

<b>Current Cert</b>	<b>Recommended Next Cert</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
Any non-Junos cert including: JNCIA-FWV JNCIS-FWV JNCIA-IDP JNCIA-SSL JNCIS-SSL JNCIA-AC JNCIA-WX JNCIA-DX	JNCIA-JUNOS	JNICA-JUNOS is a foundational certification that teaches the basics of Junos.  FWV, IDP, SSL and AC certification holders are security professionals who will most likely go on to earn the Junos Security certification, JNCIS-SEC. Since the JNCIA-JUNOS is a required prerequisite for the SEC certification, it only makes sense to start with the JNCIA-JUNOS certification.  WX and DX certification holders most likely will not have a deep security or networking background as their focus is on the application. Starting with the fundamentals in JNCIA-JUNOS is best for them as once they earn this, they can choose any S level Junos cert as their next step depending on their intended area of specialization (Routing, Switching, Security).
JNCIA-JUNOS	JNCIS-SEC	As the JNCIA-JUNOS is so new, most people who've earned it did so because they are security professionals interested in earning the JNCIS-SEC and needed to earn the JNCIA-JUNOS as a prerequisite.
JNCIA-ER	JNCIS-ER	This is a logical next step for those specializing in routing.
JNCIA-EX	JNCIA-JUNOS JNCIA-ER	Those interested in learning more about security should earn the JUNOS certification as it is the prerequisite for JNCIS-SEC. Those interested in learning more about routing should earn the ER certification as it is the base level routing certification.
JNCIA-M/T	JNCIS-M/T	This is the logical next step for those specializing in more advanced routing.
JNCIS-M/T	JNCIP-M/T	This is the logical next step for those specializing in more advanced routing.
JNCIP-M/T	JNCIE-M/T	This is the logical next step for those specializing in more advanced routing.
Cisco: Any security cert	JNCIA-JUNOS	Since the JNCIA-JUNOS is a required prerequisite for the SEC certification, it only makes sense to start with the JNCIA-JUNOS certification.
Cisco: Any networking cert	JNCIA-ER or JNCIA-EX	These are the base level routing and switching certifications.
Cisco: Any switching cert	JNCIA-EX	This is the base level switching certification.