If your data size exceeds the capacity of a single Transfer Appliance, you can capture your data using multiple appliances in succession. In this case, save the capture state on the appliance to be shipped in the Prepare for shipping operation (/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/shipping-appliance). On the next appliance, use the **Import Capture State** feature to continue data capture across appliances.

The capture state contains a list of all completed and incomplete jobs, and the points of failure in the data source(s). When the Transfer Appliance runs out of space while a capture job is in progress, the appliance prompts you to save the capture state of the appliance so that you can continue the capture on another appliance.

If the data to be captured exceeds the capacity on your current Transfer Appliance, the following message is displayed on the appliance Web User Interface: "Storage at full capacity." You must download a capture state file from the appliance to be shipped. The capture state file is created as part of the **Prepare for Shipping** procedure. For more information, see Preparing and shipping Transfer Appliance (/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/shipping-appliance).

1. Open Transfer Appliance Web User Interface.

2. Click the **Alert** icon to display the **Storage at Full Capacity** window.

3. Select **Prepare for Shipping** from the **Menu** icon. For more information on preparing to ship the appliance, see Preparing and Shipping Transfer Appliance (/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/shipping-appliance).

This procedure allows you to import the capture state from the previous Transfer Appliance to a new appliance.

Only import the saved capture state on a Transfer Appliance on which no data capture jobs have been run.

It isn't possible to re-import the capture state. If data is already captured or the capture state has already been imported, the following message appears: "Capture State file cannot be imported as data is captured or Capture State is already imported on the appliance. Perform Factory Reset to re-import Capture State file." For more information, see Resetting Transfer Appliance (/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/resetting-appliance).

1. Open the Transfer Appliance Web User Interface.

2. Select **Import Capture State** from the **Operations** section in the **Data Capture** menu.

3. Click **Choose file** to navigate to the location of the Capture State file.

4. Select the metadata file.

5. Click **Import Capture State**. The capture state is imported into the new appliance. You can now continue the capture jobs from the previous appliance.

1. Open the Transfer Appliance Web User Interface.

2. Select **Imported Capture State** from the **Operations** section in the **Data Capture** menu.

   This is available only if the capture state is imported. For more information, see Importing capture state (#import-capture-state). The **Jobs History** window appears, which displays a list of jobs generated from the Import Capture State operation.

To retry a transfer job, see Retrying unsuccessful data capture jobs (/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/retrying-failed-jobs).

To cancel a transfer job, see Canceling transfer jobs (/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/canceling-jobs).

To monitor:

- data capture jobs, see Monitoring data capture jobs (/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/monitoring-capture-jobs).

- Transfer Appliance storage usage, see Monitoring appliance storage usage (/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/monitoring-appliance-storage).

- disk status, see <u>Monitoring disk status</u> (/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/monitoring-disk-status).

If you are done capturing data, see <u>Preparing and shipping an appliance</u>
 (/transfer-appliance/docs/2.0/shipping-appliance).