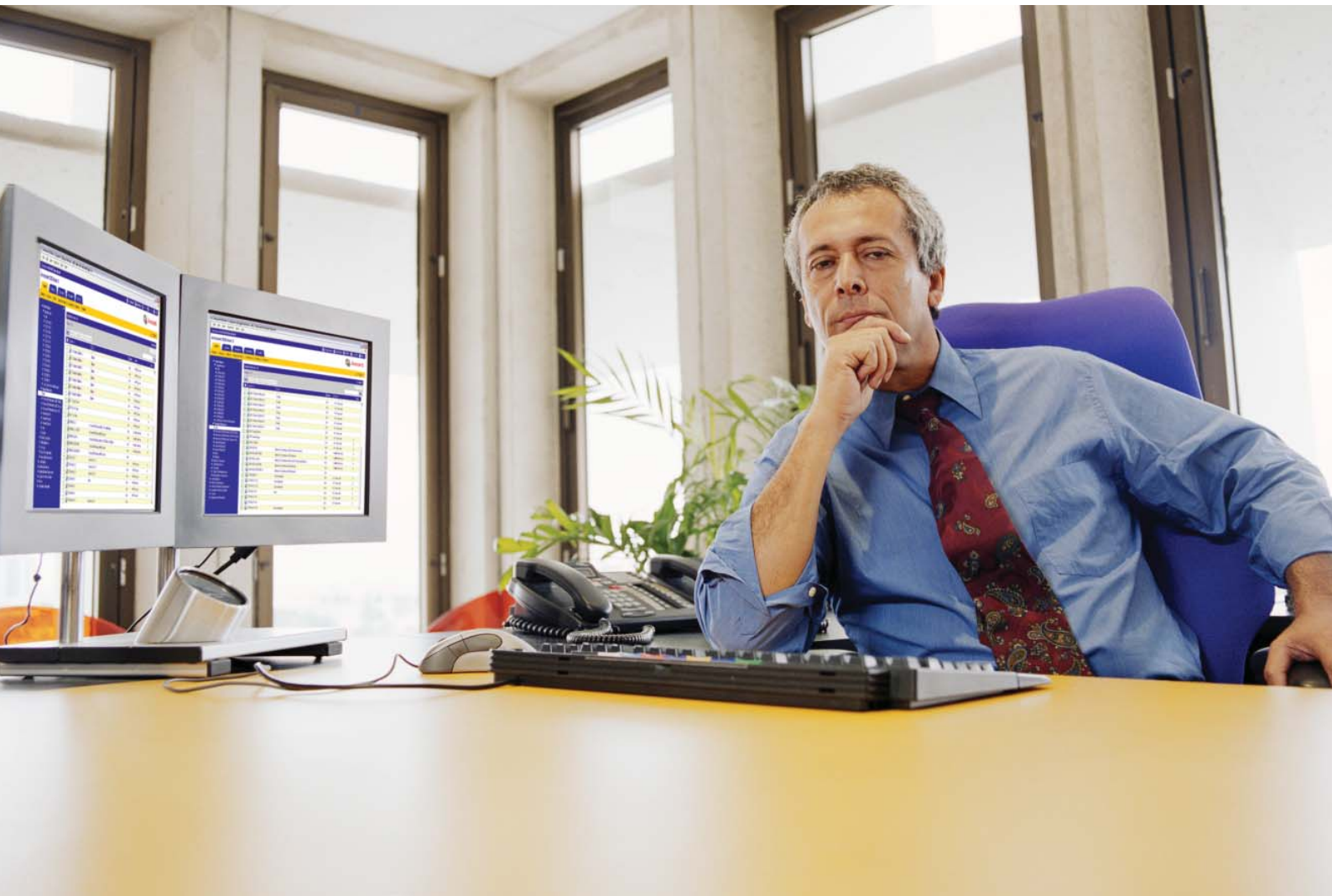




REAL. **reliable.** REMOTE SERVER CONTROL.



The **DS Series VIRTUAL MEDIA**
The new advantages that will simplify administration

Virtual Media

THE AVOCENT SOLUTION EXPANDS TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

Research shows that close to 80% of IT administrators leave their desks and enter a data center to physically perform data-related tasks on-site, such as diagnostic testing, file transfer, and OS and application patches. The newest feature in the DS Series - Virtual Media - gives you complete data center control from a remote console, eliminating the need to physically load a CD directly to the server to perform data-related tasks. Through the power of Avocent DSView® 3 management software and our new DSR® switches, you may never have to step foot in the data center again. This means you will almost never have to leave your chair (or family) again to address data center issues.



YOUR **Data Center is** GOING TO BE **A Lonely Place.**



THE **Management Solution**

The innovators at Avocent recognize that IT remains stressed by the chaotic operations of a physical data center. We understand administrators frequently have to visit the data center to maintain equipment, disrupting schedules to assist local staff in troubleshooting data center problems. Virtual Media solves those problems. With Avocent, you can identify and troubleshoot IT problems before sending a technician on-site, saving valuable company time and resources. You no longer have to leave your workstation or office to address data center problems, increasing your productivity and the time you can spend on revenue-generating work.



THE **Security Solution**

Without Virtual Media, a data center requires hands-on maintenance. With multiple administrators entering the data center, your server room may be vulnerable to compromised security. One example is CDs and removable media, which may transmit viruses and worms or be used to illegally copy sensitive information. Virtual Media allows you to monitor and control server access, preventing potentially damaging traffic in the data center.

THE **Efficiency Solution**

Not only does Virtual Media help maintain the flow of revenue-generating work, it does so simply and efficiently. The Avocent DSView 3 software allows you to control an unlimited number of KVM, serial and power devices over IP, through one software interface. This single software interface limits the amount of time you need to monitor and troubleshoot systems, and significantly decreases the amount of training time necessary to master its functionality.



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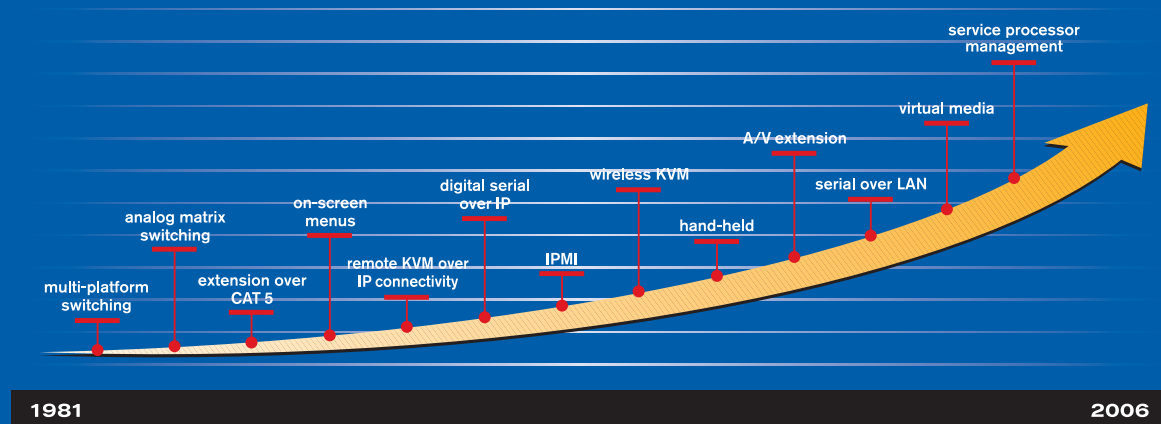
Complete remote access and control is NOT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

System failures result in huge losses, therefore the need to manage the risk of downtime has never been greater. To manage downtime, it is imperative that administrators be able to proactively troubleshoot problems, respond quickly and tighten security. Virtual Media is the Avocent solution for real, reliable remote server control. Avocent makes data center management, security and efficiency possible.

THE POWER OF BEING THERE®

CONNECTING TO Your IT Infrastructure

Avocent is the inventor of KVM over IP switching systems. For over two decades, Avocent has provided network administrators in every industry with access and control of their servers and network devices. With advanced solutions that allow network administrators to locate, access, monitor, control and manage servers, desktop computers and other network devices, Avocent offers one of the industry's broadest portfolios of connectivity solutions for your growing IT infrastructure.



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