# RESTORING CONFIGURATION ON SMARTAPPLIANCES
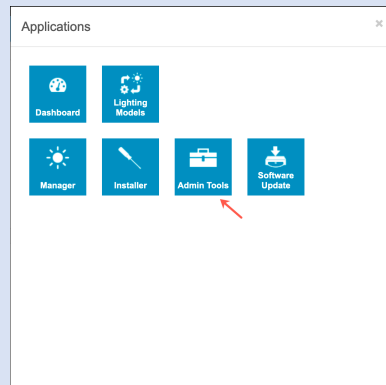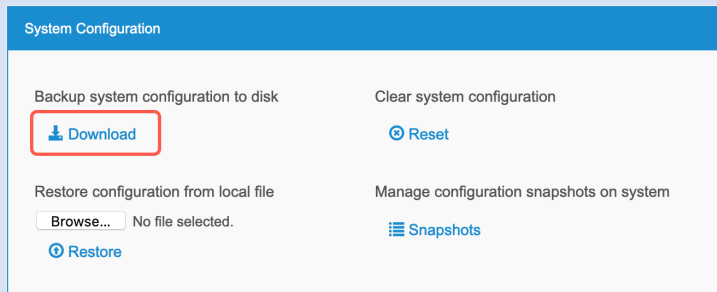
## INTRODUCTION

The smartManagement software allows a user an easy way to restore configuration information on the appliances.
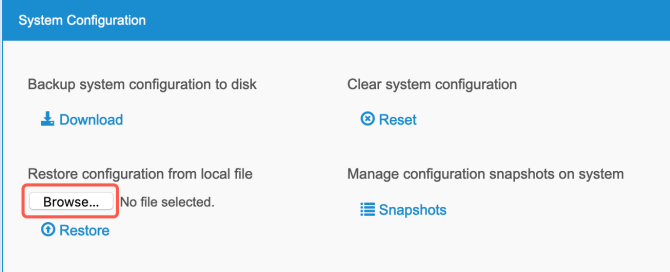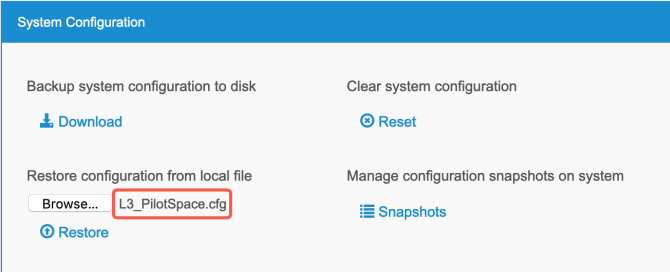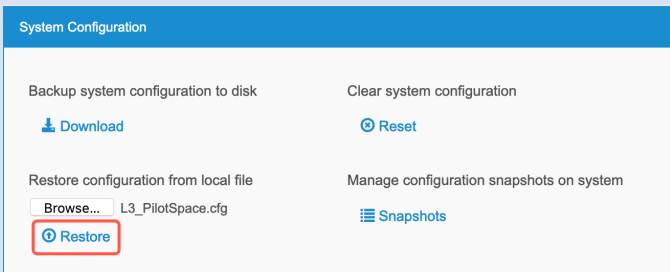
## PRE-REQUISITES

Prior to performing any restoration of configuration information, it is highly recommended to backup/download the existing configuration file from the appliances. The process remains the same for the smartdirector as well as the smartengine.

| Steps to follow | This is what you will see |
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| **Step 1.**<br><br>Login to the smartappliances using **admin credentials** and click on **Admin Tools** from the Applications menu. |  |
| **Step 2.**<br><br>Under the **System Configuration** section, click on **Download** link<br><br>• This action will download the existing configuration file (.cfg) on to your PC. |  |

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After the existing configuration file has been backed up, a user can proceed with restoring the desired configuration file. In this example, we are restoring a configuration file that is currently residing on the user's PC.

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| **Step 1.**<br><br>Under the same **System Configuration** section, click on the **Browse…** button, and select the desired configuration file (.cfg file) to be restored from your PC. | **System Configuration**<br><br>Backup system configuration to disk  Clear system configuration<br>⬇ Download  ⊗ Reset<br><br>Restore configuration from local file  Manage configuration snapshots on system<br>Browse…  No file selected.  ≣ Snapshots<br>⊕ Restore |
| **Step 2.**<br><br>You will see the desired configuration file to be restored appear. In this example the name of the file is L3_PilotSpace.cfg. | **System Configuration**<br><br>Backup system configuration to disk  Clear system configuration<br>⬇ Download  ⊗ Reset<br><br>Restore configuration from local file  Manage configuration snapshots on system<br>Browse…  L3_PilotSpace.cfg  ≣ Snapshots<br>⊕ Restore |
| **Step 3.**<br><br>Next, click on the **Restore** button to initiate the process. | **System Configuration**<br><br>Backup system configuration to disk  Clear system configuration<br>⬇ Download  ⊗ Reset<br><br>Restore configuration from local file  Manage configuration snapshots on system<br>Browse…  L3_PilotSpace.cfg  ≣ Snapshots<br>⊕ Restore |
| **Step 4.**<br><br>A dialog box will appear, prompting the user to take action. If the new configuration includes any network/time changes, then a reboot is required. Click on the reboot link.<br><br>The appliance will reboot and load up the desired configuration file. | **Configuration has been restored.**<br><br>A **restart** is REQUIRED for the new configuration to take effect. Please note that if the new configuration includes network / time changes, a **reboot** is required. |