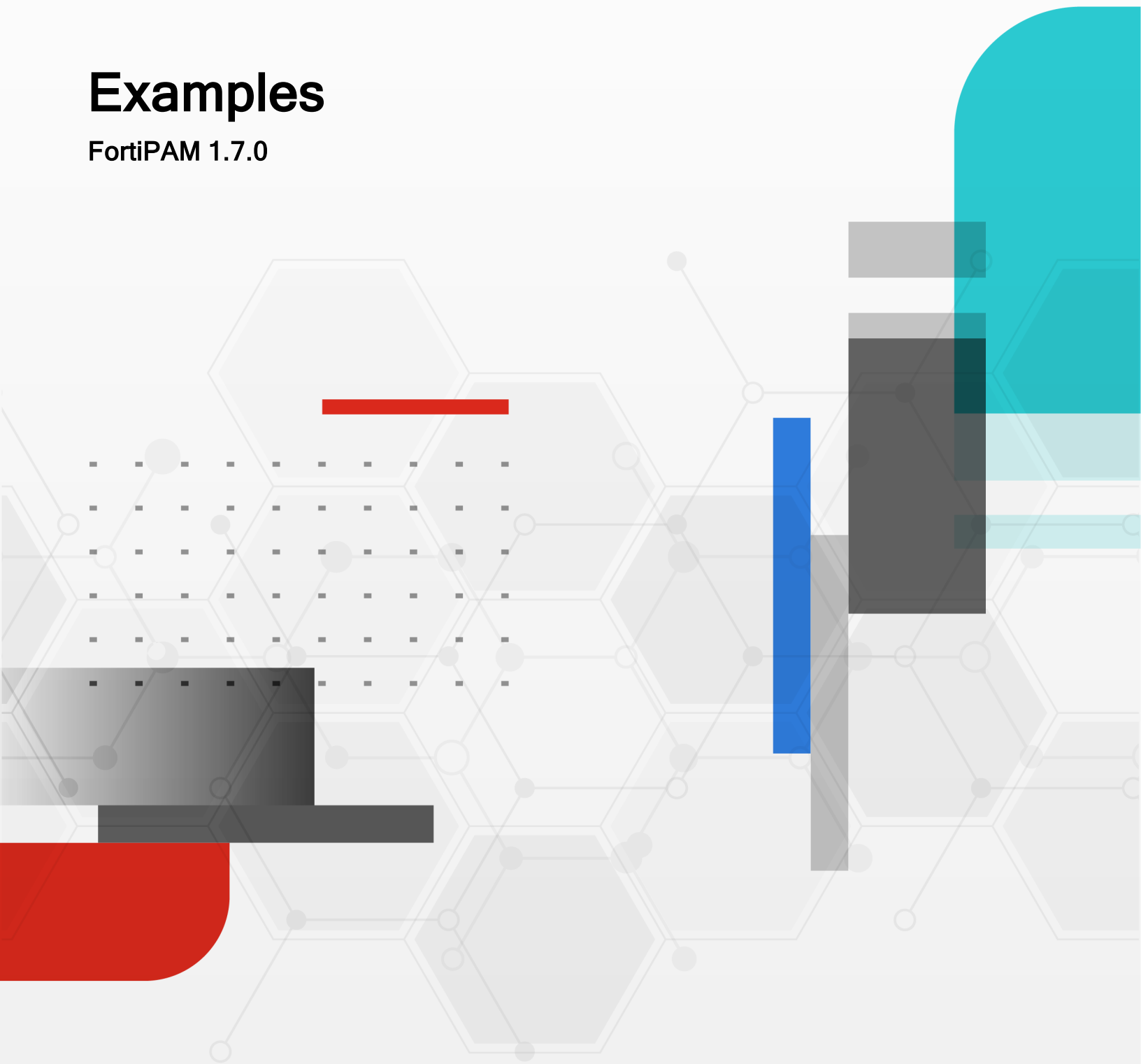


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Introduction

This document serves as a reference guide to common FortiPAM 1.7 configuration and deployment scenarios. The scope of this document is to explain specific examples and include information required for those examples to work. The examples rely on the other documents to provide full product information.



For further FortiPAM related information, refer to the *FortiPAM Administration Guide* available on the [Fortinet Docs Library](#).

This section includes configuration examples for FortiPAM 1.7:

- [FortiToken and FortiToken Mobile on page 10](#)
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FortiToken and FortiToken Mobile

This section describes various authentication scenarios involving FortiToken and FortiToken Mobile.

2FA with FortiToken Mobile

In this example, you set up a local FortiPAM user to use 2FA with FortiToken Mobile to log in to FortiPAM.

To set up 2FA with FortiToken Mobile:

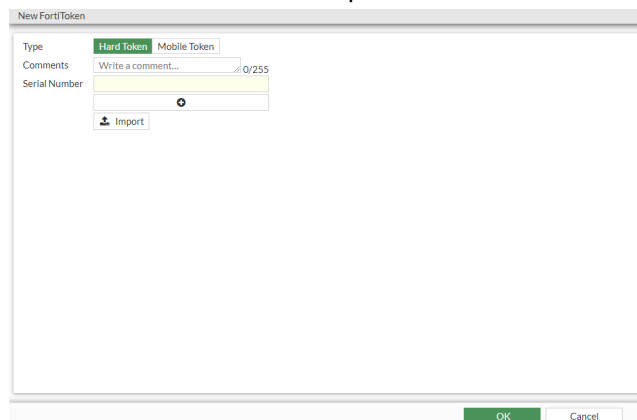
1. [Adding a FortiToken to FortiPAM on page 10](#)
2. [Configuring a local user with FortiToken as the authentication type on page 11](#)
3. [Enabling FortiToken Mobile push notification on page 13](#)
4. [Results on page 13](#)

Additionally, see [Setting up FortiToken Mobile on page 13](#).

Adding a FortiToken to FortiPAM

To add a FortiToken Mobile token:

1. Go to *User Management > FortiTokens*, and select *Create New*.
The *New FortiToken* window opens.



2. Select the *Type* as *Mobile Token*.
3. In *Activation Code*, enter the FortiToken activation code.
4. Click *OK*.

Configuring a local user with FortiToken as the authentication type

To configure a local user:

1. Go to *User Management > User Definition*, and select *Create*.
The *New User Definition* wizard is launched.
2. In *Choose a User Role type*, select *Administrator*, and from the *Choose an Administrator Role* dropdown, select *Super Administrator*.

New User Definition

1 2 3 4 5 6

Configure Role Configure Type Configure User Details Two Factor Authentication Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule Review

Choose a User Role type

☐ Guest User
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Staff Administrators used for configuring the FortiPAM, and managing access to privileged resources. An example is an IT staff member, who manages the access of Standard Users, or approves requests.

Choose an Administrator Role:

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3. Click *Next*.
4. In *Choose a User type*, select *Local User*.

New User Definition

1 2 3 4 5 6

Configure Role Configure Type Configure User Details Two Factor Authentication Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule Review

Choose a User type

☒ **Local User**
A user which has their information configured and stored on the FortiPAM.

☐ API User
API User can only access FortiPAM by using a token via the REST API instead of GUI.

☐ Remote User
A user which has their information configured and stored on a remote server. Check this option if you want to enable login for one remote user in a remote group, and assign them this role for their FortiPAM session.

Previous Next Cancel

5. Click *Next*.
6. In *Configure User Detail*:
 - a. In *Username*, enter a name.
 - b. In *Password*, enter a password.
 - c. In *Confirm Password*, reenter password to confirm.
 - d. In *Status*, enable logging in to FortiPAM.

- e. In *Email address*, enter the email address for the user.

New User Definition

Configure Role Configure Type **Configure User Details** Two Factor Authentication Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule Review

Configure User Detail

Username: user

Password: [masked]

Confirm Password: [masked]

Status: ☒ Disable ☒ Enable

Email address: @fortinet.com

Comments: Write a comment...

Previous Next Cancel

7. Click *Next*.

8. Enable *Two Factor Authentication*, and:

- In *Authentication Type*, select *FortiToken*.
- From the *Token* dropdown, select a FortiToken Mobile that you earlier added in [Adding a FortiToken to FortiPAM on page 10](#).
- Ensure that the email address is the same email address of the user you entered in step 6.

New User Definition

Configure Role Configure Type Configure User Details **Two Factor Authentication** Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule Review

Two Factor Authentication

Authentication Type: FortiToken

Token: FTKMOB29B10062D4

Email address: @fortinet.com

Previous Next Cancel

- d. Click *Next*.

9. Click *Next*.

10. In the *Review* tab, verify the information you entered and click *Submit* to create the user.

11. Go *User Management > FortiTokens*, select the token used in step 8 from the list and then click *Provision*. An email notification is sent to the user. This is the email address configured in step 8.

CLI configuration to set up a user with FortiToken as the authentication type:

- In the CLI console, enter the following commands:


```
config system admin
edit "token"
set accprofile "super_admin" #administrator role
set two-factor fortitoken
set fortitoken "FTKMOB29B10062D4"
set email-to "username@example.com"
```

```
        set password "myPassword"
    next
end
```

Enabling FortiToken Mobile push notification

To enable FortiToken Mobile push notification:

1. Go to *Network > Interfaces* and double-click port1.
2. In the *Service Access Setting* pane, enable *FortiToken Mobile Push*.
3. Click *Save*.
4. In the CLI console, enter the following commands:

```
config system ftm-push
    set server-cert "Fortinet_Factory"
    set server x.x.x.x #IP address of the FortiPAM interface
    set status enable
end
```

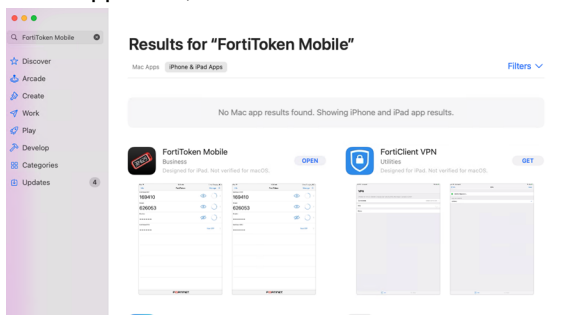
Results

1. From the user dropdown on the top-right, select *Logout*.
2. On the login screen, enter the username and password for the user you just created, and select *Continue*.
3. On the token screen, enter the token from your FortiToken Mobile application and select *Continue* to log in to FortiPAM, or approve the push login request that appears on your mobile phone to log in to FortiPAM. For more information, see [Setting up FortiToken Mobile on page 13](#).

Setting up FortiToken Mobile

To set up FortiToken Mobile:

1. In the App Store, look for FortiToken Mobile and install the application.



2. After your system administrator assigns a token to you, you will receive a notification with an activation code and an activation expiration date by which you must activate your token. For more information on *Token Activation*, see [FortiToken Mobile User Guide](#).

Subject: **FTM Activation on FortiPAM**

Welcome to FortiToken Mobile - One-Time-Password software token.
Please visit <http://docs.fortinet.com/ftoken.html> for instructions on how to install your FortiToken Mobile application on your device and activate your token.
You must use FortiToken Mobile version 2 or above to activate this token.
Your Activation Code, which you will need to enter on your device later, is
"EEILCAJLEFJ3ETZQU"

Alternatively, use the attached QR code image to activate your token with the "Scan Barcode" feature of the app.
You must activate your token by:
Fri Feb 24 14:01:36 2023 (GMT-8:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada),
after which you will need to contact your system administrator to re-enable your activation.

FortiPAM

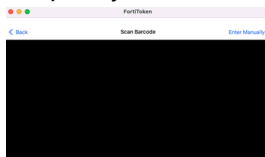
> 1 attachment: ftm_qr_FTKM082981D195C8.png 254 bytes

3. Open the FortiToken Mobile application and click + icon on the top-right to add a token.



4. There are two ways to add a token to the FortiToken Mobile application:

- Scan QR code:** If your device supports QR code recognition, select + in the FortiToken Mobile home screen and point your device camera at the QR code attached to the activation email.



b. Enter Manually:

- Select + and then select *Enter Manually* from the bottom.
- Select *Fortinet* and enter *Name* and *Key*.



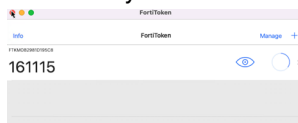
Key is the activation key from your activation email notification and must be entered exactly as it appears in the activation message, either by typing or copying and pasting.

iii. Click *Done*.

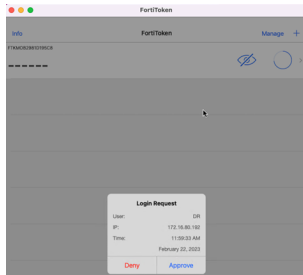
FortiToken Mobile communicates with the secure provisioning server to activate your token. The token is now displayed in the token list view.



5. Click the eye icon to retrieve the token to be used in step 3 in [Results on page 13](#).



Alternatively, if approving the push login request in step 3 in [Results on page 13](#), click *Approve* in *Login Request*.



RADIUS authentication

This section describes configuring RADIUS authentication.

2FA on FortiPAM for RADIUS users using FortiAuthenticator

FortiPAM can be integrated with your installed authentication system through the standard protocol, e.g., RADIUS, LDAP, and SAML.

This example demonstrates how to connect FortiPAM to FortiAuthenticator through RADIUS protocol and how to enable 2FA to improve security.

Requirements:

This example uses FortiPAM 1.0.0 and FortiAuthenticator 6.5.0.

To configure 2FA on FortiPAM for RADIUS users using FortiAuthenticator:

1. [Configuring a RADIUS server on FortiPAM on page 16](#)
2. [Creating remote user group on FortiPAM on page 18](#)
3. [Enabling 2FA on FortiAuthenticator on page 18](#)
4. [Creating a RADIUS user on FortiPAM on page 19](#)
5. [Results on page 20](#)

Configuring a RADIUS server on FortiPAM

Configure the details of the remote FortiAuthenticator RADIUS server on FortiPAM.

To configure a RADIUS server on FortiPAM:

1. Log in to FortiPAM with as an administrator.
2. Go to *User Management > Radius Servers*, and select *Create*.
The *New RADIUS Server* wizard opens.
3. In *Name*, enter a name for the RADIUS server.
4. In *Authentication Type*, ensure that *Default* is selected.
5. Click *Next*.
6. In the *Primary Server* pane:
 - a. In *IP/Name*, enter an IP address or FQDN. This is the IP address/FQDN of the remote FortiAuthenticator RADIUS server.

- b. In *Secret*, enter the pre-shared passphrase used to access this RADIUS server.

New RADIUS Server

Configure Settings (1) Configure Servers (2) Test Connection (3) Review (4)

Primary Server

IP/Name:

Secret:

Secondary Server

IP/Name:

Secret:

Back Test Connection Cancel

7. Click *Test Connection* to test the connection to the RADIUS server.
If the configuration is correct, *Connection Status: Successful* is displayed.

New RADIUS Server

Configure Settings (1) Configure Servers (2) Test Connection (3) Review (4)

Primary Server

IP/Name:

Connection Status: ✔ Successful

Back Next Cancel

8. Click *Next*.
9. In the *Review* tab, verify the information you entered and click *Submit* to create the RADIUS server.

New RADIUS Server

Configure Settings (1) Configure Servers (2) Test Connection (3) Review (4)

Settings

Name: test_RADIUS

Authentication Type: Default

Primary Server

IP/Name:

Connection Status: ✔ Successful

Back Submit Cancel

Creating remote user group on FortiPAM

To create a remote user group on FortiPAM:

1. Go to *User Management > User Groups*.
2. Select *Create* to create a new user group.
The *Create New User Group* window opens.
3. In *Name*, enter a name for the user group.
4. In *Type*, select *Remote*.
5. In the *Remote Groups* pane:
 - a. Select *Create*.
The *Add Group Match* window opens.
 - b. In the *Remote Server* dropdown, select the remote RADIUS server created in [Configuring a RADIUS server on FortiPAM on page 16](#).
 - c. Click *OK*.
6. Click *OK*.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit User Group' dialog box. The 'Name' field contains 'test_group' and the 'Type' is set to 'Remote'. Under the 'Remote Groups' section, there is a table with two columns: 'Remote Server' and 'Group Name'. A single entry 'test_RADIUS' is listed under the 'Remote Server' column. The dialog includes '+ Create', 'Edit', and 'Delete' buttons for the table, and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

Enabling 2FA on FortiAuthenticator

To enable 2FA on the FortiAuthenticator RADIUS server:

1. Log in to FortiAuthenticator as an administrator.
2. Go to *Authentication > User Management > Remote Users*.
3. Select *RADIUS* and then double-click a remote RADIUS user to edit it.
4. Enable *One-Time Password (OTP) authentication*, and:
 - a. In *Deliver token codes from*, select *FortiToken Cloud*.
 - b. In *Deliver token code by*, select *Email*.
5. In the *User Information* pane, ensure that the email address of the user is entered in the *Email* field.
6. Click *OK*.
7. In the dialog that appears, enter the password to your FortiAuthenticator and then click *Validate* to validate the changes.

Edit Remote RADIUS User

Remote RADIUS: test_RADIUS

Username: test_RADIUS

☐ Disabled

☒ Enforce token-based authentication if configured below

☒ One-Time Password (OTP) authentication

Deliver token codes from: FortiAuthenticator **FortiToken Cloud**

Deliver token code by: Default FortiToken **Phone** SMS

☐ FIDO authentication

☒ Sync in HA Load Balancing mode

☒ Allow RADIUS authentication

User Role

Role: **Administrator** Sponsor User

☒ Full permission

☐ Use backup password

☐ Restrict admin login from trusted management subjects only

User Information

Display name:

Email:

Mobile number: +1 555 234 5678 SMS gateway: Use default

Company:

Department:

Title:

Birthdate:

Language: Use default

FortiToken Logo: [Phone Select] [Add] [Remove]

TACACS+

Usage Information

Certificate Bindings

Devices

Save **Cancel**

Creating a RADIUS user on FortiPAM

To create a RADIUS user on FortiPAM:

1. Go to *User Management > User Definition*, and select *Create*. The *New User Definition* wizard is launched.
2. In *Choose a User Role type*, select *Standard User*.

New User Definition

1 Configure Role 2 Configure Type 3 Configure User Details 4 Two Factor Authentication 5 Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule 6 Review

Choose a User Role type

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Previous **Next** **Cancel**

3. Click *Next*.
4. In *Choose a User type*, select *Remote User*, and from *Choose a Remote Group where these users can be found*, select the remote user group created in [Creating remote user group on FortiPAM on page 18](#).

New User Definition

1 2 3 4 5 6

Configure Role Configure Type Configure User Details Two Factor Authentication Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule Review

Choose a User type

☐ Local User
A user which has their information configured and stored on the FortiPAM.

☐ API User
API User can only access FortiPAM by using a token via the REST API instead of GUI.

☒ Remote User
A user which has their information configured and stored on a remote server. Check this option if you want to enable login for one remote user in a remote group, and assign them this role for their FortiPAM session.

Choose a Remote Group where these users can be found

test_group

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5. Click *Next*.
6. In *Configure User Detail*:
 - a. In *Username*, enter a username.
 - b. In *Status*, enable logging in to FortiPAM.
 - c. In *Email address*, enter the email address for the user.

New User Definition

1 2 3 4 5 6

Configure Role Configure Type Configure User Details Two Factor Authentication Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule Review

Configure User Detail

Username: user

Status: ☒ Enable ☐ Disable

Email address: @fortinet.com

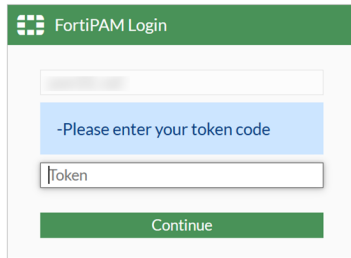
Comments: Write a comment...

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7. Click *Next*.
8. Disable *Two Factor Authentication*.
9. Click *Next*.
10. Click *Next*.
11. In the *Review* tab, verify the information you entered and click *Submit* to create the user.

Results

1. From the user dropdown on the top-right, select *Logout*.
2. On the login screen, enter the username and password for the user you created in [Creating a RADIUS user on FortiPAM on page 19](#), and click *Continue*.
A new token input dialog appears.



The image shows a 'FortiPAM Login' dialog box. It has a green header bar with the FortiPAM logo and the text 'FortiPAM Login'. Below the header, there is a light gray input field for a username. Underneath that is a blue rectangular box containing the text '-Please enter your token code'. Below the blue box is another light gray input field, with the placeholder text 'Token' visible. At the bottom of the dialog is a green button labeled 'Continue'.

3. In the token input dialog, enter the token received on the email address you gave while [Enabling 2FA on FortiAuthenticator on page 18](#) and click *Continue*.
You have successfully logged in to FortiPAM using FortiAuthenticator as a remote RADIUS server.

SAML authentication

This section describes configuring SAML authentication.

2FA on FortiPAM for SAML users using FortiAuthenticator

FortiPAM can be integrated with your installed authentication system through the standard protocol, e.g., RADIUS, LDAP, and SAML.

This example demonstrates how FortiPAM works with FortiAuthenticator as a SAML IdP.

Requirements:

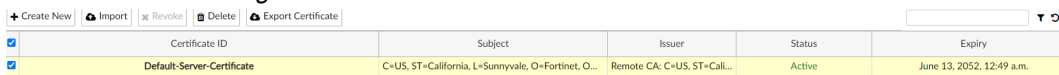
This example uses FortiPAM 1.0.0 and FortiAuthenticator 6.5.1.

To set up 2FA on FortiPAM for SAML users with FortiAuthenticator as a SAML IdP:

1. [Importing FortiAuthenticator certificate to FortiPAM on page 22](#)
2. [Configuring FortiAuthenticator as a SAML IdP on page 23](#)
3. [Configuring FortiPAM as an SP on page 25](#)
4. [Creating a remote user group on FortiPAM on page 26](#)
5. [Creating a SAML user on FortiPAM on page 27](#)
6. [Results on page 28](#)

Importing FortiAuthenticator certificate to FortiPAM

To import FortiAuthenticator certificate to FortiPAM:

1. Log in to FortiAuthenticator.
2. Go to *Certificate Management > End Entities > Local Services*.


Certificate ID	Subject	Issuer	Status	Expiry
Default-Server-Certificate	C=US, ST=California, L=Sunnyvale, O=Fortinet, O...	Remote CA: C=US, ST=Calif...	Active	June 13, 2052, 12:49 a.m.
3. Select the *Default-Server-Certificate* and then select *Export Certificate* to download the default certificate to your management computer.
4. Log in to FortiPAM.
5. Go to *System > Certificates* and from the *+Create/Import* dropdown, select *Remote Certificate*. The *Upload Remote Certificate* window opens.
6. Select *+Upload* and locate the certificate file on your management computer that you earlier imported from FortiAuthenticator in step 3.

7. Click **OK**.

Upload Remote Certificate

Upload ☒ Default-Server-Certificate.cer

OK Cancel

The imported certificate shows up under *Remote Certificate*.

Name	Subject	Comments	Issuer	Expires	Status	Source	Re
Fortinet_CA_SSL	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = Certificate Aut...	This is the default CA certificate the SSL Inspection will use when genera...	Fortinet	2033/01/18 07:39:20	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_CA_Untrusted	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = Certificate Aut...	This is the default CA certificate the SSL Inspection will use when genera...	Fortinet	2033/01/05 06:23:22	Valid	Factory	
Local Certificate							
Fortinet_Factory	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2056/11/20 11:58:17	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_Factory_Backup	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2038/01/18 19:14:07	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_SSL	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2025/04/22 08:39:20	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_SSL_DSA1024	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2025/04/22 08:39:21	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_SSL_DSA2048	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2025/04/22 08:39:21	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_SSL_ECDSA256	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2025/04/22 08:39:21	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_SSL_ECDSA384	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2025/04/22 08:39:21	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_SSL_ECDSA512	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2025/04/22 08:39:21	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_SSL_ED448	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2025/04/22 08:39:21	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_SSL_ED25519	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2025/04/22 08:39:21	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_SSL_RSA1024	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2025/04/22 08:39:20	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_SSL_RSA2048	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2025/04/22 08:39:20	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_SSL_RSA4096	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiGate, CN ...	This certificate is embedded in the hardware at the factory and is unique...	Fortinet	2025/04/22 08:39:21	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_WiFi	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = "Fortinet, Inc", CN = auth-cert...	This certificate is embedded in the firmware and is the same on every unl...	DigiCert Inc	2023/09/05 16:59:59	Valid	Factory	
Remote CA Certificate							
Fortinet_CA	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = Certificate Aut...		Fortinet	2056/05/27 13:27:39	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_CA_Backup	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = Certificate Aut...		Fortinet	2038/01/19 14:34:39	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_Sub_CA	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = Certificate Aut...		Fortinet	2056/05/27 13:48:33	Valid	Factory	
Fortinet_WiFi_CA	C = US, O = DigiCert Inc, CN = DigiCert TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1		DigiCert Inc	2030/09/23 16:59:59	Valid	Factory	
Remote Certificate							
REMOTE_Cert_1	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiAuthentic...		Fortinet	2052/06/13 01:49:25	Valid	User	

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Configuring FortiAuthenticator as a SAML IdP

To configure FortiAuthenticator as a SAML IdP:

1. Log in to FortiAuthenticator.
2. Go to *Authentication > SAML IdP > General*.
The *Edit SAML Identity Provider Settings* window opens.
3. Toggle on *Enable SAML Identity Provider portal*.
4. In *Server address*, enter the FQDN of the FortiAuthenticator device.
5. In the *Default IdP certificate* dropdown, select the *Default-Server-Certificate* exported in [Importing FortiAuthenticator certificate to FortiPAM on page 22](#).
6. Click **OK**.

Edit SAML Identity Provider Settings

☒ Enable SAML Identity Provider portal

Device FQDN:

Server address:

IdP-initiated login URL:

Username input format: ☒ username@realm ☐ realm/username ☐ realm\username

☒ Use default realm when user-provided realm is different from all configured realms

Realms:

Default	Realm	Allow Local Users to Override Remote Users	Groups	Delete
☒	local Local users	☐	Filter: Filter Realms (0/0)	☒

☒ Legacy login sequence

Login session timeout: minutes (0-600)

Default IdP certificate:

☒ Automatically switch IdP certificate before its expiry time

Default signing algorithm:

☒ Get nested groups for user

☒ Use groupaction in FortiToken Mobile push notifications

OK

To configure SP settings on FortiAuthenticator:

1. In FortiAuthenticator, go to *Authentication > SAML IdP > Service Providers* and select *Create New* to create a new SAML SP.

2. In *SP name*, enter a name for the FortiPAM SP.
3. In *IdP prefix*, select **+** and enter an IdP prefix. Alternatively, you can select *Generate prefix* in the *Create Alternate IdP Prefix* dialog to generate a random 16 digit alphanumeric string.
IdP entity id, *IdP single sign-on URL*, and *IdP single logout URL* are automatically filled in.
4. In *Server certificate*, select the *Default-Server-Certificate* exported in [Importing FortiAuthenticator certificate to FortiPAM on page 22](#).
5. In the *IdP signing algorithm* dropdown, select SHA-256 signing algorithm.
6. Enable participation in single logout for the SAML IdP service.
7. In *Authentication method*, select *Password-only*.
8. Click **Save**.
9. In the *SP Metadata* pane:
 - a. In *SP entity ID*, enter the FortiPAM SP entity ID.
 - b. In *SP ACS (login) URL*, enter the FortiPAM SP Assertion Consumer Service (ACS) login URL.
 - c. In *SP SLS (logout) URL*, enter the FortiPAM SP Single Logout Service (SLS) logout URL.



SP entity ID, *SP ACS (login) URL*, and *SP SLS (logout) URL* values are same as those in the *Configure Service Provider* tab when [Configuring FortiPAM as an SP on page 25](#).

For example:

SP entity ID- `http://[PAM_IP]/saml/metadata`

SP ACS (login) URL- `https://[PAM_IP]/XX/YY/ZZ/saml/login/`

SP SLS (logout) URL- `https://[PAM_IP]/remote/saml/logout/`

10. In the *Assertion Attributes* pane:
 - a. Select **Add Assertion Attribute**.
 - b. In *SAML attribute*, enter username.
 - c. In the *User attribute* dropdown, select *Username*.
 - d. Similarly, add another attribute with *SAML attribute* as group and *User attribute* as *Group*.
11. Click **OK**.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit SAML Service Provider' configuration window. Key sections include:

- General Information:** IDP address (fac.fortipam.ca), SP name (fac11), IDP prefix (fac11), IDP entity ID (http://fac11.fortipam.ca/saml/metadata), IDP single sign-on URL (https://fac11.fortipam.ca/saml/login/), IDP single logout URL (https://fac11.fortipam.ca/saml/logout/), Server certificate (Default-Server-Certificate), and IDP signing algorithm (SHA-256).
- SP Metadata:** SP entity ID (http://fac11.fortipam.ca/saml/metadata), SP ACS (login) URL (https://fac11.fortipam.ca/saml/login/), and SP SLS (logout) URL (https://fac11.fortipam.ca/saml/logout/).
- Authentication:** Authentication method (Password-only), Send username in this parameter (username), and Application name for FTM push notification (fac11.fortipam.ca).
- Assertion Attributes:** Two attributes are configured: 'username' (SAML attribute: username, User attribute: Username) and 'group' (SAML attribute: group, User attribute: Group).
- Debugging Options:** Includes buttons for 'Import metadata', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

Configuring FortiPAM as an SP

To configure FortiPAM as an SP:

1. Go to *User Management > Saml Single Sign-On*.
2. In the *Configure Service Provider* tab, keep the default values.

Ensure that the FortiAuthenticator IdP uses the same configuration as in *Configure Service Provider* tab in *SP Metadata* when [Configuring FortiAuthenticator as a SAML IdP on page 23](#):



FortiPAM	FortiAuthenticator
Entity ID	SP entity ID
Single Logout Service (SLS) URL	SP SLS (logout) URL
Portal (Sign On) URL	SP ACS (login) URL

3. Click *Next*.
4. In the *Configure Identity Provider* tab:
 - a. In *Type*, select *Custom*.
 - b. In *IdP entity ID*, enter the FortiAuthenticator IdP entity ID.
 - c. In *IdP single sign-on URL*, enter the FortiAuthenticator IdP login URL.
 - d. In *IdP single logout URL*, enter the FortiAuthenticator IdP logout URL.



IdP entity ID, *IdP single sign-on URL*, and *IdP single logout URL* were initially configured in [Configuring FortiAuthenticator as a SAML IdP on page 23](#).

- e. In the *IdP Certificate* dropdown, select the remote certificate imported in [Importing FortiAuthenticator certificate to FortiPAM on page 22](#).
- f. Click *Next*.
5. In the *Additional Saml Attributes* tab:
 - a. In *Attribute used to identify users*, enter *username*.
 - b. In *Attribute used to identify groups*, enter *group*.



These attributes are the same as those configured in the *Assertion Attributes* pane when [Configuring FortiAuthenticator as a SAML IdP on page 23](#).

6. Click *Next*.

7. In the *Review* tab, verify the information you entered and click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the 'New SAML SSO Server' configuration page in the 'Review' tab. At the top, a progress bar indicates four steps: 'Configure Service Provider', 'Configure Identity Provider', 'Additional SAML Attributes', and 'Review' (the current step, marked with a '4'). Below the progress bar, the configuration is divided into three sections: 'Service Provider Configuration', 'Identity Provider Configuration', and 'Additional Attributes'. The 'Service Provider Configuration' section includes fields for 'Base URL', 'Entity ID', 'Single Logout Service (SLS) URL', 'Portal (Sign On) URL', and 'Sp Certificate'. The 'Identity Provider Configuration' section includes fields for 'IdP Entity ID', 'IdP Single Sign-On URL', 'IdP Single Log-Out URL', and 'IdP Certificate' (which is set to 'REMOTE_Cert_1'). The 'Additional Attributes' section includes fields for 'User Attribute' (set to 'username'), 'Group Attribute' (set to 'group'), and 'ADFS Claim' (set to 'Disabled'). At the bottom, there are 'Back' and 'Submit' buttons.

Creating a remote user group on FortiPAM

To create a remote user group on FortiPAM:

1. Go to *User Management > User Groups*.
2. Select *Create* to create a new user group.
The *Create New User Group* window opens.
3. In *Name*, enter a name for the user group.
4. In *Type*, select *Remote*.
5. In the *Remote Groups* pane:
 - a. Select *Create*.
The *Add Group Match* window opens.
 - b. In the *Remote Server* dropdown, select the SAML server created in [Configuring FortiPAM as an SP on page 25](#).
 - c. Click *OK*.
6. Click *OK*.

The screenshot shows the 'Create New User Group' window. It has a 'Name' field with the value 'SAML_Group' and a 'Type' dropdown menu set to 'Remote'. Below this is a 'Remote Groups' pane. At the top of this pane are buttons for '+ Create', 'Edit', and 'Delete'. Below these buttons is a table with two columns: 'Remote Server' and 'Group Name'. The table contains one entry: 'fortipam-saml-ssp-server'. At the bottom of the window are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Creating a SAML user on FortiPAM

To create a SAML user on FortiPAM:

1. Go to *User Management > User Definition*, and select *Create*.
The *New User Definition wizard* is launched.
2. In *Choose a User Role type*, select *Standard User*.

New User Definition

1 2 3 4 5 6

Configure Role Configure Type Configure User Details Two Factor Authentication Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule Review

Choose a User Role type

☐ Guest User
Guest users are created for demonstration purposes. It can only view secrets and has very restricted access to different features.

☒ Standard User
Standard users are created for any users who has basic access to secrets. It has the ability to make request, claiming ownership for secrets that requires checkout etc.

☐ Power User
Power users are created for managing general settings of secrets. For example, they can change who could approval secrets, the commands that are blocked on the target server etc.

☐ Administrator
Staff Administrators used for configuring the FortiPAM, and managing access to privileged resources. An example is an IT staff member, who manages the access of Standard Users, or approves requests.

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3. Click *Next*.
4. In *Choose a User type*, select *Remote User*, and from *Choose a Remote Group where these users can be found*, select the remote user group created in [Creating a remote user group on FortiPAM on page 26](#).
5. Enable *Force SAML login*.

New User Definition

1 2 3 4 5 6

Configure Role Configure Type Configure User Details Two Factor Authentication Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule Review

Choose a User type

☐ Local User
A user which has their information configured and stored on the FortiPAM.

☐ API User
API User can only access FortiPAM by using a token via the REST API instead of GUI.

☒ Remote User
A user which has their information configured and stored on a remote server. Check this option if you want to enable login for one remote user in a remote group, and assign them this role for their FortiPAM session.

Choose a Remote Group where these users can be found

SAML_Group

Force SAML login
Disable Enable

Previous Next Cancel

6. In *Configure User Detail*:
 - a. In *Username*, enter a username.
 - b. In *Status*, enable logging in to FortiPAM.
 - c. In *Email address*, enter the email address for the user.

New User Definition

Configure Role Configure Type **Configure User Details** Two Factor Authentication Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule Review

Configure User Detail

Username:

Status: ☒ Disable ☒ **Enable**

Email address:

Comments:

7. Click *Next*.
8. Disable *Two Factor Authentication*.
9. Click *Next*.
10. Click *Next*.
11. In the *Review* tab, verify the information you entered and click *Submit* to create the user.

Results

1. From the user dropdown on the top-right, select *Logout*.
2. On the login screen, select *SAML* from the dropdown, and click *Continue*.

FortiPAM Login

Username:

Password:

Authentication mode: **SAML** (dropdown menu)

A new SAML login page opens.

SAML Test: Redirect Authentication

Username:

Password:

3. In the SAML login page, enter username and password for the SAML account created on the FortiAuthenticator and click *Login*.
You have successfully logged in to FortiPAM using FortiAuthenticator as a SAML IdP.

JWT

This section describes configuring JWT (JSON Web Token) integration.

JWT (JSON Web Token) integration with DevOps

For improved security when integrating FortiPAM with DevOps platform (such as, GitLab, Jenkins), JWT is introduced into FortiPAM 1.6.0.

It provides the following advantages:

- FortiPAM creates a dynamic token to GitLab or Jenkins. This ensures you are not required to save a permanent token for GitLab or Jenkins.
- After some time, the dynamic token expires for improved security.

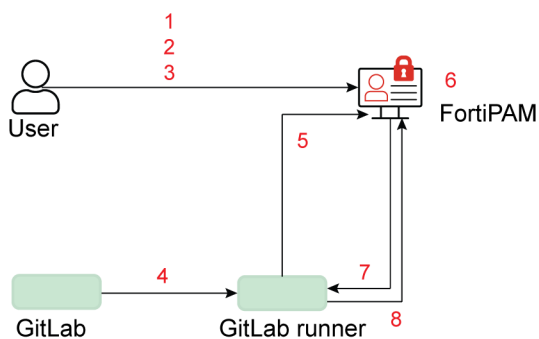


Starting FortiPAM 1.7.0, the feature is supported in GUI and the CLI console.



In FortiPAM 1.6.0, the feature is only supported via the CLI console.

The following shows how JWT works to integrate FortiPAM and DevOps:



1. Configure JWKS to retrieve JWT public key from GitLab
2. Configure JWT user with claims
3. Grant secret permission to users created in 2
4. Provide JWT to the CI job
5. Authentication with JWT
6. Verify JWT and match user claims to generate an access token

7. Return the access token
8. Retrieve secrets from FortiPAM with the access token

To configure JWT authentication in the GUI:

1. [Integrating FortiPAM and GitLab- GUI on page 30](#)

To configure JWT authentication via the CLI:

1. [Integrating FortiPAM and GitLab- CLI on page 32](#)
2. [Integrating FortiPAM and Jenkins- CLI on page 35](#)

Integrating FortiPAM and GitLab- GUI

In the GitLab design, there are 3 methods to connect FortiPAM to JWT.

- ID Token Mode (GitLab recommended)
- Legacy \$CI_JOB_JWT
- Terraform Mode

Integrating FortiPAM and GitLab

To create a JWT key:

1. In the FortiPAM GUI, go to *User Management > JWT Key Management*, and select *Create*. The *New JWT Key* window opens.
2. Enter a name for the JWT key.
3. In *Type*, select *JWKS*.
4. In *Key*, enter the public key used to verify JWTs received from the remote server. Select *+* to add additional keys.
Note: The key ensures the tokens are valid and issued by a trusted source.
5. In *JWKS URL*, enter the JWKS URL.
6. In *Check Interval*, keep the default value 24.
The *Check Interval* is the frequency at which the authorization server retrieves the key, in hours.
7. Click *Save*.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit JWT Key' window in the FortiPAM GUI. The window has a light gray header with the title 'Edit JWT Key'. The main content area is white and contains several sections: 'Name' with a text input field containing 'JWT_1'; 'Type' with a dropdown menu set to 'JWKS'; 'Key' with a text area containing a public key and a '+' button to add more keys; 'JWKS URL' with a text input field containing 'https://gitlab214.fortipam.ca/auth/keys'; 'Check Interval' with a text input field containing '24' and a unit dropdown set to 'Hours (12 - 720)'; and 'CA Certificate' with a dropdown menu set to 'None'. On the right side, there is a 'Last Update Time' section showing 'Jwks was last updated at 2025-07-31 15:52:53' and a 'Last Check Time' section showing 'Jwks was last checked at 2025-07-31 15:52:54'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Save' (red), 'Cancel' (gray), and 'Discard' (gray).

To create a JWT user:

1. Go to *User Management > User List*, and select *Create*.
The *New User List* wizard is launched.
2. In *User Privilege*, select *Standard User*, and click *Next*.
3. In *User Type*, select *JWT User*, and click *Next*.
4. In *User Details*:
 - a. In *Username*, enter a username.
 - b. In *JWT key*, select the JWT key earlier created.
 - c. In *JWT Claims*, select *Add custom claims* to add JWT claims *Field* and *Value*.
 - d. Ensure that the *Lease Duration* is set to 10 minutes.
The *Lease Duration* is the validity period of the token obtained through JWT authentication, in minutes.
 - e. Select the language for the user.
 - f. Click *Next*.
5. Review the changes and click *Submit*.

To grant secret permission to the JWT user:

1. In *Secrets*, go to the secret folder.
2. Double-click the folder to open it.
3. Select *Edit Current Folder*.
4. Go to the *Permission* tab, add users, and adjust the level of access they get into the folder.
5. Click *Save*.

Integrating FortiPAM and GitLab- CLI

In the GitLab design, there are 3 methods to connect FortiPAM to JWT.

- ID Token Mode (GitLab recommended)
- Legacy \$CI_JOB_JWT
- Terraform Mode

To integrate FortiPAM and GitLab:

1. In the CLI console, enter the following commands to configure JWKS:

```
config secret jwt-key
edit [xxx]
set type jwks
set jwks-url <gitlab jwks-url>
next
end
```



The default jwks-url of GitLab is `https://[GITlab-FQDN]/oauth/discovery/keys`.

After finishing the above configuration, use `show secret jwt` command to check if the public key was retrieved from GitLab.

You should see the following message:

```
set key "-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----"
```

If the public key does not appear, use `diagnose wad jwt-key refresh [key-name]` command to manually retrieve the public key.

2. In the CLI console, enter the following commands to configure the JWT user:

```
config system api-user
edit "git214_project_01_id_token"
set type jwt
set accprofile "pam_standard_user"
set vdom "root"
config claims
edit "project_id"
set value "2"
next
edit "iss"
set value "gitlab214.fortipam.ca"
next
edit "project_path"
set value "gitlab-instance-ff0dfc9a/robert_pj_001"
next
end
next
end
```



The entry names in the CLI configuration must match with those on the GitLab side.

3. Grant secret permission to the JWT user created in step 2 on the GUI.

Note: This step is identical to how you would normally assign secret permissions to a regular user.

`.gitlab-ci.yml` example with ID token mode

```
build-job:
  stage: build
  variables:
    VAULT_ADDR: https://[PAM_Addr]:443
  id_tokens:
    VAULT_ID_TOKEN:
      aud:https://[GitLab_Addr]
```

```
script
-echo $VAULT_ID_TOKEN
-export TOKEN_INFO="$(curl -k https://10.59.112.15:443/auth/jwt/login -H "Content-Type:\
\application/json"
-d {\\"jwt\\":\\"$VAULT_ID_TOKEN\\"})"
- echo $TOKEN_INFO
- export Token=$(echo "$TOKEN_INFO" | jq -r '["access-token"]')
- echo $Token
- export password="$(curl -k https://[PAM_
Addr]/api/v2/cmdb/secret/database/1?fieldname=Password -H "Authorization:Bearer $Token)"
- echo $password
- username="$(curl -k https://10.59.112.15/api/v2/cmdb/secret/database/1?fieldname=Username -H
X-Authorization-Cred-Token:$Token)"
- echo $username
```

`gitlab-ci.yml` example with legacy `$CI_JOB_JWT` mode

```
build-job:
  stage: build
  script:
    -echo $CI_JOB_JWT
    -export TOKEN_INFO="$(curl -k https://[PAM_Addr]:443/auth/jwt/login -H "Content-
Type:application/json" -d {\\"jwt\\":\\"$CI_JOB_JWT\\"})"
    - export Token=$(echo "$TOKEN_INFO" | jq -r '["access-token"]')
    - echo $TOKEN_INFO
    - export Token=$(echo "$TOKEN_INFO" | jq -r '["access-token"]')
    - echo $Token
    - export password="$(curl -k https://[PAM_Addr]
/api/v2/cmdb/secret/database/1?fieldname=Password -H "Authorization:Bearer $Token)"
    - echo $password
    - export username="$(curl -k https://[PAM_Addr]/api/v2/cmdb/secret/database/1?fieldname=Username
```

```
-H X-Authorization-Cred-Token:$Token)
- echo $username
```

gitlab-ci.yml with Terraform mode

```
build-job:
  stage: build
  script:
    - ls -l
    - echo $CI_JOB_JWT
    - export TOKEN_INFO="$(curl -k https://[PAM_Addr]:443/auth/jwt/login -H "Content-Type:application/json" -d {"jwt\":"$CI_JOB_JWT"})"
    - echo $TOKEN_INFO
    - export TF_VAR_Access_Token=$(echo "$TOKEN_INFO" | jq -r '["access-token"]')
    - echo $TF_VAR_Access_Token
    - export TF_VAR_Access_Token=$(echo "$TOKEN_INFO" | jq -r '["access-token"]')
    - echo $TF_VAR_Access_Token
    - terraform init
    - terraform apply
    - cat terraform.tfstate
```

Notes: The terraform configuration file (main.tf) is set as below:

```
variables "Access_Token" {
  description = "access_token which is dynamic generated by JWT auth"
}
terraform {
  required_providers {
    fortipam = {
      source = "fortinetdev/fortipam"
      version = "1.0.0"
    }
  }
}
provider "fortipam" {
  base_url = "https://10.59.112.19"
  access_token = var.Access_Token
  verify_ssl = false
}
data "fortipam_secret" "usr_test" {
  path = "Linux"
  name = "Ubuntu_100"
  field = "Username"
}
data "fortipam_secret" "pwd" {
  path = "Linux"
  name = "Ubuntu_100"
  field = "Password"
}
```

Integrating FortiPAM and Jenkins- CLI

Before you begin

1. Install the [Jenkins OIDC provider plugin](#).
 - a. Manage *Jenkins* > *System configuration* > *Plugins*.
 - b. Search OpenID Connect Provider in *Available Plugins*.

OR

- c. Download the hpi file in <https://plugins.jenkins.io/oidc-provider/releases/>.
 - d. Go to *Advanced setting* > *Deploy Plugin* > *Choose file*.

2. jq

- a. On the Jenkins host Unix machine , use:

```
sudo apt install jq
```

3. curl

- a. On the Jenkins host Unix machine, use:

```
sudo apt install curl
```

Setting up Jenkins URL

1. Go to *Manage Jenkins* -> *System configuration* -> *System* -> *Jenkins URL*, and enter the URL.

Setting up Jenkins OIDC provider

1. Go to *Manage Jenkins* > *Security* > *Credentials*.
2. To open the *System* page, go to the *Stores scoped to Jenkins* field and click *System*.
3. To open the *Global Credentials*, click *Global credentials*.
4. Click *Add credentials* and choose *OpenID Connect id token*.
5. Optionally, edit *Issuer*, *Audience*, and *ID*.
6. Click *Create*.
7. Click *Update* to update the new credential.

If the issuer is changed, you need to manually host the OIDC files. Otherwise, the OIDC link is https://<Jenkins_URL>/oidc/.well-known/openid-configuration.

Issuer ?

Serve <https://jenkin220.fortipam.ca/oidc/.well-known/openid-configuration> with [this content](#) and <https://jenkin220.fortipam.ca/oidc/jwks> with [this content](#) (both as application/json).
Note that the JWKS document will need to be updated if you resave these credentials.

8. If the ID is not set, the credential ID is generated.

ID ?

Setting up FortiPAM JWT authentication

1. In the FortiPAM CLI console, enter the following commands:

```
config secret jwt-key
edit "jenkins"
set type jwks
set url <url> #The JWT URL
next
end
```

2. Check that the key has been retrieved.
3. Set up the JWT api user.

```
config system api-user
edit "jenkins_jwt_test"
set type jwt
set accprofile "pam_standard_user"
set vdom "root"
config claims
edit "iss"
set value <value> #This is same as the Jenkins settings, e.g.,
https://jenkin220.fortipam.ca/oidc
next
edit "sub"
set value "<by default the URL of a Jenkins job>" #e.g.,
https://jenkin220.fortipam.ca/job/jwt-test/
next
end
next
end
```

4. In the FortiPAM GUI, grant API user secret and folder permission.

Jenkins job example script

```
pipeline {
agent any
stages {
stage ('JWT-TEST') {
steps {
withCredentials([string(credentialsId: '<This will be the Jenkins credential id>', variable:
'JWT')])
script{
def PAM_ADDR = https://[PAM_Addr]:443
sh 'echo $JWT | base64'
def TOKEN_INFO = sh (
script: "curl -k $PAM_ADDR/auth/jwt/login -H 'Content-Type:application/json' -d '{\"jwt\":\"$JWT\"}'",
returnStdout: true
).trim()
```

```

sh "echo $TOKEN_INFO"
def TOKEN = sh (
    script: "echo '$TOKEN_INFO' | jq -r '.[\"access-token\"]'",
    returnStdout: true
).trim()
sh "echo $TOKEN"
def FIELD_NAME = "<FPAM secret field name>"
def SEC_CRED = sh (
    script: "curl -k $PAM_ADDR/api/v2/cmdb/secret/database/<secret_id>?fieldname=$FIELD_NAME
-H \"Authorization:Bearer $TOKEN\"",
    returnStdout: true
).trim()
sh"echo $SEC_CRED"
pwd = sh (
    script: "echo '$SEC_CRED' | jq -r '.results[0].$FIELD_NAME'",
    returnStdout: true
).trim()
println pwd
}
}
}
}
}
}
}
}

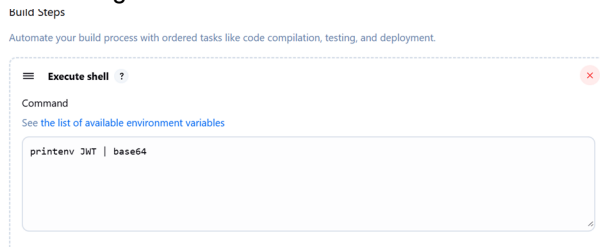
```

Jenkins freestyle setup

1. Go to *Job > Configure*.
2. In *Environment*, select *Use secret text(s) or file(s)*.



3. Enter the environment variable name and select the OIDC provider credential.
4. In the build setup, proceed with the script used in [Jenkins job example script on page 36](#), e.g., environment variable referencing.



ZTNA

This section describes configuring ZTNA using FortiPAM.

ZTNA endpoint control on FortiPAM

This example demonstrates how to enable ZTNA endpoint control for FortiPAM user login and target server launching control.

Requirements:

This example uses FortiPAM 1.1.0, FortiClient 7.2.0, and FortiClient EMS 7.2.0.

To set up ZTNA endpoint control on FortiPAM:

1. [Configuring EMS on FortiPAM on page 38](#)
2. [Registering the endpoint PC to EMS server on page 40](#)
3. [Configuring a ZTNA server on FortiPAM on page 43](#)
4. [Configuring proxy rule on FortiPAM on page 44](#)
5. [Adding a ZTNA tag to a secret for launching control on page 45](#)

Configuring EMS on FortiPAM

To configure EMS on FortiPAM:

1. Go to *Network > Fabric Connectors*.
2. In the *Core Network Security* pane, select *FortiClient EMS* and then select *Edit*.
The *New Fabric Connector* window opens.
3. In *Name*, enter a name of the FortiClient EMS connector.
4. In *IP/Domain name*, enter the IP address of the FortiClient EMS.
5. In *HTTPS port*, enter the HTTPS port number for the FortiClient EMS.
In this example, 10443 is used.
6. Ensure that *EMS Threat Feed* and *Synchronize firewall addresses* options are enabled.

7. Click *OK*.

New Fabric Connector

Core Network Security

FortiClient EMS

FortiClient EMS Settings

Type: FortiClient EMS | FortiClient EMS Cloud

Name: EMS_246

IP/Domain name:

HTTPS port: 10443

EMS Threat Feed: ☒

Synchronize firewall addresses: ☒

OK Cancel

The *Verify EMS Server Certificate* window is displayed.

Verify EMS Server Certificate

In order for the FortiClient EMS and FortiPAM to communicate, the following certificate provided by the FortiClient EMS must be reviewed for correctness, and accepted if deemed valid.

Do you wish to accept the certificate as detailed below?

Version: 3

Serial Number: 03:EF:D3:E7:E0:36:FF:99:A1:FC:40:0B:41:A7:C9:E3:B6:DE:07:86

Subject:

Common Name (CN): FCTEM8823000391

Organization (O): Fortinet

Organization Unit (OU): FortiClient

Locality (L): Sunnyvale

State (ST): California

Country/Region (C): US

Email Address (emailAddress): support@fortinet.com

Issuer:

Common Name (CN): support

Organization (O): Fortinet

Organization Unit (OU): Certificate Authority

Locality (L): Sunnyvale

State (ST): California

Country/Region (C): US

Email Address (emailAddress): support@fortinet.com

Validity Period:

Valid From: 2023/01/17 12:57:54

Valid To: 2038/01/18 14:34:39

Fingerprints:

MD5 Fingerprint: D1:0E:95:9A:2F:54:F6:D9:D8:EC:BC:DE:9A:10:14:A4

Extensions:

X509v3 Basic Constraints: CA:FALSE

Accept Deny

8. Click *Accept*.

The *FortiClient EMS Status* pane is displayed.

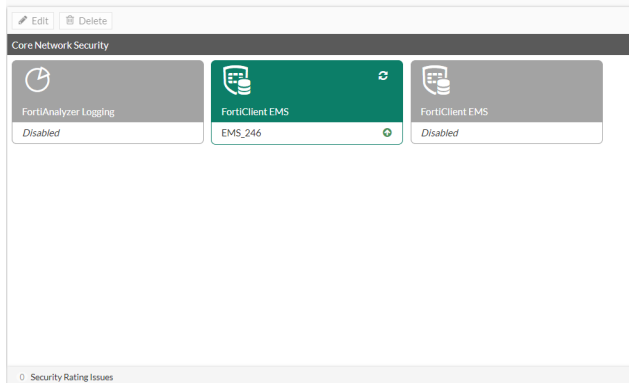
FortiClient EMS Status

The FortiGate is authorized by FortiClient EMS.

Close

9. Click *Close*.

The FortiClient EMS is up.



Error connecting to the EMS server

If there is an error connecting to the EMS server in step 7 when [Configuring EMS on FortiPAM](#):

1. Log in to the EMS server and click *Authorize* in the *Fabric Device Authorization Requests* dialog to add FortiPAM.
2. If no *Fabric Device Authorization Requests* dialog appears when you log in to the EMS server:
 - a. Go to *Administration > Fabric Devices* and locate FortiPAM.
 - b. Click *Authorize*.
3. Log in to FortiPAM and go to *Network > Fabric Connectors*.
4. Select the previously created FortiClient EMS and then select *Edit*.
5. In *FortiClient EMS Status*, select *Authorize*.
6. In the *Verify EMS Server Certificate* window that appears, click *Accept*.
FortiPAM is now connected to the EMS successfully.

To view the ZTNA tags from the EMS server:

1. Go to *System > ZTNA* and select the *ZTNA Tags* tab to see available tags from the EMS server.

ZTNA Rules ZTNA Servers ZTNA Tags					
+ Create New Group Edit Delete Search					
Name	Provided By	Details	Type	Comments	Ref.
FCTEMS8823000391_	EMS_246		ZTNA IP Tag		0
FCTEMS8823000391_	EMS_246		ZTNA IP Tag		0
FCTEMS8823000391_Cubical_Subnet_80	EMS_246		ZTNA IP Tag		0
FCTEMS8823000391_Lab_Subnet	EMS_246		ZTNA IP Tag		0
FCTEMS8823000391_all_registered_clients	EMS_246		ZTNA IP Tag		0
FCTEMS_ALL_FORTICLOUD_SERVERS			ZTNA IP Tag		0
MAC_FCTEMS8823000391_	MAC_FCTEMS8823000391		ZTNA MAC Tag		0
MAC_FCTEMS8823000391_	MAC_FCTEMS8823000391		ZTNA MAC Tag		0
MAC_FCTEMS8823000391_Cubical_Subnet_80	MAC_FCTEMS8823000391		ZTNA MAC Tag		0
MAC_FCTEMS8823000391_Lab_Subnet	MAC_FCTEMS8823000391		ZTNA MAC Tag		0
MAC_FCTEMS8823000391_all_registered_clients	MAC_FCTEMS8823000391		ZTNA MAC Tag		0

Registering the endpoint PC to EMS server

The endpoint PC is registered to the EMS server configured in [Configuring EMS on FortiPAM on page 38](#).

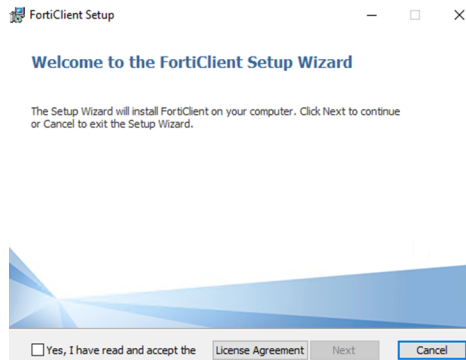
To register the endpoint PC to EMS server:

1. On the endpoint PC, install the standard FortiClient by unzipping the FortiClient setup file and executing the installer.

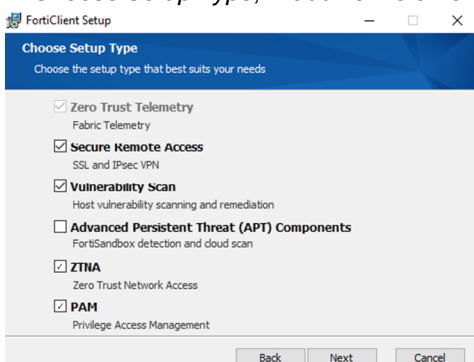


File name: FortiClientSetup_7.2.0.0xxx_x64.zip.

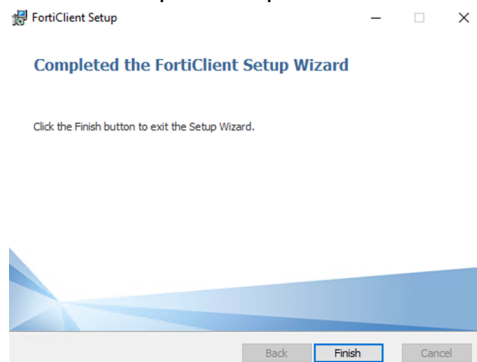
The *FortiClient Setup* wizard opens.



2. Read the license agreement and then select *Yes, I have read and*
3. In *Choose Setup Type*, in addition to other options, select *ZTNA* and *PAM*.

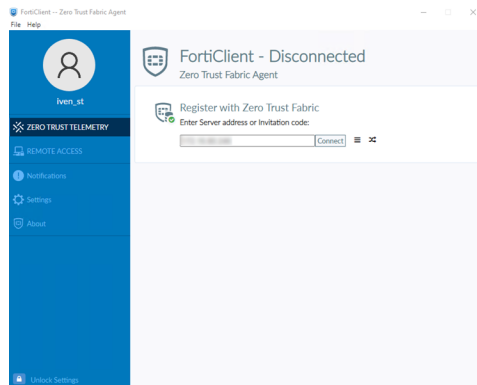


4. Follow the steps to complete the FortiClient installation and click *Finish*.

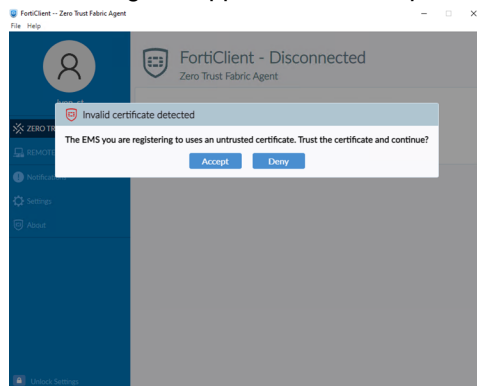


5. Open the FortiClient console and go to *ZERO TRUST TELEMETRY*.

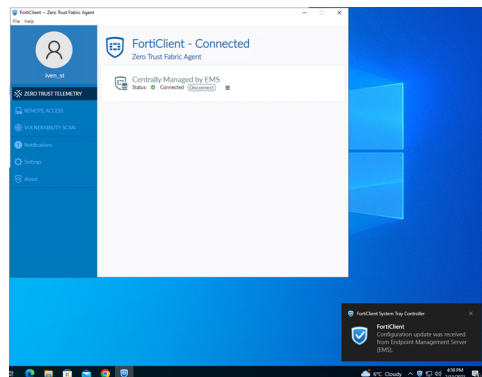
6. Enter the EMS server IP address and click *Connect*.



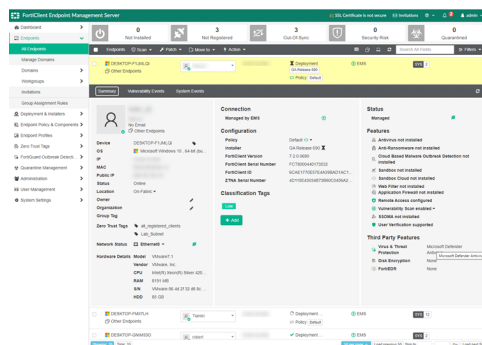
7. In the dialog that appears, click *Accept* to accept the certificate from the EMS server.



FortiClient is now connected to the EMS successfully.



8. In the EMS server, go to *Endpoints > All Endpoints*.
The endpoint PC is tagged with zero trust tags.



Configuring a ZTNA server on FortiPAM

To configure a ZTNA server on FortiPAM:

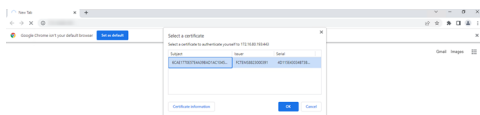


ZTNA servers can only be configured via the CLI (`config firewall access-proxy`).

1. In the CLI console enter the following commands to configure a ZTNA server:

```
config firewall access-proxy
edit "fortipam_access_proxy"
set vip "fortipam_vip"
set client-cert enable #Must be enabled
config api-gateway
edit 1
set url-map "/pam"
set service pam-service
next
edit 2
set url-map "/tcp"
set service tcp-forwarding
config realservers
edit 1
set address "all"
next
end
next
edit 3
set service gui
config realservers
edit 1
set ip 127.0.0.1
set port 80
next
end
next
end
next
end
```

From now on, you must select the browser certificate to access FortiPAM GUI. In this example, you must click *OK* to select the certificate issued by the EMS server.



Configuring proxy rule on FortiPAM

There is already a default proxy rule named *FortiPAM_Default*, so you only need to add a ZTNA tag to this rule. When no ZTNA tag is configured, endpoints registered to the EMS server match to the rule to successfully log in to FortiPAM.

To configure a proxy rule on FortiPAM:

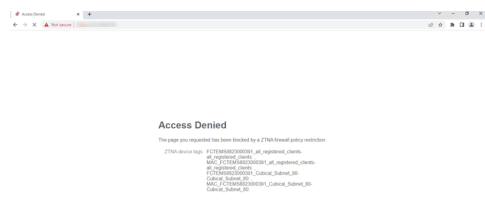


On the FortiPAM GUI, you can only edit an existing proxy rule. Use the CLI to create new proxy rules (`config firewall policy`).

1. In the CLI console enter the following commands to configure a proxy rule:

```
config firewall policy
edit 1
set type access-proxy
set name "FortiPAM_Default"
set srcintf "any"
set srcaddr "all"
set dstaddr "all"
set action accept
set schedule "always"
set access-proxy "fortipam_access_proxy"
set ztna-ems-tag "FCTEMS8823000391_Lab_Subnet" #Only endpoints with this tag can
access FortiPAM
set utm-status enable
set groups "SSO_Guest_Users"
set ssl-ssh-profile "deep-inspection"
next
end
```

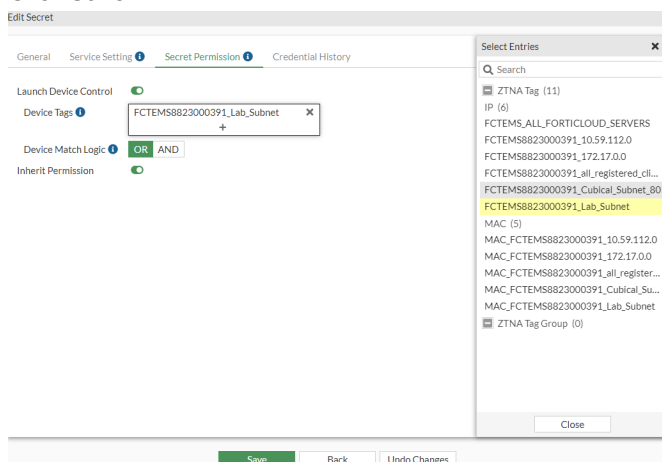
Endpoints that do not have the FCTEMS8823000391_Lab_Subnet ZTNA tag are denied access to FortiPAM.



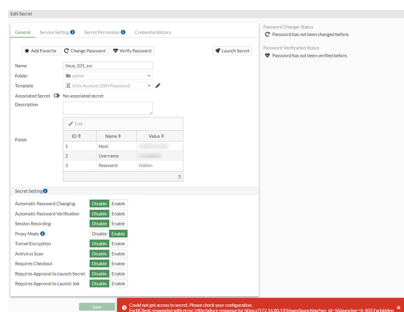
Adding a ZTNA tag to a secret for launching control

To add a ZTNA tag to a secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In the *Secrets List*, double-click a secret to open.
3. Go to the *Secret Permission* tab.
4. Enable *ZTNA Control* to limit the permission of launching by `ztna-ems-tag`:
 - a. In *Device Tags*, select `+`; from *Select Entries*, select `FCTEMS8823000391_Lab_Subnet`.
Only permitted devices with the selected `FCTEMS8823000391_Lab_Subnet` tag are allowed to launch the secret.
5. Click *Save*.



Launching a secret from an endpoint without the `FCTEMS8823000391_Lab_Subnet` tag leads to an error.



Secret configurations

This section describes various secret configurations for FortiPAM.

Accessing a Linux server using PuTTY

This example demonstrates how to access a Linux server by setting up a Unix template based secret on FortiPAM and then using PuTTY as a secret launcher to remotely gain access to the Linux server.

To access a Linux server using PuTTY:

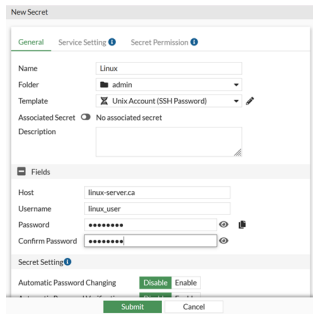
1. [Creating a secret with Unix template on page 46](#)
2. [Launching a secret for the Linux server on page 47](#)

Creating a secret with Unix template

To create a secret with Unix template:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Unix Account (SSH Password)* default template.
7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In the *Host* field, enter the IP address or the FQDN of the Linux server.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the Linux server.
 - c. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the Linux server.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.

8. Click *Submit*.



Launching a secret for the Linux server

To launch a secret for the Linux server:

1. In *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Launch Secret*.
2. In *Launch Progress*, select *PuTTY* to gain access to the Linux server.
PuTTY is launched. You can now access the Linux server.



For instructions on how to install PuTTY, visit
<https://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/latest.html>.

Accessing a Cisco router using PuTTY

This example demonstrates how to create an associated secret, access a Cisco router by setting up a Cisco User template based secret on FortiPAM, and then use PuTTY as a secret launcher to remotely gain access to the Cisco router.

To access a Cisco server using PuTTY:

1. [Creating an associated secret on page 47](#)
2. [Creating a secret with Cisco User \(SSH Secret\) template on page 48](#)
3. [Launching a secret for the Cisco router on page 50](#)

Creating an associated secret

To create an associated secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
Alternatively, go to *Secrets > Personal/Public Folder*, and select a folder where you intend to add a secret.
From the *Create* dropdown, select *Secret*, and skip to step 5.

2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
The folder is already selected if you are creating secret from inside a folder.
4. Select *Create*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. Ensure that you are in the *To connect to a remote server pane*.
7. In the *Target* dropdown, select the target server.
8. In the *Templates* dropdown, select *Cisco Enable Secret* default template.
9. Disable *Associated Secret*.
10. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the Cisco machine.
 - b. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.
11. Click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the 'New Secret' window with the following configuration:

- Name:** cisco_enable
- Folder:** admin
- Target:** 102
- Override Server Type:** Cisco
- Privileged Account:** Yes
- Templates:** Cisco Enable Secret
- Associated Secret:** No associated secret
- Description:** (empty)
- Fields:**
 - Host:** (empty)
 - Password*:** (masked with dots)
 - Confirm Password:** (masked with dots)

Creating a secret with Cisco User (SSH Secret) template

To create a secret with Cisco User (SSH Secret) template:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
Alternatively, go to *Secrets > Personal/Public Folder*, and select a folder where you intend to add a secret.
From the *Create* dropdown, select *Secret*, and skip to step 5.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
The folder is already selected if you are creating secret from inside a folder.
4. Select *Create*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. Ensure that you are in the *To connect to a remote server pane*.
7. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Cisco User (SSH Secret)* default template.

8. Enable *Associated Secret*, and select a secret from the *Associated Secret* dropdown.
In this example, a *Cisco Enable Secret* template based secret is selected as the associated secret. This allows auto-password delivery and password change feature for the *Cisco User (SSH Secret)* template based secret being created.
9. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the Cisco router.
 - b. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the Cisco router.
 - c. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.

The screenshot shows the 'New Secret' configuration interface. The 'General' tab is active. Under 'To connect to a remote server', the 'Target' is '102' and 'Override Server Type' is 'Cisco'. Under 'To store a certificate/file', the 'Privileged Account' is 'Yes' and 'Templates' is 'Cisco User (SSH Secret)'. The 'Associated Secret' is set to 'cisco_enable'. In the 'Fields' pane, 'Username' is 'admin', 'Password' is masked with '*****', and 'Confirm Password' is also masked with '*****'. 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

10. Go to the *Secret Setting* tab, enable *Session Recording*.

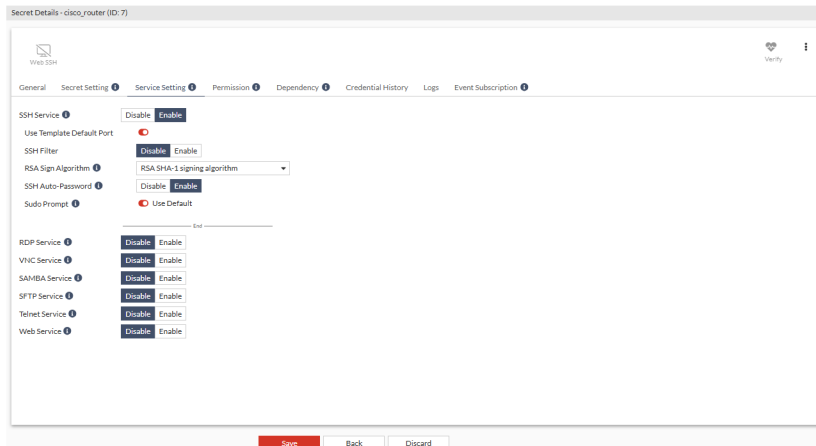
The screenshot shows the 'New Secret' configuration interface with the 'Secret Setting' tab active. A list of settings is shown with 'Disable' and 'Enable' buttons. 'Session Recording' is set to 'Enable'. Other settings like 'Automatic Password Changing', 'Automatic Password Verification', 'Proxy Mode', 'Tunnel Encryption', 'Antivirus Scan', 'DLP Status', 'Requires Checkout', 'Requires Approval to Launch Secret', 'Requires Approval to Launch Job', 'Block Clipboard', and 'Windows Application Filter' are also visible. The 'TOTP Setting' section at the bottom shows 'TOTP Status' as 'Disable'. 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

Enabling *Session Recording* ensures that the user action performed on the secret is recorded.



The video file is available in the log for users with appropriate permission.

- Go to the *Service Setting* tab, in *SSH Service*, enable *SSH Auto-Password*.



- Click *Submit*.

Verifying the password

To verify the password manually:

- Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
- In *Secret List*, select the recently created secret, and select *Edit*.
Alternatively, go to the folder where the secret is located, and double-click the secret.
The *Secret Details* window opens.
- From the top, select *Verify*.
Once the password has been verified, *Password Verification Status* shows the date and time when the password was verified and its status.

Password Verification Status

- Password was last verified at 2023-02-08 13:03:52.
- Password was verified successfully

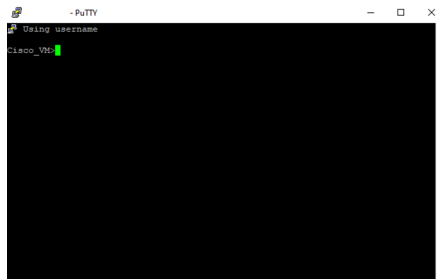


If there is an error in password verification, check your entries for fields and the server status.

Launching a secret for the Cisco router

To launch a secret for the Cisco router:

- In *Secrets > Secrets*, select the newly created secret, and select *Launch Secret*.
Alternatively, right-click the secret and then select *Launch Secret*.
- In *Launch Progress*, select *PuTTY* to gain access to Cisco router.
Alternatively, you can also select the *Web SSH* launcher.
PuTTY is launched. You are now successfully connected to the Cisco terminal via SSH.



Accessing a FortiGate using PuTTY, Web SSH, or the Web launcher

This example demonstrates how to access a FortiGate by setting up a Unix template based secret on FortiPAM and then using PuTTY/Web SSH/Web launcher as a secret launcher to remotely gain access to the FortiGate.

To access a FortiGate using PuTTY, Web SSH, or the Web launcher:

1. [Creating a secret with Unix template on page 51](#)
2. [Launching a secret for the FortiGate on page 52](#)

Creating a secret with Unix template

To create a secret with Unix template:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *FortiProduct (SSH Password)* default template.
7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In the *Host* field, enter the IP address or the FQDN of the FortiGate.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the FortiGate.
 - c. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the FortiGate.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.
 - e. In the *URL* field, enter the URL of the FortiGate.
The URL is the landing page of the FortiGate GUI, e.g., `https://<Host> for the FortiGate`.

8. Click *Submit*.

Launching a secret for the FortiGate

To launch a secret for the FortiGate:

1. In *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Launch Secret*.
2. In *Launch Progress*, select *PuTTY* to gain access to the FortiGate. PuTTY is launched. You can now access FortiGate using SSH.



Alternatively, in *Launch Progress*, select *Web SSH* to gain access to the FortiGate. Web SSH allows you to access the FortiGate using the browser SSH client.



To use the *Web SSH* launcher, ensure that you have already installed the FortiPAM extension for your browser.

A new browser tab opens. You can now access FortiGate using Web SSH.

You can also access the FortiGate web GUI using FortiPAM.

In *Launch Progress*, select *Web Launcher* to gain access to the FortiGate web GUI.



To use the *Web Launcher*, ensure that you have already installed the FortiPAM extension for your browser.

In the login page, click the *Username/Password* fields, click *Use FortiPAM session credentials* to fill in the credentials, and click *Login*.



Accessing a Windows server using the Remote Desktop- Windows launcher

This example demonstrates how to access a Windows server by setting up a Windows Machine template based secret on FortiPAM and then using the default Remote Desktop- Windows launcher to remotely gain access to the server.

Alternatively, depending on your requirements, you can also use Windows Domain Account or Windows Domain Account(Samba) secret templates.

To access a Windows server using the Remote Desktop- Windows launcher:

1. [Creating a secret with Windows Machine template on page 53](#)
2. [Launching a secret for the Windows server on page 54](#)

Creating a secret with Windows Machine template

To create a secret Windows Machine template:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Windows Machine* default template.
7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In the *Host* field, enter the IP address or the FQDN of the Windows server.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the Windows server.
 - c. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the Windows server.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.

8. Click *Submit*.

Launching a secret for the Windows server

1. In *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Launch Secret*.
2. In *Launch Progress*, select *Remote Desktop-Windows* to gain access to the Windows server.
The remote desktop connection starts, and you can now access the Windows server.

Visiting a web application/platform using web launchers

This example demonstrates how to access a web application/platform by using web launchers in FortiPAM.

Password auto-filling and session video recording are enabled.

To visit a web application/platform using web launchers:

1. [Installing Fortinet Privileged Access Agent web extension on Chrome/Edge on page 55](#)
2. [Creating a secret for general web application/platform on page 56](#)
3. [Creating a secret for AWS root/IAM account on page 56](#)
4. [Visiting web application/platform using web launcher on page 58](#)
5. [Reviewing video recording for the web launching session on page 58](#)
6. [Reviewing secret log for the web launching session on page 59](#)

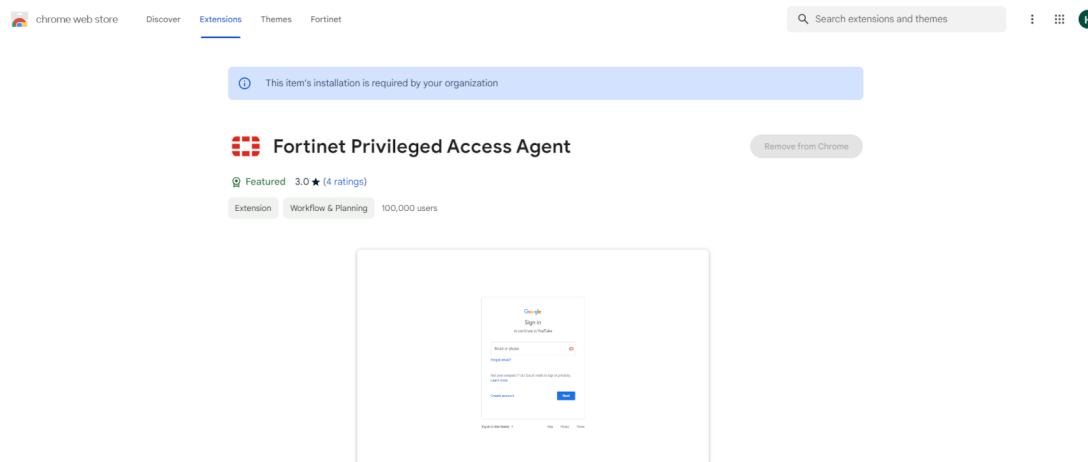
Installing Fortinet Privileged Access Agent web extension on Chrome/Edge

With the *Fortinet Privileged Access Agent* web extension installed, you can use FortiPAM web launchers to visit target servers.

To install Fortinet Privileged Access Agent web extension on Chrome/Edge:

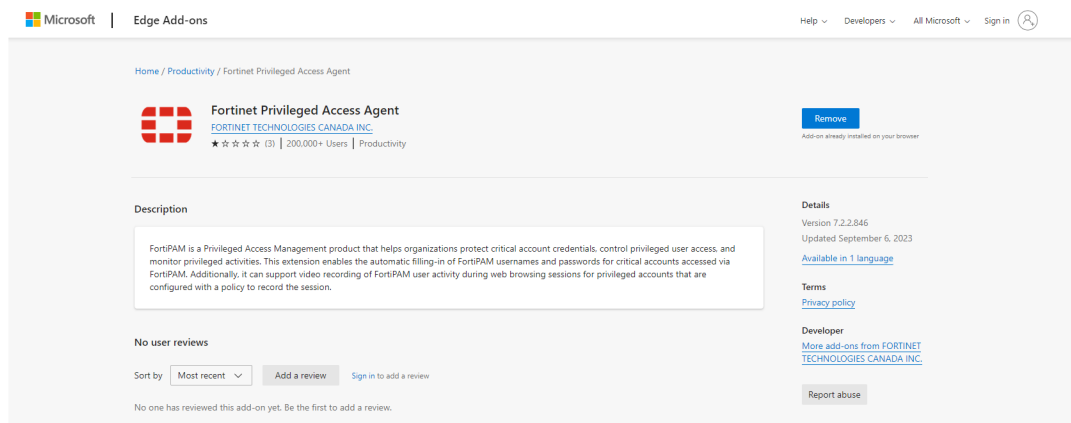
1. For the Chrome browser:

- Look for FortiPAM on the [Chrome Web Store](#).
- Click *Add to Chrome* on the *Fortinet Privileged Access Agent* page to install the FortiPAM extension.



2. For the Edge browser:

- Look for FortiPAM on [Microsoft Edge Add-ons](#).
- Click *Get* on the *Fortinet Privileged Access Agent* page to install the FortiPAM extension.



Creating a secret for general web application/platform

To create a secret for general web application/platform:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Web Account* default template.
7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In the *URL* field, enter the login URL for the target web application/platform.
Note: The URL must start with either `http://` or `https://`.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the web application/platform.
 - c. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the web application/platform.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.
8. In the *Secret Setting* pane, enable *Session Recording*.
When enabled, user action performed on the secret is recorded.
9. Click *Submit*

The screenshot shows the 'New Secret' configuration window in FortiPAM. The 'General' tab is selected, displaying the following fields and settings:

- Name:** web launcher sample1
- Folder:** admin
- Template:** Web Account
- Associated Secret:** No associated secret
- Description:** (empty text area)

Below the General tab is the **Fields** section, which includes:

- URL:** https://
- Username:** admin
- Password:** (masked with asterisks)
- Confirm Password:** (masked with asterisks)

At the bottom is the **Secret Setting** section, which contains a list of settings with 'Disable' and 'Enable' buttons:

- Session Recording: Enable
- Proxy Mode: Enable
- Tunnel Encryption: Enable
- Requires Checkout: Enable
- Requires Approval to Launch Secret: Enable
- Requires Approval to Launch Job: Enable

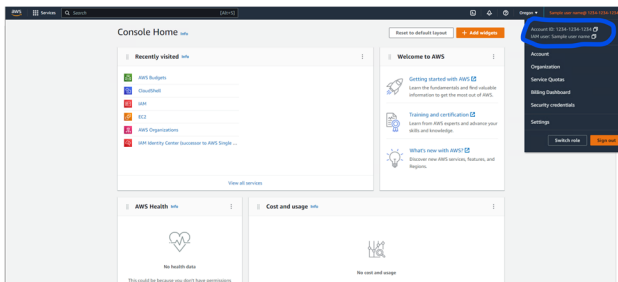
The 'Submit' button is visible at the bottom right of the window.

Creating a secret for AWS root/IAM account

FortiPAM provides a basic template for an AWS account.

To create a secret for AWS root/IAM account:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *AWS Web Account* default template.
7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In the *URL* field, enter the login URL for AWS.
Use <https://signin.aws.amazon.com/console/> for an AWS root account.
Use <https://123456789012.signin.aws.amazon.com/console/> for an AWS IAM account.
Note: 123456789012 in the URL should be replaced with your AWS IAM AccountID.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for AWS.
 - c. In the *Password* field, enter the password for AWS.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.
 - e. Keep the *Account ID* field empty when attempting to access an AWS root account.
For an AWS IAM account, the *Account ID* can be found on the AWS console page. Enter the *Account ID* without -.



8. In the *Secret Setting* pane, enable *Session Recording*.
When enabled, user action performed on the secret is recorded.

9. Click *Submit*.

New Secret

General | Service Setting | Secret Permission

Name:

Folder:

Template:

Associated Secret: ☒ No associated secret

Description:

Fields

URL:

Username:

Password:

Confirm Password:

AccountID:

Secret Setting

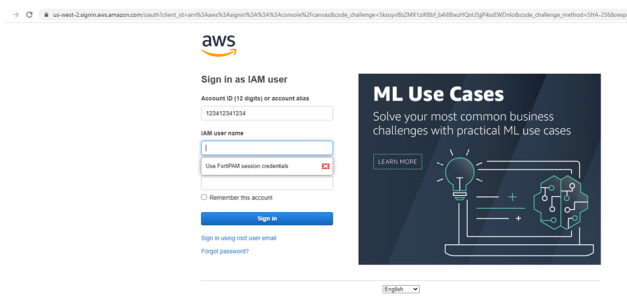
Session Recording	Disable	<input checked="" type="button" value="Enable"/>
Proxy Mode	Disable	<input checked="" type="button" value="Enable"/>
Tunnel Encryption	<input checked="" type="button" value="Disable"/>	Enable
Requires Checkout	<input checked="" type="button" value="Disable"/>	Enable
Requires Approval to Launch Secret	<input checked="" type="button" value="Disable"/>	Enable
Requires Approval to Launch Job	<input checked="" type="button" value="Disable"/>	Enable

Visiting web application/platform using web launcher

To visit web application/platform using web launcher:

1. In *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Launch Secret*.

A new tab opens. You are now on the web application login page that you entered as a URL in [Creating a secret for general web application/platform on page 56](#) and [Creating a secret for AWS root/IAM account on page 56](#).



2. In the login page, click the *IAM user name/Password* fields, click *Use FortiPAM session credentials* to fill in the credentials, and click *Sign in*.

Reviewing video recording for the web launching session

Since secret session recording was enabled in [Creating a secret for general web application/platform on page 56](#) and [Creating a secret for AWS root/IAM account on page 56](#), all user activities are recorded while the session is active or till the secret session tab is closed.

To review video recording for the web launching session:

1. Go to **Log & Report > Secret > Secret Video** and double-click the secret video entry in the list.

Time	User	Session Name	Action	Operation	Location	Session Type	Session ID	Session Start
2020-10-14 10:00:00	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000000	2020-10-14 10:00:00
2020-10-14 10:00:01	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000001	2020-10-14 10:00:01
2020-10-14 10:00:02	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000002	2020-10-14 10:00:02
2020-10-14 10:00:03	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000003	2020-10-14 10:00:03
2020-10-14 10:00:04	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000004	2020-10-14 10:00:04
2020-10-14 10:00:05	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000005	2020-10-14 10:00:05
2020-10-14 10:00:06	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000006	2020-10-14 10:00:06
2020-10-14 10:00:07	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000007	2020-10-14 10:00:07
2020-10-14 10:00:08	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000008	2020-10-14 10:00:08
2020-10-14 10:00:09	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000009	2020-10-14 10:00:09
2020-10-14 10:00:10	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000010	2020-10-14 10:00:10
2020-10-14 10:00:11	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000011	2020-10-14 10:00:11
2020-10-14 10:00:12	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000012	2020-10-14 10:00:12
2020-10-14 10:00:13	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000013	2020-10-14 10:00:13
2020-10-14 10:00:14	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000014	2020-10-14 10:00:14
2020-10-14 10:00:15	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000015	2020-10-14 10:00:15
2020-10-14 10:00:16	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000016	2020-10-14 10:00:16
2020-10-14 10:00:17	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000017	2020-10-14 10:00:17
2020-10-14 10:00:18	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000018	2020-10-14 10:00:18
2020-10-14 10:00:19	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000019	2020-10-14 10:00:19
2020-10-14 10:00:20	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000020	2020-10-14 10:00:20
2020-10-14 10:00:21	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000021	2020-10-14 10:00:21
2020-10-14 10:00:22	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000022	2020-10-14 10:00:22
2020-10-14 10:00:23	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000023	2020-10-14 10:00:23
2020-10-14 10:00:24	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000024	2020-10-14 10:00:24
2020-10-14 10:00:25	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000025	2020-10-14 10:00:25
2020-10-14 10:00:26	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000026	2020-10-14 10:00:26
2020-10-14 10:00:27	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000027	2020-10-14 10:00:27
2020-10-14 10:00:28	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000028	2020-10-14 10:00:28
2020-10-14 10:00:29	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000029	2020-10-14 10:00:29
2020-10-14 10:00:30	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000030	2020-10-14 10:00:30
2020-10-14 10:00:31	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000031	2020-10-14 10:00:31
2020-10-14 10:00:32	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000032	2020-10-14 10:00:32
2020-10-14 10:00:33	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000033	2020-10-14 10:00:33
2020-10-14 10:00:34	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000034	2020-10-14 10:00:34
2020-10-14 10:00:35	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000035	2020-10-14 10:00:35
2020-10-14 10:00:36	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000036	2020-10-14 10:00:36
2020-10-14 10:00:37	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000037	2020-10-14 10:00:37
2020-10-14 10:00:38	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000038	2020-10-14 10:00:38
2020-10-14 10:00:39	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000039	2020-10-14 10:00:39
2020-10-14 10:00:40	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000040	2020-10-14 10:00:40
2020-10-14 10:00:41	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000041	2020-10-14 10:00:41
2020-10-14 10:00:42	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000042	2020-10-14 10:00:42
2020-10-14 10:00:43	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000043	2020-10-14 10:00:43
2020-10-14 10:00:44	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000044	2020-10-14 10:00:44
2020-10-14 10:00:45	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000045	2020-10-14 10:00:45
2020-10-14 10:00:46	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000046	2020-10-14 10:00:46
2020-10-14 10:00:47	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000047	2020-10-14 10:00:47
2020-10-14 10:00:48	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000048	2020-10-14 10:00:48
2020-10-14 10:00:49	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000049	2020-10-14 10:00:49
2020-10-14 10:00:50	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000050	2020-10-14 10:00:50
2020-10-14 10:00:51	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000051	2020-10-14 10:00:51
2020-10-14 10:00:52	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000052	2020-10-14 10:00:52
2020-10-14 10:00:53	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000053	2020-10-14 10:00:53
2020-10-14 10:00:54	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000054	2020-10-14 10:00:54
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2020-10-14 10:00:56	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000056	2020-10-14 10:00:56
2020-10-14 10:00:57	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000057	2020-10-14 10:00:57
2020-10-14 10:00:58	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000058	2020-10-14 10:00:58
2020-10-14 10:00:59	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000059	2020-10-14 10:00:59
2020-10-14 10:01:00	admin	Secret Video	Start	Video Start	Video Player	Secret Video	1000000060	2020-10-14 10:01:00

The video player provides the following features:

- **Download:** Select to download the secret session video recording to your computer.

The file is downloaded as a WEBM file.

- **Playback speed:** From the dropdown, change the playback speed to:

- 0.25

- 0.5

- 0.75

- Normal (default)

- 1.25

- 1.5

- 1.75

- 2

- **picture in picture:** Select to shrink the video into a small player.

2. Select the play option on the video to start watching the recorded secret session.

Reviewing secret log for the web launching session

As an administrator, you can review the logs for the launched secret session.

To review secret log for the web launching session:

1. Go to **Log & Report > Secret > Secret** and double-click the secret log entry in the list.

The **Log Details** pane opens on the right.

The screenshot displays the FortiPAM interface with a table of secrets and a detailed log entry on the right.

Date/Time	Token Id	Secret name	User	Account	Message	Action	Operation	Launcher
2023/04/10 14:58:47	2023645211	AWS sample	admin	admin	PAM token is fetched.	Accepted	Fetching	Web Li
2023/04/10 14:58:47	2023645211	AWS sample	admin	admin	PAM token is allocated.	Accepted	Start	Web Li
2023/04/10 14:56:43	2015453120	web launcher sample1	admin	admin	PAM token is fetched.	Accepted	Fetching	Web Li
2023/04/10 14:56:42	2015453120	web launcher sample1	admin	admin	PAM token is allocated.	Accepted	Start	Web Li
2023/03/30 17:34:19	478499268	MiniMAC	admin	FortiPAM-MAC1	video-finished.	Accepted	Video Finish	TightV
2023/03/30 17:34:13	478499268	MiniMAC	admin	FortiPAM-MAC1	Uploading.	Accepted	Uploading	TightV
2023/03/30 17:34:13	478499268	MiniMAC	admin	FortiPAM-MAC1	Remote session ended.	Accepted	Connection Closed	TightV
2023/03/30 17:34:08	478499268	MiniMAC	admin	FortiPAM-MAC1	PAM token is fetched.	Accepted	Fetching	TightV
2023/03/30 17:34:08	478499268	MiniMAC	admin	FortiPAM-MAC1	PAM token is allocated.	Accepted	Start	TightV
2023/03/30 13:37:38	3842658322	William Test Zabbix	admin	test	video-finished.	Accepted	Video Finish	Web Li
2023/03/30 13:37:38	3842658322	William Test Zabbix	admin	test	Uploading.	Accepted	Uploading	Web Li
2023/03/30 13:37:27	3842658322	William Test Zabbix	admin	test	PAM token is fetched.	Accepted	Fetching	Web Li
2023/03/30 13:37:27	3842658322	William Test Zabbix	admin	test	PAM token is allocated.	Accepted	Start	Web Li
2023/03/30 13:37:22	3842330647	William Test Zabbix	admin	test	PAM token is fetched.	Accepted	Fetching	Web Li
2023/03/30 13:36:00	3836891095	William Test Zabbix	admin	test	PAM token is fetched.	Accepted	Fetching	Web Li
2023/03/30 13:36:00	3836891095	William Test Zabbix	admin	test	PAM token is allocated.	Accepted	Start	Web Li
2023/03/29 14:11:18	2607959366	101	admin	winson_test	video-finished.	Accepted	Video Finish	Web R
2023/03/29 14:11:18	2607959366	101	admin	winson_test	Uploading.	Accepted	Uploading	Web R
2023/03/29 14:11:15	2607959366	101	admin	winson_test	Remote session ended.	Accepted	Connection Closed	Web R
2023/03/29 14:11:13	2607959366	101	admin	winson_test	PAM token is fetched.	Accepted	Fetching	Web R
2023/03/29 14:11:13	2607959366	101	admin	winson_test	PAM token is allocated.	Accepted	Start	Web R
2023/03/29 14:10:33	2603240739	101	admin	winson_test	video-finished.	Accepted	Video Finish	PuTTY

Log Details

- General**
 - Absolute Date/Time: 2023-04-10 13:56:43
 - Last access time: 588734403
 - Session ID: browser
 - Agent:
- Source**
 - Source IP: 53743
 - Source Port: port1
 - Source Interface: admin
 - User:
- Destination**
 - Destination IP: 10.59.112.29
 - Destination Port: 443
 - Destination Interface: unknown-0
- Data**
 - Message: PAM token is fetched.
- Action**
 - Action: Accepted
- Secret**
 - Application Type: FortiClient Web extension
 - Secret name: web launcher sample1
 - Account: admin
 - Launcher: Web Launcher
 - Operation: Fetching
 - Session ID: 588734403
 - Token Id: 2015453120
 - UUID: 73e698b6-d7da-51ed-d238-4e52bfeb8e5
- Other**
 - Event Time: 1481162073658572000

Accessing a generic machine using Web VNC, VNC Viewer, or the TightVNC launcher

This example demonstrates how to access a generic machine by setting up a Machine template based secret on FortiPAM and then using Web VNC/VNC Viewer/TightVNC as a secret launcher to remotely gain access to the machine.

To access a generic machine using Web VNC, VNC Viewer, or the TightVNC launcher:

1. [Creating a secret with Machine template on page 60](#)
2. [Launching a secret for the machine on page 61](#)

Creating a secret with Machine template

To create a secret with Machine template:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Machine* default template.

7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In the *Host* field, enter the IP address or the FQDN of the machine.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the machine.
 - c. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the machine.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.
8. Click *Submit*.

Launching a secret for the machine

To launch a secret for the machine:

1. In *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Launch Secret*.
2. In *Launch Progress*, select *Web VNC*, *VNC Viewer*, or the *TightVNC* launcher to gain access to the generic machine.

Accessing a target server using locally installed WinSCP client

This example demonstrates how to access a target server by setting up a Unix Account (SSH Password) template based secret on FortiPAM and then using the WinSCP as a secret launcher to remotely gain access to the target server.

To access a target server using locally installed WinSCP client:

1. [Installing WinSCP on a local machine on page 62](#)
2. [Creating a secret with Unix Account \(SSH Password\) template on page 62](#)
3. [Launching a secret for the target server using the WinSCP launcher on page 63](#)

Installing WinSCP on a local machine

To install WinSCP:

1. Download WinSCP from <https://winscp.net/> and install it on your local machine.
During the installation, the path of the WinSCP executable is added to the environment variables. Alternatively, you can add the path of executables manually.

Creating a secret with Unix Account (SSH Password) template

To create a secret with Unix Account (SSH Password) template

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Unix Account (SSH Password)* default template.
Alternatively, in the *Template* dropdown, select *Unix Account (SSH Key)* default template.
7. In the *Fields* pane, when *Unix Account (SSH Password)* is selected as the template:
 - a. In the *Host* field, enter the IP address or the FQDN of the target server.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the target server.
 - c. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the target server.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.In the *Fields* pane, when *Unix Account (SSH Key)* is selected as the template:
 - a. In the *Host* field, enter the IP address or the FQDN of the target server.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the target server.
 - c. In *Public-key*, select from *File Upload*, *Text*, or *Generate*.
 - i. When *File Upload* is selected, select *Upload*, locate the key file on your management computer, and select *Open*.
 - ii. When *Text* is selected, enter the public key in the text area.
 - iii. When *Generate* is selected, you can automatically generate a public key by choosing a type of encryption algorithm and the number of bits.
 - d. In *Private-key*, select either *File Upload* or *Text* and follow the corresponding instructions from the previous step.



Private-key is automatically generated when the *Public-key* is set to be automatically generated.

- e. Optionally, in *Passphrase*, enter a passphrase used to decrypt the private key set during the key pair generation.
- f. In the *Confirm Passphrase* field that appears after the passphrase is filled in, enter the passphrase again.



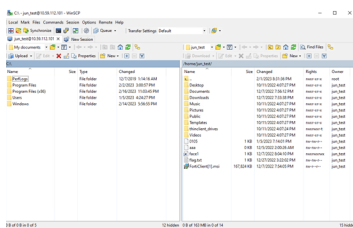
The WinSCP launcher does not support secrets with key authentication in non-proxy mode.

8. Click *Submit*.

Launching a secret for the target server using the WinSCP launcher

To launch a secret for the target sever:

1. In *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Launch Secret*.
2. In *Launch Progress*, select *WinSCP* launcher to gain access to the target server.
The WinSCP client automatically starts, and you are logged into the target server.



Accessing an SFTP server using the Web SFTP secret launcher

This example demonstrates how to access an SFTP server by setting up a Unix Account (SSH Password) template based secret on FortiPAM and then using the Web SFTP as a secret launcher to remotely gain access to the SFTP server.

To access an SFTP server using the Web SFTP secret launcher:

1. [Creating a secret with Unix Account \(SSH Password\) template on page 64](#)
2. [Launching a secret for the SFTP server using the Web SFTP launcher on page 65](#)

Creating a secret with Unix Account (SSH Password) template

To create a secret with Unix Account (SSH Password) template

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Unix Account (SSH Password)* default template.
Alternatively, in the *Template* dropdown, select *Unix Account (SSH Key)* default template.
7. In the *Fields* pane, when *Unix Account (SSH Password)* is selected as the template:
 - a. In the *Host* field, enter the IP address or the FQDN of the SFTP server.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the SFTP server.
 - c. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the SFTP server.In the *Fields* pane, when *Unix Account (SSH Key)* is selected as the template:
 - a. In the *Host* field, enter the IP address or the FQDN of the SFTP server.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the SFTP server.
 - c. In *Public-key*, select from *File Upload*, *Text*, or *Generate*.
 - i. When *File Upload* is selected, select *Upload*, locate the key file on your management computer, and select *Open*.
 - ii. When *Text* is selected, enter the public key in the text area.
 - iii. When *Generate* is selected, you can automatically generate a public key by choosing a type of encryption algorithm and the number of bits.
 - d. In *Private-key*, select *File Upload* or *Text* and follow the corresponding instructions from the previous step.



Private-key is automatically generated when the *Public-key* is set to be automatically generated.

- e. Optionally, in *Passphrase*, enter a passphrase used to decrypt the private key set during the key pair generation.
 - f. In the *Confirm Passphrase* field that appears after the passphrase is filled in, enter the passphrase again.
8. Click *Submit*.

New Secret

General

Service Setting 1

Secret Permission 1

Name

sftp demo password auth

Folder

admin

Template

Unix Account (SSH Password)

Associated Secret

No associated secret

Description

Fields

Host

Username

admin

Password

Confirm Password

Secret Setting 1

Automatic Password Changing

Disable

Enable

Automatic Password Verification

Disable

Enable

Session Recording

Disable

Enable

Proxy Mode 1

Disable

Enable

Tunnel Encryption

Disable

Enable

Antivirus Scan

Disable

Enable

Requires Checkout

Disable

Enable

Requires Approval to Launch Secret

Disable

Enable

Requires Approval to Launch Job

Disable

Enable

Submit

Cancel

Launching a secret for the SFTP server using the Web SFTP launcher

To launch a secret for the SFTP sever:

1. In *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Launch Secret*.
2. In *Launch Progress*, select *Web SFTP* launcher to gain access to the SFTP server.
A new browser tab opens with the Web SFTP interactive UI. You can now modify files or folders from the SFTP server.

Date		Description		Amount	
1	Jan 1	Balance			
2	Jan 2	Jan 2	Jan 2	Jan 2	Jan 2
3	Jan 3	Jan 3	Jan 3	Jan 3	Jan 3
4	Jan 4	Jan 4	Jan 4	Jan 4	Jan 4
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6	Jan 6	Jan 6	Jan 6	Jan 6	Jan 6
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9	Jan 9	Jan 9	Jan 9	Jan 9	Jan 9
10	Jan 10	Jan 10	Jan 10	Jan 10	Jan 10
11	Jan 11	Jan 11	Jan 11	Jan 11	Jan 11
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26	Jan 26	Jan 26	Jan 26	Jan 26	Jan 26
27	Jan 27	Jan 27	Jan 27	Jan 27	Jan 27
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30	Jan 30	Jan 30	Jan 30	Jan 30	Jan 30
31	Jan 31	Jan 31	Jan 31	Jan 31	Jan 31

Accessing an SMB server using Web SMB launcher

This example demonstrates how to access an SMB server by setting up a Windows Domain Account (Samba) template based secret on FortiPAM and then using the Web SMB as a secret launcher to remotely gain access to the SMB server.

To access an SMB server using the Web SMB launcher:

1. [Creating a secret with Windows Domain Account \(Samba\) template on page 66](#)
2. [Verifying the password on page 67](#)
3. [Launching a secret for the SMB server using the Web SMB launcher on page 68](#)

Creating a secret with Windows Domain Account (Samba) template

To create a secret with Windows Domain Account (Samba) template:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Windows Domain Account (Samba)* default template.



You must have the corresponding domain server configuration on hand before filling in the fields of the secret.

7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In the *Domain-Controller* field, enter the IP address of the domain controller.
 - b. In the *Domain* field, enter the domain name of the SMB server.
 - c. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the SMB server.
 - d. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the SMB server.
 - e. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.
8. In the *Secret Setting* pane, enable *Session Recording*.
Enabling *Session Recording* ensures that the user action performed on the secret is recorded.



The video file is available in the log for users with appropriate permission.

9. Click *Submit*.

Verifying the password

To verify the password manually:

1. Go *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select the recently created secret, and select *Edit*.
Alternatively, go to *Personal/Public Folder*, and select the folder where the secret is located, and double-click the secret.
The *Secret Details* window opens.
3. From the top, select *Verify Password*.
Once the password has been verified, *Password Verification Status* shows the date and time when the password was verified and its status.

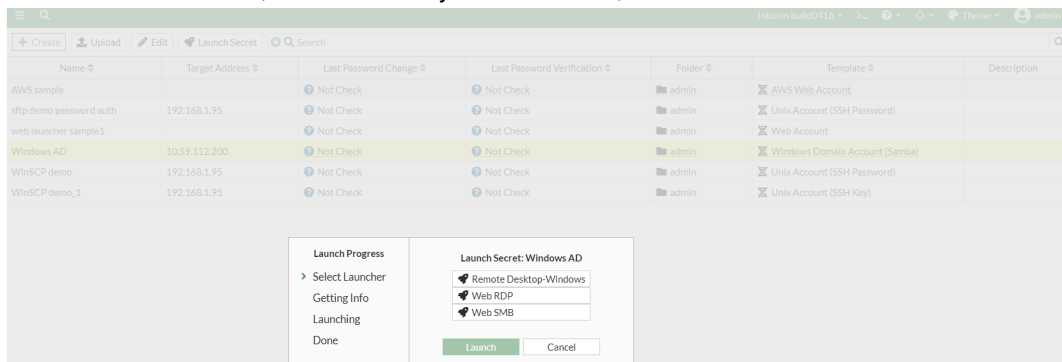
Password Verification Status

- 🔒 Password was last verified at 2023-02-08 13:03:52.
- ✅ Password was verified successfully

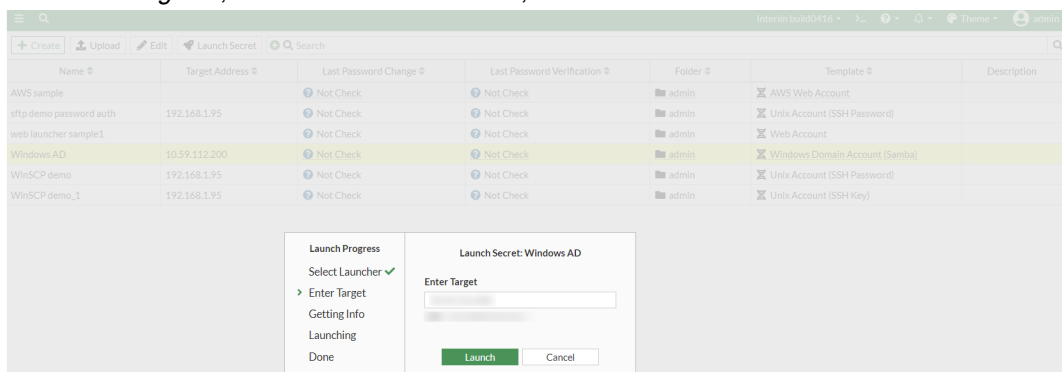
Launching a secret for the SMB server using the Web SMB launcher

To launch a secret for the SMB sever:

1. In *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Launch Secret*.



2. In *Launch Progress*, select *Web SMB* launcher, and then select *Launch*.



3. Click *Launch* to gain access to the SMB server.

A new browser tab opens with Web SMB interactive UI. You can now modify files or folders from the SMB server according to your Windows account privileges.



Checking out and checking in a secret

Checking out a secret gives you exclusive access to the secret for a limited time.

Checking in a secret allows other approved users to access the secret.

This example demonstrates how to check out and check in a secret on FortiPAM.

To check out and check in a secret:

1. [Creating a secret with check out enabled on page 69](#)
2. [Checking out a secret on page 70](#)
3. [Checking in a secret on page 71](#)

Creating a secret with check out enabled

To create a secret with check out enabled:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Unix Account (SSH Password)* default template.
7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In the *Host* field, enter the IP address or the FQDN of the Linux server.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the Linux server.
 - c. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the Linux server.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.
8. In the *Secret Setting* pane:
 - a. Ensure that *Requires Checkout* is enabled.



Requires Checkout depends on the secret policy applied to the folder where the secret resides.

- b. In *Checkout Duration*, enter the duration for which the secret is checked out. In this example, *Checkout Duration* is set to 30 minutes (default).
- c. For added security, enable *Checkin Password Change*. This allows automatically changing the password when you check in.
- d. If needed, you can enable *Renew Checkout* and enter the maximum number of renewals allowed in *Max Renew Count*. This gives you additional exclusive access to the secret. In this example, the *Renew Checkout* option is disabled.

9. Click *Submit*.

Checking out a secret



Since the secret has *Requires Checkout* enabled, you cannot directly launch the secret without first checking it out.

The *Launch Secret* option is unavailable till you first check out the secret.

1. In *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Check-out Secret*.
If the check out is successful, the following message appears on the bottom-right:

Successfully checked out secret

2. Double-click the secret to open it and select *Launch Secret* from the top-right to launch the secret.



In *Secret Details*, *Check-out Secret* option on the top-right is replaced with *Check-in Secret* once the secret has been checked out.



In *Secret Details*, the *Checkout Status* pane on the right displays the current owner of the secret and the duration until they have access to it.

Checkout Status
User admin has checked out this secret at 2023-04-27 12:21:21.
Checkout time remaining: 00:27:39

3. In *Launch Progress*, select *PuTTY* to gain access to the Linux server.
PuTTY is launched. You can now access the Linux server.



For other users who attempt to use the secret while it is checked out, they see a message indicating that someone else has checked out the secret, and the secret will only be available once it is checked in.

⚠ Editing of the secret is disabled because
• The secret is being checked out.

Checking in a secret

To check in a secret:

1. In *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Check-in Secret*.



Once you check in the secret, the *Launch Secret* button becomes unavailable.

If the check in is successful, the following message appears on the bottom-right:

✔ Successfully checked in secret ✕

Other approved users can now access the secret.

Using a secret requiring approval

This example demonstrates how to create an approval profile, create a secret that requires approval to access it, send a request for approval, approve the request (if you are an approver), and then access the secret once the approval is granted.

To use a secret requiring approval:

1. [Creating an approval profile on page 71](#)
2. [Creating a secret with mandatory approval requirement on page 72](#)
3. [Sending a request to access a secret on page 73](#)
4. [Approving a secret request on page 74](#)
5. [Launching a secret that requires approval on page 75](#)

Creating an approval profile

If there is no approval profile available on FortiPAM, you must create an approval profile.

To create an approval profile:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > Approval Profile*.
2. Select *Create* to create a new approval profile.
The *New Approval Profile* window opens.
3. Enter a name for the approval profile.
4. In *Number of Approval Tiers*, select the number of approval tiers the secret request is processed through.
In this example, *Number of Approval Tiers* is *Two*.
5. Optionally, enter a description for the approval profile.
6. In the *Tier-1 Settings* pane:
 - a. In *Required number of Approvals*, enter the minimum number of approvals required from this tier so that the request is successfully forwarded to the next tier.
In this example, *Required number of Approvals* is 1.
 - b. From *Approvers*, select *+* and from the list, select users in the *Select Entries* window.
The selected users review the secret request.
In this example, two users and a user group are selected.
7. Similar to step 6, set up the *Tier-2 Settings*.
In this example, *Tier-2 Settings* require at least 1 approval from the tier consisting of two users.
8. Click *OK*.

New Approval Profile

Name: approval_profile_1

Number of Approval Tiers: One **Two** Three

Description:

Tier-1 Settings

Required number of Approvals: 1

Approvers: admin, test_user_1

Approver Groups: fortipam_auth_group

Tier-2 Settings

Required number of Approvals: 1

Approvers: test_user_2, test_user_3

Approver Groups:

OK Cancel

Creating a secret with mandatory approval requirement

To create a secret with mandatory approval requirement:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Unix Account (SSH Password)* default template.

7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In the *Host* field, enter the IP address or the FQDN of the Linux server.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the Linux server.
 - c. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the Linux server.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.
8. In the *Secret Setting* pane:
 - a. Enable *Requires Approval to Launch Secret*.
 - b. From the *Approval Profile* dropdown, select the approval profile created in [Creating an approval profile on page 71](#).
9. Click *Submit*.

Sending a request to access a secret

To send a request to access a secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In the *Secrets List*, double-click the secret created in [Creating a secret with mandatory approval requirement on page 72](#) to open it.
3. On the top-right, click *Make Request* to send out a request to launch the secret.
Alternatively, go to *Secrets > My Request List*, select *Create*.
The *New secret request* window opens.
4. In *Request Type*, ensure that *Launcher* is selected.
5. In *Secret*, if you are making a request from the *Secrets List*, the secret is already selected.
If you are creating an approval request in *Secrets > My Request List*, select a secret from the dropdown. These are secrets with *Requires Approval to Launch Secret* set as enabled.
6. In *Request Duration*, select a duration of time or select *Custom* and then enter a date (MM/DD/YYYY) and time range. Alternatively, select the calendar icon and select a start/end date and time.
In this example, *1 hour* is selected.

7. Optionally, enter comments for the request in *Requester Comments*.
8. Click *Submit*.

New secret request

Requester: admin

Request Type: Launcher

Secret: approval_example

Request Duration: 1 hour

Start time: 05/04/2023 11:39 AM

End time: 05/04/2023 12:39 PM

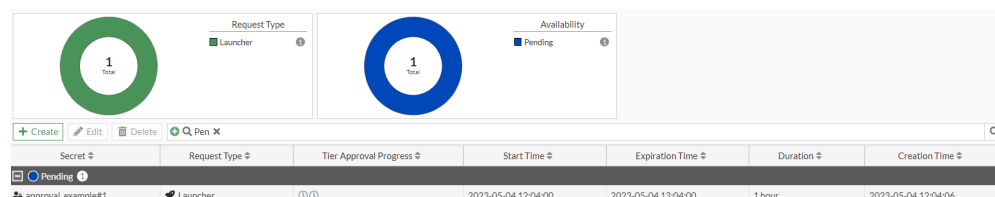
Requester Comments:

Status:

Tier 1 → Tier 2 → Final

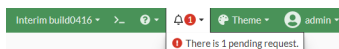
Submit Cancel

Once the request is submitted, it appears in *My Request List* tab in *Pending*.

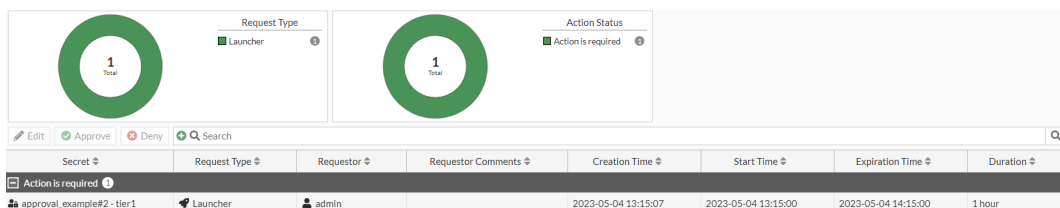


Approving a secret request

When an approver from the approval profile set in [Creating an approval profile on page 71](#) logs in to FortiPAM, the approver sees a notification that requires action.



The request that was made in [Sending a request to access a secret on page 73](#) appears in the *Approval List* tab in *Action is required*.



To approve a secret request:

1. From the notifications icon, select the pending approval request message to open the *Approval List* tab. Alternatively, go to *Secrets > Approval List*.
2. Select the secret request, and then select *Edit*. The *Approving secret request* window opens.



To override the requested duration:

In *Start time* and *End time*, select the *Calendar* icon and select a new date and time range to override the requested duration. Alternatively, enter a new date and time range.

3. In the *Approval Status* pane, select *Approve* to approve the request.
4. Optionally, enter comments related to the secret approval request.



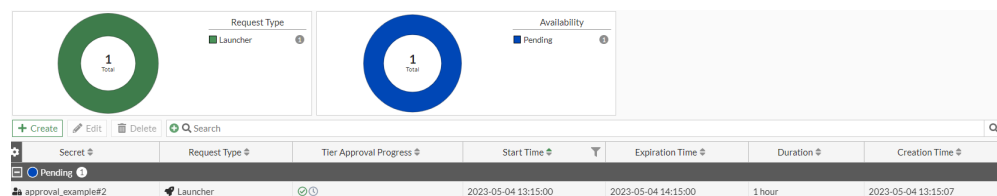
Approver comments are visible to the requester.

5. Click *Save*.
Once approved, the *Approval Status* is updated. In this example, the request now moves to the next tier as configured in [Creating an approval profile on page 71](#).

Approval Status
Permission The request has moved onto next stage of approval



The requester can see the status of the secret approval request in the *Tier Approval Progress* column in *Secrets > My Request List*.



Once the request successfully passes through all the approval tiers (in this example the two approval tiers), the requester can now launch the secret.

Launching a secret that requires approval



Since the secret has *Requires Approval to Launch Secret* enabled, you cannot directly launch the secret without first sending an approval request which is then approved.

The *Launch Secret* option is unavailable until you get approval to access the secret.

To launch a secret that requires approval:

1. Send a secret approval request as shown in [Sending a request to access a secret on page 73](#).
2. Once the secret approval request is approved, in *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Launch Secret*.
3. In *Launch Progress*, select *PuTTY* to gain access to the Linux server.
PuTTY is launched. You can now access the Linux server.

Running a script on a target server using jobs

This example demonstrates how to create an approval profile, create a secret that requires approval to launch a job, create an ssh script type job, send a request to gain approval to execute a job, and approve the request (if you are an approver) to execute the job.

To run a script on a target server using jobs:

1. [Creating a job approval profile on page 76](#)
2. [Creating a secret with mandatory approval requirement for launching a job on page 77](#)
3. [Creating an ssh script type job on page 78](#)
4. [Sending a request to access the job on page 79](#)
5. [Approving a job request on page 80](#)
6. [Results on page 81](#)

Creating a job approval profile

If there is no approval profile available on FortiPAM, you must create an approval profile for jobs.

To create a job approval profile:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > Approval Profile*.
2. Select *Create* to create a new approval profile.
The *New Approval Profile* window opens.
3. Enter a name for the approval profile.
4. In *Number of Approval Tiers*, select the number of approval tiers the secret request is processed through.
In this example, *Number of Approval Tiers* is *Two*.
5. Optionally, enter a description for the approval profile.
6. In the *Tier-1 Settings* pane:
 - a. In *Required number of Approvals*, enter the minimum number of approvals required from this tier so that the request is successfully forwarded to the next tier.
In this example, *Required number of Approvals* is 1.
 - b. From *Approvers*, select *+* and from the list, select users in the *Select Entries* window.
The selected users review the secret request.
In this example, two users and a user group are selected.
7. Similar to step 6, set up the *Tier-2 Settings*.
In this example, *Tier-2 Settings* require at least 1 approval from the tier consisting of two users.

8. Click *OK*.

New Approval Profile

Name: approval_profile_job

Number of Approval Tiers: One Two Three

Description:

Tier-1 Settings

Required number of Approvals: 1

Approvers: admin, test_user_1

Approver Groups: fortipam_auth_group

Tier-2 Settings

Required number of Approvals: 1

Approvers: test_user_2, test_user_3

Approver Groups:

OK Cancel

Creating a secret with mandatory approval requirement for launching a job

To create a secret with mandatory approval requirement for launching a job:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Unix Account (SSH Password)* default template.
7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In the *Host* field, enter the IP address or the FQDN of the Linux server.
 - b. In the *Username* field, enter the username for the Linux server.
 - c. In the *Password* field, enter the password for the Linux server.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.
8. In the *Secret Setting* pane:
 - a. Enable *Requires Approval to Launch Job*.
 - b. From the *Approval Profile* dropdown, select the approval profile created in [Creating a job approval profile on page 76](#).

9. Click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the 'New Secret' configuration window. The 'General' tab is selected, displaying the following fields:

- Name:** job_example
- Folder:** admin
- Template:** Unix Account (SSH Password)
- Associated Secret:** No associated secret
- Description:** (empty text area)

Below the General tab, the 'Fields' section contains:

- Host:** (empty text field)
- Username:** admin
- Password:** (masked with dots)
- Confirm Password:** (masked with dots)

The 'Secret Setting' section at the bottom contains a list of toggle switches for various security features, all currently set to 'Disable':

- Automatic Password Changing: Disable
- Automatic Password Verification: Disable
- Session Recording: Disable
- Proxy Mode: Disable
- Tunnel Encryption: Disable
- Antivirus Scan: Disable
- DLP Status: Disable
- Requires Checkout: Disable
- Requires Approval to Launch Secret: Disable
- Requires Approval to Launch Job: Disable
- Approval Profile: approval_profile_job

At the bottom of the window, there are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Creating an ssh script type job

To create an ssh script type job:

1. Go to *Secrets > Job List*.
2. Select *+Create*.
The *New Job* window opens.
3. Enter a name for the job.
4. In the *Type* dropdown, select *SSH Script* to target secrets that work on linux-like machines.
5. Enable *Status* to allow the execution of the job.
6. From the *Secret* dropdown, select the secret created in [Creating a secret with mandatory approval requirement for launching a job on page 77](#).
7. In *Start Time*, enter date (MM/DD/YYYY) and time or select the *Calendar* icon and then select a date and time.
This is time when the script is first executed.
8. In *Script*, enter the script to be executed on the target server.
9. Click *Submit*.
In this example, the script is executed one-time only at the *Start Time* set in step 7.

New Job

Configurations

⚠ This job requires approval from approvers to execute after creation.

Name: ssh-script-sample

Requester: admin

Type: SSH Script

Status: ☒ Enable ☐ Disable

Secret: job_example

Associated Secret: No associated secret

Recursive: ☒ One-time schedule starting at 2023-05-11 16:59

Start Time: 05/11/2023 04:59 PM

Script: Is

Sending a request to access the job

To send a request to access the job:

1. Go to *Secrets > Job List*.
2. In the *Job List*, double-click the job created in [Creating an ssh script type job on page 78](#) to open in.
3. On the top, click *Make Request* to send out a request to access the job.
Alternatively, go to *Secrets > My Request List*, select *Create*.
The *New secret request* window opens.
4. In *Request Type*, ensure that *Job* is selected.
5. In *Job*, if you are making a request from the *Job List*, the job is already selected.
If you are creating an approval request in *Secrets > My Request List*, select the job created in [Creating an ssh script type job on page 78](#) from the dropdown.
The secret associated with the job is already selected and cannot be changed. This is the secret set up in [Creating a secret with mandatory approval requirement for launching a job on page 77](#) with *Requires Approval to Launch Job* option enabled.
6. In *End time*, enter an end date (MM/DD/YYYY) and time by when the job request must be approved.



The job request cannot be approved past the time set in *End time*.

7. Optionally, enter comments for the request in *Requester Comments*.

8. Click *Submit*.

New secret request

Requester: admin

Request Type: Job

Job: ssh-script-sample

Secret: job_example

Start time: 05/11/2023 04:59 PM

End time: 05/15/2023 03:10 PM

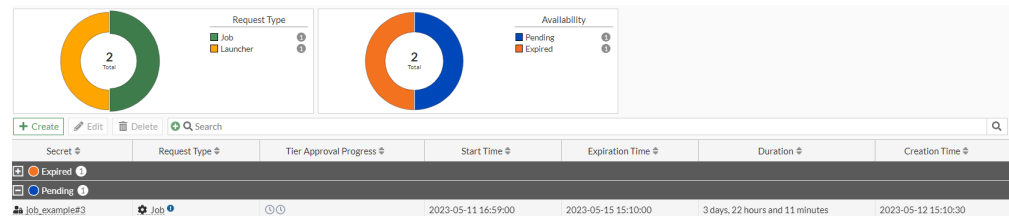
Requester Comments:

Status:

Tier 1 → Tier 2 → Final

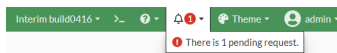
Submit Cancel

Once the request is submitted, it appears in *My Request List* tab in *Pending*.

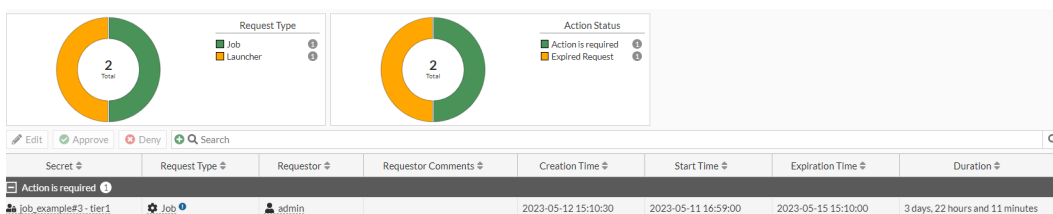


Approving a job request

When an approver from the approval profile set in [Creating a job approval profile on page 76](#) logs in to FortiPAM, the approver sees a notification that requires action.



The request that was made in [Sending a request to access the job on page 79](#) appears in the *Approval List* tab in *Action is required*.



To approve a job request:

1. From the notifications icon, select the pending approval request message to open the *Approval List* tab. Alternatively, go to *Secrets > Approval List*.
2. Select the secret request, and then select *Edit*. The *Approving secret request* window opens.



To override the requested duration:

In *Start time* and *End time*, select the *Calendar* icon and select a new date and time range to override the requested duration. Alternatively, enter a new date and time range.

3. In the *Approval Status* pane, select *Approve* to approve the request.
4. Optionally, enter comments related to the secret approval request.

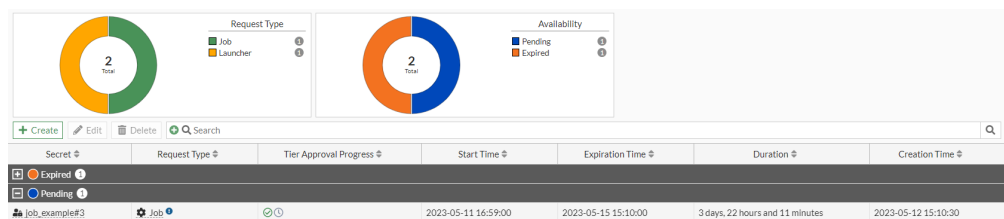


Approver comments are visible to the requester.

5. Click *Save*.
Once approved, the *Approval Status* is updated. In this example, the request now moves to the next tier as configured in [Creating a job approval profile on page 76](#).

Approval Status
Permission The request has moved onto next stage of approval

The requester can see the status of the job approval request in the *Tier Approval Progress* column in *Secrets > My Request List*.

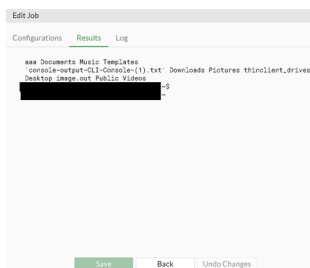


When the request has successfully passed through all the approval tiers (in this example the two approval tiers):

- Only the *Status* option when [Creating an ssh script type job on page 78](#) can be edited. The other options become noneditable.
- The script related job now runs.

Results

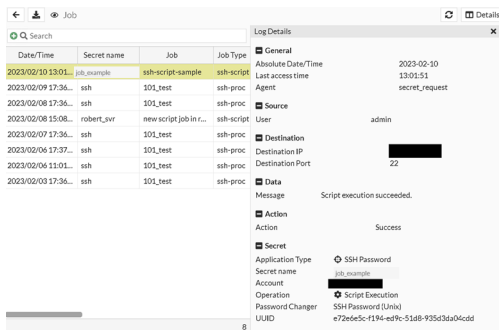
After a job is executed, you can check the results by double-clicking the job in *Secrets > Job List* and going to the *Results* tab. This is the job set up in [Creating an ssh script type job on page 78](#).



If you have permission to view logs, you can also see when the job was executed before by switching to the *Log* tab.

Date/Time	Secret name	Job	Job Type	User	Account	Password Changer	Operation
2023/02/10 13:01:51	job_example	ssh-script-sample	ssh-script	admin		SSHPassword (Unix)	Script Execution

Alternatively, you can go to *Log & Report > Secret > Job* to view additional details related to the job.



Configuring a secret that supports TOTP

This example demonstrates how FortiPAM can be configured to support TOTP.

SSH secrets support TOTP auto-delivery when launched.

To configure a secret that supports TOTP:

1. [Configuring a secret template with TOTP on page 82](#)
2. [Creating a secret with TOTP enabled on page 84](#)

Limitations

1. TOTP auto delivery only supports SSH target and RDP authentication.
2. TOTP auto delivery for RDP needs the FortiAuthenticator agent running in the target machine and security level set to TLS.
3. Password changer does not support public key + TOTP authentication.
4. With TOTP, WebSSH only supports keyboard-interactive authentication method.
5. With the non-proxy launcher or web launcher, TOTP code must be copied and entered manually.
6. Do not enable the password changer for the SSH server with password + FortiToken authentication if the username, password, and FortiToken are from another LDAP server.

Configuring a secret template with TOTP

To configure a secret template with TOTP:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > Templates*.
2. In the secret template list, select *Create*.
The *General* tab in the *New Secret Template* window opens.
3. In the *General* tab:
 - a. In *Name*, enter a name for the secret template.
 - b. Optionally, enter a description for the secret template.
 - c. In *Sever Information*, select *Unix-Like*.

4. In the *Fields* pane, select *Create* to add a new field.
The *New Field* window opens.
 - a. In *Field Name*, enter *Username*.
 - b. In the *Type* dropdown, select *Username*.
 - c. In the *Mandatory* dropdown, ensure that it is enabled.
 - d. Click *OK*.
5. Use steps in 4 to create the following fields:
 - a. *Public-Key* (disabled)
 - b. *Private-Key* (disabled)
 - c. *Passphrase* (disabled)
 - d. *URL* (enabled)
6. In the *Launcher* pane, select *Create* to add a new launcher.
The *New Launcher Selection* window opens.
 - a. In *Launcher Name* dropdown, select *PuTTY*.
 - b. In the *Launcher Port*, ensure that port 22 is selected.
 - c. Click *OK*.
7. Use steps in 6 to select *Web SSH* launcher.
8. In the *Password Changer* pane:
 - a. In *Password Changer*, select *SSH Key (FortiProduct)*.
 - b. Ensure that remaining settings in the *Password Changer* pane are on default.
9. In the *TOTP Setting* pane:
 - a. In *Length*, *Duration*, and *Hash Algorithm*, ensure that the default values are used.

Notes:

 - *Length*: Number of digits in the TOTP code.
 - *Duration*: Period of time for which the TOTP code is valid.
 - *Hash Algorithm*: HMAC algorithm used to generate the TOTP code.

10. Click *Submit*.

New Secret Template

General Permission

Name

Description

Server Information **1** Unix-Like Cisco FortiOS Other

Fields

Field Name	Type	Mandatory
Username	Text	Enable
Public-Key	Public-Key	Disable
Private-Key	Text	Disable
Passphrase	Passphrase	Disable
URL	URL	Enable

Launcher **1**

ID	Launcher	Port	Integrity Check
1	PuTTY	22	✖ disable
2	Web SSH	22	✖ disable

Password Changer

Password Changer

Port

Max Number of Verification Retries **1**

Verify After Password Change **1** Disable Enable

TOTP Setting **1**

Length

Duration Seconds

Hash Algorithm

Secret Template

A secret template stores common settings that can be reused for configuring secrets.

Submit Cancel



Generally, you should avoid changing secret template TOTP settings, if a target server requires special TOTP setting, you can configure this from the *TOTP Setting* pane when creating or editing the secret.

Creating a secret with TOTP enabled

Here, we create a secret with TOTP enabled using the secret template configured in [Configuring a secret template with TOTP on page 82](#).



In case, you require special TOTP setting for the secret, you can:

- Ask the administrator to change the secret TOTP setting using the CLI or change it yourself if you have the CLI permission.
- Clone a new secret template and configure the TOTP setting according to your requirement.

To create a secret with TOTP enabled:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.

4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name of the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select the template created in [Configuring a secret template with TOTP on page 82](#).
7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In *Username*, enter a username.
 - b. In *URL*, enter the URL for the target server.
8. In the *TOTP Setting* pane:
 - a. Enable *TOTP Status*.
 - b. In *Verification Code with*, select *FortiToken*.
If the target server uses a 3rd party TOTP solution such as Google Authenticator, select *3rd Party*.
 - c. When using FortiToken Mobile as the TOTP mobile application, an activation code from the FortiToken Mobile token issuer is required to activate the token. In that case, you must provide the activation token, and FortiPAM then acts as a surrogate for the FortiToken Mobile application.
In *Activation Code*, enter the FortiToken Mobile activation code.
When *3rd Party* is selected in *Verification Code with*, enter the shared key instead.
One of the ways you receive a shared key from a 3rd party provider is by scanning QR code. Usually, when you enable TOTP service, the 3rd party provider should send you a message that includes the shared key.
For example, in case of Google Authenticator, you receive a QR code once you enable the TOTP service. By scanning the QR code, you receive a string of random numbers and characters. This string is the shared key.
9. Click *Submit*.

SSH authentication challenge setting

If the SSH target server requires a keyboard-interactive authentication, it requests one or more challenge responses during the authentication process.

In most cases, when a challenge/response occurs, the server asks for a password or code. The client must respond with the corresponding password or code.

In FortiPAM, password and code, i.e., TOTP or any other code, are the two built-in case tolerant challenge patterns.

If a more specific challenge is required, you can add a new challenge pattern to FortiPAM via the CLI:

```
config ssh-challenge pattern
edit a-new-pattern
set type password
next
end
```

Accessing a MySQL server using MySQL CLI launcher

This example demonstrates how to access a MySQL server by setting up a database server based secret on FortiPAM and then using the MySQL CLI launcher to remotely gain access to the MySQL server.

The database server secret template is a basic default secret template for MySQL servers. In the database server secret template, username and password are used for authentication.

To access an MySQL server using MySQL CLI:

1. [Creating a secret using the database server template on page 86](#)
2. [Launching a secret for the MySQL server on page 87](#)

Creating a secret using the database server template

To create a secret using the database server template:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name of the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Database Server* default template.
7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In *Host*, enter the IP address of the MySQL server.
 - b. In *Username*, enter the username for the MySQL server.
 - c. In *Password*, enter the password for the MySQL server.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.
8. Click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the 'New Secret' window with the following details:

- General Tab:**
 - Name: sql_server
 - Folder: admin
 - Template: Database Server
 - Server Information: Inherit Server Information from Template
 - Associated Secret: No associated secret
 - Description: (empty)
- Fields:**
 - Host: (empty)
 - Username: sql_user
 - Password: (masked with dots)
 - Confirm Password: (masked with dots)
- Secret Setting:**
 - Automatic Password Changing: Not available
 - Automatic Password Verification: Not available
 - Session Recording: Disable (selected), Enable
 - Proxy Mode: Disable (selected), Enable
 - Tunnel Encryption: Disable (selected), Enable
 - Antivirus Scan: Not available
 - DLP Status: Not available
 - Requires Checkout: Disable (selected), Enable
 - Requires Approval to Launch Secret: Disable (selected), Enable
 - Requires Approval to Launch Job: Disable (selected), Enable
- TOTP Setting:**
 - TOTP Status: Disable (selected), Enable



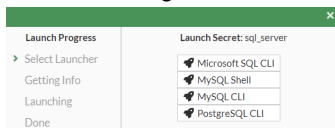
The following secret settings are not available when using the default database server secret template:

- *Automatic Password Changing*
- *Automatic Password Verification*
- *Antivirus Scan*
- *DLP Status*

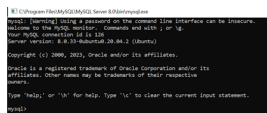
Launching a secret for the MySQL server

To launch a secret for the MySQL server:

1. In *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Launch Secret*.
2. In *Launch Progress*, select the *MySQL CLI* launcher.



The MySQL CLI is launched. You can now access the MySQL server.



Configuring integrity check for the PuTTY launcher

In this example, we configure integrity check for the PuTTY launcher.

Using the integrity check feature of FortiPAM, you can prevent launching of corrupt executables.

For every client software, we can configure multiple packages to compare. An integrity check is considered passed when at least one version of the client software package is matched. Therefore, this allows us to support the integrity check with different software versions.

When the integrity check fails, secret launching stops and a prompt appears showing where to download a version of the client software based on your FortiPAM configurations.

For more information on the integrity check feature, see [Integrity Check](#) in the latest *FortiPAM Administration Guide*.

To configure integrity check for the PuTTY launcher:

1. [Creating an entry for the PuTTY launcher on page 88](#)
2. [Enabling integrity check in the launcher and secret template on page 89](#)
3. [Creating a secret with integrity check on page 90](#)
4. [Launching the secret on page 91](#)

Creating an entry for the PuTTY launcher

To create an entry for the PuTTY launcher:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > Integrity Check* and select *Create*.
The *New Client Software* window opens.
2. In *Name*, enter *putty*.
3. In the *Package* pane, select *Create*.
The *New Client Package* window opens.
4. In the first client package, we check if the software is a 32-bit version by checking the executable hash with MD5. We also intend to store a copy of the software on the FortiPAM disk for the user to download.
 - a. In *Name*, enter *x86*.
 - b. In *Integrity Check Option*, select *Executable hash*.
 - c. In the *Hash Algorithm* dropdown, select *MD5*.
 - d. In the *Hash field*, enter the client package hexadecimal hash value.



We use the `Certutil -hashfile filename MD5` command and replace the filename with the path to the uncorrupted software (`putty.exe`) to generate the hash field.

- e. In the *Package Download Option* dropdown, select *Internal download URL*.
- f. In *Package*, select *+Upload File*, locate the PuTTY MSI file from your management computer, and click *Open*.
The PuTTY MSI file is provided when the integrity check fails.
- g. Click *OK*.

5. In the second client package, we check the certificate of the software to see if it is the latest 64-bit version. In this case, we do not store a local copy of the software. Instead, we provide an official link to the 64-bit version of PuTTY (MSI file) in the *External Download Url* field.
 - a. In *Name*, enter *x64*.
 - b. In *Integrity Check Option*, select *Certificate*.
 - c. In *CA Certificate*, select the *Fortinet_CA_SSL* certificate.
 - d. In *Package Download Option*, select *External download URL*.
 - e. In *External Download Url*, enter the official download URL for the 64-bit version of PuTTY (MSI file).
 - f. Click *OK*.

6. Click *Submit*.

Enabling integrity check in the launcher and secret template

An integrity check entry was created for the default PuTTY launcher in [Creating an entry for the PuTTY launcher on page 88](#).

To enable integrity check in the launcher:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > Launchers*.
2. In the secret launchers list, select *PuTTY* and then select *Edit*.
The *Edit Secret Launcher* window opens.
3. Enable *Client Software*, and from the dropdown select the client software entry created in [Creating an entry for the PuTTY launcher on page 88](#).
4. Click *Save*.

Only client software is editable in default launcher.

Name: PuTTY
 Type: SSH client
 File Launcher: True False
 Executable:
 Parameter:
 Client Software: putty

Initial Commands

ID	Command
No results	

Clean Commands

ID	Command
No results	

Save Back Discard Changes

To enable integrity check in the secret template that uses the PuTTY launcher:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > Templates*.
2. In the secret templates list, select *FortiProduct (SSH Key)* and then select *View*.



FortiProduct (SSH Key) template uses PuTTY as one of its launchers.

3. In the *Launcher* pane, select *PuTTY* and then select *Edit*.
The *Edit Launcher Selection* window opens.
4. Enable *Integrity Check*.
5. Click *OK*.

6. Click Save.

Creating a secret with integrity check

We now create a secret that uses the *FortiProduct (SSH Key)* secret template and PuTTY as the launcher.

This ensures that every time the secret is launched, it includes integrity check.

To create a secret with integrity check:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *FortiProduct (SSH Key)*.
FortiProduct (SSH Key) is the template where we enabled integrity check for the PuTTY launcher in [Enabling integrity check in the launcher and secret template on page 89](#).
7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In *Host*, enter the IP address of the target server.
 - b. In *Username*, enter the username for the target server.
 - c. In *Public-key*, select *Generate*:
 - i. In *Type*, select *RSA* encryption algorithm.
 - ii. In *Bits*, select *2048*.
 - d. In *Passphrase*, enter a passphrase.
 - e. In the *Confirm Passphrase* field that appears after the passphrase is filled in, enter the passphrase again.

8. Click *Submit*.

Launching the secret

Here, we launch the secret created in [Creating a secret with integrity check on page 90](#).

To launch the secret:

1. In *Secrets > Secret List*, select the newly created secret, and select *Launch Secret*.
2. In *Launch Progress*, select *PuTTY*.

In [Enabling integrity check in the launcher and secret template on page 89](#), we enabled integrity check for the PuTTY launcher.

PuTTY is launched and an integrity check is performed. If the integrity check is successful, you can then access the target server.

Block uploading a JavaScript file via the Web SFTP launcher

This example demonstrates how you can block uploading of a JavaScript file from the client side to the target using the FortiPAM Web SFTP launcher.

To block uploading a JavaScript file:

1. [Configuring the DLP file pattern on page 92](#)
2. [Configuring a DLP sensor profile on page 92](#)
3. [Creating a secret with a DLP sensor profile on page 93](#)
4. [Results on page 94](#)

Configuring the DLP file pattern

Here, we configure a DLP file pattern for JavaScript file type.

To configure the DLP file pattern:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > DLP File Pattern*.
2. From the DLP file pattern list, select *Create New*.
The *Create DLP File Pattern* window opens.
3. In *Name*, enter a name for the DLP file pattern.
4. In the *File Type* pane, select *JAVASCRIPT*.
5. Click *OK*.

The screenshot shows the 'Create DLP File Pattern' dialog box. The 'Name' field is filled with 'Block_JS'. In the 'File Type' section, 'JAVASCRIPT' is selected under the 'Select All' button. The 'File Pattern' field at the bottom is empty.

Configuring a DLP sensor profile

Here, we configure a DLP sensor profile with a DLP filter rule that blocks JavaScript files. The DLP file pattern for JavaScript files was configured in [Configuring the DLP file pattern on page 92](#).

To configure a DLP sensor profile:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > Data Leak Prevention*.
2. From the DLP sensors list, select *Create New*.
The *New DLP Sensor* window opens.
3. In *Name*, enter the name for the DLP sensor.
4. In the *Rules* pane, select *Create New* to create a new DLP filter rule.
The *Create New Dlp Filter Rule* window opens.

5. In *Name*, enter a name for the DLP filter rule.
6. In the *Severity* dropdown, select *Medium*.
7. In the *Filter By* dropdown, select *Match a DLP File Pattern*.
8. In the *File Pattern* dropdown, select the DLP file pattern (by ID) created in [Configuring the DLP file pattern on page 92](#).
9. In the *Protocols* dropdown:
 - a. Select *+*.
 - b. In the *Select Entries* window, select *HTTP-GET* and *HTTP-POST*.
 - c. Click *Close*.
10. In *Action*, select *Block*.
11. Click *OK*.
12. Click *OK*.

Create New Dlp Filter Rule

Name: js-blocker

Severity: Medium

Filter By: Match a DLP File Pattern

File Pattern: 3

Protocols: HTTP-GET, HTTP-POST

Action: Allow, Log Only, Block

New DLP Sensor

Name: sensor-profile1

Comments: Write a comment... 0/255

DLP Log: ☒

Rules:

Name	Action	Protocol	Severity	filter-by	Specified File Types
js-blo...	Block	HTTP-GET HTTP-PO...	Medi...	file-type	3

Creating a secret with a DLP sensor profile

Now, we create a Unix account secret that uses the DLP sensor profile configured in [Configuring a DLP sensor profile on page 92](#).

To create a secret with DLP sensor profile:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.

6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Unix Account (SSH Password)*.
7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In *Host*, enter the IP address of the target SFTP server.
 - b. In *Username*, enter the username for the target SFTP server.
 - c. In *Password*, enter a password.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.
8. Ensure that *Proxy Mode* is enabled.
Enabling proxy mode ensures that FortiPAM proxies the connection between the user and the target.
9. Enable *DLP Status*.
10. In the *DLP Profile* dropdown, select the DLP sensor profile created in [Configuring a DLP sensor profile on page 92](#).
11. Click *Submit*.

Results

Once the secret created in [Creating a secret with a DLP sensor profile on page 93](#) is launched via the Web SFTP launcher and the user attempts to upload a JavaScript file, FortiPAM blocks this operation, and a log entry is created in *Log & Report > Data Leak Prevention*.

Date/Time	User	Source IP	Service	URL	Action	File Name	Filter Index	DLP Extra	Filter Type	Filter Co
12 seconds ago	admin	admin	HTTPS		block	sample.js	1	block.js	file type	file

Block transferring .exe files and log file downloads of size larger than 500KB

This example demonstrates how you can block transfer of .exe files and log file downloads/uploads of size larger than 500KB from the client side to the target using the FortiPAM WinSCP launcher.

To block transferring .exe files larger than 500KB in size:

1. [Configuring the DLP file pattern on page 95](#)
2. [Configuring a DLP sensor profile on page 95](#)
3. [Creating a secret with a DLP sensor profile on page 97](#)
4. [Results on page 98](#)

Configuring the DLP file pattern

Here, we configure a DLP file pattern for .exe file type.

To configure the DLP file pattern:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > DLP File Pattern*.
2. From the DLP file pattern list, select *Create New*.
The *Create DLP File Pattern* window opens.
3. In *Name*, enter a name for the DLP file pattern.
4. In the *File Type* pane, select *EXE*.
5. Click *OK*.

Edit DLP File Pattern

ID: 3
 Name: Block_exe
 Comments:

File Type

☐ 7Z	☐ ARJ	☐ CAB	☐ LZH
☐ RAR	☐ TAR	☐ GZIP	☐ BZIP2
☐ XZ	☐ BAT	☐ UUE	☐ MIME
☐ BASE64	☐ BINHEX	☐ ELF	☒ EXE
☐ HTA	☐ HTML	☐ JAD	☐ CLASS
☐ COD	☐ JAVASCRIPT	☐ MSOFFICE	☐ MSOFFICEX
☐ FSG	☐ UPX	☐ PETITE	☐ ASPPACK
☐ SIS	☐ HLP	☐ ACTIVEMIME	☐ JPEG
☐ GIF	☐ TIFF	☐ PNG	☐ BMP
☐ UNKNOWN	☐ MPEG	☐ MOV	☐ MP3
☐ WMA	☐ WAV	☐ PDF	☐ AVI
☐ RM	☐ TORRENT	☐ MSI	☐ MACH-O
☐ DMG	☐ NET	☐ XAR	☐ CHM
☐ ISO	☐ CRX	☐ FLAC	☐ ZIP

File Pattern

Configuring a DLP sensor profile

Here, we configure a DLP sensor profile with the following two DLP filter rules:

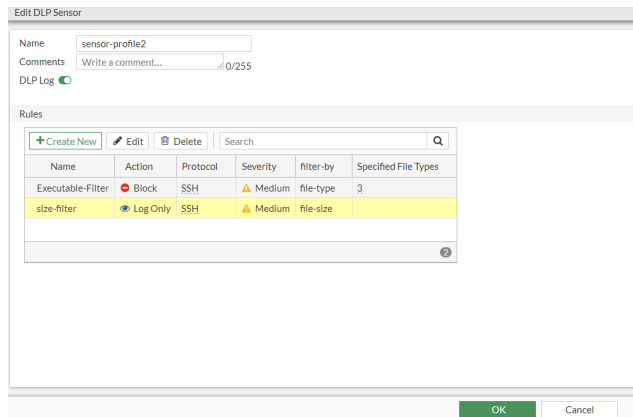
- A DLP filter rule that blocks transfer of .exe files.
- A DLP filter rule that logs download/upload of files larger than 500KB in size.

The DLP file pattern for .exe files was configured in [Configuring the DLP file pattern on page 95](#).

To configure a DLP sensor profile:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > Data Leak Prevention*.
2. From the DLP sensors list, select *Create New*.
The *New DLP Sensor* window opens.
3. In *Name*, enter the name for the DLP sensor.
4. In the *Rules* pane, select *Create New* to create a new DLP filter rule:
The *Create New Dlp Filter Rule* window opens.
 - a. In *Name*, enter a name for the DLP filter rule.
 - b. In the *Severity* dropdown, select *Medium*.
 - c. In the *Filter By* dropdown, select *Match a DLP File Pattern*.
 - d. In the *File Pattern* dropdown, select the DLP file pattern (by ID) created in [Configuring the DLP file pattern on page 95](#).
 - e. In the *Protocols* dropdown:
 - i. Select *+*.
 - ii. In the *Select Entries* window, select *SSH*.
 - iii. Click *Close*.
 - f. In *Action*, select *Block*.
 - g. Click *OK*.
5. In the *Rules* pane, select *Create New* to create another DLP filter rule:
The *Create New Dlp Filter Rule* window opens.
 - a. In *Name*, enter a name for the DLP filter rule.
 - b. In the *Severity* dropdown, select *Medium*.
 - c. In the *Filter By* dropdown, select *Match Any File Over Size*.
 - d. In the *File Size* field, enter 500 (KB).
 - e. In *Action*, select *Log Only*.
 - f. Click *OK*.
6. Click *OK*.

The image displays two screenshots of the 'Create New Dlp Filter Rule' window in FortiPAM. The first screenshot shows a rule named 'Executable-Filter' with a severity of 'Medium', filtered by 'Match a DLP File Pattern' (File Pattern: 3), for the 'SSH' protocol, with the action set to 'Block'. The second screenshot shows a rule named 'size-filter' with a severity of 'Medium', filtered by 'Match Any File Over Size' (File Size: 500 KB), for the 'SSH' protocol, with the action set to 'Log Only'. Both windows have 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.



Creating a secret with a DLP sensor profile

Now, we create a Unix account secret that uses the DLP sensor profile configured in [Configuring a DLP sensor profile on page 95](#).

To create a secret with DLP sensor profile:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create Secret*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. In the *Template* dropdown, select *Unix Account (SSH Password)*.
7. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In *Host*, enter the IP address of the target server.
 - b. In *Username*, enter the username for the target server.
 - c. In *Password*, enter a password.
 - d. In the *Confirm Password* field that appears after the password is filled in, enter the password again.
8. Ensure that *Proxy Mode* is enabled.
Enabling proxy mode ensures that FortiPAM proxies the connection between the user and the target.
9. Enable *DLP Status*.
10. In the *DLP Profile* dropdown, select the DLP sensor profile created in [Configuring a DLP sensor profile on page 95](#).

11. Click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the 'Secret Details' configuration page for a secret named 'test_DLP_profile_2'. The page has tabs for General, Service Setting, Secret Permission, and Credential History. The General tab is active, showing fields for Name, Folder, Template, Server Information, Associated Secret, and Description. Below these are Fields for Host, Username, and Password. The Secret Setting section contains various toggle switches for Automatic Password Changing, Automatic Password Verification, Session Recording, Proxy Mode, Tunnel Encryption, Antivirus Scan, DLP Status, Requires Checkout, Requires Approval to Launch Secret, and Requires Approval to Launch Job. The TOTP Setting section has a TOTP Status toggle. At the bottom are buttons for Save, Back, and Discard Changes.

Results

Once the secret created in [Creating a secret with a DLP sensor profile on page 97](#) is launched via the WinSCP launcher and the user attempts to download/upload a .exe file via the WinSCP launcher, FortiPAM blocks the operation.

When the user downloads/uploads a file larger than 500KB via the WinSCP launcher, FortiPAM generates a log entry in *Log & Report > Data Leak Prevention*.

Date/Time	User	Source IP	Service	URL	Action	File Name	Filter Index	DLP Extra
25 seconds ago	admin	admin	SSH		log-only	[MS-RDPBCDR] 220429.pdf	2	500 KB
3 minutes ago	admin	admin	SSH		block	OBS-Studio 29.0-Full-Installer-v64.exe	1	block_exe

Updating a service account credential

In this example, we use the FortiPAM dependency updater feature to update the credential for a service running on a machine that relies on credential management by FortiPAM.

For detailed information on dependency updaters and service accounts, see [Dependency updater](#) in the latest *FortiPAM Administration Guide*.

To update a service account credential:

1. [Updating a service account credential on page 99](#)

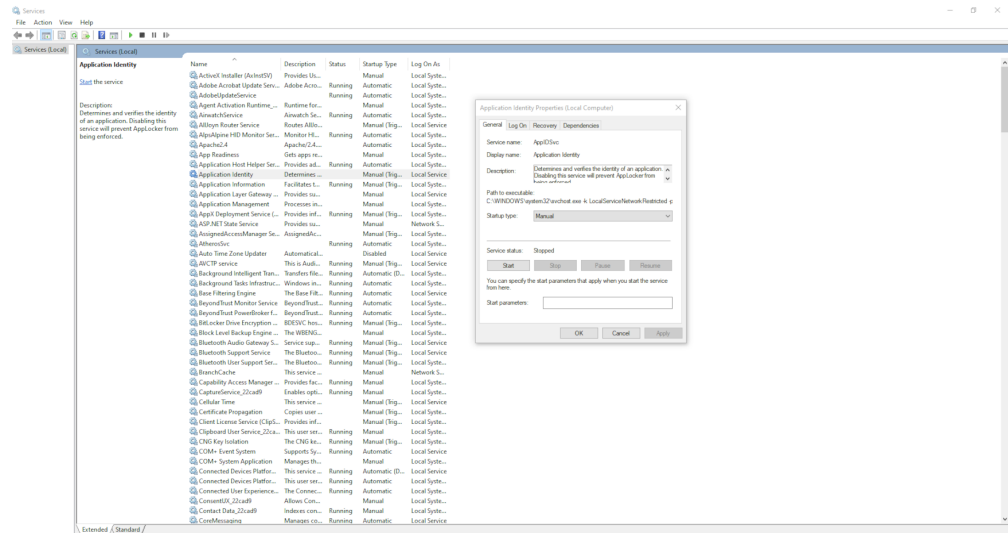
Updating a service account credential

To update a service account credential:

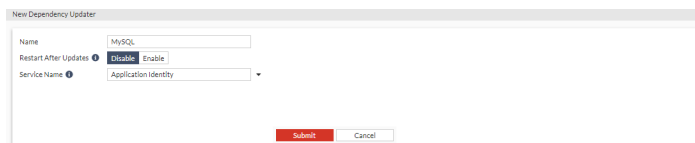
1. Go to *Secret Settings > Dependency Updater*.
2. Select *Create*.
The *New Dependency Updater* window opens.
3. In *Name*, enter a name for the dependency updater.
4. Set *Restart After Updates* to *Disable*.
If you intend to restart the service each time after updating the service credential, set *Restart After Updates* to *Enable*.
5. In the *Service Name* dropdown, select *Application Identity*.

On Windows, the Service *Display name* is different from the *Service name*.

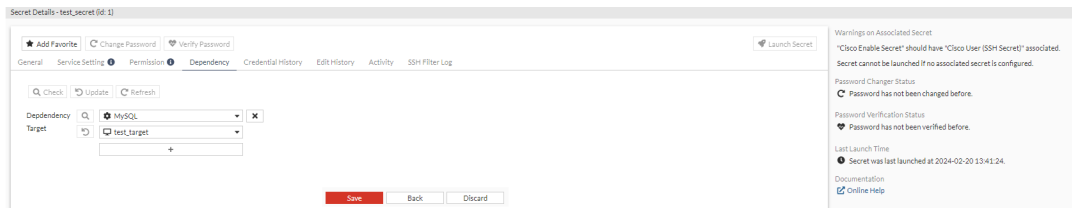
For example, in *Services* on Windows, when you double-click *Application Identity*, you see that the *Service name* is *AppIDSvc*.



6. Click *Submit*.



7. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
8. Double-click the secret that you intend to use as the credential for a target where the service defined in the dependency updater runs.
9. Select the *Dependency* tab.
10. Select *+*.
11. From the *Dependency* dropdown, select the dependency updater created earlier.
12. From the *Target* dropdown, select a target.

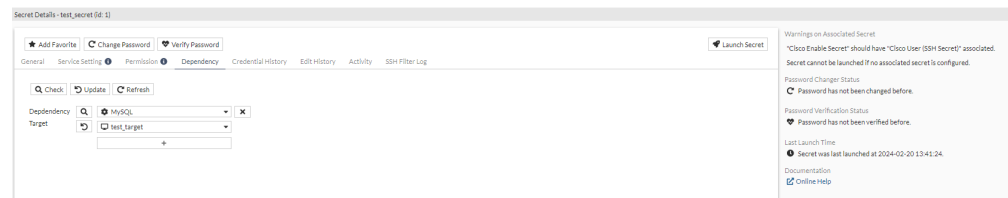
13. Click *Save*.

Once the secret password changer successfully rotates the secret password, all the dependencies in the secret are automatically updated.

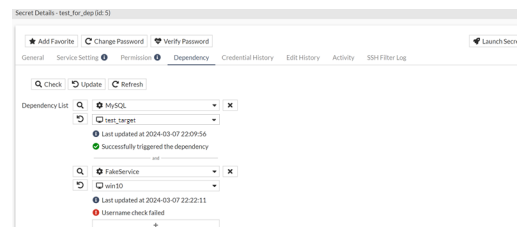


To update an individual dependency, click the *Update Dependency* (↻) icon on the left of each dependency when editing a secret.

If needed, you can update all the dependencies by selecting *Update* from the top when editing the secret.



Click the *Check Dependency* (🔍) icon on the left of each dependency to check if the service is running or not, and whether the service is running with the particular secret user name.



To check all the dependencies in a secret, select *Check* from the top when editing a secret.



To sync the current status of the dependencies, select *Refresh* from the top when editing a secret.

Creating a secret with the *Certificate Vault* template

Besides supporting launching secrets, FortiPAM supports the secret vault feature.

With the new default template *Certificate Vault*, you can store certificate with or without corresponding private key and passphrase in FortiPAM. The validity of this certificate will be monitored by FortiPAM.

Using the new *Certificate Vault* template, you can create secrets to store certificates in *Secrets > Secrets*.

To create a secret with the *Certificate Vault* template:

1. [Creating a certificate secret on page 101](#)
2. [Setting up email alert for certificate expiry on page 102](#)

Limitation

PKCS type certificates are not supported.

Creating a certificate secret

To create a secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In Secrets List, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter the secret name.
6. Disable *Target*.
7. From *Template* dropdown, select the *Certificate Vault* template.
8. Optionally, enter a description.
9. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In *Certificate*, select *Upload*, from your management computer upload a certificate, and select *Open*.
 - b. Optionally, upload or enter a private key.
 - c. Optionally, enter a passphrase.
10. Click *Submit*.
The certificate is created.



When the certificate secret is opened, the certificate status is displayed on the top-right under *Certificate Detail*.

Setting up email alert for certificate expiry

To set up email alert for certificate expiry:

1. Go to *Log & Report > Email Alert Settings*.
2. Ensure that *Enable Email Notification* is enabled.
3. Switch to the *Certificate* tab.
4. Keep the default value in *Notice before expiry*.
This is the number of days before the certificate expiry, alerts are sent, in days.
5. In *To*, enter the email address of the receiver.
6. Click *Apply*.

Configuring a secret using the *Target Only* secret template

The *Target Only* secret template requires preconfigured target address. You can enter the user name/password manually or use the current FortiPAM login automatically (SSO) when you launch the secret to access the target.

For more information on the *Target Only* secret template, see [Templates](#) in the latest *FortiPAM Administration Guide*.

The following examples demonstrate:

- Manually enter the user name/password to access the target.
One secret is used by many different logins to the same target.

See:

- [Example 1: Creating a secret using the Target Only template on page 103](#)
- [Example 1: Launching the secret on page 104](#)
- Automatically use the current FortiPAM login (SSO) to access the target.

User name/password are not required to be configured statically in a secret.

See:

- [Example 2: Creating a secret using the Target Only template on page 104](#)
- [Example 2: Launching the secret on page 105](#)

Example 1: Creating a secret using the *Target Only* template

To create a secret using the *Target Only* template:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In Secrets List, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter the secret name.
6. Disable *Target*.
7. From the *Template* dropdown, select *Target Only*.
8. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In *Host*, enter the host IP address.
9. Click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the 'New Secret' dialog box with the following configuration:

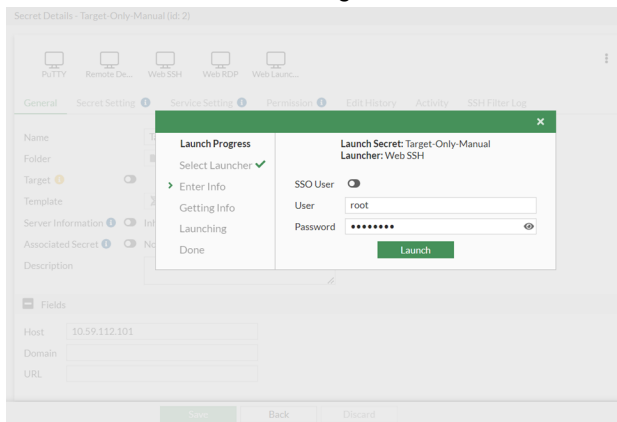
- General Tab:**
 - Name: Target-Only-Manual
 - Folder: admin
 - Target: ☒ (checked)
 - Template: Target Only
 - Server Information: ☒ Inherit Server Information from Template
 - Associated Secret: No associated secret
 - Description: (empty)
- Fields Pane:**
 - Host: 10.59.112.101
 - Domain: (empty)
 - URL: (empty)
- Buttons:** Submit (red), Cancel

On the right side of the dialog, there is a section titled 'Install CA Certificate for Web Launching' with instructions on how to install a certificate and links to documentation and guides.

Example 1: Launching the secret

To launch the secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. From the Secrets List, double-click to open the secret created in [Example 1: Creating a secret using the Target Only template on page 103](#).
3. From the top, select *Web SSH*.
The *Launch Progress* dialog opens.
4. Enter the user name.
5. Enter the password.
6. Click *Launch* to access the target.



Example 2: Creating a secret using the *Target Only* template

Prerequisites

- FortiPAM user name/password: test-user/123.
Note: The user is not a SAML user.
- The target FortiGate has the same user name/password: test-user/123.

Both FortiPAM and the target FortiGate have the same credentials.

When using the credentials to log in to FortiPAM, the FortiPAM uses the same credentials to log in to the target FortiGate. This is SSO.

To create the secret using the *Target Only* template:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In Secrets List, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter the secret name.

6. Disable *Target*.
7. From the *Template* dropdown, select *Target Only*.
8. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In *URL*, enter the target URL.
9. Click *Submit*.

Example 2: Launching the secret

To launch the secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. From the Secrets List, double-click to open the secret created in [Example 2: Creating a secret using the Target Only template on page 104](#).
3. From the top, select *Web Launcher*.
The *Launch Progress* dialog opens.
4. Enable *SSO User*.
5. Click *Launch* to access the target.
6. On the target login page, select *Fill Credentials* to fill in the login credentials.

7. Click *Login* to log in to the target.

Smart association for Windows AD server as the target

This example demonstrates how smart association works for the Windows AD server as the target.

When using *Smart Association*, FortiPAM:

- Combines the account prefix and the currently logged-in username to generate a new username.
- Looks into the secret database to search for any secret username that matches the generated username.
- When a matching secret is found, its credentials are used to launch the secret.

To set up smart association for Windows AD server as the target:

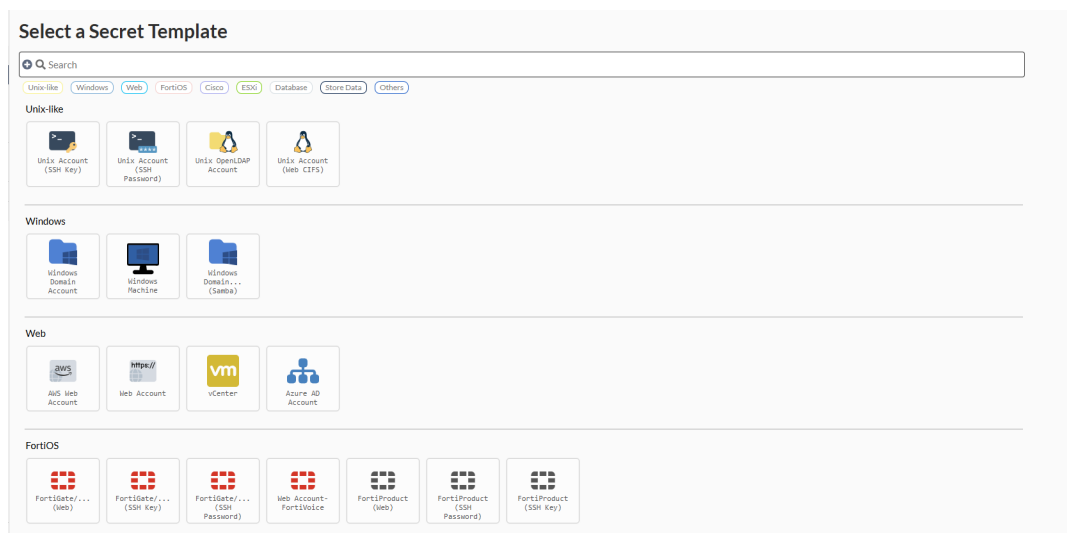
1. [Creating a secret with Windows Domain Account as the secret template on page 106](#)
2. [Creating a remote user on page 107](#)
3. [Results on page 108](#)

Creating a secret with Windows Domain Account as the secret template

To create the secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.

The *Select a Secret Template* window opens.



3. In the *Windows* pane, select *Windows Domain Account*.
The *General* tab opens.

New Secret

General Secret Setting Service Setting Permission Dependency

Name

Folder [Personal/admin](#)

Templates [Windows Domain Account](#)

Target

Associated Secret ☒ No associated secret

Description

Fields

* Indicates a required field

Domain-Controller*

Domain*

Username*

Password*

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

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4. In *Name*, enter a name for the secret.
5. In *Target*, select the Windows AD server.
6. Enable *Associated Secret* and select *Smart Association* from the dropdown.
7. In *Account Prefix*, enter "fortipam."
8. In *Fields*:
 - a. In *Username*, enter a username.
 - b. In *Password*, enter the password.
 - c. Reenter the password to confirm.
9. Click *Submit*.

New Secret

General Secret Setting Service Setting Permission Dependency

Name

Folder [Personal/admin](#)

Templates [Windows Domain Account](#)

Target

Privileged Account ☒ Yes ☐ No

Associated Secret ☒ Smart Association

Account Prefix

Description

Fields

* Indicates a required field

Host

Domain

Username*

Password*

Confirm Password

[Submit](#) [Cancel](#)

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Creating a remote user

We create a new remote user located on a remote server smart1.

To create a remote user:

1. Go to *User Management > User List*, and select *Create*.
The *New User* wizard is launched.
2. In *User Privilege*, select *Standard User*, and click *Next*.

3. In *User Type*, select *Remote User*, and from *Choose a Remote Group* where these users can be found, select the remote user group, and click *Next*.
4. In *Username*, enter a username.
5. Ensure that *Status* is *Enable*.
6. Optionally, enter a description in *Comments*, and Click *Next*.
7. Click *Next*.
8. Click *Next*.
9. In the *Review* tab, verify the information you entered and click *Submit* to create the user.

The screenshot shows the 'New User' configuration page in FortiPAM, specifically the 'Review' tab. The page has a progress bar at the top with six steps: Configure Role, Configure Type, Configure User Details, Two Factor Authentication, Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule, and Review (the current step). The 'Privileges' section shows 'Role Type' as 'Standard User', 'User Type' as 'Remote User', and 'Remote Group/Server' as 'test'. The 'User Details' section shows 'Username' as 'smart1', 'Status' as 'Enable', 'Language' as 'English', and a 'Comments' field with the placeholder 'Write a comment...'. The 'Email Alert & Two-factor Authentication' section shows 'Email address' as an empty field, 'Critical System Email Alert' as 'Disable', 'General Email Alert' as 'Disable', and 'Two-Factor Authentication' as 'Off'. The 'Restricted Access' section shows 'IPv4 Trusted Hosts' and 'Login Schedule' as 'Off'. At the bottom, there are 'Previous', 'Submit', and 'Cancel' buttons. On the right side, there is a 'User List' section with a description: 'Create a new FortiPAM user account. The user would be able to login with configured credentials and have access to permitted services.' Below this, it says 'User Login Status: User has not logged in yet.' and there are links for 'Documentation' and 'Online Help'.

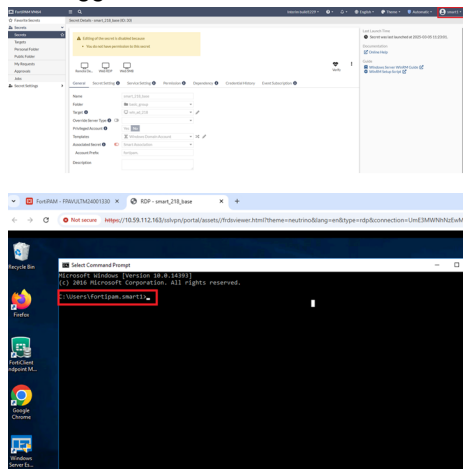
In the secret database, a secret with username containing the *Account Prefix* set in [Creating a secret with Windows Domain Account as the secret template on page 106](#) and the currently logged in user's username is expected, e.g., `fortipam.smart1`.

The screenshot shows the 'Secret Details' page for a secret named 'smart1_238_fortipam_smart1_privileged'. The page has a tabbed interface with 'General', 'Secret Setting', 'Service Setting', 'Permission', 'Dependency', 'Credential History', 'Logs', and 'Event Subscription'. The 'General' tab is active. It shows the 'Name' as 'smart1_238_fortipam_smart1_privileged', 'Folder' as 'privileged_group', 'Type' as 'winrm', 'Override Server Type' as 'WinRM', 'Privileged Account' as 'Yes', 'Templates' as 'WinRM Domain Account', 'Associated Secret' as 'No associated secret', and 'Description' as an empty field. The 'Fields' section shows 'Host' as '10.10.10.10', 'Domain' as 'fortipam.local', 'Username' as 'fortipam.smart1', and 'Password' as a masked field. At the bottom, there are 'Save', 'Back', and 'Cancel' buttons.

Results

1. When the user `smart1` logs in to FortiPAM, FortiPAM combines the account prefix and the currently logged-in username to generate a new secret username, i.e., `fortipam.smart1`.
2. FortiPAM then looks into the secret database to search for any secret username that matches the generated `fortipam.smart1` username.

- The logged in smart1 user can now launch the smart associated secret.



Access multiple Windows servers on the same domain

This example demonstrates how to access multiple Windows servers on the same domain.

The example uses:

- **Windows Domain server (AD server):** 10.59.112.200
- **Windows PCs in the domain:** 10.59.112.201 and 10.59.112.208
- A domain user

To access multiple Windows servers on the same domain:

1. [Creating targets on page 109](#)
2. [Creating a secret for the domain user on page 111](#)
3. [Creating a secret for the Windows PC- 10.59.112.201 and Windows PC- 10.59.112.208 on page 112](#)
4. [Sharing secrets to a contractor on page 113](#)
5. [Result on page 114](#)

Creating targets

We create three targets: one for the AD server and another two for PCs in the domain control.

To create a **Windows Domain Account** target:

1. Go to **Secrets > Targets**.
2. Select **+Create**.
The **New Secret Target** window opens to the **General** tab.

3. In *Classification Tag*, select a classification tag.
4. In *Default Template*, select *Windows Domain Account*.
5. In *Domain-Controller*, enter the DC IP address.
6. In *Domain*, enter the domain.
- a. Click **Submit**.

New Secret Target

General Permission

Classification Tag: Windows

Target Server Information

Default Template: Windows Domain Account

Domain-Controller: 10.59.112.200

Domain: fortipam.ca

Gateway: None

Advanced Domain Setting

Additional Information

Alias: 10.59.112.200 - fortipam.ca

Description:

Submit Cancel

Similarly, create two more targets for the Windows PCs in the 10.59.112.200 domain: 10.59.112.201 and 10.59.112.208 using the *Windows Machine* default secret template.

- **Windows PC- 10.59.112.201**

New Secret Target

General Permission

Classification Tag: Windows

Target Server Information

Default Template: Windows Machine

Host: 10.59.112.201

Gateway: None

Additional Information

Alias: 10.59.112.201

Description:

Submit Cancel

- **Windows PC- 10.59.112.208**

Creating a secret for the domain user

To create a secret for the domain user:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. Select *+Create*.
The *Select a Secret Template* page opens.
3. Look for *Windows Domain Account* and click its icon.
The *New Secret* window opens.
4. Enter a name for the secret.
5. In *Target*, select the first target created in [Creating targets on page 109](#).
6. Enter the username.
7. Enter the password.
8. Reenter the password to confirm.
9. Click *Submit*.

Creating a secret for the Windows PC- 10.59.112.201 and Windows PC- 10.59.112.208

To create a secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. Select *+Create*.
The *Select a Secret Template* page opens.
3. Look for *Target Only* and click its icon.
The *New Secret* window opens.
4. Enter a name for the secret.
5. In *Target*, select the target that you earlier created for **Windows PC- 10.59.112.201** in [Creating targets on page 109](#).
6. The selected template changes to *Windows Machine*.
Click the template and from *Select a Secret Template*, change the template to *Target Only*.
7. Enable *Associated Secret*, and from the dropdown, select the secret created in [Creating a secret for the domain user on page 111](#).
8. Enable *Launch with Associated Secret Credentials*.
Note: The associated secret credential is used for launching the secret.
9. Optionally, enter a description.
10. Click *Submit*.

Similarly, create a secret for **Windows PC- 10.59.112.208**.

Sharing secrets to a contractor

To share secrets to a contractor:

1. For the secrets created in [Creating a secret for the domain user on page 111](#) and [Creating a secret for the Windows PC- 10.59.112.201 and Windows PC- 10.59.112.208 on page 112](#), double-click secret in *Secrets > Secrets* to open.
2. Go to the *Permission* tab.
3. In the *Permission* pane, disable *Inherit Permission*.
4. Select *+*:
 - a. In *User/Group*, from the dropdown, select the contractor user, e.g., test.
 - b. In *Permission*, ensure that it is set to *View*.
 - c. In *Allowed Services*, select *RDP* and *Web*.
5. Click *Save*.

Similarly, share the other two secrets created in [Creating a secret for the Windows PC- 10.59.112.201](#) and [Windows PC- 10.59.112.208 on page 112](#).

Secret Details - Win_PC_201 (ID: 6)

Remote De... Web RDP

Verify Invite

General Secret Setting Service Setting **Permission** Dependency Credential History Logs Event Subscription

ZTNA

Inherit ZTNA Control ZTNA Control

Permission

Inherit Permission

User / Group	Permission	Allowed Service
admin	Owner	All Services
test	View	RDP Web

Invitee

No external user is invited

Save Back Discard

Password Changer Status Password has not been changed before.

Password Verification Status Password has not been verified before.

Last Launch Time Secret has not been launched before.

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Secret Details - Win_PC_208 (ID: 7)

Remote De... Web RDP

Verify Invite

General Secret Setting Service Setting **Permission** Dependency Credential History Logs Event Subscription

ZTNA

Inherit ZTNA Control ZTNA Control

Permission

Inherit Permission

User / Group	Permission	Allowed Service
admin	Owner	All Services
test	View	RDP Web

Invitee

No external user is invited

Save Back Discard

Password Changer Status Password has not been changed before.

Password Verification Status Password has not been verified before.

Last Launch Time Secret has not been launched before.

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Result

The test user can RDP/web access the target server 10.59.112.201 and 10.59.112.208.

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Audit

This section describes auditing and monitoring features available on FortiPAM.

Sponsored administrator audits secret activities

In this example, we create a sponsored group, a sponsor admin for the sponsored group, and members for the sponsored group.

The sponsor admin is able to audit and monitor secret activities of the sponsored group members.

For information on sponsored groups, see [Sponsored groups](#) in the latest *FortiPAM Administration Guide*.

To create sponsored administrator that audits secret activities:

1. [Creating a sponsored group on page 115](#)
2. [Creating a sponsor admin on page 116](#)
3. [Creating a secret with view permission for the sponsored group on page 117](#)
4. [Creating sponsored group members on page 118](#)
5. [Auditing on page 120](#)

Creating a sponsored group

To create a sponsored group:

1. Go to *User Management > Sponsored Groups*.
2. Select *Create* to create a new user group.
The *General* tab in the *Create New Sponsored Group* window opens.
3. In the *General* tab:
 - a. In *Name*, enter a name for the sponsored group.
 - b. In *Sponsored Group Maximum Size*, if needed, change the maximum number of users that can be assigned to the sponsored group.
In this example, we keep the default value, i.e., 10.

Create New Sponsored Group

General Permission

Name Sponsored_Grp3

Sponsored Group Maximum Size 10

Sponsored Groups

Sponsored Groups should be created by super admin for delegation. If the group size exceeds its limit, newly created user will be automatically disabled.

OK Cancel

4. Click *OK*.

Creating a sponsor admin

We now create a sponsor admin assigned to the sponsored group created in [Creating a sponsored group on page 115](#).

To create a sponsor admin:

1. Go to *User Management > User List*, and select *Create*.
The *New User List* wizard is launched.
2. In *Configure Role*, select *Sponsor Admin*, and from the *Choose a Sponsor Administrator Role* dropdown, select the sponsored group created in [Creating a sponsored group on page 115](#).



Sponsor admins can only manage users within their assigned sponsored group.

3. Click *Next*.
4. In *Configure Type*, select *Local User* and click *Next*.
5. In *Configure User Details*:
 - a. In *Username*, enter a username.
 - b. In *Password*, enter a password.
 - c. In *Confirm Password*, enter the password again.
 - d. In *Status*, select *Enable*.
 - e. Optionally, you can enter a description about the user.

- f. Click *Next*.
6. In *Two Factor Authentication*, click *Next*.
 7. In *Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule*, click *Next*.

8. Review the configuration and click *Submit*.

Creating a secret with view permission for the sponsored group

We create a secret with view permission for the sponsored group created in [Creating a sponsored group on page 115](#).

To create a secret with view permission:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create*.
The *General* tab opens.
5. In the *General* tab:
 - a. In *Name*, enter a name for the secret.
 - b. Disable *Target*.
 - c. In *Template*, select *Unix Account (SSH Key)*.
 - d. In *Host*, enter the IP address of the server.
 - e. In *Username*, enter a username.
 - f. In *Public-key*, select *File Upload* and then select *Upload* to locate and upload public key file from the management computer.
 - g. In *Private-key*, select *File Upload*, and then select *Upload* to locate and upload private key file from the management computer.
 - h. In *Passphrase*, enter a passphrase.
 - i. In *Confirm Passphrase*, reenter the passphrase.
 - j. Enable *Session Recording*.
6. In the *Permission* tab:
 - a. Disable *Inherit Permission*.
 - b. In *Group Permission*:
 - i. Select *Create*.
The *New Group Permission* window opens.

- ii. In *Groups*, select the sponsored group created in [Creating a sponsored group on page 115](#).
- iii. In *Permission*, select *View*.
- iv. Click *OK*.

7. Click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the FortiPAM interface for editing a secret. The top bar indicates 'Secret Details - Secret_Sponsored_Grp3 (Id: 12)'. The left sidebar has tabs for General, Service Setting, Permission, Credential History, Edit History, Activity, and SSH Filter Log. The main content area is divided into two sections: General and Fields.

General Tab:

- Name: Secret_Sponsored_Grp3
- Folder: admin
- Target: [icon]
- Template: [X] Unix Account (SSH Key)
- Server Information: Inherit Server Information from Template
- Associated Secret: No associated secret
- Description: port 65522

Fields:

- Host: [input]
- Username: [input]
- Public-key: [File Upload] [Text] [Generate] [public-key] [icon]
- Private-key: [File Upload] [Text] [private-key] [icon]
- Passphrase: [input]

Secret Setting:

- Automatic Password Changing: [Disable] [Enable]
- Automatic Password Verification: [Disable] [Enable]
- Session Recording: [Disable] [Enable]
- Proxy Mode: [Disable] [Enable]
- Tunnel Encryption: [Disable] [Enable]
- Antivirus Scan: [Disable] [Enable]
- DLP Status: [Disable] [Enable]
- Requires Checkout: [Disable] [Enable]
- Requires Approval to Launch Secret: [Disable] [Enable]
- Requires Approval to Launch Job: [Disable] [Enable]

TOTP Setting:

- TOTP Status: [Disable] [Enable]

Permission Tab:

- Inherit ZTNA Control: [icon]
- ZTNA Control: [icon]
- Inherit Permission: [icon]
- User Permission: [Create] [Edit] [Delete] [icon]
- Group Permission: [Create] [Edit] [Delete] [icon]

Right Sidebar:

- Password Changer Status: [icon] Password has not been changed before.
- Password Verification Status: [icon] Password was last verified at 2024-01-09 11:25:00. [icon] Password was verified successfully
- Last Launch Time: [icon] Secret was last launched at 2024-01-09 11:24:00.

Buttons at the bottom: Save, Back, Discard.

Creating sponsored group members

The sponsor admin created in [Creating a sponsor admin on page 116](#) logs in to the FortiPAM.

The screenshot shows the FortiPAM User Management page. The top bar indicates 'FortiPAM VM64'. The left sidebar has tabs for Favorite Secrets, Secrets, Secret Settings, and User Management. The main content area is a table with columns: Name, Target Address, Last Password Change, Last Password Verification, Folder, Template, Auto Password Changing, and Last Launch Time.

Name	Target Address	Last Password Change	Last Password Verification	Folder	Template	Auto Password Changing	Last Launch Time
Sponsor_Admin3							

To create sponsored group members as a sponsor admin:

1. Log in to FortiPAM as the sponsor admin.
2. Go to *User Management > User List*, and select *Create*.
The *New User List* wizard is launched.
3. In *Configure Role*, select *Standard User* and click *Next*.



The user is automatically assigned to the sponsored group created in [Creating a sponsored group on page 115](#).

4. In *Configure Type*, select *Local User*.
5. In *Configure User Details*:
 - a. In *Username*, enter a username.
 - b. In *Password*, enter the password.
 - c. In *Confirm Password*, reenter the password.
 - d. Enable *Status*.
 - e. Optionally, you can enter a description about the user.
 - f. Click *Next*.
6. In *Two Factor Authentication*, click *Next*.
7. In *Configure Trusted Hosts and Schedule*, click *Next*.
8. Review the configuration and click *Submit*.

9. For additional users, follow steps 1 - 8.

Privileges

Role Type: Standard User

Sponsored Group: Sponsored_Grp3

User Type: Local User

User Details

Username: sponsored_grp3_m2

Password:

Change Password

Status:

Disable

Enable

Comments:

Write a comment...

Email Alert & Two-factor Authentication

Email Address:

Two-Factor Authentication:

Restricted Access

IPv4 Trusted Hosts:

Login Schedule:

User List

Create a new FortiPAM user account. The user would be able to login with configured credentials and have access to permitted services.

User Login Status:
➡ User has not logged in yet.

Save

Back

Discard

Note: The maximum number of users that can be created will depend on the number that you have set up in [Creating a sponsored group on page 115](#).

For a sponsor admin with two users in the sponsored group, the *User List* in *User Management* is shown below:

	Name	Sponsored Group	Role	Type	Lastest Login	Status	References
Sponsor Admin	Sponsor_Admin3	Sponsored_Grp3	Sponsor Admin	Local	2024-01-11 16:37:04	Enable	1
Standard User	sponsored_grp3_m1	Sponsored_Grp3	Standard User	Local	2024-01-09 11:24:48	Enable	1
	sponsored_grp3_m2	Sponsored_Grp3	Standard User	Local		Enable	1

Auditing

When a sponsored group member launches the secret configured in [Creating a secret with view permission for the sponsored group on page 117](#), the sponsor admin configured in [Creating a sponsor admin on page 116](#) can check secret activities by double-clicking the secret in *Secrets > Secret List* and going to the *Activity* tab.

Secret Details - Secret_Sponsored_Grp3 (id: 12) (Read Only)

⚠ Editing of the secret is disabled because
• You do not have permission to this secret.

★ Add Favorite

🔄 Change Password

🔍 Verify Password

🚀 Launch Secret

General

Service Setting

Permission

Credential History

Edit History

Activity

SSH Filter Log

Date/Time	User	Launcher	Operation	Message	Video	Agent	Source IP	Source Port
2024/01/09 11:25:04	sponsored_grp3_m1		Password Verification	Password verification succeeded.		GUI		
2024/01/09 11:25:02	sponsored_grp3_m1	Web SSH	Video upload finished	video-finished.	📺	Browser		12075
2024/01/09 11:25:02	sponsored_grp3_m1	Web SSH	Video upload start	Uploading.	📺	Browser		12075
2024/01/09 11:25:01	sponsored_grp3_m1	Web SSH	Closed secret	Remote session ended.		Browser		12072
2024/01/09 11:24:57	sponsored_grp3_m1	Web SSH	Launched secret	PAM token is allocated.		Browser		12047
2024/01/09 11:19:21	admin		Password Verification	Password verification succeeded.		GUI		
2024/01/09 11:18:59	admin		Password Verification	Password verification failed(Connection failure Connectio...		GUI		
2024/01/09 11:18:11	admin		View credential	Clear text view allowed.		GUI		
2024/01/09 11:17:35	admin	Web SSH	Video upload finished	video-finished.	📺	Browser		11478
2024/01/09 11:17:35	admin	Web SSH	Video upload start	Uploading.	📺	Browser		11478
2024/01/09 11:17:31	admin	Web SSH	Closed secret	Remote session ended.		Browser		11472
2024/01/09 11:17:31	admin	Web SSH	Closed secret	WEB_SSH-Authentication Failed: LIBSSH2_ERROR_AUTH...		Browser		11472
2024/01/09 11:17:29	admin	Web SSH	Launched secret	PAM token is allocated.		Browser		11454
2024/01/09 11:17:11	admin		Password Verification	Password verification failed(Can not login SSH sessions LIB...		GUI		

Password Changer Status
🔄 Password has not been changed before.

Password Verification Status
🔒 Password was last verified at 2024-01-09 11:25:00.
✅ Password was verified successfully

Last Launch Time
🕒 Secret was last launched at 2024-01-09 11:24:00.

Save

Back

Discard

Web proxy

This section describes configuring web proxy on FortiPAM.

Configuring the web proxy feature to prevent web credentials from leaking

To improve FortiPAM security and flexibility when accessing a web account secret, FortiPAM offers a new web proxy feature to dynamically operate on the web browser tab's PAC rule (on Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge) to successfully proxy the traffic to FortiPAM based on the configured domain. On Mozilla Firefox, FortiPAM sends the request to the web proxy instead.

This example shows how to configure the web proxy feature to prevent your web credentials from leaking.

We assume that the FortiPAM WAN interface is reachable from the web browser directly.



For information on how the web proxy feature works, see [Web proxy](#) in the latest [FortiPAM Administration Guide](#).

To configure the web proxy feature:

1. [Enabling the web proxy feature on page 121](#)
2. [Creating a secret target with web proxy on page 122](#)
3. [Creating a secret with web proxy on page 123](#)

If FortiPAM is behind a FortiGate device, see [FortiPAM behind a FortiGate device on page 124](#).

Enabling the web proxy feature

To enable the web proxy feature:

1. Log in to FortiPAM.
2. Go to *Network > Interfaces*.

3. According to your network topology, double-click a WAN interface and enable *Explicit web proxy*.

Alternatively, use the following CLI commands to enable the web proxy feature for the interface that handles incoming and outgoing traffic.

```
config system interface
edit "port1"
set explicit-web-proxy enable #must be enabled
next
end
```

After the web proxy has been enabled, FortiPAM starts the web proxy service on the WAN interface where web proxy was enabled with port 8080.

If you want to change the port from 8080 to any other port, use the following CLI commands.

```
config web-proxy explicit-proxy
edit "web-proxy"
set http-incoming-port 65530 #between 0 - 65535, default = 8080
next
end
```

4. Click *OK*.

Creating a secret target with web proxy

To create a secret target:

1. Go to *Secrets > Target List*.
2. Select *Create* to create a new target.
3. In the *General* tab, enter the following information:
 - a. In *Name*, enter a name for the secret target.
 - b. In *Classification Tag*, from the dropdown, select a tag.
A classification tag is used to classify targets. Here, we select a custom *Web_Account* tag. The *Web_Account* tag helps identify web account targets.
 - c. In *Default Template*, we select *Web_Account*.
Web_Account is a custom template with *URL* field.
 - d. In *URL*, enter the URL for the service to be accessed.

4. In the *Advanced Web Setting* pane:
 - a. Enable *Web Proxy*.
 - b. Enable *Replace Web Credential* to replace the web authentication credential. This prevents your web credential from leaking.
 - c. Disable *Authentication URL*.
 - d. Enable *Domain List*.
 - e. Ensure that *Access Mode* is *Proxy*.
 - f. In *FQDN List*, click *+* and enter an FQDN to add to the domain list based on the login page of the HTTP server.
 - g. To add additional FQDNs, click *+* and enter an FQDN.
5. Click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Secret Target' window. The 'General' tab is selected, displaying fields for Name, Classification Tag, Default Template, URL, and Description. Below this, the 'Advanced Web Setting' pane is expanded, showing configuration options for Web Proxy, Replace Web Credential, Authentication URL, Domain List, Access Mode, IP Mask List, and FQDN List. The 'Web Proxy' toggle is set to 'Enable'. 'Replace Web Credential' is also enabled. 'Authentication URL' is disabled. 'Domain List' is enabled. 'Access Mode' is set to 'Proxy'. The 'FQDN List' contains two entries: 'login.microsoftonline.com' and 'login.live.com'.

Creating a secret with web proxy

To create a secret with web proxy:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create*.
The *General* tab opens.
5. In the *General* tab:
 - a. In *Name*, enter a name for the secret.
 - b. Ensure *Target* is enabled and select the target created in [Creating a secret target with web proxy on page 122](#).
Some fields and the template are automatically imported from the target. The imported fields can only be edited when editing the target.
In this example, the *URL* field is imported from the target.
The template is the custom template used in [Creating a secret target with web proxy on page 122](#).
 - c. Fill in the remaining fields.

- d. Ensure that the *Web Proxy* option in *Secret Setting* is enabled.



The *Web Proxy* option is only available when *Proxy Mode* is enabled.

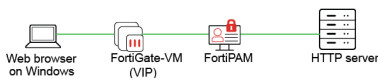
The *Web Proxy* setting is inherited from the target.

When you edit the *Web Proxy* setting, you are editing the *Web Proxy* setting available from within the associated secret target.

- e. Configure other secret related settings as required.
- f. Before launching the secret for the first time, you must download the FortiPAM CA certificate by selecting *Download CA Certificate* on the right to download the CA certificate.

- g. Double-click the certificate file and install it by following the installation wizard.
You can now launch the web account secret.

FortiPAM behind a FortiGate device



If the FortiPAM interface cannot be reached from a web browser on Windows as the FortiPAM interface is behind FortiOS, configure a VIP on the FortiOS side to forward to the FortiPAM interface IP and VIP. You must add the VIP to your DNS server and give it an FQDN.

On the FortiPAM side, add the FQDN to your web proxy configuration:

```
config web-proxy global
  set proxy-fqdn [FQDN]
end
```

The remaining configuration is the same as shown for the topology diagram in [Configuring the web proxy feature to prevent web credentials from leaking on page 121](#).

You can now launch the web account secret with the web proxy feature.

RDP log retrieval

This section describes retrieving specific logs for events that occurred during an RDP session from a target.

RDP log retrieving on FortiPAM

Using event filter profiles, FortiPAM can retrieve specific logs for events that occurred during an RDP session from a target.

For information on WinRM configuration of the target machine, see [Appendix L: WinRM configuration for Windows server](#) in the latest [FortiPAM Administration Guide](#).

To configure RDP log retrieval on FortiPAM:

1. [Creating an event filter profile on page 126](#)
2. [Creating a secret target on page 127](#)
3. [Creating a secret policy on page 127](#)
4. [Creating secret with an RDP event filter profile on page 128](#)
5. [Launching the secret on page 129](#)
6. [Checking the RDP logs on page 130](#)

Creating an event filter profile

To create an event filter profile:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > Event Filter Profile*.
2. In *Event Filter Profile*, select *Create*.
The *New Event filter profile* window opens.
3. In *Name*, enter a name for the event filter profile.
4. Select *Monitor* for the logs you intend to monitor.
5. Click *Submit*.

Event filter profile configuration window showing the following details:

Log Type	Action
Name	event_filter_profile
Process Log	Monitor
Filesystem Log	Monitor
User Management Log	Monitor

Buttons: Save, Back, Discard

Creating a secret policy

To create a secret policy:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > Policies*.
2. In *Policies*, select *Create*.
The *New Secret Policy* window opens.
3. Ensure that *RDP Event Filter Status* is *Not Set*.
Since *RDP Event Filter Status* is *Not Set*, it can be customized in the secret.
4. Click *Submit*.

Edit Secret Policy

Setting	Value
Name	secret_policy_event_filter
Automatic Password Changing	Not Set
Automatic Password Verification	Not Set
Session Recording	Not Set
Proxy Mode	Enable
Tunnel Encryption	Disable
Requires Checkout	Not Set
Requires Approval to Launch Secret	Not Set
Requires Approval to Launch Job	Not Set
Block RDP Clipboard	Not Set
SSH Filter	Not Set
Antivirus Scan	Not Set
DLP Status	Not Set
RDP Event Filter Status	Not Set
RDP Security Level	Not Set

Secret Policy
Secret policy controls the settings related to a secret.
Policy is attached to a folder and all secrets in that folder will have the corresponding secret policy applied to it.
Any setting selected as Enable or Disable cannot be changed on the secret.
Any setting selected as Not Set can be customized in the secret.

Save Back Discard

Creating a secret target

To create a secret target:

1. Go to *Secrets > Target List*.
2. Select *Create* to create a new target.
3. In the *General* tab, enter the following information:
 - a. In *Name*, enter a name for the secret target.
 - b. In *Classification Tag*, from the dropdown, select a tag.
A classification tag is used to classify targets.
 - c. In *Default Template*, we select *Windows_Domain_Account*.
Windows_Domain_Account is a custom template with *Domain-Controller* and *Domain* fields.
 - d. In *Domain-Controller*, enter the IP address of the target machine.
 - e. In *Domain*, enter the domain name for the target machine.

4. Click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Secret Target' window with the 'General' tab selected. The 'Name' field contains 'target_event_filter_profile'. The 'Classification Tag' is set to 'Other'. The 'Default Template' is 'Windows_Domain_Account'. The 'Domain-Controller' and 'Domain' fields both contain 'company.org'. There is an 'Advanced Setting' dropdown and a 'Description' text area. At the bottom, there are 'Save', 'Back', and 'Discard' buttons.

Creating secret with an RDP event filter profile

To create a secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
Note: The folder must use the policy created in [Creating a secret policy on page 127](#).
4. Select *Create*.
The *General* tab opens.
 - a. In *Name*, enter a name for the secret.
 - b. Ensure *Target* is enabled and select the target created in [Creating a secret target on page 127](#).
Some fields and the template are automatically imported from the target. The imported fields can only be edited when editing the target.
In this example, the *Host* and the *Domain* fields are imported from the target.
The template is the custom template used in [Creating a secret target on page 127](#).
 - c. In *Privileged Account*, select *Yes*.



Each target can have only one privileged account.

- d. Fill in the remaining fields.
 - e. Enable *Session Recording*.
5. In the *Service Setting* tab:
 - a. Enable *RDP Event Filter*.
 - b. From the *RDP Event Filter Profile* dropdown, select event filter profile created in [Creating an event filter profile on page 126](#).

6. Click *Submit*.

Secret Details - secret_event_filter_profile (id: 14)

★ Add Favorite | 🔄 Change Password | ❤️ Verify Password | 🚀 Launch Secret

General | Service Setting | Permission | Credential History | Edit History | Activity | SSH Filter Log

Name: secret_event_filter_profile
 Folder: admin
 Target: target_event_filter_profile
 Privileged Account: Yes No
 Template: Windows_Domain_Account
 Server Information: Inherit Server Information from Template
 Associated Secret: No associated secret
 Description:

Fields

Host: 192.168.1.43
 Domain: company.org
 Username: admin
 Password:

Secret Setting

Automatic Password Changing: Disable Enable
 Automatic Password Verification: Disable Enable
 Session Recording: Disable Enable
 Proxy Mode: Disable Enable
 Tunnel Encryption: Disable Enable
 Antivirus Scan: Disable Enable
 DLP Status: Disable Enable
 Requires Checkout: Disable Enable
 Requires Approval to Launch Secret: Disable Enable
 Requires Approval to Launch Job: Disable Enable

TOTP Setting

TOTP Status: Disable Enable

SSH Service: Disable Enable
 RDP Service: Disable Enable
 Use Template Default Port: ☒
 Block RDP Clipboard: Disable Enable
 RDP Security Level: Best Effort NLA RDP TLS
 RDP Restricted Admin Mode: Disable Enable
 Keyboard Layout: English, United States
 RDP Event Filter: Disable Enable
 RDP Event Filter Profile: event_filter_profile

VNC Service: Disable Enable
 Samba Service: Disable Enable
 Use Template Default Port: ☒
 SFTP Service: Disable Enable

Save Back Discard

Password Changer Status
 🔄 Password has not been changed before.

Password Verification Status
 ❤️ Password has not been verified before.

Last Launch Time
 ⌚ Secret has not been launched before.

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Launching the secret

To launch the secret:

1. Go to *Secret > Secret List*.
2. In *Secret List*, select the secret created in [Creating secret with an RDP event filter profile on page 128](#), and select *Launch Secret*.
3. In *Launch Progress*, select *Web RDP*.
Alternatively, you can also select native RDP.
4. Confirm the target IP address and select *Launch*.
You can now access the target server.

5. On the target server, perform some operations:
 - a. *Process log*: Open Chrome/Firefox, open close Control Panel, etc.
 - b. *Filesystem log*: Create/delete text files, etc.
 - c. *User Management log*: create/delete users, etc.
6. Close the launcher.

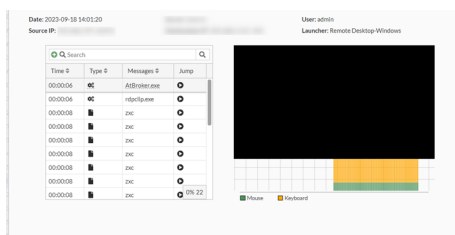
Checking the RDP logs

To check the RDP logs:

1. Go to *Log & Report > Secret*.
2. Select *Secret Video*.
3. Select the log with the operation labelled as *Video Finish*, then click the *Details* button located at the right of the menu. Alternatively, double-click the log labelled as *Video Finish*.

The video player opens.

You can now check the secret video.



Gateway

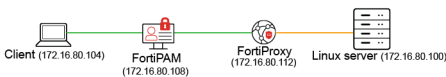
This section describes examples related to the FortiPAM network gateway and reverse gateway feature for distributed target deployment.

FortiPAM connects to a target through a FortiProxy acting as the gateway

In this example, FortiPAM connects to a target server using a FortiProxy device as the gateway.

For detailed information on FortiPAM gateways, see [Gateway](#) in the latest *FortiPAM Administration Guide*.

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To connect FortiPAM to a target through a FortiProxy as the gateway:

1. [Creating the FortiProxy gateway on page 131](#)
2. [Creating the secret target on FortiPAM on page 132](#)
3. [FortiProxy related configurations on page 132](#)

Creating the FortiProxy gateway

To create the FortiProxy gateway:

1. In the GUI, go to *Network > Secret Gateway*, and select *Create*.
Alternatively, enter the following commands in the CLI console to create the FortiProxy gateway:

```
config secret gateway
edit test_gateway
set address "172.16.80.112"
set port 443
set url-map "tcp"
set ssl-max-version tls-1.3
next
end
```

Creating the secret target on FortiPAM

To create the secret target:

1. In the GUI, go to *Secrets > Targets*, and select *Create*.
Alternatively, enter the following commands in the CLI console to create the secret target (Linux server)

```
config secret target
edit "172.16.80.100"
set class "Other"
set template "Unix Account (SSH Password)"
set address "172.16.80.100"
set gateway "test_gateway" #from Creating the FortiProxy gateway on page 131
set creation-time 2023-11-10 09:34:23
set web-proxy-status disable
next
end
```

FortiProxy related configurations

Configuring a VIP on FortiProxy

To configure a VIP on FortiProxy:

1. In the FortiProxy CLI console, enter the following commands to configure a VIP:

```
config firewall vip
edit "test_vip"
set type access-proxy
set server-type https
set extip 172.16.80.112
set extintf "any"
set h2-support disable
set extport 443
set ssl-certificate "Fortinet_GUI_Server"
set ssl-min-version tls-1.3
next
end
```

Configuring an IPv4 access proxy on FortiProxy

To configure an IPv4 access proxy:

1. In the FortiProxy CLI console, enter the following commands to configure an IPv4 access proxy:

```
config firewall access-proxy
edit "test_access_proxy"
set vip "test_vip" #from Configuring a VIP on FortiProxy on page 132
```

```
set client-cert disable
set auth-portal enable
config api-gateway
edit 1
    set url-map "/tcp"
    set service tcp-forwarding
    config realservers
    edit 1
        set address "all"
    next
end
next
end
next
end
```

Configuring a firewall proxy

To configure a firewall proxy:

1. In the FortiProxy CLI console, enter the following commands to configure a firewall proxy:

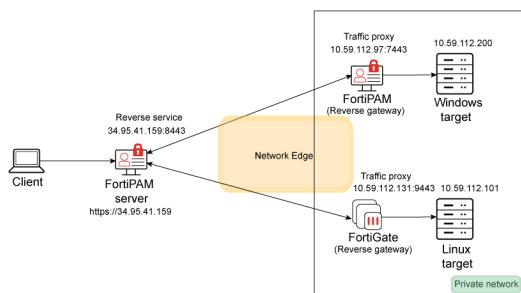
```
config firewall policy
edit 1
    set type access-proxy
    set srcintf "any"
    set srcaddr "all"
    set dstaddr "all"
    set action accept
    set schedule "always"
    set access-proxy "test_access_proxy" #from Configuring an IPv4 access proxy on FortiProxy on page 132
next
end
```

Configuring FortiPAM/FortiGate as the reverse gateway

For information on the reverse gateway feature, see [Gateway](#) in the latest *FortiPAM Administration Guide*.

In this example, we demonstrate how to configure FortiPAM/FortiGate as a reverse gateway to provide access from a public network to a private resource.

Topology



Prerequisites

- FortiPAM 1.4.0 or above.
- FortiGate 7.6.3 or above.



To enable the Service mode for a reverse gateway, ensure that the FortiPAM server and the gateway are on the same FortiPAM version (at least 1.5.0).

- Certificates required for reverse control connection mTLS.

In this example the following certificates are used:

- **On the FortiPAM server:** FortiPAM server certificate for reverse control plane connection: `fortipam_cert5.pem`.
- **On the FortiPAM server:** Reverse gateway certificate CA: `CA_Cert_1`. Both gateways- FortiPAM and FortiGate use the same CA in the example.
- **On the reverse gateway (FortiPAM or FortiGate):** FortiPAM server certificate CA: `CA_Cert_1`.
- **On the reverse gateway (FortiPAM):** Reverse gateway FortiPAM certificate: `fortipam_gw4.pem` and its common name used for gateway ID in the FortiPAM server: `fortipam_gw4`.
- **On the reverse gateway (FortiGate):** Reverse gateway FortiGate certificate: `fortipam_gw5` and its common name used for gateway ID on the FortiPAM server: `fortipam_gw5`.



To import a CA, on FortiPAM/FortiGate, go to *System > Certificates* and from the *+Create/Import* dropdown select *Import CA Certificate*.



To import a certificate, on FortiPAM/FortiGate, go to *System > Certificates* and from the dropdown select *Import Certificate*.

To configure FortiPAM/FortiGate as the reverse gateway (including FortiPAM in the Service mode):

1. [Configuring the reverse service on FortiPAM \(control plane\) on page 135](#)
2. [Configuring reverse service on the gateway \(control plane\) on page 135](#)

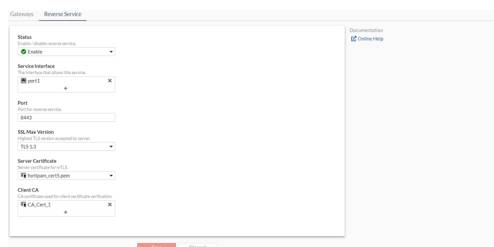
3. [Configuring traffic proxy on the gateway for forwarding secret launch \(traffic plane\) on page 136](#)
4. [Configuring a gateway entry on FortiPAM server for secret launch \(traffic plane\) on page 139](#)
5. [Configuring a target using reverse gateway on the FortiPAM server on page 141](#)
6. [Creating a secret for the target that uses the FortiPAM reverse gateway on page 142](#)
7. [Launching the FortiPAM secret on page 143](#)
8. [Creating a secret for the target that uses the FortiGate reverse gateway on page 144](#)
9. [Launching the FortiGate secret on page 145](#)
10. [Troubleshooting on page 145](#)

Configuring the reverse service on FortiPAM (control plane)

We configure the reverse service on FortiPAM for the reverse connection (control plane).

To configure the reverse service:

1. Go to *Network > Secret Gateway*.
2. Select the *Reverse Service* tab.
The *Reverse Service* tab opens.
3. From the *Status* dropdown, select *Enable*.
4. From the *Service Interface*, select *+*, from *Select Entries*, select *port1*, and click *Close*.
This is the IP address on the selected interface and the port the FortiPAM server listens on to receive the reverse connection from a gateway for the control plane connection. In this example, it is 34.95.41.159:8443.
5. Ensure that the *Port* is 8443 and the *SSL Max Version* is *TLS 1.3*.
6. In the *Server Certificate* dropdown, select *fortipam_cert5.pem*.
This is the current FortiPAM server certificate for control plane mTLS connection.
7. In the *Client CA* dropdown, select *CA_Cert_1*.
This is the gateway certificate CA.
8. Click *Save*.



Configuring reverse service on the gateway (control plane)

We configure the reverse service on the gateway for a reverse connection to the FortiPAM server (control plane).

To configure a reverse service on a FortiPAM gateway:

1. In the GUI, go to *Network > FortiPAM Server*, and select *Create*.
Alternatively, in the CLI console, enter the following commands:

```

config secret server
edit "pam_gcp159"
set status enable
set address "34.95.41.159" #same as the one on the interface in Service Interface in
Configuring the reverse service on FortiPAM \(control plane\) on page 135
set port 8443 #same as the one on Port configured in Configuring the reverse service on
FortiPAM \(control plane\) on page 135
set service-gateway-launch enable #enables the service feature
set health-check-interval 60
set set ssl-max-version tls-1.3
set client-cert "fortipam_gw4.pem"
set ca "CA_Cert_1"
next
end

```

To configure reverse service on a FortiGate gateway:

1. In the CLI console, enter the following commands:

```

config ztna reverse-connector
edit "gcp159"
set address "34.95.41.159" #same as the one on the interface in Service Interface in
Configuring the reverse service on FortiPAM \(control plane\) on page 135
set port 8443 #same as the one on Port configured in Configuring the reverse service on
FortiPAM \(control plane\) on page 135
set certificate "fortipam_gw5"
set trusted-server-ca "CA_Cert_1"
next
end

```

Configuring traffic proxy on the gateway for forwarding secret launch (traffic plane)

We configure the traffic proxy on the gateway for forwarding secret launch.



Traffic proxy can only be configured via the CLI console.

To configure traffic proxy on the FortiPAM gateway:

Starting 1.5.0, the default vip/access-proxy/policy is used for traffic proxy for reverse/service mode. There is no need to manually create traffic proxy in the gateway.

There is always a default firewall address and policy for the reverse mode.

```
config firewall address
edit "fortipam_vip_gwy_addr"
set uuid 71be08b0-9635-51ef-15dd-cc38fbd02e05
set subnet 172.17.219.98 255.255.255.255
next
end
```

The IP address in the default `firewall.address` is the same as the default VIP.

```
config firewall policy
edit 2001
set type access-proxy
set name "fortipam_vip_gwy_pol"
set uuid 71be3eca-9635-51ef-ee0f-1fd59c381492
set srcintf "any"
set srcaddr
set dstaddr "all"
set action accept
set schedule "always"
set access-proxy "fortipam_access_proxy"
set ssl-ssh-profile "deep-inspection"
next
end
```

Both the reverse and the service mode work on the default `fortipam_vip`, so when you switch the mode on the Gateway device, there is no need to change the corresponding `secret.gateway` entry on the FortiPAM device.

If the gateway device is required to function as both the forward and the reverse gateway, you must add a new `firewall.address` representing the source device IP address and add that address next to `fortipam_vip_gwy_addr` in the policy.

Notes:

- If the secret server and the gateway are different products, i.e., one is FortiPAM and the other is FortiSRA, the gateway always works on the reverse mode.

If you require a customized VIP for traffic forwarding, follow the below configuration:

1. In the CLI console, enter the following commands:

```
config firewall vip
edit "fortipam_vip_gw"
set uuid d39c1138-032a-51ef-8508-24d8bb973e7a
set type access-proxy
set extip 10.59.112.97
set extintf "port1"
set server-type https
set extport 7443
set ssl-certificate "Fortinet_SSL"
next
end
config firewall access-proxy
edit "gw_access_proxy"
set vip "fortipam_vip_gw"
config api-gateway
```

```
edit 2
  set url-map "/tcp"
  set service tcp-forwarding
  config realservers
    edit 1
      set address "all"
    next
  end
next
end
next
end
config firewall policy
edit 2
  set type access-proxy
  set uuid 380dc436-032b-51ef-0ef6-a260ec98f34b
  set srcintf "any"
  set srcaddr "all"
  set dstaddr "all"
  set action accept
  set schedule "always"
  set access-proxy "gw_access_proxy"
  set ssl-ssh-profile "deep-inspection"
next
end
```



extip and extport in vip are configured in the gateway entry on the FortiPAM server to proxy the traffic.

To configure traffic proxy on the FortiGate gateway:

1. In the CLI console, enter the following commands:

```
config firewall vip
edit "rvs_gw_vip"
  set uuid 070aabf8-1c88-51ef-7522-ee10d057882a
  set type access-proxy
  set server-type https
  set extip 10.59.112.131
  set extintf "port1"
  set extport 9443
  set ssl-certificate "fortipam_gw5"
next
end
config ztna traffic-forward-proxy
edit "ztfp_fpam"
  set vip "rvs_gw_vip"
next
```

```

end
config firewall proxy-policy
edit 3
    set uuid 4d3ad48c-1d45-51ef-24ad-e8ec50ae317d
    set proxy ztna-proxy
    set ztna-proxy "ztfp_fpam"
    set srcintf "any"
    set srcaddr "all"
    set dstaddr "all"
    set action accept
    set schedule "always"
    set logtraffic all
    set utm-status enable
    set ssl-ssh-profile "deep-inspection"
next
end

```



The extip and the extport are configured in the gateway entry on the FortiPAM server to proxy the traffic.

Configuring a gateway entry on FortiPAM server for secret launch (traffic plane)

To configure a FortiPAM gateway entry on FortiPAM:

1. Go to *Network > Secret Gateway*.
2. From the Gateways List, select *Create*.
The *New Gateway* window opens.
3. Enter a name for the gateway.
4. Ensure that the status is set to enable.
5. In *Type*, select *Reverse*.
6. In *Address*, enter the gateway IPv4 address.
7. In *Port*, enter 7443.
The *Address* and *Port* were configured in vip in [Configuring traffic proxy on the gateway for forwarding secret launch \(traffic plane\) on page 136](#).
8. Ensure that *Health Check* is enabled and set to 60 seconds.
The gateway status is displayed on the right.
9. Optionally, enter a description.
10. In *Gateway ID*, enter the gateway client certificate common name to create mapping between FortiPAM and the gateway.
11. In *Mode*, select *Reverse Gateway*.
12. In *SSL Max Version*, select *TLS 1.3*.
13. In the *Client Certificate* dropdown, select the client certificate for mTLS.
The *Client Certificate* is the current server certificate for secret launch.

It is required only when `client-cert` is set to enable in `access-proxy` in [Configuring traffic proxy on the gateway for forwarding secret launch \(traffic plane\) on page 136](#).

The certificate CA is configured on the gateway using the CLI commands as shown below or from *Network > FortiPAM Server > Server CA*:

```
config authentication setting
set user-cert-ca "CA_Cert_1"
end
```

14. Click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Gateway' configuration window in FortiPAM. The 'General' tab is selected. The configuration includes:

- Name:** PAM97-RVS-QW-Burnaby-Lab
- Status:** Enable
- Type:** Reverse
- Address:** 10.59.112.97
- SNI:** (empty)
- Port:** 7443
- Health Check:** 60 seconds
- Description:** (empty)

The **Reverse Gateway** section includes:

- Gateway ID:** fortipam_gw1
- Mode:** Reverse Gateway

The **Security** section includes:

- SSL Max Version:** TLS 1.3
- Client Certificate:** None
- CA Certificate:** None
- TCP Forwarding Path:** tcp

To configure a FortiGate gateway entry on FortiPAM:

1. Go to *Network > Secret Gateway*.
2. From the Gateway List, select *Create*.
The *New Gateway* window opens.
3. Enter a name for the gateway.
4. Ensure that the status is set to *Enable*.
5. From the *Type* dropdown, select *Reverse*.
6. In *Address*, enter the gateway IPv4 address.
7. In *Port*, enter 9443.
The *Gateway Address* and *Port* were configured in `ztna traffic-forward-proxy` in [Configuring traffic proxy on the gateway for forwarding secret launch \(traffic plane\) on page 136](#).
8. Ensure that *Health Check* is enabled and set to 60 seconds.
9. Optionally, enter a description.
10. In *Gateway ID*, enter the FortiGate reverse gateway common name.
11. In *Mode*, select *Reverse Gateway*.
12. In *SSL Max Version*, select *TLS 1.3*.
13. In the *Client Certificate* dropdown, select the client certificate for mTLS.
The *Client Certificate* is the current server certificate for secret launch.
It is required only when `client-cert` is set to enable in `traffic-forward-proxy` in [Configuring traffic proxy on the gateway for forwarding secret launch \(traffic plane\) on page 136](#).

The certificate CA is configured on the gateway using the CLI commands as shown below or from *Network > FortiPAM Server > Server CA*:

```
config authentication setting
set user-cert-ca "CA_Cert_1"
end
```

14. Click *Submit*.

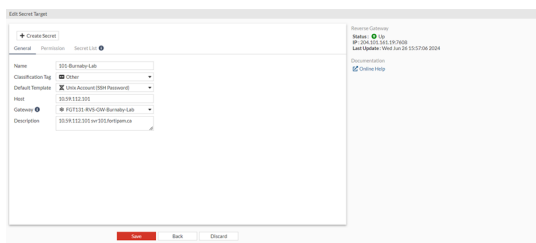
Configuring a target using reverse gateway on the FortiPAM server

To configure a target using the FortiPAM reverse gateway:

1. Go to *Secrets > Targets*.
2. Select *+Create*.
The *New Secret Target* window opens to the *General* tab.
3. Enter a name for the target.
4. From the *Classification Tag*, select a classification tag.
5. From the *Default Template* dropdown, select *Windows Domain Account*.
6. In *Domain-Controller*, enter the IP address of the server.
7. In *Domain*, enter the domain of the server.
8. In the *Gateway* dropdown, select the FortiPAM gateway entry created in [Configuring a gateway entry on FortiPAM server for secret launch \(traffic plane\)](#) on page 139.
9. Optionally, enter a description.
10. Click *Submit*.

To configure a target using the FortiGate reverse gateway:

1. Go to *Secrets > Targets*.
2. Select *+Create*.
The *New Secret Target* window opens to the *General* tab.
3. Enter a name for the target.
4. From the *Classification Tag*, select a classification tag.
5. From the *Default Template* dropdown, select *Unix Account (SSH Password)*.
6. In *Host*, enter the host IP address.
7. In the *Gateway* dropdown, select the FortiGate gateway created in [Configuring a gateway entry on FortiPAM server for secret launch \(traffic plane\) on page 139](#).
8. Optionally, enter a description.
9. Click *Submit*.

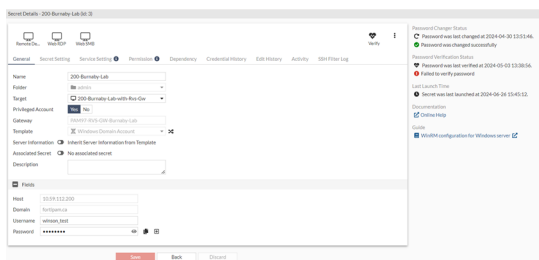


Creating a secret for the target that uses the FortiPAM reverse gateway

We create a secret for the target that uses FortiPAM reverse gateway and launch the secret from the FortiPAM server.

To create a secret for target:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In the Secrets List, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. From the *Target* dropdown, select the target that uses FortiPAM gateway created in [Configuring a target using reverse gateway on the FortiPAM server on page 141](#).
7. Enable *Privileged Account*.
8. In *Fields*:
 - a. In *Host*, enter the host IP address.
 - b. In *Domain*, enter the server domain.
 - c. Enter the user name.
 - d. Enter the password.
 - e. Reenter the password to confirm.

f. Click *Submit*.

Launching the FortiPAM secret

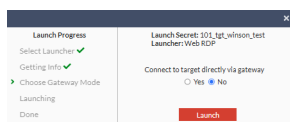
To launch the FortiPAM secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. From the list, double-click to open the secret created in [Creating a secret for the target that uses the FortiPAM reverse gateway on page 142](#).
3. From the top, select *Remote Desktop - Windows*.

The *Launch Progress* dialog open:

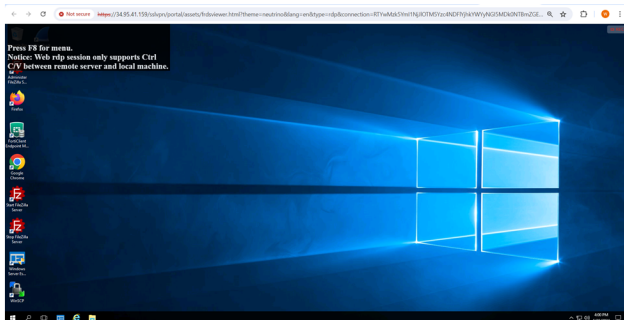
Select *No* to launch the secret using the gateway in the Reverse mode.

Select *Yes* to launch the secret using the gateway in the Service mode.



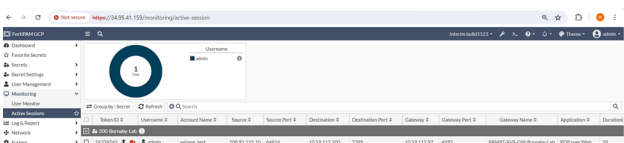
4. Select *Launch*.

You can now access the target Windows server.



To oversee activities of the launched secret:

1. From the secret server, go to *Monitoring > Active Sessions*.
The gateway information is displayed for the launched secret.



- For secret launch using the Service mode, you can monitor the ongoing secret sessions from the secret server. Also, you can monitor the secret sessions from the service gateway.



In the service gateway, the username contains @<secret server SN> suffix.

1

Test

Username

ipvis_unison@PP...

Group by Secret

Refresh

Search

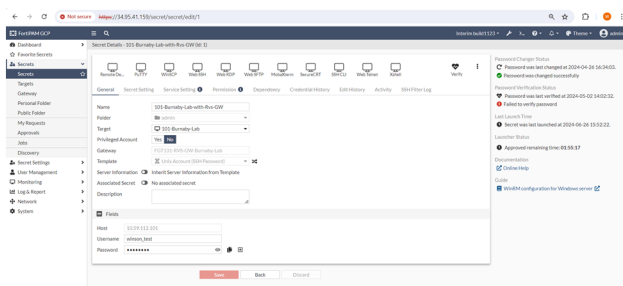
Token ID	Username	Account Name	Source	Source Port	Destination	Destination Port	Gateway	Gateway Port	Gateway Name	Application	Duration(sec)	Expires(sec)
12549638	admin_wilson@PPAVUATH2600218	wilson_test	172.16.199.44	8095	10.59.112.101	443	N/A	N/A	N/A	SSH over Web	27	599969

Creating a secret for the target that uses the FortiGate reverse gateway

We create a secret for the target that uses FortiGate reverse gateway and launch the secret from the FortiPAM server.

To create a secret for target:

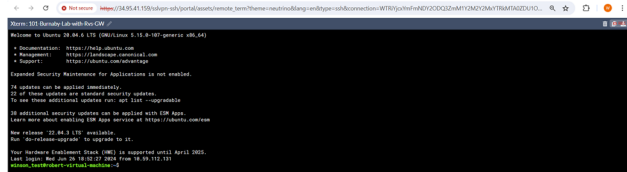
- Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
- In the Secrets List, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
- Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
- Select *Create*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
- Enter a name for the secret.
- From the *Target* dropdown, select the target that uses FortiGate gateway created in [Configuring a target using reverse gateway on the FortiPAM server on page 141](#).
- Disable *Privileged Account*.
- In *Fields*:
 - In *Host*, enter the host IP address.
 - Enter the user name.
 - Enter the password.
 - Reenter the password to confirm.
 - Click *Submit*.



Launching the FortiGate secret

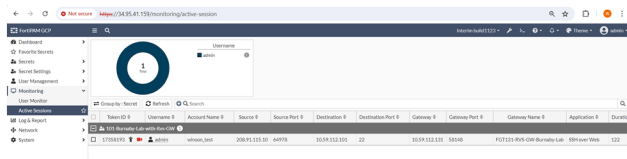
To launch the FortiGate secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. From the list, double-click to open the secret created in [Creating a secret for the target that uses the FortiGate reverse gateway on page 144](#).
3. Launch the secret.
You can now access the target Linux server.



To oversee activities of the launched secret:

1. Go to *Monitoring > Active Sessions*.
The gateway information is displayed for the launched secret.



Troubleshooting

Use the following FortiPAM CLI commands to check the connection status.

1. In the CLI console on the FortiPAM server, use the following commands to show the reverse connections:

```
diagnose debug enable
diagnose test application wad 21600
Set diagnosis process: type=rev-connector index=0 pid=1237
dignose test application wad 622
cert CAS
wss=0x7f2315b33930 cert->name=fortipam_cert5.pem
SSL CA store: Opened
[1] C = CA, ST = BC, L = Burnaby, O = Fortinet, OU = FortiPAM, CN = QA
remote client connections
1, src_addr=207.102.138.19:53900, dst_addr=10.0.1.15:8443, ctrl/ssled=1/1, gwy=PAM94-RVS-GW-Burnaby-Lab, cn=fortipam_gw3, ka_tm=1, ka/req/rsp/pending/ka_left=1/121/121/0/6
2, src_addr=204.101.161.19:7608, dst_addr=10.0.1.15:8443, ctrl/ssled=1/1, gwy=FGT131-RVS-GW-Burnaby-Lab, cn=fortipam_gw5, ka_tm=1, ka/req/rsp/pending/ka_left=1/120/120/0/6
3, src_addr=204.101.161.19:58632, dst_addr=10.0.1.15:8443, ctrl/ssled=1/1, gwy=PAM97-RVS-GW-Burnaby-Lab, cn=fortipam_gw4, ka_tm=1, ka/req/rsp/pending/ka_left=1/100/100/0/6
```

```
rmt stats: err_max_len=14, err_type=14, err_internal=0, data-act=18, ctrl_failure=0, dev_id_err=0
```

2. On the reverse gateway (FortiPAM), use the following commands:

```
diagnose de enable
diagnose test application wad 21600
Set diagnosis process: type=rev-connector index=0 pid=1664
diagnose test application wad 623
1 port=0x7f76b9c56600, state=3, act=1, reconn_tm=0 server=pam_gcp159, n_fails=0, reconn_tm_cnt=0, ka_tm=1, ka/req/resp/pending/tm_left(1/103/103/0/6)src=10.59.112.97:58632, dst=34.95.41.159:8443
2 port=0x7f76b9c56258, state=3, act=1, reconn_tm=0 server=pam_gcp, n_fails=0, reconn_tm_cnt=0, ka_tm=1, ka/req/resp/pending/tm_left(1/103/103/0/6)src=10.59.112.97:35460, dst=34.118.146.233:8443
Total reconnects=0
```

3. On the reverse gateway (FortiGate), use the following commands:

```
diagnose de enable
diagnose test application wad 21300
Set diagnosis process: type=reverse-connector index=0 pid=2685
diagnose test application wad 622
1 port=0x7ffbe18dc4c8, state=3, act=1, reconn_tm=0 server=pam78, n_fails=0, reconn_tm_cnt=0, ka_tm=1, ka/req/resp/pending/tm_left(1/22622/22598/0/2)src=10.59.112.131:2672, dst=10.59.112.133:8443
2 port=0x7ffbe18dc890, state=3, act=1, reconn_tm=0 server=gcp159, n_fails=0, reconn_tm_cnt=0, ka_tm=1, ka/req/resp/pending/tm_left(1/8709/8707/0/4)src=10.59.112.131:7608, dst=34.95.41.159:8443
Total reconnects=29
```

Configuring FortiGate forwarding access request from FortiPAM to the private target

Setting up a forward gateway on FortiPAM gives you access to private resources from anywhere.

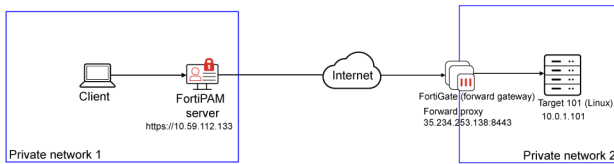
For more information about the forward gateway feature, see [Gateway](#) in the latest *FortiPAM Administration Guide*.

The example demonstrates FortiGate forwarding the access request from FortiPAM to a private target.

There are two methods to configure a FortiGate forward gateway:

1. **Legacy access proxy:** `firewall.access-proxy` is involved.
2. **New ZTNA forward proxy:** `ztna.traffic-forward-proxy` is involved (applicable to FortiGate 7.6.3 or above).

Topology



Prerequisites

- FortiPAM 1.4.0 or above

To configure FortiGate forwarding access request from FortiPAM to the private target:

1. [Configuring forward gateway on FortiGate on page 147](#)
2. [Configuring a gateway on the FortiPAM server on page 149](#)
3. [Configuring a target using the forward gateway on FortiPAM server on page 150](#)
4. [Creating a secret for the target on page 151](#)
5. [Launching the secret from the FortiPAM server on page 152](#)
6. [Monitoring the secret on page 152](#)
7. [Troubleshooting on page 153](#)

Configuring forward gateway on FortiGate

To configure on FortiGate:

1. In the CLI console, enter the following commands:
When using the legacy access proxy:

```
config firewall vip
edit "fwd_gw_vip"
set uuid 9b3ca40a-665d-51f0-95ee-b8ea5be9b17c
set type access-proxy
set server-type https
set extip 35.234.253.138
set extintf "port1"
set extport 8443
set client-cert disable
set ssl-certificate "Fortinet_SSL"
next
end
config firewall access-proxy
set "gw_access_proxy"
set vip "fwd_gw_vip"
```

```
set svr-pool-multiplex disable
config api-gateway
edit 2
    set url-map "/tcp"
    set service tcp-forwarding
config realservers
edit 1
    set address "all"
next
end
next
end
next
end
config firewall proxy-policy
edit 4
    set uuid 2a3e37a4-665e-51f0-8883-4c71a6572530
    set proxy access-proxy
    set access-proxy "gw_access_proxy"
    set srcintf "any"
    set srcaddr "all"
    set dstaddr "all"
    set action accept
    set schedule "always"
    set logtraffic all
    set utm-status enable
    set ssl-ssh-profile "deep-inspection"
next
end
```

When using new ZTNA forward proxy:

```
config firewall vip
edit "fwd_gw_vip"
    set uuid uuid 9b3ca40a-665d-51f0-95ee-b8ea5be9b17c
    set type access-proxy
    set server-type https
    set extip 35.234.253.138
    set extintf "port1"
    set extport 8443
    set client-cert disable
    set ssl-certificate "Fortinet_SSL"
next
end
config ztna traffic-forward-proxy
edit "ztna_fpam"
    set vip "fwd_gw_vip"
next
end
config firewall proxy-policy
edit 3
    set uuid 4d3ad48c-1d45-51ef-24ad-e8ec50ae317d
```

```

set proxy ztna-proxy
set ztna-proxy "ztfp_fpam"
set srcintf "any"
set srcaddr "all"
set dstaddr "all"
set action accept
set schedule "always"
set logtraffic all
set utm-status enable
set ssl-ssh-profile "deep-inspection"
next
end

```



client-cert is enabled by default.

When disabled, the forward gateway FortiGate does not check the FortiPAM server certificate during TLS handshake.

If enabled, you must configure the *Client Certificate* on the FortiPAM server in [Configuring a gateway on the FortiPAM server on page 149](#).

The corresponding CA is configured on the FortiGate:

```

config authentication setting
  set user-cert-ca "CA_Cert_1"
end

```



To import a CA on FortiPAM, go to *System > Certificates > Import CA Certificate*.

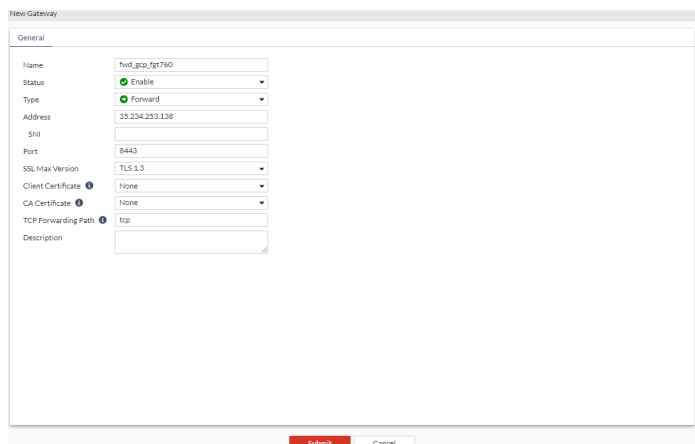
To import a certificate on FortiPAM or FortiGate, go to *System > Certificates > Import Certificate > Import Certificate*.

Configuring a gateway on the FortiPAM server

To configuring a gateway on the FortiPAM server:

1. Go to *Secrets > Gateway*.
2. In the Gateways list, select *+Create*.
The *New Gateway* window opens.
3. In *Name*, enter a name for the gateway.
4. Ensure that the *Status* is enabled.
5. Ensure that *Type* is *Forward*.
6. In *Address*, enter the IP address of the forward proxy.
This was set up on port1 in [Configuring forward gateway on FortiGate on page 147](#).
7. In *Port*, enter the gateway port number.
In this example, it is 8443.
This was set up in [Configuring a gateway on the FortiPAM server on page 149](#).
8. Ensure that the *SSL Max Version* is *TLS 1.3* (default).
9. Ensure that the *TCP Forwarding Path* is *tcp* (default). This tells the gateway how to internally process the request from FortiPAM.

10. Optionally, enter a description.
11. Click *Submit*.



Client Certificate is required only when `client-cert` is enabled in [Configuring forward gateway on FortiGate on page 147](#).



CA Certificate is the CA for the FortiGate certificate configured in [Configuring forward gateway on FortiGate on page 147](#) (`ssl-certificate`).

If it is not configured, FortiPAM server does not check the FortiGate certificate during the TLS handshake.

Configuring a target using the forward gateway on FortiPAM server

To configure a target using the forward gateway on the FortiPAM server:

1. Go to *Secrets > Targets*.
2. Select *+Create*.
The *New Secret Target* window opens.
3. In *Name*, enter a name for the target.
4. In the *Classification Tag* dropdown, select *Other*.
5. In the *Default Template* dropdown, select *Unix Account (SSH Key)*.
6. In *Host*, enter `10.0.1.101`.
7. In the *Gateway* dropdown, select the gateway created in [Configuring a gateway on the FortiPAM server on page 149](#).
8. Optionally, enter a description.

9. Click *Submit*.

Edit Secret Target

+ Create Secret

General Permission Secret List

Name: 101.gsp

Classification Tag: Other

Default Template: Unix Account (SSH Key)

Host: 10.0.1.101

Gateway: fw1.gsp.tgt740

Privileged Account: No privileged account associated

Description:

Save Back Discard

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Creating a secret for the target

To create a secret for the target:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In Secrets List, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter the secret name.
6. Enable *Target*, from the dropdown, select the target created in [Configuring a target using the forward gateway on FortiPAM server on page 150](#).
7. From *Template* dropdown, select the *Unix Account (SSH Key)* template.
8. Optionally, enter a description.
9. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In *Host*, enter the target IP address.
 - b. In *Username*, enter the user name.
 - c. In *Passphrase*, enter the password.
 - d. Reenter the password to confirm.

10. Click *Submit*.

Launching the secret from the FortiPAM server

To launch the secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In Secrets List, double-click to open the secret created in [Creating a secret for the target on page 151](#).
3. From the top select *Web SSH* to launch the secret to access Target 101 (Linux server).
Web SSH allows you to access the target using the browser SSH client.



To use the *Web SSH* launcher, ensure that you have already installed the FortiPAM extension for your browser.

A new browser tab opens. You can now access the target using Web SSH.

Monitoring the secret

To monitor the secret:

1. Go to *Monitoring > Active Sessions*.
The gateway information is displayed for the launched secret.



Troubleshooting

Use the following FortiPAM CLI command to check the connection status:

```
diagnose wad session list
172.16.199.154:58507->10.0.1.101:65522
id=212935453 worker=0 vd=0:0 fw-policy=1 type=proxy
duration=600 expire=6599 session-ttl=7200
state=0 app=http sub_type=0 wan_opt_mode=0 dd_method=0
username=admin account name=liangw secret=1042 sec_name=101-gcp-via-fwd-gw token-id=13968146
gateway name=fwd_gcp_fgt760 port=35.234.253.138:8443
TCP Port:
state=2 r_blocks=1 w_blocks=0 read_blocked=0
bytes_in=3577 bytes_out=3255 shutdown=0x0
Sessions total=1
```

Use the following FortiGate CLI command on the FortiGate forward gateway:

```
diagnose wad session list
Session: access proxy 207.102.138.19:46302(10.0.1.2:2890)->10.0.1.101:65522
id=255592312 worker=0 vd=0:0 fw-policy=1
duration=681 expire=3575 session-ttl=3600
state=3 app=http sub_type=0 wan_opt_mode=0 dd_method=0
SSL enabled
to-client
SSL Port:
state=3
TCP Port:
state=2 r_blocks=1 w_blocks=0 read_blocked=0
bytes_in=4909 bytes_out=7311 shutdown=0x0
To-server
TCP Port:
state=2 r_blocks=0 w_blocks=0 read_blocked=0
bytes_in=4986 bytes_out=3828 shutdown=0x0
Sessions total=1
```

SSH filter profiles

This section describes examples related to FortiPAM SSH filter profiles.

For information on [SSH filter profiles](#), see SSH filter profiles in the latest *FortiPAM Administration Guide*.

Configuring an SSH filter profile on FortiPAM to restrict SSH access to secret servers

The FortiPAM SSH filter allows you to control SSH access to a secret server so that only specific commands execute.

Starting FortiPAM 1.4.0, SSH filter profiles can operate in two modes:

- *Deny*: You can configure a list of SSH command patterns that cannot be used by the FortiPAM user.
- *Allow*: You can configure a list of SSH command patterns that can be executed by the user.
Other commands entered by the user are blocked by FortiPAM.

To configure an SSH filter profile on FortiPAM to restrict SSH access to secret servers:

1. [Configuring SSH filter profiles in the CLI on page 154](#)
2. [Configuring SSH filter profiles using the GUI on page 155](#)

Configuring SSH filter profiles in the CLI

To configure SSH filter profiles in the CLI:

1. In the CLI console, enter the following commands to create SSH filter profiles with restricted mode disabled and another with restricted mode enabled:

```
config ssh-filter profile
edit "test_profile" #SSH filter profile with restricted mode disabled
set restricted-mode disable
config shell-commands
edit 1
set pattern "ping 8.8.8.8"
set exact-match enable
set severity low
next
edit 2
set pattern "ifconfig"
set log enable
set severity low
next
```

```
edit 3
    set pattern "ls"
    next
end
next
edit "test_profile2" #SSH filter profile with restricted mode enabled
set restricted-mode enable
set shortcut-input enable
config shell-commands
edit 1
    set pattern "ping"
    set severity low
next
edit 2
    set pattern "ifconfig virbr0"
    set exact-match enable
next
edit 3
    set pattern "ls"
    set log enable
next
end
next
end
```

Configuring SSH filter profiles using the GUI

Deny mode

The *Deny mode* is the legacy mode where you can configure the SSH shell command patterns that users are not allowed to execute when using the SSH launchers to connect to the server.

Command with parameters

Start with single word

When *Exact Match* is not enabled in the configuration, i.e., type *Start with single word* is selected, FortiPAM parses a user entered shell input into two parts: "command" and "parameters".

For example, when a user enters `ifconfig eth0 up`, `ifconfig` is interpreted as a command, and `eth0 up` is interpreted as the parameter of `ifconfig`. Therefore, `ifconfig` is configured as one of the patterns in the SSH filter profile, any shell inputs starting with `ifconfig` are blocked. However, you may only want to block commands with certain parameters sometimes. For example, if we only want to block the execution of `ifconfig eth0 down` but allow the execution of `ifconfig virbr0 up/down`, then *Exact Match* should be used.

Exact Match

When you configure a shell command pattern in an SSH filter profile with *Exact Match*, FortiPAM performs exact match for commands. In the example below with *test_profile* SSH filter profile, when the user enters `ping 8.8.8.8`, FortiPAM blocks it. The command `ping 8.8.8.7` or any other destination is allowed to execute.

Examples

- `date; ls -l; rm /home/folder/sensitive/docs`

If “;” separates multiple commands in a sentence, all the commands are checked against all the shell patterns with the type “simple”. In the above case, `date`, `ls`, and `rm` are checked. Simple mode inspection is performed first. In this example, `date` is checked first against all the simple mode patterns defined in the SSH filter profile. If there is any pattern match, the sentence is blocked. Otherwise, `ls` then `rm` is checked.

If all the commands pass the simple mode inspection but no pattern is found, we go to the regular expression pattern check. The sentence will also be blocked if any predefined regex patterns match `date; ls -l; rm /home/folder/sensitive/doc`.

- `(ls /home/user1)\&(pwd)`

When the character `&` is used to separate two commands, both command `ls` and `pwd` are checked against the SSH filter profile. See the example with *test_profile* below. The input is blocked as it matches the predefined shell command pattern entry 3 `ls`.

Restricted mode

Restricted mode refers to the *Allow* mode in GUI, where you can configure the SSH shell command patterns that users can execute. Other than the configured command patterns, all other inputs that do not match the predefined patterns are blocked. FortiPAM in this mode interprets the user inputs in the same way as the blocklist mode, i.e., parses the input as command and parameters, exact match, etc.

Menu command

In restricted mode, a banner message contains the list of commands allowed to execute. This appears before the user logs in to the SSH secret server. After that, users can also use the “menu” (customizable) to list the commands anytime as needed.

```

:~$ menu
List of commands that're allowed to execute in this system(CMD index shortcut is enabled):
No.      Type      Exact-match  CMD
1.       simple    yes         "ifconfig virbr0"
2.       simple    no          "ls"
3.       simple    no          "ping"
4.       regex     n/a         "exec ping.*"
^C

```

Shortcut input

Under restricted mode, for ease of input, users can directly enter the command number in the menu list for execution. For example, in the below case, the user can enter 1 to execute command `ifconfig virbr0` as shown below.

```

~$ menu
List of commands that're allowed to execute in this system(CMD index shortcut is enabled):
No.      Type      Exact-match      CMD
1.       simple     yes              "ifconfig virbr0"
2.       simple     no               "ls"
3.       simple     no               "ping"
4.       regex       n/a              "exec ping.*"
^C

~$ 1 -> ifconfig virbr0
virbr0: error fetching interface information: Device not found
~$

```

Examples

- (ls /);(ping 8.8.8.8)

As “,” separates two commands in a sentence, command `ls` and `ping` must match against all the patterns (type simple) defined in the SSH filter profile.

The sentence can execute, if both `ls` and `ping` can be matched to a pattern. Otherwise, it goes to the regular expression matching. The sentence can execute if any predefined regex patterns match (ls /);(ping 8.8.8.8). If no regular expression pattern can still be matched, FortiPAM blocks the input.

Use the configuration from *Shortcut input* as an example. The input (ls /);(ping 8.8.8.8) is allowed, while input (ls /);(pwd) is blocked as `pwd` cannot match any pattern in the profile.

```

~$ menu
List of commands that're allowed to execute in this system(CMD index shortcut is enabled):
No.      Type      Exact-match      CMD
1.       simple     yes              "ifconfig virbr0"
2.       simple     no               "ls"
3.       simple     no               "ping"
4.       regex       n/a              "exec ping.*"
^C

~$ 1 -> ifconfig virbr0
virbr0: error fetching interface information: Device not found
~$ ifconfig virbr0
virbr0: error fetching interface information: Device not found
~$ ifconfig virbr1
This command is not allowed to execute. Use "menu" command to show the list of commands that are
allowed to execute.
^C

~$ (ls /);(ping 8.8.8.8)
bin  cdrom  etc  lib  lib64  lost+found  mnt  proc  run  snap  swapfile  tmp  usr
boot  dev  home  lib32  libx32  media  opt  root  sbin  srv  sys  tmp  var
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=117 time=4.33 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=117 time=5.03 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=117 time=4.17 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2003ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 4.168/4.509/5.030/0.374 ms
~$ (ls /);(pwd)
This command is not allowed to execute. Use "menu" command to show the list of commands that are
allowed to execute.
^C

~$ 4
Please type your command directly for regex type CMD!
^C

~$

```

To configure SSH filter profiles on the GUI with *Deny* mode:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > SSH Filter Profiles* and select *Create*.
The *New SSH Filter Profile* window opens.
2. In *Name*, enter a name for the SSH filter profile.
3. Set *Mode* as *Deny*.

4. In *Pattern*, add the following patterns:
 - a. Select *Exact Match*, enter `ping 8.8.8.8`, and select *Add Pattern*.
 - b. Select *Start with single word*, enter `ifconfig`, and select *Add Pattern*.
 - c. Select the pen icon to edit the last added pattern, enable *Log*, and select the checkmark.
 - d. Select *Start with single word*, enter `ls`, and select *Add Pattern*.
 - e. Select the pen icon to edit the last added pattern, set *Severity* to *Medium*, and select the checkmark.
5. Click *Submit*.

New SSH Filter Profile

Name:

Shell Channel | Other Channels

Mode: **Deny** | **Allow**

Log All Unlisted Commands: **Disable** | **Enable**

Pattern:

Pattern	Type	Log	Email Alert	Severity	Operation
ping 8.8.8.8	Exact Match	Disable	Disable	Low	☐ ☐
ifconfig	Start with	Enable	Disable	Low	☐ ☐
ls	Start with	Disable	Disable	Medium	☐ ☐

To configure SSH filter profiles on the GUI with *Allow* mode:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > SSH Filter Profiles* and select *Create*.
The *New SSH Filter Profile* window opens.
2. In *Name*, enter a name for the SSH filter profile.
3. Set *Mode* as *Allow*.
4. Enable *Shortcut To Run Listed Commands*.
5. In *Pattern*, add the following patterns:
 - a. Select *Start with single word*, enter `ping`, and select *Add Pattern*.
 - b. Select *Exact Match*, enter `ifconfig virb0`, and select *Add Pattern*.
 - c. Select the pen icon to edit the last added pattern, set *Severity* to *Medium*, and select the checkmark.
 - d. Select *Start with single word*, enter `ls`, and select *Add Pattern*.
 - e. Select the pen icon to edit the last added pattern, set *Log* to *Enable*, set *Severity* to *Medium*, and select the checkmark.

6. Click *Submit*.

New SSH Filter Profile

Name:

Shell Channel:

Mode: ☒ Deny ☐ Allow

Show Allowed List Command:

Shortcut To Run Listed Commands: ☐ Disable ☒ Enable

Log All Unlisted Commands: ☐ Disable ☒ Enable

Pattern: ☒ RegEx

Pattern	Type	Log	Email Alert	Severity	Operation
☐ ping	Start with	☐ Disable	☐ Disable	Low	Edit Delete
☐ ifconfigvbr0	Exact Match	☐ Disable	☐ Disable	Medium	Edit Delete
☐ ls	Start with	☒ Enable	☐ Disable	Medium	Edit Delete

Configuring log only command pattern

The SSH filter profile configured in the example below does not block any command but logs only some command patterns.

To configure log only command pattern:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > SSH Filter Profiles* and select *Create*.
The *New SSH Filter Profile* window opens.
2. In *Name*, enter a name for the SSH filter profile.
3. Set *Mode* as *Deny*.
4. Disable *Log All Unlisted Commands*.
5. In *Pattern*, add the following patterns:
 - a. Select *Exact Match*, enter `ping 8.8.8.8`, and select *Add Pattern*.
 - b. Select the pen icon to edit the last added pattern, enable *Log*, and select the checkmark.
6. Click *Submit*.

Edit SSH Filter Profile

Name:

Shell Channel:

Mode: ☒ Deny ☐ Allow

Log All Unlisted Commands: ☐ Disable ☒ Enable

Pattern: ☒ RegEx

Pattern	Type	Log	Email Alert	Severity	Operation
☐ ping 8.8.8.8	Exact Match	☒ Enable	☐ Disable	Low	Edit Delete

7. In the CLI console, enter the following commands:

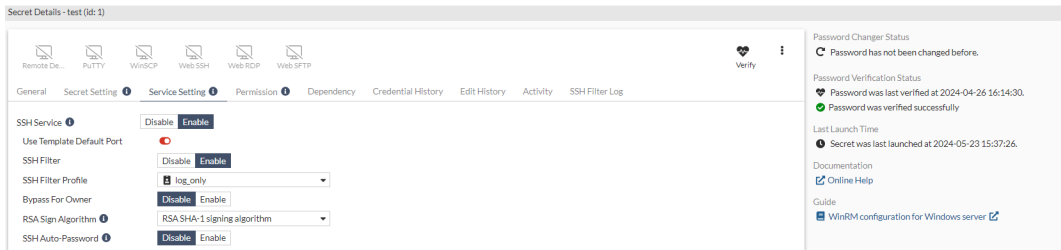
```
config ssh-filter profile
edit "log_only"
set block x11 exec port-forward tun-forward sftp unknown
unset log
set restricted-mode disable
set default-command-log disable
config shell-commands
edit 1
set type simple
set pattern "ping 8.8.8.8"
set exact-match enable
set action allow #enable this option
set log enable
set alert disable
set severity low
next
end
next
end
```

In the SSH filter profile, no pattern is shown. Instead, a warning indicates that you configured Action = Allow pattern in the *Deny* mode.

To apply the SSH filter profile to a secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. From the list, double-click to open a secret and go to the *Service Setting* tab.
3. Enable *SSH Service*:
 - a. Enable *SSH Filter*.
 - b. From the *SSH Filter Profile* dropdown, select the SSH filter profile created in [Configuring an SSH filter profile with log only command pattern](#).

4. Click **Save**.



Results

When you launch the secret, you see that no commands are blocked; they are only logged.

```
:~$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=54 time=4.95 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
1 packets transmitted, 1 received, 0% packet loss, time 0ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 4.951/4.951/0.000 ms
:~$ ping 127.0.0.1
PING 127.0.0.1 (127.0.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.027 ms
64 bytes from 127.0.0.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.039 ms
^C
--- 127.0.0.1 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1013ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.027/0.033/0.039/0.006 ms
:~$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates thinclient_drives tmp_test Videos
:~$
```

When you open the secret from *Secrets > Secrets*, in the *SSH Filter Log* tab, you see that command is allowed:

General Secret Setting Service Setting Permission Dependency Credential History Edit History					
Export Search					
Date/Time	User	Severity	Action	Command	Message
2024/06/28 10:44:...	admin		Passthrough	ping 8.8.8.8	

Automation

This section describes examples related to FortiPAM automations.

Using default automation stitch- Secret Credential View

In this example, we demonstrate how to use the *Secret Credential View* default automation stitch.

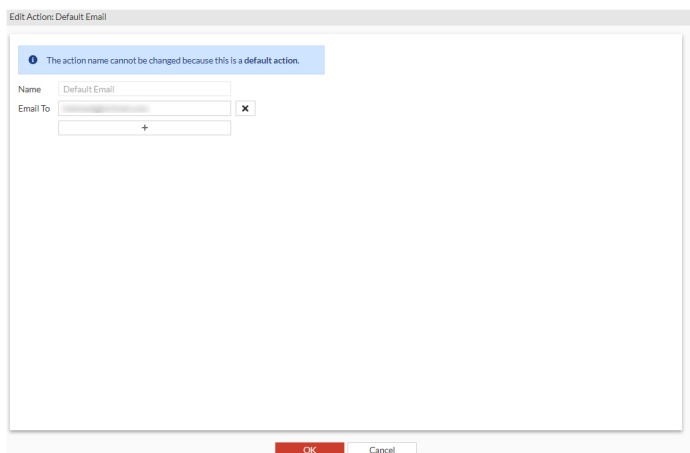
To use the default **Secret Credential View** automation stitch:

1. [Using the Secret Credential View automation stitch on page 162](#)
2. [Results on page 163](#)

Using the Secret Credential View automation stitch

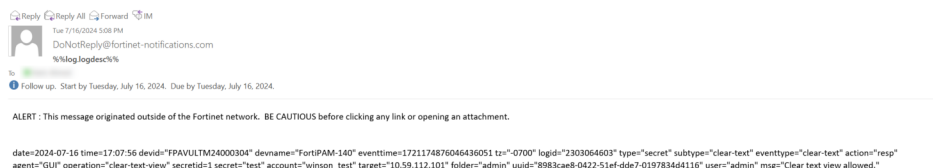
To use the **Secret Credential View** automation stitch:

1. Go to *Log & Report > Automation*.
2. From the list, select *Secret Credential View*, and select *Enable*.
3. Go to the *Action* tab.
4. Since the *Secret Credential View* stitch uses *Default Email* action, double-click *Default Email* to edit it.
The *Edit Action: Default Email* window opens.
5. In *Email To*, enter the recipient email address.
6. Click *OK*.



Results

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In *Secrets*, double-click to open a secret.
3. In the *Fields* pane, click the eye icon to view the secret password.
You will receive an alert email on the email address that you set up in step 5 in [Using the Secret Credential View automation stitch on page 162](#).



The alert email contains information about secret password being viewed by the user.

Customizing an automation stitch

In this example, we create a new automation stitch to monitor when a secret is launched:

- The automation trigger is the secret launch event.
We specify the secret to be monitored.
- An alert email is sent to the recipient.

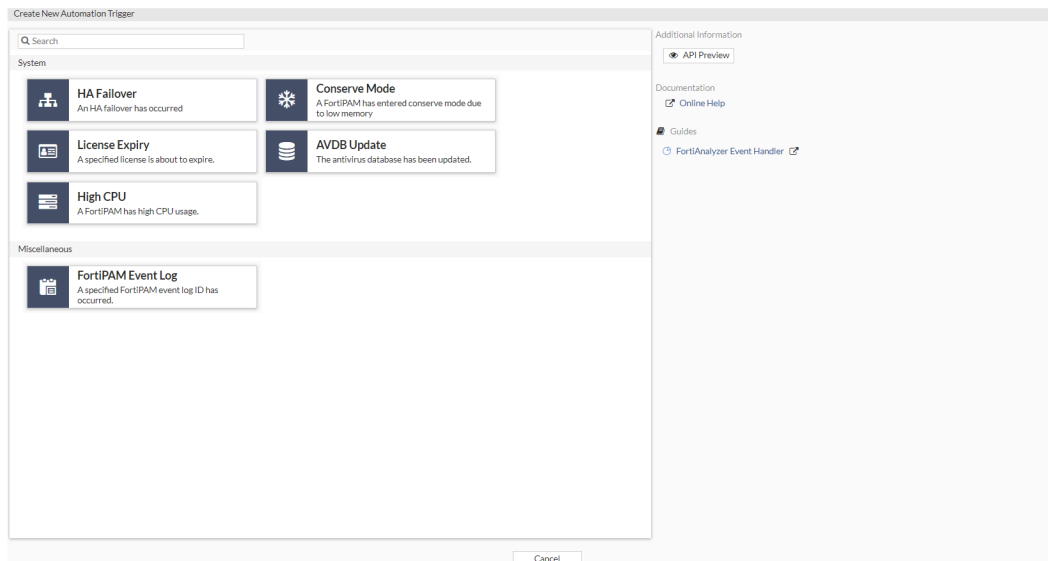
To customize an automation stitch:

1. [Creating an automation trigger on page 163](#)
2. [Create an action on page 165](#)
3. [Creating a stitch on page 166](#)
4. [Results on page 167](#)

Creating an automation trigger

To create an automation trigger:

1. Go to *Log & Report > Automation* and select the *Trigger* tab.
2. In the *Trigger* tab, select *Create*.
A *Create New Automation Trigger* window opens.



3. From the *Miscellaneous* pane, select *FortiPAM Event Log*.
This category is used when a specified FortiPAM event log ID has occurred.
An updated *Create New Automation Trigger* window opens.
4. In *Name*, enter a name.
5. In the *FortiPAM Event Log* pane:
 - a. In *Event*, select *+*, from *Select Entries*, select *Secret launch*.
 - b. Click *Close*.
 - c. Optionally, for *Field filter(s)*, we will monitor field name *secret* and a field value:
The field value is the name of the secret to be monitored.
 - i. In the CLI console, enter the following:

```
execute log filter category 23 #23 is for secrets
execute log display #If no log found, launch a secret and run the CLI command again
```

- ii. From the list displayed in the CLI console, copy the value for *secret* to your management computer:

```
date=2024-07-16 time=17:07:55 eventtime=1721174876046436051 tz="-0700"
logid="2303064603" type="secret" subtype="clear-text" eventtype="clear-text"
action="resp" agent="GUI" operation="clear-text-view" secretid=1 secret="test"
account="winson_test" target="10.59.112.101" folder="admin" uuid="8983cae8-0422-51ef-
dde7-0197834d4116" user="admin" msg="Clear text view allowed."
```

- d. In *Field name*, enter *secret*.
 - e. In *Value*, enter the secret name that you copied and saved to your management computer in step 5-c-ii, i.e., *test*.

f. Click **OK**.

Create New Automation Trigger

FortiPAM Event Log A specified FortiPAM event log ID has occurred. [CHANGE TYPE](#)

Name: secret-launch

Description: secret-launch 0/255

FortiPAM Event Log

Event: Secret launch + -

Field filter(s): secret + -

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OK Cancel

Create an action

To create an action:

1. Go to *Log & Report > Automation* and select the *Action* tab.
2. In the *Action* tab, select *Create*.
A *Create New Automation Action* window opens.
3. From *Notifications*, select *Email*.
An updated *Create New Automation Action* window opens.
4. In *Name*, enter a name for the action.
5. In the *Email* pane:
 - a. In *To*, enter the name of the recipient email address.
 - b. In *Subject*, enter a subject name.

c. Click **OK**.

Create New Automation Action

Email Send a custom email to the specified recipient(s). CHANGE TYPE

Name: secret-launch-email

Minimum Interval: 0 seconds

Description: 0/255

Email

To: []

Subject: Secret Launch

Body: %log%

Replacement message: ☒

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OK **Cancel**

Creating a stitch

To create a stitch:

1. Go to *Log & Report > Automation*.
2. In the *Stitch* tab, select *Create*.
The *Create New Automation Stitch* window opens.
3. In *Name*, enter the name for the automation stitch.
4. In the *Stitch* pane:
 - a. Select *Trigger*, from *Select Entries*, select the trigger created in [Creating an automation trigger on page 163](#).
 - b. Click *Apply*.
 - c. Select *Add Action*, from *Select Entries*, select the action created in [Create an action on page 165](#).
 - d. Click *Apply*.

5. Click *OK*.

Create New Automation Stitch

Name: secret-launch

Status: ☒ Enable ☐ Disable

Action execution: ☒ Sequential ☐ Parallel

Description: 0/255

Stitch

- Trigger: secret-launch
- Add delay
- Action: secret-launch-email
- Add Action

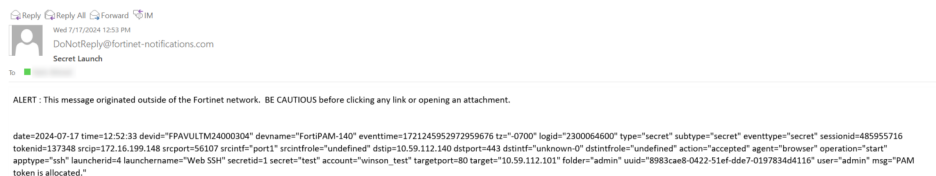
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OK Cancel

Results

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In *Secrets*, double-click to open the secret used in step 5 - e in [Creating an automation trigger on page 163](#).
3. From the top, select a launcher to launch the secret.
You will receive an alert email on the email address set in step 5 - a in [Create an action on page 165](#).



The alert email contains information on the secret being launched.

Windows application filter

The section describes examples related to Windows application filter.

For information on the Windows application filter feature, see [Window app filter](#) in the latest *FortiPAM Administration Guide*.

Creating a Windows application filter to prevent running executables

In this example, we create a Windows application filter profile that prevents users from running Powershell, MS Paint, and other executables except in the %PROGRAMFILES%*, %WINDIR%* directories.

We then apply this Windows application filter to a non-privileged secret.

To create the Windows application filter:

1. [Setting up WinRM on the remote server on page 168](#)
2. [Creating a target with server information as Windows on page 168](#)
3. [Creating a Windows application filter profile on page 169](#)
4. [Creating a privileged account secret on page 171](#)
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6. [Launching the secret on page 174](#)

Setting up WinRM on the remote server

To set up WinRM on the remote server, see [Appendix L: WinRM configuration for Windows server](#) in the latest *FortiPAM Administration Guide*.

Creating a target with server information as Windows

To create the target:

1. Go to *Secrets > Targets* and select *+Create*.
2. In *Name*, enter a name for the target.
3. In *Classification Tag*, select *Other*.
4. In *Default Template*, select a secret template with server information set to Windows, e.g., *Windows Domain Account*.

5. In *Domain-Controller*, enter the IP address of the server.
6. In *Domain*, enter the domain of the server.
7. In *Advanced Setting*, enable *WinRM HTTPS* for advanced security.
8. Click *Submit*.

The above target can be created in the CLI using the following commands [CLI](#):

```
config secret target
edit "Demo - Windows Server"
set class "Other"
set template "Windows Domain Account"
set address "10.59.112.231"
set domain "demofpam.ca"
set user-naming-attribute "sAMAccountName"
set user-base ''
set description ''
set ldaps-min-ssl-version default
set ldaps-port 636
set winrm-https enable
set access everyone
set web-proxy-status disable
next
end
```

Creating a Windows application filter profile

We create a Windows application filter profile that prevents the user from running Powershell, MS Paint, and other executables except in the directories %PROGRAMFILES%*, %WINDIR*.

To create the Windows application filter:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > Windows App Filter Profiles* and select *+Create*.
2. Enter the name for the Windows application filter.
3. In *Executable*:
 - a. Select *+*.
 - b. In *Deny*, enter *C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell.exe*.

c. Select **+**.

d. In *Deny*, enter `%WINDIR%\system32\mspaint.exe`.

New Windows App Filter Profile (Apply to secrets to control which apps and files users can run)

Name: Block Paint

About Recommended Filter + Expand

Executable Script Installer **Advanced Setting**

Enter directories ended with * or a specific file to block accesses to `REG_*`, `REG_*` or `any portable executable file`.

Example: To block access to PowerShell and Command Prompt on a 32-bit Windows server. + Expand

Deny (Recommend) x

Exceptions

%PROGRAMFILES%* -

%WINDIR%* -

+ Add Exception

Deny x

C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShi + Add Exception

Deny x

%WINDIR%\system32\mspaint.exe + Add Exception

+

Submit Cancel

4. Go to the *Script* tab:

a. Select **+**.

b. In *Deny*, enter `C:\Users\%USER%\Desktop\*` to block any script located on the desktop.

New Windows App Filter Profile (Apply to secrets to control which apps and files users can run)

Name: Block Paint

About Recommended Filter + Expand

Executable **Script** Installer Advanced Setting

Enter directories ended with * or a specific file to block accesses to `REG_*`, `REG_*`, `REG_*` or `any files`.

Deny x

C:\Users\%USER%\Desktop* + Add Exception

+

Submit Cancel

5. Go to the *Installer* tab:

a. In *Deny (Recommend)*, all installers are blocked except those in the directories `%PROGRAMFILES%\*`, `%WINDIR%\*`.

New Windows App Filter Profile (Apply to secrets to control which apps and files users can run)

Name: Block Paint

About Recommended Filter + Expand

Executable Script **Installer** Advanced Setting

Enter directories ended with * or a specific file to block accesses to `REG_*`, `REG_*` or `any files`.

Deny (Recommend) x

Exceptions

%PROGRAMFILES%* -

%WINDIR%* -

+ Add Exception

+

Submit Cancel

6. Go to the *Advanced Setting* tab.

a. In *Refresh Period*, keep the default value, 30 minutes.

New Windows App Filter Profile (Apply to secrets to control which apps and files users can run)

Name: Block Paint

About Recommended Filter + Expand

Executable Script Installer **Advanced Setting**

The system will check and mark if this profile has been modified during each refresh period. When launching a secret with this profile, the filters will only be updated if the profile is marked as modified.

Refresh Period: 30 (Minutes)

Submit Cancel

7. Click **Submit**.

The above target can be created in the CLI using the following commands **CLI**

```

config secret winappfilter-profile
edit "Block Paint"
config rules
edit 1
set deny "*"
set exception
"%PROGRAMFILES%\* %WINDIR%\*"
next
edit 3
set type script
set deny "C:\\Users\\%USER%\\Desktop\\*"
next
edit 4
set type msi
set "*"
set exception
"%PROGRAMFILES%\* %WINDIR%\*"
next
edit 5
set deny "C:\\Windows\\System32\\WindowsPowerShell\\v1.0\\powershell.exe"
next
edit 6
set deny
"%WINDIR%\\system32\\mspaint.exe"
next
end
next
end

```

Creating a privileged account secret

To create a secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In the Secrets List, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. From the *Target* dropdown, select the target that you created in [Creating a target with server information as Windows on page 168](#).
7. Enable *Privileged Account* and ensure that this account has administrator privileges on the remote server. This is needed to modify policy settings.
8. In *Fields*:
 - a. Enter the user name.
 - b. Enter the password.
 - c. Reenter the password to confirm.

9. Click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the 'New Secret' dialog box with the following configuration:

- Name:** Demo - Priv Account
- Folder:** admin
- Target:** Demo - Windows Server
- Privileged Account:** No
- Template:** Windows Domain Account
- Server Information:** Inherit Server Information from Template
- Associated Secret:** No associated secret
- Description:** (empty)
- Fields:**
 - Host:** 10.59.112.231
 - Domain:** demofpam.ca
 - Username:** demo-priv-acc
 - Password:** (masked with asterisks)
 - Confirm Password:** (masked with asterisks)

The 'Submit' button is highlighted in red at the bottom right.

The above secret can be created in the CLI using the following commands [CLI](#):

```
config secret database
edit 4
  set name "Demo - Priv Account"
  set target "Demo - Windows Server"
  set target-privilege-account enable
  set folder 1
  set template "Windows Domain Account"
  set proxy enable
  set rdp-service-status up
  set ldaps-service-status up
  set samba-service-status up
  config credentials-history
end
edit 1
  set name "Username"
  set value "demo-priv-acc"
next
edit 2
  set name "Password"
  set value "ENC jdiQCYRCdK9Hcxb1oyHpwaWGgltZZjI2N3ZFQA=="
next
end
next
end
```

Creating a non-privileged account

To create the secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In the Secrets List, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.

4. Select *Create*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. From the *Target* dropdown, select the target that you created in [Creating a target with server information as Windows on page 168](#).
7. In *Fields*:
 - a. Enter the user name.
 - b. Enter the password.
 - c. Reenter the password to confirm.
8. Go to the *Secret Setting* tab.
9. Enable *Session Recording*.
10. Ensure that *Proxy Mode* is enabled.
11. Enable *Windows Application Filter* and from the dropdown select the Windows application filter created in [Creating a Windows application filter profile on page 169](#).
12. Click *Submit*.

The above secret can be created in the CLI using the following commands

```

config secret database
edit 5
  set name "Demo - Non - Priv - Account"
  set target "Demo - Windows Server"
  set target-privilege-account enable
  set folder 1
  set template "Windows Domain Account"
  set recording enable
  set proxy enable
  set winappfilter enable
  set winappfilter-profile "Block Paint"
  set rdp-service-status up
  set ldaps-service-status up
  set samba-service-status up
  config credentials-history
end
config field
edit 1
  set name "Username"
  set value "demo-non-priv-acc"
next
edit 2
  set name "Password"
  set value "ENC jdiQCYRCdK9Hcxb1oyHpwaWGglTZZjI2N3ZFQA=="
next
end
next
end

```

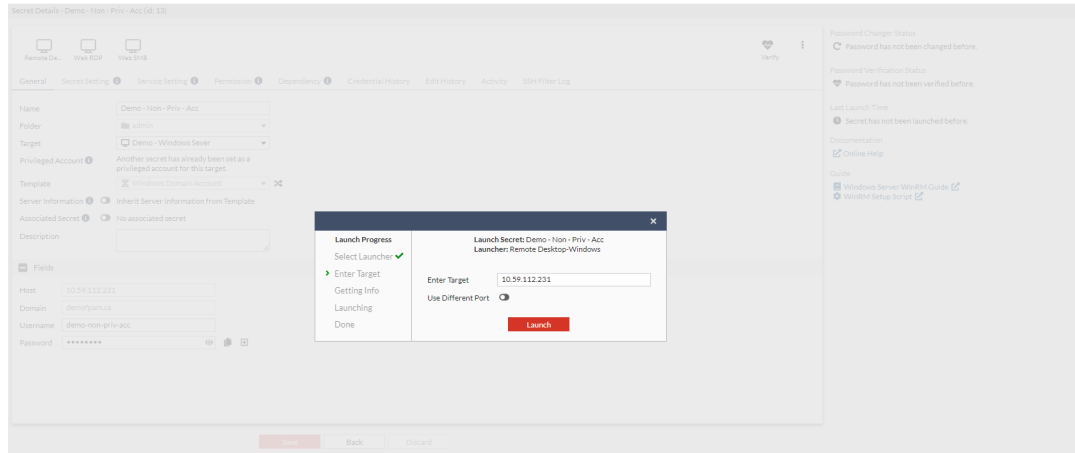
Launching the secret

Launching the secret:

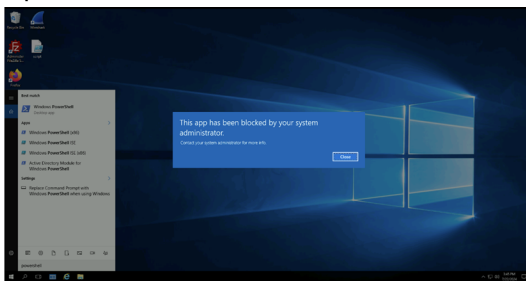
1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. From the list, double-click to open the secret created in [Creating a non-privileged account on page 172](#).

The screenshot shows the 'Secret Details' page for a secret named 'Demo - Non - Priv - Acc (id: 13)'. The page has a top navigation bar with icons for Remote Desktop, Web RDP, and Web SSH. Below this is a tabbed interface with 'General' selected. The 'General' tab contains fields for Name, Folder, Target, Privileged Account, Template, Server Information, Associated Secret, and Description. The 'Fields' section at the bottom shows Host, Domain, Username, and Password. The right sidebar contains sections for Password Changer Status, Password Verification Status, Last Launch Time, Documentation, and Guide. At the bottom of the page are buttons for 'Save', 'Back', and 'Discard'.

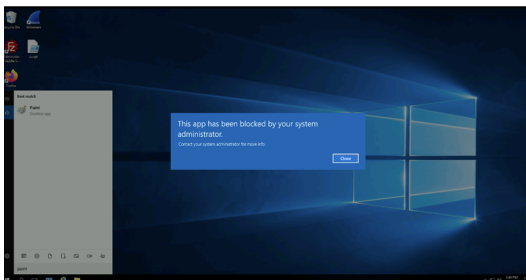
- From the top, select either *Web RDP* or *Remote Desktop - Windows*. The *Launch Progress* dialog opens.



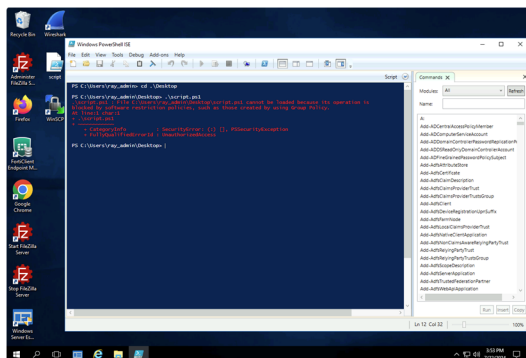
- Select *Launch*.
- Verify the Windows application filter functionality by executing the blocked executables and scripts:
 - Open Powershell.



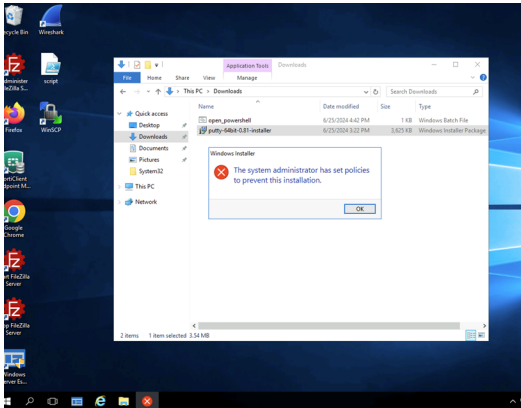
- Open MS Paint.



- Run scripts on the desktop.



- d. Run the installer not permitted in the directories.



Creating a non-Windows application filter to prevent running executables

You may encounter scenarios where the template server information is not for Windows, e.g., the *Machine* template.

Nonetheless, you may continue to set *Machine* as the remote server template to access the Windows server.

For this case, you can still use the Windows application filter.

The overall procedures are similar to those in [Creating a Windows application filter to prevent running executables on page 168](#) except the ones below.

To create the Windows application filter:

1. [Creating a target with server information as non-Windows on page 176](#)
2. [Creating a non-privileged secret on page 177](#)

Creating a target with server information as non-Windows

To create the target:

1. Go to *Secrets > Targets* and select *+Create*.
2. In *Name*, enter a name for the target.
3. In *Classification Tag*, select *Other*.
4. In *Default Template*, select a secret template that does not have Windows as the server information, e.g., *Machine*.
Note: For the *Machine* template, *WinRM HTTPS* option can be set in the CLI.
5. In *Host*, enter the IP address of the server.

6. Click *Submit*.

The screenshot shows the 'New Secret Target' window with the following configuration:

- Name: Demo - Windows Server
- Classification Tag: Other
- Default Template: Machine
- Host: 10.59.112.231
- Gateway: None
- Description: (empty)

At the bottom right, there are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons.

The above target can be created in the CLI using the following commands [CLI](#):

```
config secret target
edit "Demo - Windows Server"
set class "Other"
set template "Machine"
set address "10.59.112.231"
set winrm-https disable
set sql-server-log-status disable
next
end
```

Creating a non-privileged secret

To create the secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In the Secrets List, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. From the *Target* dropdown, select the target that you created in [Creating a target with server information as non-Windows on page 176](#).
7. Enable *Server Information* and from the dropdown select *Windows*.
8. In *Fields*:
 - a. Enter the user name.
 - b. Enter the password.
 - c. Reenter the password to confirm.
9. Go to the *Secret Setting* tab.
10. Enable *Session Recording*.

11. Ensure that *Proxy Mode* is enabled.
12. Enable *Windows Application Filter* and from the dropdown select the Windows application filter created in [Creating a Windows application filter profile on page 169](#).
13. Click *Submit*.

The image shows two screenshots of the FortiPAM web interface. The top screenshot is the 'New Secret' form, 'General' tab. It includes fields for Name (Demo - Non - Priv - Acc), Folder (admin), Target (Demo - Windows Server), Privileged Account (Another secret has already been set as a privileged account for this target), Template (Machine), Server Information (Windows), Associated Secret (No associated secret), and Description. Below these are 'Fields' for Host (10.59.112.231), Username (demo-non-priv-acc), and Password (masked). At the bottom are 'Save', 'Back', and 'Discard' buttons. The bottom screenshot is the 'New Secret' form, 'Secret Setting' tab. It shows a list of settings with 'Disable' and 'Enable' buttons: Automatic Password Changing, Automatic Password Verification, Session Recording, Proxy Mode, Tunnel Encryption, Antivirus Scan, DLP Status, Requires Checkout, Requires Approval to Launch Secret, Requires Approval to Launch Job, Block Clipboard, Windows Application Filter, and Profile (Block Paint). At the bottom are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons.

The above secret can be created in the CLI using the following commands [CLI](#):

```
config secret database
edit 5
set name "Demo - Non - Priv - Account"
set target "Demo - Windows Server"
set folder 1
set template "Machine"
set server-info Windows
set recording enable
set proxy enable
set winappfilter enable
```

```
set winappfilter-profile "Block Paint"
set ssh-service-status up
set telnet-service-status up
set rdp-service-status up
set vnc-service-status up
set samba-service-status up
config credentials-history
end
config field
edit 1
  set name "Username"
  set value "demo-non-priv-acc"
next
edit 2
  set name "Password"
  set value "ENC jdiQCYRCdK9Hcxb1oyHpwaWGgltZZjI2N3ZFQA=="
next
end
next
end
```

You can now launch the secret to check the Windows application filter profile functionalities.

Web launcher

The section describes examples related to Web launcher.

Using web launcher to auto fill credentials on a website

In the previous FortiPAM versions, the web launching feature had the following three limitations:

- When launching to some special website, the extension cannot find the user name or the password field correctly using its predefined key.
- After logging in to a website, the extension tries to fill in user name or password into an unrelated field.
- The extension can only fill in user name, password, but 2FA Token is not supported.

In this example, we demonstrate the improved web launcher auto fill feature that fixes the above mentioned issues. We set up a secret for FortiAuthenticator that uses a clone of the *Web Account* secret template. Once you log in to FortiAuthenticator using FortiPAM and create a user, the FortiPAM extension does not attempt to fill in user name or password into unrelated fields.

To use web launcher to auto fill credentials on a website:

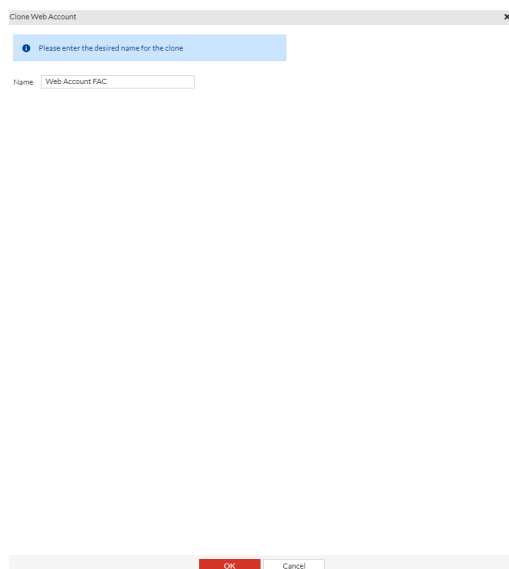
1. [Creating a secret template on page 180](#)
2. [Creating a secret to connect to FortiAuthenticator on page 184](#)
3. [Launching the secret on page 184](#)

Creating a secret template

We create a new customizable secret template *Web Account FAC* by cloning the default *Web Account* secret template.

To create the secret template:

1. Go to *Secret Settings > Templates*.
2. From the list, select *Web Account* and click *Clone*.
3. Rename the template as *Web Account FAC*.

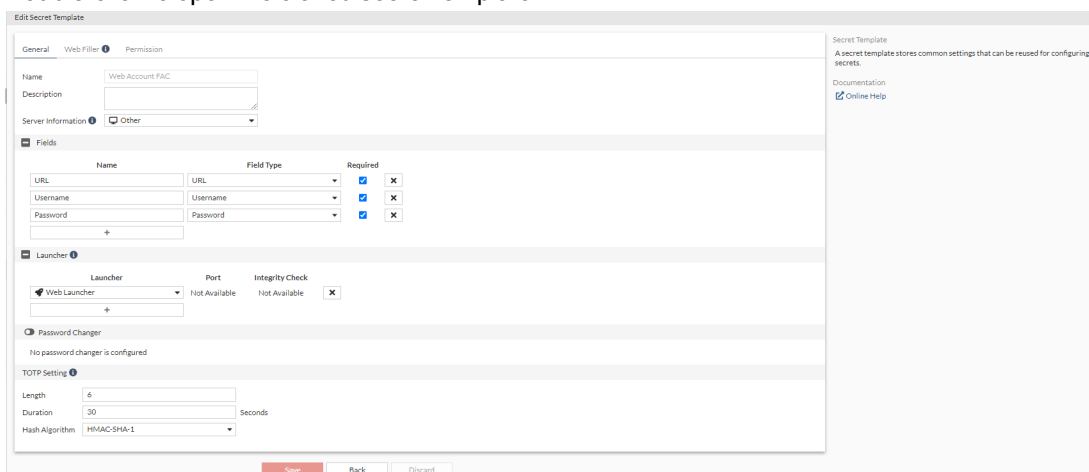
4. Click *OK*.


Clone Web Account

Please enter the desired name for the clone

Name:

5. Double-click to open the cloned secret template.



Edit Secret Template

General Web Filler Permission

Name:

Description:

Server Information: ☒ Other

Fields

Name	Field Type	Required
URL	URL	☒
Username	Username	☒
Password	Password	☒

Launcher

Launcher: ☒ Web Launcher Port: Not Available Integrity Check: ☒

Password Changer

No password changer is configured

TOTP Setting

Length: Duration: Seconds Hash Algorithm:

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A secret template stores common settings that can be reused for configuring secrets.
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6. Go to the *Web Filler* tab:a. In *Authentication path*, enter `/login/`.

For example:

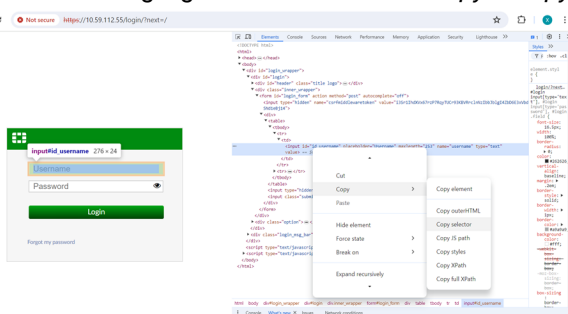
- If the FortiAuthenticator login page is `https://x.x.x.x/login/`, the authentication path is `/login/`.
- If the ESXi login page is `https://x.x.x.x/ui/`, the authentication path is `/ui/`.
- If the vCenter login page is `https://vcenter.fortipam.ca/webssso/SAML2/SSO/fortipam.ca?SAMLRequest=xxxxxxx`, the authentication path is `/webssso/SAML2/SSO/fortipam.ca`.

Note: FortiPAM GUI helps you trim the authentication path when you input the login path.

- b. In the *Field* pane, select **+**.

To locate the input fields:

1. Open the FortiAuthenticator login page.
2. Right-click the *Username/ Password* field and select *Inspect*.
The HTML code for the *Username* field is highlighted in the Chrome developer tool.
3. Right-click the highlighted area and select *Copy > Copy selector*.



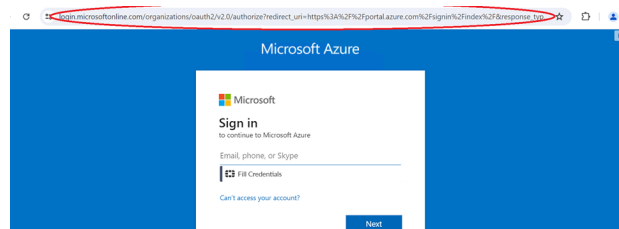
The copied selector can be used as the *Web Element Selector*.

- c. For the *Username* field, enter `#id_username` as the *Web Element Selector*.
- d. Select **+**.
- e. For the *Password* field, enter `#id_password` as the *Web Element Selector*.
- f. As both the user name and password are on the login page, the override path can be kept empty. The FortiPAM extension searches the user name and password selectors on the login page.

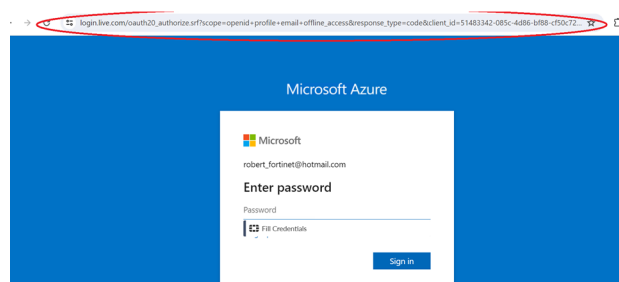
For some websites, the input fields for user name and password are on different pages, for such cases, you can define the override path to inform the FortiPAM extension where to search for the corresponding selectors.

For example, on the Azure portal login pages:

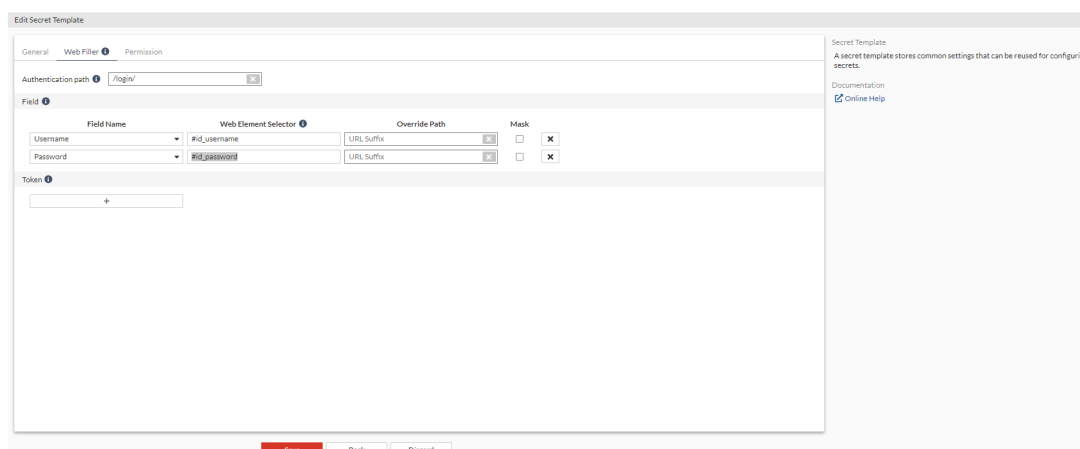
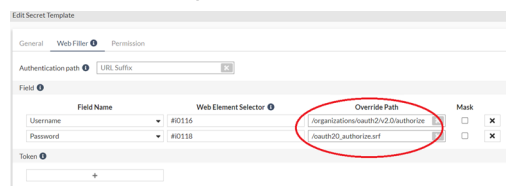
Username



Password



In the secret template *Web Filler* tab, the *Override Path* is set as below:



7. Click **Save**.

Creating a secret to connect to FortiAuthenticator

We create a secret based on the secret template in [Creating a secret template on page 180](#) to connect to FortiAuthenticator.

To create the secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. In the Secrets List, select *Create*.
The *Create New Secret in:* dialog appears.
3. Select the folder where you intend to add the secret.
4. Select *Create*.
The *New Secret* window opens.
5. Enter a name for the secret.
6. Disable *Target*.
7. From the *Template* dropdown, select *Web Account FAC*.
This is the secret template created in [Creating a secret template on page 180](#).
8. In the *Fields* pane:
 - a. In *URL*, enter the URL of FortiAuthenticator.
 - b. Enter user name.
 - c. Enter password.
 - d. Reenter the password to confirm.
9. Click *Submit*.

Launching the secret

We launch the secret created in [Creating a secret to connect to FortiAuthenticator on page 184](#).

To launch the secret:

1. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*.
2. From the list double-click to open the secret created in [Creating a secret to connect to FortiAuthenticator on page 184](#).

Secret Details - FAC_test (id: 14)

Web Launch...

General Secret Setting Service Setting Permission Credential History Edit History Activity SSH Filter Log

Name: FAC_test

Folder: admin

Target: Web Account FAC

Template: Inherit Server Information from Template

Server Information: No associated secret

Associated Secret: No associated secret

Description:

Fields

URL: https://fac.school.net

Username: admin

Password: [masked]

Buttons: Save, Back, Discard

Last Launch Time: Secret has not been launched before.

Install CA Certificate for Web Launching

The browser may warn untrusted site even its certificate is valid. It is because the traffic is proxied by FortiPAM in the proxy mode. Download and install the CA certificate from FortiPAM to resolve the false positive untrusted site warning.

During installation, you may be asked to specify the certificate store (trusted-root CA/intermediate CA). Most of the platforms can automatically select a certificate store based on the type of certificate. You can also specify a location for the certificate manually. For the later case, check the "Issued to" and "Issued by" fields in the "General" tab of the "Certificate" dialog. If they are the same, choose "Trusted Root Certification Authorities". If different, choose "Intermediate Certification Authorities".

Download the certificate file, double-click and follow the wizard to install it.

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- From the top, select *Web Launcher* to launch the secret.
A new browser tab opens.
- In the FortiAuthenticator login page, click *Username/Password* fields, click *Use FortiPAM session credentials* to fill in the credentials, and click *Login*.
You are now logged in to FortiAuthenticator.

On FortiAuthenticator, when you create a user and try to enter user name/password, the FortiPAM extension does not auto fill in the user name/password.



Create New Local User

Username: [text field]

Password creation: Specify a password [dropdown]

Password: [text field] Password must meet these requirements: [tooltip]

Password confirmation: [text field]

☒ Allow RADIUS authentication

☐ Force password change on next logon

Role: [text field]

Log and video disks

The section describes examples related to FortiPAM log and video disks.

Back up and restore your log and video files

When you plan to replace your current log and video disk with a larger disk, [FTP support for video/log backup](#) feature helps you back up and restore your log and video files into/from the new disk.

You will first need to set up an FTP server reachable from FortiPAM.



Ensure that the FTP user has *Read/Write* permission to the folder.

To back up and restore your log and video files:

1. [Enabling maintenance mode on FortiPAM on page 186](#)
2. [Backing up videos to the FTP server on page 187](#)
3. [Backing up logs to the FTP server on page 187](#)
4. [Shutting down the FortiPAM-VM and change log and video disks on page 188](#)
5. [Restoring videos from the FTP server on page 188](#)
6. [Restoring logs from the FTP server on page 189](#)

Enabling maintenance mode on FortiPAM

To enable maintenance mode on FortiPAM:

1. From the user dropdown, in *System*, select *Activate Maintenance Mode*.
2. In the *Warning* dialog:
 - a. Enter the maximum duration, in minutes.
 - b. Enter a reason for activating the maintenance mode.
 - c. Click *OK*.

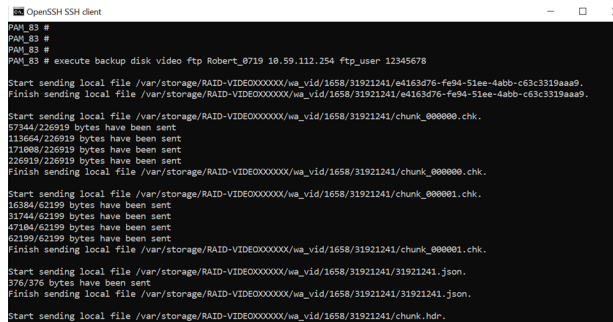
Backing up videos to the FTP server

To back up videos to the FTP server:

1. In the FortiPAM CLI console, enter the following command to backup the video:

```
execute backup disk video ftp <remote folder path> <ftp server>[:ftp port] <user> <passwd>
```

FortiPAM starts to backup the video.

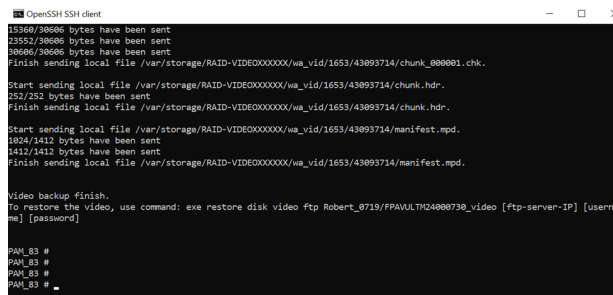


```
OpenSSH SSH client
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 # execute backup disk video ftp Robert_0719 10.59.112.254 ftp_user 12345678
Start sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1658/31921241/e4163d76-fe94-51ee-4abb-c63c3319aaa9.
Finish sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1658/31921241/e4163d76-fe94-51ee-4abb-c63c3319aaa9.
Start sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1658/31921241/chunk_000000.chk.
67344/226919 bytes have been sent
113664/226919 bytes have been sent
171008/226919 bytes have been sent
226919/226919 bytes have been sent
Finish sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1658/31921241/chunk_000000.chk.
Start sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1658/31921241/chunk_000001.chk.
16384/62199 bytes have been sent
31744/62199 bytes have been sent
47808/62199 bytes have been sent
62199/62199 bytes have been sent
Finish sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1658/31921241/chunk_000001.chk.
Start sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1658/31921241/31921241.json.
376/376 bytes have been sent
Finish sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1658/31921241/31921241.json.
Start sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1658/31921241/chunk_hdr.
```

After the video backup is completed, *Video backup finish* is displayed on the console.

FortiPAM creates a folder named *FortiPAM-license-number_video* in the path provided in the backup command and places all the video files in it.

FortiPAM displays how to restore the backed up video files.



```
13560/30606 bytes have been sent
23552/30606 bytes have been sent
30606/30606 bytes have been sent
Finish sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1653/43093714/chunk_000001.chk.
Start sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1653/43093714/chunk_hdr.
252/252 bytes have been sent
Finish sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1653/43093714/chunk_hdr.
Start sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1653/43093714/manifest.mpd.
1024/1412 bytes have been sent
1412/1412 bytes have been sent
Finish sending local file /var/storage/RAID-VIDEOXXXXXX/wa_vid/1653/43093714/manifest.mpd.
Video backup finish.
To restore the video, use command: exe restore disk video ftp Robert_0719/PPAVULTN24000730_video [ftp-server-IP] [username] [password]
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #
```

Backing up logs to the FTP server

To backup logs to the FTP server:

1. In the FortiPAM CLI console, enter the following command to backup logs to the FTP server:

```
execute backup disk allogs ftp <remote folder path> <ftp server>[:ftp port] <user> <passwd>
```

FortiPAM starts to backup logs.

```

OpenSSH SSH client
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 # execute backup disk alllogs ftp Robert_0719 10.59.112.254 ftp_user 12345678

You will kill the process for log and report.
Whether new log nor report will be generated during the log backup.
No videos should be recorded during the process.
Do you want to continue? (y or n)y
Log backup start.
Killed log process
Killed report process
Start sending local file /var/log/log/root/offset/elog.65532 ofs.12
Finish sending local file /var/log/log/root/offset/elog.65532 ofs.12
Start sending local file /var/log/log/root/offset/secretlog.65538 ofs.0

```

After the logs backup is completed, *All logs backup finish* is displayed on the console.

FortiPAM creates a folder named *FortiPAM-license-number_all_logs* in the path provided in the backup command and places all the log files in it.

FortiPAM displays how to restore the backed up log files.

```

OpenSSH SSH client
- 30240714_115404_65532 OK.
connect to ftp server 10.59.112.254 ...
Please wait...
sent log file secretlog.65533 to ftp server as Robert_0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-secretlog_FPAVULTM24000730_roo
- 30240713_115404_65533 OK.
connect to ftp server 10.59.112.254 ...
Please wait...
sent log file secretlog.65534 to ftp server as Robert_0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-secretlog_FPAVULTM24000730_roo
- 30240712_115404_65534 OK.
connect to ftp server 10.59.112.254 ...
Please wait...
sent log file secretlog.65535 to ftp server as Robert_0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-secretlog_FPAVULTM24000730_roo
- 30240711_120404_65535 OK.
connect to ftp server 10.59.112.254 ...
Please wait...
sent log file secretlog.0 to ftp server as Robert_0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-secretlog_FPAVULTM24000730_roo_2M
40710_180957_0 OK.
all logs backup finish.
to restore the logs, use command:
ave restore disk alllogs ftp Robert_0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs [ftp-server-IP] [username] [password]

```

Shutting down the FortiPAM-VM and change log and video disks

To shutdown FortiPAM VM and change log and video disks:

1. From the user dropdown, in *System*, select *Shutdown* to shutdown the FortiPAM-VM.
2. In this example, FortiPAM was deployed on a VMware ESXi server.
In the VMware vSphere Client, right-click the name of the FortiPAM virtual machine, and select *Edit Settings*.
3. Ensure that you are in the *Virtual Hardware* tab.
4. Remove the log and video disks.



Do not remove the FortiPAM system disk. The system disk is always the first disk on your VM client.

5. Add the new log and video disks.
6. Reboot the FortiPAM-VM.

Restoring videos from the FTP server

To restore videos from the FTP server:

1. In the FortiPAM CLI console, enter the following command to restore from the FTP server with your FTP server IP address, user name, and password:

```
execute restore disk video ftp <string> <ftp server>[:ftp port] <user> <passwd>
```

```

OpenSSH SSH client
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 # exe restore disk video ftp Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs 10.59.112.254 ftp_user 12345678
FTP folder Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs has name different from the backed up folder's default name, are you su
re to use it for restore(y or n)?
Video restoration start.
Start receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-alog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240719_000000_65529
Received empty file /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-alog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240719_000000_65529
Start receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-dlog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240719_000000_65529
Received empty file /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-dlog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240719_000000_65529
Start receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-elog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240711_000000_0
7240 of 18435 bytes have been received.
11336 of 18435 bytes have been received.
14488 of 18435 bytes have been received.
18435 of 18435 bytes have been received.
Finished receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-elog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240711_000000_0
Start receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-elog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240712_000000_65535
12677 of 74311 bytes have been received.

```

After the logs are restored, *Video restoration finish* is displayed in the FortiPAM CLI console.

```

109552 of 141142 bytes have been received.
141142 of 141142 bytes have been received.
Finished receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/report/generated/Schedule-default-2024-07-18-000100/default.pdf
Start receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/report/generated/Schedule-default-2024-07-19-000100/default.pdf
36200 of 141308 bytes have been received.
73600 of 141308 bytes have been received.
106900 of 141308 bytes have been received.
141308 of 141308 bytes have been received.
Finished receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/report/generated/Schedule-default-2024-07-19-000100/default.pdf
Start receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/report/generated/reportlist.txt
1107 of 1107 bytes have been received.
Finished receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/report/generated/reportlist.txt
Start receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/rpt-vir-d
11288 of 36864 bytes have been received.
21472 of 36864 bytes have been received.
35664 of 36864 bytes have been received.
36864 of 36864 bytes have been received.
Finished receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/rpt-vir-d
Video restoration finish.
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #

```

Restoring logs from the FTP server

To restore logs from the FTP server:

1. In the FortiPAM CLI console, enter the following command to restore logs from the FTP server with your FTP server IP address, user name, and password:

```
execute restore disk alllogs ftp <remote folder path> <ftp server>[:ftp port] <user> <passwd>
```

```

OpenSSH SSH client
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 #
PAH_83 # exe restore disk alllogs ftp Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs 10.59.112.254 ftp_user 12345678
You will kill the process for log and report.
Whether new log nor report will be generated during the log restoration.
No videos should be recorded during the process.
Do you want to continue? (y or n)?
Log restoration start.
Killed log process
Killed report process
Start receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-alog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240719_000000_65529 to local file
/var/log/log/root/alog.65529
Received empty file /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-alog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240719_000000_65529
Start receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-dlog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240719_000000_65529 to local file
/var/log/log/root/dlog.65529
Received empty file /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-dlog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240719_000000_65529
Start receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-elog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240711_000000_0 to local file
/var/log/log/root/elog.0
7240 of 18435 bytes have been received.
11336 of 18435 bytes have been received.
14488 of 18435 bytes have been received.
18435 of 18435 bytes have been received.
Finish receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-elog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240711_000000_0 to local file
/var/log/log/root/elog.0
Start receiving /Robert.0719/FPAVULTM24000730_all_logs/disk-elog_FPAVULTM24000730_root_20240712_000000_65535 to local file
/var/log/log/root/elog.65535
12677 of 74311 bytes have been received.

```

After the logs are restored, *Log restoration finish* is displayed in the FortiPAM CLI console.

```
OpenSSH SSH client
73104 of 141445 bytes have been received.
107856 of 141445 bytes have been received.
141445 of 141445 bytes have been received.
Start receiving /Robert_0719/PPAVULTH24000730_all_logs/report/generated/Schedule-default-2024-07-18-000100/default.pdf
36200 of 141142 bytes have been received.
70794 of 141142 bytes have been received.
106904 of 141142 bytes have been received.
141142 of 141142 bytes have been received.
Start receiving /Robert_0719/PPAVULTH24000730_all_logs/report/generated/Schedule-default-2024-07-19-000100/default.pdf
36200 of 141308 bytes have been received.
74552 of 141308 bytes have been received.
108104 of 141308 bytes have been received.
141308 of 141308 bytes have been received.
Start receiving /Robert_0719/PPAVULTH24000730_all_logs/report/generated/reportlist.txt
1107 of 107 bytes have been received.
Start receiving /Robert_0719/PPAVULTH24000730_all_logs/rpt-vir.db to local file /var/log/log/root/rpt-vir.db
12288 of 36864 bytes have been received.
18576 of 36864 bytes have been received.
36864 of 36864 bytes have been received.
Finish receiving /Robert_0719/PPAVULTH24000730_all_logs/rpt-vir.db to local file /var/log/log/root/rpt-vir.db
Log restoration finish.
RAM 83 #
RAM 83 #
```

Certificate management

This section describes managing certificates with the FortiPAM device.

Configuring certificate using the ACME protocol to access a FortiPAM instance

FortiPAM implements the ACME protocol to help you apply and generate a certificate issued by [Let's Encrypt](#) automatically.

The default certificate validity is three months and it is automatically renewed within one month before the expiry.

Requirements

- FortiPAM 1.7 or above with a public IP address. Usually, an AWS or Azure FortiPAM instance.
- Enable Dynamic DNS (DDNS) service or purchase a domain for the FortiPAM public IP address.

Bind the FortiPAM instance to the domain.

Before using ACME to create a certificate, you should be able to reach the FortiPAM through the domain without any issue.

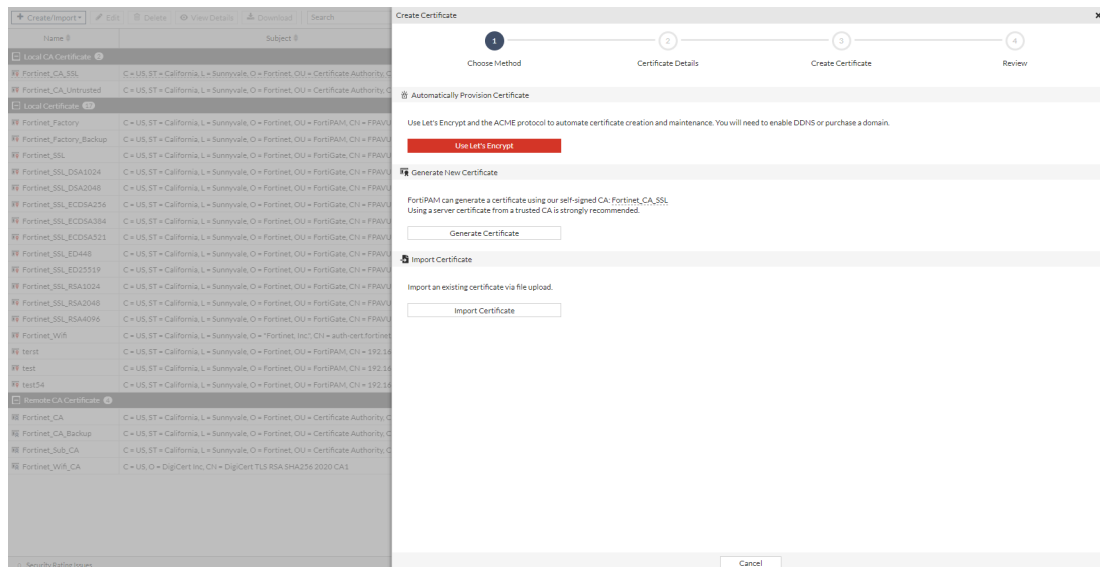
To configure certificate using the ACME protocol:

1. [Creating a certificate on page 191](#)
2. [Configuring the FortiPAM SSL certificate on page 195](#)

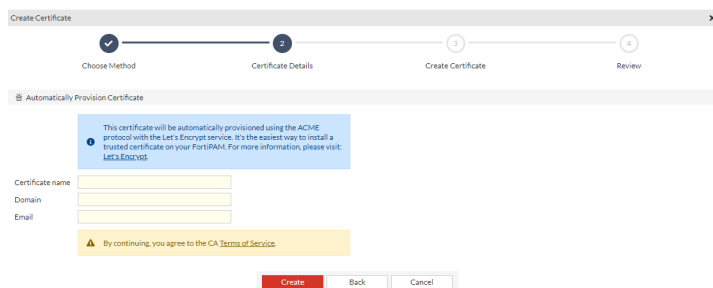
Creating a certificate

To create a certificate:

1. Go to *System > Certificates*.
2. From *+Create/Import*, select *Certificate*.
The *Create Certificate* window opens.

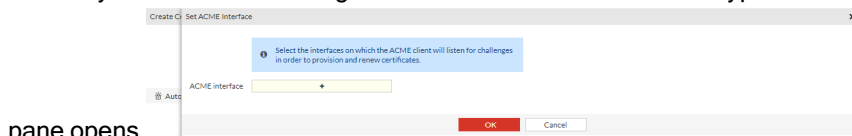


- From the *Automatically Provision Certificate* pane, select *Use Let's Encrypt* to automatically create a certificate using the ACME protocol with the Let's Encrypt service.
The *Certificate Details* tab opens.



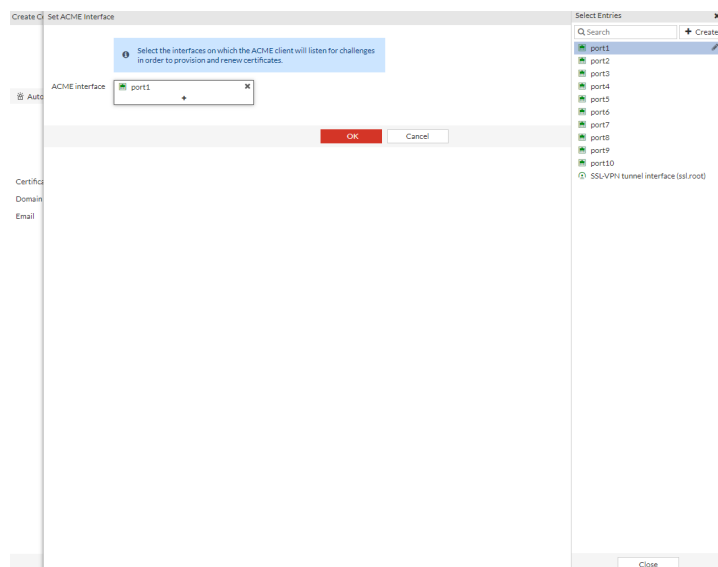
- In *Certificate name*, enter the name for the certificate.
- In *Domain*, enter the public FQDN of FortiPAM.
- In *Email*, enter the email address.
- Click *Create*.

If this is your first time enrolling a server certificate with Let's Encrypt on the FortiPAM unit, the *Set ACME Interface*

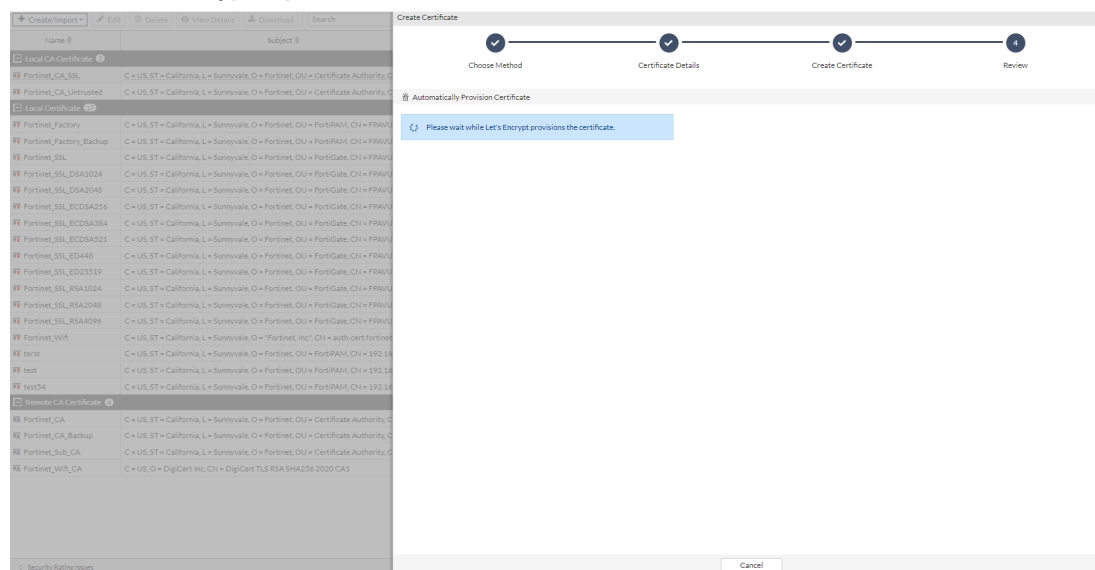


pane opens.

- Select *+* and from *Select Entries*, select a port, or create new interfaces on which the ACME client will listen for challenges to provision and renew certificates.
It is suggested that you select one of the existing entries and use the port interface for FortiPAM access which is port1 in most cases.



9. Click *Close*.
 10. Click *OK*.
- Wait for Let's Encrypt to provision the certificate.



After successfully creating the certificate, the newly created certificate can be viewed or downloaded.

11. Enable *ACME Log* to see logs related to the certificate created using the ACME protocol.

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If the certificate cannot be created, the ACME log is displayed for troubleshooting.

The diagram illustrates the ACME workflow steps: **Create Certificate**, **Choose Method**, **Certificate Details**, **Create Certificate**, and **Review**. A red box indicates an error: "Unable to create certificate test."

ACME Log

Time	Details
2024/06/27 15:53:15	DNS problem: server failure at resolver looking up A for test.ca; DNS problem: server failure at resolver looking up AAAA for test.ca
2024/06/27 15:53:15	Starting challenges for domains; DNS problem: server failure at resolver looking up A for test.ca; DNS problem: server failure at resolver looking up AAAA for test.ca; problem: unresolvedipaddresserror: dns
2024/06/27 15:53:14	Starting challenges for domains
2024/06/27 15:53:14	Loaded order from staging
2024/06/27 15:53:14	Selecting account to use for test.ca
2024/06/27 15:53:14	Driving ACME protocol for renewal of test.ca
2024/06/27 15:53:14	Contacting ACME server for test.ca at https://acme-v02.api.letsencrypt.org/directory
2024/06/27 15:53:14	Assessing current status
2024/06/27 15:53:14	Checking domain status



Delete the certificate that could not be provisioned from the certificates list.



Use the following CLI command to check the ACME status:

```
diagnose system acme status-full <domain> #displays the latest ACME trace
log for <domain>
```

Configuring the FortiPAM SSL certificate

To configure the FortiPAM SSL certificate:

1. In the CLI console, enter the following commands:

```
config firewall vip
edit "fortipam_vip"
set uuid b9aebf22-2f4f-51ef-b35c-79e3f23c5adc
set type access-proxy
set extip 172.31.2.85
set extintf "port1"
set server-type https
set extport 443
set ssl-certificate "mycert" #set to the certificate created in Creating a certificate on page 191.
next
end
```

You can now access FortiPAM using `https://fqdn` where FQDN is the FortiPAM FQDN used in [Creating a certificate on page 191](#).

How to deploy FortiPAM CA to Windows host using EMS and FortiClient

After FortiPAM installation, 2 certificates are available by default:

- **Fortinet_CA_SSL:**
A CA certificate used to resign https server certificate when launching a secret with *Web Proxy* enabled. Before launching a web proxy secret, the CA certificate must be installed on Windows.
- **Fortinet_SSL:**
FortiPAM GUI certificate used for FortiPAM HTTPS GUI and ZTNA tunnel with FortiClient. By default, the web browser displays Not secure warning when you log in to the FortiPAM GUI.

This example introduces how to deploy Fortinet_CA_SSL to Windows by EMS and FortiClient automatically and how to avoid the web browser warning.

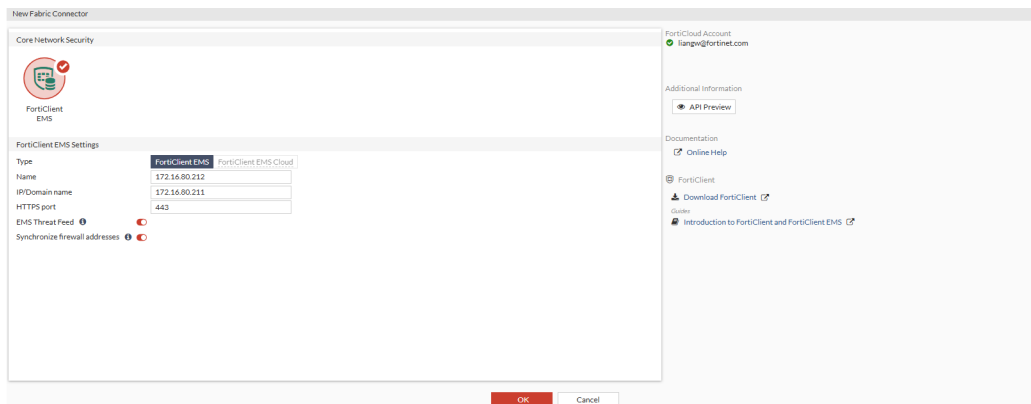
To deploy FortiPAM CA to Windows using EMS and FortiClient:

1. [Deploying FortiPAM CA using EMS on page 196](#)
2. [Avoiding the web browser warning on the FortiPAM GUI on page 197](#)
3. [Downloading FortiPAM CA from the FortiPAM GUI on page 199](#)

Deploying FortiPAM CA using EMS

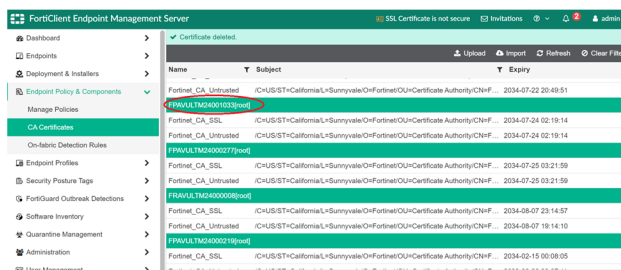
To deploy FortiPAM CA using EMS:

1. Connect FortiPAM to the EMS:
 - a. Log in to FortiPAM.
 - b. Go to *Network > Fabric Connectors*.
 - c. In the *Core Network Security* pane, select *FortiClient EMS* and then select *Edit*. The *New Fabric Connector* pane opens.
 - d. In *Name*, enter the name of the FortiClient EMS connector.
 - e. In *IP/Domain name*, the IP address of the FortiClient EMS.
 - f. In *HTTPS port*, enter the HTTPS port number for the FortiClient EMS.
 - g. Ensure that *EMS Threat Feed* and *Synchronize firewall addresses* are enabled.
 - h. Click *OK*.



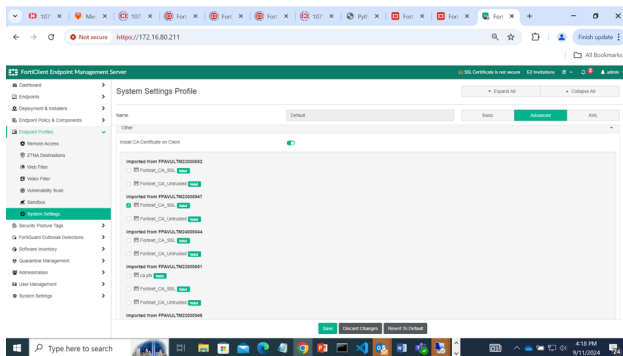
FortiPAM verifies the EMS server certificate.

2. On the EMS GUI, deploy the FortiPAM default CA to FortiClient.
 - a. Log in to the EMS GUI.
 - b. Go *Endpoint Policy & Components > CA Certificates*.
 - c. In the list, locate FortiPAM from step 1 using the serial number, e.g., FortiPAM serial number: FPAVULTM24001033.



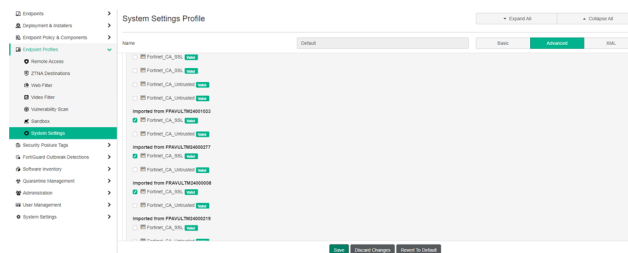
- d. Go to *Endpoint Profiles > System Setting*.
 - e. Select the corresponding profile and edit it.

f. Go to the *Others* pane.



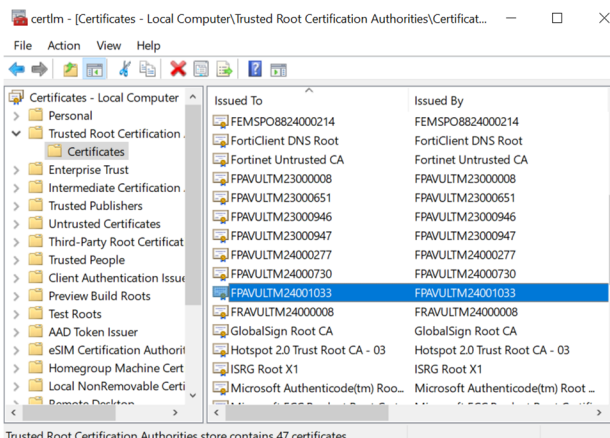
g. Look for your FortiPAM serial number and enable *Fortinet_CA_SSL*.

h. Click **Save**.



3. Wait for a few minutes. All the Windows host with FortiClient belonging to *Endpoint Profiles* in step 2 are pushed and installed above the default FortiPAM CA certificate.

If needed, run *manage user certificate* on Windows to check whether the CA certificate has been installed.



4. After the FortiPAM CA certificate has been installed, you can launch the *Web Account* secret with *Web Proxy* enabled.

Avoiding the web browser warning on the FortiPAM GUI

Besides avoiding the Not secure web browser warning when you log in to the FortiPAM GUI, the newly created GUI certificate is a requirement if the EMS uses *Enforce Valid Server Certificate* in *Endpoint Profile* > *ZTNA destinations* > *Advanced*.

To avoid the web browser warning on the FortiPAM GUI:

1. Create a FortiPAM GUI certificate signed by the FortiPAM CA certificate.
 - a. In the FortiPAM GUI, go to *System > Certificates*, click *Create/Import*, and select *Certificate* from the dropdown.
 - b. In *Generate Certificate using Local CA*, select *Generate Certificate*.
The *Certificate Details* tab opens.
 - c. In *Certificate name*, enter the certificate name.
 - d. In *Common name*, enter the common name for the certificate, i.e., an FQDN.
 - e. In *Subject alternative name*, enter the IP address.

- f. Click *Create*.
The new certificate is created and listed under *Local Certificate*.

Name	Issued To	Issued By	Validity
Fortinet_Factory	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2056/05/26 13:48:23
Fortinet_Factory_Backup	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2038/05/18 14:34:39
Fortinet_SRL	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2026/10/26 14:19:14
Fortinet_SRL_DSA3024	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2026/10/26 14:19:16
Fortinet_SRL_DSA2048	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2026/10/26 14:19:16
Fortinet_SRL_ECDSA256	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2026/10/26 14:19:16
Fortinet_SRL_ECDSA384	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2026/10/26 14:19:16
Fortinet_SRL_ECDSA512	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2026/10/26 14:19:16
Fortinet_SRL_ED448	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2026/10/26 14:19:16
Fortinet_SRL_ED25519	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2026/10/26 14:19:16
Fortinet_SRL_RSA3024	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2026/10/26 14:19:14
Fortinet_SRL_RSA2048	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2026/10/26 14:19:14
Fortinet_SRL_RSA4096	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2026/10/26 14:19:16
Fortinet_WRR	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, Inc., OU = ...	DigiCert Inc	2023/04/22 16:39:59
PAM16-Cert	C = US, ST = California, L = Sunnyvale, O = Fortinet, OU = ...	Fortinet	2024/07/23 22:19:14

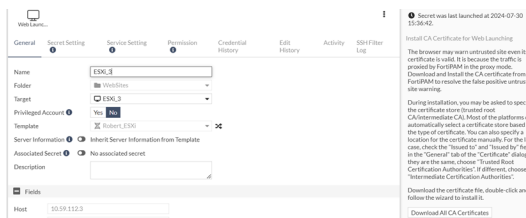
2. Enable the newly created certificate on the FortiPAM GUI.
 - a. Go to *Network > Interfaces*.
 - b. Double-click to edit the network interface.
 - c. In the *Service Access Setting* pane, from the *SSL Certificate* dropdown, select the certificate created in step 1.

- d. Click *Save*.

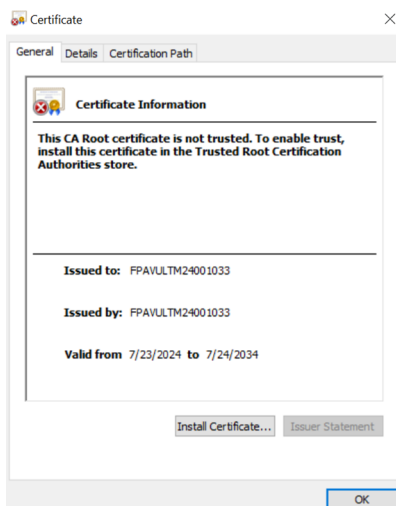
Downloading FortiPAM CA from the FortiPAM GUI

To download the FortiPAM CA from the FortiPAM GUI and manually install it:

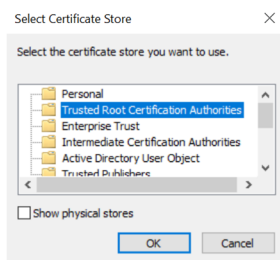
1. Download FortiPAM default CA on the FortiPAM GUI.
2. Go to *Secrets > Secrets*, select a *Web Account* secret, and select *Edit* to edit the secret.
3. Click *Download All CA Certificates*.



4. Double-click the downloaded file to unzip it.
5. Double-click the CA certificate.



6. Click *Install Certificate* and follow the installation prompts to install the certificate to the trust root.



7. Click *OK*.

Logging servers

This section describes various logging servers available to FortiPAM.

FortiAnalyzer Cloud as a logging server

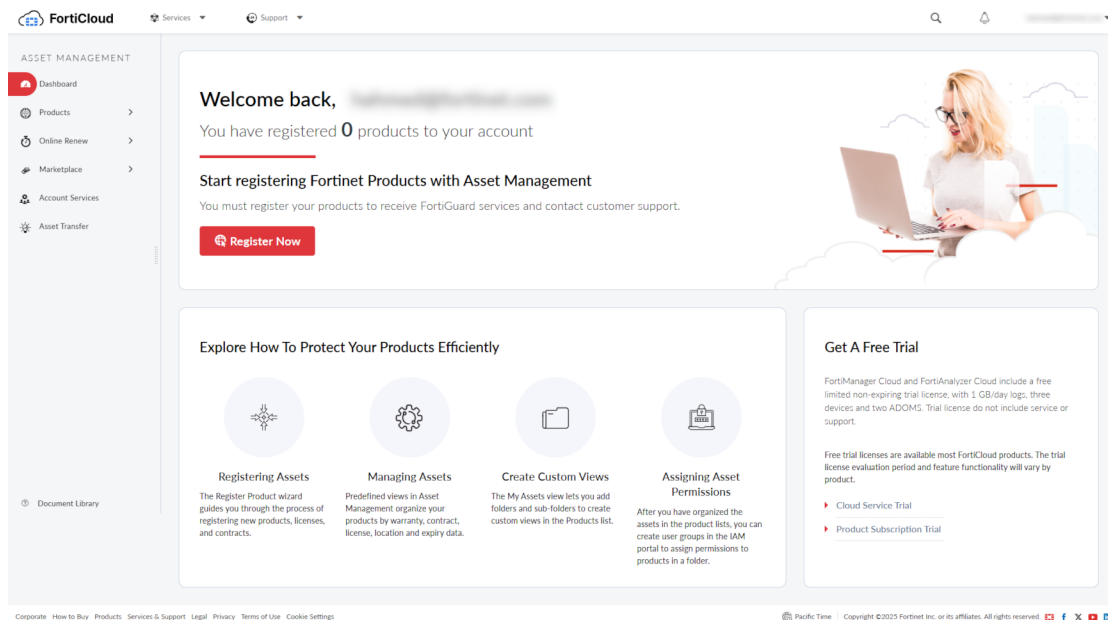
FortiAnalyzer Cloud is a remote logging server that keeps an additional copy of logs from FortiPAM.

Configuring FortiAnalyzer Cloud as a logging server:

1. [Registering FortiAnalyzer Cloud on page 200](#)
2. [Deploying a FortiAnalyzer Cloud instance on page 201](#)
3. [Add FortiPAM to FortiAnalyzer Cloud instance on page 203](#)
4. [Enabling FortiAnalyzer Cloud in FortiPAM on page 203](#)
5. [Launching a secret on page 205](#)

Registering FortiAnalyzer Cloud

1. Go to the [FortiCare portal](#) and create a new account or log in with an existing account. The *Asset Management* portal opens.



2. On the *Asset Management* portal, click *Register Now* to register FortiAnalyzer Cloud.

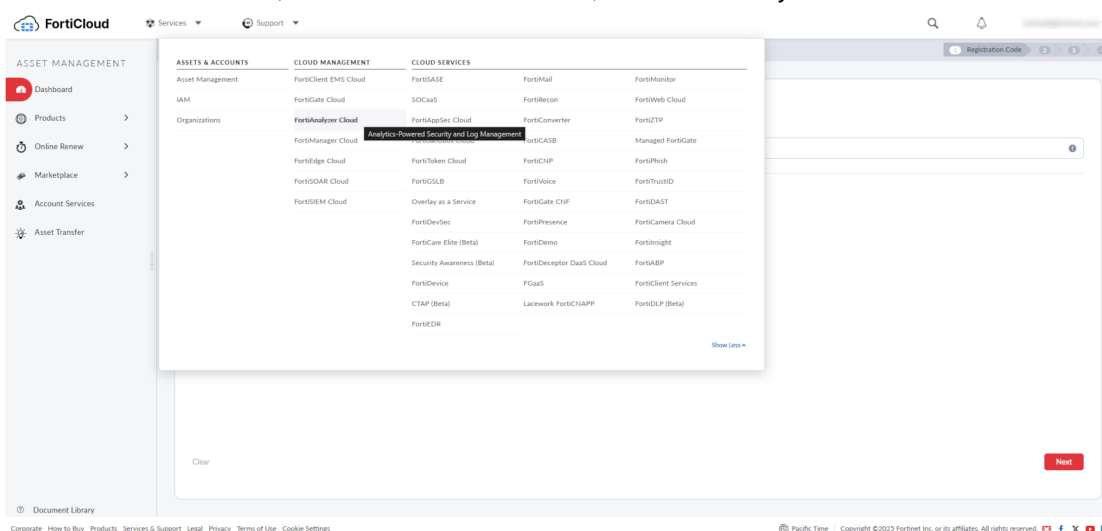
3. Provide the registration code:
 - a. Enter the FortiAnalyzer Cloud registration code.
 - b. Choose your end user type as either a government or non-government user.
 - c. Click *Next*.
4. The *Fortinet Product Registration Agreement* page displays.
Select the check box to indicate that you have read, understood, and accepted the service contract. Click *Next*.
5. The *Verification page* displays.
Select the checkbox to indicate that you accept the terms.
Click *Confirm*.
Registration is now complete and your registration summary is displayed.
See [Registering assets](#) in the latest *Asset Management Administration Guide*.

Deploying a FortiAnalyzer Cloud instance

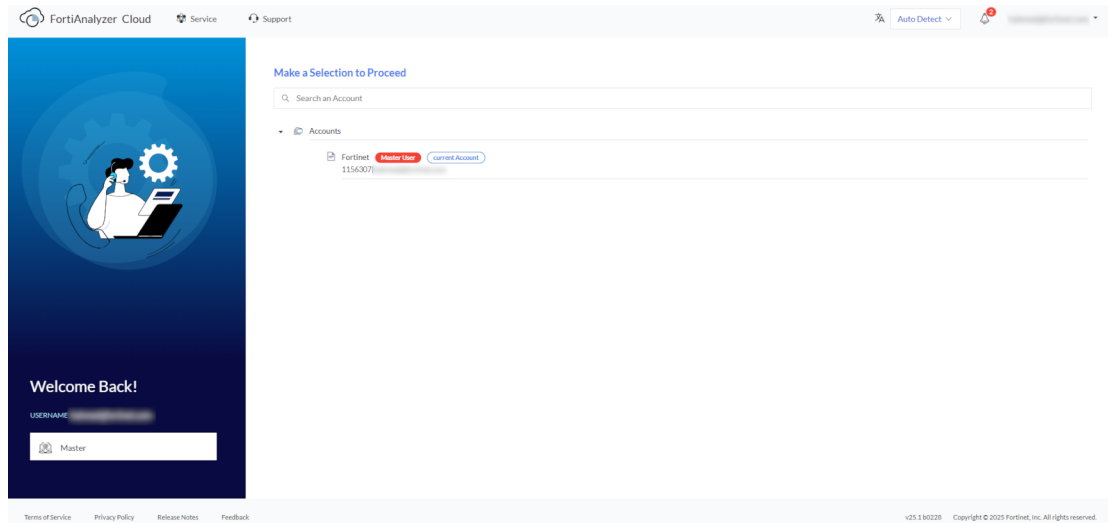
After registering a FortiAnalyzer Cloud instance, deploy the FortiAnalyzer Cloud instance.

To deploy a FortiAnalyzer Cloud instance:

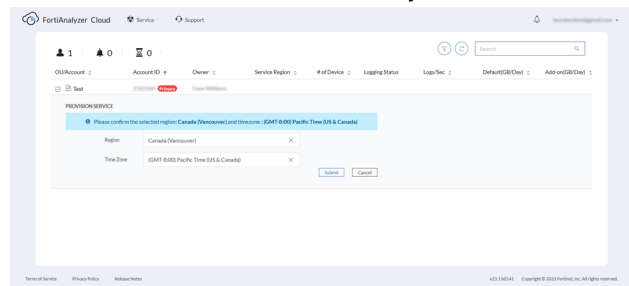
1. From the *Services* menu, in *CLOUD MANAGEMENT*, select *FortiAnalyzer Cloud*.



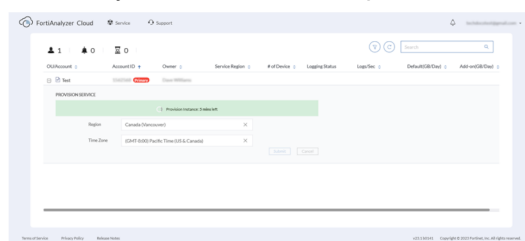
- In FortiAnalyzer Cloud, select a FortiCloud account to proceed.



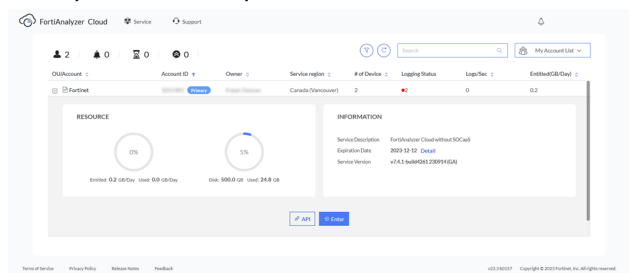
- In the new window, select a *Region*.
In this example, the region is *Canada (Vancouver)*.
- Select a *Time Zone* for the FortiAnalyzer Cloud instance.



- Click *Submit*.
- Confirm the selected region and the timezone.
- Review and accept the *Terms of Service* and *Privacy Policy*.
FortiAnalyzer Cloud instance is provisioned in a few minutes.



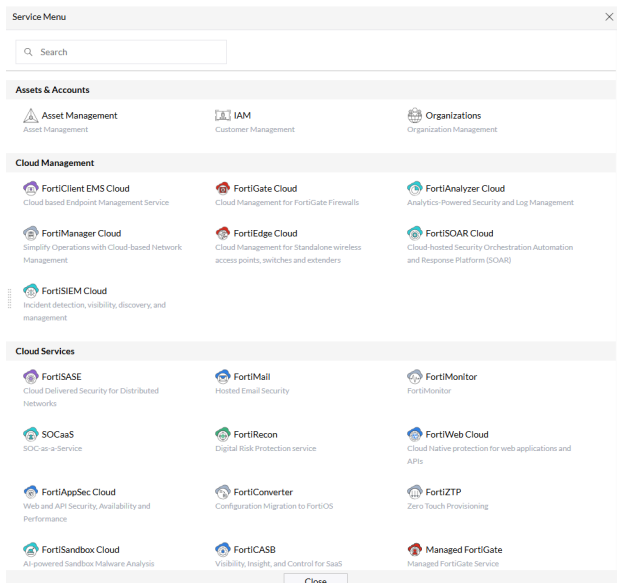
- Once provisioned, expand the account, and click *Enter* to access the FortiAnalyzer Cloud instance.



Add FortiPAM to FortiAnalyzer Cloud instance

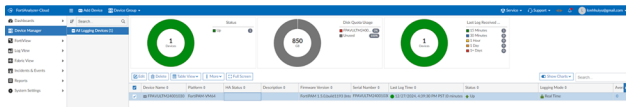
To add FortiPAM to FortiAnalyzer Cloud instance:

1. Beside the FortiAnalyzer Cloud title, click *Service*.
The *Service Menu* opens.



2. Select *FortiAnalyzer Cloud*.
This redirects you to the *FortiAnalyzer Cloud* portal.
3. Click *Add Device*, and enter FortiPAM related information.
In this example, FortiPAM device is linked to FortiAnalyzer Cloud by serial number.

4. Once the *Add Device* dialog is filled in, click *Next*.
5. Verify that the newly linked FortiPAM device is in *Device Manager > All Logging Devices*.

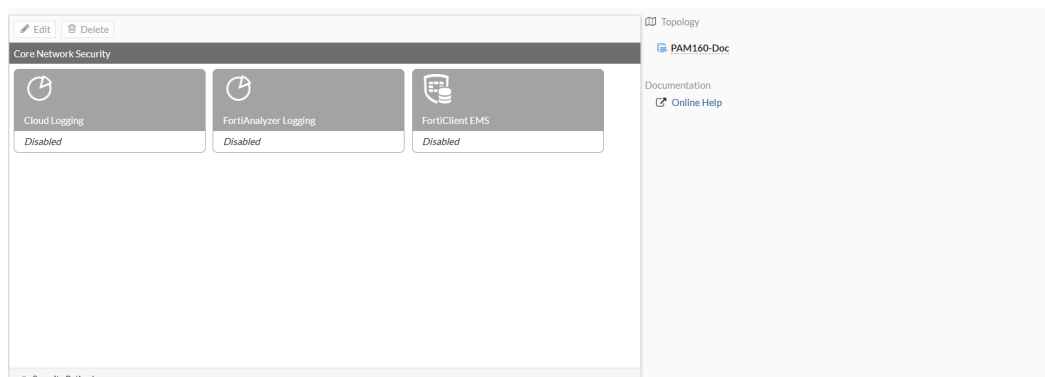


Enabling FortiAnalyzer Cloud in FortiPAM

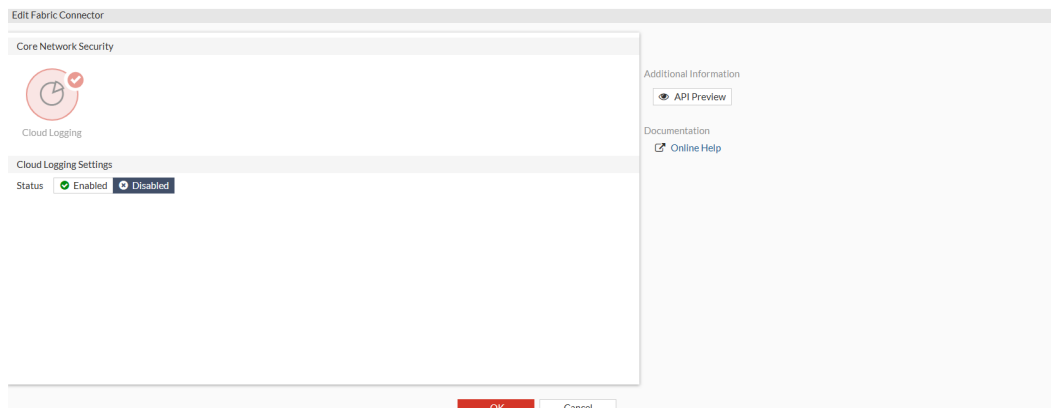
You can now use FortiAnalyzer Cloud on FortiPAM.

To enable FortiAnalyzer Cloud in FortiPAM:

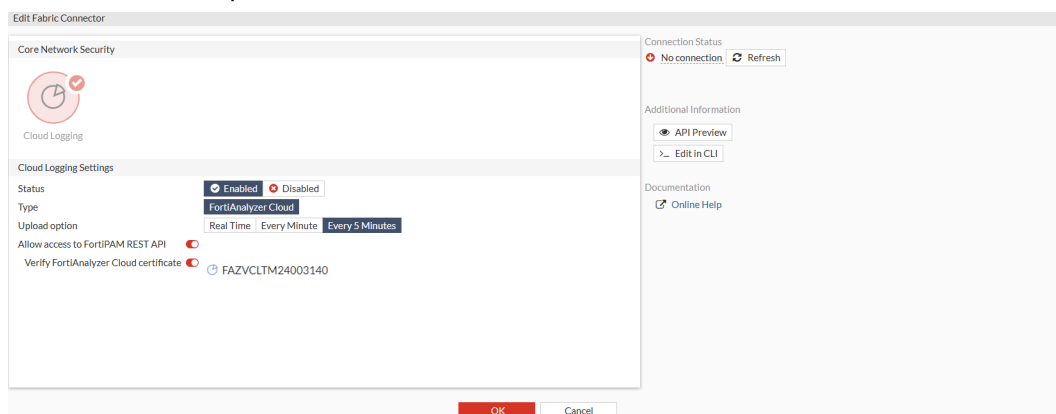
1. Go to *Network > Fabric Connectors*.
Core Network Security opens.



2. Select *Cloud Logging* and select *Edit*.
The *Edit Fabric Connector* window opens.



3. In the *Cloud Logging Settings* pane, set Status as *Enabled*.
You now see new options in the *Edit Fabric Connector* window.



4. In *Upload option*, select the frequency of log uploads to the remote FortiAnalyzer Cloud:
 - a. *Real Time*: Logs are sent to the remote device in real time.
 - b. *Every Minute*: Logs are sent to the remote device once every minute.
 - c. *Every 5 Minutes*: Logs are sent to the remote device once every 5 minutes (default).

- 5. In *Allow access to FortiPAM REST API*, you can define access to the FortiPAM API:
 - a. *Enable*: The REST API accesses the FortiPAM topology and shares data and results.
 - b. *Disable*: The REST API does not share data and results.
- 6. In *Verify FortiAnalyzer Cloud certificate*, you can define the FortiAnalyzer Cloud certificate verification process:
 - a. *Enable*: FortiPAM verifies FortiAnalyzer Cloud serial number against the FortiAnalyzer certificate. When verified, the serial number is stored in the FortiPAM configuration.
 - b. *Disable*: FortiPAM does not verify the FortiAnalyzer Cloud certificate against the serial number.
- 7. Click *OK*.
- 8. In the window that opens, verify the FortiAnalyzer Cloud serial number and click *Accept*.
The verified FortiAnalyzer Cloud certificate appears in the settings, and the *Connection Status* is *Connected*.

Launching a secret

To launch a secret and check its logs:

- 1. In *Secrets > Secrets*, select a secret, and click *Launch Secret*.
- 2. In *Launch Progress*, select a launcher to launch the secret.
- 3. Go to *Log & Report > Secret Event & Video*.
- 4. From the *Log location* dropdown, select *FortiAnalyzer Cloud* to see the logs available on FortiAnalyzer Cloud.

Summary

Logs

Export

Secret Events & Videos

FortiAnalyzer Cloud

Disk

7 days

Details

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FortiAnalyzer Cloud

	Date/Time	User	Secret name	Account	Operation	Message
☐	2024/12/27 16:23:12	admin	101_webftp		Video upload finished	Secret video uploading completed.
☐	2024/12/27 16:23:12	admin	101_webftp		Closed secret	Secret session ended.
☐	2024/12/27 16:23:05	admin	101_webftp		Video upload start	Start recording secret session.

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