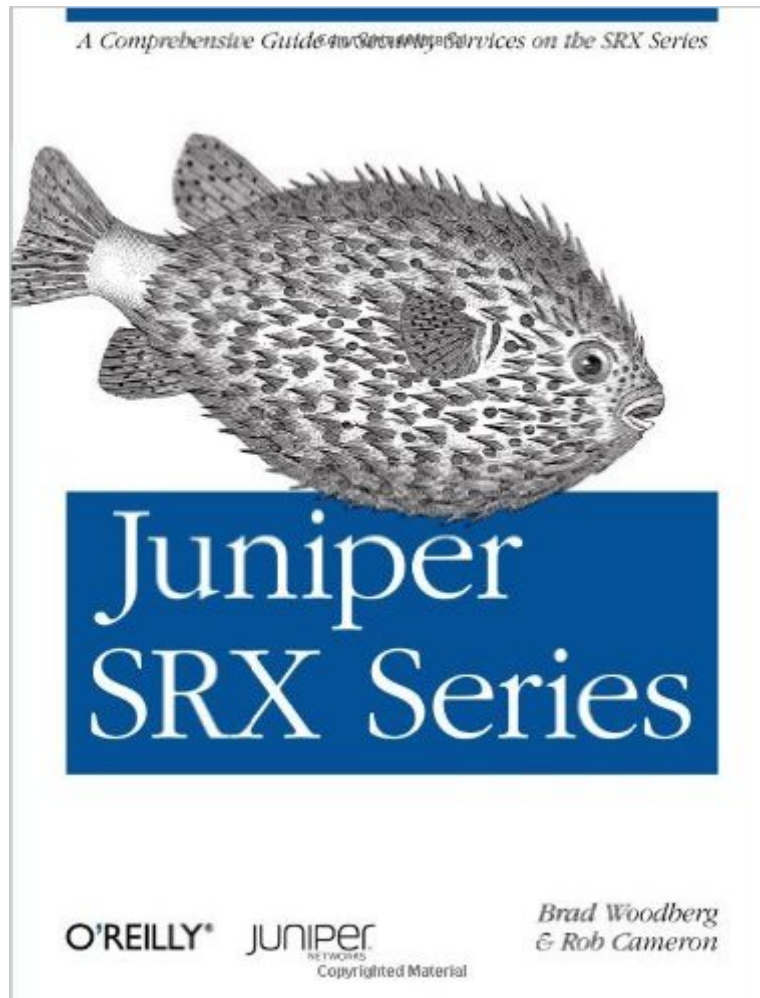


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# Juniper SRX Series



## Synopsis

This complete field guide, authorized by Juniper Networks, is the perfect hands-on reference for deploying, configuring, and operating Juniper's SRX Series networking device. Authors Brad Woodberg and Rob Cameron provide field-tested best practices for getting the most out of SRX deployments, based on their extensive field experience. While their earlier book, *Junos Security*, covered the SRX platform, this book focuses on the SRX Series devices themselves. You'll learn how to use SRX gateways to address an array of network requirements—including IP routing, intrusion detection, attack mitigation, unified threat management, and WAN acceleration. Along with case studies and troubleshooting tips, each chapter provides study questions and lots of useful illustrations. Explore SRX components, platforms, and various deployment scenarios. Learn best practices for configuring SRX's core networking features. Leverage SRX system services to attain the best operational state. Deploy SRX in transparent mode to act as a Layer 2 bridge. Configure, troubleshoot, and deploy SRX in a highly available manner. Design and configure an effective security policy in your network. Implement and configure network address translation (NAT) types. Provide security against deep threats with AppSecure, intrusion protection services, and unified threat management tools.

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## Customer Reviews

I found tons of grammatical errors and some of the examples did not match cli images. Minor oversights really, but the amount of these errors is extremely frustrating. The book contains excellent reference

material and is quite good.

I have given this book 5 stars because the information it contains is brilliant. As a previous reviewer has stated, there are numerous annoying errors both in the diagrams and in writing. Whilst this is annoying and does detract from the book it is still worthy of 5 stars, its information is just that good. It covers all aspects of the SRX in fantastic detail and makes it very easy to understand. There are some great hints and tips covered throughout the book. I work with both the Branch and Data Center SRX platform every day and this book has taught me a great deal. It has increased my knowledge not just on the SRX but on Junos as a whole. If you are learning or working with the SRX then I highly recommend this as a study source or simply a reference to have on your desk at all times.

Perhaps it is just me but even though Cisco is complicated I am still able to configure an ASA easier than Juniper products. This book while very lengthy didn't help and in fact Juniper's buggy software only added to the problems. My sense is that the authors did their best but their treatment was ultimately lacking.

Bought this to work on learning JUNOS. Haven't had much time to mess around with it but have been impressed for far. A word of warning, it is legitimately larger than the SRX210 I'm using with it. This book is HUGE.

Content was excellent but the fact that the authors had to constantly refer to an administrator as a "she" was absolutely irritating. Rather than take a complete PC direction how about trying an ambiguous approach with referring to the third party as "they".

This book has most to all the info you'll need to know about SRX, how to setup cluster, NAT, VPN, redundancy group, trouble shooting and more....It is probably cost you more if want to go for training, but again, need to read and re-read to get better understanding.

I find this book to be a great guide to the Juniper SRX Series routers. It has numerous diagrams and pictures making it easy to understand and comprehend. In addition the programming directions are presented in a manner that does not make them confusing to someone who has never used Juniper products before. Juniper SRX Series is great for someone just getting started on the SRX Series and just as well, make a great reference tool for someone who has experience with the SRX

Series. I could have easily spent a couple of hundred dollars and a whole bunch of time finding the same information and by purchasing several different books & manuals. However, the authors spent a great deal of time putting together everything in one book, making it better to use and a one stop source for everything Juniper SRX related. I like that for the fact that I don't need a shelf full of manuals that need to be juggled in order to find I need and I don't have to buy a bunch of manuals to get complete information. One of the things I liked about this book is it has questions and answers at the back of each chapter. Not only was this helpful in learning while I read it, I realized it could also be easily adapted to a class room situation such as training new techs on the use of the SRX Series. Combined with the fact that its a comprehensive guide for daily use, I find it saves me a great deal of time and money. Juniper SRX Series also goes into detail on how best to secure your routers. It covers most of the common security problems associated with running your own ISP, hosting or campus network routers. It also delves into day-to-day management, best practices and deploying & testing policies. That made it simple for me since I don't have to search all day to find one simple answer or a combination of answers on the internet. So it saved me additional personal down time caused by searching. Each chapter also has sample deployments so I could actually see how everything worked together. It is also well laid out so that anyone can start, understand the basics and develop a complete skill set by the time they are finished. I also liked the layout for the fact that I could learn at my own pace. It was easy to start and do each section in a modular form and not feel overwhelmed by the size of the content. Overall, I found Juniper SRX Series to be a very comprehensive book on how to keep your Juniper SRX network up and running at 99.99% in a simple step by step manner. American\_Interconnect\_SDSUG\_Review

While someone with a lot of Junos experience might find this book helpful, I was discouraged and left with many questions. I have years of experience with IPsec with other brands of devices. Yes there is some useful information in the book, but I considered most of the information basic with no depth. Could it be my expectations were more? Sure. I have almost no useful experience with the SRX. None. While I have an SRX650 purchased for IPsec alone, I found the book lacking good explanation of both IPsec and certificates. Like what types of certificates are supported and how the heck are they installed? Can a identity certificate and key be imported and how? Can a site to site tunnel be supported in a wheel and spoke dynamically? Or does each tunnel need to be configured individually? Dynamic VPN's are supported, but that is not an answer to site to site. I know networking, but not from the Juniper perspective and found some of the terms hard to understand. If I had a chance to read the IPsec chapter before purchasing I could have saved the money. Does

that mean the authors aren't smart people? Heck no. Just not a book I needed or expected.

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