



Creating a Restore File

A restore file allows the user to save a “snap shot” of a Blade’s configuration. The file can then be used later to restore a different Blade’s configuration with the file that was saved. See tech note **TN-108** for cloning a custom configuration.

To create a restore file, configure the Blade including all desired port settings. Close all open configuration windows and save, if prompted, making sure to not disconnect from the software.

From the “**Actions**” menu, select “**Save Blade Configuration to File**” and follow the prompts.

To later restore this file, connect the Blade to the computer via the USB port and power it on. Start the software, but do not perform the “**Connect to Software**” command. From the “**Actions**” menu select “**Database Save/Restore**” and then select “**Restore**” from the menu that appears and follow the prompts.

Caution: *If you are restoring a configuration a Blade using the 47698E mother board, you must erase the flash memory of the Blade first, before restoring the configuration. If the flash memory is not first erased, the 47698E module will upload and overwrite the restore file to the computer’s registry. See tech note **TN-115** for erasing the flash memory.*