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Change log

May 7, 2026 Initial release of FortiWeb Manager 8.0.1.

Introduction

This document provides information about new features, system requirements, and image upgrade for FortiWeb Manager 8.0.1, build 0004.

FortiWeb Manager is a web-based management tool, which allows you to centrally manage multiple FortiWeb devices remotely. Network administrators can better control their devices by logically grouping devices, efficiently managing jobs and licenses, quickly checking various logs, and monitoring threat statistics in real time.

For additional documentation of FortiWeb Manager, visit <http://docs.fortinet.com/fortiweb-manager/>.



FortiWeb Manager 8.0.1 supports managing FortiWeb 6.3.16 and higher versions up to 8.0.3.

What's new

No new features and enhancements are covered in this release.

System requirements

FortiWeb Manager is a standalone virtual instance running on VMware ESXi, VM Workstation, or KVM (Kernel-based Virtual Machine).

FortiWeb Manager supports the following hypervisor versions:

- VMware ESXi (version 5.5 or higher)
- VMware Workstation (version 10 or higher)
- KVM

KVM is used as a hypervisor; enable the nested visualization to speed up the system. Refer to https://www.linux-kvm.org/page/Nested_Guests for more information.



FortiWeb Manager is installed with 4 GB of vRAM, and it is recommended to set the memory as 8 GB or larger.

Upgrading image

FortiWeb Manager 8.0.1 supports image upgrade from 6.2.4 and higher. You can't restore configurations of this release to any previous version.

Version maintenance strategy

To provide the most secure and feature-rich management experience, FortiWeb Manager employs a **single active-branch maintenance strategy**.

Under this strategy, only the latest major version of FortiWeb Manager is actively maintained. **All new features, bug fixes, and security patches (including PSIRT resolutions) are applied exclusively to this latest major release.**

Backward Compatibility

The latest major version of FortiWeb Manager is designed to be highly backward-compatible. It supports the management of FortiWeb appliances running both the current and previous major firmware versions.

Example: If the latest available FortiWeb Manager release is 8.0.x, it fully supports managing FortiWeb nodes running 8.0.x, 7.6.x, 7.4.x, 7.2.x, 7.0.x, and so on.

Upgrade Recommendation for Security and Bug Fixes

If you need to patch your FortiWeb Manager to resolve a software issue or address a PSIRT security advisory, you should upgrade your FortiWeb Manager to the latest active major version (e.g., 8.0.x), regardless of the firmware versions running on your managed FortiWeb appliances (e.g., 7.6.x or 7.4.x). Upgrading the FortiWeb Manager will not impact its ability to manage your existing, older FortiWeb nodes.

Resolved issues

This section lists issues that have been fixed in version 8.0.1. For inquiries about a particular bug, please contact Fortinet Customer Service & Support: [HTTPS://support.fortinet.com](https://support.fortinet.com)

Bug ID	Description
1128696	LDAP connector timeout due to no OU in Distinguished Name.

Known issues

The following issues have been identified in version 8.0.1 FortiWeb Manager. For inquiries about a particular bug, please contact Fortinet Customer Service & Support: [HTTPS://support.fortinet.com](https://support.fortinet.com)

Bug ID	Description
1255115	Unable to drag or move a widget.
1239290	FortiWeb Manager can't launch FortiWeb console if FortiWeb support tls1.3 only.
1111807	Unable to add third FortiWeb node from an AA HV cluster.



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