



## Exit (command)

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The **exit** command exits the current configuration mode. If the current configuration level isn't the top-most, then the configuration level is put back to the top-most level. If the configuration level is at the top-most level, then it exits the configuration mode and returns to operational mode. The **exit** command cannot be used if uncommitted changes exist in the configuration file. To exit with uncommitted changes, you either need to use the **exit discard** command or you need to commit the changes before exiting. The **exit** command doesn't save the configuration, only the **save** command does. A warning will be given when exiting with unsaved changes. Using the **exit** command in operational mode will log out the session.

### Syntax

Exiting from a configuration level:

```
[edit interfaces ethernet eth0]
vyos@vyos-rtr# exit
[edit]
vyos@vyos-rtr#
```

Exiting from configuration mode:

```
[edit]
vyos@vyos-rtr# exit
exit
vyos@vyos-rtr:~$
```

Exiting from operational mode:

```
vyos@vyos-rtr:~$ exit
logout
```

Error message when trying to exit with uncommitted changes:

```
vyos@vyos-rtr# exit
Cannot exit: configuration modified.
Use 'exit discard' to discard the changes and exit.
```

[edit]

vyos@vyos-rtr#

Warning message when exiting with unsaved changes:

[edit]

vyos@vyos-rtr# exit

Warning: configuration changes have not been saved.

exit

vyos@vyos-rtr:~\$