Introduction to Juniper Platform Automation and NetDevOps

Category: Software Development & Programming | **Vendor:** Juniper

Duration: 24.00 hours (3 days) **19.5 CPD Hours** **Rating:** ⭐ 4.6 (5,878 reviews)

Course Information

Delivery Format: Instructor Led - Online

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Who Should Attend

This course benefits individuals responsible for configuring and monitoring devices running the Junos OS.

Prerequisites & Entry Requirements

General Prerequisites:

- Basic understanding of the OSI model and the TCP/IP protocol suite;
- Basic understanding of computer networking concepts.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the Junos operating system and its basic design architecture.
- Explain traffic processing for transit and exception traffic.
- Describe the Junos CLI and its features.
- List and perform initial configuration tasks.
- Describe interface types and perform basic interface configuration tasks.
- Describe DevOps principles and practices.
- Explain how DevOps can benefit an IT organization.
- List and describe the various APIs Junos provides for automation.
- Discuss various frameworks, libraries and tools available to automate Junos devices.
- Read Junos XML documents.
- Use XPath to navigate a Junos XML document.
- Use NETCONF and the XML API to issue RPCs.
- Use NETCONF and the XML API to configure a Junos device.
- Understand JSON syntax.
- Understand YAML syntax.
- Create JSON and YAML documents.
- Perform Ansible installation.
- Retrieve information from Junos devices using Ansible.
- Use Ansible to configure Junos devices.
- Create and execute simple Python scripts.
- Use the Python interactive interpreter.
- Install Junos PyEZ.
- Use PyEZ to connect to Junos devices.
- Use PyEZ to issue RPCs.
- Use PyEZ to modify a Junos device configuration.
- Use PyEZ to upgrade Junos devices.
- Describe basic PyEZ exception handling.
- Describe the capabilities of the Junos REST API.
- Use the Junos REST API Explorer.
- Issue Junos REST API RPCs.

Detailed Course Outline

Day 1

Introduction to Junos OS

- Junos OS Basic Design Architecture
- Traffic Processing
- CLI Modes and Features
- Initial Configuration Tasks
- Interface Types and Configuration

- Lab 1: Configuring a Device using Junos CLI

Introduction to DevOps

- Why DevOps?
- The Benefits of DevOps
- DevOps Goals and Best Practices

The Junos Automation Stack

- The Junos Automation Stack and DevOps
- Junos XML API Overview

- Junos REST API Overview

- Junos JET API Overview

- Review of Junos Automation Tools

Day 2

Introduction to XML and XPath

- Basic XML Syntax

- The Junos XML Schema

- Navigating the Junos XML Schema with XPath

- Lab 2: Working with XML and XPath

The XML API and NETCONF

- NETCONF

- The Junos XML API

- Languages and Libraries Used to Automate the Junos XML API

- Case Study

- Lab 3: Using XML and NETCONF for Automation

Introduction to JSON and YAML

- The Need to Structure Data
- JSON Basics
- YAML Basics
- Use of JSON and YAML in Junos Automation

- Lab 4: Using JSON and YAML

Introduction to Ansible

- Ansible Architecture and Capabilities
- Ansible Playbook Basics
- Using Ansible to Retrieve Junos Status Information
- Using Ansible to Retrieve and Modify Configuration Information
- Case Study

- Lab 5: Using Ansible to Automate Junos

Introduction to Python

- Basic Python Syntax
- Python 2 vs. Python 3
- Python Data Types and Variables
- Python Sequences, Tuples, Sets, and Dictionaries
- Python Libraries
- The Python Interactive Interpreter

- Case Study: Creating a Python Script to Solve a Problem

- Lab 6: Using the Python Interpreter

Day 3

Introduction to Junos PyEZ

- Connecting to Junos Devices with PyEZ
- Retrieving Junos Device Status and Configuration Handling
- Modifying the Junos Configuration with PyEZ
- Using PyEZ utilities to upgrade Junos software
- Case Study

- Lab 7: Using PyEZ to Manage Junos Devices

The Junos REST API

- Overview of the Junos REST API
- Methods of Connecting to the Junos REST API
- Configuring the Junos REST API
- Using the Junos REST API Explorer
- Using the Junos REST API to Retrieve Junos Configuration Data
- Case Study

- Lab 4: Using the REST API Associated Certification

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Frequently Asked Questions

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We offer multiple delivery formats:

- Live Instructor-Led Classroom Online (Virtual/Live Online)
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- On-site delivery at your offices anywhere in United Kingdom
- Private dedicated courses customized for your team

Q: How many CPD hours does this course provide?

The 3-day Introduction to Juniper Platform Automation and NetDevOps course provides up to 19.5 CPD hours of structured learning. CPD certificates can be provided upon request.

Q: What is the duration of the Introduction to Juniper Platform Automation and NetDevOps training?

The training takes place over 3 day(s), with each day lasting approximately 24.00 hours including breaks for lunch and refreshments.

Q: Do you provide corporate training for Introduction to Juniper Platform Automation and NetDevOps?

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