



Product Overview

The XRE200 External Routing Engine delivers the additional processing power required to build Virtual Chassis configurations based on the EX8200 line of Ethernet switches to support more than 1400 GbE or more than 1200 10GbE connections.

Product Introduction

The Juniper Networks® XRE200 External Routing Engine is a purpose-built, server-class appliance that works with internal Routing Engines (REs) on the Juniper Networks EX8200 line of Ethernet switches to create a highly resilient architecture for supporting Virtual Chassis configurations based on the EX8200 line of modular switches.

By externalizing control plane functionality and separating it from the data plane running on the actual switch fabric, the XRE200 implements a highly reliable design that includes no single point of failure. The result is a scalable solution that provides the additional processing power required to manage an EX8200-based Virtual Chassis configuration¹.

Juniper's Virtual Chassis technology enables multiple interconnected switches to operate as a single, logical device. In the EX8200 line of Ethernet switches, Virtual Chassis technology greatly simplifies data center and campus core network configurations, management, and troubleshooting. Virtual Chassis technology in the EX8200 switches also minimizes or eliminates the need for Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) while increasing network performance by enabling full utilization of all network uplinks.

Product Description

The XRE200 is a 2RU device that includes two slots for supporting 1GbE Virtual Chassis Control Interface (VCCI) modules. Two VCCI module options are available:

- 4-port 10/100/100BASE-T RJ-45 module (included with the base XRE200 system)
- 4-port 1000BASE-X GbE SFP module (optional for extending the Virtual Chassis configuration up to 40 km)²

On the front panel, the XRE200 includes an LCD screen² for reporting device status at a glance or performing device configuration via a menu-driven screen; a 10/100/100BASE-T RJ-45 port for XRE-to-XRE or XRE-to-Virtual Chassis connections; a console port for out-of-band management; and a USB drive for file storage.

Additional front panel slots are also available for supporting redundant 160 GB hard drives for providing extra processing power. On the back panel, the XRE200 includes redundant, hot-swappable 250 W AC power supplies and redundant, hot-swappable fans.

Internally, the XRE200 includes a 2.1 GHz Intel Core 2 Duo processor with 2 MB L2 cache, 4 GB DRAM, and 4 GB of flash memory.

¹Available with Junos 10.4

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Architecture and Key Components

Building an EX8200-based Virtual Chassis configuration requires two 8-slot Juniper Networks EX8208 Ethernet Switches, two 16-slot EX8216 Ethernet Switches, or a combination of both, and two XRE200 devices to provide an active/standby pair for control plane and management plane redundancy.

Ports on the VCCI modules connect to the EX8200 internal REs, either the EX8208-SRE320 or EX8216-RE320. One internal RE from each EX8200 chassis is connected to the active XRE200, while the second internal RE is connected to the standby XRE200. The two XRE200 devices can also be connected to each other directly via GbE interfaces.

An optional 1000BASE-X fiber VCCI module can be used to connect the active and standby XRE200 devices in environments where the distance between them exceeds the maximum span of unshielded twisted pair cable—for example, when the EX8200 Virtual Chassis configuration is spread across two buildings.

Juniper Networks Junos® operating system high availability (HA)² features such as GRES, NSR, and nonstop bridging (NSB) are enabled on the XRE200 devices in a Virtual Chassis configuration. In the event of an active XRE200 failure, the standby XRE200 assumes the active role without impacting network state or forwarding behavior. Junos OS HA features ensure that the state of the Virtual Chassis, L2/L3 protocols, and forwarding information are not lost.

In addition, all Junos OS control plane protocols running on an EX8200 Virtual Chassis configuration—including 802.3ad, OSPF, Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP), Physical Interface Module (PIM), and BGP—also run on the XRE200, providing control plane scalability for large core deployments. The EX8200 and XRE200 use the Virtual Chassis Control Protocol to exchange Virtual Chassis state information.

XRE200 Features and Benefits

In addition to control plane scalability, the XRE200 ensures that if one or more switches in the Virtual Chassis configuration lose connectivity to the adjacent chassis, access switches connected to the EX8200 Virtual Chassis do not lose connectivity with the network.

The XRE200 also ensures that traffic flowing from one access switch to any other access switch or to any core/WAN router connected to the same EX8200 Virtual Chassis configuration are not affected if the intra-Virtual Chassis connection fails.

Junos Operating System

The XRE200 runs the same Junos OS used by the Juniper Networks EX Series Ethernet Switches, as well as all Juniper Networks routers and Juniper Networks SRX Series Services Gateways. By utilizing a common operating system, Juniper Networks delivers a consistent implementation and operation of control plane features across all products. To maintain that consistency, Junos OS adheres to a highly disciplined development process that uses a single source code, follows a single quarterly release train, and employs a highly available modular architecture that prevents isolated failures from bringing down an entire system.

These attributes are fundamental to the core LAG value of the software, enabling all Junos OS-powered products to be updated simultaneously with the same software release. All features are fully regression tested, making each new release a true superset of the previous version. Customers can deploy the software with complete confidence that all existing capabilities are maintained and operate in the same way.

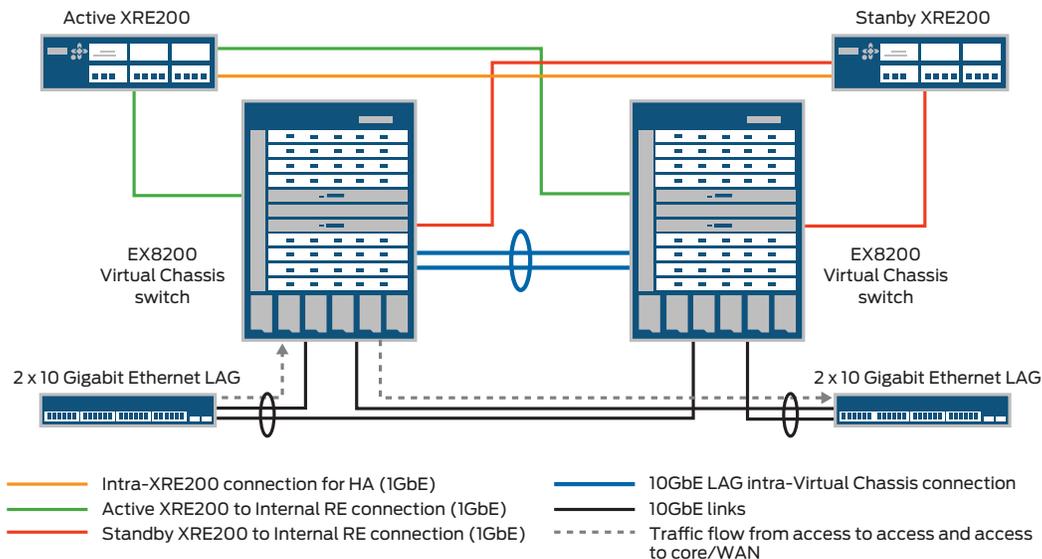


Figure 1: EX8200 line of Ethernet Switches in a Virtual Chassis configuration

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XRE200 External Routing Engine Specifications

Hardware

Interface Options

- 4 10/100/100BASE-T RJ-45 copper Virtual Chassis ports (base model)
- 4 100BASE-X GbE SFP fiber Virtual Chassis ports (optional)²
- 10/100/100BASE-T RJ-45 copper port for XRE-to-XRE or XRE-to-Virtual Chassis connections
- Console port for management

Dimensions (W x H x D)

- 17.25 x 3.5 (2U) x 17.72 in (43.8 x 8.9 x 45 cm)

Rack Installation Kit

- Versatile two-post and four-post mounting options for 19-in. server rack or datacom rack

LEDs

- System LEDs that indicate power, HDD activity, and hardware alert status
- HD activity and fail LED on drive tray

Power

- 100 to 240 V, 50-60 Hz 250 W hot-swappable dual redundant AC power supplies
- -38 to -72 V 560 W hot-swappable dual redundant DC power supplies
- Maximum power consumption: 156 W with two power supplies and two I/O cards installed

Software

Security

- RADIUS
- TACACS+
- Access control lists: Allow and deny
- SSH v1, v2
- Secure interface login and password
- Local proxy Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)
- Static ARP support

Layer 2 Features

- Jumbo frames (9216 bytes)
- 4096 VLANs
- 802.3ad—Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)
- 802.1D—Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)
- 802.1w—Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP)
- 802.1s—Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP)
- VLAN Spanning Tree Protocol (VSTP)
- Redundant Trunk Group (RTG)

L3 Features

- Static routing
- RIP v1/v2
- OSPF v1/v2
- Filter-based forwarding
- Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
- BGP (Advanced Feature license)
- IS-IS (Advanced Feature license)
- IPv6 (Advanced Feature license)²
- Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD)
- Virtual routers

Link Aggregation

- 802.3ad support
 - Number of link aggregation groups (LAGs) supported: 255
 - Maximum number of ports per LAG: 12
- LAG load-sharing algorithm—bridged or routed (unicast or multicast) traffic:
 - IP: S/D IP
 - TCP/UDP: S/D IP, S/D Port
 - Non-IP: S/D MAC
 - Tagged ports support in LAG

Quality of Service (QoS)

- Layer 2 QoS
- Layer 3 QoS
- Ingress policing: 1 rate 2 color
- Eight hardware queues per port
- Scheduling methods (egress): Strict priority (SP), shaped deficit weighted round-robin (SDWRR)
- 802.1p, DiffServ code point (DSCP)/IP precedence trust and marking
- Layers 2-4 classification criteria: Interface, MAC address, Ethertype, 802.1p, VLAN, IP address, DSCP/IP precedence, TCP/UDP port numbers, etc.
- Congestion avoidance capabilities: Tail drop eight queues

Multicast

- Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP): v1, v2, v3
- IGMP snooping
- PIM-SM, PIM-DM, PIM-SSM
- Multicast Source Discovery Protocol (MSDP)

Troubleshooting

- Debugging: CLI via console, Telnet, or SSH
- Diagnostics: Show and debug command, statistics
- Traffic monitoring/mirroring (port, VLAN)
- IP tools: Extended ping and trace
- Junos OS commit and rollback

Traffic Mirroring

- Port-based
- VLAN-based
- ACL-based mirroring
- Mirroring destination ports per system: 1
- LAG port monitoring
- Multiple destination ports monitored to 1 mirror (N:1)
- Maximum number of mirroring sessions: 1
- Mirroring to remote destination (over L2): 1 destination VLAN

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Safety and Compliance

Safety Certifications

- CSA 60950-1 (2003) Safety of Information Technology Equipment
- UL 60950-1 (2003) Safety of Information Technology Equipment
- EN 60950-1 (2001) Safety of Information Technology Equipment
- IEC 60950-1 (2001) Safety of Information Technology Equipment (with country deviations)
- EN 60825-1 +A1+A2 (1994) Safety of Laser Products—Part 1: Equipment Classification
- EN 60825-2 (2000) Safety of Laser Products—Part 2: Safety of Optical Fibre Communication Systems

Electromagnetic Compatibility Certifications

- FCC 47CFR Part 15 Class A
- EN 55022 Class A
- ICES-003 Class A
- VCCI Class A
- AS/NZS CISPR 22 Class A
- CISPR 22 Class A
- EN 55024
- EN 300386
- CE

Environmental

- Reduction of Hazardous Substances (ROHS) 5

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- CLEI code

Environmental Ranges

- Operating temperature: 41° to 104°F (5° to 40°C)
- Storage temperature: -40° to 158°F (-40° to 70°C)
- Operating altitude: up to 10,000 ft (3,048 m)
- Non-operating altitude: up to 40,000 ft (12,192 m)
- Relative humidity operating: 8 to 90% (noncondensing)
- Relative humidity non-operating: 5 to 95% (noncondensing)

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Ordering Information

BASE UNIT	DESCRIPTION
EX-XRE200-AC	EX8200 Virtual Chassis External Routing Engine 200 with dual AC power supplies, dual fans, two 160 GB hard disks and one 4-port 10/100/1000 BASE-T RJ-45 I/O card
EX-XRE200-DC	EX8200 Virtual Chassis External Routing Engine 200 with dual DC power supplies, dual fans, two 160 GB hard disks and one 4-port 10/100/1000 BASE-T RJ-45 I/O card

Accessories and Spares

EX-XRE200-1GE-4F ²	XRE200 4-port SFP I/O card
EX-XRE200-1GE-4T	XRE200 4-port 10/100/1000BASE-T RJ-45 I/O card
EX-XRE200-HDD160G	160 GB hard disk
EX-XRE200-FANTRAY	Fan for XRE200
EX-XRE200-RMK-4POST	Four-post rack mount kit
EX-XRE200-PWR-250-AC	AC power supply (250 W)
EX-XRE200-PWR-560-DC	DC power supply (560 W)
EX-XRE200-AFL	Advanced Feature License

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