



## System Restart

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This section provides procedures for using the following restart options:

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## Switch Versions and Restart

You can use this option both when you are upgrading to a newer software version or when you need to fall back to an earlier software version. To shut down the system that is running on the active disk partition and then automatically restart the system using the software version on the inactive partition, follow this procedure:



### Caution

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This procedure causes the system to restart and become temporarily out of service.

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### Procedure

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- Step 1** From the Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration window, navigate to **Restart>Switch Versions**.

The Switch Software Version window displays, which shows the software version on both the active and inactive partitions.

- Step 2** To switch versions and restart, click **Switch Version**. To stop the operation, click **Cancel**.

If you click **Switch Version**, the system restarts, and the partition that is currently inactive becomes active.

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## Restart Current Version

To restart the system on the current partition without switching versions, follow this procedure:



### Caution

This procedure causes the system to restart and become temporarily out of service.

### Procedure

- Step 1** From the Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration window, navigate to **Restart>Current Version**.

The Restart Current Version window displays.

- Step 2** To restart the system, click **Restart**, or to stop the operation, click **Cancel**.

If you click **Restart**, the system restarts on the current partition without switching versions.

## Shut Down the System



### Caution

If you press the power button on the server, the system will immediately shut down.

To shut down the system, follow this procedure:



### Caution

This procedure causes the system to shut down.

### Procedure

- Step 1** From the Cisco Unified Communications Operating System Administration window, navigate to **Restart>Shutdown System**.

The Shutdown System window displays.

- Step 2** To shut down the system, click **Shutdown**, or to stop the operation, click **Cancel**.

If you click **Shutdown**, the system halts all processes and shuts down.



### Note

The hardware does not power down automatically.