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Introduction

This release note accompanies Junos OS Release 18.3R1 for the cSRX Container Firewall, a containerized version of the SRX Series Services Gateway. It describes the new features, known behavior, and known and resolved problems in the software.

New and Changed Features

This section describes new features as well as enhancements to existing features starting in Junos OS Release 18.3R1 for cSRX support.

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- [cSRX Architecture Illustration on page 2](#)
- [Supported Features on page 3](#)
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New Features in Junos OS Release 18.3R1 for cSRX

There are no new features in Junos OS Release 18.3R1 for the cSRX.

cSRX Architecture Illustration

cSRX Architecture

[Figure 1 on page 3](#) is a high-level illustration of the cSRX architecture and [Figure 2 on page 3](#) is a high-level illustration of a cSRX compute node in a Contrail Networking cloud environment.

For details about the cSRX architecture, see the *Overview* topic in [cSRX Deployment Guide for Bare-Metal Linux Server](#) and [cSRX Deployment Guide for Contrail](#).

Figure 1: cSRX Architecture

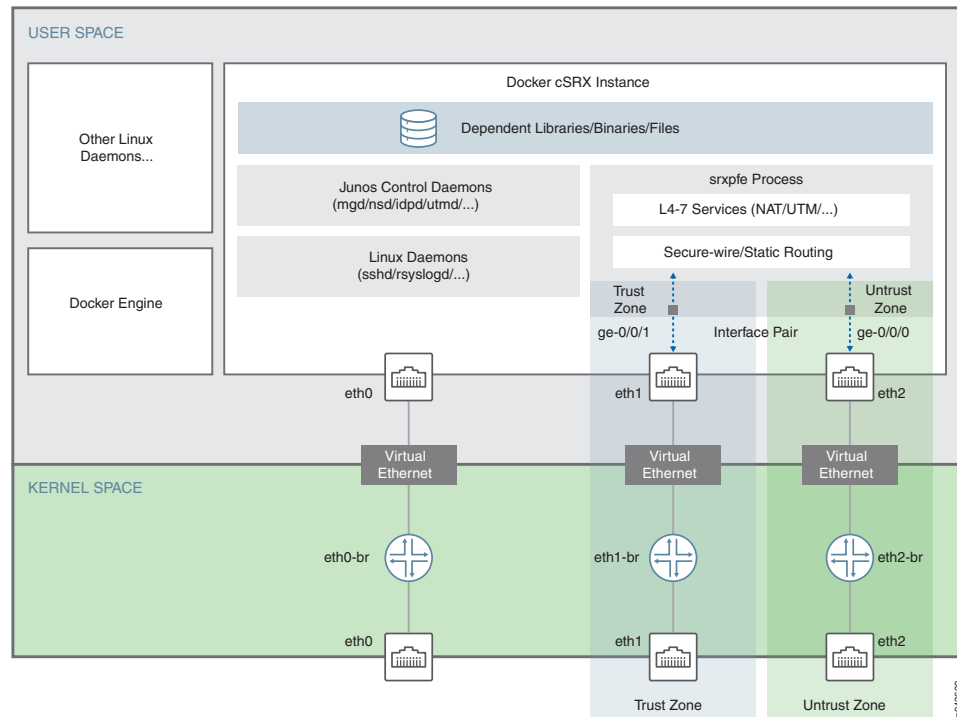
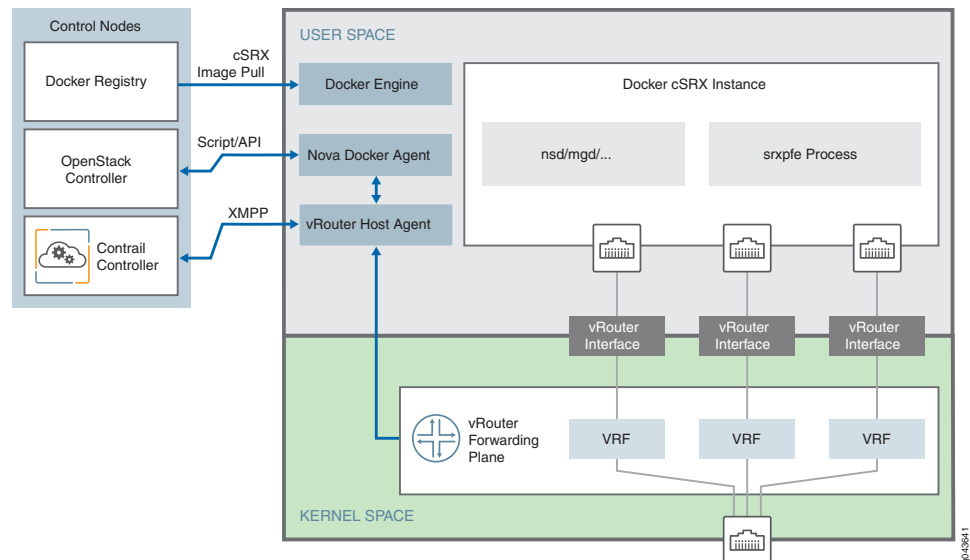


Figure 2: cSRX Architecture in Contrail



Supported Features

The cSRX Container Firewall inherits many of the branch SRX Series Junos OS features. This topic outlines the SRX series features supported by cSRX along with the features that are not applicable in a containerized environment.

SRX Series Features Supported on cSRX

Table 1 on page 4 provides a high-level summary of the feature categories supported on cSRX and any feature considerations.

To determine the Junos OS features supported on cSRX, use the Juniper Networks Feature Explorer, a Web-based application that helps you to explore and compare Junos OS feature information to find the right software release and hardware platform for your network. See [Feature Explorer](#).

Table 1: SRX Series Features Supported on cSRX

Feature	Considerations
Application Firewall (AppFW)	Application Firewall Overview
Application Identification (AppID)	Understanding Application Identification Techniques
Application Tracking (AppTrack)	Understanding AppTrack
Basic firewall policy	Understanding Security Basics
Brute force attack mitigation	
Central management	CLI only. No J-Web support.
DDoS protection	DoS Attack Overview
DoS protection	DoS Attack Overview
Interfaces	Two revenue network interfaces (eth1, and eth2). Network Interfaces
Intrusion Detection and Prevention (IDP)	For SRX Series IPS configuration details, see: Understanding Intrusion Detection and Prevention for SRX Series
IPv4 and IPv6	Understanding IPv4 Addressing Understanding IPv6 Address Space
Jumbo frames	Understanding Jumbo Frames Support for Ethernet Interfaces
Malformed packet protection	
Network Address Translation (NAT)	For SRX Series NAT configuration details, see: Introduction to NAT

Table 1: SRX Series Features Supported on cSRX (continued)

Feature	Considerations
Routing	Basic Layer 3 forwarding with VLANs. Layer 2 through 3 forwarding functions: secure-wire forwarding or static routing forwarding
SYN cookie protection	Understanding SYN Cookie Protection
User Firewall	For SRX Series user firewall configuration details, see: Overview of Integrated User Firewall
Unified Threat Management (UTM)	For SRX Series UTM configuration details, see: Unified Threat Management Overview For SRX Series UTM antispam configuration details, see: Antispam Filtering Overview
Zones and zone-based IP spoofing	Understanding IP Spoofing

SRX Series Features Not Supported on cSRX

Table 2 on page 5 lists SRX Series features that are not applicable in a containerized environment, that are not currently supported, or that have qualified support on cSRX.

Table 2: SRX Series Features Not Supported on cSRX

	SRX Series Feature
Application Layer Gateways	Avaya H.323
Authentication with IC Series Devices	Layer 2 enforcement in UAC deployments NOTE: UAC-IDP and UAC-UTM also are not supported.
Class of Service	High-priority queue on SPC Tunnels
Data Plane Security Log Messages (Stream Mode)	TLS protocol
Diagnostics Tools	

Table 2: SRX Series Features Not Supported on cSRX (continued)

	SRX Series Feature
	Flow monitoring cflowd version 9
	Ping Ethernet (CFM)
	Traceroute Ethernet (CFM)
DNS Proxy	Dynamic DNS
Ethernet Link Aggregation	LACP in standalone or chassis cluster mode
	Layer 3 LAG on routed ports
	Static LAG in standalone or chassis cluster mode
Ethernet Link Fault Management	Physical interface (encapsulations)
	ethernet-ccc ethernet-tcc
	extended-vlan-ccc extended-vlan-tcc
	Interface family
	ccc, tcc
	ethernet-switching
Flow-Based and Packet-Based Processing	End-to-end packet debugging
	Network processor bundling
	Services offloading
Interfaces	Aggregated Ethernet interface
	IEEE 802.1X dynamic VLAN assignment
	IEEE 802.1X MAC bypass

Table 2: SRX Series Features Not Supported on cSRX (continued)

	SRX Series Feature
	IEEE 802.1X port-based authentication control with multisuppliant support
	Interleaving using MLFR
	PoE
	PPP interface
	PPPoE-based radio-to-router protocol
	PPPoE interface
	Promiscuous mode on interfaces
IP Security and VPNs	
	Acadia - Clientless VPN
	DVPN
	Hardware IPsec (bulk crypto) Cavium/RMI
	IPsec tunnel termination in routing instances
	Multicast for AutoVPN
	Suite B implementation for IPsec VPN
IPv6 Support	
	DS-Lite concentrator (also known as AFTR)
	DS-Lite initiator (also known as B4)
Log File Formats for System (Control Plane) Logs	
	Binary format (binary)
	WELF
Miscellaneous	
	AppQoS
	Chassis cluster
	GPRS
	Hardware acceleration

Table 2: SRX Series Features Not Supported on cSRX (continued)

	SRX Series Feature
	High availability
	J-Web
	Logical systems
	MPLS
	Outbound SSH
	Remote instance access
	RESTCONF
	Sky ATP
	SNMP
	Spotlight Secure integration
	USB modem
	Wireless LAN
MPLS	
	CCC and TCC
	Layer 2 VPNs for Ethernet connections
Network Address Translation	
	Maximize persistent NAT bindings
Packet Capture	
	Packet capture NOTE: Only supported on physical interfaces and tunnel interfaces, such as <i>gr</i> , <i>ip</i> , and <i>st0</i> . Packet capture is not supported on a redundant Ethernet interface (<i>reth</i>).
Routing	
	BGP extensions for IPv6
	BGP Flowspec
	BGP route reflector

Table 2: SRX Series Features Not Supported on cSRX (continued)

	SRX Series Feature
	Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) for BGP
	C RTP
Switching	
	Layer 3 Q-in-Q VLAN tagging
Transparent Mode	
	UTM
Unified Threat Management	
	Express AV
	Kaspersky AV
Upgrading and Rebooting	
	Autorecovery
	Boot instance configuration
	Boot instance recovery
	Dual-root partitioning
	OS rollback
User Interfaces	
	NSM
	SRC application
	Junos Space Virtual Director

Changes in Behavior and Syntax

This section lists the changes in behavior of Junos OS features and changes from Junos OS Release 18.3R1 for the cSRX. For the most complete and latest information about changes in command behavior and syntax applicable to all SRX Series platforms in Junos OS Release 18.3R1, see [Changes in Behavior and Syntax for SRX](#).

[Application System Cache for Application Services \(SRX Series, cSRX Instances\)](#)

Starting with Junos OS 18.2R1, the default behavior of the ASC has changed as follows:

- Security services such as security policies, application firewall (AppFW), Juniper Sky ATP, IDP, and UTM do not use the ASC by default.
- Miscellaneous services such as APBR and AppTrack use the ASC for application identification by default.



NOTE: The change in the default behavior of the ASC affects the legacy Application Firewall (AppFW) functionality. With the ASC disabled by default for the security services starting in Junos OS Release 18.2 onwards, the AppFW will not use the entries present in the ASC.

You can revert to the ASC behavior as in Junos OS releases prior to 18.2 by using the `set services application-identification application-system-cache security-services` command.



CAUTION: The SRX Series device may become susceptible to application evasion techniques if the ASC is enabled for security services. We recommend that you enable the ASC only when the performance of the device in its default configuration (disabled for security services) is not sufficient for your specific use case.

Use the following commands to enable or disable the ASC:

- Enable the ASC for security services:

```
user@host# set services application-identification application-system-cache security-services
```

- Disable the ASC for miscellaneous services:

```
user@host# set services application-identification application-system-cache no-miscellaneous-services
```

- Disable the enabled ASC for security services:

```
user@host# delete services application-identification application-system-cache security-services
```

- Enable the disabled ASC for miscellaneous services:

```
user@host# delete services application-identification application-system-cache no-miscellaneous-services
```

You can use the `show services application-identification application-system-cache` command to verify the status of the ASC.

The following sample output provides the status of the ASC:

```
user@host> show services application-identification application-system-cache
Application System Cache Configurations:
  application-cache: on
```

```
Cache lookup for security-services: off
Cache lookup for miscellaneous-services: on
cache-entry-timeout: 3600 seconds
```

For Junos OS Release prior to 18.2R1, application caching is turned on by default. You can manually turn this caching off using the CLI.

```
user@host# set services application-identification no-application-system-cache
```

Known Behavior

This section contains the known behaviors and limitations in Junos OS Release 18.3R1 for cSRX.

cSRX in Contrail

- Web console does not support a cSRX container in the OpenStack Dashboard. This is an expected limitation since cSRX is a container deployed in the OpenStack environment and is not a Virtual Machine (VM) deployed in a hypervisor. [PR1308835](#)
- The Docker node may run out of space due to a terminated container's cache not being properly cleaned, which will result in a failure to deploy the cSRX container. If you perform a cleanup of the Docker cache the Docker node returns to normal operation. [PR1315154](#)

Known Issues

This section lists the known issues in Junos OS Release 18.3R1 for cSRX.



NOTE: For the most complete and latest information about known Junos OS defects, use the Juniper Networks online [Junos Problem Report Search](#) application.

cSRX in Contrail

- When configuring cSRX in Contrail, there is a limitation with the use of an Openstack user data file and XML tag names. For example, if you use an Openstack user data file that includes `<size><small | middle | large></size>` in the file, the cSRX flavor will remain at the small default setting. You must pass configuration settings by using Openstack metadata and the available cSRX environment variables. You can, however, use an Openstack user data file to pass a Junos configuration in `<conf></conf/>` and `<boot_script></script>` for cSRX boot-time configuration, but excluding the cSRX-specific XML tags. [PR1310158](#)

Workaround: To change a configuration setting for the cSRX container, pass the configuration setting by including the `—meta` option in the `nova boot` command. See the [cSRX Deployment Guide for Contrail](#) for details.

- When configuring cSRX in a Contrail service chain, the service chain does not support traffic forwarding in secure-wire mode. [PR1323762](#)

Workaround: The cSRX uses routing as the default environment variable for traffic forwarding mode. Do not change the traffic forwarding mode of the cSRX container to secure-wire mode. See the [cSRX Deployment Guide for Contrail](#) for details.

- You cannot configure pre-defined IDP policies from policy templates for a cSRX instance. The issue occurs because the **set system scripts commit file templates.xsl** command to load the pre-defined policy templates in cSRX is not available.[PR1338101](#)

Resolved Issues

This section lists the issues that have been fixed in the Junos OS Release 18.3R1.

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cSRX in Contrail

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System Requirements by Environment

The topics below provide detailed system requirement specifications for each supported environment for a cSRX deployment.

- For a bare-metal Linux server deployment, see the [Host Requirements](#) topic in the [cSRX Deployment Guide for Bare-Metal Linux Server](#).
- For a Contrail deployment, see the [Platform and Server Requirements](#) topic in the [cSRX Deployment Guide for Contrail](#).

Accessing the cSRX Image

The cSRX image is available as a cSRX Docker file from the Juniper Internal Docker registry. You login to the Juniper Internal Docker registry using the login name and password that you received as part of the sales fulfillment process when ordering cSRX.

For the procedure on loading the cSRX image, including how to browse the existing images from the Juniper Internal Docker registry for a cSRX image, see the following cSRX documentation:

- For a cSRX on bare-metal Linux server deployment, see the [Loading the cSRX Image](#) topic in the [cSRX Deployment Guide for Bare-Metal Linux Server](#).
- For a cSRX on Contrail deployment, see the [Importing the cSRX Image](#) topic in the [cSRX Deployment Guide for Contrail](#).

Finding More Information

For the latest, most complete information about known and resolved issues with the Junos OS, see Juniper Networks Problem Report Search application at:

<https://prsearch.juniper.net>

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- Find solutions and answer questions using our Knowledge Base: <https://kb.juniper.net/>
- Download the latest versions of software and review release notes: <https://www.juniper.net/customers/csc/software/>
- Search technical bulletins for relevant hardware and software notifications: <https://kb.juniper.net/InfoCenter/>
- Join and participate in the Juniper Networks Community Forum: <https://www.juniper.net/company/communities/>
- Open a case online in the CSC Case Management tool: <https://www.juniper.net/cm/>

To verify service entitlement by product serial number, use our Serial Number Entitlement (SNE) Tool: <https://entitlementsearch.juniper.net/entitlementsearch/>

Opening a Case with JTAC

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- Call 1-888-314-JTAC (1-888-314-5822 toll-free in the USA, Canada, and Mexico).

For international or direct-dial options in countries without toll-free numbers, see <https://www.juniper.net/support/requesting-support.html>.

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