

## Saving License Keys

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Before deleting a licenses, establish basic network connectivity with the router. For instructions on establishing basic connectivity, see the *Getting Started Guide* for your router.

To save the licenses installed on the router to a file using the CLI:

1. Enter operational mode in the CLI.
2. To save the installed license keys to a file or URL, enter the following command:

```
user@host> request system license save filename | url
```

For example, the following command saves the installed license keys to a file named `license.config`:

```
user@host> request system license save ftp://user@host/license.config
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3. Go on to Verifying JUNOS Licenses.

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