

FortiGate 3500F Series

FG-3500F and FG-3501F



Highlights

Gartner Magic Quadrant Leader for both Network Firewalls and SD-WAN.

Security-Driven Networking FortiOS delivers converged networking and security.

Unparalleled Performance with Fortinet's patented / SPU / vSPU processors.

Enterprise Security with consolidated AI / ML-powered FortiGuard Services.

Hyperscale Security to secure any edge at any scale.

High Performance with Flexibility

The FortiGate 3500F Series enables organizations to build security-driven networks that can weave security deep into their datacenter and across their hybrid IT architecture to protect any edge at any scale.

Powered by a rich set of AI/ML-based FortiGuard Services and an integrated security fabric platform, the FortiGate 3500F Series delivers coordinated, automated, end-to-end threat protection across all use cases.

The industry's first integrated Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA) enforcement within an NGFW solution, FortiGate 3500F automatically controls, verifies, and facilitates user access to applications delivering consistent convergence with a seamless user experience.

IPS	NGFW	Threat Protection	Interfaces
72 Gbps	65 Gbps	63 Gbps	Multiple GE RJ45, 25 GE SFP28 / 10 GE SFP+ / GE SFP and 100 GE QSFP28 / 40 GE QSFP+ slots



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 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 includes coverage across IoT devices for both IoT detection and IoT vulnerability correlation.

Zero-Day Threat Prevention

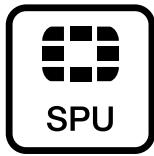
Zero-day threat prevention entails Fortinet's AI-based inline malware prevention, our most advanced sandbox service, to analyze and block unknown files in real-time, offering sub-second protection against zero-day and sophisticated threats across all NGFWs. The service also has a built-in MITRE ATT&CK® 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



Powered by Security Processing Unit (SPU)

Traditional firewalls cannot protect against today's content- and connection-based threats because they rely on off-the-shelf hardware and general-purpose CPUs, causing a dangerous performance gap. Fortinet's custom SPU processors deliver the power you need—up to 520Gbps—to detect emerging threats and block malicious content while ensuring your network security solution does not become a performance bottleneck.

ASIC Advantage



Network Processor 7 NP7

Network Processors operate inline to deliver unmatched performance and scalability for critical network functions. Fortinet's breakthrough SPU NP7 network processor works in line with FortiOS functions to deliver:

- Hyperscale firewall, accelerated session setup, and ultra-low latency
- Industry-leading performance for VPN, VXLAN termination, hardware logging, and elephant flows



Content Processor 9 CP9

Content Processors act as co-processors to offload resource-intensive processing of security functions. The ninth generation of the Fortinet Content Processor, the CP9, accelerates resource-intensive SSL (including TLS 1.3) decryption and security functions while delivering:

- Pattern matching acceleration and fast inspection of real-time traffic for application identification
- IPS pre-scan/pre-match, signature correlation offload, and accelerated antivirus processing



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.

Use Cases



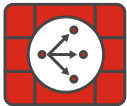
Next Generation Firewall (NGFW)

- FortiGuard Labs' suite of AI-powered Security Services—natively integrated with your NGFW—secures web, content, and devices and protects networks from ransomware and sophisticated cyberattacks
- Real-time SSL inspection (including TLS 1.3) provides full visibility into users, devices, and applications across the attack surface
- Fortinet's patented SPU (Security Processing Unit) technology provides industry-leading high-performance protection



Segmentation

- Dynamic segmentation adapts to any network topology to deliver true end-to-end security—from the branch to the datacenter and across multi-cloud environments
- Ultra-scalable, low latency, VXLAN segmentation bridges physical and virtual domains with Layer 4 firewall rules
- Prevents lateral movement across the network with advanced, coordinated protection from FortiGuard Security Services detects and prevents known, zero-day, and unknown attacks



Secure SD-WAN

- FortiGate WAN Edge powered by one OS and unified security and management framework and systems transforms and secures WANs
- Delivers superior quality of experience and effective security posture for work-from-any where models, SD-Branch, and cloud-first WAN use cases
- Achieve operational efficiencies at any scale through automation, deep analytics, and self-healing



HyperScale

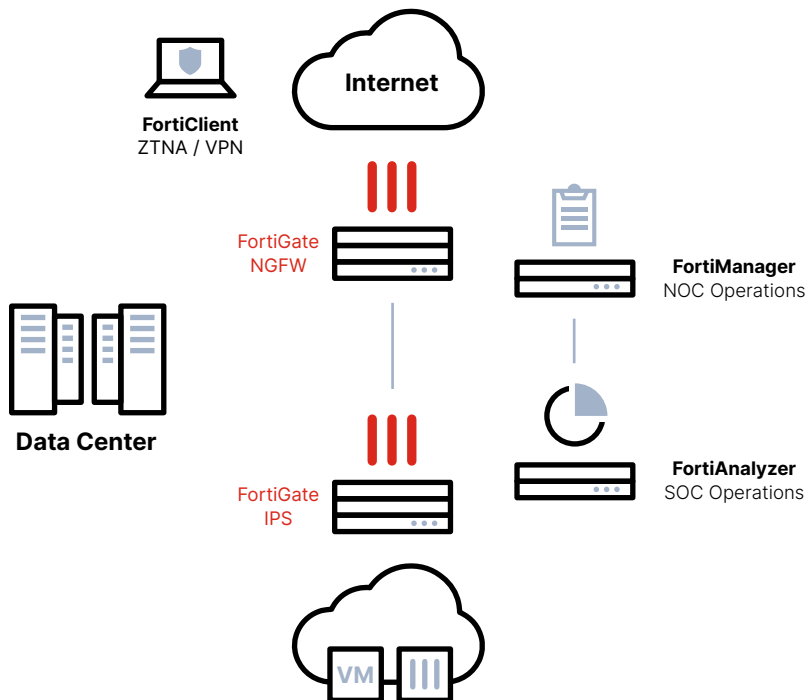
- Purpose-built SPUs power FortiOS to consolidate networking and security and deliver ultra-scalable Security-Driven Networks
- Unparalleled ultra-high performance offers the industry's highest number of connections and connections per second performance combined with security-enabled performance to safeguard business-critical applications
- Hardware assisted anti-DDoS prevents volumetric attacks and delivers strong security posture



Mobile Security for 4G, 5G, and IoT

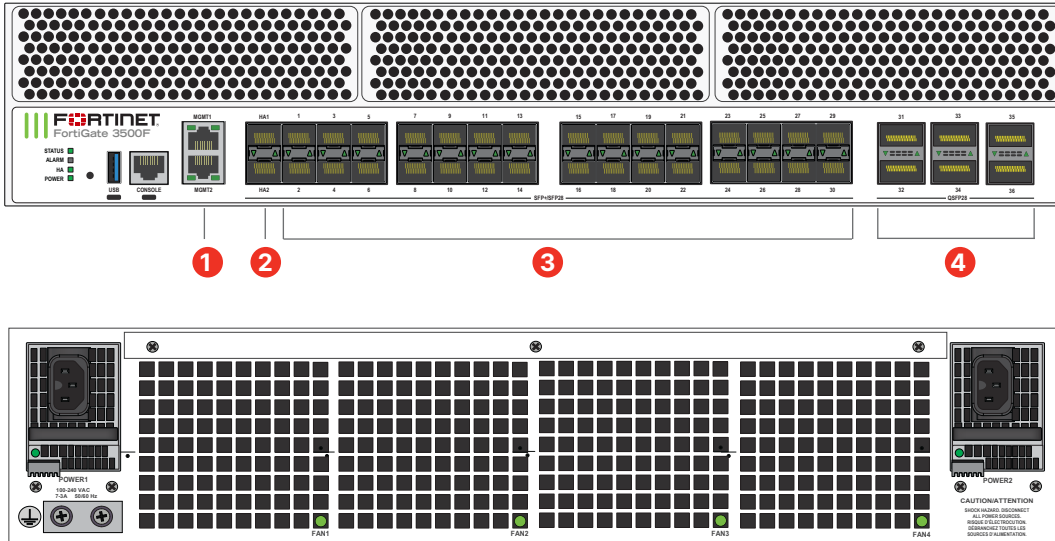
- SPU-accelerated, high performance CGNAT and IPv6 migration options, including: NAT44, NAT444, NAT64/ DNS64, NAT46 for 4G Gi/sGi, and 5G N6 connectivity and security
- RAN Access Security with highly scalable and highest-performing IPsec aggregation and control Security Gateway (SecGW)
- User plane security enabled by full threat protection and visibility into GTP-U inspection

Datacenter Deployment (NGFW, IPS, Segmentation)



Hardware

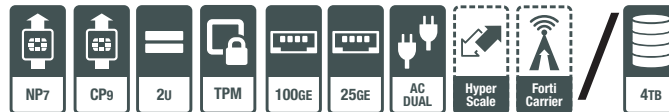
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Interfaces

1. 2 × 10 GE / GE RJ45 Management Ports
2. 2 × 25 GE SFP28 / 10 GE SFP+ HA Slots
3. 30 × 25 GE SFP28 / 10 GE SFP+ / GE SFP Slots
4. 6 × 100 GE QSFP28 / 40 GE QSFP+ Slots

Hardware Features



Hyperscale Firewall License

This perpetual license empowers organizations by unlocking further performance boosts. The Hyperscale Firewall License enables the hardware acceleration of CGNAT features by utilizing Fortinet's patented SPU NP7. These features include hardware session setup, firewall session logging, and NAT.

Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

The FortiGate 3500F Series features a dedicated module that hardens physical networking appliances by generating, storing, and authenticating cryptographic keys. Hardware-based security mechanisms protect against malicious software and phishing attacks.

Specifications

	FG-3500F	FG-3501F
Interfaces and Modules		
Hardware Accelerated 100 GE QSFP28 / 40 GE QSFP+ Slots		6
Hardware Accelerated 25 GE SFP28 / 10 GE SFP+ / GE SFP Slots		32
10GE/ GE RJ45 Management Ports		2
USB Ports (Client / Server)		1 / 1
Console Port		1
Onboard Storage	—	2x 2TB SSD
Trusted Platform Module (TPM)		Yes
Included Transceivers		2x SFP+ (SR 10 GE)
System Performance — Enterprise Traffic Mix		
IPS Throughput ²		72 Gbps
NGFW Throughput ^{2,4}		65 Gbps
Threat Protection Throughput ^{2,5}		63 Gbps
System Performance and Capacity		
IPv4 Firewall Throughput (1518 / 512 / 64 byte, UDP)		595 / 590 / 420 Gbps
IPv6 Firewall Throughput (1518 / 512 / 86 byte, UDP)		595 / 590 / 420 Gbps
Firewall Latency (64 byte, UDP)		2.98 µs
Firewall Throughput (Packet per Second)		630 Mpps
Concurrent Sessions (TCP)		140 Million / 348 Million*
New Sessions/Second (TCP)		1 Million / 5 Million*
Firewall Policies		200 000
IPsec VPN Throughput (512 byte) ¹		165 Gbps
Gateway-to-Gateway IPsec VPN Tunnels		40 000
Client-to-Gateway IPsec VPN Tunnels		200 000
SSL-VPN Throughput ⁶		16 Gbps
Concurrent SSL-VPN Users (Recommended Maximum, Tunnel Mode)		30 000
SSL Inspection Throughput (IPS, avg. HTTPS) ³		63 Gbps
SSL Inspection CPS (IPS, avg. HTTPS) ³		60 000
SSL Inspection Concurrent Session (IPS, avg. HTTPS) ³		15 Million
Application Control Throughput (HTTP 64K) ²		135 Gbps
CAPWAP Throughput (HTTP 64K)		65 Gbps
Virtual Domains (Default / Maximum)		10 / 500
Maximum Number of FortiSwitches Supported		300
Maximum Number of FortiAPs (Total / Tunnel)		4096 / 2048
Maximum Number of FortiTokens		20 000
High Availability Configurations		Active-Active, Active-Passive, Clustering

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Dimensions and Power		
Height x Width x Length (inches)	3.5 × 17.4 × 21.9	
Height x Width x Length (mm)	89 × 443 × 556	
Weight	43.8 lbs (19.9 kg)	45.3 lbs (20.6 kg)
Form Factor (supports EIA/non-EIA standards)	Rack Mount, 2 RU	
AC Power Supply	100–240V AC, 50/60 Hz	
Power Consumption (Average / Maximum)	760 W / 1174 W	765 W / 1181 W
AC Current (Maximum)	12A@120V, 9A@240V	
Heat Dissipation	4006 BTU/h	4030 BTU/h
Redundant Power Supplies (Hot Swappable)	Yes (Default dual AC PSU for 1+1 Redundancy)	
Power Supply Efficiency Rating	80Plus Compliant	
Operating Environment and Certifications		
Operating Temperature	32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C)	
Storage Temperature	-31°F to 158°F (-35°C to 70°C)	
Humidity	20% to 90% non-condensing	
Noise Level	53.5 dBA	
Forced Airflow	Front to Back	
Operating Altitude	Up to 10 000 ft (3048 m)	
Compliance	FCC Part 15 Class A, RCM, VCCI, CE, UL/cUL, CB	
Certifications	USGv6/IPv6	

*Requires Hyperscale Firewall License

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

¹ IPsec VPN performance test uses AES256-SHA256.

² IPS (Enterprise Mix), Application Control, NGFW and Threat Protection are measured with Logging enabled.

³ SSL Inspection performance values use an average of HTTPS sessions of different cipher suites.

⁴ NGFW performance is measured with Firewall, IPS and Application Control enabled.

⁵ Threat Protection performance is measured with Firewall, IPS, Application Control and Malware Protection enabled.

⁶ Uses RSA-2048 certificate.



Ordering Information

Product	SKU	Description
FortiGate 3500F	FG-3500F	6× 100GE/ 40GE QSFP28 slots and 32× 25GE/ 10GE SFP28 slots, 2× 10GE RJ45 Management Ports, SPU NP7 and CP9 hardware accelerated, and 2 AC power supplies.
FortiGate 3501F	FG-3501F	6× 100GE/ 40GE QSFP28 slots and 32× 25GE/ 10GE SFP28 slots, 2× 10GE RJ45 Management Ports, SPU NP7 and CP9 hardware accelerated, 4 TB SSD onboard storage, and 2 AC power supplies.
Optional Accessories/Spares	SKU	Description
Rack Mount Sliding Rails	SP-FG3040B-RAIL	Rack mount sliding rails for FG-1000C/-DC, FG-1200D, FG-1500D/DC, FG-3040B/-DC, FG-3140B/-DC, FG-3240C/-DC, FG-3000D/-DC, FG-3100D/-DC, FG-3200D/-DC, FG-3400/3401E, FG-3600/3601E, FG-3700D/-DC, FG-3700DX, FG-3810D/-DC and FG-3950B/-DC.
AC Power Supply	FG-7040E-PS-AC	1500W AC Power Supply for FG-3500F, FG-3501F, FG-3700F, FG-3701F, FG-7030E, FG-7040E, FG-6000F, and FG-3900E series (not compatible for use with FG-7060E), does not include SP-FGPCORC15-XX power cord.
1 GE SFP LX Transceiver Module	FN-TRAN-LX	1 GE SFP LX transceiver module for all systems with SFP and SFP/SFP+ slots.
1 GE SFP RJ45 Transceiver Module	FN-TRAN-GC	1 GE SFP RJ45 transceiver module for all systems with SFP and SFP/SFP+ slots.
1 GE SFP SX Transceiver Module	FN-TRAN-SX	1 GE SFP SX transceiver module for all systems with SFP and SFP/SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ RJ45 Transceiver Module	FN-TRAN-SFP+GC	10 GE SFP+ RJ45 transceiver module for systems with SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ Transceiver Module, Short Range	FN-TRAN-SFP+SR	10 GE SFP+ transceiver module, short range for all systems with SFP+ and SFP/SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ Transceiver Module, Long Range	FN-TRAN-SFP+LR	10 GE SFP+ transceiver module, long range for all systems with SFP+ and SFP/SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ Transceiver Module, Extended Range	FN-TRAN-SFP+ER	10 GE SFP+ transceiver module, extended range for all systems with SFP+ and SFP/SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ Active Direct Attach Cable, 10m / 32.8 ft	SP-CABLE-ADASFP+	10 GE SFP+ active direct attach cable, 10m / 32.8 ft for all systems with SFP+ and SFP/SFP+ slots.
25 GE SFP28 Transceiver Module, Short Range	FN-TRAN-SFP28-SR	25 GE SFP28 transceiver module, short range for all systems with SFP28 slots.
25 GE SFP28 Transceiver Module, Long Range	FG-TRAN-SFP28-LR	25 GE SFP28 transceiver module, long range for all systems with SFP28 slots.
40 GE QSFP+ Transceiver Module, Short Range	FN-TRAN-QSFP+SR	40 GE QSFP+ transceiver module, short range for all systems with QSFP+ slots.
40 GE QSFP+ Transceiver Module, Short Range BiDi	FG-TRAN-QSFP+SR-BIDI	40 GE QSFP+ transceiver module, short range BiDi for all systems with QSFP+ slots.
40 GE QSFP+ Transceiver Module, Long Range	FN-TRAN-QSFP+LR	40 GE QSFP+ transceiver module, long range for all systems with QSFP+ slots.
100 GE QSFP28 Transceivers, Short Range	FN-TRAN-QSFP28-SR	100 GE QSFP28 transceivers, 4 channel parallel fiber, short range for all systems with QSFP28 slots.
100 GE QSFP28 Transceivers, Long Range	FN-TRAN-QSFP28-LR	100 GE QSFP28 transceivers, 4 channel parallel fiber, long range for all systems with QSFP28 slots.
100 GE QSFP28 Transceivers, CWDM4	FN-TRAN-QSFP28-CWDM4	100 GE QSFP28 transceivers, LC connectors, 2KM for all systems with QSFP28 slots.



Subscriptions

Service Category	Service Offering	A-la-carte	Bundles		
			Enterprise Protection	Unified Threat Protection	Advanced Threat Protection
FortiGuard Security Services	IPS Service	•	•	•	•
	Anti-Malware Protection (AMP) — Antivirus, Mobile Malware, Botnet, CDR, Virus Outbreak Protection and FortiSandbox Cloud Service	•	•	•	•
	URL, DNS & Video Filtering Service	•	•	•	
	Anti-Spam		•	•	
	AI-based Inline Malware Prevention Service	•	•		
	Data Loss Prevention Service ¹	•	•		
	OT Security Service (OT Detection, OT Vulnerability correlation, Virtual Patching, OT Signature / Protocol Decoders) ¹	•			
	Application Control			included with FortiCare Subscription	
	CASB SaaS Control			included with FortiCare Subscription	
SD-WAN and SASE Services	SD-WAN Underlay Bandwidth and Quality Monitoring Service	•			
	SD-WAN Overlay-as-a-Service for SaaS-based overlay network provisioning	•			
	SD-WAN Connector for FortiSASE Secure Private Access	•			
	FortiSASE subscription including cloud management and 10Mbps bandwidth license ²	•			
NOC and SOC Services	FortiGuard Attack Surface Security Service (IoT Detection, IoT Vulnerability Correlation, and Security Rating Updates) ¹	•	•		
	FortiConverter Service	•	•		
	Managed FortiGate Service	•			
	FortiGate Cloud (SMB Logging + Cloud Management)	•			
	FortiManager Cloud	•			
	FortiAnalyzer Cloud	•			
	FortiAnalyzer Cloud with SOCaaS	•			
	FortiGuard SOCaaS	•			
Hardware and Software Support	FortiCare Essentials ²	•	•	•	•
	FortiCare Premium	•	•	•	•
	FortiCare Elite	•			
Base Services	Internet Service (SaaS) DB Updates				
	GeoIP DB Updates				included with FortiCare Subscription
	Device/OS Detection Signatures				
	Trusted Certificate DB Updates				
	DDNS (v4/v6) Service				

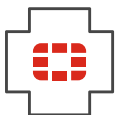
1. Full features available when running FortiOS 7.4.1

2. Desktop Models only



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.



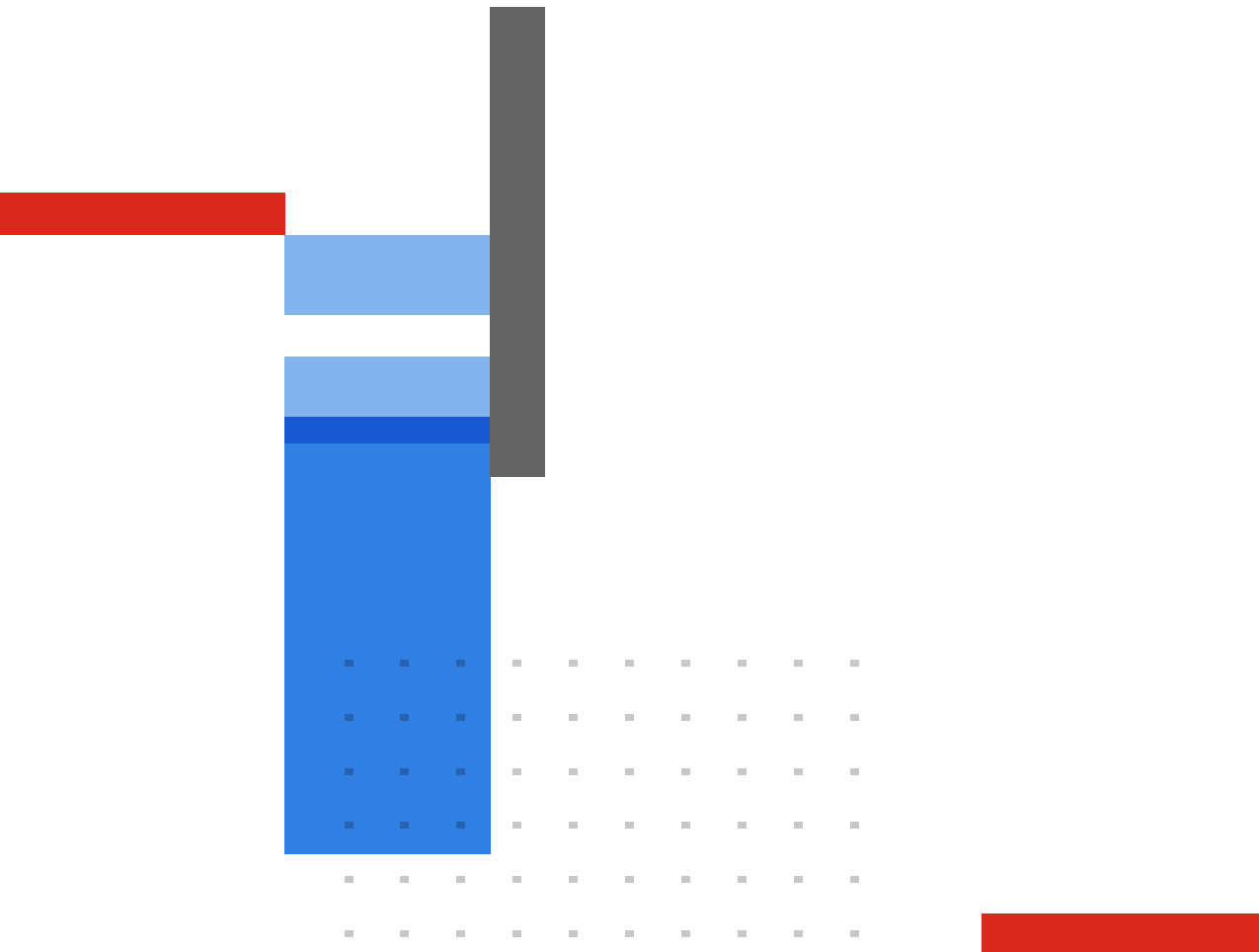
FortiCare Services

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.



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