



Using Wizard Templates

The WLSE allows you to view, copy, delete, and export Wizard configuration templates.



Note

You cannot create a Wizard template using this option; you must use the Deployment Wizard (see [Using the Deployment Wizard, page 2-1](#)). However, you can copy an existing Wizard template, then edit it. When you copy a Wizard template, it is saved under its new name as an IOS type template, not a Wizard template.

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What is a Configuration Template?

You can think of a configuration template as a configuration update file that you can apply to large numbers of devices at a time. This file might contain the update for only one parameter or a complete access point configuration.

You can use the **Configure > Templates** option to:

- View existing templates—See [Viewing the Existing Templates, page 8-2](#).
- Copy an existing template—See [Copying a Template, page 8-2](#).
- Delete a template—See [Deleting a Template, page 8-4](#).
- Export a template—[Exporting a Template, page 8-4](#).

Viewing the Existing Templates

Use this option to view a configuration template.



Note

Your login determines whether you can use this option.

Procedure

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- Step 1** Select **Configure > Templates**. The Templates dialog box appears.
 - Step 2** From the list, select the type of templates you want to display, then click Filter
 - Step 3** The selected template types are displayed in the Existing Templates table.
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Copying a Template

Use this option to copy a configuration template that you can use as a base for another template.

When you copy a Wizard template, the new template appears as an IOS template in the Type column of the Existing Templates table.



Note Your login determines whether you can use this option.

Procedure

- Step 1** Select **Configure > Templates**. The Templates dialog box appears.
 - Step 2** Select the template you want to copy from the Existing Templates table, then click **Copy**. A dialog box appears asking you to enter a name for the copy.
 - Step 3** Enter a unique name. See [Naming Guidelines, page B-1](#) for details.
 - Step 4** Click **OK**. The Templates window refreshes and the new name appears in the Existing Templates table.
 - Step 5** Select the template, then click **Edit**. See [Editing a Template, page 8-3](#).
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Editing a Template

Use this option to edit a *copied* Wizard configuration template. You cannot edit a Wizard template; you can only edit a copy of one.



Note Your login determines whether you can use this option.

Procedure

- Step 1** Select **Configure > Templates**. The Templates dialog box appears.
 - Step 2** Select the template you want to edit from the Existing Templates table, then click **Edit**. The window refreshes with Template Creation menu in the left pane and the Template Name dialog box in the right pane.
 - Step 3** Select the choices in the Template Menu to create a configuration template. For a description, see [Template Choices, page 8-5](#).
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Deleting a Template

Use this option to delete a configuration template.



Note

Your login determines whether you can use this option.

Procedure

- Step 1** Select **Configure > Templates**. The Templates dialog box appears.
- Step 2** Select the template you want to delete from the Existing Templates table, then click **Delete**. A window appears asking if you want to delete the template.



Note

You cannot delete a template if it used in a scheduled job.

- Step 3** Click **OK** to delete it.
- Step 4** To import another template, click **Back** and go to [Step 2](#).
- Step 5** When you are finished, click **Done**.
- Step 6** View the template you imported by selecting **Configure > Templates** and selecting it in the Existing Templates table.
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Exporting a Template

Use this option to export a configuration template to your local drive.



Note

Your login determines whether you can use this option.

Procedure

- Step 1** Select **Configure > Templates**. The Templates dialog box appears.
 - Step 2** Select a template name from Existing Templates, then click **Export**. The Export Template window appears.
 - Step 3** From the list, select the template you want to export, then click **Export**. The Export Template to Desktop window appears with the name of the template.
 - Step 4** Right-click on the template name, select Save As, and enter the location to save the template.
 - Step 5** Click **Done**.
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Template Choices

The template choices for a Wizard template are the same as for an IOS template. See [Template Choices, page 5-8](#).

