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Documentation Conventions

Table 1 on page x defines notice icons used in this guide.

Table 1: Notice Icons

Icon	Meaning	Description
	Informational note	Indicates important features or instructions.
	Caution	Indicates a situation that might result in loss of data or hardware damage.
	Warning	Alerts you to the risk of personal injury or death.
	Laser warning	Alerts you to the risk of personal injury from a laser.
	Tip	Indicates helpful information.
	Best practice	Alerts you to a recommended use or implementation.

defines the text and syntax conventions used in this guide.

Table 2: Text and Syntax Conventions

Convention	Description	Examples
Bold text like this	Represents text that you type.	To enter configuration mode, type the **configure** command: user@host> **configure**
`Fixed-width text like this`	Represents output that appears on the terminal screen.	user@host> **show chassis alarms** No alarms currently active
Italic text like this	• Introduces or emphasizes important new terms. • Identifies guide names. • Identifies RFC and Internet draft titles.	• A policy *term* is a named structure that defines match conditions and actions. • *Junos OS CLI User Guide* • RFC 1997, *BGP Communities Attribute*
Italic text like this	Represents variables (options for which you substitute a value) in commands or configuration statements.	Configure the machine's domain name: [edit] root@# set system domain-name *domain-name*

Table 2: Text and Syntax Conventions *(continued)*

Convention	Description	Examples
Text like this	Represents names of configuration statements, commands, files, and directories; configuration hierarchy levels; or labels on routing platform components.	• To configure a stub area, include the **stub** statement at the **[edit protocols ospf area area-id]** hierarchy level. • The console port is labeled **CONSOLE**.
< > (angle brackets)	Encloses optional keywords or variables.	stub <default-metric *metric* >;
| (pipe symbol)	Indicates a choice between the mutually exclusive keywords or variables on either side of the symbol. The set of choices is often enclosed in parentheses for clarity.	broadcast | multicast (*string1* | *string2* | *string3*)
# (pound sign)	Indicates a comment specified on the same line as the configuration statement to which it applies.	rsvp { # Required for dynamic MPLS only
[ ] (square brackets)	Encloses a variable for which you can substitute one or more values.	community name members [*community-ids*]

Indention and braces ({ })	Identifies a level in the configuration hierarchy.	[edit]
		routing-options {
		  static {
		    route default {
		      nexthop *address*;
		      retain;
		    }
		  }
		}

; (semicolon)	Identifies a leaf statement at a configuration hierarchy level.	
GUI Conventions		
Bold text like this	Represents graphical user interface (GUI) items you click or select.	• In the Logical Interfaces box, select **All Interfaces**. • To cancel the configuration, click **Cancel**.
> (bold right angle bracket)	Separates levels in a hierarchy of menu selections.	In the configuration editor hierarchy, select **Protocols>Ospf**.

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PART 1

Overview

Understanding the CBA850 3G/4G/LTE Wireless WAN Bridge

CBA850 3G/4G/LTE Wireless WAN Bridge Overview

The CBA850 3G/4G/LTE wireless WAN bridge provides wireless connectivity as either a backup or a primary connection for the branch SRX Series Services Gateways. The CBA850 integrates seamlessly with existing network infrastructure and provides a high-speed, automatic secondary path to access and control the network at remote locations when connectivity is lost or when the primary connection fails.

Local management and IP passthrough is supported through two 10/100/1000 Ethernet ports. The CBA850 is Power over Ethernet (PoE) enabled and supports either an external USB modem or an integrated modem.

The following models of CBA850 are available:

- CBA850 (without an integrated modem)
- CBA850LPE-VZ (with an integrated Verizon modem)
- CBA850LP3-EU (with an integrated EU modem)

This guide provides an overview on how to configure and deploy the CBA850 as a primary or backup WAN for the branch SRX Series Services Gateways.

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Understanding the CBA850 Deployment Model

This section covers the following topics:

Deployment Model Overview

The CBA850 3G/4G/LTE wireless WAN bridge ships with a default configuration that accommodates most deployment scenarios. The deployment model assumes that the CBA850 is connected to a DHCP-enabled interface.

Figure 1 on page 4 shows the model for the CBA850 deployment scenarios.

Figure 1: Deployment Model for the CBA850
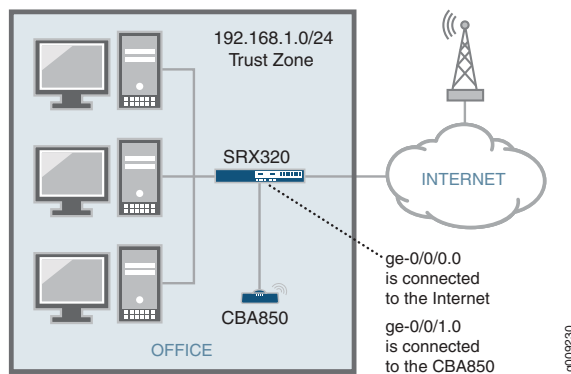
The CBA850 maintains the wireless modem (or modems, if more than one modem is used) in a disconnected state, triggering a new connection as soon as the SRX Series Services Gateway requests a new lease. The modem(s) are disconnected as soon as the lease expires and are reconnected only when the services gateway requires another new lease.

When you are using the 3G link as the primary connection, long lease times can be used, as generally there will not be a need to constantly connect and disconnect the line. On the other hand, if the CBA850 is used to provide a backup connection, short lease times (approximately 1 minute) are commonly used when the primary link is active. In the worst-case scenario, when the lease expires, the backup link can be disabled, triggering a disconnection.

The CBA850 assigns the address received from the wireless service provider to the services gateway (normally a public address). Only a single device can be connected to the CBA850 at a time. Otherwise, multiple devices will reject the address passed to the CBA850. The CBA850 operates in passthrough mode to relay all traffic from the wireless network to the DHCP client.

CBA850 Management Interface

The CBA850 provides a Web-based management interface, which can be accessed through the normal data channel. To access the management interface, open a browser window and type **192.168.0.1** in the address bar and press **Enter**.

Power over Ethernet

When available, Power over Ethernet (PoE) can be used to power the CBA850. If the CBA850 is connected through a switch or a gateway that does not support PoE, an external power supply can be used (provided with the basic install kit).

> NOTE: PoE is enabled only on the LAN2 port of the CBA850.

Dial Modes

The CBA850 can be configured in two modes:

- Always on—the CBA850 connects to the 3G network after booting. The connection is always maintained, as long as there are no network or connectivity problems.

- Dial-on-demand—the CBA850 initiates a connection when it receives traffic from the interface connecting the CBA850 and services gateway. DHCP request messages trigger a connection, and the connection is dropped after a configurable inactivity timeout has elapsed.

Regardless of the mode, the CBA850 can accept multiple cards simultaneously. In the event of a failure or other inability to connect, the remaining card(s) are used. You can configure the connection priority through the CBA850's management interface.

When shipped, the CBA850 is configured for dial-on-demand mode and set at 20 minutes idle timeout by default. Most carriers prefer the modem to disconnect if there is no interesting traffic. After the modem times out, DHCP requests from the SRX Series Services Gateway will result in a 192.168.30.x/24 response from the CBA850. If interesting traffic is observed by the CBA850, the modem attempts to connect again. Modem connection takes about 15 to 20 seconds generally. After that, the next DHCP request from the SRX Series Services Gateway will fetch the actual 3G IP address, and the Internet connection is reestablished.

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Understanding the CBA850 3G/4G/LTE Wireless WAN Bridge Requirements

Table 3 on page 6 lists the requirements for deploying the CBA850 3G/4G/LTE wireless WAN bridge.

Table 3: CBA850 3G/4G/LTE Wireless WAN Bridge Deployment Requirements

Requirement	Description
Hardware	Branch SRX Series Services Gateways.
Software	• Junos OS Release 12.3X48-D35 and later (for SRX100, SRX110, SRX210, SRX220, SRX240, SRX550, and SRX650 Services Gateways) • Junos OS Release Junos 15.1X49-D50 or later (for SRX300 line and SRX550 High Memory Services Gateways) • CBA850 firmware 6.0.2 or later
Modem Compatibility	Many USB modems have been certified to work with the CBA850. For a list of supported modems, see CBA850 3G/4G/LTE Wireless WAN Bridge Release Notes.
Card Activation	Before cards can be used, they need to be programmed with the subscriber information required to access the service provider's network. This is normally referred to as the card activation process. When a service is purchased, the carrier will request the card's ESN number, normally found printed on the wireless card. This number is then used for card identification by the different activation protocols. Cards directly purchased from the wireless carrier can ship preactivated or sometimes with companion software that is used to perform the initial activation. In either case, cards that are already activated do not need to be reactivated.

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Deployment Scenarios

Using the CBA850 3G/4G/LTE Wireless WAN Bridge for Primary Connectivity

This scenario shows the gateway configuration when the 3G network is used as the primary WAN link. This can be achieved by connecting the CBA850 3G/4G/LTE wireless WAN bridge to any interface in the untrust zone. On the SRX210 Services Gateway, this is ge-0/0/0 when using the default configuration.

Figure 2 on page 9 shows the 3G network used as the primary WAN link.

Figure 2: 3G Network Used as the Primary WAN Link
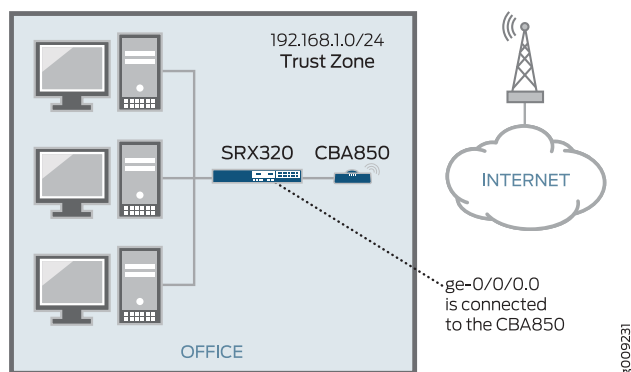
The default configuration is as follows for completeness:

```
set system services dhcp router 192.168.1.1
set system services dhcp pool 192.168.1.0/24 address-range low 192.168.1.2
set system services dhcp pool 192.168.1.0/24 address-range high 192.168.1.254
set system services dhcp propagate-settings ge-0/0/0.0
set interfaces interface-range interfaces-trust member ge-0/0/1
set interfaces interface-range interfaces-trust member ge-0/0/2
set interfaces interface-range interfaces-trust member ge-0/0/3
set interfaces interface-range interfaces-trust member ge-0/0/4
set interfaces interface-range interfaces-trust member ge-0/0/5
```

set interfaces interface-range interfaces-trust member ge-0/0/6
set interfaces interface-range interfaces-trust member ge-0/0/7
set interfaces interface-range interfaces-trust unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members vlan-trust
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 set interfaces vlan unit 0 family inet address 192.168.1.1/24
set security nat source rule-set trust-to-untrust from zone trust
set security nat source rule-set trust-to-untrust to zone untrust
set security nat source rule-set trust-to-untrust rule source-nat-rule match source-address 0.0.0.0/0
set security nat source rule-set trust-to-untrust rule source-nat-rule then source-nat interface
set security zones security-zone trust host-inbound-traffic system-services all
set security zones security-zone trust host-inbound-traffic protocols all
set security zones security-zone trust interfaces vlan.0
set security zones security-zone untrust interfaces ge-0/0/0.0 host-inbound-traffic system-services dhcp
set security zones security-zone untrust interfaces ge-0/0/0.0 host-inbound-traffic system-services tftp
set security policies from-zone trust to-zone untrust policy trust-to-untrust match source-address any
set security policies from-zone trust to-zone untrust policy trust-to-untrust match destination-address any
set security policies from-zone trust to-zone untrust policy trust-to-untrust match application any
set security policies from-zone trust to-zone untrust policy trust-to-untrust then permit
set vlans vlan-trust vlan-id 3 set vlans vlan-trust l3-interface vlan.0

Enabling PoE

On SRX Series Services Gateways, it is possible to use PoE to power the CBA850. The default configuration has PoE enabled on every PoE-capable interface, requiring you only to connect the CBA850 to a PoE-capable port. Enabling PoE requires only the addition of the following configuration:

/* The priority is optional but it will make sure that, if too many devices are being powered, the bridge will be given a high priority and will not be powered off */
set poe interface ge-0/0/0 priority high

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Using the CBA850 3G/4G/LTE Wireless WAN Bridge for Backup

In this scenario, the CBA850 3G/4G/LTE wireless WAN bridge will only be used when the primary interface is down. This is shown mostly for illustrative purposes, because only a failure in the primary interface triggers a failover.

Also, this scenario can only be used with the CBA850 operating in the *always on* mode, because once the bridge is connected, DHCP requests from the SRX Series Services gateway will keep the connection up. We do not recommend that you increase the lease times, because after a new connection the modem might not be assigned the same IP address. This scenario calls for short lease times to ensure that the gateway is notified of address changes.

shows the interface backup.

Figure 3: Interface Backup
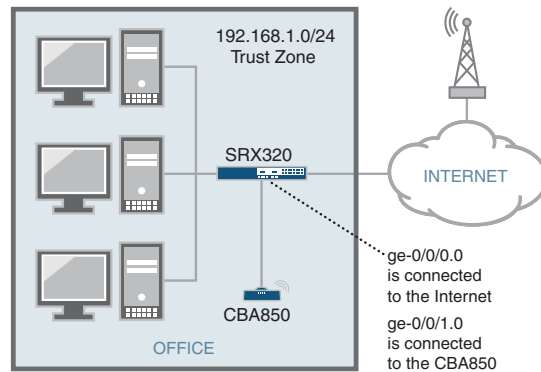
The complete default configuration is as follows:

```
/* Interface Configs */
set interfaces interface-range Trust member-range ge-0/0/2 to ge-0/0/6
set interfaces interface-range Trust unit 0 family ethernet-switching port-mode access
set interfaces interface-range Trust unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members Trust
/* Main Internet Link */
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet address 198.0.0.2/24
/* CBA850 backup link */
set interfaces ge-0/0/1 unit 0 family inet dhcp
set vlans default l3-interface vlan.1
set interfaces vlan unit 1 description Trust
set interfaces vlan unit 1 family inet address 192.168.1.1/24
/* Default route points to the primary link and it takes precedence over the DHCP assigned
default */
set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 198.0.0.1
/* NAT Configuration */
set security nat source rule-set Outbound-NAT from zone trust
set security nat source rule-set Outbound-NAT to zone untrust
set security nat source rule-set Outbound-NAT rule Nat-All match source-address 0.0.0.0/0
set security nat source rule-set Outbound-NAT rule Nat-All match destination-address
0.0.0.0/0
set security nat source rule-set Outbound-NAT rule Nat-All then source-nat interface
/* Security Zones */
set security zones security-zone untrust interfaces ge-0/0/0.0 host-inbound-traffic
system-services ping
```

set security zones security-zone untrust interfaces ge-0/0/1.0 host-inbound-traffic system-services dhcp

set security zones security-zone trust host-inbound-traffic system-services ping

set security zones security-zone trust interfaces vlan.1 host-inbound-traffic system-services dhcp

set security zones security-zone trust interfaces vlan.1 host-inbound-traffic system-services ping

set security zones security-zone trust interfaces vlan.1 host-inbound-traffic system-services ssh

/* Allow outboud traffic from trust to untrust */

set security policies from-zone trust to-zone untrust policy permit-outbound match source-address any

set security policies from-zone trust to-zone untrust policy permit-outbound match destination-address any

set security policies from-zone trust to-zone untrust policy permit-outbound match application any

set security policies from-zone trust to-zone untrust policy permit-outbound then permit

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Using RPM Probes for Detecting Network Failures

A primary interface's status is not always a good indicator of a network's connectivity. In some instances, when Layer 2 protocols are unable to detect end-to-end failures, or when multiple network hops separate the services gateway from remote resources, other means of triggering a failover are desired.

This example shows how to configure a set of watch prefixes that, when they are not present in the routing table, will enable the dialer interface. Static routing with Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD) or routing protocols can be used to dynamically change the status of the routes in the routing table.

The main advantage of this approach is that real-time performance monitoring (RPM) probes do not require any special routing protocol support or the use of BFD. RPM probes can be configured to use standard Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) messages, HTTP get requests, or TCP/UDP pings to verify end-to-end connectivity. The RPM monitor scripts can be downloaded from the following URL: www.juniper.net/support/downloads/

Figure 4 on page 13 shows the watch prefix.

Figure 4: Watch Prefix
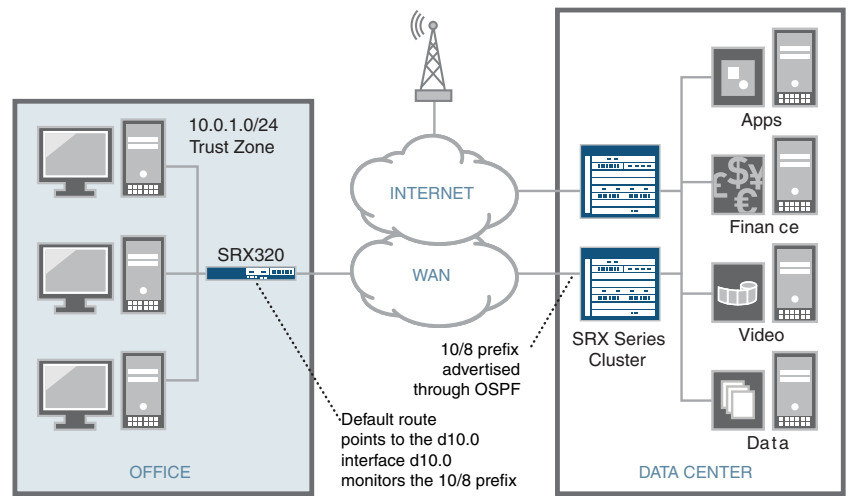
Even though this example builds on the scenarios already described ("Using the CBA850 3G/4G/LTE Wireless WAN Bridge for Primary Connectivity" on page 9 and "Using the CBA850 3G/4G/LTE Wireless WAN Bridge for Backup" on page 10), the following configuration represents a complete working scenario:

```
/* Enable the commit script. The commit script must be stored under
/var/db/scripts/commit */
set system scripts commit allow-transients
set system scripts commit file rpm-monitor-config.xslt
/* Enable the event script. The script file must be stored under /var/db/scripts/event */
set event-options event-script file rpm-monitor.xslt
/* Local dhcp server configuration */
/* This server assigns addresses to the hosts in the Trust network */
set system services dhcp pool 192.168.1.0/24 address-range low 192.168.1.2
set system services dhcp pool 192.168.1.0/24 address-range high 192.168.1.254
set system services dhcp pool 192.168.1.0/24 router 192.168.1.1
/* This configuration creates a log file named rpm-monitor containing the login messages
from the script */
set system syslog file rpm-monitor user warning
set system syslog file rpm-monitor match cscript
/* Interface Configs */
set interfaces interface-range Trust member-range ge-0/0/2 to ge-0/0/6
set interfaces interface-range Trust unit 0 family ethernet-switching port-mode access
set interfaces interface-range Trust unit 0 family ethernet-switching vlan members Trust
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet address 198.0.0.2/24
set interfaces vlan description CBA850-data
set interfaces vlan unit 1 description Trust
set interfaces vlan unit 1 family inet address 192.168.1.1/24
set vlans default l3-interface vlan.1
/* The backup interface should be normally disabled */
/* The monitoring scripts point to an RPM probe and, if the probe fails, the script will enable
the backup interface */
```

```
set interfaces ge-0/0/1 unit 0 apply-macro rpm-monitor-server1 test-name server1
set interfaces ge-0/0/1 unit 0 apply-macro rpm-monitor-server1 test-owner
rpm-monitor-probes
set interfaces ge-0/0/1 unit 0 disable
set interfaces ge-0/0/1 unit 0 family inet dhcp
/* RPM probe configuration */
/* Note that we are using the primary link address as the source so, when the backup link
is enabled, the probes will still fail unless the primary link comes back up. This script pings
destination 'target' address. Wait for 5' ping failures and has a '5 second' probe interval.
After 5 pings, the test waits for 15seconds before starting the pings again.*/
set services rpm probe rpm-monitor-probes test server1 probe-type icmp-ping
set services rpm probe rpm-monitor-probes test server1 target address 96.17.23.148
set services rpm probe rpm-monitor-probes test server1 probe-count 5
set services rpm probe rpm-monitor-probes test server1 probe-interval 5
set services rpm probe rpm-monitor-probes test server1 test-interval 15
set services rpm probe rpm-monitor-probes test server1 source-address 10.0.1.20
/* Default route pointing to the primary link */
set routing-options static route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 198.0.0.1
/* NAT configuration */
set security nat source rule-set Outbound-NAT from zone trust
set security nat source rule-set Outbound-NAT to zone untrust
set security nat source rule-set Outbound-NAT rule Nat-All match source-address 0.0.0.0/0
set security nat source rule-set Outbound-NAT rule Nat-All match destination-address
0.0.0.0/0
set security nat source rule-set Outbound-NAT rule Nat-All then source-nat interface
* Zones and policies */
set security zones security-zone untrust interfaces ge-0/0/0.0 host-inbound-traffic
system-services ping
set security zones security-zone untrust interfaces ge-0/0/1.0 host-inbound-traffic
system-services dhcp
set security zones security-zone trust host-inbound-traffic system-services ping
set security zones security-zone trust interfaces vlan.1 host-inbound-traffic system-services
dhcp
set security zones security-zone trust interfaces vlan.1 host-inbound-traffic system-services
ping
set security zones security-zone trust interfaces vlan.1 host-inbound-traffic system-services
ssh
set security policies from-zone trust to-zone untrust policy permit-outbound match
source-address any
set security policies from-zone trust to-zone untrust policy permit-outbound match
destination-address any
set security policies from-zone trust to-zone untrust policy permit-outbound match
application any
set security policies from-zone trust to-zone untrust policy permit-outbound then permit
```

Monitoring

The 3G signal strength and connection status can be monitored from the CBA850's management interface, in the Device Information section under Status->Internet->Connections.

Traffic statistics can be found under Status->Internet->Statistics.

When using the RPM monitor scripts, it is useful to look at the script logs. These logs record events such as probe failures, enabling/disabling of the backup interface, and so on. Using the configuration shown in the example, the logs can be viewed with the **show log rpm-monitor** command.

The result of the RPM probes can be viewed with the **show services rpm history-results** command.

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