



# SESSION SMART NETWORKING DATASHEET

## Product Overview

The [Juniper Session Smart Router \(SSR\)](#) powers Juniper's [AI-driven SD-WAN](#) solution that is designed to provide users with exceptional experiences. Built on an application-aware and Zero Trust secure network fabric, the SSR meets the most stringent enterprise performance, security, and availability requirements.

The SSR overcomes inherent inefficiencies of conventional solutions with a tunnel-free architecture that enables improved performance, fast deployments, and cost savings. The solution can run on customer premises equipment (CPE), data center network servers, and in the cloud for flexible deployments.

## Product Description

The Juniper Networks® Session Smart™ Router (SSR) Series powers Juniper's AI-driven SD-WAN solution. The software-based solution utilizes a unique, tunnel-free routing protocol called Secure Vector Routing. This innovative networking solution improves application performance, rapidly scales to thousands of sites, and secures users and data with inherent Zero Trust access policies.

The Juniper SSR can be managed by either the Juniper Session Smart Conductor or the [Juniper Mist™ Cloud](#). Together, these platforms create a single logical control plane that is highly distributed, and a data plane that is truly session aware. The SSR supports a wide range of use cases, including SD-WAN, [SD-Branch](#), multicloud, and [IoT](#) and can scale from a small branch office to a high-capacity edge router to a hyper-scale, software-defined data center (Figure 1).

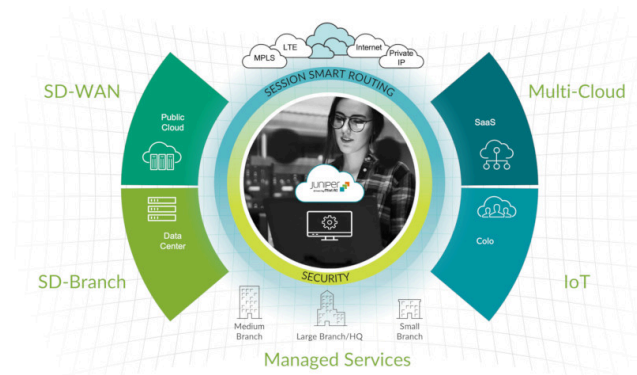


Figure 1: Session Smart Router services, applications, and network domains

## Session Smart Router

The SSR combines a service-centric control plane and a session-aware data plane to offer IP routing, feature-rich policy management, improved visibility, and proactive analytics.

The SSR also provides native Zero Trust security that leverages hypersegmentation. It also includes several security features:

- Service-centric, tenant-based security architecture: The unique design enables the SSR to understand sessions and perform vital business operations
- Zero Trust security: The SSR follows the principle of “deny-by-default,” which uses a series of checkpoints to validate legitimate network traffic
- Firewall capabilities: The SSR provides Layer 3/Layer 4 network firewall functionality
- [IDS/IPS](#) and URL filtering: Intrusion Detection System/Intrusion Prevention System (IDS/IPS) and URL filtering capabilities are available through the Advanced Security Pack
- Security at its core: The advanced design of the SSR replaces the traditional routing plane with one built for security from the ground up

Table 1 details the key features of the SSR.

Category	Features
<b>System and network services</b>	SNAT/DNAT, destination NAT, shared NAT pool, IPv4/IPv6, DHCP client, DHCP relay, DHCP server, DHCP server extensions, DHCPv6 PD, DNS client, PPPoE, Proxy ARP, NAT traversal, BFD, inline flow performance monitoring, extended firewall pinhole, path MTU discovery, MSS auto adjust, DSCP based service identification for IPsec
<b>Advanced services</b>	Secure Vector Routing (SVR), Multipoint SVR, IPv6 SVR, overlapping IP service segmentation, Ethernet over SVR, application identification
<b>Routing</b>	Service based routing, static routing, BGPv4, BGP route reflector, BGP graceful restart, BGP over SVR, BGP route map, BGP prefix list, OSPFv2, BGP VRF, OSPF VRF, Services and Topology Exchange Protocol (STEP)
<b>Traffic engineering</b>	Traffic scheduling and shaping, flow policing and shaping, packet marking (DiffServ), service rate limiting
<b>Network firewall</b>	Distributed stateful firewall, distributed and automated access control, fine-grained segmentation/tenancy, ICSA network firewall certified, ICMP blackhole
<b>IDS/IPS and URL filtering</b>	Intrusion Detection System/ Intrusion Prevention System (IDS/IPS) and URL filtering capabilities are available through the Advanced Security Pack.
<b>Secure edge connectors</b>	Seamless connections to Juniper Secure Edge or third-party SSE.
<b>Application identification</b>	HTTP/S domain-based identification, O365 identification, DNS based identification, application categorization
<b>Analytics</b>	Session metrics, network metrics, LTE metrics, peer path SLA, MOS score, session analytics, SSL/TLS metrics, session IPFIX records
<b>Session encryption</b>	Session Payload Encryption (AES-256, AES-128), session/route authentication (HMAC-SHA1, HMAC-SHA256, HMAC-SHA-256-128), adaptive encryption, rekeying, FIPS 140-2 validated, enhanced replay attack protection, transport-based encryption
<b>Session management</b>	Path selection, (SLA, MoS, average latency), load balancing using proportional and hunt, session migration, session duplication, session duplication for non-SVR, session duplication for inter-node links, MOS for VoIP, Path of last resort, session optimization, session reliability, service health learning, service route redundancy

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<b>Monitoring</b>	Monitoring agent, SNMPv2, Syslog, audit logs
<b>Management and remote access</b>	GUI, CLI, REST, remote access over SVR (LTE), upgrade rollback, Zero Touch provisioning, remote service packet capture, user-defined configuration templates, role-based access control
<b>AAA</b>	Local registry, LDAP
<b>Interface options</b>	Ethernet, LTE support including Dual LTE and Dual SIM, T1
<b>Platforms</b>	Bare metal x86 server, KVM, VMWare ESXi, OpenStack, AWS, Azure, Google Cloud

## Session Smart Conductor

The Session Smart Conductor is a centralized management and policy engine that provides orchestration, administration, Zero-Touch Provisioning (ZTP), monitoring, and analytics for distributed SSRs while maintaining a network-wide, multi-tenant service, and policy data model. The Session Smart Conductor features multiple, flexible deployment models, from on-premises to private or public cloud.

## Juniper Mist WAN Assurance and AI-Native Operations

Alternatively, SSRs can be operated and orchestrated through the Juniper Mist Cloud. Mist AI delivers unprecedented automation using a combination of artificial intelligence, machine learning algorithms, and data science techniques to save time, maximize IT productivity, and deliver the best experience to digital users.

Juniper [Mist WAN Assurance](#) is built on the Juniper Mist Cloud and delivers full life cycle management and operations, including AI-Native insights, automated speed tests, dynamic packet capture (dPCAP), anomaly detection, and root cause identification that focuses on end users' experience. For Day 0 and Day 1 operations, WAN Assurance also provides orchestration, administration, and ZTP for SSRs. See the [WAN Assurance Datasheet](#) for more information.

## Platform Options for the Session Smart Router SSR100 and SSR1000 Series Appliances

The SSR series of appliances provide the hardware foundation for the Juniper AI-driven SD-WAN solution:

- The SSR100 line includes small and medium branch platform to support SD-WAN in distributed locations
- The SSR1000 line includes platforms for large branch, and small, medium, large and extra-large data center and campus deployments

Deployment locations are shown in Table 2, along with links to the relevant datasheets for more information.

Table 2: SSR appliances and suggested locations

Appliance	Suggested Location	Max Throughput (Unencrypted)	Relevant Datasheet
SSR120	Small branch	1.5 Gbps	<a href="#">SSR100 Line of Routers</a>
SSR130	Medium branch	2 Gbps (line rate on ports)	
SSR1200	Large branch or small data center/campus	10 Gbps	<a href="#">SSR1000 Line of Routers</a>
SSR1300	Medium data center/campus	20 Gbps (max. throughput on NIC)	
SSR1400	Large data center/campus	40 Gbps	
SSR1500	Extra-large data center/campus	50 Gbps (max. throughput on NIC)	

The hardware datasheets provide standard specifications such as interface options, number of interfaces, encrypted throughput, and memory and hard drive capacity.

### White Box Appliances and Juniper NFX Series

The SSR can run on certified white box platforms. More information on certified white boxes can be found at [SSR Certified Hardware Documentation](#). For virtual network function (VNF)-based deployments, the SSR can also run as a VNF using VirtIO and SRIOV network virtualization technologies on the [Juniper Networks® NFX150, NFX250, and NFX350 Network Services Platforms](#).

### Public Cloud Providers

The SSR can run as an instance on Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Microsoft Azure.



### Platform Options for the Session Smart Conductor

The Session Smart Conductor can run on certified white box platforms or on all major public cloud providers, including AWS, Google Cloud, and Azure.



### Advanced Security Pack

Juniper SSR's [Advanced Security Pack](#) (Figure 2) integrates further security functionality into the routing fabric:

- URL filtering prevents access to and from specific sites and meets special business requirements.
- An Intrusion Detection and Prevention System (IDS/IPS) protects against advanced malicious attacks.

#### Session Smart Networking Security

- ✓ Centralized management
- ✓ Full Encryption
- ✓ Zero Trust Model
- ✓ Route Directionality, Policy Enforcement
- ✓ Layer 3/Layer 4 Firewall
- ✓ FIPS 140-2 Certified
- ✓ Fine-grained segmentation



#### SSR Advanced Security

- IPS/IDS
- URL Web Filtering



Figure 2: Foundational SSR router security and the Advanced Security Pack

These features eliminate the need for additional security appliances at the branch, providing this enhanced functionality within the Juniper Mist ecosystem of wired, wireless, and SD-WAN. If more cloud-integrated security is needed, customers have the option of adding [Juniper Secure Edge](#) to the environment.

## Meeting You Where You Are

Juniper Networks wants to meet you where you are when it comes to your network security. The Advanced Security Pack can thus be installed standalone or alongside a Juniper Networks® [SRX Series Firewall](#) at your branch or data center.

The Advanced Security Pack can also be used to help you with your [SASE Journey](#), giving you protection in the branch or data center before easily offloading that traffic to an SSE such as [Juniper Secure Edge](#).

## Juniper Service and Support

Juniper ensures operational excellence by optimizing the network to maintain required levels of performance, reliability, and availability. For more details, please visit [www.juniper.net](http://www.juniper.net).

## About Juniper Networks

Juniper Networks believes that connectivity is not the same as experiencing a great connection. [Juniper's AI-Native Networking Platform](#) is built from the ground up to leverage AI to deliver exceptional, highly secure, and sustainable user experiences from the edge to the data center and cloud. Find additional information at [www.juniper.net](http://www.juniper.net) or connect with Juniper on [X](#) (formerly Twitter), [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).

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