Licensing

FortiEdge Cloud 26.1

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2026-02-04	FortiEdge Cloud 26.1 release version.

FortiEdge Cloud Licensing

This release delivers the transition of FortiLAN Cloud into FortiEdge Cloud, that is a unified management platform for standalone FortiAP, FortiSwitch, and FortiExtender deployments. FortiEdge Cloud introduces a new licensing regimen that extends to the devices that it manages.

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FortiLAN Cloud vs FortiEdge Cloud

This section gives you a gist of the changes introduced in this release of FortiEdge Cloud compared to the licensing terms in the FortiLAN Cloud releases.

No Support for FortiCloud Premium

After you upgrade to the current FortiEdge Cloud, the FortiCloud Premium license status will freeze

- Any new FortiCloud Premium license purchases and renewals made until the **day of the upgrade** will be applied and will function until their expiry.
- New FortiCloud Premium licenses purchased/renewed after upgrade will **NOT** be applied.
- The license status will be appropriately updated in the **Devices** and **Manage Account Access** pages of the GUI.

Reduced Freemium Device Counts

The existing Freemium device counts will be reduced as per the following details starting **March 31, 2025**.

Devices	FortiLAN Cloud	FortiEdge Cloud
FortiAPs	30	15
FortiSwitches	3	1

Notes:

- [Existing Accounts] A grace period is given if your network exceeds the existing device count; the grace period is valid until March 2025.
- Freemium is **NOT** applicable to FortiExtender devices.
- Freemium wireless feature support is revised, see Service Offerings.

Subscription Offering

FortiEdge Cloud offers the following licensing options for product subscriptions. For more information about acquiring licenses, contact the *Fortinet Customer Support* team.

Subscription	Description
Freemium	Free subscription for FortiEdge Cloud.
Device License	A license is bound to each device (FortiAP/FortiSwitch/FortiExtender).
Account License	A license is bound to the FortiEdge Cloud account.

The following are the details on the Freemium subscription that imposes a device count limit and offers a grace period.

- A FortiEdge Cloud **Freemium Account** license allows deploying a maximum of 15 un-licensed FortiAPs and 1 FortiSwitch across networks with basic management functions.
- You cannot deploy any more un-licensed devices or create/modify networks, and any additional devices (deployed beyond the permissible limit) are un-deployed.
- Click on the (warning) icon in the GUI, to view the grace period details and the network/devices. An additional 60 days grace period is given to any device with a valid license that is expiring.
- After the grace period, the system randomly retains (up to) a maximum of 15 Freemium FortiAPs and 1 Freemium FortiSwitch. Any other FortiAPs/FortiSwitches are not allowed to connect to the service, but can retain their configuration.

Notes:

- FortiAP-U models require an additional license for the Universal Threat Protection (UTP) feature. You are required to purchase this license in addition to the advanced management license.
- For advanced management, you must purchase a license for each FortiAP and FortiSwitch device.
- Each licensed FortiExtender device gets a 2 month grace period after the license expiry. For more information, see License Information.

Device/Service	Freemium/Unlicensed	Device License
Number of FortiAPs	15	Unlimited*
Number of FortiSwitches	1	Unlimited*
Number of FortiExtenders	0	Unlimited*
Number of Networks	3	+1 per deployed/claimed FortiAP, FortiSwitch, and FortiExtender
Number of Sites	3	+1 per deployed FortiAP or FortiSwitch
Device Management	Basic	Advanced

Device/Service	Freemium/Unlicensed	Device License
Log retention duration	7 days	1 year
Customer support (24x7 FortiCare)	No	Yes
* Every device must have a valid license.		

Additional Networks

1 licensed FortiAP, FortiSwitch, FortiExtender (deployed/claimed) allows creating 1 additional network.

Additional Sites

1 licensed FortiAP/ FortiSwitch deployed in the network allows creating 1 additional site.

The *Combined Default* network is not counted for license enforcement.

Note: Regular email notifications are sent with details of your FortiEdge Cloud subscription tenure and the associated services and offerings. You can manage notifications from the home page.

Service Offerings

This section lists the features available based on your subscription.

- FortiAP
- FortiSwitch
- FortiExtender

FortiAP

The following table includes details about **FortiAP** service offerings.

FortiAP service	Freemium	Licensed
Basic FortiAP management	Yes	Yes
Advanced FortiAP management		
SSID - More than 2 SSID per FortiAP - Blocking intra-SSID traffic - Broadcast Suppression - DHCP Option 82 - Fast BSS Transition (802.11r) - Radio Sensitivity (Rx-SOP) - Probe Response Suppression - Sticky Clients Removal - Protected Management Frames	No	Yes

FortiAP service	Freemium	Licensed
(802.11w) • 802.11k and 802.11v • L3 Firewall Profile • Assigning dynamic VLAN • MPSK • MPSK Scheduling • 802.11be Wi-Fi 7 • NAT mode • Target Wake Time (TWT) • MU-MIMO • 802.11ax High Efficiency mode • Beacon Advertising extra elements • SSID Scheduling • Multicast to Unicast conversion • IGMP Snooping • Customizing data rates		
Platform Profile • Airtime Fairness • AP Scan Threshold • Automatic AP Upgrade upon Connect • Beacon Interval (ms) • DTIM Period • BLE Profile • Configuring Bonjour Relay • Console Login (Platform Profile) • Distributed Automatic Radio Resource Provisioning (DARRP) • Disabling unwanted data rates • Disconnection Reports • DRMA • TX Optimization • Energy Efficient Ethernet • 802.11d • MIMO mode setting • LED Off • Channel Utilization • Call Admission Control	No	Yes
Duplicate SSID	Yes	Yes

FortiAP service	Freemium	Licensed
	Note: A minimum of one licensed device must present in the network.	
Tools • iPerf Bandwidth Test • Ping Test • TAC Report • Traceroute • Spectrum Analysis • VLAN Probe • AP CLI Access • ARP Table • FortiAP Link Health	No	Yes
Tunnel Profile GRE/L2TP Tunnels	No	Yes
AP Management • Device TAG • Overriding FortiAP settings • Problematic Connection Steps (FortiAP status view - Summary)	No	Yes
QoS Profile	No	Yes
Scheduled Upgrade	No	Yes
SNMP Management	No	Yes
WIDS	No	Yes
Syslog Server Configuration	No	Yes

FortiSwitch

The following table includes details about **FortiSwitch** service offerings.

FortiSwitch service	Freemium	Licensed
Basic FortiSwitch management	Yes	Yes
• Monitoring • Audit Log • Event Log • PoE Status • Switch Statistics • System Log	Yes	Yes

FortiSwitch service	Freemium	Licensed
Topology	No	Yes
Configuration • Zero Touch Configurations • Scheduled Upgrade • Configuration Backup/Restore • Ports • Interfaces • Trunk/Link Aggregation • VLANs • VLAN Templates • Packet Capture Profiles • Radius Authentication • TACACS Authentication • User Groups • Port Security	No	Yes
Monitoring • Zero Touch Config Status • Scheduled Upgrade Status • Modules • MAC Addresses • LLDP • STP • DHCP-Snooping • IGMP-Snooping • Packet Capture Files • 802.1x Status • 802.1x Session • Switch Port Statistics • Routing Table	No	Yes

FortiExtender

The following table includes details about **FortiExtender** service offerings.

FortiSwitch service	Freemium	Licensed
FortiExtender management	No	Yes