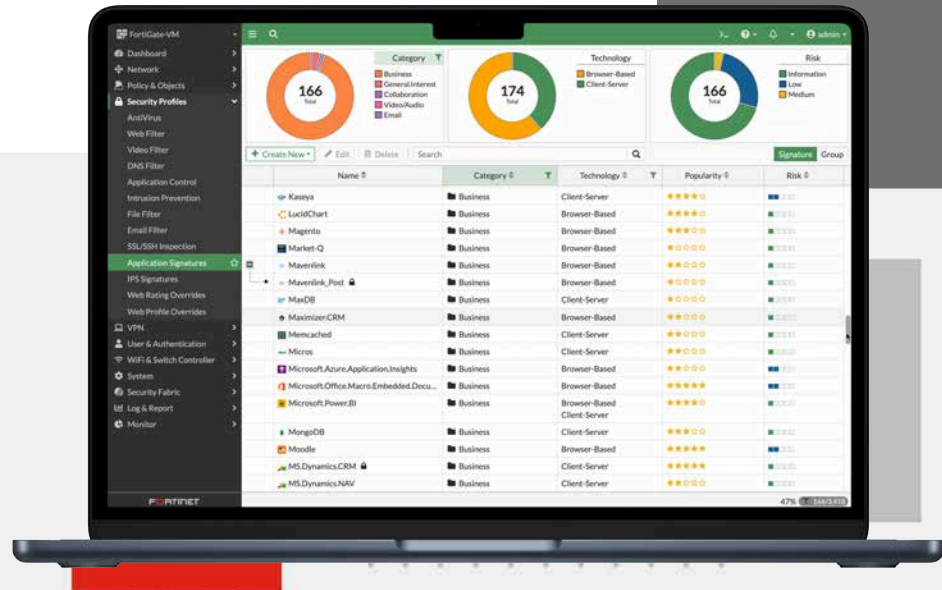# FortiGate® Virtual Appliances

Highlights

- Protection from a broad array of threats, with support for all of the security and networking services that the FortiOS operating system offers

- Increased visibility within virtualized infrastructure monitoring

- Ability to manage virtual and physical appliances from a single pane of glass management platform

- Wide array of licensing choices to fit any infrastructure requirement

Consolidated Security for Virtualized Environments

Fortinet offers a comprehensive security ecosystem for the software-defined datacenter, aiding the consolidation process. It provides protection from various threats and supports all security and networking services offered by the FortiOS OS.

Both physical and virtual security appliances are available, with high performance and security capabilities, and no degradation of service or security. Virtual appliances can quickly be deployed and mitigate blind spots in virtual infrastructures, managed from a centralized platform. The ecosystem offers multiple licensing options and supports various virtualization and cloud platforms.

OS

Available in

Appliance

Virtual

Hosted

Cloud

Container

FortiOS Everywhere

FortiOS, Fortinet's Advanced Operating System

FortiOS enables the convergence of high performing networking and security across the Fortinet Security Fabric. Because it can be deployed anywhere, it delivers consistent and context-aware security posture across network, endpoint, and multi-cloud environments.

FortiOS powers all FortiGate deployments whether a physical or virtual device, as a container, or as a cloud service. This universal deployment model enables the consolidation of many technologies and use cases into a simplified, single policy and management framework. Its organically built best-of-breed capabilities, unified operating system, and ultra-scalability allows organizations to protect all edges, simplify operations, and run their business without compromising performance or protection.

FortiOS dramatically expands the Fortinet Security Fabric's ability to deliver advanced AI/ML-powered services, inline advanced sandbox detection, integrated ZTNA enforcement, and more, provides protection across hybrid deployment models for hardware, software, and Software-as-a-Service with SASE.

FortiOS expands visibility and control, ensures the consistent deployment and enforcement of security policies, and enables centralized management across large-scale networks with the following key attributes:

- Interactive drill-down and topology viewers that display real-time status
- On-click remediation that provides accurate and quick protection against threats and abuses
- Unique threat score system correlates weighted threats with users to prioritize investigations

Intuitive easy to use view into the network and endpoint vulnerabilities

Visibility with FOS Application Signatures

FortiConverter Migration Service

FortiConverter Service provides hassle-free migration to help organizations transition from a wide range of legacy firewalls to FortiGate Next-Generation Firewalls quickly and easily. The service eliminates errors and redundancy by employing best practices with advanced methodologies and automated processes. Organizations can accelerate their network protection with the latest FortiOS technology.

FortiGuard Services

Network and File Security

Services provide protection against network-based and file-based threats. This consists of Intrusion Prevention (IPS) which uses AI/M models to perform deep packet/SSL inspection to detect and stop malicious content, and apply virtual patching when a new vulnerability is discovered. It also includes Anti-Malware for defense against known and unknown file-based threats. Anti-malware services span both antivirus and file sandboxing to provide multi-layered protection and are enhanced in real-time with threat intelligence from FortiGuard Labs. Application Control enhances security compliance and offers real-time application visibility.

Web / DNS Security

Services provide protection against web-based threats including DNS-based threats, malicious URLs (including even in emails), and botnet/command and control communications. DNS filtering provides full visibility into DNS traffic while blocking high-risk domains, and protects against DNS tunneling, DNS infiltration, C2 server ID and Domain Generation Algorithms (DGA). URL filtering leverages a database of 300M+ URLs to identify and block links to malicious sites and payloads. IP Reputation and anti-botnet services prevent botnet communications, and block DDoS attacks from known sources.

SaaS and Data Security

Services address numerous security use cases across application usage as well as overall data security. This consists of Data Leak Prevention (DLP) which ensures data visibility, management and protection (including blocking exfiltration) across networks, clouds, and users, while simplifying compliance and privacy implementations. Separately, our Inline Cloud Access Security Broker (CASB) service protects data in motion, at rest, and in the cloud. The service enforces major compliance standards and manages account, user and cloud application usage. Services also include capabilities designed to continually assess your infrastructure, validate that configurations are working effectively and secure, and generate awareness of risks and vulnerabilities that could impact business operations. This service includes coverage across IoT devices for both IoT detection and IoT vulnerability correlation.

Zero-Day Threat Prevention

Zero-day threat prevention entails Fortinet's AI-based inline malware prevention, our most advanced sandbox service, to analyze and block unknown files in real-time, offering sub-second protection against zero-day and sophisticated threats across all NGFWs. The service also has a built-in MITRE ATT&CK® matrix to accelerate investigations. The service focuses on comprehensive defense by blocking unknown threats while streamlining incident response efforts and reducing security overhead.

OT Security

The service provides OT detection, OT vulnerability correlation, virtual patching, OT signatures, and industry-specific protocol decoders for overall robust defense of OT environments and devices.

Secure Any Edge at Any Scale

Advanced Virtual Security Processing Units (vSPUs)

Virtual firewalls are commonly used to protect virtualized environments in software-defined data centers and multi-cloud environments on the basis that they are the least expensive and the most portable, enabling users to easily move a virtual firewall from cloud to cloud. One disadvantage of most virtual firewalls is that they deliver significantly lower network throughput as compared with physical firewalls, creating bottlenecks throughout the network and reducing business agility and performance.

FortiGate virtual firewalls (FortiGate-VM), featuring advanced virtual security processing units (vSPUs), overcome the throughput barrier to provide top performance in private and public clouds. With FortiGate-VM, organizations can securely migrate any application and support a variety of use cases, including highly available large-scale virtual private networks (VPNs) in the cloud."

FortiGate-VM removes the cost-performance barriers to adopting virtual NGFWs, with several industry-leading features:

- The FortiGate-VM vSPU is a unique technology that enhances performance by offloading part of packet processing to user space, while using a kernel bypass solution within the operating system. With vSPU enabled, FortiGate-VM can achieve more than triple the throughput for a UDP firewall rule.

- Support for Intel QuickAssist Technology (Intel QAT), working on the latest QuickAssist Adapters, accelerates traffic processing through site-to-site IPSec VPNs. With QAT enabled, FortiGate-VM can achieve two to three times throughput improvements depending on the packet frame size.

- Fortinet is the first NGFW vendor to support AWS C5n instances, which enables organizations to use a virtual firewall to secure compute-heavy applications in the cloud.

Intuitive view and clear insights into network security posture with FortiManager

Centralized Network and Security Management at Scale

FortiManager, the centralized management solution from Fortinet, enables integrated management of the Fortinet security fabric, including devices like FortiGate, FortiSwitch, and FortiAP. It simplifies and automates the oversight of network and security functions across diverse environments, serving as the fundamental component for deploying Hybrid Mesh Firewalls.

Deployment

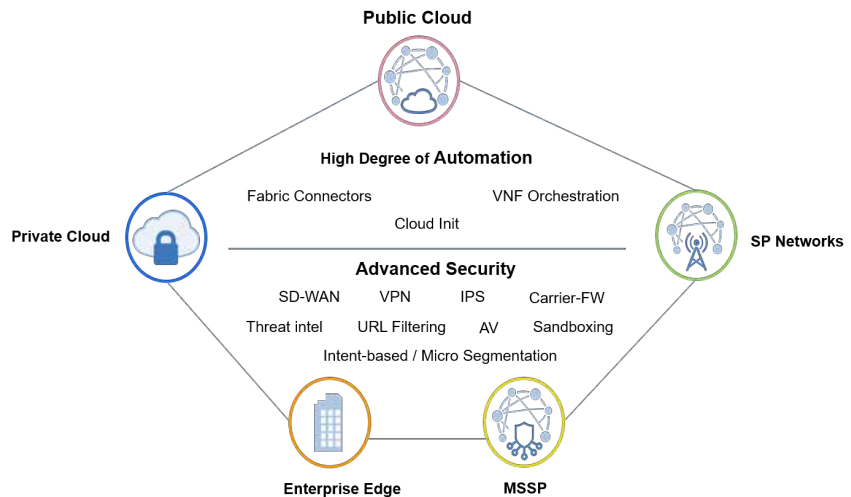### Next Generation Firewall (NGFW)

- Reduce complexity by combining threat protection security capabilities into single high-performance network security appliances

- Identify and stop threats with powerful intrusion prevention beyond port and protocol that examines the actual applications in your network traffic

- Deliver the industry's highest SSL inspection performance using industry-mandated ciphers while maximizing ROI

- Proactively block newly discovered sophisticated attacks in real-time with advanced threat protection

VPN Gateway

- Direct Connect utilizing FortiGate firewalls for SSL and IPsec VPNs into and out of the AWS VPCs

- VGW to FortiGate VPN between VPCs

- Hybrid cloud site to site IPsec VPN

- Remote access VPN

Gain Comprehensive Visibility and Apply Consistent Control

Public Cloud

High Degree of Automation

Fabric Connectors   VNF Orchestration

Cloud Init

Private Cloud   **SP Networks**

Advanced Security

SD-WAN   VPN   IPS   Carrier-FW

Threat intel   URL Filtering   AV   Sandboxing

Intent-based / Micro Segmentation

Enterprise Edge   **MSSP**

Deployment

Choice of Form Factor

Few organizations use 100% hardware or 100% virtual IT infrastructure today, creating a need for both hardware and virtual appliances in your security strategy. Fortinet allows you to build the security solution that is right for your environment with hardware and virtual appliances to secure the core and the edge and increase visibility and control over communications within the virtualized infrastructure. FortiManager virtual or physical appliances allow you to easily manage and update your Fortinet security assets—hardware, virtual, or both—from a single pane of glass.

Multi-Threat Security

Using the advanced FortiOS™ operating system, FortiGate appliances effectively neutralize a wide range of security threats facing your virtualized environment. Whether deployed at the edge as a front-line defense, or deep within the virtual infrastructure for inter-zone security, FortiGate appliances protect your infrastructure with some of the most effective security available today by enabling security features you need.

Specifications

	VM-01/01V/01S	VM-02/02V/02S	VM-04/04V/04S	VM-08/08V/08S	VM-16/16V/16S	VM-32/32V/32S	VM-UL/ULV/ULS
Technical Specifications							
vCPU Support (Minimum / Maximum)	1 / 1	1 / 2	1 / 4	1 / 8	1 / 16	1 / 32	1 / unlimited
Storage Support (Minimum / Maximum)	32 GB / 2 TB	32 GB / 2 TB	32 GB / 2 TB	32 GB / 2 TB	32 GB / 2 TB	32 GB / 2 TB	32 GB / 2 TB
Wireless Access Points Controlled (Tunnel / Global)	32 / 64	512 / 1024	512 / 1024	1024 / 4096	1024 / 4096	1024 / 4096	1024 / 4096
Virtual Domains (Default / Maximum) *	10 / 10	10 / 25	10 / 50	10 / 500	10 / 500	10 / 500	10 / 500
Firewall Policies	10 000	10 000	10 000	200 000	200 000	200 000	200 000
Maximum Number of Registered Endpoints	2000	2000	8000	20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000
Unlimited User License	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Note: All performance values are "up to" and vary depending on system configuration.

Network Interface Support

The maximum number of network interfaces consumable by a FortiGate instance is 24 starting with FortiGate version 6.4.0. Prior versions allow 18. The minimum number is 1. The actual number of network interfaces attachable to instances varies depending on cloud platforms and instance types, and they may not allow you to attach the greater number of interfaces to an instance than their maximum limits even while FortiGate allows up to 24.

* FG-VMxxV and FG-VMxxS series do not come with a multi-VDOM feature by default. You can add it by applying separate VDOM addition perpetual licenses. See ORDERING INFORMATION for VDOM SKUs.

VENDOR
Private Clouds (Hypervisors)
VMware ESXi v5.5 / v6.0 / v6.5 / v6.7 / v7.0
VMware NSX-T* v2.3 / v2.4 / v2.5
Microsoft Hyper-V Server 2008 R2 / 2012 / 2012 R2 / 2016 / 2019**
Microsoft AzureStack
Citrix Xen XenServer v5.6 sp2, v6.0, v6.2 and later
Open source Xen v3.4.3, v4.1 and later
KVM qemu 0.12.1 & libvirt 0.10.2 and later for Red Hat Enterprise Linux / CentOS 6.4 and later / Ubuntu 16.04 LTS (generic kernel)
KVM qemu 2.3.1 for SuSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 SP1 LTSS
Nutanix AHV (AOS 5.10, Prism Central 5.10)***
Cisco Cloud Services Platform 2100***
Cisco ENCS (NFVIS 3.12.3)****

* See the NSX-T on VMware Compatibility Guide for the latest supported platforms.

** FortiGate-VM 6.2.3+ supports Microsoft Hyper-V 2019.

*** FortiGate-VM 6.0.3+ supports Nutanix AHV and Cisco CSP 2100.

**** FortiGate-VM 6.2.3+ supports Cisco NFVIS 3.12.3.

VENDOR
Public Clouds (Marketplaces)
Amazon AWS (including GovCloud and AWS China)
VMware Cloud on AWS*
VMware Cloud on Dell EMC**
Microsoft Azure (including regional Azure: US Gov, Germany, and China) and AzureStack syndication
Google GCP (Google Cloud Platform)
Oracle OCI
Alibaba Cloud (AliCloud)
IBM Cloud (Gen1 / Gen2)

Virtualization/Cloud Platform Support varies by model and FortiOS builds. Please refer to appropriate release notes.

FG-VMxxV series require FortiOS 5.4.8+ / 5.6.1+ / 6.0.0+.

* FortiGate-VM 6.0.4+ supports VMware Cloud on AWS.

** FortiGate-VM 6.2.3+ supports VMware Cloud on Dell EMC.

Ordering Information

The following SKUs adopt the perpetual licensing scheme:available with marketplace-listed products.

Product	SKU	Description
FortiGate-VM01	FG-VM01, FG-VM01V	FortiGate-VM 'virtual appliance'. 1x vCPU core. No VDOM by default for FG-VM01V model.
FortiGate-VM02	FG-VM02, FG-VM02V	FortiGate-VM 'virtual appliance'. 2x vCPU cores. No VDOM by default for FG-VM02V model.
FortiGate-VM04	FG-VM04, FG-VM04V	FortiGate-VM 'virtual appliance'. 4x vCPU cores. No VDOM by default for FG-VM04V model.
FortiGate-VM08	FG-VM08, FG-VM08V	FortiGate-VM 'virtual appliance'. 8x vCPU cores. No VDOM by default for FG-VM08V model.
FortiGate-VM16	FG-VM16, FG-VM16V	FortiGate-VM 'virtual appliance'. 16x vCPU cores. No VDOM by default for FG-VM016V model.
FortiGate-VM32	FG-VM32, FG-VM32V	FortiGate-VM 'virtual appliance'. 32x vCPU cores. No VDOM by default for FG-VM032V model.
FortiGate-VMUL	FG-VMUL, FG-VMULV	FortiGate-VM 'virtual appliance'. Unlimited vCPU cores. No VDOM by default for FG-VMULV model.
Optional Accessories/Spares	**SKU**	**Description**
Virtual Domain License Add 5	FG-VDOM-5-UG	Upgrade license for adding 5 VDOMs to FortiOS 5.4 and later, limited by platform maximum VDOM capacity.
Virtual Domain License Add 15	FG-VDOM-15-UG	Upgrade license for adding 15 VDOMs to FortiOS 5.4 and later, limited by platform maximum VDOM capacity.
Virtual Domain License Add 25	FG-VDOM-25-UG	Upgrade license for adding 25 VDOMs to FortiOS 5.4 and later, limited by platform maximum VDOM capacity.
Virtual Domain License Add 50	FG-VDOM-50-UG	Upgrade license for adding 50 VDOMs to FortiOS 5.4 and later, limited by platform maximum VDOM capacity.
Virtual Domain License Add 240	FG-VDOM-240-UG	Upgrade license for adding 240 VDOMs to FortiOS 5.4 and later, limited by platform maximum VDOM capacity.

FortiGate-VM 6.2.2 no longer has RAM restriction on all vCPU models while prior versions still restrict RAM sizes per model. Upgrade to 6.2.2 is necessary to remove the restriction.

The following SKUs adopt the annual subscription licensing scheme:

Product	SKU	Description
FortiGate-VM01-S	FC1-10-FGVVS-<Support Bundle>-02-DD	Subscriptions license for FortiGate-VM (1 vCPU core).
FortiGate-VM02-S	FC2-10-FGVVS-<Support Bundle>-02-DD	Subscriptions license for FortiGate-VM (2 vCPU cores).
FortiGate-VM04-S	FC3-10-FGVVS-<Support Bundle>-02-DD	Subscriptions license for FortiGate-VM (4 vCPU cores).
FortiGate-VM08-S	FC4-10-FGVVS-<Support Bundle>-02-DD	Subscriptions license for FortiGate-VM (8 vCPU cores).
FortiGate-VM16-S	FC5-10-FGVVS-<Support Bundle>-02-DD	Subscriptions license for FortiGate-VM (16 vCPU cores).
FortiGate-VM32-S	FC6-10-FGVVS-<Support Bundle>-02-DD	Subscriptions license for FortiGate-VM (32 vCPU cores).
FortiGate-VMUL-S	FC7-10-FGVVS-<Support Bundle>-02-DD	Subscriptions license for FortiGate-VM (Unlimited vCPU cores).

FortiOS 6.2.3+ and 6.4.0+ support the FortiGate-VM S-series. The FortiGate-VM S-series does not have RAM restrictions on all vCPU levels.
FortiManager 6.2.3+ and 6.4.0+ support managing FortiGate-VM S-series devices.

Subscriptions

Service Category	Service Offering	A-la-carte	Bundles		
			Enterprise Protection	Unified Threat Protection	Advanced Threat Protection
FortiGuard Security Services	**IPS — IPS, Malicious/Botnet URLs**	•	•	•	•
	Anti-Malware Protection (AMP)—AV, Botnet Domains, Mobile Malware, Virus Outbreak Protection, Content Disarm and Reconstruct, AI-based Heurestic AV, FortiGate Cloud Sandbox	•	•	•	•
	URL, DNS and Video Filtering — URL, DNS and Video Filtering, Malicious Certificate	•	•	•	
	Anti-Spam		•	•	
	AI-based Inline Malware Prevention	•	•		
	Data Loss Prevention (DLP) [1]	•	•		
	Attack Surface Security — IoT Device Detection, IoT Vulnerability Correlation and Virtual Patching, Security Rating, Outbreak Check	•	•		
	OT Security—OT Device Detection, OT vulnerability correlation and Virtual Patching, OT Application Control and IPS [1]	•			
	Application Control	included with FortiCare Subscription			
	Inline CASB	included with FortiCare Subscription			
SD-WAN and SASE Services	**SD-WAN Underlay Bandwidth and Quality Monitoring**	•			
	SD-WAN Overlay-as-a-Service	•			
	SD-WAN Connector for FortiSASE Secure Private Access	•			
	SASE connector for FortiSASE Secure Edge Management (with 10Mbps Bandwidth) [2]	•			
NOC and SOC Services	**FortiConverter Service for one time configuration conversion**	•	•		
	Managed FortiGate Service—available 24×7, with Fortinet NOC experts performing device setup, network, and policy change management	•			
	FortiGate Cloud—Management, Analysis, and One Year Log Retention	•			
	FortiManager Cloud	•			
	FortiAnalyzer Cloud	•			
	FortiGuard SOCaaS—24×7 cloud-based managed log monitoring, incident triage, and SOC escalation service	•			
Hardware and Software Support	**FortiCare Essentials [2]**	•			
	FortiCare Premium	•	•	•	•
	FortiCare Elite	•			
Base Services	**Device/OS Detection, GeoIPs, Trusted CA Certificates, Internet Services and Botnet IPs, DDNS (v4/v6), Local Protection, PSIRT Check, Anti-Phishing**	included with FortiCare Subscription			

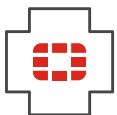1. Full features available when running FortiOS 7.4.1.

2. Desktop Models only.

FortiCare Premium

FortiGuard Bundles

FortiGuard Labs delivers a number of security intelligence services to augment the FortiGate firewall platform. You can easily optimize the protection capabilities of your FortiGate with one of these FortiGuard Bundles.
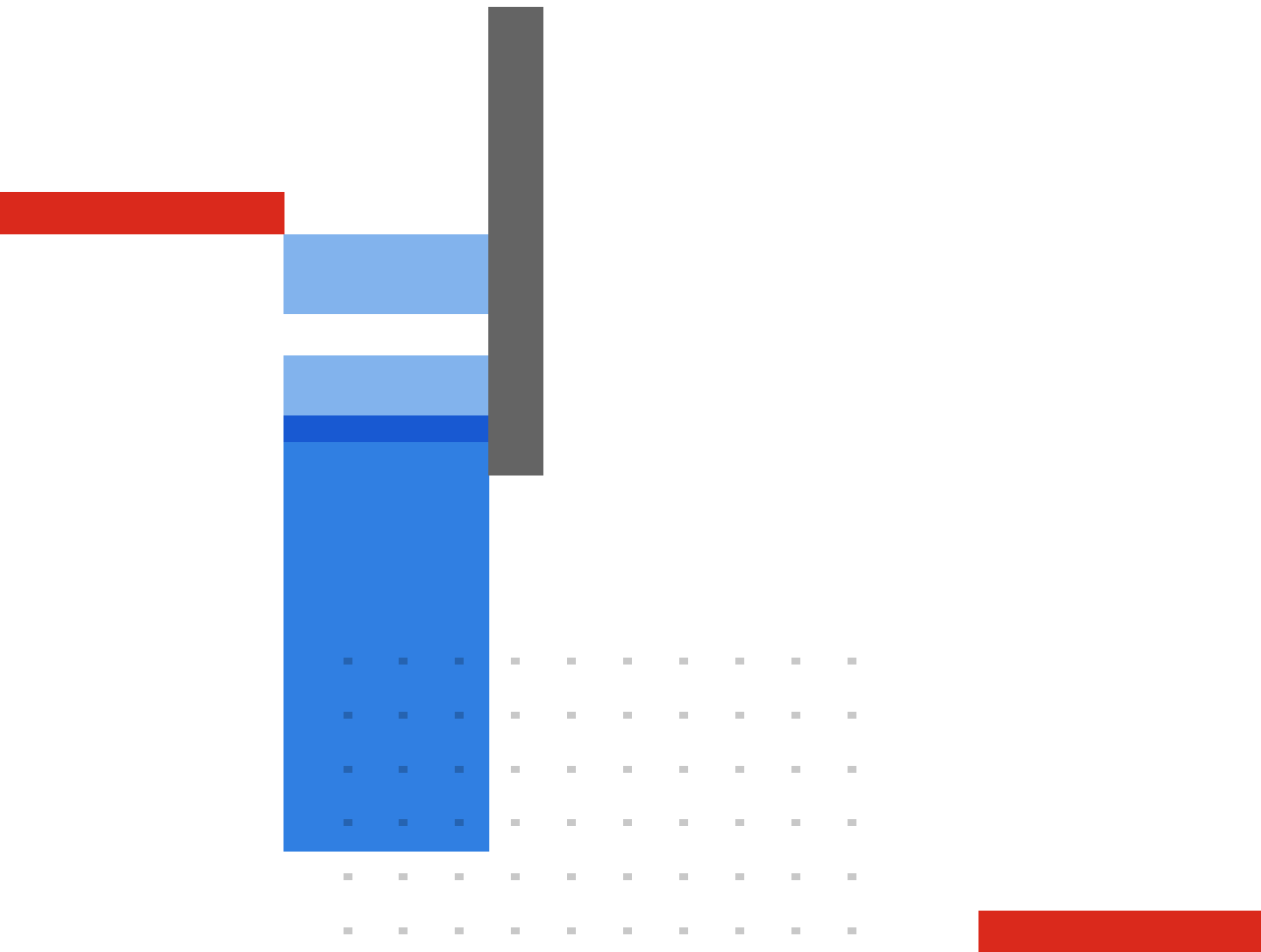
FortiCare Services

Fortinet prioritizes customer success through FortiCare Services, optimizing the Fortinet Security Fabric solution. Our comprehensive lifecycle services include Design, Deploy, Operate, Optimize, and Evolve. The FortiCare Elite, one of the service variants, offers heightened SLAs and swift issue resolution with a dedicated support team. This advanced support option includes an Extended End-of-Engineering-Support of 18 months, providing flexibility. Access the intuitive FortiCare Elite Portal for a unified view of device and security health, streamlining operational efficiency and maximizing Fortinet deployment performance.

Fortinet Corporate Social Responsibility Policy

Fortinet is committed to driving progress and sustainability for all through cybersecurity, with respect for human rights and ethical business practices, making possible a digital world you can always trust. You represent and warrant to Fortinet that you will not use Fortinet's products and services to engage in, or support in any way, violations or abuses of human rights, including those involving illegal censorship, surveillance, detention, or excessive use of force. Users of Fortinet products are required to comply with the Fortinet EULA and report any suspected violations of the EULA via the procedures outlined in the Fortinet Whistleblower Policy.

F⊡RTINET

www.fortinet.com

May 30, 2024

FG-VM-DAT-R57-20240530