

Back up and Duplicate MB8000 Configurations

How to back up the MB8000 configurations

MB8000 provides the end user Download and Upload tools to enable customer to back up MB8000 configurations so that it can be used in restore or duplication.

You can follow the below steps to back up MB8000 configurations in your computer:

1. Prepare your TFTP server. TFTP server is a computer with TFTP server software running. TFTP server can be freely downloaded from www.solarwinds.net. You can also search other TFTP server in the internet if you like.
2. To back up the MB8000 configurations, you will need an Ethernet connection to the computer on which the TFTP server resides. This can be any computer on the LAN, or connected to the MB8000's "LAN" port with a "crossover" Ethernet cable.
3. Change the IP address of TFTP server to the same subset as the MB8000.
4. Use your internet browser to access MB8000 Web page (if the MB8000 IP address remains default, the command should be <http://172.16.0.1>).
5. In the page Set up -> Tools -> Download & Upload:

TFTP Information

Server IP Address:	<input type="text" value="172.16.0.2"/>		
File Name:	<input type="text" value="FILENAME"/>		
File Type:	<input type="text" value="Img"/>	Server Key Password:	<input type="password" value="*****"/>
File Operation:	<input type="text" value="Download"/>		

- **Server IP Address.** Input the IP address of TFTP server.
 - **File Name.** Name of the target file. For example: config.dat.
 - **File Type.** Set this item as **Config**.
 - **File Operation.** Select **Upload**.
6. Press **OK** button. Observe the TFTP server display and you should see uploading activity begin after a few seconds.
 7. Go to the TFTP sever and check the TFTP working directory to see the config.dat file. This file is the MB8000 configurations file.

How to download the MB8000 configurations file into MB8000

When you have got the MB8000 configurations file in hand and you want to use the configurations to restore or just want to duplicate the configurations in other MB8000 units. You

can use download tools.

To do this, you need to repeat the steps 1 to 7. You only need to change the file operation from **Upload** to **Download** in step 5. And remember to put the configurations file config.dat into the TFTP server working directory.

You should reboot the MB8000 after downloading files. In the page Set up -> Tools -> Reboot: **Reboot** operation saves configuration changes (if any) before reset MB8000. Note that **Reset** does not save configuration changes. Set the time to reboot as zero will cause an immediate reboot.

Please enter the time (in seconds) to reboot:

Go to the MB8000 Web GUI to check the current configurations to see if the configurations have been successively changed after reboot.