

Virtual Lab Supplementary Instructions

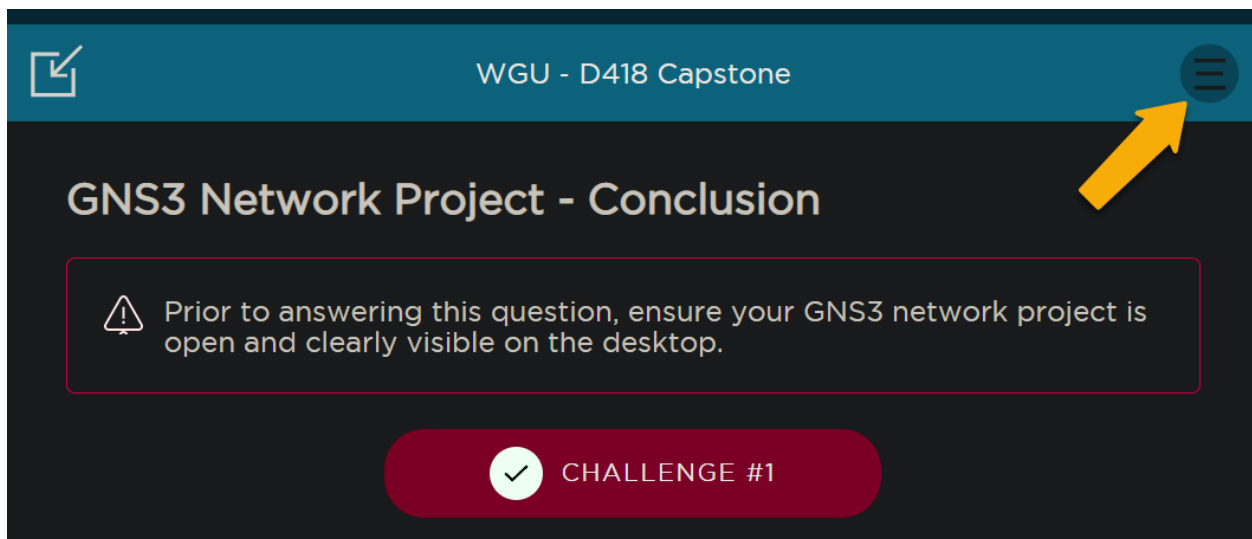
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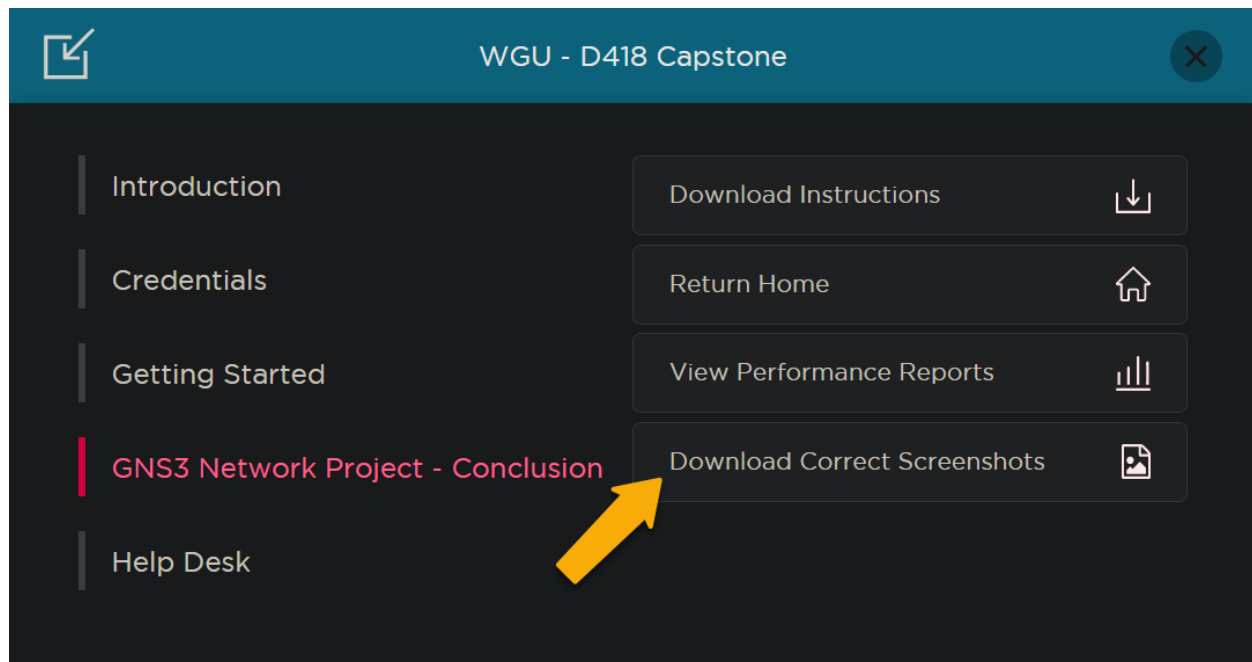
Your virtual lab has a fixed session length while remaining persistent between sessions. Should your lab session expire, all unsaved work will be lost. All work in the virtual lab should be frequently saved and backed up to ensure no work is lost should a session expire.

Export File – Challenge #1

After completing your network project, navigate the virtual lab instructions panel to the section “GNS3 Network Project – Conclusion” to answer the Challenge #1 question. Prior to answering Challenge #1, ensure your virtual machine is running GNS3 with your network project fully visible on the virtual desktop. Upon successfully answering the Challenge #1 question, a screenshot of the virtual desktop will be taken and added to an export file.

Within the virtual lab instructions panel, open the menu and select “Download Correct Screenshots” to obtain a copy of the export file on your local machine. The export file will be a .docx file containing a watermarked screenshot of your virtual desktop. Both the unaltered watermark and the complete GNS3 network project must be clearly visible in the screenshot. If a replacement screenshot is needed, the Challenge #1 question must be reset by contacting your course instructor.





Virtual Lab Submission

Ensure your virtual lab environment is set up as you wish it to be viewed during evaluation with your GNS3 network project loaded. An evaluator will connect to your virtual lab environment and verify functionality of your network project based on your accompanying functionality report.

It is recommended that you export your network project files following a successful evaluation to obtain a personal copy for your portfolio using cloud storage (e.g., OneDrive) from within the virtual machine.

