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You can reboot or reload the switch by using the **reload** command without any options.

Note If you use the **reload** command, be sure to save the running configuration first by using the **copy running-config startup-config** command.

Procedure

Step 1 Use the **configure terminal** command to enter the global configuration mode.

Example:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)#
```

Step 2 Use the **copy running-config startup-config** command to save the running configuration.

Example:

```
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
```

Step 3 Use the **reload** command to reload the switch.

Example:

```
switch(config)# reload
```