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1.1.1 jnpr.junos.cfg.phyport

jnpr.junos.cfg.phyport.base

class `jnpr.junos.cfg.phyport.base.PhyPortBase` (*junos, namevar=None, **kwargs*)
Bases: `jnpr.junos.cfg.resource.Resource`
[edit interfaces <name>]
Resource name: **str** <name> is the interface-name (IFD), e.g. 'ge-0/0/0'
PORT_DUPLEX = {'full': 'full-duplex', 'half': 'half-duplex'}
PROPERTIES = ['admin', 'description', 'speed', 'duplex', 'mtu', 'loopback', '\$unit_count']

jnpr.junos.cfg.phyport.classic

class `jnpr.junos.cfg.phyport.classic.PhyPortClassic` (*junos, namevar=None, **kwargs*)
Bases: `jnpr.junos.cfg.phyport.base.PhyPortBase`

jnpr.junos.cfg.phyport.switch

class `jnpr.junos.cfg.phyport.switch.PhyPortSwitch` (*junos, namevar=None, **kwargs*)
Bases: `jnpr.junos.cfg.phyport.base.PhyPortBase`
PORT_SPEED = {'auto': 'auto-negotiation', '100m': 'ethernet-100m', '1g': 'ethernet-1g', '10m': 'ethernet-10m'}

Module contents

class `jnpr.junos.cfg.phyport.PhyPort`
Bases: `object`

1.1.2 jnpr.junos.cfg.resource

class `jnpr.junos.cfg.resource.Resource` (*junos*, *namevar=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: `object`

D

returns the Device object bound to this resource/manager

M

returns the :Resource: manager associated to this resource

P

returns the parent of the associated Junos object

PROPERTIES = ['_exists', '_active']

R

returns the Device RPC meta object

__init__ (*junos*, *namevar=None*, ***kwargs*)

Resource or Resource-Manager constructor. All managed resources and resource-managers inherit from this class.

junos Instance of Device, this is bound to the Resource for device access

namevar If not None, identifies a specific resource by 'name'. The format of the name is resource dependent. Most resources take a single string name, while others use tuples for compound names. refer to each resource for the 'namevar' definition

If namevar is None, then the instance is a Resource-Manager (RM). The RM is then used to select specific resources by name using the `__getitem__` overload.

kwargs['P'] or kwargs['parent'] Instance to the resource parent. This is set when resources have hierarchical relationships, like rules within rulesets

kwargs['M'] Instance to the resource manager.

activate ()

activate resource in Junos config the same as the Junos config-mode "activate" command

active

is this resource configuration active on the Junos device?

RuntimeError if invoked on a manager object

catalog

returns a dictionary of resources

catalog_refresh ()

reloads the resource catalog from the Junos device

classmethod copyifexists (*klass*, *xml*, *ele_name*, *to_py*, *py_name=None*)

deactivate ()

activate resource in Junos config the same as the Junos config-mode "deactivate" command

delete ()

remove configuration from Junos device the same as the Junos config-mode "delete" command

classmethod diff_list (*klass*, *has_list*, *should_list*)

exists

does this resource configuration exist on the Junos device?

RuntimeError if invoked on a manager

is_mgr
is this a resource manager?

is_new
is this a new resource? that is, it does not exist on the Junos device when it was initially retrieved

RuntimeError if invoked on a manager

list
returns a list of named resources

list_refresh()
reloads the managed resource list from the Junos device

manages
a resource may contain sub-managers for hierarchical oriented resources. this method will return a list of manager names attached to this resource, or :None: if there are not any

name
the name of the resource

RuntimeError if invoked on a manager

propcopy(p_name)
property from :has: to :should:
performs a ‘deepcopy’ of the property; used to make changes to list, dict type properties

read()
read resource configuration from device

refresh()

rename(new_name)
rename resource in Junos configuration the same as the Junos config-mode “rename” command

reorder(kwargs)**
move the configuration within the Junos hierarchy the same as the Junos config-mode “insert” command

Kwargs after=”<name>” before=”<name>”

write(kwargs)**
write resource configuration stored in :should: back to device

kwargs[‘touch’] if True, then write() will skip the check to see if any items exist in :should:

xml
for debugging the resource XML configuration that was read from the Junos device

classmethod xml_set_or_delete(klass, xml, ele_name, value)
HELPER function to either set a value or remove the element

classmethod xmltag_set_or_del(klass, ele_name, value)
HELPER function creates an XML element tag read-only that includes the DEL attribute depending on :value:

1.1.3 jnpr.junos.cfg.user

class jnpr.junos.cfg.user.**User**(junos, namevar=None, **kwargs)
Bases: *jnpr.junos.cfg.resource.Resource*
[edit system login user <name>]
Resource name: str <name> is the user login name

Manages resources: `sshkey`, `UserSSHKey`

MANAGES = {'sshkey': <class 'jnpr.junos.cfg.user_ssh_key.UserSSHKey'>}

PROPERTIES = ['uid', 'fullname', 'userclass', 'password', '\$password', '\$sshkeys']

1.1.4 jnpr.junos.cfg.user_ssh_key

class `jnpr.junos.cfg.user_ssh_key.UserSSHKey` (*junos*, *namevar=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.cfg.resource.Resource`

[edit system login user <name> authentication <key-type> <key-value>]

Resource name: `tuple(<key-type>, <key-value>)` <key-type> : ['ssh-dsa', 'ssh-rsa'] <key-value> : SSH public key string (usually something very long)

Resource manager utilities: `load_key` - allows you to load an ssh-key from a file or str

PROPERTIES = []

load_key (*path=None*, *key_value=None*)

Adds a new ssh-key to the user authentication. You can provide either the path to the ssh-key file, or the contents of the key (useful for loading the same key on many devices)

Path (optional) path to public ssh-key file on the local server,

Key_value (optional) the contents of the ssh public key

1.2 jnpr.junos.factory

1.2.1 jnpr.junos.factory.cfgtable

class `jnpr.junos.factory.cfgtable.CfgTable` (*dev=None*, *xml=None*, *path=None*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.factory.table.Table`

__init__ (*dev=None*, *xml=None*, *path=None*)

get (**kwargs*, ***kwargs*)

Retrieve configuration data for this table. By default all child keys of the table are loaded. This behavior can be overridden by with `kwargs['nameonly']=True`

Parameters

- **kwargs[0]** (*str*) – identifies a unique item in the table, same as calling with `:kwargs['key']`: value
- **namesonly** (*str*) – *OPTIONAL* True/False*, when set to True will cause only the the name-keys to be retrieved.
- **key** (*str*) – *OPTIONAL* identifies a unique item in the table
- **options** (*dict*) – *OPTIONAL* options to pass to get-configuration. By default {'inherit': 'inherit', 'groups': 'groups'} is sent.

keys_required

True/False - if this Table requires keys

required_keys

return a list of the keys required when invoking `:get()`: and `:get_keys()`:

1.2.2 jnpr.junos.factory.factory_cls

```

jnpr.junos.factory.factory_cls.FactoryCfgTable (table_name=None, data_dict={})
jnpr.junos.factory.factory_cls.FactoryOpTable (cmd,      args=None,      args_key=None,
                                                item=None,  key='name',  view=None,
                                                table_name=None)
jnpr.junos.factory.factory_cls.FactoryTable (item,      key='name',  view=None,  ta-
                                                ble_name=None)
jnpr.junos.factory.factory_cls.FactoryView (fields, **kwargs)

```

Fields dictionary of fields, structure of which is ~internal~ and should not be defined explicitly. use the RunstatMaker.Fields() mechanism to create these rather than hardcoding the dictionary structures; since they might change over time.

Kwargs 'view_name' to name the class. this could be useful for debug or eventual callback mechanisms.

'groups' is a dict of name/xpath associated to fields this technique would be used to extract fields from node-set elements like port <if-device-flags>.

'extends' names the base View class to extend. using this technique you can add to existing defined Views.

1.2.3 jnpr.junos.factory.factory_loader

This file contains the FactoryLoader class that is used to dynamically create Runstat Table and View objects from a <dict> of data. The <dict> can originate from any kind of source: YAML, JSON, program. For examples of YAML refer to the .yaml files in this jnpr.junos.op directory.

```
class jnpr.junos.factory.factory_loader.FactoryLoader
```

Bases: object

Used to load a <dict> of data that contains Table and View definitions.

The primary method is :load(): which will return a <dict> of item-name and item-class definitions.

If you want to import these definitions directly into your namespace, (like a module) you would do the following:

```
loader = FactoryLoader() catalog = loader.load( <catalog_dict> ) globals().update( catalog )
```

If you did not want to do this, you can access the items as the catalog. For example, if your <catalog_dict> contained a Table called MyTable, then you could do something like:

```
MyTable = catalog['MyTable'] table = MyTable(dev) table.get() ...
```

```
__init__()
```

```
load( catalog_dict, envrion={})
```

1.2.4 jnpr.junos.factory.optable

```
class jnpr.junos.factory.optable.OpTable (dev=None, xml=None, path=None)
```

Bases: jnpr.junos.factory.table.Table

```
get( *vargs, **kwargs)
```

Retrieve the XML table data from the Device instance and returns back the Table instance - for chaining purposes.

If the Table was created with a `:path:` rather than a Device, then this method will load the XML from that file. In this case, the `*vargs`, and `**kwargs` are not used.

ALIAS: `__call__`

Vargs [0] is the table `:arg_key:` value. This is used so that the caller can retrieve just one item from the table without having to know the Junos RPC argument.

Kwargs these are the name/value pairs relating to the specific Junos XML command attached to the table. For example, if the RPC is 'get-route-information', there are parameters such as 'table' and 'destination'. Any valid RPC argument can be passed to `:kwargs:` to further filter the results of the `:get():` operation. neat!

NOTES: If you need to create a 'stub' for unit-testing purposes, you want to create a subclass of your table and overload this methods.

1.2.5 jnpr.junos.factory.table

class `jnpr.junos.factory.table.Table` (*dev=None, xml=None, path=None*)

Bases: `object`

D

the Device instance

ITEM_NAME_XPATH = 'name'

ITEM_XPATH = None

RPC

the Device.rpc instance

VIEW = None

__init__ (*dev=None, xml=None, path=None*)

Dev Device instance

Xml lxml Element instance

Path file path to XML, to be used rather than `:dev:`

get (**vargs, **kwargs*)

hostname

is_container

True if this table does not have records, but is a container of fields False otherwise

items ()

returns list of tuple(name,values) for each table entry

key_list

the list of keys, as property for caching

keys ()

savexml (*path, hostname=False, timestamp=False, append=None*)

Save a copy of the table XML data to a local file. The name of the output file (`:path:`) can include the name of the Device host, the timestamp of this action, as well as any user-defined appended value. These 'add-ons' will be added to the `:path:` value prior to the file extension in the order (hostname,timestamp,append), separated by underscore (`_`).

For example, if both `hostname=True` and `append='BAZ1'`, then when `:path: = '/var/tmp/foo.xml'` and the `Device.hostname` is "srx123", the final file-path will be `"/var/tmp/foo_srx123_BAZ1.xml"`

Path file-path to write the XML file on the local filesystem

Hostname if `True`, will append the hostname to the `:path:`

Timestamp

if `True`, will append the timestamp to the `:path:` using the default timestamp format

if `<str>` the timestamp will use the value as the timestamp format as defined by `strftime()`

Append any `<str>` value that you'd like appended to the `:path:` value preceding the filename extension.

to_json()

Returns JSON encoded string of entire Table contents

values()

returns list of table entry items()

view

returns the current view assigned to this table

1.2.6 jnpr.junos.factory.view

class `jnpr.junos.factory.view.View(table, view_xml)`

Bases: `object`

View is the base-class that makes extracting values from XML data appear as objects with attributes.

D

return the Device instance for this View

FIELDS = {}

GROUPS = None

ITEM_NAME_XPATH = 'name'

T

return the Table instance for the View

__init__(table, view_xml)

Table instance of the RunstatTable

View_xml this should be an lxml etree Element object. This constructor also accepts a list with a single item/XML

asview(view_cls)

create a new View object for this item

items()

list of tuple(key,value)

key

return the name of view item

keys()

list of view keys, i.e. field names

name
return the name of view item

refresh()
~~~ EXPERIMENTAL ~~~ refresh the data from the Junos device. this only works if the table provides an “args\_key”, does not update the original table, just this specific view/item

**to\_json()**  
**Returns** JSON encoded string of entire View contents

**updater(\*args, \*\*kws)**  
provide the ability for subclassing objects to extend the definitions of the fields. this is implemented as a context manager with the form called from the subclass constructor:  
**with self.extend() as more:** more.fields = <dict> more.groups = <dict> # optional

**values()**  
list of view values

**xml**  
returns the XML associated to the item

## 1.2.7 jnpr.junos.factory.viewfields

**class** jnpr.junos.factory.viewfields.**ViewFields**  
Bases: object

Used to dynamically create a field dictionary used with the RunstatView class

**\_\_init\_\_()**

**astype(name, xpath=None, astype=<type 'int'>, \*\*kwargs)**  
field string value will be passed to function :astype:  
  
This is typically used to do simple type conversions, but also works really well if you set :astype: to a function that does a basic conversion like look at the value and change it to a True/False. For example:  
  
    astype=lambda x: True if x == 'enabled' else False

**end**

**flag(name, xpath=None, \*\*kwargs)**  
field is a flag, results in True/False if the xpath element exists or not. Model this as a boolean type <bool>

**group(name, xpath=None, \*\*kwargs)**  
field is an apply group, results in value of group attr if the xpath element has the associated group attribute.

**int(name, xpath=None, \*\*kwargs)**  
field is an integer

**str(name, xpath=None, \*\*kwargs)**  
field is a string

**table(name, table)**  
field is a RunstatTable

## 1.2.8 Module contents

`jnpr.junos.factory.loadyaml(path)`

Load a YAML file at :path: that contains Table and View definitions. Returns a <dict> of item-name and item-class definition.

If you want to import these definitions directly into your namespace, (like a module) you would do the following:

```
globals().update( loadyaml( <path-to-yaml-file> ))
```

If you did not want to do this, you can access the items as the <dict>. For example, if your YAML file contained a Table called MyTable, then you could do something like:

```
catalog = loadyaml( <path-to-yaml-file> ) MyTable = catalog['MyTable']
table = MyTable(dev) table.get() ...
```

**class** `jnpr.junos.factory.FactoryLoader`

Bases: `object`

Used to load a <dict> of data that contains Table and View definitions.

The primary method is :load(): which will return a <dict> of item-name and item-class definitions.

If you want to import these definitions directly into your namespace, (like a module) you would do the following:

```
loader = FactoryLoader() catalog = loader.load( <catalog_dict> ) globals().update( catalog )
```

If you did not want to do this, you can access the items as the catalog. For example, if your <catalog\_dict> contained a Table called MyTable, then you could do something like:

```
MyTable = catalog['MyTable'] table = MyTable(dev) table.get() ...
```

```
__init__( )
```

```
load( catalog_dict, environ={})
```

## 1.3 jnpr.junos.facts

### 1.3.1 jnpr.junos.facts.chassis

`jnpr.junos.facts.chassis.facts_chassis(junos, facts)`

**The following facts are assigned:** facts['2RE'] : designates if the device can support two RE, not that it has them facts['RE\_hw\_mi'] : designates if the device is multi-instance-routing-engine facts['model'] : product model facts['serialnumber'] : serial number

**NOTES:**

1. if in a 2RE system, this routine will only load the information from the first chassis item.
2. hostname, domain, and fqdn are retrieved from configuration data; inherited configs are checked.

### 1.3.2 jnpr.junos.facts.domain

`jnpr.junos.facts.domain.facts_domain(junos, facts)`

**The following facts are required:** facts['hostname']

**The following facts are assigned:** facts['domain'] facts['fqdn']

### 1.3.3 jnpr.junos.facts.ifd\_style

`jnpr.junos.facts.ifd_style.facts_ifd_style(junos, facts)`

### 1.3.4 jnpr.junos.facts.personality

`jnpr.junos.facts.personality.facts_personality(junos, facts)`

### 1.3.5 jnpr.junos.facts.routing\_engines

`jnpr.junos.facts.routing_engines.facts_routing_engines(junos, facts)`

### 1.3.6 jnpr.junos.facts.session

`facts['HOME'] = login home directory`

`jnpr.junos.facts.session.facts_session(dev, facts)`

### 1.3.7 jnpr.junos.facts.srx\_cluster

`jnpr.junos.facts.srx_cluster.facts_srx_cluster(junos, facts)`

### 1.3.8 jnpr.junos.facts.switch\_style

`jnpr.junos.facts.switch_style.facts_switch_style(junos, facts)`

### 1.3.9 jnpr.junos.facts.swver

`jnpr.junos.facts.swver.facts_software_version(junos, facts)`

**The following facts are required:** `facts['master']`

**The following facts are assigned:** `facts['hostname']` `facts['version']` `facts['version_<RE#>']` for each RE in dual-RE, cluster or VC system `facts['version_info']` for master RE

**class** `jnpr.junos.facts.swver.version_info(verstr)`

Bases: `object`

`__init__(verstr)`

verstr - version string

`jnpr.junos.facts.swver.version_yaml_representer(dumper, version)`

## 1.4 jnpr.junos.op

### 1.4.1 jnpr.junos.op.arp

Pythonifier for ARP Table/View



### 1.4.2 `jnpr.junos.op.bfd`

Pythonifier for BFD Table/View

### 1.4.3 `jnpr.junos.op.ethport`

Pythonifier for EthPort Table/View

### 1.4.4 `jnpr.junos.op.isis`

Pythonifier for ISIS Table/View

### 1.4.5 `jnpr.junos.op.lacp`

Pythonifier for LACP Table/View

### 1.4.6 `jnpr.junos.op.ldp`

Pythonifier for LDP Table/View

### 1.4.7 `jnpr.junos.op.lldp`

Pythonifier for LLDP Table/View

### 1.4.8 `jnpr.junos.op.phyport`

Pythonifier for PhyPort Table/View

### 1.4.9 `jnpr.junos.op.routes`

Pythonifier for Route Table/View

### 1.4.10 `jnpr.junos.op.xcvr`

Pythonifier for Xcvr Table/View

## 1.5 `jnpr.junos.utils`

### 1.5.1 `jnpr.junos.utils.config`

**class** `jnpr.junos.utils.config.Config`(*dev*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.utils.util.Util`

Overview of Configuration Utilities:

- `commit()`: commit changes

- `commit_check()`: perform the commit check operation
- `diff()`: return the diff string between running and candidate config
- `load()`: load changes into the candidate config
- `lock()`: take an exclusive lock on the candidate config
- `pdiff()`: prints the diff string (debug/helper)
- `rescue()`: controls “rescue configuration”
- `rollback()`: perform the load rollback command
- `unlock()`: release the exclusive lock

**commit** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Commit a configuration.

#### Parameters

- **comment** (*str*) – If provided logs this comment with the commit.
- **confirm** (*int*) – If provided activates confirm safeguard with provided value as timeout (minutes).
- **timeout** (*int*) – If provided the command will wait for completion using the provided value as timeout (seconds). By default the device timeout is used.
- **sync** (*bool*) – On dual control plane systems, requests that the candidate configuration on one control plane be copied to the other control plane, checked for correct syntax, and committed on both Routing Engines.
- **force\_sync** (*bool*) – On dual control plane systems, forces the candidate configuration on one control plane to be copied to the other control plane.
- **full** (*bool*) – When true requires all the daemons to check and evaluate the new configuration.
- **detail** (*bool*) – When true return commit detail as XML

#### Returns

- `True` when successful
- Commit detail XML (when detail is `True`)

**Raises CommitError** When errors detected in candidate configuration. You can use the `Exception errs` variable to identify the specific problems

**Warning:** If the function does not receive a reply prior to the timeout a `RpcTimeoutError` will be raised. It is possible the commit was successful. Manual verification may be required.

**commit\_check** ()

Perform a commit check. If the commit check passes, this function will return `True`. If the commit-check results in warnings, they are reported and available in the `Exception errs`.

**Returns** `True` if commit-check is successful (no errors)

#### Raises

- **CommitError** – When errors detected in candidate configuration. You can use the `Exception errs` variable to identify the specific problems
- **RpcError** – When underlying ncclient has an error

**diff** (*rb\_id=0*)

Retrieve a diff (patch-format) report of the candidate config against either the current active config, or a different rollback.

**Parameters** **rollback** (*int*) – rollback id [0..49]

**Returns**

- None if there is no difference
- `ascii-text` (*str*) if there is a difference

**load** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Loads changes into the candidate configuration. Changes can be in the form of strings (`text`, `set`, `xml`), XML objects, and files. Files can be either static snippets of configuration or Jinja2 templates. When using Jinja2 Templates, this method will render variables into the templates and then load the resulting change; i.e. “template building”.

**Parameters**

- **args[0]** (*object*) – The content to load. If the contents is a string, the framework will attempt to automatically determine the format. If it is unable to determine the format then you must specify the **format** parameter. If the content is an XML object, then this method assumes you’ve structured it correctly; and if not an Exception will be raised.
- **path** (*str*) – Path to file of configuration on the local server. The path extension will be used to determine the format of the contents:
  - “`conf`”, “`text`”, “`txt`” is curly-text-style
  - “`set`” - `ascii-text`, `set-style`
  - “`xml`” - `ascii-text`, `XML`

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**Note:** The format can specifically set using **format**.

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- **format** (*str*) – Determines the format of the contents. Refer to options from the **path** description.
- **overwrite** (*bool*) – Determines if the contents completely replace the existing configuration. Default is `False`.

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**Note:** This option cannot be used if **format** is “`set`”.

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- **merge** (*bool*) – If set to `True` will set the load-config action to `merge`. the default load-config action is ‘`replace`’
- **template\_path** (*str*) – Similar to the **path** parameter, but this indicates that the file contents are Jinja2 format and will require template-rendering.

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**Note:** This parameter is used in conjunction with **template\_vars**. The template filename extension will be used to determine the format-style of the contents, or you can override using **format**.

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- **template** (*jinja2.Template*) – A Jinja2 Template object. Same description as **template\_path**, except this option you provide the actual Template, rather than a path to the template file.
- **template\_vars** (*dict*) – Used in conjunction with the other template options. This parameter contains a dictionary of variables to render into the template.

**Returns** RPC-reply as XML object.

**Raises** `ConfigLoadError`: When errors detected while loading candidate configuration. You can use the `Exception errs` variable to identify the specific problems

**lock()**

Attempts an exclusive lock on the candidate configuration. This is a non-blocking call.

**Returns** `True` always when successful

**Raises** `LockError` When the lock cannot be obtained

**pdiff**(*rb\_id=0*)

Helper method that calls `print` on the diff (patch-format) between the current candidate and the provided rollback.

**Parameters** **rb\_id** (*int*) – the rollback id value [0-49]

**Returns** `None`

**rescue**(*action, format='text'*)

Perform action on the “rescue configuration”.

**Parameters**

- **action** (*str*) – identifies the action as follows:
  - “get” - retrieves/returns the rescue configuration via **format**
  - “save” - saves current configuration as rescue
  - “delete” - removes the rescue configuration
  - “reload” - loads the rescue config as candidate (no-commit)
- **format** (*str*) – identifies the return format when **action** is “get”:
  - “text” (default) - ascii-text format
  - “xml” - as XML object

**Returns**

- When **action** is ‘get’, then the contents of the rescue configuration is returned in the specified *format*. If there is no rescue configuration saved, then the return value is `None`.
- `True` when **action** is “save”.
- `True` when **action** is “delete”.

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**Note:** `True` regardless if a rescue configuration exists.

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- When **action** is ‘reload’, return is `True` if a rescue configuration exists, and `False` otherwise.

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**Note:** The rescue configuration is only loaded as the candidate, and not committed. You must commit to make the rescue configuration active.

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**Raises** `ValueError` If **action** is not one of the above

**rollback**(*rb\_id=0*)

Rollback the candidate config to either the last active or a specific rollback number.

**Parameters** **rb\_id** (*str*) – The rollback id value [0-49], defaults to 0.

**Returns** `True` always when successful

**Raises `ValueError`** When invalid rollback id is given

**`unlock()`**

Unlocks the candidate configuration.

**Returns** `True` always when successful

**Raises `UnlockError`** If you attempt to unlock a configuration when you do not own the lock

## 1.5.2 `jnpr.junos.utils.fs`

**class** `jnpr.junos.utils.fs.FS` (*dev*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.utils.util.Util`

Filesystem (FS) utilities:

- `cat()`: show the contents of a file
- `checksum()`: calculate file checksum (md5,sha256,sha1)
- `cp()`: local file copy (not scp)
- `cwd()`: change working directory
- `ls()`: return file/dir listing
- `mkdir()`: create a directory
- `pwd()`: get working directory
- `mv()`: local file rename
- `rm()`: local file delete
- `rmdir()`: remove a directory
- `stat()`: return file/dir information
- `storage_usage()`: return storage usage
- `storage_cleanup()`: perform storage storage\_cleanup
- `storage_cleanup_check()`: returns a list of files to remove at cleanup
- `symlink()`: create a symlink
- `tgz()`: tar+gzip a directory

**`cat`** (*path*)

Returns the contents of the file **path**.

**Parameters** **path** (*str*) – File-path

**Returns** contents of the file (*str*) or `None` if file does not exist

**`checksum`** (*path*, *calc*='md5')

Performs the checksum command on the given file path using the required calculation method and returns the string value. If the **path** is not found on the device, then `None` is returned.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) – file-path on local device
- **calc** (*str*) – checksum calculation method:
  - “md5”

- “sha256”
- “sha1”

**Returns** checksum value (str) or None if file not found

**cp** (*from\_path, to\_path*)

Perform a local file copy where **from\_path** and **to\_path** can be any valid Junos path argument. Refer to the Junos “file copy” command documentation for details.

**Parameters**

- **from\_path** (str) – source file-path
- **to\_path** (str) – destination file-path

**Returns** True if OK, False if file does not exist.

**cwd** (*path*)

Change working directory to **path**.

**Parameters** **path** (str) – path to working directory

**ls** (*path='.', brief=False, followlink=True*)

File listing, returns a dict of file information. If the path is a symlink, then by default **followlink** will recursively call this method to obtain the symlink specific information.

**Parameters**

- **path** (str) – file-path on local device. defaults to current working directory
- **brief** (bool) – when True brief amount of data
- **followlink** (bool) – when True (default) this method will recursively follow the directory symlinks to gather data

**Returns** dict collection of file information or None if **path** is not found

**mkdir** (*path*)

Executes the ‘mkdir -p’ command on **path**.

**Warning:** REQUIRES SHELL PRIVILEGES

**Returns** True if OK, error-message (str) otherwise

**mv** (*from\_path, to\_path*)

Perform a local file rename function, same as “file rename” Junos CLI.

**Returns** True if OK, False if file does not exist.

**pwd** ()

**Returns** The current working directory path (str)

**rm** (*path*)

Performs a local file delete action, per Junos CLI command “file delete”.

**Returns** True when successful, False otherwise.

**rmdir** (*path*)

Executes the ‘rmdir’ command on **path**.

**Warning:** REQUIRES SHELL PRIVILEGES

**Parameters** **path** (str) – file-path to directory

**Returns** True if OK, error-message (str) otherwise

**stat** (*path*)

Returns a dictionary of status information on the path, or None if the path does not exist.

**Parameters** *path* (str) – file-path on local device

**Returns** status information on the file

**Return type** dict

**storage\_cleanup** ()

Perform the ‘request system storage cleanup’ command to remove files from the filesystem. Return a dict of file name/info on the files that were removed.

**Returns** dict on files that were removed

**storage\_cleanup\_check** ()

Perform the ‘request system storage cleanup dry-run’ command to return a dict of files/info that would be removed if the cleanup command was executed.

**Returns** dict of files that would be removed (dry-run)

**storage\_usage** ()

Returns the storage usage, similar to the unix “df” command.

**Returns** dict of storage usage

**symlink** (*from\_path*, *to\_path*)

Executes the ‘ln -sf *from\_path to\_path*’ command.

**Warning:** REQUIRES SHELL PRIVILEGES

**Returns** True if OK, or error-message (str) otherwise

**tgz** (*from\_path*, *tgz\_path*)

Create a file called *tgz\_path* that is the tar-gzip of the given directory specified *from\_path*.

**Parameters**

- *from\_path* (str) – file-path to directory of files
- *tgz\_path* (str) – file-path name of tgz file to create

**Returns** True if OK, error-msg (str) otherwise

### 1.5.3 jnpr.junos.utils.scp

**class** jnpr.junos.utils.scp.SCP (*junos*, *\*\*scargs*)

Bases: object

The SCP utility is used to conjunction with *jnpr.junos.utils.sw.SW* when transferring the Junos image to the device. The *SCP* can be used for other secure-copy use-cases as well; it is implemented to support the python *context-manager* pattern. For example:

```
from jnpr.junos.utils.scp import SCP

with SCP(dev, progress=True) as scp:
    scp.put(package, remote_path)
```

**\_\_init\_\_** (*junos*, *\*\*scargs*)

Constructor that wraps paramiko and scp related objects.

**Parameters**

- **junos** ([Device](#)) – the Device object
- **scargs** (*kwargs*) – any additional args to be passed to paramiko SCP

**close()**

Closes the ssh/scp connection to the device

**open** (*\*\*scargs*)

Creates an instance of the scp object and return to caller for use.

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**Note:** This method uses the same username/password authentication credentials as used by [jnpr.junos.device.Device](#).

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**Warning:** The [jnpr.junos.device.Device](#) `ssh_private_key_file` option is currently not supported.

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**Todo**add support for `ssh_private_key_file`.

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**Returns** SCPClient object

### 1.5.4 jnpr.junos.utils.start\_shell

**class** `jnpr.junos.utils.start_shell.StartShell(nc)`Bases: `object`

Junos shell execution utility. This utility is written to support the “context manager” design pattern. For example:

```
def _ssh_exec(self, command):
    with StartShell(self._dev) as sh:
        got = sh.run(command)
        ok = sh.last_ok
    return (ok, got)
```

**\_\_init\_\_** (*nc*)

Utility Constructor

**Parameters** **nc** ([Device](#)) – The Device object**close()**

Close the SSH client channel

**open()**Open an ssh-client connection and issue the ‘start shell’ command to drop into the Junos shell (csh). This process opens a `paramiko.SSHClient` instance.**run** (*command, this='% '*)

Run a shell command and wait for the response. The return is a tuple. The first item is True/False if exit-code is 0. The second item is the output of the command.

**Parameters**

- **command** (*str*) – the shell command to execute
- **this** (*str*) – the expected shell-prompt to wait for



**Returns** result of the executed shell command (str)

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**Note:** as a *side-effect* this method will set the `self.last_ok` property. This property is set to `True` if `$?` is “0”; indicating the last shell command was successful.

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**send** (*data*)

Send the command **data** followed by a newline character.

**Parameters** **data** (str) – the data to write out onto the shell.

**Returns** result of SSH channel send

**wait\_for** (*this*='% ')

Wait for the result of the command, expecting **this** prompt.

**Parameters** **this** (str) – expected string/pattern.

**Returns** resulting string of data

**Return type** str

**Warning:** need to add a timeout safeguard

## 1.5.5 jnpr.junos.utils.sw

**class** jnpr.junos.utils.sw.**SW** (*dev*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.utils.util.Util`

Software Utility class, used to perform a software upgrade and associated functions. These methods have been tested on *simple deployments*. Refer to **install** for restricted use-cases for software upgrades.

**Primary methods:**

- `install()`: perform the entire software installation process
- `reboot()`: reboots the system for the new image to take effect
- `poweroff()`: shutdown the system

**Helpers: (Useful as standalone as well)**

- `put()`: SCP put package file onto Junos device
- `pkgadd()`: performs the ‘request’ operation to install the package
- `validate()`: performs the ‘request’ to validate the package

**Miscellaneous:**

- rollback: same as ‘request software rollback’
- inventory: (property) provides file info for current and rollback images on the device

**\_\_init\_\_** (*dev*)

**install** (*package=None, pkg\_set=None, remote\_path='/var/tmp', progress=None, validate=False, checksum=None, cleanfs=True, no\_copy=False, timeout=1800, \*\*kwargs*)

Performs the complete installation of the **package** that includes the following steps:

- 1.computes the local MD5 checksum if not provided in `:checksum`:
- 2.performs a storage cleanup if `:cleanfs` is `True`
- 3.SCP copies the package to the `:remote_path` directory

- 4.computes remote MD5 checksum and matches it to the local value
- 5.validates the package if `:validate:` is True
- 6.installs the package

**Warning:** This process has been validated on the following deployments.

Tested:

- Single RE devices (EX, QFX, MX, SRX).
- MX dual-RE
- EX virtual-chassis when all same HW model
- QFX virtual-chassis when all same HW model
- QFX/EX mixed virtual-chassis
- Mixed mode VC

Known Restrictions:

- SRX cluster
- MX virtual-chassis

You can get a progress report on this process by providing a **progress** callback.

**Note:** You will need to invoke the `reboot()` method explicitly to reboot the device.

### Parameters

- **package** (*str*) – The file-path to the install package tarball on the local filesystem
- **pkg\_set** (*list*) – The file-paths as list/tuple of the install package tarballs on the local filesystem which will be installed on mixed VC setup.
- **remote\_path** (*str*) – The directory on the Junos device where the package file will be SCP'd to or where the package is stored on the device; the default is `/var/tmp`.
- **validate** (*bool*) – When `True` this method will perform a config validation against the new image
- **checksum** (*str*) – MD5 hexdigest of the package file. If this is not provided, then this method will perform the calculation. If you are planning on using the same image for multiple updates, you should consider using the `local_md5()` method to pre calculate this value and then provide to this method.
- **cleanfs** (*bool*) – When `True` will perform a 'storage cleanup' before SCP'ing the file to the device. Default is `True`.
- **progress** (*func*) – If provided, this is a callback function with a function prototype given the Device instance and the report string:

```
def myprogress(dev, report):
    print "host: %s, report: %s" % (dev.hostname, report)
```

If set to `True`, it uses `sw.progress()` for basic reporting by default.

- **no\_copy** (*bool*) – When `True` the software package will not be SCP'd to the device. Default is `False`.
- **timeout** (*int*) – The amount of time (seconds) before declaring an RPC timeout. This argument was added since most of the time the "package add" RPC takes a significant amount of time. The default RPC timeout is generally around 30 seconds. So this `:timeout:` value will be used in the context of the SW installation process. Defaults to 30 minutes (30\*60=1800)

- **force\_host** (*bool*) – (Optional) Force the addition of host software package or bundle (ignore warnings) on the QFX5100 device.

### inventory

Returns dictionary of file listing information for current and rollback Junos install packages. This information comes from the /packages directory.

**Warning:** Experimental method; may not work on all platforms. If you find this not working, please report issue.

### classmethod local\_md5 (*package*)

Computes the MD5 checksum value on the local package file.

**Parameters** **package** (*str*) – File-path to the package (\*.tgz) file on the local server

**Returns** MD5 checksum (*str*)

**Raises IOError** when **package** file does not exist

### classmethod local\_sha1 (*package*)

Computes the SHA1 checksum value on the local package file.

**Parameters** **package** (*str*) – File-path to the package (\*.tgz) file on the local server

**Returns** SHA1 checksum (*str*)

**Raises IOError** when **package** file does not exist

### classmethod local\_sha256 (*package*)

Computes the SHA-256 value on the package file.

**Parameters** **package** (*str*) – File-path to the package (\*.tgz) file on the local server

**Returns** SHA-256 checksum (*str*)

**Raises IOError** when **package** file does not exist

### pkgadd (*remote\_package*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Issue the ‘request system software add’ command on the package. The “no-validate” options is set by default. If you want to validate the image, do that using the specific *validate()* method. Also, if you want to reboot the device, suggest using the *reboot()* method rather *reboot=True*.

#### Parameters

- **remote\_package** (*str*) – The file-path to the install package on the remote (Junos) device.
- **kwargs** (*dict*) – Any additional parameters to the ‘request’ command can be passed within **kwargs**, following the RPC syntax methodology (dash-2-underscore,etc.)

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#### Todo

Add way to notify user why installation failed.

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**Warning:** Refer to the restrictions listed in *install()*.

### poweroff (*in\_min=0*)

Perform a system shutdown, with optional delay (in minutes) .

If the device is equipped with dual-RE, then both RE will be rebooted. This code also handles EX/QFX VC.

**Parameters** `in_min (int)` – time (minutes) before rebooting the device.

**Returns**

- reboot message (string) if command successful

**Raises** `RpcError` when command is not successful.

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**Todo**

need to better handle the exception event.

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**classmethod** `progress (dev, report)`

simple progress report function

**put** (`package`, `remote_path='/var/tmp'`, `progress=None`)

SCP 'put' the package file from the local server to the remote device.

**Parameters**

- **package** (`str`) – File path to the package file on the local file system
- **remote\_path** (`str`) – The directory on the device where the package will be copied to.
- **progress** (`func`) – Callback function to indicate progress. If set to `True` uses `scp._scp_progress()` for basic reporting by default. See that class method for details.

**reboot** (`in_min=0`, `at=None`)

Perform a system reboot, with optional delay (in minutes) or at a specified date and time.

If the device is equipped with dual-RE, then both RE will be rebooted. This code also handles EX/QFX VC.

**Parameters**

- **in\_min** (`int`) – time (minutes) before rebooting the device.
- **at** (`str`) – date and time the reboot should take place. The string must match the junos cli reboot syntax

**Returns**

- reboot message (string) if command successful

**Raises** `RpcError` when command is not successful.

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**Todo**

need to better handle the exception event.

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**remote\_checksum** (`remote_package`, `timeout=300`)

Computes the MD5 checksum on the remote device.

**Parameters**

- **remote\_package** (`str`) – The file-path on the remote Junos device
- **timeout** (`int`) – The amount of time (seconds) before declaring an RPC timeout. The default RPC timeout is generally around 30 seconds. So this `:timeout:` value will be used in the context of the checksum process. Defaults to 5 minutes (5\*60=300)

**Returns**

- The MD5 checksum string

- `False` when the **remote\_package** is not found.

**Raises RpcError** RPC errors other than **remote\_package** not found.

**rollback()**

Issues the 'request' command to do the rollback and returns the string output of the results.

**Returns** Rollback results (str)

**safe\_copy**(*package*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Copy the install package safely to the remote device. By default this means to clean the filesystem to make space, perform the secure-copy, and then verify the MD5 checksum.

**Parameters**

- **package** (str) – file-path to package on local filesystem
- **remote\_path** (str) – file-path to directory on remote device
- **progress** (func) –  
call-back function for progress updates. If set to `True` uses `sw.progress()` for basic reporting by default.
- **cleanfs** (bool) – When `True` (default) this method will perform the “storage cleanup” on the device.
- **checksum** (str) – This is the checksum string as computed on the local system. This value will be used to compare the checksum on the remote Junos device.

**Returns**

- `True` when the copy was successful
- `False` otherwise

**validate**(*remote\_package*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Issues the 'request' operation to validate the package against the config.

**Returns**

- `True` if validation passes
- `error` (str) otherwise

## 1.5.6 jnpr.junos.utils.util

Junos PyEZ Utility Base Class

**class** `jnpr.junos.utils.util.Util`(*dev*)

Bases: `object`

Base class for all utility classes

**\_\_init\_\_**(*dev*)

**dev**

**Returns** the Device object

**rpc**

**Returns** Device RPC meta object

## 1.6 jnpr.junos.device

**class** `jnpr.junos.device.Device(*vargs, **kwargs)`

Bases: `object`

Junos Device class.

**ON\_JUNOS: READ-ONLY** - Auto-set to `True` when this code is running on a Junos device, vs. running on a local-server remotely connecting to a device.

**auto\_probe:** When non-zero the call to `open()` will probe for NETCONF reachability before proceeding with the NETCONF session establishment. If you want to enable this behavior by default, you could do the following in your code:

```
from jnpr.junos import Device

# set all device open to auto-probe with timeout of 10 sec
Device.auto_probe = 10

dev = Device( ... )
dev.open() # this will probe before attempting NETCONF connect
```

**ON\_JUNOS = False**

**Template** (*filename*, *parent=None*, *gvars=None*)

Used to return a Jinja2 *Template*.

**Parameters** **filename** (*str*) – file-path to Jinja2 template file on local device

**Returns** Jinja2 *Template* give *filename*.

**\_\_init\_\_** (*\*vargs, \*\*kwargs*)

Device object constructor.

**Parameters**

- **vargs[0]** (*str*) – host-name or ipaddress. This is an alternative for **host**
- **host** (*str*) – **REQUIRED** host-name or ipaddress of target device
- **user** (*str*) – *OPTIONAL* login user-name, uses `$USER` if not provided
- **passwd** (*str*) – *OPTIONAL* if not provided, assumed ssh-keys are enforced
- **port** (*int*) – *OPTIONAL* NETCONF port (defaults to 830)
- **gather\_facts** (*bool*) – *OPTIONAL* default is `True`. If `False` then the facts are not gathered on call to `open()`
- **auto\_probe** (*bool*) – *OPTIONAL* if non-zero then this enables `auto_probe` at time of `open()` and defines the amount of time(sec) for the probe timeout
- **ssh\_private\_key\_file** (*str*) – *OPTIONAL* The path to the SSH private key file. This can be used if you need to provide a private key rather than loading the key into the ssh-key-ring/environment. if your ssh-key requires a password, then you must provide it via **passwd**
- **ssh\_config** (*str*) – *OPTIONAL* The path to the SSH configuration file. This can be used to load SSH information from a configuration file. By default `~/.ssh/config` is queried.
- **normalize** (*bool*) – *OPTIONAL* default is `False`. If `True` then the XML returned by `execute()` will have whitespace normalized

**auto\_probe = 0**

**bind** (\*vargs, \*\*kvargs)

Used to attach things to this Device instance and make them a property of the :class:Device instance. The most common use for bind is attaching Utility instances to a :class:Device. For example:

```
from jnpr.junos.utils.config import Config

dev.bind( cu=Config )
dev.cu.lock()
# ... load some changes
dev.cu.commit()
dev.cu.unlock()
```

#### Parameters

- **vargs** (list) – A list of functions that will get bound as instance methods to this Device instance.

**Warning:** Experimental.

- **new\_property** – name/class pairs that will create resource-managers bound as instance attributes to this Device instance. See code example above

**cli** (command, format='text', warning=True)

Executes the CLI command and returns the CLI text output by default.

#### Parameters

- **command** (str) – The CLI command to execute, e.g. “show version”
- **format** (str) – The return format, by default is text. You can optionally select “xml” to return the XML structure.

**Note:** You can also use this method to obtain the XML RPC command for a given CLI command by using the pipe filter `| display xml rpc`. When you do this, the return value is the XML RPC command. For example if you provide as the command `show version | display xml rpc`, you will get back the XML Element `<get-software-information>`.

**Warning:** This function is provided for **DEBUG** purposes only! **DO NOT** use this method for general automation purposes as that puts you in the realm of “screen-scraping the CLI”. The purpose of the PyEZ framework is to migrate away from that tooling pattern. Interaction with the device should be done via the RPC function.

**Warning:** You cannot use “pipe” filters with **command** such as `| match` or `| count`, etc. The only value use of the “pipe” is for the `| display xml rpc` as noted above.

**close** ()

Closes the connection to the device.

**display\_xml\_rpc** (command, format='xml')

Executes the CLI command and returns the CLI text output by default.

#### Parameters

- **command** (str) – The CLI command to retrieve XML RPC for, e.g. “show version”
- **format** (str) – The return format, by default is XML. You can optionally select “text” to return the XML structure as a string.

**execute** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Executes an XML RPC and returns results as either XML or native python

**Parameters**

- **rpc\_cmd** – can either be an XML Element or xml-as-string. In either case the command starts with the specific command element, i.e., not the <rpc> element itself
- **to\_py'** (*func*) – Is a caller provided function that takes the response and will convert the results to native python types. all kwargs will be passed to this function as well in the form:

```
to_py( self, rpc_rsp, **kwargs )
```

**Raises**

- **ValueError** – When the **rpc\_cmd** is of unknown origin
- **PermissionError** – When the requested RPC command is not allowed due to user-auth class privilege controls on Junos
- **RpcError** – When an `rpc-error` element is contained in the RPC-reply

**Returns** RPC-reply as XML object. If **to\_py** is provided, then that function is called, and return of that function is provided back to the caller; presumably to convert the XML to native python data-types (e.g. dict).

**facts**

**Returns** Device fact dictionary

**facts\_refresh** ()

Reload the facts from the Junos device into *facts* property.

**hostname**

**Returns** the host-name of the Junos device.

**logfile**

**Returns** existing logfile file object.

**manages**

**Returns** list of Resource Managers/Utilities attached to this instance using the *bind()* method.

**open** (\*vargs, \*\*kwargs)

Opens a connection to the device using existing login/auth information.

**Parameters**

- **gather\_facts** (*bool*) – If set to True/False will override the device instance value for only this open process
- **auto\_probe** (*bool*) – If non-zero then this enables auto\_probe and defines the amount of time/seconds for the probe timeout
- **normalize** (*bool*) – If set to True/False will override the device instance value for only this open process

**Returns Device** Device instance (*self*).

**Raises**

- **ProbeError** – When **auto\_probe** is True and the probe activity exceeds the timeout



- **ConnectAuthError** – When provided authentication credentials fail to login
- **ConnectRefusedError** – When the device does not have NETCONF enabled
- **ConnectTimeoutError** – When the the `Device.timeout()` value is exceeded during the attempt to connect to the remote device
- **ConnectError** – When an error, other than the above, occurs. The originating Exception is assigned as `err._orig` and re-raised to the caller.

#### **password**

**Returns** `None` - do not provide the password

#### **probe** (*timeout=5, intvtimeout=1*)

Probe the device to determine if the Device can accept a remote connection. This method is meant to be called *prior* to `:open()`: This method will not work with ssh-jumphost environments.

##### **Parameters**

- **timeout** (*int*) – The probe will report `True/False` if the device report connectivity within this timeout (seconds)
- **intvtimeout** (*int*) – Timeout interval on the socket connection. Generally you should not change this value, but you can if you want to twiddle the frequency of the socket attempts on the connection

**Returns** `True` if probe is successful, `False` otherwise

#### **timeout**

**Returns** the current RPC timeout value (*int*) in seconds.

#### **transform**

**Returns** the current RPC XML Transformation.

#### **user**

**Returns** the login user (*str*) accessing the Junos device

## 1.7 jnpr.junos.exception

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.CommitError` (*rsp, cmd=None, errs=None*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.RpcError`

Generated in response to a commit-check or a commit action.

`__init__` (*rsp, cmd=None, errs=None*)

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.ConfigLoadError` (*rsp, cmd=None, errs=None*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.RpcError`

Generated in response to a failure when loading a configuration.

`__init__` (*rsp, cmd=None, errs=None*)

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectAuthError` (*dev, msg=None*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectError`

Generated if the user-name, password is invalid

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectClosedError` (*dev*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectError`

Generated if connection unexpectedly closed

`__init__` (*dev*)

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectError` (*dev, msg=None*)

Bases: `exceptions.Exception`

Parent class for all connection related exceptions

`__init__` (*dev, msg=None*)

**host**

login host name/ipaddr

**msg**

login SSH port

**port**

login SSH port

**user**

login user-name

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectNotMasterError` (*dev, msg=None*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectError`

Generated if the connection is made to a non-master routing-engine. This could be a backup RE on an MX device, or a virtual-chassis member (linecard), for example

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectRefusedError` (*dev, msg=None*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectError`

Generated if the specified host denies the NETCONF; could be that the services is not enabled, or the host has too many connections already.

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectTimeoutError` (*dev, msg=None*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectError`

Generated if the NETCONF session fails to connect, could be due to the fact the device is not ip reachable; bad ipaddr or just due to routing

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectUnknownHostError` (*dev, msg=None*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectError`

Generated if the specific hostname does not DNS resolve

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.LockError` (*rsp*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.RpcError`

Generated in response to attempting to take an exclusive lock on the configuration database.

`__init__` (*rsp*)

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.PermissionError` (*rsp, cmd=None*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.RpcError`

Generated in response to invoking an RPC for which the auth user does not have user-class permissions.

`PermissionError.message` gives you the specific RPC that cause the exceptions

`__init__` (*rsp, cmd=None*)

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.ProbeError` (*dev, msg=None*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.ConnectError`

Generated if `auto_probe` is enabled and the probe action fails

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.RpcError` (*cmd=None, rsp=None, errs=None, dev=None, timeout=None, re=None*)

Bases: `exceptions.Exception`

Parent class for all junos-pyez RPC Exceptions

**\_\_init\_\_** (*cmd=None, rsp=None, errs=None, dev=None, timeout=None, re=None*)

**Cmd** is the rpc command

**Rsp** is the rpc response (after <rpc-reply>)

**Errs** is a list of <rpc-error> elements

**Dev** is the device rpc was executed on

**Timeout** is the timeout value of the device

**Re** is the RE or member exception occurred on

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.RpcTimeoutError` (*dev, cmd, timeout*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.RpcError`

Generated in response to a RPC execution timeout.

**\_\_init\_\_** (*dev, cmd, timeout*)

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.SwRollbackError` (*rsp, re=None*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.RpcError`

Generated in response to a SW rollback error.

**\_\_init\_\_** (*rsp, re=None*)

**exception** `jnpr.junos.exception.UnlockError` (*rsp*)

Bases: `jnpr.junos.exception.RpcError`

Generated in response to attempting to unlock the configuration database.

**\_\_init\_\_** (*rsp*)

## 1.8 `jnpr.junos.jxml`

`jnpr.junos.jxml.INSERT` (*cmd*)

`jnpr.junos.jxml.NAME` (*name*)

`jnpr.junos.jxml.cscript_conf` (*reply*)

`jnpr.junos.jxml.remove_namespaces` (*xml*)

`jnpr.junos.jxml.rpc_error` (*rpc\_xml*)

extract the various bits from an <rpc-error> element into a dictionary

## 1.9 jnpr.junos.rpcmeta

**class** `jnpr.junos.rpcmeta._RpcMetaExec(junos)`

Bases: `object`

**\_\_init\_\_** (*junos*)

~PRIVATE CLASS~ creates an RPC meta-executor object bound to the provided ez-netconf :junos: object

**cli** (*command, format='text'*)

**get\_config** (*filter\_xml=None, options={}*)

retrieve configuration from the Junos device

**Filter\_xml** is options, defines what to retrieve. if omitted then the entire configuration is returned

**Options** is a dict, creates attributes for the RPC

**load\_config** (*contents, \*\*options*)

loads :contents: onto the Junos device, does not commit the change.

**Options** is a dictionary of XML attributes to set within the <load-configuration> RPC.

The :contents: are interpreted by the :options: as follows:

format='text' and action='set', then :contents: is a string containing a series of “set” commands

format='text', then :contents: is a string containing Junos configuration in curly-brace/text format

<otherwise> :contents: is XML structure

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