

# PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE (EOL)



Avocent® AutoView AV 2000 Series KVM switches and the RAK-Key

## OVERVIEW

- EOL Announcement: March 2017
- End-of-Sale: June 30, 2017 or while supplies last
  - Last day for old product orders
  - Last day for extended warranty sales
- Last Shipment Date: September 30, 2017
- End of Life: June 30, 2022 (or last day of extended warranty)

Effective June 30, 2017, Vertiv™ will end distribution of the Avocent® AutoView AV2000 KVM switches and the RAK-Key. After June 30, 2017 the listed SKUs will be at End-of-Sale (EOS) and they will no longer be available for purchase from Vertiv.

All orders for these products should be transitioned to the new Avocent AutoView AV3000 Series KVM switches.

The new AV 3000 series KVM switches are built for small datacenters and remote/branch office environments and provide “best-in-class” features and capabilities for secure, consolidated and streamlined access (local or remote) to server resources.

Vertiv offers a broad portfolio of solutions to address the remote access, control and IT management requirements of any business. The portfolio includes:

- **AutoView KVM** switches which are designed for small data center and remote/branch office environments.
- **MergePoint Unity KVM** switches are enterprise class KVM switches that provide a complete solution for remote access and management of KVM, USB and serial connections.
- **Universal Management Gateway** continues to be Vertiv’s most versatile and feature-rich appliance. It is designed to meet the needs of enterprise data centers, cloud providers and edge implementations.

For more information on the [Vertiv’s portfolio of IT management solutions](#), visit the IT management page on [www.VertivCo.com](http://www.VertivCo.com)

EOL SKU	DESCRIPTION	REPLACEMENT SKU	DESCRIPTION
AV2108-xxx	1x8 CAT5 analog KVM switch	AV3108-xxx	1x8 CAT5 KVM over IP switch
AV2216-xxx	2x16 CAT5 analog KVM switch	AV3216-xxx	2x16 CAT5 KVM over IP switch
CHN2108-103	1x8 CAT5 analog KVM switch (China only)	CHN3108-103	1x8 CAT5 KVM over IP switch (China only)
CHN2216-103	2x16 CAT5 analog KVM switch (China only)	CHN3216-103	2x16 CAT5 KVM over IP switch (China only)
RAK-Key	AV2108 and AV2216 digital upgrade key	No Replacement	

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