Peculiar Problem: Losing the side bar

This problem may arise if you attempt logout while the gns3 simulation is running. The gns3 program will ask you if you want to quit without saving or if you want to force quit. However, after quitting the server doesn't log out and you are left with a screen with no side bars. Closing the RDP client will not help because you will be faced with the same screen when you resume the session.

What you need to do in this situation is to start a terminal with "Ctrl + Alt + t" and logout with the command “gnome-session-quit"