Restoring Logger Configuration Backup to Another Logger Unit

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**Can I restore a configuration backup to different Logger unit?**

**Solution:**

Configuration backups can only be usefully restored to a Logger of the same model and version as the Logger from which they came.

The following are some important considerations to note when backing up a configuration from one Logger device to another:

1. Logger model, configuration, and IP address must be exactly the same on the old as well as on the new unit.

2. Logger Software version must match the Logger version of the backup configuration.

3. The configuration backup process does not copy the actual event data.

**Further Recommendations:**

If you plan to connect the new Logger to an existing NFS mount for event archives which was configured on the Logger from which the configuration was backed up, the Logger should be able to read the archived events on the NFS server.  
Once the configuration is loaded onto the new appliance, it over-writes any previous storage group configuration that was present on the unit.