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Change Log

Date	Change Description
2022-04-21	Initial release of 7.2.0

FortiSOAR MEA 7.2.0 r1 Release Notes

This document provides information about FortiSOAR MEA (management extension application) version 7.2.0 r1.

Supported Models and system requirements for FortiSOAR MEA

- FortiSOAR MEA is supported on FortiAnalyzer models 3000F series and above.
- FortiSOAR MEA is supported on FortiAnalyzer VM. The minimum system requirements for FortiSOAR MEA are 4 CPUs and 8 GB RAM, and the recommended system requirements for production are 8 CPUs and 32 GB RAM.



From FortiAnalyzer version 7.0.0, there is a capping of 50% on RAM and CPU for MEAs. This means if FortiAnalyzer has 8 CPUs and 16 GB RAM, then only 4 CPUs and 8 GB RAM will be available to MEAs. Note that these 4 CPUs and 8 GB RAM will be used for all the MEAs, and not just for the FortiSOAR MEA. Therefore, users need to ensure that they provision FortiAnalyzer with sufficient resources to meet the minimum (default) configuration of 4 CPU cores and 8 GB RAM, which would mean that should be deployed FortiAnalyzer with a minimum of 8 CPUs and 16 GB RAM.

However, to use FortiSOAR MEA at the production volume, it is recommended to provide the standard configuration of 8 CPUs and 32 GB RAM, and depending on the number of running applications, you must increase the resources on FortiAnalyzer.

For example, if you are running only FortiSOAR MEA at a production volume, i.e., at the standard configuration of 8 CPUs and 32 GB RAM on FortiAnalyzer, then ensure that FortiAnalyzer has a minimum configuration of 16 CPUs and 64 GB RAM.

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- FortiSOAR MEA must be licensed appropriately for use in production.
Note: By default, FortiSOAR MEA includes a Trial (Extension) License. The trial mode is limited by 2 users that can use FortiSOAR MEA for a maximum of 300 actions a day.

Special Notices

This section highlights some of the operational changes that administrators should be aware of in FortiSOAR MEA 7.2.0 r1.

Introduction of the SOAR Framework Solution Pack

Release 7.2.0 introduces the SOAR Framework Solution Pack (SP) which is the **Foundational** Solution Pack that creates the framework, including modules, dashboard, roles, widgets, etc., required for effective day-to-day operations of any SOC. The Incident Response modules have been removed from the FortiSOAR MEA platform and moved to the SOAR Framework SP. Therefore, from release 7.2.0 the Incident Response modules, i.e., Alerts, Incidents, Indicators, and War Rooms are not part of the FortiSOAR MEA platform, making it essential for users to install the SOAR Framework SP to optimally use and experience FortiSOAR MEA's incident response. For detailed information about the SOAR Framework SP, see the SOAR Framework SP documentation.



In release 7.2.0 the SOAR Framework Solution Pack is installed by default on your FortiSOAR MEA system.

Creation of all users as 'admin' users

All users are created as 'admin' users when they log onto FortiSOAR MEA for the first time, as only admin users have access to FortiSOAR MEA on FortiAnalyzer. In the earlier releases, users who had any profile other than 'Super Admin' on FortiAnalyzer were created as 'T1 Analyst' users.

Upgrade Information

When a new image is available, you can upgrade the FortiSOAR MEA on FortiAnalyzer using the following command:

```
FAZ-VM64 # diagnose docker upgrade fortisoar
```

Product Integration and Support

This section identifies FortiSOAR MEA 7.2.0 r1 support of other Fortinet products.

Supported FortiAnalyzer versions

This section identifies FortiSOAR MEA 7.2.0 r1 product integration and support information:

FortiAnalyzer	7.2.0
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Known Issues and Workarounds

- **Issue #0677225:** If you manually restart a running instance of the FortiSOAR MEA using the `docker restart <fortisoar-container-id>` from the FortiAnalyzer root shell, or if the FortiSOAR MEA OS gets rebooted due to restarting of the docker container itself with either an OS reboot command or due to any application, then some of the filesystems within the docker container go into the read-only mode. This causes the "tomcat" service to not restart.

Resolution:

Restart the FortiSOAR MEA by the following commands on the FortiAnalyzer CLI:

```
# config system docker
# set fortisoar disable
# end
```

```
# config system docker
# set fortisoar enable
# end
```



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