
Avocent® ACS 8000 Advanced Console System
Release Notes
Version 1.0.1
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1. Update Instructions

Please refer to your installer/user guide for detailed instructions on updating the Avocent® ACS 8000 advanced console system.

2. Appliance Firmware Version Information

Appliance/Product	Version	Filename
Avocent® ACS 8000 Advanced Console System	1.0.1	release-acs8-1.0.1.zip release-acs-1.0.1-md5.txt

3. Local Client Requirements

Software	Version
Internet Explorer® NOTE: Compatibility mode is recommended.	11
Edge	38
Firefox	48
Chrome	51
Safari	8

To access the console port with factory default settings, you need terminal emulation software running 9600 bits per second, 8 bits, 1 stop bit, no parity and no flow control.

4. Known Issues

- For the best performance with Internet Explorer 11 (IE 11), it is recommended to use IE 11 in compatibility mode.
- The ACS 8000 advanced console system uses reverse path filtering configured in STRICT mode, which means the ACS 8000 advanced console system will drop packets when the receiving packet source address is not routable through that interface.
- The ACS 8000 advanced console system supports VPN client only. It does not support VPN server, which means a VPN cannot be connected between two ACS 8000 console system devices.
- If sensors are used in conjunction with a power distribution unit (PDU), it is recommended to connect the sensors to the PDU before the PDU is discovered by the ACS 8000 advanced console system.
- The serial viewer for the ACS 8000 advanced console system uses 32-bit Java. Chrome and Edge do not support Java, so the serial viewer is not available for those browsers.
- When restoring a configuration that was saved as a CLI script, the restoration may take longer if PDUs are a part of the configuration.
- The Ethernet interfaces are set to Auto-Negotiation. The interfaces will work on 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps or 1000 Mbps speeds based on their connection to the other end.

5. Compatibility Matrix

Avocent® ACS Advanced Console System	DSView™ Management Software Plug-in
1.0.1	1.0.0.5

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