Vertiv™ Avocent® DSView™ Solution

Product Documentation Technical Note

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NOTE: At this time, the former Vertiv™ Avocent® ADX platform is transitioning into the Vertiv™ Avocent® DSView™ solution. During this transition, there may temporarily still be references to "ADX" within product-related features and documentation.

The Vertiv™ Avocent® DSView™ solution is comprised of several different products to create an open, secure management platform that provides agility, high performance, automation capabilities, central management, monitoring and control for users. This solution allows IT teams to increase their productivity by minimizing service disruptions and improving scalability options. The following products make up the Vertiv™ Avocent® DSView™ solution:

- Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000 Management Platform or Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance
- Vertiv™ Avocent® RM1048P Rack Manager
- Vertiv™ Avocent® IPSL IP serial device
- Vertiv™ Avocent® IPIQ IP KVM device
- Vertiv™ Avocent® IPUHD 4K IP KVM device

2. Product Documentation

These products have various types of documentation to assist users in the process of setting up, configuring and maintaining each product. Please refer to the following descriptions of product documentation to understand the purpose and relevance of each one.

NOTE: With the exception of Release Notes, all product documentation can be found on the product page under the *Documents & Downloads* tab. To locate the Release Notes, please see the procedure on the next page.

Document Type	Description
Getting Started Guide	Specifically applies to the Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance and outlines the order in which instructions should be followed for the virtual appliance to ensure successful device registration and setup.
Quick Installation Guide	Shipped with the product and provides the initial setup instructions that are to be completed prior to referencing the product's installer/user guide.
Installation/Deployment Guide	Specifically applies to the Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance and details the initial setup instructions for the virtual appliance that are to be completed prior to referencing the installer/user guide.
Installer/User Guide	Provides general product information and specific configuration procedures to optimize performance.

Document Type	Description
Technical Notes	Explains common troubleshooting solutions and highlights additional technical information not covered in other product documentation.
Release Notes	Highlights the changes in each new firmware version, such as new or updated instructions, version information, enhancements and known and/or resolved issues, as applicable.

To navigate to the Release Notes:

1. Go to www.Vertiv.com.

2. Use the search bar in the top right corner to search for the appropriate product, then navigate to the product page.

3. Scroll down the product page and click *Documents & Downloads*.

4. Under the Software heading, click the appropriate link. The Software Downloads page opens, and the Release Notes can be found in the middle column of the firmware table.