type

- Type of device that this directory object will be used to manage.
- Value—For the JPS, enter the value PCMM.
If you do not fill in this field, the device driver ignores this application manager group.
- Default—No value

PDP Group

- Name of the policy server group associated with this SAE community.
- Value—Text string
- Guidelines—This property is required.
- Default—No value

Local Address Pools

- List of IP address pools that the specified PDP group currently manages and stores. You must configure a local address pool if you are using the NIC so that the NIC can resolve the IP-to-SAE mapping. See *Using the NIC Resolver* on page 102.
- Value—List of IP address pools. You can specify an unlimited number of IP address pools. You can specify either the first and last addresses in a range, or you can specify a subnet address, a subnet mask, and a list of addresses to exclude from the subnet.

The IP pool syntax has the following format:

```
([ < ipAddressStart > < ipAddressEnd > ] |  
{ < ipBaseAddress > /( < mask > | < digitNumber > )(, < ipAddressExclude > ) * })
```

- < ipAddressStart > —First IP address (version 4 or 6) in a range
- < ipAddressEnd > —Last IP address (version 4 or 6) in a range
- < ipBaseAddress > —Network base address
- < mask > —Subnet mask
- < digitNumber > —Integer specifying the length of the subnet mask
- < ipAddressExclude > —List of IP addresses to be excluded from the subnet

- |—Choice of expression; choose either the expression to the left or the expression to the right of this symbol
- *—Zero or more instances of the preceding group

You can use spaces in the syntax only to separate the first and last explicit IP addresses in a range.

- Default—No value
- Example—([10.10.10.5 10.10.10.250] {10.20.20.0/24})

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- Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA) reference for the SAE managing this policy server group.
- Value—One of the following items:
 - The actual CORBA reference for the SAE
 - The absolute path to the interoperable object reference (IOR) file
 - A corbaloc URL in the form corbaloc::<host>:8801/SAE
 - <host> —Name or IP address of the SAE host
- Guidelines—The **amIorPublisher** script provides this information when the SAE connects to the policy server. If you do not select this script when configuring initialization scripts, enter a value in this field. For information about configuring initialization scripts, see *Configuring Initialization Scripts* on page 116.
- Default—No value
- Example—One of the following items:
 - Absolute path— */opt/UMC/sae/var/run/sae.ior*
 - corbaloc URL—*boston:8801/sae*
 - Actual IOR—
IOR:0000000000000002438444C3A736D67742E6A756E697...

Specifying Application Manager Identifiers for Policy Servers

To configure the AMID so that the application manager (such as the SAE) can be identified in messages sent to and from the policy server, the SAE constructs the AMID value by concatenating two fields: Application Manager Tag and Application Type. The Application Manager Tag value is obtained from the specification of application managers for policy servers. The Application Type value is obtained during service activation from the specification of the PCMM Application Type value when you configure normal services. For more information about configuring services, see *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 2, Managing Services on a Solaris Platform*.

PCMM Application Type

- Unique identifier within the domain of the service provider for the application associated with a gate; used to specify the AMID that is included in all messages sent to and from the policy server.
- Value—2-byte unsigned integer
 - 0—No defined application association
 - Other values—Application Type
- Guidelines—This property is required.
 The SAE constructs the AMID value by concatenating two fields: Application Manager Tag and PCMM Application Type. For more information about the Application Manager Tag field, see *Specifying Application Managers for the Policy Server* on page 110.
- Default—No value

Adding Objects for Policy Servers to the Directory

To communicate with policy servers, the SAE creates and manages pseudointerfaces that it associates with a policy decision point object in the directory. Each policy server in the SRC network must appear in the directory as a policy decision point object.

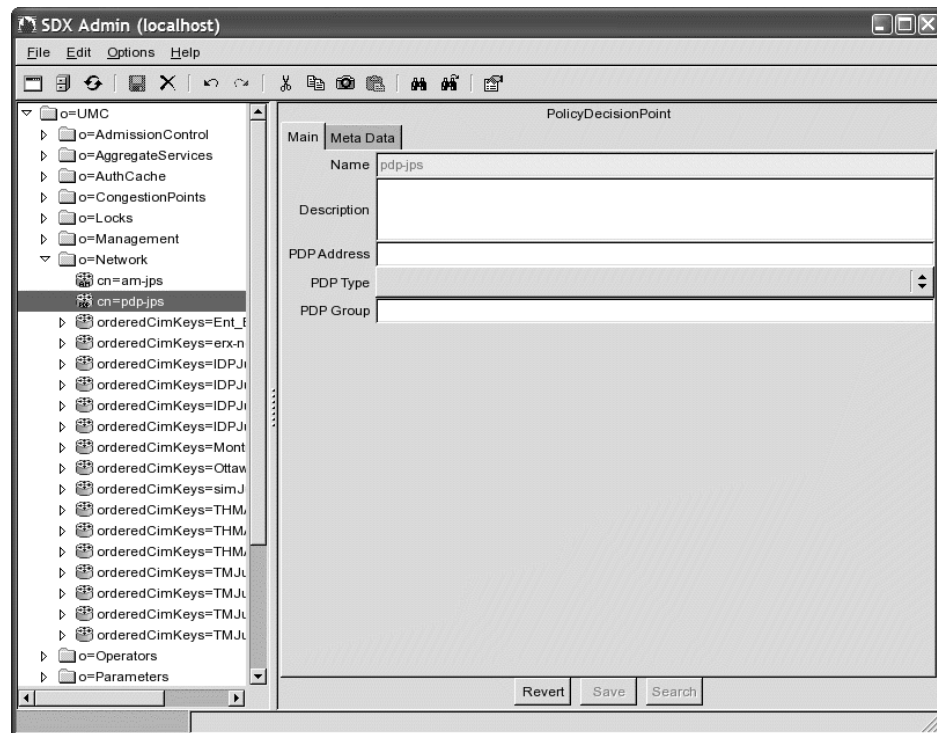
To add a policy server to the directory with SDX Admin:

1. In the navigation pane, select *o = Network*, and right-click.
2. Select **New > PolicyDecisionPoint**.

The New PolicyDecisionPoint dialog box appears.

3. In the New PolicyDecisionPoint dialog box, enter the name of the policy server, and click **OK**.

The name of the policy server appears in the navigation pane, and information about the policy server appears in the PolicyDecisionPoint pane.



4. Set the parameters in the Main tab of the PolicyDecisionPoint pane.
5. Click **Save** in the PolicyDecisionPoint pane.
6. Create an SAE community for the policy servers. See *Specifying Application Managers for the Policy Server* on page 110.

Description

- Information about this policy server; keywords that the SDX Admin find utility uses.
- Value—Text string
- Default—No value

PDP Address

- IP address of the policy server. The SAE uses this address to establish a COPS connection with the policy server.
- Value—IP address
- Guidelines—This property is required.
- Default—No value

PDP Type

- Type of device that this directory object will be used to manage.
- Value—For the JPS, enter the value PCMM.
If you do not fill in this field, the device driver ignores this policy server.
- Default—No value

PDP Group

- Name of the policy server group.
- Value—Text string
- Guidelines—This property is required.
- Default—No value

Configuring Initialization Scripts

When the SAE establishes a connection with a policy server, it runs an initialization script to customize the setup of the connection.

To use the SRC CLI to configure initialization scripts for the SAE:

1. From configuration mode, access the SAE configuration statement that configures driver scripts.

```
[edit]
user@host# edit shared sae configuration driver scripts
```

2. Specify the script to use for PCMM.

```
[edit shared sae configuration driver scripts]
user@host# set pcmm pcmm
```

where *pcmm* is the name of the script.

Enabling State Synchronization

State synchronization is achieved when the SAE is required to communicate with the policy server over the COPS connection. To enable state synchronization with policy servers, you can specify these properties for the PCMM device driver.

To use the SRC CLI to configure state synchronization:

1. From configuration mode, access the SAE configuration statement that configures PCMM drivers.

```
[edit]
user@host# edit shared sae configuration driver pcmm
```

2. Specify whether state synchronization with the PCMM policy servers is enabled or disabled when the SAE is deployed with PCMM policy servers.

```
[edit shared sae configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set disable-full-sync disable-full-sync
```

where *disable-full-sync* is true or false.

3. Disable the PCMM I03 policies.

```
[edit shared sae configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set disable-pcmm-i03-policy true
```

When there are pre-PCMM I03 CMTS devices in the network, you must set this value to true.

4. Specify the time interval between attempts by the SAE to restore service sessions that are being recovered in the background when state synchronization completes with a state-data-incomplete error. The SAE attempts to restore a service session if it receives a service modification or deactivation request for an unrecovered service session before the next interval.

```
[edit shared sae configuration driver pcmm]
user@host# set session-recovery-retry-interval session-recovery-retry-interval
```

We recommend setting this value to 3600000 (1 hour) or longer.

Monitoring the JPS

You can use the SRC CLI or the C-Web interface to monitor:

- The basic health indicators for the server process
- The current state of the JPS, such as the current network connections or recent performance statistics

For information about using the SRC CLI to monitor the JPS, see *Chapter 12, Monitoring the JPS with the SRC CLI*.

For information about using the C-Web interface to monitor the JPS, see *Chapter 13, Monitoring the JPS with the C-Web Interface*.

Chapter 12

Monitoring the JPS with the SRC CLI

This chapter describes how to use the SRC command-line interface (CLI) to monitor the Juniper Policy Server (JPS), a component of the SRC software that acts as a policy server in the PacketCable Multimedia Specification (PCMM) environment. You can use the CLI to monitor the JPS on a Solaris platform or on a C-series Controller.

You can also use the C-Web interface to monitor the JPS. See *Chapter 13, Monitoring the JPS with the C-Web Interface*.

Topics in this chapter include:

- Monitoring the JPS on page 119
- Viewing Server Process Information on page 120
- Viewing JPS State on page 120

For information about the JPS, see *Chapter 9, Using PCMM Policy Servers*.

Monitoring the JPS

You can monitor:

- The basic health indicators for the server process
- The current state of the JPS, such as the current network connections or recent performance statistics

To view information about the server process and the current state of the JPS:

```
user@host> show jps statistics
```

Viewing Server Process Information

To view information about the server process:

```
user@host> show jps statistics process
```

Viewing JPS State

You can monitor the current state of the JPS by:

- Viewing Performance Statistics for the JPS Interfaces on page 120
- Viewing Network Connections for the Application Manager on page 120
- Viewing Network Connections for the CMTS Device on page 121
- Viewing Performance Statistics for the CMTS Locator on page 121
- Viewing Message Handler Information on page 121

Viewing Performance Statistics for the JPS Interfaces

To view recent performance statistics for the application manager-to-policy server interface:

```
user@host> show jps statistics am
```

To view recent performance statistics for the policy server-to-CMTS interface:

```
user@host> show jps statistics cmts
```

To view recent performance statistics for the policy server-to-RKS interface:

```
user@host> show jps statistics rks
```

Viewing Network Connections for the Application Manager

To view information about the current JPS network connections for all the application managers:

```
user@host> show jps statistics am connections
```

To view information about the current JPS network connections for a specific application manager:

```
user@host> show jps statistics am connections ip-address ip-address
```

Enter all or part of the IP address to list connections for all matching addresses.

Viewing Network Connections for the CMTS Device

To view information about the current JPS connections for all the CMTS devices:

```
user@host> show jps statistics cmts connections
```

To view information about the current JPS connections for a specific CMTS device:

```
user@host> show jps statistics cmts connections ip-address ip-address
```

Enter all or part of the IP address to list connections for all matching addresses.

Viewing Performance Statistics for the CMTS Locator

To view information about the recent performance statistics for the CMTS locator:

```
user@host> show jps statistics cmts-locator
```

Viewing Message Handler Information

To view information about the JPS message handler and message flows:

```
user@host> show jps statistics message-handler
```

```
user@host> show jps statistics message-handler message-flow
```

To view information about specific JPS message flows:

```
user@host> show jps statistics message-handler message-flow id id
```

Enter all or part of the message flow identifier to list all matching message flows.

Chapter 13

Monitoring the JPS with the C-Web Interface

This chapter describes how to use the C-Web interface to monitor the Juniper Policy Server (JPS), a component of the SRC software that acts as a policy server in the PacketCable Multimedia Specification (PCMM) environment. You can use the C-Web interface to monitor the JPS on a Solaris platform or on a C-series Controller.

Topics in this chapter include:

- Viewing Information About the JPS Server Process with the C-Web Interface on page 124
- Viewing JPS AM Statistics with the C-Web Interface on page 125
- Viewing JPS AM Connections with the C-Web Interface on page 126
- Viewing JPS CMTS Statistics with the C-Web Interface on page 127
- Viewing JPS CMTS Connections with the C-Web Interface on page 128
- Viewing JPS CMTS Locator Statistics with the C-Web Interface on page 129
- Viewing JPS Message Handler Statistics with the C-Web Interface on page 130
- Viewing JPS Message Flow Statistics with the C-Web Interface on page 131
- Viewing JPS RKS Statistics with the C-Web Interface on page 132

For information about the JPS, see *Chapter 9, Using PCMM Policy Servers*.

Viewing Information About the JPS Server Process with the C-Web Interface

To view information about the JPS server process:

- Click **JPS > Statistics > Process**.

The Statistics/Process pane displays the JPS server process information.

The screenshot shows the Juniper C-Web Interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Monitor', 'Configure', 'Diagnose', and 'Manage'. On the right, it says 'Logged in as: admin' and has links for 'Refresh', 'Preferences', 'About', and 'Logout'. The left sidebar contains a tree view with categories like CLI, Component, Date, Disk, Interfaces..., JPS, NIC, NTP, Redirect Server, Route..., SAE, Security, and System. The 'JPS' category is expanded, showing 'Statistics / Process'. The main content area displays 'JPS Server Process' with a table of statistics:

JPS Server Process	
JPS server up time(seconds)	1250
JPS server up since	Tue Aug 07 12:13:03 EDT 2007
JPS server thread(s)	33
Heap used(byte)	10547088 (3%)
Heap limit(byte)	400000000

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Viewing JPS AM Statistics with the C-Web Interface

To view information about recent performance statistics for the application manager-to-policy server interface:

- Click **JPS > Statistics > AM**.

The Statistics/AM pane displays performance statistics for the application manager-to-policy server interface.

The screenshot displays the Juniper C-Web Interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Monitor, Configure, Diagnose, and Manage. To the right of these tabs, it says "Logged in as: admin" and provides links for Refresh, Preferences, About, and Logout. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with various system components: CLI, Component, Date, Disk, Interfaces..., JPS, NIC, NTP, Redirect Server, Route..., SAE, Security, and System. The main content area shows the "JPS" section, specifically the "Statistics / AM" pane. This pane displays the title "JPS AM Interface (PKT-MM-3)" and a table with two rows of statistics:

JPS AM Interface (PKT-MM-3)	
Connections opened	0
Connections closed	0

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Viewing JPS AM Connections with the C-Web Interface

To view information about the current JPS network connections for the application manager:

1. Click **JPS > Statistics > AM > Connections**.

The Statistics/AM/Connections pane appears.

The screenshot shows the Juniper C-Web Interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs: Monitor, Configure, Diagnose, and Manage. On the right of this bar, it says 'Logged in as: admin' and has links for Refresh, Preferences, About, and Logout. On the left, there's a sidebar with a tree view of components: ACP, CLI, Component, Date, Disk, Interfaces..., Iptables..., JPS, NIC, NTP, Redirect Server, Route..., SAE, Security, and System. The main area displays the 'JPS Statistics / AM / Connections' pane. It contains an 'Ip Address' label next to a text input box. Below the input box are 'OK' and 'Reset' buttons. To the right of the input box, a tooltip provides details: 'IP address for the application manager. Value: All or part of the IP address. If the IP address filter is not specified, all application managers are selected. Default: No value'. At the bottom of the interface, there's a footer with copyright information for Juniper Networks, Inc. (2007) and the Juniper logo.

2. In the IP Address box, enter the IP address, or leave the box blank to display all AM connections.
3. Click **OK**.

The Statistics/AM/Connections pane displays the AM connection statistics.

Viewing JPS CMTS Statistics with the C-Web Interface

To view information about recent performance statistics for the policy server-to-CMTS interface:

- Click **JPS > Statistics > CMTS**.

The Statistics/CMTS pane displays statistics for the policy server-to-CMTS interface.

The screenshot shows the Juniper C-Web Interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Monitor, Configure, Diagnose, and Manage. To the right of these tabs, it says "Logged in as: admin" and has links for Refresh, Preferences, About, and Logout. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with the following items: CLI, Component, Date, Disk, Interfaces..., JPS, NIC, NTP, Redirect Server, Route..., SAE, Security, and System. The main content area is titled "JPS" and "Statistics / CMTS". Below this, there is a table titled "JPS CMTS Interface (PKT-MM-2)" with the following data:

Component	Value
Connections opened	0
Connections closed	0
Sync-Request/SSQ broadcasts	0
Avg sync time (last 10 syncs, ms)	0
Timed out syncs	0

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Viewing JPS CMTS Connections with the C-Web Interface

To view information about the current JPS network connections for the CMTS device:

1. Click **JPS > Statistics > CMTS > Connections**.

The Statistics/CMTS/Connections pane appears.

The screenshot shows the Juniper JPS C-Web Interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Monitor', 'Configure', 'Diagnose', and 'Manage'. The user is logged in as 'admin'. The left sidebar lists various components: ACP, CLI, Component, Date, Disk, Interfaces..., Iptables..., JPS, NIC, NTP, Redirect Server, Route..., SAE, Security, and System. The main content area is titled 'Statistics / CMTS / Connections'. It features an 'Ip Address' input box with a 'Reset' button. A tooltip explains that the IP address is for the CMTS device, and the value can be all or part of the IP address. The footer contains copyright information for Juniper Networks, Inc. (2007) and the Juniper logo.

2. In the IP Address box, enter the IP address, or leave the box blank to display all CMTS connections.
3. Click **OK**.

The Statistics/CMTS/Connections pane displays the CMTS connection statistics.

Viewing JPS CMTS Locator Statistics with the C-Web Interface

To view information about the recent performance statistics for the CMTS locator:

- Click **JPS > Statistics > CMTS Locator**.

The Statistics/CMTS Locator pane displays the CMTS locator statistics.

The screenshot displays the Juniper C-Web Interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Monitor, Configure, Diagnose, and Manage. The user is logged in as 'admin'. On the left, a sidebar menu lists various components: CLI, Component, Date, Disk, Interfaces..., JPS, NIC, NTP, Redirect Server, Route..., SAE, Security, and System. The main content area is titled 'JPS' and 'Statistics / CMTS Locator'. It contains a table with the following data:

JPS CMTS Locator	
Number of lookups	0
Number of no-match lookups	0
Number of lookup errors	0
Minimum lookup time (ms)	0
Average lookup time (last 100 lookups, ms)	0
Maximum lookup time (ms)	0

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Viewing JPS Message Handler Statistics with the C-Web Interface

To view information about the JPS message handler:

- Click **JPS > Statistics > Message Handler**.

The Statistics/Message Handler pane displays the JPS message handler statistics.

Monitor	Configure	Diagnose	Manage	Logged in as: admin	Refresh	Preferences	About	Logout
CLI				JPS				
Component				Statistics / Message Handler				
Date								
Disk				JPS Message Handler				
Interfaces...				Messages received	0			
JPS				Message handled	0			
NIC				Message dropped	0			
NTP				Average non-decoding time in JPS (last 5000 messages, ms)	0			
Redirect Server				Throughput (last 60s, msgs/s)	0			
Route...								
SAE								
Security								
System								
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Viewing JPS Message Flow Statistics with the C-Web Interface

To view information about JPS message flows:

1. Click **JPS > Statistics > Message Handler > Message Flows**.

The Statistics/Message Handler/Message Flow pane appears.

Monitor Configure Diagnose Manage Logged in as: admin Refresh Preferences About Logout

ACP CLI Date Disk Interfaces... Iptables... JPS NIC NTP Redirect Server Route... SAE Security System

JPS
Statistics / Message Handler / Message Flow

Id Identifier for message flow.
Value: All or part of the message flow ID. If the message flow ID filter is not specified, all message flows are selected.
Default: No value

OK Reset

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2. In the ID box, enter a message flow ID, or leave the box blank to display statistics for all message flows.
3. Click **OK**.

The Statistics/Message Handler/Message Flow pane displays the message flow statistics.

Viewing JPS RKS Statistics with the C-Web Interface

To view recent performance statistics for the policy server-to-record keeping server (RKS) interface:

- Click **JPS > Statistics > RKS**.

The Statistics/RKS pane displays statistics for the policy server-to-RKS interface.

Monitor	Configure	Diagnose	Manage	Logged in as: admin	Refresh	Preferences	About	Logout
CLI	▶	JPS						
Component		Statistics / RKS						
Date								
Disk	▶	JPS Radius Plugin						
Interfaces...		Initial-Gate-Set observed	0					
JPS	▶	Non-Initial-Gate-Set observed	0					
NIC	▶	Gate-Set-Acks observed	0					
NTP	▶	Gate-Set-Errs observed	0					
Redirect Server	▶	Gate-Dels observed	0					
Route...		Gate-Del-Acks observed	0					
SAE	▶	Gate-Del-Errs observed	0					
Security	▶	Gate-Infos observed	0					
System	▶	Gate-Info-Acks observed	0					
		Gate-Info-Errs observed	0					
		Gate-Report-State-Close observed	0					
		Gate-Report-State-Close-EGI-Status-Unknown observed	0					
		Gate-Report-State-Non-Close observed	0					
		Synch-Requests observed	0					
		Synch-Reports observed	0					
		Policy-Request events sent	0					
		Policy-Update events sent	0					
		Policy-Delete events sent	0					
		Time-Change events broadcast	0					
		Gate-infos sent	0					
		Gate-Info-Acks received	0					

Chapter 14

Providing Packet Mirroring in the SRC Network

This chapter describes how the SRC network handles traffic mirroring on a JUNOSe router and how to configure policies, services, and subscribers that support RADIUS-based packet mirroring. Topics include:

- Overview of Packet Mirroring on page 133
- Configuring Packet Mirroring on page 134
- Specifying Maximum Number of Peers on page 139
- Example: Using the Sample Packet-Mirroring Application on page 139
- Defining RADIUS Attributes for Dynamic Authorization Requests with the API on page 141

Overview of Packet Mirroring

Packet mirroring allows you to mirror subscriber traffic by configuring a script service with the SRC software that applies policies on a JUNOSe router for RADIUS-based packet mirroring.

When the SAE activates a packet-mirroring service session, the session sends dynamic RADIUS requests, such as change-of-authorization (CoA) messages, to a RADIUS device such as a JUNOSe router.

In RADIUS-based packet mirroring on a JUNOSe router, a RADIUS administrator uses RADIUS attributes to configure packet mirroring of a particular subscriber's traffic. The router creates dynamic secure policies for the mirroring operation. The original traffic is sent to its intended destination, and the mirrored traffic is sent to an analyzer device (the mediation device). The mirroring operations are transparent to the subscriber whose traffic is being mirrored. This dynamic method uses RADIUS attributes and RADIUS vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) to identify a subscriber whose traffic is to be mirrored and to trigger the mirroring session. RADIUS-based mirroring uses dynamically created secure policies based on certain RADIUS VSAs. You attach the secure policies to the interface used by the mirrored subscriber. The packet-mirroring VSAs that the RADIUS server sends to the E-series router are MD5 salt-encrypted.

You must deploy RADIUS-based packet mirroring on JUNOSe routers to monitor the subscriber traffic.

Configuring Packet Mirroring

To support packet mirroring in an SRC network, configure a script service that can be activated to set up RADIUS-based packet-mirroring policies on a JUNOSe router. The script service defines the parameters needed to mirror subscriber traffic, such as the address of the subscriber or the analyzer device. This script service is activated for the subscriber whose traffic should be mirrored. For detailed information about configuring script services, see *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 2, Managing Services on a Solaris Platform*.

You must have preconfigured RADIUS-based packet mirroring on JUNOSe routers. The JUNOSe software provides RADIUS-based packet mirroring, which allows the router to create dynamic secure policies for the mirroring operation. The RADIUS administrator can configure and manage interface mirroring services that are activated by means of CoA. For information about configuring RADIUS-based packet mirroring on the JUNOSe router, see the *JUNOSe Policy Management Configuration Guide*.

For information about dynamic RADIUS requests, see RFC 3576—Dynamic Authorization Extensions to Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS) (July 2003).

To set up the SRC software for packet mirroring, perform the following tasks:

- Creating the Script Service for Packet Mirroring on page 135
- *Configuring the Script Service for Packet Mirroring* on page 137
- Configuring Subscriptions to the Packet-Mirroring Service on page 138
- (Optional) Specifying Maximum Number of Peers on page 139

The SRC software includes a sample script service that you can configure to send dynamic RADIUS requests to the JUNOSe router. You can use the sample service definition and customize it for your environment by modifying the service substitutions. For information about the sample packet mirroring application, see *Example: Using the Sample Packet-Mirroring Application* on page 139.

Creating the Script Service for Packet Mirroring

To create the script service:

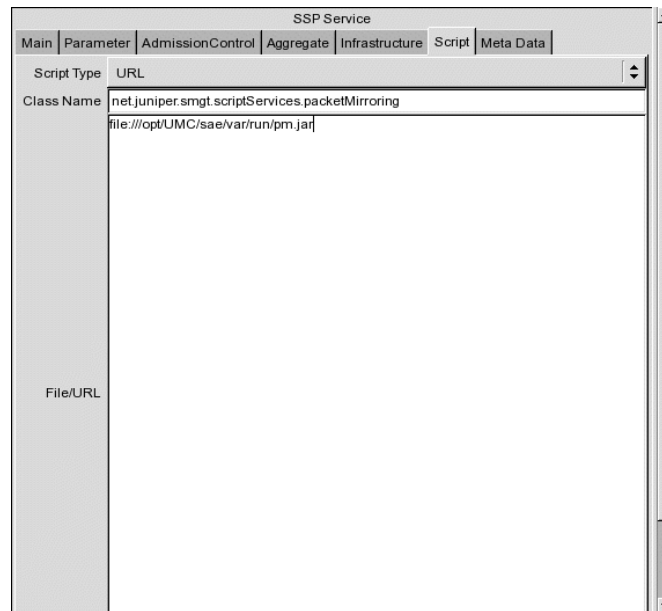
1. In the SDX Admin navigation pane, right-click the Services folder, highlight **New**, and then click **SSP Service**.
2. In the New SSP Service dialog box, enter a service name or select a name from the drop-down list.
3. In the Main tab pane, select **script** in the Type field.
4. If you want to hide the service from users and unauthorized administrators, select **true** from the menu in the Secret field.

The screenshot shows the 'SSP Service' configuration window with the 'Main' tab selected. The 'Service Name' field contains 'packetMirroring'. The 'Type' dropdown menu is set to 'script'. The 'Secret' field at the bottom is set to 'true'. Other fields like 'Description', 'Category', 'URL', 'Policy Group', 'Authentication required', 'Authorization Plugin', 'Tracking Plugin', 'Session Timeout (sec)', 'Idle Timeout (sec)', 'Acct. Interim Interval (sec)', 'Radius Class', 'PCMM Application Type', 'Status', 'Activate Only', and 'Permanent' are also visible but not filled out.

SSP Service	
Main	Parameter AdmissionControl Aggregate Infrastructure Script Meta Data
Service Name	packetMirroring
Description	
Type	script
Category	
URL	
Design and Graphics	
Policy Group	Edit...
Authentication required	
Authorization Plugin	
Tracking Plugin	
Session Timeout (sec)	
Idle Timeout (sec)	
Acct. Interim Interval (sec)	
Radius Class	packetMirror
PCMM Application Type	
Status	active
Activate Only	
Permanent	
Available	
Secret	true

5. Click the Script tab.

The Script pane appears.



6. Edit the values in the Script fields for the sample packet-mirroring script service.
 - In the Script Type field, select **URL**.
 - In the Class Name field, enter `net.juniper.smgmt.sae.packetMirroring.LiService`.
 - In the File/URL field, enter `file:///opt/UMC/sae/var/run/pm.jar`.
7. Click **Save**.

After you create the script service, you need to configure parameters for the script service. For more information about configuring script services and parameters, see *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 2, Managing Services on a Solaris Platform*.

Configuring the Script Service for Packet Mirroring

To configure the script service, you provide parameter substitutions with the values that are in the service definitions. To do so:

1. In SDX Admin, select the Parameter tab in the script service configuration. The parameter pane appears.

Fixed	Name	Role	Value	Description
	dynAnalyzerIPAddress		10.227.6.221	
	dynAnalyzerPortNumber		9100	
	dynMirrorIdentifier		0x0000000100000001	
	dynSecret		secret	
	dynRetry		2	
	dynClientIp		10.227.7.111	
	dynClientPort		9099	
	dynConfig		"start-stop.Acct-Session-Id = "	

2. Configure the parameters.

Table 7 lists the parameters specified by the sample packet-mirroring script service. In most cases, you can use the sample script service without modification.

Table 7: Parameter Substitutions for Packet-Mirroring Services

Parameter Name	Description
dynAnalyzerIPAddress	RADIUS VSA that is the IP address of the analyzer device. This attribute is required.
dynAnalyzerPortNumber	RADIUS VSA that is the UDP port number of the monitoring application in the analyzer device. If specified, dynMirrorIdentifier must also be specified.
dynMirrorIdentifier	RADIUS VSA in the form of a hexadecimal string. If specified, dynAnalyzerPortNumber must also be specified.
dynClientIp	IP address of the dynamic RADIUS client.
dynClientPort	UDP port number of the dynamic RADIUS client.
dynSecret	Shared secret.
dynRetry	Number of retries for sending dynamic RADIUS packet when no RADIUS response is received. The retry interval is 3 seconds.

Table 7: Parameter Substitutions for Packet-Mirroring Services (continued)

Parameter Name	Description
dynConfig	<p>Content of dynamic RADIUS request packets in the format <code>< action > . < radiusAttributeName > = < pluginEventAttribute > \n</code></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ action—Action that is executed on packet content (attribute) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ start ■ stop ■ start-stop ■ radiusAttributeName—Valid RADIUS attribute specified as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Standard RADIUS attribute name or number. ■ JUNOS VSA in one of the following formats: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <code>vendor-specific.4874. < vsa# > [.salt]</code> <code>26.4874. < vsa# > [.salt]</code> </div> <p>where .salt indicates that the attribute is MD5 salt-encrypted in the RADIUS packet.</p> ■ pluginEventAttribute—Valid Python expression ■ \n—New-line character included between the lines of a configuration containing multiple lines; the entire configuration must be enclosed in quotation marks <p>For example:</p> <pre>start-stop.Acct-Session-Id = ifSessionId "start-stop.Acct-Session-Id = ifSessionId\nstart.vendor-specific. 4874.58.salt = 1\nstart.vendor-specific.JUNIPER.Unisphere-Med- Dev-Handle.salt = custom['dynMirrorIdentifier']\nstart.vendor-specific .JUNIPER.Unisphere-Med-Ip-Address.salt = intIp(custom ['dynAnalyzerIpAddress'])\nstart.vendor-specific.JUNIPER. Unisphere-Med-Port-Number.salt = int(custom ['dynAnalyzerPortNumber'])\nstop.vendor-specific.4874.58.salt = 0"</pre>

You can also configure dynamic RADIUS requests with the `sendDynamicRadius` method of the `ServiceSessionInfo` interface (see *Defining RADIUS Attributes for Dynamic Authorization Requests with the API* on page 141).

For detailed information about configuring services, see *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 2, Managing Services on a Solaris Platform*.

Configuring Subscriptions to the Packet-Mirroring Service

You need to configure subscriptions to the packet-mirroring service. You can set up the subscriptions to activate immediately on login.

For more information, see *SRC-PE Subscribers and Subscriptions Guide, Chapter 13, Configuring Subscribers and Subscriptions with SDX Admin*.

Specifying Maximum Number of Peers

The dynamic RADIUS server can maintain a certain number of peers.

To specify the maximum number of peers with the SRC CLI:

1. From configuration mode, access the SAE configuration statement that configures dynamic RADIUS options.

```
[edit]
user@host# edit shared sae configuration dynamic-radius-server
```

2. Specify the maximum number of peers maintained by the dynamic RADIUS server.

```
[edit shared sae configuration dynamic-radius-server]
user@host# set maximum-cached-peer maximum-cached-peer
```

Example: Using the Sample Packet-Mirroring Application

To use the sample packet-mirroring application provided:

1. Import the sample service definition using an LDAP browser.

The */SDK/scriptServices/packetMirroring/ldif/service.ldif* file (in the SRC software distribution) is the sample service definition.

2. Copy the */lib/pm.jar* file used by the script service to the */var/run* directory in the SAE installation directory (*/opt/UMC/sae* by default).
3. Modify the service substitutions for your environment.

You can make these substitutions by defining the parameter substitutions in the packetMirroring service (*serviceName = packetMirroring*, *o = Services*, *o = umc*) with SDX Admin or by passing the values through the SAE core API.

For information about parameter substitutions, see *Configuring the Script Service for Packet Mirroring* on page 137. For information about passing the values through the SAE core API, see *Defining RADIUS Attributes for Dynamic Authorization Requests with the API* on page 141.

4. Configure a subscription to the packetMirroring service that is activated on login.

For more information about subscriptions, see *SRC-PE Subscribers and Subscriptions Guide, Chapter 13, Configuring Subscribers and Subscriptions with SDX Admin*.

If you are modifying the sample application, add the *sae.jar* and *logger.jar* files to the classpath when you compile your application. These two files can be found in the *lib* directory of the SAE installation directory.

Example: Packet Mirroring for PPP Subscribers

When a PPP subscriber is subscribed to the packet-mirroring service, the service should be configured as an activate-on-login service at user connection time. After the subscriber has logged in through the SAE remote API, the packet-mirroring service can be subscribed to the PPP subscriber and activated. When the service is activated, a CoA request is sent to the JUNOSe router that includes the PPP subscriber's accounting session ID to start packet mirroring for this subscriber.

Example: Packet Mirroring for DHCP Subscribers

When a DHCP subscriber is subscribed to the packet-mirroring service, the service should be configured as an activate-on-login service at user connection time. After the subscriber has logged in through the SAE remote API, the packet-mirroring service can be subscribed to the DHCP subscriber and activated. When the service is activated, a CoA request is sent to the JUNOSe router that includes the DHCP subscriber's IP address and virtual router name for the JUNOSe router to start packet mirroring for this subscriber.

Configuring DHCP Subscriber Sessions

You can use DHCP option 82 to identify the subscriber session. For example, if you set DHCP option 82 as the user login name, an external application can use this setting to search for the subscriber session. The following subscriber classification script illustrates this example:

```
[retailername=default,o=Users,o=UMC?loginName=<-dhcp[82].suboptions[1].string->?
sub?(interfaceName=<-dhcp[82].suboptions[1].string->)]
loginType = "ADDR"
```

```
[<-retailerDN->??sub?(uniqueID=<-userName->)]
retailerDN != ""
& userName != ""
```

```
[<-unauthenticatedUserDn->]
loginType == "ADDR"
loginType == "AUTHADDR"
```

Disabling RADIUS Authentication for DHCP Subscribers

Packet mirroring for DHCP subscribers does not involve RADIUS authentication, so you might have to configure authentication to grant all IP subscriber management interfaces access without authentication. For example, configure the JUNOSe router with the following authentication:

```
aaa authentication ip default none
```

You can still configure other subscribers to use RADIUS authentication. For example, configure the JUNOSe router with the following authentication for PPP subscribers:

```
aaa authentication ppp default radius
```

Defining RADIUS Attributes for Dynamic Authorization Requests with the API

The SRC software provides two ways to define RADIUS attributes for dynamic RADIUS authorization requests:

- Service definition (see *Configuring the Script Service for Packet Mirroring* on page 137)
- SAE core API



NOTE: Parameters set in the API override parameters set by the service definition.

To send dynamic RADIUS authorization requests with the SAE core API, the script service uses the `sendDynamicRadius` and `getRouterDynRadiusAddr` methods in the `ServiceSessionInfo` interface to provide the content of the RADIUS packet for the dynamic authorization request to the JUNOS router that is attached to the service session.

For information about the `ServiceSessionInfo` interface, see the script service documentation in the SRC software distribution in the folder *SDK/doc/sae* or in the SAE core API documentation on the Juniper Networks Web site at

<http://www.juniper.net/techpubs/software/management/sdx/api-index.html>

For a sample implementation, see the following file in the SRC software distribution:

SDK/scriptServices/packetMirroring/java/net/juniper/smg/scriptServices/packetMirroring/LiService.java

Chapter 15

Managing Services on Third-Party Devices in the SRC Network

This chapter describes how the SRC network manages services on third-party devices that do not support COPS by exchanging change-of-authorization (CoA) messages. Topics include:

- Overview of CoA Script Service on page 143
- Configuring CoA Script Services on page 143
- Example: Using the Sample CoA Script Service on page 147
- Defining RADIUS Attributes for CoA Requests with the API on page 148

Overview of CoA Script Service

The SAE can use change-of-authorization (CoA) messages to manage services for a specific subscriber session. The CoA script service allows the SAE to exchange CoA messages with third-party devices that do not support Common Open Policy Service (COPS) protocol to activate or deactivate services for specific subscriber sessions. When the SAE activates a CoA script service session, the session sends CoA messages to a RADIUS-enabled device. This method uses RADIUS attributes and RADIUS vendor-specific attributes (VSAs) to identify a subscriber session whose services are to be activated or deactivated.

Configuring CoA Script Services

To support CoA message exchange in an SRC network, configure a script service that can be activated on a third-party device. The script service defines the parameters needed to activate or deactivate services for a subscriber session, such as the address of the third-party device. This script service is activated for the subscriber session whose services are activated or deactivated. For detailed information about configuring script services, see *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 1, Managing Services with the SRC CLI*.

When you use the CoA script service with third-party devices that do not notify the SAE about subscriber events, you must set up the Monitoring Agent application to handle RADIUS accounting request packets.

For information about configuring services on the third-party device, see the device's software documentation.

The tasks to set up the SRC software for CoA message exchange are:

- Configuring Monitoring Agent to Receive RADIUS Accounting Messages on page 144
- Creating the CoA Script Service with the SRC CLI on page 144
- *Configuring the CoA Script Service with the SRC CLI* on page 145
- Configuring Subscriptions to the CoA Script Service on page 147

The SRC software includes a sample script service that you can configure to exchange CoA messages with the third-party device. You can use the sample service definition and customize it for your environment by modifying the service substitutions. For information about the sample CoA script service, see *Example: Using the Sample CoA Script Service* on page 147.

Configuring Monitoring Agent to Receive RADIUS Accounting Messages

If you install the Monitoring Agent application on the same host as the RADIUS server, you must disable the MonAgent.radius.server property.

You can configure Monitoring Agent to act as a pseudo-RADIUS server that listens for RADIUS accounting packets sent to the RADIUS accounting port. To receive RADIUS packets from RADIUS clients:

- Make sure there is no other RADIUS server listening on the RADIUS accounting port, and enable the MonAgent.radius.server property.
- Configure the shared secret between the RADIUS server and the RADIUS client by specifying the MonAgent.radius.secret. < IP address > property.

For information about installing and using Monitoring Agent, see the *SRC Sample Applications Guide*.

Creating the CoA Script Service with the SRC CLI

To create the script service:

1. From configuration mode, enter the service configuration. In this sample procedure, the service is configured in the global service scope, and CoAservice is the name of the service.

```
user@host# edit services global service CoAservice
```

2. Configure the type of service.

```
[edit services global service CoAservice]
user@host# set type script
```


3. (Optional) Specify whether the service is visible only to administrators who have permission to see secret information.

```
[edit services global service CoAservice]
user@host# set secret
```

4. Configure URL as the type of script that the sample CoA script service uses.

```
[edit services global service CoAservice]
user@host# set script script-type url
```

5. Configure net.juniper.smgmt.sae.coa.CoaService as the name of the class that implements the script service.

```
[edit services global service CoAservice]
user@host# set script class-name net.juniper.smgmt.sae.coa.CoaService
```

6. Configure the URL of the script service or the path and filename of the service. Copy the */lib/coa.jar* file used by the script service to a location that is accessible by a URL (such as an FTP or HTTP server). In this sample procedure, the *coa.jar* file was copied to the */opt/UMC/sae/var/run* directory.

```
[edit services global service CoAservice]
user@host# set file file:///opt/UMC/sae/var/run/coa.jar
```

7. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit services global service CoAservice]
user@host# show
type script;
status active;
available;
script {
  script-type url;
  class-name net.juniper.smgmt.sae.coa.CoaService;
  file file:///opt/UMC/sae/var/run/coa.jar;
}
```

After you create the script service, you need to configure parameters for the script service. For more information about configuring script services and parameters, see *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 1, Managing Services with the SRC CLI*.

Configuring the CoA Script Service with the SRC CLI

To configure the script service, you provide parameter substitutions with the values that are in the service definitions.

To configure parameters:

1. From configuration mode, enter the service parameter configuration. In this sample procedure, the service called CoAservice is configured in the global service scope.

```
user@host# edit services global service CoAservice parameter
```

2. (Optional) Configure actual values for other parameters.

```
[edit services global service CoA service parameter]
user@host# set substitution [substitution...]
```

Table 8 lists the parameters specified by the sample CoA script service, which is the */SDK/scriptServices/coa/ldif/BOD1M.ldif* file in the SRC software distribution. You can use the sample script service as a starting point.

Table 8: Parameter Substitutions for CoA Services

Parameter Name	Description
dynClientIp	IP address of the third-party device.
dynClientPort	UDP port number of the third-party device.
dynSecret	Shared secret between RADIUS server and RADIUS client.
dynRetry	Number of retries for sending CoA messages when no RADIUS response is received. The retry interval is 3 seconds.
dynConfig	<p>Content of service definition in the format <code>< action > . < radiusAttributeName > = < pluginEventAttribute > \n</code></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ action—Action that is executed on packet content (attribute): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ start ■ stop ■ start-stop ■ svcstart ■ svcstop ■ radiusAttributeName—Valid RADIUS attribute specified as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Standard RADIUS attribute name or number ■ Third-party VSA in the format vendor-specific. < vendor# > . < vsa# > .string ■ pluginEventAttribute—Valid expression in the format: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Python expression ■ <code>< commandCode > < serviceName > ;</code> the entire expression must be enclosed in single quotation marks and you must use three backslashes (\\) to escape the backslash that starts a <code>< commandCode ></code> <p>For example: <code>\x0b</code> would be replaced by <code>\\x0b</code></p> ■ \n—New-line character included between the lines of a configuration containing multiple lines; the entire configuration must be enclosed in quotation marks. <p>For example:</p> <pre>start-stop.Acct-Session-Id = ifSessionId "start-stop.Acct-Session-Id = ifSessionId\nsvcstart.vendor-specific.9.252.string = '\\x0bBOD1M'\nsvcstop.vendor-specific.9.252.string = '\\x0cBOD1M'\n"</pre>

You can also configure dynamic RADIUS requests with the `sendDynamicRadius` method of the `ServiceSessionInfo` interface (see *Defining RADIUS Attributes for CoA Requests with the API* on page 148).

For detailed information about configuring services, see *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 1, Managing Services with the SRC CLI*.

Configuring Subscriptions to the CoA Script Service

You need to configure subscriptions to the CoA script service. You can set up the subscriptions to activate immediately on login.

For more information, see *SRC-PE Subscribers and Subscriptions Guide, Chapter 12, Configuring Subscribers and Subscriptions with the SRC CLI*.

Example: Using the Sample CoA Script Service

To use the sample CoA script service provided:

1. Import the sample script service using an LDAP browser.

The `/SDK/scriptServices/coa/ldif/BOD1M.ldif` file (in the SRC software distribution) is the sample service definition for exchanging CoA messages with a Cisco 10000 Series router.

2. Copy the `/lib/coa.jar` file used by the script service to a location that is accessible to the SAE by a URL, such as an FTP or HTTP server. If you do not have multiple SAEs, it can be convenient to copy the file to the `/var/run` directory in the SAE installation directory (`/opt/UMC/sae` by default).
3. Modify the service substitutions for your device.

You can make these substitutions by defining the parameter substitutions in the BOD1M service with the SRC CLI or by passing the values through the SAE core API.

For information about parameter substitutions, see *Configuring the CoA Script Service with the SRC CLI* on page 145. For information about passing the values through the SAE core API, see *Defining RADIUS Attributes for CoA Requests with the API* on page 148.

4. Configure a subscription to the BOD1M service that is activated on login.

For more information about subscriptions, see *SRC-PE Subscribers and Subscriptions Guide, Chapter 12, Configuring Subscribers and Subscriptions with the SRC CLI*.

If you are modifying the sample application, add the `sae.jar` and `logger.jar` files to the classpath when you compile your application. These two files can be found in the `lib` directory of the SAE installation directory.

Defining RADIUS Attributes for CoA Requests with the API

The SRC software provides two ways to define RADIUS attributes for dynamic RADIUS authorization requests:

- Service definition (see *Configuring the CoA Script Service with the SRC CLI* on page 145)
- SAE core API



NOTE: Parameters set in the API override parameters set by the service definition.

To send dynamic RADIUS authorization requests with the SAE core API, the script service uses the `sendDynamicRadius` and `getRouterDynRadiusAddr` methods in the `ServiceSessionInfo` interface to provide the content of the RADIUS packet for the dynamic authorization request to the router that is attached to the service session.

For information about the `ServiceSessionInfo` interface, see the script service documentation in the SRC software distribution in the folder *SDK/doc/sae* or in the SAE core API documentation on the Juniper Networks Web site at

<http://www.juniper.net/techpubs/software/management/src/api-index.html>

For a sample implementation, see the following file in the SRC software distribution:

SDK/scriptServices/coal/java/net/juniper/smgmt/scriptServices/coal/CoaService.java

Chapter 16

Providing Services in IMS Networks

This chapter describes the SRC application's support for IP multimedia subsystem (IMS). Topics include:

- Overview of an IMS Environment on page 149
- IMS and ETSI References on page 150
- IMS Layers on page 151
- ETSI-TISPAN Architecture on page 153
- SRC Software in the ETSI-TISPAN Architecture on page 155
- SRC Software in the IMS Environment on page 156
- Installing and Configuring the IMS Software on page 157
- Testing and Demonstrating the A-RACF Rq Interface on page 162
- Configuring Policies for IMS on page 163

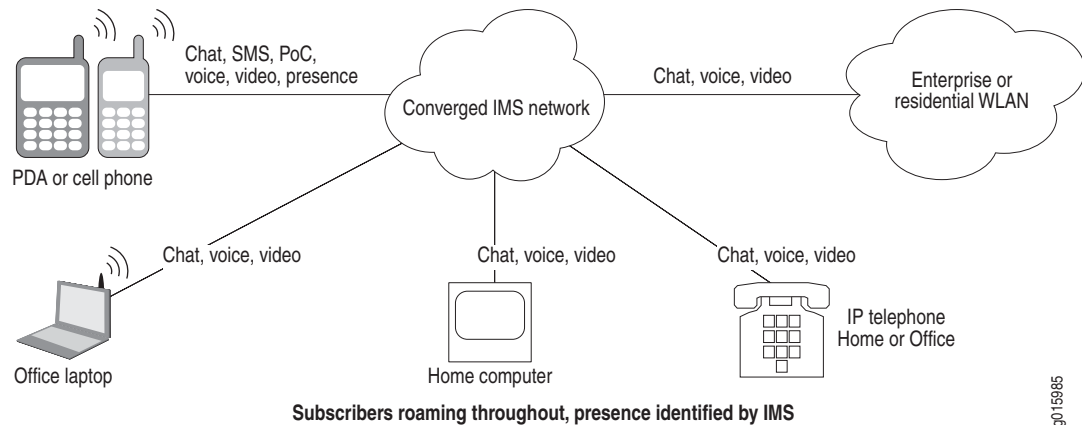
Overview of an IMS Environment

IP multimedia subsystem (IMS) is a flexible network architecture that allows providers to introduce rich multimedia services across both next-generation packet-switched and traditional circuit-switched networks. It uses open interfaces and functional components that can be assembled flexibly to support real-time interactive services and applications.

Third Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) developed IMS to provide a standards-based architecture for mobile carriers to migrate to their next-generation networks that will support applications that combine voice, video, and data functionality. The European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) created Telecommunications and Internet Converged Services and Protocols for Advanced Networks (TISPAN) to extend IMS support to fixed-line carriers. This extension is commonly called fixed mobile convergence (FMC). IMS/FMC allows subscribers to access any network (wireless or fixed) from any device (computer, PDA, or cell phone) and be able to move seamlessly from one network to another.

Figure 17 shows, at a high level, a converged IMS network that manages and controls the movement of subscribers between fixed and wireless networks.

Figure 17: A Simplified IMS Converged Network (Service Focus)



By itself, IMS does not specify new services; rather, it provides a framework for network operators to build and launch their services regardless of access method. The IMS architecture simplifies network operations and allows providers to focus on service introduction and business opportunities. For example, an IMS architecture could allow fixed and mobile users to communicate using voice, video, chat, and online gaming, and to take advantage of functionality such as Push-to-Talk over Cellular (PoC; the ability to quickly arrange meetings through a walkie-talkie mechanism), instant messaging, and presence (whether and how a subscriber is available, and how the subscriber wants to be contacted).

IMS and ETSI References

For more information about IMS and TISPA, consult the following specifications:

- ETSI ES 283 026 V0.0.7 (2005-10) *Telecommunications and Internet converged Services and Protocols for Advanced Networking (TISPA); Resource and Admission Control; Protocol for QoS reservation information exchange between the Service Policy Decision Function (SPDF) and the Access-Resource and Admission Control Function (A-RACF) in the Resource and Protocol specification.*
- ETSI TS 183 017 V.0.0.8 (2005-10) *Telecommunications and Internet converged Services and Protocols for Advanced Networking (TISPA); Resource and Admission Control: DIAMETER protocol for session based policy set-up information exchange between the Application Function (AF) and the Service Policy Decision Function (SPDF); Protocol specification.*
- ETSI ES 283 034 V0.0.5 (2005-10) *Telecommunications and Internet converged Services and Protocols for Advanced Networks (TISPA); Network Attachment Sub-System (NASS); e4 interface based on the DIAMETER protocol.*

Abbreviations

Table 9 identifies abbreviations used in the IMS and ETSI-TISPAN environments.

Table 9: Abbreviations in the IMS and ETSI-TISPAN Environments

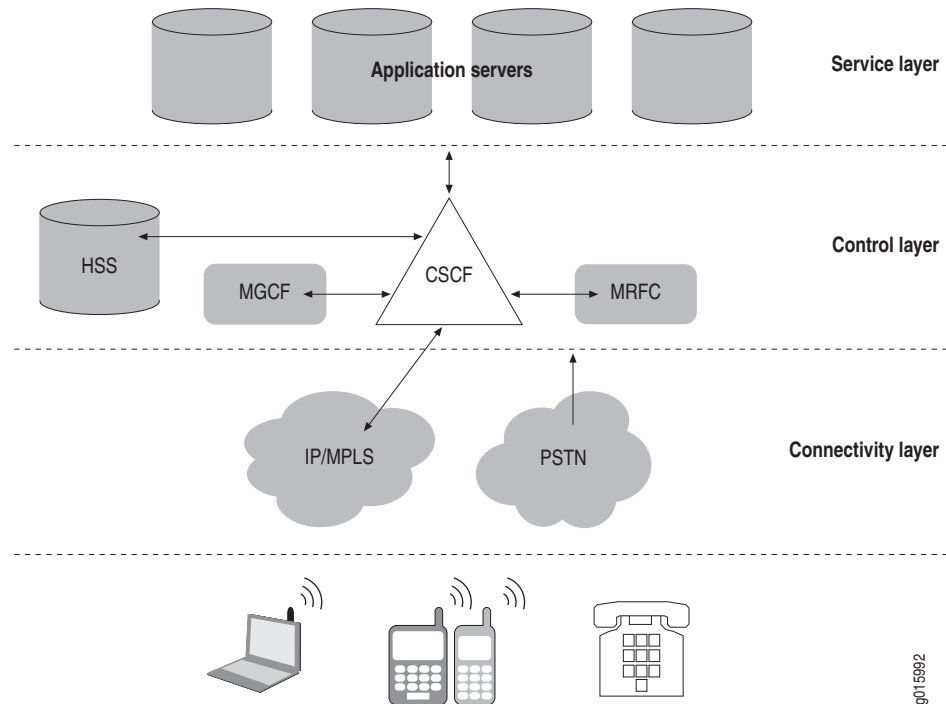
Abbreviation	Description
3GPP	3rd Generation Partnership Project, which developed the IMS specifications.
A-RACF	Access-resource and admission control function. Provides admission control and network policy assembly.
AVP	Attribute value pair
BGF	Border gateway function
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
FMC	Fixed mobile convergence
IMS	IP multimedia subsystem
NGN	Next-generation network
RACS	Resource and admission control subsystem. Consists of the A-RACF and the SPDF.
RCEF	Resource control enforcement function
SPDF	Service policy decision function. The SPDF coordinates the resource reservations requests that it receives from the application function.
TISPAN	Telecommunications and Internet Converged Services and Protocols for Advanced Networks

IMS Layers

The IMS specifications define functions to handle the signaling and subscriber traffic for multimedia applications. The functions are separated into logical layers, and many of the specified functions often reside in a single platform. Vendors have the flexibility to implement IMS functions in consolidated ways, and it is natural that platforms such as softswitches will combine many logically separate IMS call-processing functions, and that routers will take on some of the session-enforcement and gateway functionality in IMS.

The three layers are the service layer, the control layer, and the transport layer. Figure 18 shows a high-level view of the IMS architecture.

Figure 18: High-Level View of the IMS Architecture



- **Service layer**—Hosts application and content services, including application servers and Web servers. It also includes generic service enablers that manage service elements such as user groups and presence. These service elements connect to subscribers through the control plane. The application layer supports most of the multimedia applications or application enablers, such as presence and location of the subscriber.
- **Control layer**—Makes the policy decisions that are enforced in the transport layer. This layer provides session control and management, and is responsible for setting up and taking down packet sessions. It also contains information about subscriber authentication, service authorization, and location.
- **Connectivity layer**—Supports the core network architecture of the General Packet Radio Service (GPRS), which consists of support nodes for data services. This layer is where routers, switches, firewalls, and optical transport reside, along with gateways that translate protocols between packet- and circuit-based traffic.

Signaling Protocol

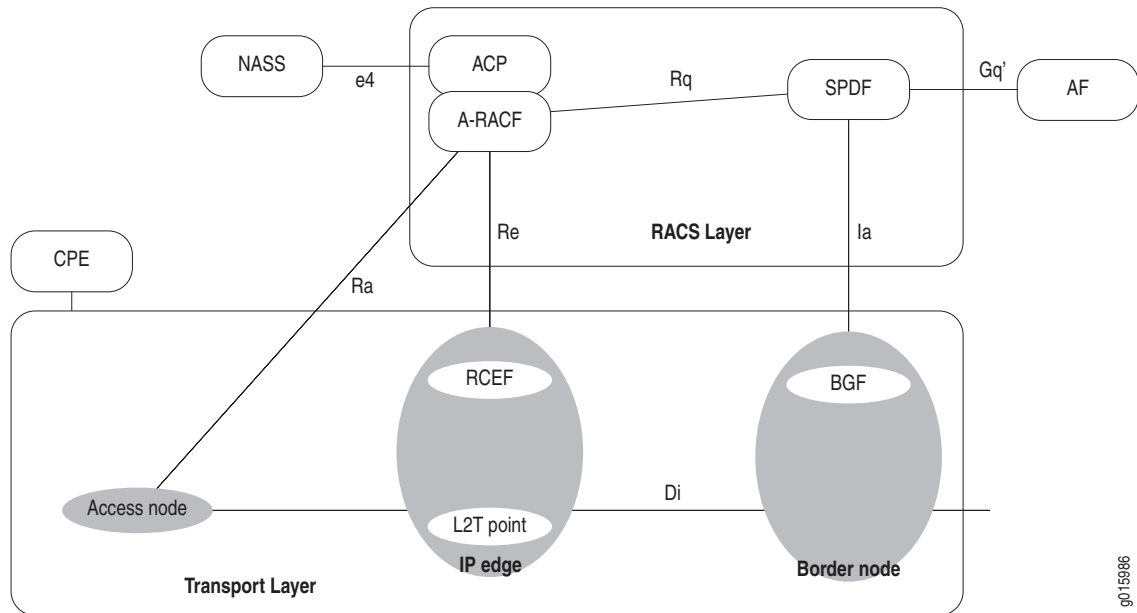
Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) is the main signaling protocol in IMS. SIP is the proposed standard for multimedia communication between subscribers interacting with voice, video, and instant messaging. In IMS, the use of SIP facilitates interconnectivity between fixed and mobile networks.

ETSI-TISPAN Architecture

TISPAN is an extension to the IMS architecture developed by ETSI to fit the specific requirements of fixed-line providers.

Figure 19 shows a high-level view of the TISPAN architecture.

Figure 19: High-Level View of the ETSI-TISPAN Architecture



RACS Layer

The RACS layer is the TISPAN next-generation network subsystem that is responsible for elements of policing control, including resource reservation and admission control in the access and aggregation networks. The RACS layer also includes support for NAT in the access, aggregation, and core networks required to support end-to-end application-initiated sessions.

The RACS provides policy-based transport control services to applications. These services enable applications to request and reserve transport resources from transport resources from the transport networks within the scope of the RACS.

Rq Interface

The Rq interface is the interface between the SPDF and the A-RACF. The SPDF issues requests for resources in the access network through the Rq interface. These requests indicate IP QoS characteristics. The A-RACF uses the IP QoS information to perform admission control and indicates to the SPDF through the Rq interface its admission control decisions.

SPDF

The SPDF is a functional element that coordinates the resource reservations requests that it receives from the application function (the application-level controller, such as a SIP server). The SPDF performs the following functions:

- Determines whether the request information received from the application function is consistent with the policy rules defined in the SPDF.
- Authorizes the requested resources for the application function session. The SPDF uses the request information received from the application function to calculate the proper authorization (that is, to authorize certain media components).
- Provides the location of the BGF and/or the A-RACF device, in accordance with the required transport capabilities.
- Requests resources of the A-RACF.
- Requests services from the BGF.
- Hides the details of the RACS and the core transport layer from the control architecture.
- Provides resource mediation by mapping requests from application functions toward an appropriate A-RACF and/or BGF.

A-RACF

The A-RACF is a functional element that provides admission control and network policy assembly.

For admission control, the A-RACF receives requests for QoS resources from the SPDF and uses the QoS information received to perform admission control. It then indicates to the SPDF whether or not a request for resources is granted.

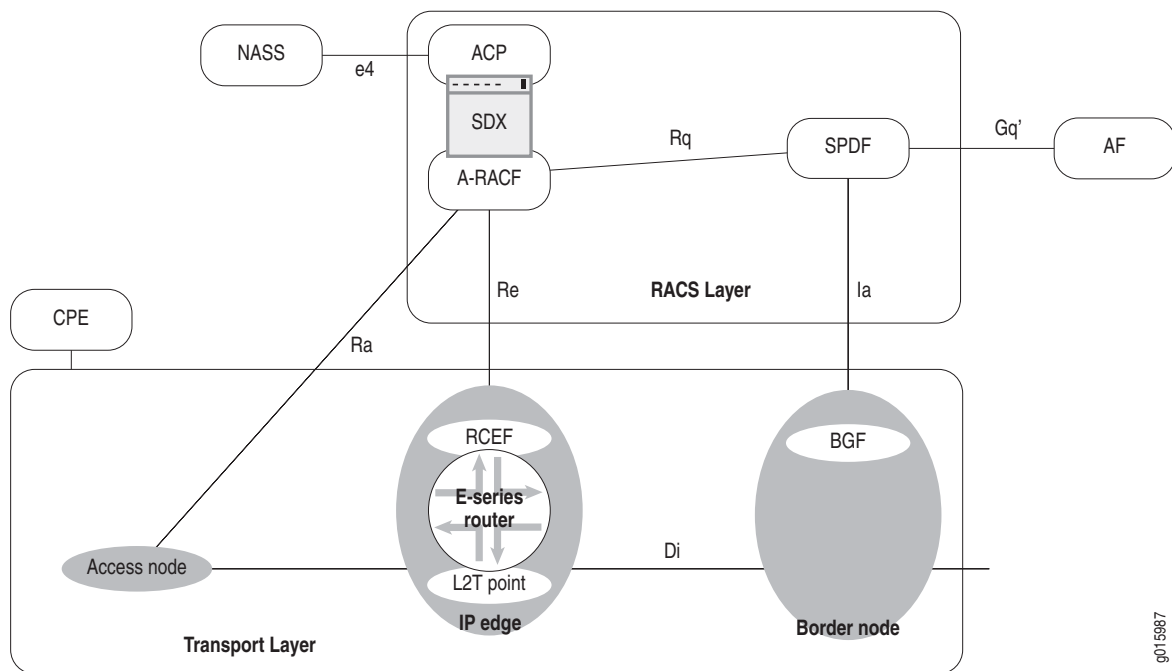
Access network policies are a set of rules that specify the policies that should be applied to an access line. For network policy assembly, the A-RACF:

- Ensures that requests from the SPDF match the access policies because multiple SPDFs can request resources from the A-RACF.
- Combines the requests from the SPDFs that have requested resources and ensures that the total of the requests match the capabilities of the access line.

SRC Software in the ETSI-TISPAN Architecture

Figure 20 shows the SRC software in the ETSI-TISPAN architecture.

Figure 20: SRC Software in the ETSI-TISPAN Architecture



The SAE provides the A-RACF functionality, and the SRC software provides a northbound Rq interface from the A-RACS to the SPDF. This interface is equivalent to the Rq interface defined in the ETSI-TISPAN release 1 architecture. It is a DIAMETER protocol-based interface that allows the SRC software to integrate with services found on the application layer of IMS.

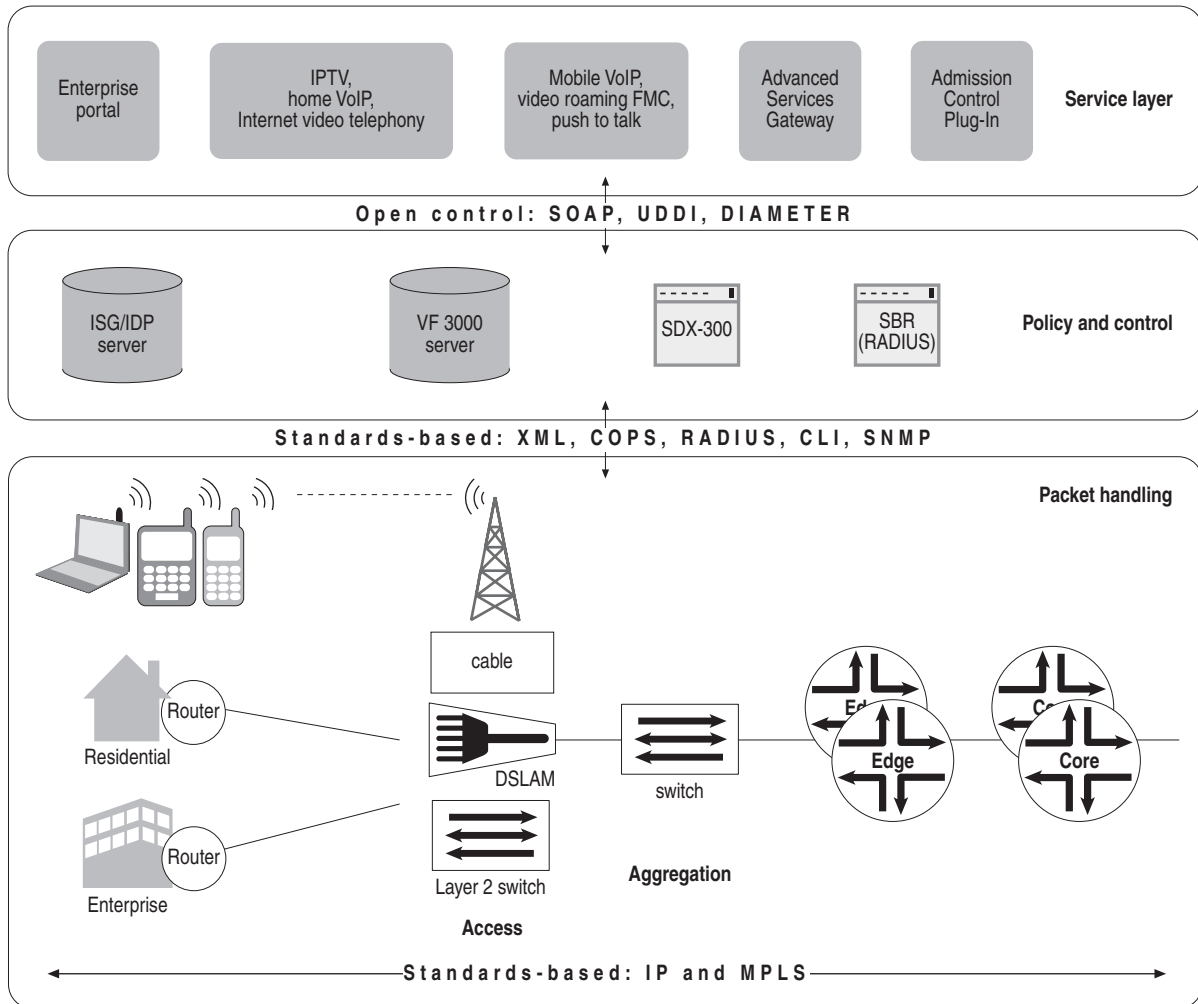
The SRC software uses its COPS and BEEP interfaces as the Re interface to Juniper Networks routers.

SRC Software in the IMS Environment

Figure 21 shows the Juniper Networks layered IMS architecture.

The northbound Rq interface of the policy and control layer allows integration with SRC applications, such as the portals, the Advanced Services Gateway, and the Admission Control Plug-In.

Figure 21: Juniper Networks IMS Architecture



Installing and Configuring the IMS Software

To install and configure the IMS software:

1. On the UNIX host where you will install the IMS software, log in as **root**.
2. Load SRC software disk 1 into the CD drive.
3. Install the UMCims package using the UNIX **pkgadd** tool.

pkgadd -d /cdrom/cdrom0/SDX_DISK1/solaris10 UMCims

4. Follow the instructions on your screen to install the IMS software.

The UMCims package is installed in the */opt/UMC/ims* folder.

5. Run the following command in the */opt/UMC/ims* folder.

etc/config -a

6. Configure the local and remote DIAMETER peers in the */opt/UMC/ims/etc/config.properties* file.

See *Configuration Fields for DIAMETER Peers* on page 157.

7. Configure logging destinations.

See *Configuring Logging Destinations* on page 158.

8. Start the process to provide the A-RACF Rq interface.

See *Starting the IMS Process to Provide the A-RACF Rq Interface* on page 161.

Configuration Fields for DIAMETER Peers

The properties in this section are in the */opt/UMC/ims/etc/config.properties* file.

local.address

- IP address of the local DIAMETER peer that is providing the A-RACF Rq interface.
- Value—IP address of the local host that is running A-RACF
- Default—127.0.0.1
- Property name—*/ims/A-RACF/Rq/local.address*

peer.1.remote.address

- IP address of the remote DIAMETER peer that is providing the SPDF Rq interface.
- Value—IP address of the host that is running SPDF.
- Default—127.0.0.1
- Property name—*/ims/A-RACF/Rq/peer.1.remote.address*

Configuring Logging Destinations

The properties in this section are in the `/opt/UMC/ims/etc/config.properties` file. By default, the IMS has three logging destinations. To configure the logging destinations, modify the following parameters in the Logging section of the IMS `config.properties` file, where `<loggerName>` is a string that groups parameters for the logging destination.

For more information about logging, see *SRC-PE Monitoring and Troubleshooting Guide, Chapter 5, Managing SRC Log Files on a Solaris Platform*.

Logger.<loggerName>.class

- Specifies the type of logging.
- Value
 - file—Event messages are written to a text file.
 - stream—Event messages are written to stderr or stdout output.
 - syslog—Event messages are written to system log (syslog) facilities.

If you do not fill in this field, the logging destination is disabled, and no logging is performed.
- Default—file

Logger.<loggerName>.filter

- Specifies the type of messages that this log file contains.
- Value—Filter definition. If you do not fill in this field, filtering is disabled.

For more information about defining filters, see *Categories and Severity Levels for Event Messages* in the *SRC-PE Monitoring and Troubleshooting Guide, Chapter 2, Configuring Logging for SRC Components*.
- Default
 - For `Logger.log1.filter`—/debug-
 - For `Logger.log2.filter`—/info-
 - For `Logger.log3.filter`—/error-

Logger.<loggerName>.filename

- Path of the file that contains the current logs for file-based logging.
- Value—Pathname
- Default
 - For `Logger.log1.filename`—`var/log/ims-a-racf-rq-debug.log`
 - For `Logger.log2.filename`—`var/log/ims-a-racf-rq-info.log`
 - For `Logger.log3.filename`—`var/log/ims-a-racf-rq-error.log`

Logger.<loggerName>.maxsize

- Maximum size of the log file for file-based logging.
- Value—Number of kilobytes in the range 0–4294967295
- Guidelines—Do not set the maximum file size to a value greater than the available disk space.
- Default—2000000000

Logger.<loggerName>.altfile

- Path of the alternate file. When the log file exceeds the maximum size specified by the Logger. <loggerName> .maxsize parameter, its contents are saved to this alternate file. If an alternate file already exists, it is overwritten.
- Value—Pathname
- Default
 - For Logger.log1.filename—*var/log/ims-a-racf-rq-debug.alt*
 - For Logger.log2.filename—*var/log/ims-a-racf-rq-info.alt*
 - For Logger.log3.filename—*var/log/ims-a-racf-rq-error.alt*

Logger.<loggerName>.stream

- Stream to use for stream-based logging.
- Value
 - stderr—Event messages are written to stderr output
 - stdout—Event messages are written to stdout output
- Default
 - For Logger.log1.stream—stdout
 - For Logger.log2.stream—stdout
 - For Logger.log3.stream—stderr

Logger.<loggerName>.hostname

- IP address or name of a host that collects event messages by means of a standard system logging daemon.
- Value—IP address or text string
- Default—localhost

Logger.<loggerName>.facility

- Specifies the type of system log in accordance with the system logging protocol.
- Value—Integer in the range 0–23; each integer corresponds to the standard number for a system logging client
- Default—No value

Logger.<loggerName>.format

- Specifies how the information in an event message is printed for syslog-based logging.
- Value—MessageFormat string as specified in <http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.4.2/docs/api/java/text/MessageFormat.html>

The fields available for events are:

- 0—Time and date of the event
- 1—Name of the thread generating the event
- 2—Text message of the event
- 3—Category of the event
- 4—Priority of the event
- Default—No value

Bootstrap Properties for IMS

The properties in this section are in the IMS *bootstrap.properties* file.

Config.java.naming.provider.url

- URL of the primary directory that stores configuration information.
- Value—ldap:// <host> : <portNumber>
 - <host> —IP address or name of host that supports the Web application
 - <portNumber> —Number of the TCP port
- Default—ldap://127.0.0.1:389/

Config.java.naming.security.credentials

- Password that the Web application server uses to authenticate and authorize gateway clients.
- Value—<password>
- Guidelines—The password can be encoded in base64 and not visible in plain text. To use an encoded value, use the format {BASE64} <encoded-value> .
- Default—conf

Config.java.naming.security.principal

- DN that contains the username that the Web application server uses to authenticate and authorize gateway clients.
- Value—DN of object that contains the username
- Default—cn = conf, o = Operators, o = umc

Config.net.juniper.smgmt.lib.config.staticConfigDN

- Root of the static configuration properties.
- Value—DN of object that contains the username
- Default—*I = OnePop, I = NIC, ou = staticConfiguration, ou = configuration, o = Management, o = umc* (root of static configuration properties of sample data)

Config.net.juniper.smgmt.lib.config.dynamicConfigDN

- Root of the dynamic configuration properties.
- Value—DN of object that contains the username
- Default—*ou = dynamicConfiguration, ou = configuration, o = Management, o = umc* (root of dynamic configuration properties of sample data)

Config.net.juniper.smgmt.des.<propertySuffix>

- Set of properties that specify how IMS interacts with the directory.
- Values—See *SRC-PE Getting Started Guide, Chapter 37, Distributing Directory Changes to SRC Components on a Solaris Platform*.
- Defaults—See *SRC-PE Getting Started Guide, Chapter 37, Distributing Directory Changes to SRC Components on a Solaris Platform*.

Logger.file<propertySuffix>

- Set of properties that specify how IMS events are logged to files.
- Values—See *SRC-PE Monitoring and Troubleshooting Guide, Chapter 5, Managing SRC Log Files on a Solaris Platform*.
- Defaults—See *SRC-PE Monitoring and Troubleshooting Guide, Chapter 5, Managing SRC Log Files on a Solaris Platform*.

nic.<propertySuffix>

- Set of properties that configure the NIC proxy.
- Values—See *SRC-PE Network Guide, Chapter 13, Configuring Applications to Communicate with an SAE*.
- Defaults—See *SRC-PE Network Guide, Chapter 13, Configuring Applications to Communicate with an SAE*.

Starting the IMS Process to Provide the A-RACF Rq Interface

To start the IMS process to provide the A-RACF Rq interface:

1. On the IMS host, log in as **root** or as an authorized nonroot admin user.
2. Start the process from its installation directory.

/opt/UMC/ims/etc/ims start

The system responds with a start message.

Stopping the IMS Process to Provide the A-RACF Rq Interface

To stop the IMS process to provide the A-RACF Rq interface:

1. On the IMS host, log in as `root` or as an authorized nonroot admin user.
2. Stop the process from its installation directory.

```
/opt/UMC/ims/etc/ims stop
```

The system responds with a stop message.

Cleaning the IMS Log Files

To clean the IMS log files:

1. On the IMS host, log in as `root` or as an authorized nonroot admin user.
2. Enter the following command in the IMS installation directory.

```
/opt/UMC/ims/etc/ims clean
```

Testing and Demonstrating the A-RACF Rq Interface

A sample SPDF that provides the Rq interface is included in the software for testing and demonstrating the A-RACF Rq. The SPDF Rq programs send activation requests, modification requests, and deactivation requests for the News service to the A-RACF Rq interface for various subscribers.

To run this program:

1. Run the following command in the `/opt/UMC/ims` folder if you have not already done so.

```
etc/config -a
```

2. Enter the following command:

```
etc/SPDF-rq-sample appl [argument...]
```

@param arguments

args[0] address of the local peer, SPDF in this case.

args[1] address of the remote peer, A-RACF in this case.

args[2] number of seconds given the local peer to run. When the time is up the local will shutdown.

args[3] number of seconds used in this range to wait before sending requests to the remote peer. For example a value of 25 means that from 0 to 25 seconds wait is inserted between each call (with an average delay of 12.5 seconds).

args[4] number of subscribers to iterate over. The loop starts with the subscriber base address and is incremented by one in each step of the loop. For example, 100.

args[5] subscriber base address. For example, 10.20.0.0.

Rq Interface Messaging

The following information provides a high-level description of the Rq interface and its messaging:

- A-RACF receives DIAMETER-messages from SPDF:
 - AA-Request for session initiation and for session modification
 - ST-Request for session termination
- In case of an AA-Request, the A-RACF verifies whether Session-Id AVP is new or already known. If new, a session is initiated; otherwise an existing session is modified.
- A-RACF gets the AF-Application-Id AVP within the Media-Component-Description AVPs to determine the service to be activated or modified.
- A-RACF retrieves the Framed-Ip-Address AVP within the Globally-Unique-Ip-Address AVPs to determine the IP address of the subscriber.
- A-RACF checks Flow-Status AVP. If the value is disabled, the session is reserved. If the value is enabled, the session is committed.
- The A-RACF reads the remaining DIAMETER AVPs and maps them according to the SAE external interface requirements.
- The A-RACF requests the required resources from the RCEF via the Re interface.
- A-RACF acknowledges the AA-Request with an AA-Answer back to the SPDF.

Configuring Policies for IMS

For IMS environments, you can configure JUNOS policies. When you configure classify-traffic conditions, you can set up the software so that the SAE expands into multiple classifiers before it installs the policy on the router. If you enter a comma-separated list of values in the source and destination network (IP address, mask, and IP operation) or port fields (for port-related protocols), the software creates a classifier for each possible combination of address and port. Note that the software does not expand classifiers for values that are entered as a range.

For example, the source configuration in the classify-traffic condition in Figure 22 would cause the condition to be expanded into four classifiers that have the following combination of source addresses and source ports:

```
192.1.1.0/255.255.255.0 eq 8
192.1.1.0/255.255.255.0 eq 8080
192.2.1.1/255.255.255.0 eq 8
192.2.1.1/255.255.255.0 eq 80
```

Figure 22: Classify-Traffic Condition Example for Expanded Classifiers

Source	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grouped IP Address	
Network Operation	[1,1]
IP Address	[192.1.1.0, 192.2.1.1]
IP Wildcard	[255.255.255.0, 255.255.255.255]
Port Operation	eq
Port	[80, 8080]

Enabling Expansion of JUNOSe Classify-Traffic Conditions

To use the SRC CLI to enable the expansion of JUNOSe classify-traffic conditions:

1. From configuration mode, access the SAE configuration statement for policy management.

[edit]

user@host# **edit shared sae configuration policy-management-configuration**

2. Enable the SAE to expand the JUNOSe classify-traffic conditions into multiple classifiers before it installs the policy on the router.

[edit shared sae configuration policy-management-configuration]

user@host# **set enable-junose-classifier-expansion**



NOTE: Because classifier expansion uses processing resources when the policy is created, you should set this property to true only if you are going to use the feature.

Chapter 17

Providing Services in IMS Networks with the SRC CLI

This chapter describes how to use the SRC command-line interface (SRC CLI) to configure the SRC software support for IP multimedia subsystem (IMS). Topics include:

- Configuration Statements for IMS Support on page 165
- Configuring the IMS Software on page 167
- Managing IMS on page 180
- Monitoring IMS with the SRC CLI on page 181
- Monitoring IMS with the C-Web Interface on page 182
- Example: Configuring JUNOS Policies for IMS with the SRC CLI on page 183

For more information about IMS and about providing services in IMS networks with the SRC software on Solaris platforms, see *Chapter 16, Providing Services in IMS Networks*.

Configuration Statements for IMS Support

Use the following configuration statements to configure IMS support at the [edit] hierarchy level.

```
slot number ims aracf-rq {  
    protocol protocol;  
    port port;  
    address address;  
    origin-host origin-host;  
    origin-realm origin-realm;  
}
```

```
slot number ims aracf-rq peer primary-spdf {  
    address address;  
    origin-host origin-host;  
}
```

```

slot number ims initial {
    static-dn static-dn;
    dynamic-dn dynamic-dn;
}

slot number ims initial directory-connection {
    url url;
    backup-urls [backup-urls...];
    principal principal;
    credentials credentials;
    protocol (ldaps);
    timeout timeout;
    check-interval check-interval;
    blacklist;
    snmp-agent;
}

slot number ims initial directory-eventing {
    eventing;
    signature-dn signature-dn;
    polling-interval polling-interval;
    event-base-dn event-base-dn;
    dispatcher-pool-size dispatcher-pool-size;
}

slot number ims logger name ...

slot number ims logger name file {
    filter filter;
    filename filename;
    rollover-filename rollover-filename;
    maximum-file-size maximum-file-size;
}

slot number ims logger name syslog {
    filter filter;
    host host;
    facility facility;
    format format;
}

```

For more information about the configuration statements, see the *SRC-PE CLI Command Reference*.

Configuring the IMS Software

To configure the IMS software:

1. Configure initial properties, including the connection to the directory and directory monitoring properties.

See *Configuring Initial Properties for IMS* on page 168.

See *Configuring Directory Connection Properties for IMS* on page 168.

See *Configuring Initial Directory Eventing Properties for IMS* on page 169.

2. Configure the local and remote Diameter peers.

See *Configuring the Local Diameter Peer* on page 170.

See *Configuring the Remote Diameter Peer* on page 171.

3. Configure logging destinations.

See *Configuring Logging Destinations* on page 172.

4. Configure subscriber types.

See *Configuring the Subscriber Type* on page 173.

5. Configure the NIC proxies.

See *Configuring a NIC Proxy for IMS* on page 174.

6. Start the IMS process to provide the A-RACF Rq interface.

See *Starting the IMS Process* on page 180.

You must restart the IMS process after you commit a configuration change. To restart IMS, see *Restarting the IMS Process* on page 180.

Configuring Initial Properties for IMS

Use the following configuration statements to configure initial properties for IMS:

```
slot number ims initial {
    static-dn static-dn;
    dynamic-dn dynamic-dn;
}
```

To configure initial local properties:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the initial properties.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 ims initial
```

2. Specify the properties for IMS.

```
[edit slot 0 ims initial]
user@host# set ?
```

For more information about configuring local properties for SRC components, see *SRC-PE Getting Started Guide, Chapter 30, Configuring Local Properties with the SRC CLI*.

3. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 ims initial]
user@host# show
```

Configuring Directory Connection Properties for IMS

Use the following configuration statements to configure directory connection properties for IMS:

```
slot number ims initial directory-connection {
    url url;
    backup-urls [backup-urls...];
    principal principal;
    credentials credentials;
    protocol (ldaps);
    timeout timeout;
    check-interval check-interval;
    blacklist;
    snmp-agent;
}
```


To configure directory connection properties:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the directory connection properties.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 ims initial directory-connection
```

2. Specify the properties for IMS.

```
[edit slot 0 ims initial directory-connection]
user@host# set ?
```

For more information about configuring local properties for the SRC components, see *SRC-PE Getting Started Guide, Chapter 30, Configuring Local Properties with the SRC CLI*.

3. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 ims initial directory-connection]
user@host# show
url ldap://127.0.0.1:389/;
principal cn=conf,o=Operators,<base>;
credentials *****;
```

Configuring Initial Directory Eventing Properties for IMS

Use the following configuration statements to configure directory eventing properties for IMS:

```
slot number ims initial directory-eventing {
    eventing;
    signature-dn signature-dn;
    polling-interval polling-interval;
    event-base-dn event-base-dn;
    dispatcher-pool-size dispatcher-pool-size;
}
```

To configure initial directory eventing properties:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the local properties.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 ims initial eventing
```

2. Specify the initial directory eventing properties for IMS.

```
[edit slot 0 ims initial directory-eventing]
user@host# set ?
```

For more information about configuring local properties for the SRC components, see *SRC-PE Getting Started Guide, Chapter 30, Configuring Local Properties with the SRC CLI*.

3. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 ims initial directory-eventing]
user@host# show
eventing;
polling-interval 30;
```

Configuring the Local Diameter Peer

Use the following configuration statements to configure the local Diameter peer:

```
slot number ims aracf-rq {
  protocol protocol;
  port port;
  address address;
  origin-host origin-host;
  origin-realm origin-realm;
}
```

To configure the local Diameter peer:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the Diameter peer.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 ims aracf-rq
```

2. (Optional) Specify the protocol used for the transport layer.

```
[edit slot 0 ims aracf-rq]
user@host# set protocol protocol
```

3. (Optional) Specify the port used for incoming connections.

```
[edit slot 0 ims aracf-rq]
user@host# set port port
```

4. (Optional) Specify the IP address of the local peer.

```
[edit slot 0 ims aracf-rq]
user@host# set address address
```

5. (Optional) Specify the Diameter identifier for the local endpoint that is the originator of the Diameter message.

```
[edit slot 0 ims aracf-rq]
user@host# set origin-host origin-host
```

6. (Optional) Specify the Diameter identifier for the realm of the local endpoint that is the originator of the Diameter message.

```
[edit slot 0 ims aracf-rq]
user@host# set origin-realm origin-realm
```

7. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 ims aracf-rq]
user@host# show
protocol tcp;
port 3868;
address 127.0.0.1;
origin-host testserver;
origin-realm testrealm;
peer 1 {
    address 127.0.0.1;
    origin-host testclient;
}
```

Configuring the Remote Diameter Peer

Use the following configuration statements to configure the remote Diameter peer:

```
slot number ims aracf-rq peer primary-spdf {
    address address;
    origin-host origin-host;
}
```

To configure the remote Diameter peer:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the Diameter peer. In this sample procedure, the remote SPDF peer called primary-spdf is configured.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 ims aracf-rq peer primary-spdf
```

2. (Optional) Specify the IP address of the remote peer.

```
[edit slot 0 ims aracf-rq peer primary-spdf]
user@host# set address address
```

3. (Optional) Specify the Diameter identifier for the remote endpoint that is the originator of the Diameter message.

```
[edit slot 0 ims aracf-rq peer primary-spdf]
user@host# set origin-host origin-host
```

4. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 ims aracf-rq peer primary-spdf]
user@host# show
address 127.0.0.1;
origin-host testclient;
```

Configuring Logging Destinations

By default, IMS has three logging destinations.

Use the following configuration statements to configure logging destinations for IMS:

```
slot number ims logger name ...
```

```
slot number ims logger name file {
    filter filter;
    filename filename;
    rollover-filename rollover-filename;
    maximum-file-size maximum-file-size;
}
```

```
slot number ims logger name syslog {
    filter filter;
    host host;
    facility facility;
    format format;
}
```

Configuring Logging Destinations to Store Messages in a File

To configure logging destinations to store log messages in a file:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the name and type of logging destination. In this sample procedure, the logging destination called log1 is configured.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 ims logger log1 file
```

2. Specify the properties for the logging destination.

```
[edit slot 0 ims logger log1 file]
user@host# set ?
```

For more information about configuring properties for the logging destination, see *SRC-PE Monitoring and Troubleshooting Guide, Chapter 3, Configuring Logging for SRC Components with the CLI*.

3. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 ims logger log1 file]
user@host# show
filter /info-;
filename var/log/ims-a-racf-rq-info.log;
rollover-filename var/log/ims-a-racf-rq-info.alt;
maximum-file-size 2000000000;
```

Configuring Logging Destinations to Send Messages to the System Logging Facility

To configure logging destinations to send log messages to the system logging facility:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the name and type of logging destination. In this sample procedure, the logging destination called log2 is configured.

```
user@host# edit slot 0 ims logger log2 syslog
```

2. Specify the properties for the logging destination.

```
[edit slot 0 ims logger log2 syslog]
user@host# set ?
```

For more information about configuring properties for the logging destination, see *SRC-PE Monitoring and Troubleshooting Guide, Chapter 3, Configuring Logging for SRC Components with the CLI*.

3. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit slot 0 ims logger log2 syslog]
user@host# show
```

Configuring the Subscriber Type

Use the following configuration statements to configure the subscriber type:

```
shared ims aracf-rq configuration subscriber-type-configuration name
```

```
shared ims aracf-rq configuration subscriber-type-configuration name {
    nic-proxy-namespace nic-proxy-namespace;
    subscriber-id-type subscriber-id-type;
}
```

To configure the subscriber type:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the subscriber type. In this sample procedure, the subscriber type called ip is configured.

```
user@host# edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration subscriber-type-configuration ip
```

2. Specify the namespace that defines the properties for the NIC proxy operations for the specified subscriber ID type. Each subscriber type must use a different NIC proxy. All NIC proxies for IMS are stored in the /nicProxies directory. In this sample procedure, the namespace for the NIC proxy called ip is configured.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration subscriber-type-configuration ip]
user@host# set nic-proxy-namespace /nicProxies/ip
```

3. (Optional) Specify the type of information used to identify the subscriber. In this sample procedure, the subscriber ID type is specified as the subscriber IP address.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration subscriber-type-configuration ip]
user@host# set subscriber-id-type SIT_ADDRESS
```

4. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration subscriber-type-configuration ip]
user@host# show
subscriber-id-type SIT_ADDRESS;
nic-proxy-namespace /nicProxies/ip;
```

Configuring a NIC Proxy for IMS

Before you configure a NIC proxy, you should have a good understanding of:

- NIC resolution
- NIC data types
- How NIC proxies work

See *SRC-PE Network Guide, Chapter 9, Locating Subscriber Information with the NIC*; *SRC-PE Network Guide, Chapter 13, Configuring Applications to Communicate with an SAE*; and *SRC-PE Network Guide, Chapter 14, Configuring SRC Applications to Communicate with an SAE with the SRC CLI*.

To configure the NIC proxy, perform these tasks:

- Configuring Resolution Information for a NIC Proxy on page 174
- Changing the Configuration for the NIC Proxy Cache on page 176
- Configuring Resolution Information for a NIC Proxy on page 174
- Configuring NIC Test Data on page 179

Configuring Resolution Information for a NIC Proxy

You create a NIC proxy for each subscriber type to be configured. Subscriber types that have different subscriber ID types can use the same NIC proxy.

Use the following configuration statements to configure the NIC proxy:

```
shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration name
```

```
shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration name resolution {
    resolver-name resolver-name;
    key-type key-type;
    value-type value-type;
    expect-multiple-values;
    constraints constraints;
}
```

To configure resolution information for a NIC proxy:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures the NIC proxy configuration. In this sample procedure, the NIC proxy called ip is configured.

```
user@host# edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip resolution
```

2. Specify the NIC resolver that this NIC proxy uses. This resolver must be the same as one that is configured on the NIC host.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip resolution]
user@host# set resolver-name resolver-name
```

3. Specify the NIC data type that the key provides for the NIC resolution.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip resolution]
user@host# set key-type key-type
```

To qualify data types, enter a qualifier within parentheses after the data type; for example, to specify username as a qualifier for the key LoginName:

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip resolution]
user@host# set key-type LoginName (username)
```

4. Specify the type of value to be returned in the resolution for the application that uses the NIC proxy.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip resolution]
user@host# set value-type value-type
```

5. (Optional) If the key can have more than one value, specify that the key can have multiple corresponding values.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip resolution]
user@host# set expect-multiple-values
```

6. (Optional. Available at the Advanced editing level.) If the application provides a constraint in the resolution request, specify the data type for the constraint. The constraint represents a condition that must or may be satisfied before the next stage of the resolution process can proceed.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip resolution]
user@host# set constraints constraints
```

7. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip resolution]
user@host# show
resolver-name /realms/ip/A1;
key-type Ip;
value-type SaeId;
```

Changing the Configuration for the NIC Proxy Cache

You can modify cache properties for the NIC proxy to optimize the resolution performance for your network configuration and system resources. Typically, you can use the default settings for the cache properties. The configuration statements are available at the Advanced editing level.

Use the following configuration statements to change values for the NIC proxy cache:

```
shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration name cache {
    cache-size cache-size;
    cache-cleanup-interval cache-cleanup-interval;
    cache-entry-age cache-entry-age;
}
```

To configure the cache for a NIC proxy:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that specifies the NIC proxy configuration. In this sample procedure, the NIC proxy called *ip* is configured.

```
user@host# edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip  
cache
```

2. (Optional) Specify the maximum number of keys for which the NIC proxy retains data.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip cache]  
user@host# set cache-size cache-size
```

If you decrease the cache size or disable the cache while the NIC proxy is running, the NIC proxy removes entries in order of descending age until the cache size meets the new limit.

3. Specify the time interval at which the NIC proxy removes expired entries from its cache.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip cache]  
user@host# set cache-cleanup-interval cache-cleanup-interval
```

4. (Optional) Specify how long an entry remains in the cache.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip cache]  
user@host# set cache-entry-age cache-entry-age
```

5. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip cache]  
user@host# show  
cache-size 10000;  
cache-cleanup-interval 15;
```


Configuring a NIC Proxy for NIC Replication

Typically, you configure NIC replication to keep the NIC highly available. You configure NIC host selection to specify the groups of NIC hosts to be contacted to resolve a request, and to define how the NIC proxy handles NIC hosts that the proxy is unable to contact. The configuration statements are available at the Advanced editing level.

Use the following configuration statements to configure NIC host selection for a NIC proxy:

```
shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration name nic-host-selection {
    groups groups;
    selection-criteria (roundRobin | randomPick | priorityList);
}

shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration name nic-host-selection
blacklisting {
    try-next-system-on-error;
    number-of-retries-before-blacklisting number-of-retries-before-blacklisting;
    blacklist-retry-interval blacklist-retry-interval;
}
```

To configure a NIC proxy to use NIC replication:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that specifies the NIC proxy configuration. In this sample procedure, the NIC proxy called ip is configured.

```
user@host# edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip
nic-host-selection
```

2. (Optional) Specify the list of groups of NIC hosts that the NIC proxy can contact for resolution requests.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip nic-host-selection]
user@host# set groups groups
```

3. (Optional) If you configure more than one group, specify the selection criteria that the NIC proxy uses to determine which NIC host to contact.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip nic-host-selection]
user@host# set selection-criteria (roundRobin | randomPick | priorityList)
```

where:

- roundRobin—NIC proxy selects NIC hosts in a fixed, cyclic order. The NIC proxy always selects the next host in the list.
- randomPick—NIC proxy selects NIC hosts randomly from the list.
- priorityList—NIC proxy selects NIC hosts according to their assigned priorities in the list. If the host with the highest priority in the list is not available, the NIC proxy tries the host with the next-highest priority, and so on.

Priorities are defined by the order in which you specify the groups. You can change the order of NIC hosts in the list by using the `insert` command.

4. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip
nic-host-selection]
user@host# show
groups ;
selection-criteria round-;
```

5. Access the configuration statement that specifies the NIC proxy configuration for blacklisting—the process of handling nonresponsive NIC hosts.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip nic-host-selection]
user@host# edit blacklisting
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip nic-host-selection
blacklisting]
```

6. (Optional) Specify whether or not the NIC proxy should contact the next specified NIC host if a NIC host is determined to be unavailable.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip nic-host-selection
blacklisting]
user@host# set try-next-system-on-error
```

7. (Optional) Change the number of times the NIC proxy tries to communicate with a NIC host before the NIC proxy stops communicating with the NIC host for a period of time. The default is 3.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip nic-host-selection
blacklisting]
user@host# set number-of-retries-before-blacklisting
number-of-retries-before-blacklisting
```

8. (Optional) Change the interval at which the NIC proxy attempts to connect to an unavailable NIC host. The default is 15 seconds.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip nic-host-selection
blacklisting]
user@host# set blacklist-retry-interval blacklist-retry-interval
```

9. (Optional) Verify your configuration.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip
nic-host-selection blacklisting]
user@host# show
try-next-system-on-error;
number-of-retries-before-blacklisting 3;
blacklist-retry-interval 15;
```

Configuring NIC Test Data

To test a resolution without NIC, you can configure a NIC proxy stub to take the place of the NIC. The NIC proxy stub comprises a set of explicit mappings of data keys and values in the NIC proxy configuration. When the SRC component configured to use a NIC proxy stub passes a specified key to the NIC proxy stub, the NIC proxy stub returns the corresponding value. When you use a NIC proxy stub, no NIC infrastructure is required.

Use the following configuration statements to configure a NIC proxy stub from the `[edit]` hierarchy level.

```
shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration name test-nic-bindings {
  use-test-bindings;
}
```

```
shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration name test-nic-bindings
key-values name {
  value;
}
```

To use the NIC proxy stub for IMS:

1. In configuration mode, navigate to the NIC proxy configuration and specify the data type of the key you want to map to a value. In this sample procedure, the key `ip` is specified for the NIC proxy called `ip`.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip]
user@host# set resolution key-type ip
```

2. Enable a NIC proxy stub for a resolution.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip]
user@host# set test-nic-bindings use-test-bindings
```

3. Specify the values of the keys for testing. These statements are available at the Advanced CLI editing level.

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip]
user@host# set test-nic-bindings key-values name value
```

where:

- *name*—Indicates the NIC data value for the proxy.
- *value*—Specifies a value for the NIC data type.

For example, to set up a login name to IP mapping for login name `jane@virneo.com` to the IP address `192.0.2.30`:

```
[edit shared ims aracf-rq configuration nic-proxy-configuration ip]
user@host# set test-nic-bindings key-values jane@virneo.com 192.0.2.30
```

Managing IMS

After you have configured IMS, you can perform these tasks:

- *Starting the IMS Process* on page 180
- *Restarting the IMS Process* on page 180
- *Stopping the IMS Process* on page 181
- *Displaying IMS Status* on page 181

To modify the IMS configuration, see *Configuring the IMS Software* on page 167. To monitor IMS, see *Monitoring IMS with the SRC CLI* on page 181.

Starting the IMS Process

To start the IMS process:

```
user@host> enable component ims
```

The system responds with a start message. If IMS is already running, the system responds with a warning message.

Restarting the IMS Process

You must restart the IMS process after you commit a configuration change.

To restart IMS:

```
user@host> restart component ims
```

The system responds with a start message. If IMS is already running, the system responds with a shutdown message and then a start message.

Stopping the IMS Process

To stop the IMS process:

```
user@host> disable component ims
```

The system responds with a shutdown message. If IMS is not running when you issue the command, the system responds with the command prompt.

To start IMS, see *Starting the IMS Process* on page 180.

Displaying IMS Status

To display IMS status:

```
user@host> show component
```

The system responds with a status message.

Monitoring IMS with the SRC CLI

You can monitor:

- The server process
- The current state of the A-RACF Rq interface

Viewing Server Process Information

To view information about the IMS server process:

```
user@host> show ims statistics aracf rq process
Rq Server Process
Rq server up time (seconds) 692942
Rq server up since          2007-03-13T15:30:48EDT
Rq server threads           93
Heap used (bytes)           16383752 (8%)
Heap limit (bytes)          200000000
```

Viewing Statistics for the Rq Interface

To monitor the current state of the A-RACF Rq interface:

```
user@host> show ims statistics aracf rq
ims aracf rq Statistics
Rq Server Process
Rq server up time (seconds) 692920
Rq server up since          2007-03-13T15:30:48EDT
Rq server threads           93
Heap used (bytes)           16332120 (8%)
Heap limit (bytes)          200000000
```

Monitoring IMS with the C-Web Interface

You can monitor statistics for the server process and the A-RACF Rq interface with the C-Web interface.

Viewing Statistics for the Server Process

To view statistics for the server process:

- Select **IMS** from the side pane, click **Statistics**, click **A-RACE**, click **Rq**, and then click **Process**.

The Process pane displays statistics for the server process.

The screenshot shows the C-Web interface with the following elements:

- Monitor** tab selected at the top.
- Logged in as: sleswayball** with links for **About**, **Refresh**, and **Logout**.
- Breadcrumb:** IMS > Statistics > A-RACE > Rq > Process
- Left Side Pane:** A list of components including ACP, CLI, Component, Date, Disk, IMS, Interfaces..., JPS, NIC, NTP, Redirect Server, Route..., SAE, Security, and System. The **IMS** component is selected.
- Main Content Area:**
 - Process** sub-pane is selected.
 - Rq Server Process** table displays the following statistics:

Rq Server Process	
Rq server up time (seconds)	8664
Rq server up since	2007-04-12T14:40:00EDT
Rq server threads	93
Heap used (bytes)	5026424 (3%)
Heap limit (bytes)	200000000

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Viewing Statistics for the A-RACF Rq Interface

To view statistics for the A-RACF Rq interface:

- Select **IMS** from the side pane, click **Statistics**, click **A-RACE**, and then click **Rq**.

The Rq pane displays statistics for the A-RACF Rq interface.

Monitor	IMS	Logged in as: sleswayball	About	Refresh	Logout
ACP	CLI				
Component	Rq				
Date	ims aracf rq Statistics				
Disk	Rq Server Process				
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Interfaces...	Rq server up since	2007-04-12T14:40:00EDT			
JPS	Rq server threads	93			
NIC	Heap used (bytes)	6013200 (3%)			
NTP	Heap limit (bytes)	200000000			
Redirect Server					
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SAE					
Security					
System					
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Example: Configuring JUNOS Policies for IMS with the SRC CLI

For IMS environments, you can configure JUNOS policies. When you configure classify-traffic conditions, you can set up the software so that the SAE expands into multiple classifiers before it installs the policy on the router. If you enter a list of values in the source and destination network (IP address, mask, and IP operation) or port fields (for port-related protocols), the software creates a classifier for each possible combination of address and port. Note that the software does not expand classifiers for values that are entered as a range.

Enabling Expansion of JUNOS Classify-Traffic Conditions

To enable the expansion of JUNOS classify-traffic conditions:

1. From configuration mode, access the configuration statement that configures policy management properties on the SAE.

```
user@host# edit shared sae configuration policy-management-configuration
```

2. Specify whether or not the SAE expands the JUNOS classify-traffic conditions into multiple classifiers before it installs the policy on the router.

```
[edit shared sae configuration policy-management-configuration]
user@host# set enable-junos-classifier-expansion
```

For more information about expanded classifiers, see *SRC-PE Services and Policies Guide, Chapter 10, Configuring and Managing Policies with the SRC CLI*.

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