

Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance

Microsoft Hyper-V Deployment Release Notes

VERSION R12 (3.96.1), JULY 2026

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1. Overview

IMPORTANT NOTE: These release notes strictly apply to users deploying the management platform virtual appliance for the first time and serve as a guide for completing the initial deployment process. If the virtual appliance has already been deployed, please refer to the release notes for the VMware and Hyper-V Upgrade ([Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000 Software Downloads](#)), as they contain critical firmware updates, including upgrade instructions, bug fixes, features and enhancements, and more.

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® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance offers the same features available in the Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000 Management Platform, but in a virtual environment. The management platform virtual appliance supports Microsoft Hyper-V 2019 and distributes the virtual appliance for Hyper-V as a VHDX disk image (VHDX file). This disk image is used during the creation of a new virtual machine.

2. Getting Started

For deployment prerequisites and instructions, refer to the Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance Installation/Deployment Guide. After the virtual appliance has been deployed, license activation is required. Refer to the Vertiv Avocent MP1000 User Guide for information on license activation, initial system configurations, and other basic operations. All user documentation is available on the product page under the *Documents & Downloads* tab ([Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000 Management Platform Virtual Appliance](#)).

NOTE: For further assistance, contact your Vertiv Technical Support representative.

3. Appliance Version Information

The information in the following table applies to this version: R12 (3.96.1). If using a different version of the VHDX file, the applicable version number will appear in the filename in the following format: AvocentADXMP1000VA_HyperV_<VERSION>.zip

NOTE: The latest VHDX file version is available on the software download page ([Vertiv™ Avocent® Management Platform Software Download](#)).

APPLIANCE/PRODUCT	VERSION	FILENAME
Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance	R12 (3.96.1)	AvocentADXMP1000VA_HyperV_3.96.1.zip

4. Known Issues and Limitations

- **WARNING: Action Required Before February 2027**

R13 is a mandatory update, slated for later release. Once available, please install R13 as soon as possible to avoid service disruption. Appliance communication may become unstable after February 2027 if R13 is not installed.

- The Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance only supports one virtual network interface.

WARNING: Additional interfaces can be added, but will not be recognized by the application. Depending on the DHCP client/route metrics, this may cause undesirable effects.

- The Hyper-V image uses Vertiv custom keys, but Microsoft Hyper-V does not currently support custom Secure Boot keys. As a result, Secure Boot must be disabled for the Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance to boot when hosted on Hyper-V. When booting the virtual machine, if it fails to boot without errors, indicating that a suitable boot image cannot be found, please double-check in the virtual machine settings that Secure Boot is disabled. (See section 3.2.2 of the Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Installation/Deployment Guide on how to verify this, which is available on the product page under the *Documents & Downloads* tab: [Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000 Management Platform Virtual Appliance](#).)