

Setting or Deleting the Rescue Configuration (CLI Procedure)

A rescue configuration is a previously defined, valid configuration with a known state that you can rollback to at any time.

You use the rescue configuration when you need to roll back to a known configuration or if your switch configuration and/or the backup configuration files become damaged beyond repair or if you lose management access to the switch.

The rescue configuration must have been set previously either through the J-Web interface or the CLI.

To set the current active configuration as the rescue configuration:

```
user@switch> request system configuration rescue save  
user@switch>
```

Activate the rescue configuration you have loaded:

```
[edit]  
user@switch# rollback rescue  
load complete  
[edit]  
user@switch# commit
```

To delete an existing rescue configuration:

```
user@switch> request system configuration rescue delete
```



NOTE: If the rescue configuration does not exist, or if the rescue configuration is not a complete, viable configuration, the rollback command fails, an error message appears, and the current configuration remains active.

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- [Setting or Deleting the Rescue Configuration \(J-Web Procedure\)](#)
 - [Loading a Previous Configuration File \(CLI Procedure\)](#)

