



Managing Files

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Saving a File

A file comprising the configuration changes for a device can be saved to a script. The changes will occur when the script is run. Enter the following command to save a file:

```
[NET:/network] # show interfaces | save /server/interfacelist.txt
```

The file will be saved to the `/server` directory.



Note Scripts cannot be saved to the `/` directory of the server file system, or to the network file system.

Downloading a File from a Website or FTP Site

Cisco E-DI enables users to directly download IOS images, IDS signatures or any other files from a website or FTP site directly onto the Cisco E-DI server.

Download a file from a website or FTP site:

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- Step 1** Login to the Cisco E-DI server with administrative privileges.
- Step 2** If the website or FTP site requires user authentication, set up the login and password:

- a. To set up FTP authentication, enter the following commands:

```
[SVR:/server]# terminal ftp-auth username {username}
Password: {password}
```

- b. To configure the HTTP authentication, enter the following commands:

```
[SVR:/server]# terminal http-auth username {username}
Password: {password}
```



Note

To clear the FTP or HTTP credentials, enter the command

```
[SVR:/server]# terminal no ftp-auth OR [SVR:/server]# terminal no http-auth.
```

- Step 3** Open a new Cisco E-DI session, and log in as the ftp-auth or http_auth user.
- Step 4** Enter the following command to download the file from a specified URL and save into a specified destination file:

```
[SVR:/server]# download URL destination -file
```



Note

The URL must start either with **http://** or **ftp: //**

The destination file must be under the **/server** directory.
