



CHAPTER 5

Upgrade the Software

The Cisco NetFlow Generation Appliance is shipped with the software image installed; however, to obtain future release versions, a software upgrade is required.

Before the upgrade procedure, you may wish to back up your current configuration. From the command line enter a **config upload** command such the following:

config upload ftp://server/path [filename]

The config upload command sends a copy of the appliance running configuration to the destination you specify. For details on restoring your back up configuration, see the **config restore** command in the [Command Reference Guide for Cisco NetFlow Generation Appliance](#).

To upgrade the software:

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- Step 1** Download the image from Cisco.com [Software Download](#).
 - Step 2** Log in using your Cisco.com ID and enter **Cisco NetFlow Generation Appliance** software to search for images.
 - Step 3** Copy the software image to a directory accessible to FTP.
 - Step 4** If a README is available, follow the README or text file on the Cisco download site.
 - Step 5** Log into the appliance through the console port or through a Telnet session.
 - Step 6** Upgrade the software as follows:

```
root@localhost# upgrade ftp-url
```

where *ftp-url* is the FTP location and name of the software image file.



Note If the FTP server does not allow anonymous users, use the following syntax for the *ftp-url* value: *ftp://user:password@host/absolute-path/filename*. Enter your password when prompted.

As in the following example:

```
upgrade ftp://admin:secret@172.20.104.11/archive/nga_software/  
nga-app-x86_64.1-0-1-10.bin.gz
```

- Step 7** Follow the screen prompts during the upgrade.
 - Step 8** After completing the upgrade, the appliance reboots and then prompts you to log in.
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