



## How to Downgrade an Appliance

Whenever you want to add an appliance with software that is more recent than the network's, you need to downgrade the appliance to match the network's software, as follows:



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**CAUTION** Because **this procedure resets all configurations** — including **mgmt0's** IP settings — you may lose connectivity to the appliance. Before you begin, please ensure that you have access to the appliance console or **mgmt1** interface. If DHCP is used to obtain **mgmt0's** IP and that IP address is reserved for this appliance, no further action is required.

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- 1 Using Appliance Manager's **Maintenance - Software Upgrade** page, click **Install** to install the version of software that matches the network's version.
  - **Do not** set the next boot partition.
  - **Do not** reboot.
- 2 Using a console to access the Command Line Interface for the appliance, log in as **admin** and enter the following commands at the prompt:

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SilverPeak > enable [ENTER]
SilverPeak # config t [ENTER]
SilverPeak (config) #reboot empty-db next [ENTER]
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The appliance reboots with the version you installed, and the factory default database.