

FortiCare Services

Technical Support, Advanced Support, and Professional Services



Hit the ground running with new capabilities

Fast-track return on investment with streamlined migration and deployment



Get expert help when you need it

Accelerate incident resolution and maximize efficacy with 24×7 assistance from technical experts



Enhance your security with tailored guidance

Increase productivity and avoid incidents with operational reviews, account planning, and upgrade assistance

Confidence in Your Investment

Businesses are making huge investments in security and Fortinet Security Fabric technologies to provide essential services critical to securing their most valuable assets. Organizations often lack the in-house expertise or resources for initial deployment, product support, and ongoing operations. At Fortinet, we understand these challenges and provide FortiCare Services to thousands of organizations every year to address them.

We want organizations to feel confident that they are maximizing the value of their investments quickly and realizing efficiency and efficacy gains over time. Whether migrating to a Fortinet Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW), implementing software-defined wide-area networking (SD-WAN) to protect your branch locations, or automating security operations functions, we will work with you to match the proper services with your unique business needs. We are dedicated to your success and provide the expertise you need when you need it.

Services

FortiCare Support Services is per-device support services, and it provides customers access to over 1,400 experts to ensure efficient and effective operations and maintenance of their Fortinet capabilities. Global technical support is offered 24×7 with flexible add-ons, including enhanced service level agreements (SLAs) and premium hardware replacement through 200+ in-country depots.

Advanced Support is account-based services, and provides high-touch account management and business guidance through designated resources to meet the needs of enterprises and service providers. Additionally, Enterprise Support Agreements (ESAs) are available to simplify consumption of the services.



Expertise at Your Service

- 24×7 Global Support
- 1,400+ NSE and Industry Certified Global Resources
- 3 Regional Centers of Expertise
- 23 Support Centers
- 40 Regional Depots
- 200+ In-country Depots
- 4-hour Expedited Hardware Replacement Availability

FortiCare Worldwide 24×7 Support

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Professional Services provides accelerated implementation and configuration optimization through QuickStart or custom engagements leveraging the services of highly skilled experts to promote first-time accuracy and avoid costly post-deployment issues.

The Journey

Adopting new technologies is not a project with a start and a finish. Instead, it is a journey from design and implementation to operations, optimization, and ongoing management of the solution. Fortinet has you covered every step of the way, freeing up your resources to focus on your business.



Feature Highlights: Technical Support

Organizations depend on Fortinet solutions to provide critical services. If any issues arise, they need to be addressed quickly to help ensure security and business continuity. Flexible support options help organizations maximize uptime, security, and performance according to the individual needs of each business.

Fortinet offers three different per-device support options to meet the needs of different devices, i.e., FortiCare Essential, FortiCare Premium, and FortiCare Elite. Organizations have the flexibility to buy different levels of service for different devices based on their needs.

FortiCare Essential

FortiCare Essential is the base-level service, and it is targeted toward devices that require a limited amount of support and can tolerate next-business-day, web-only response for critical as well as non-critical issues. This service is only offered to FortiGate models 8x and below and to low-end FortiWifi devices.

FortiCare Premium

FortiCare Premium is targeted toward devices that require 24×7×365 with one-hour response for critical issues and the next business-day response for non-critical issues.

FortiCare Elite

FortiCare Elite offers enhanced servicelevel agreements (SLAs) and accelerated issue resolution. It is targeted toward devices that require prompt attention. This offer also provides Extended Endof-Engineering Support (E-EoES) for Long-Term Supported Firmware (LTS) of 18 months for added flexibility. In addition, it offers access to the new FortiCare Elite Portal that is intuitive and provides a single unified view of device and security health.

FortiCare Service Offerings

FortiCare	Per-device Service Options				
Included Features	FortiCare ESSENTIAL	FortiCare PREMIUM	FortiCare ELITE		
RMA	Return and replace only	Advanced replacement (PRMA available)	Advanced replacement (PRMA available)		
Web Support	✓	✓	×		
Telephone Support	—	✓	✓		
Firmware Updates	✓	✓	✓		
Asset Management Portal	✓	✓	✓		
Response Time (Critical Issue)	Next business day	1 hour	15 mins		
Response Time (Non-critical Issue)	Next business day	Next business day	2 business hours		
Extended End-of-Engineering-Support (E-EoES) for Long Term Supported Firmware (LTS) of 18 months*	_	_	~		
Device Insights and Monitoring Portal (FortiCare Elite Portal)	-	-	~		

* Currently available for FortiGate only

FortiCare Services is provided by the support teams located in the three regional Technical Assistance Centers (TACs) and three regional Centers of Excellence (COE).

Fortinet Technical Assistance Centers



Self-service Resources

For expedited answers, Fortinet maintains ample self-service resources to get you the answers you need, fast. All the answers to your questions are now in one place. The Fortinet community is a knowledge-sharing hub for customers, partners, Fortinet experts, and colleagues. The community is a place to collaborate, share insights and experiences, and get answers to questions.

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Feature Highlights: Advanced Support

For enhanced security and tailored guidance, FortiCare Advanced Support gives you direct assistance from technical experts who know your business and can help accelerate issue resolution. With designated account management and service delivery, you can focus on your business while we focus on your success.

Entitlements vary by level but can include:

Designated Advanced Technical Support	for focused resolution of incoming technical support issues.	
Service Relationship Management	annual service and performance review. Quarterly operational review to cover technical ticket statistics, quality issues, overall ongoing ticket analysis, product life cycle, ongoing activity, and 90-day project planning.	
Root Cause Analysis	of critital incidents (Priority-1 and Priority-2) related to Fortinet appliances.	
Upgrade Assistance	which may include software recommendation, upgrade testing, and planning assistance.	
Advanced Service Points	for remote after-hours assistance, product upgrade assistance, and software recommendations.	
Annual Training Package	including NSE 4 and NSE 5 training and certification vouchers.	

Fortinet Support offerings come in three levels to address customers' top-of-mind issues.

		CORE	PRO	PRO PLUS
Partnership	Techical Account Manager		1 Region	1 Region
	Service Relationship Manager			1 Region
Onboarding	Guided Onboarding and Getting Started Program	•	•	•
Education	Number of Employee NSE Lab & Exam	6	10	14
	Knowledge Transfer		Custom Webinar	Custom Webinar & Workshop
Discovery and Planning	Success Plan			•
	Software Upgrade Assistance		1	2
	Hardening Check ¹		•	•
	Device Performance Healthcheck ¹			•
	Lifecycle Audit			•
Proactive Services	Periodic Ticket Review		•	•
	Quarterly & Annual Service Review		٠	•
	Asset Management			•
	Technical Security Bulletin & Notfication		•	•
Resolution and Troubleshooting	Critical Incident Management			•
	4-Hour Workaround SLA (P1) ²		٠	•
	Designed Ticket Management	•	٠	•
	Technical Escalation Management	•	•	•
	Root Cause Analysis (P1/P2)		•	•
	18-Month Software Troubleshooting		•	•
Flexible Consumption	Service Points ³	6	16	30

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¹ Covers FortiGate only.

² This option is only available to FortiCare Elite and Premium customers. Security breach/software fault is not covered.
³ Service Points can be used to consume various Fortinet Services.

In addition, Global PRO and Global PRO Plus are available to extend the geographical coverage of the service. These services provide a designated Technical Account Manager per manager covering EMEA, Americas, and Asia Pacific.

Feature Highlights: Professional Services

As networks and threats rapidly evolve, it's critical to make sure security capabilities can keep up. Given the global cybersecurity skills shortage, today's organizations often lack the in-house expertise or enough staff to deploy, operate, and maintain the new technologies required to close security gaps. FortiCare Professional Services delivers expert help to ensure Fortinet deployments are optimized for each customer's unique needs.

Professional Services provides Design, Deploy, Operate, Optimize, and Evolve services. In addition, Professional Services also offers product-agnostic consulting services.



Key benefits to engaging Fortinet Professional Services:

Faster Time-to-Value	Hit the ground running with new capabilities, achieve faster time-to-value with streamlined expert deployment of Fortinet products and solutions.
Increased Service Uptime	Achieve increased uptime by leveraging subject matter experts who can proactively review changes, performance, and policies for reliability and sustained security.
Access to Industry Expertise	Supplement in-house teams with dedicated resources that can bring industry expertise to perform upgrades or handle technical incidents.
Increased Productivity	Increase staff productivity by offloading redundant operational tasks including configurations to Fortinet domain experts who know your business

Cybersecurity Advisory and Consulting Services allow our experts to partner with business leaders, helping organizations be at their best through this ever-changing environment. Fortinet experts discover existing security posture elements through a vendor-agnostic approach; align findings to business goals, strategic objectives, and compliance requirements; and guide existing projects and future planning toward framework maturity.



Discover

Business Goals Security Posture Systems/Objectives



Align

Security Framework Compliance Requirements Strategic Objectives



Guide

Architectural Design Operational Practices Maturity Roadmap

FortiGuard Labs Consulting

Consulting services are designed to help your organization address your specific threat landscapes and improve your organization's ability to use threat intelligence to meet that challenge. These services leverage the expertise and experience of the FortiGuard Labs team and provide the answers to the questions organizations are asking most:



Threats

What are the most important threats on which I should focus?



Environment

Is my environment as secure as it needs to be?



Operations

Are my people properly trained to defend us against the threats we face?



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