

# The Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance



## Getting Started Guide

The Avocent MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance provides the same features as the hardware appliance, except it operates entirely through a virtual infrastructure. This virtualization of the management platform allows for faster deployment, simplified IT management, improved productivity and security, and much more.

### After purchasing your Virtual Appliance (VA), refer to the following instructions:

1. The VA must be licensed for full functionality and management capabilities. Your Vertiv representative or reseller will request the VA's serial number via email to generate the license keys. To gain access to the serial number, you must first install and deploy the VA. From the [Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance](#) product page, click *Documents & Downloads*. Under Manuals, see the Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance Installation and Deployment Guide for instructions.
2. With the Installation and Deployment Guide, complete the software installation, deployment and network configuration procedures.
3. After completing those initial procedures, go to the [Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000VA Management Platform Virtual Appliance](#) product page, then click *Documents & Downloads*. Under Manuals, see the Vertiv™ Avocent® MP1000 Management Platform User Guide for further instructions.
4. With the User Guide, complete the serial number location and license key upload procedures. Once your management platform and target devices are licensed, you may begin configuring the management platform's web User Interface (UI).

**NOTE:** *Technical support beyond activation and basic installation questions requires an active maintenance contract. Contact Vertiv Technical Support for assistance, and provide the representative with your Base (Master) license key for them to determine the appropriate level of support.*

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