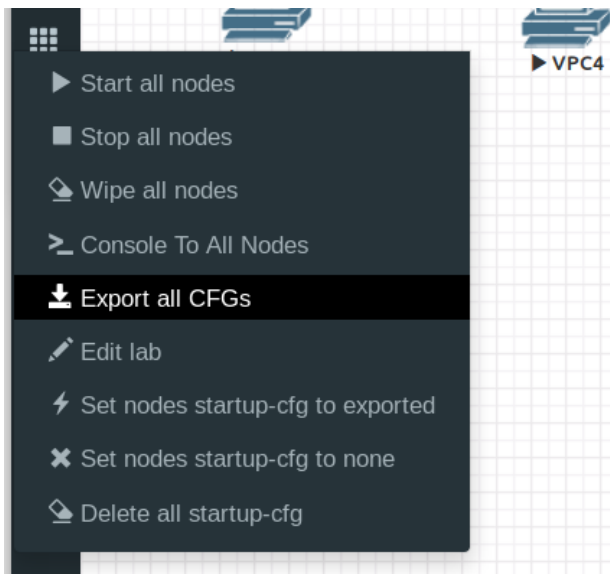# Exporting your configuration

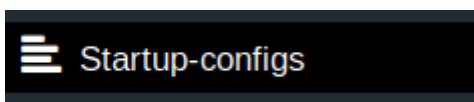**Critical – Do not stop the devices until you have exported your configuration**

Step 1

With all your running devices the configuration resides in a virtual machine (one for each device). The first export procedure copies the configuration from each Cisco device and stores it in the EVE lab f itself.

From the "More Actions" icon select "Export all CFGs".

You can verify that your configurations have been copied to the EVE lab by examining the devices via the "Startup Configs" button:
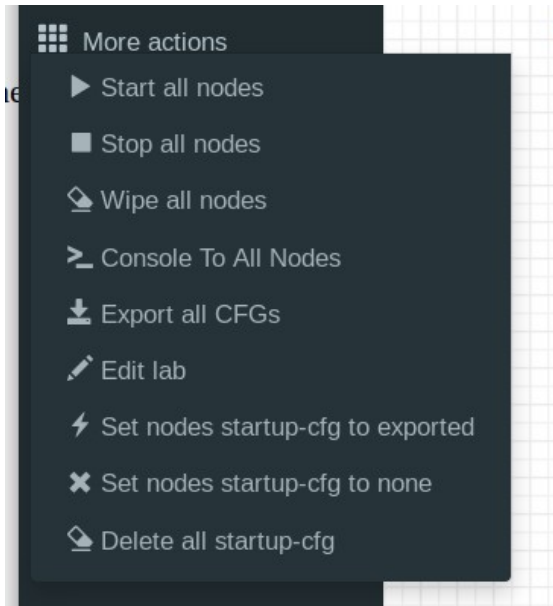

You should see the same configuration you entered on the routers under the relevant headings here.

It is now safe to power off the devices.

Step 2

You now need to power down the devices so we can exit the topology screen.

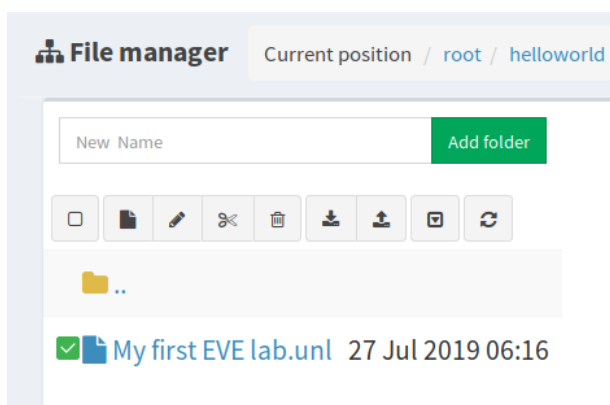From the "More actions" menu choose "Stop all nodes".

Step 3

You now need to close the lab so we can get back to the file that we created that stores the topology.
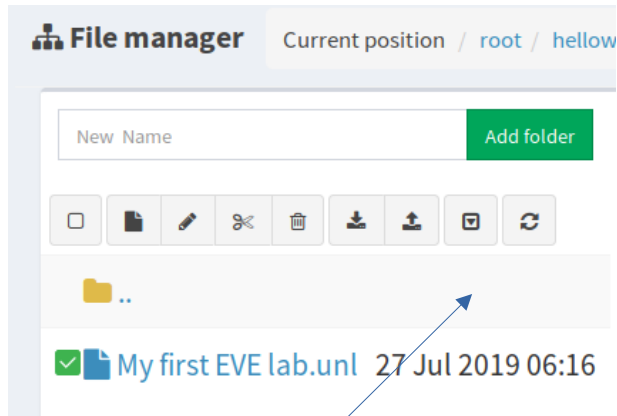
Use the power button to close the lab.

Step 4

Once you return to the lab menu, select the lab you initially created (green tick box).
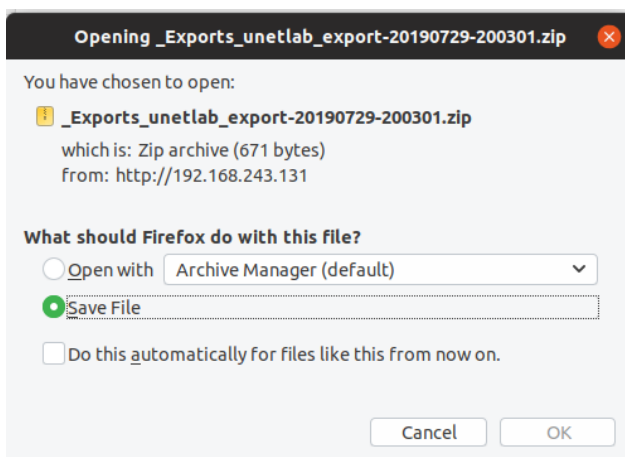
Step 5

This is the lab file that contains our topology and configuration files. It is stored on the EVE server and on your own computer you could leave it there for future use. But in the labs you will need to copy it to a file for storage on a thumb drive or for submission.

Use the export button to convert the lab to a file.

Saving the file creates a ZIP file in your "Downloads" directory.

Important – EVE works with ZIP files. Do not unzip the file before importing it back into EVE.

Step 6

Navigate to your "Downloads" directory and you can see the file containing your lab exercise. This is the file you would copy onto a USB flash drive in order to continue working on your lab exercise at home.