

Comdasy FAQ: Saving Configurations

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1. Saving Configurations

1.1. Introduction

Current V.safe and Convergence products lack the ability to save and restore the configuration of your box with the web GUI. There are, however, two command line tools that do the job.

1.2. Saving the configuration

To save your configuration, you have to log in to your V.safe or Convergence either via console or SSH and enter:

```
saveconfiguration
```

This will save your configuration in a file `/root/configuration-<date>.cpio.gz` which can then be copied to another computer via SSH/SCP, e.g.:

```
scp /root/configuration-040311.cpio.gz user@anotherhost:
```

1.3. Restoring the configuration

Restoring the configuration requires that you copy a `configuration-<date>.cpio.gz` to your box and calling `restoreconfiguration` with the filename as argument, e.g.:

```
scp user@anotherhost:/path/to/configuration-040311.cpio.gz  
/root/  
restoreconfiguration /root/configuration-040311.cpio.gz
```