
Avocent® MergePoint Unity™ KVM Over IP and Serial Console Switch Firmware Release Notes Version 1.24.8 November 14, 2014

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1. Update Instructions

For detailed instructions on updating your switch, please refer to your user documentation.

WARNING: After upgrading to version 1.18.0.x, the MergePoint Unity™ switch cannot be downgraded to a firmware version earlier than 1.18.0.x. For more information, contact Avocent Technical Support.

- Attaching the MPUIQ-VMC or DSRIQ-VMC module to a Windows target may require the USB CCID driver to be installed. If you are prompted by the Windows New Hardware Wizard, select the *Next* button.
- For Avocent® Power Management 2003, 2006, 2024, 3003, 3006 and 3024 Power Distribution Units (PM PDUs), version 1.10 firmware or higher is required to manage the PDU from the MergePoint Unity switch.

2. Appliance Firmware Version and Language Support Information

The following appliances are supported with this update.

Switch	Switch	English
MPU104E	MPU2032	FL0620-AVO-1.24.8.23704.fl (applies to all switch entries)
MPU108E	MPU2032DAC	
MPU108EDAC	MPU4032	
MPU1016	MPU4032DAC	
MPU1016DAC	MPU8032	
MPU2016	MPU8032DAC	
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3. Enhancements

- The BASH shell has been patched for “Shellshock”
 - New video mode added to support 1024 x 768 @ 62.5 Hz
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4. Client / Browser

The following chart indicates the latest version tested.

Software	Version
Java	Version 7 Update 67
Internet Explorer	9
Firefox	31
Chrome	36

5. Flash Update Failure Recovery

If the switch doesn't boot into the new firmware after a Flash procedure, it is possible to revert to the previous firmware version.

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To revert to the previous firmware version:

1. Connect a serial cable to the Setup port on the rear panel of the MergePoint Unity switch.
2. Run a terminal program on the PC connected to the Setup port. The serial port settings should be: 9600 baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity and no flow control.
3. Turn on the MergePoint Unity switch.
4. Press any key when the *Hit any key to stop autoboot* prompt appears in the terminal program.
5. Once a menu is displayed in the terminal program, press **1** to select Boot Alternate, and then press **Enter**.
6. The MergePoint Unity switch will then reboot to the previous version automatically.

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