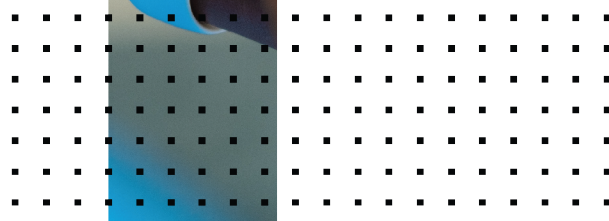
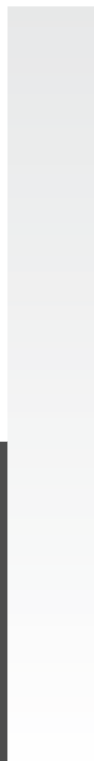
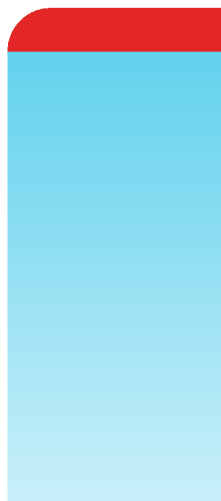


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# Overview

Fortinet's FortiSandbox on AWS enables organizations to defend against advanced threats in the cloud. It works with network, email, endpoint, and other security measures, or as an extension of on-premise security architecture to leverage scale with complete control.

FortiSandbox is available on the AWS Marketplace.

You can install FortiSandbox on AWS as a standalone zero-day threat prevention or you can configure it to work with your existing FortiGate, FortiMail, or FortiWeb AWS instances to identify malicious and suspicious files, ransomware, and network threats.

You can create custom VMs using pre-configured VMs, your own ISO image on VirtualBox. For more information, contact [Fortinet Customer Service & Support](#).



This document contains images from the AWS interface. Some images and text strings may not reflect the current AWS version. Where possible, we have noted the version the image is based on.

For the most accurate AWS information, please refer to the product documentation.

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# Preparing for deployment

Prepare for deployment by reviewing the following information:

- [Licensing on page 6](#)
- [Minimum system requirements on page 7](#)
- [Port usage on page 8](#)

## Licensing

Fortinet offers the FortiSandbox VM00 model (FSA-VM00) for your private cloud deployment solution.

The FSA-VM00 is a base license. You need to purchase the required Windows license keys to activate enabled Windows VMs with a minimum of 1 and maximum of 8 licenses. To increase capacity, the FSA-VM00 is capable of using the Windows Cloud VM with a minimum of 5 and maximum of 200 VMs.

### Ordering and registering licenses

Licenses can be purchased through a Fortinet Authorized Reseller or directly from Fortinet. After placing an order for FortiSandbox VM, Fortinet sends a license registration code to the email address used to place the order. Use this license registration code to register the FortiSandbox VM with Customer Service & Support at <https://support.fortinet.com>.

After registration, you can download the license file. You will need this file to activate your FortiSandbox. You can configure basic network settings using CLI commands to complete the deployment. When the license file is uploaded and validated, the engines will be downloaded short after. Then, the system will be fully functional.

### More information

<b>Purchasing a license</b>	Contact your Fortinet Authorized Reseller, or visit <a href="https://www.fortinet.com/how_to_buy/">https://www.fortinet.com/how_to_buy/</a>
<b>FortiSandbox Ordering Guide</b>	Visit <a href="https://www.fortinet.com/content/dam/fortinet/assets/data-sheets/og-fortisandbox.pdf">https://www.fortinet.com/content/dam/fortinet/assets/data-sheets/og-fortisandbox.pdf</a>
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<b>Hardware recommendations</b>	See <a href="#">Minimum system requirements on page 7</a> .

## Minimum system requirements

Before deploying the FortiSandbox virtual appliance, install and configure the latest stable release of VMware vSphere ESXi Hypervisor software. Supported versions are ESXi version 5.1 to 7.0.1.

Access VMware vSphere using a web browser or install the VMware vSphere client.

In VMware, you can expose full CPU virtualization to the guest operating system so that applications that require hardware virtualization can run on virtual machines without binary translation or paravirtualization. For more information, see [https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/6.5/com.vmware.vsphere.vm\\_admin.doc/GUID-2A98801C-68E8-47AF-99ED-00C63E4857F6.html](https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-vSphere/6.5/com.vmware.vsphere.vm_admin.doc/GUID-2A98801C-68E8-47AF-99ED-00C63E4857F6.html).

When configuring your FortiSandbox hardware settings, use the following table as a guide with consideration for future expansion.

Technical Specification	Details		
	On-Premise (Private) Cloud	Public Cloud - BYOL	Public Cloud - PAYG
Hypervisor Support	VMware ESXi Microsoft Hyper-V Windows server 2016 and 2019		AWS Azure
HA Support		FortiSandbox 3.2 or later	
Virtual CPUs (min / max)	4/Unlimited  Fortinet recommends four virtual CPUs plus the number of VM clones.	4/16  Fortinet recommends following virtual CPUs based on the number of VM Clones: 0-4 clones - 4 cores, 5-32 clones - 8 cores, 33-100 clones - 16 cores, 101+ clones - 16 cores or higher. Pick up the appropriate Instance Type.	
Virtual Memory (min / max)	16 GB / 32 GB  Fortinet recommends following virtual memory based on the number of VM Clones: 0-4 clones - 24 GB 5-8 clones - 32 GB	8 GB / 64 GB  Recommended: Following virtual memory based on the number of VM Clones: 0-4 clones - 8 GB, 5-32 clones - 16 GB, 33-100 clones - 32 GB, 101+ clones - 64 GB. Pick the appropriate Instance Type.	
Virtual Storage (min / max)	200 GB / 16 TB  Fortinet recommends at least 500 GB for a production environment.		
Virtual Network Interfaces	Recommended: 4 and above	Recommended: 2 and above	
VM Clones Support (Min/Max)	0 <sup>1</sup> / 8 (Local VMs) and 200 (Cloud VMs)	0 <sup>1</sup> / 216 <sup>2</sup>	0 <sup>1</sup> / 128 <sup>3</sup>

**1** For HA-Cluster deployment setup configured as Primary node acting as a dispatcher.

**2** Can enable any of the Custom VM or Cloud VM types up to the total seat count which is based on a combination of Windows licenses (max of 8), BYOL (8) and Cloud VMs (max of 200).

**3** Total seat count is based on the number of cores multiplied by 4. Maximum VMs is 128 since the highest available vCPU on PAYG is 32. CloudVMs can also be added on top and registered, however, this is not advised due to product serial number changes after shutdown.

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## Port usage

FortiSandbox requires the following ports to be accessible:

- 21 (FTP, for FSA communication with VM clone(s))
- 22 (if SSH access is needed)
- 443 (HTTPS)
- 514 (if Fortinet Fabric devices such as FortiGate and FortiMail need to submit jobs)
- 9833 (for on-demand interactive scans)

For more port information, see [Port Information](#) section of the *FortiSandboxAdministration Guide*.



# Deployment

## To deploy FortiSandbox-VM for AWS:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepare the AWS environment on page 9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Generate AWS access key for FortiSandbox on page 17
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deploy FortiSandbox on AWS (BYOL/On-Demand) on page 24
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## Prepare the AWS environment

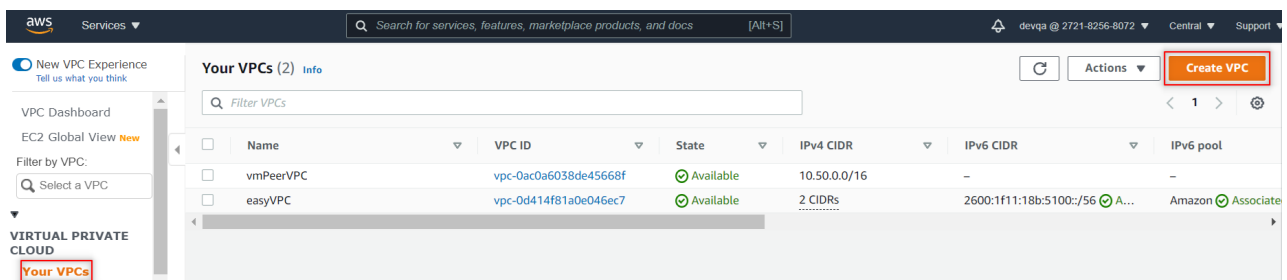
Before deploying a FortiSandbox instance, some basic steps are required to setup and run the AWS environment.

Start by logging into the AWS management console with a user account that has enough privileges to create a new Virtual Private Cloud (VPC).

## Set up the basic AWS environment for FortiSandbox

### Create a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)

1. Go to *VPC Dashboard > Your VPCs* and click *Create VPC*.





Create a new VPC even though there is a default VPC.

2. Enter the following information, then click *Create VPC*.

<b>Name tag</b>	Enter a name. For example, <i>FortiSandbox</i> .
<b>IPv4 CIDR block</b>	1. Enter a subnet such as 10.0.0.0/16 that will cover the IP ranges this VPC will use.
<b>IPv6 CIDR block</b>	Enter a valid IPv6 CIDR block that will cover IP ranges this VPC will use, or select <i>No IPv6 CIDR Block</i> if IPv6 IP address is not used.
<b>Tenancy</b>	Select <i>Default</i> .

- For *Name tag*,
- For *IPv4 CIDR block*, enter a subnet such as 10.0.0.0/16 that will cover the IP ranges this VPC will use.
- For *IPv6 CIDR block*, enter a valid IPv6 CIDR block that will cover IP ranges this VPC will use, or select *No IPv6 CIDR Block* if IPv6 IP address is not used.
- For *Tenancy*, select *Default*.

VPC > Your VPCs > Create VPC

## Create VPC [Info](#)

A VPC is an isolated portion of the AWS Cloud populated by AWS objects, such as Amazon EC2 instances.

### VPC settings

**Resources to create** [Info](#)  
Create only the VPC resource or the VPC and other networking resources.

☒ VPC only ☐ VPC and more

**Name tag - optional**  
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

my-vpc-01

**IPv4 CIDR block** [Info](#)

☒ IPv4 CIDR manual input ☐ IPAM-allocated IPv4 CIDR block

**IPv4 CIDR**

10.0.0.0/24

**IPv6 CIDR block** [Info](#)

☒ No IPv6 CIDR block ☐ IPAM-allocated IPv6 CIDR block ☐ Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block ☐ IPv6 CIDR owned by me

**Tenancy** [Info](#)

Default ▼

### Tags

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

No tags associated with the resource.

[Add new tag](#)

You can add 50 more tags.

[Cancel](#) [Create VPC](#)

## Create network subnets for FortiSandbox instance

On AWS, FortiSandbox uses Port1 or any other administrative port set through the CLI command `set-admin-port` as reserved for device management, and Port2 be reserved to communicate with local Windows VM or Linux clones. The other ports are used for file inputs from client devices and inter-communication among cluster nodes. Each port should be on its dedicated subnet.

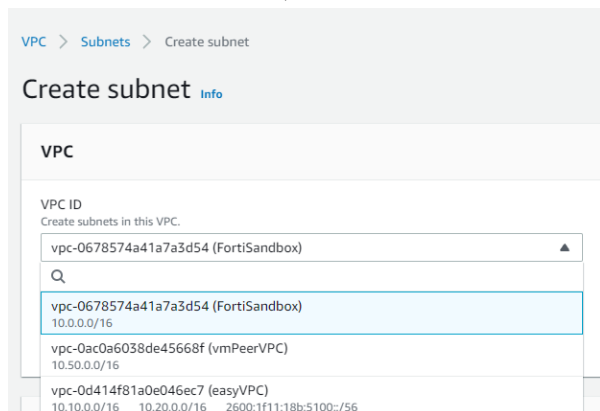
In a regular setup, these two subnets should be created:

- **Management subnet** on which FortiSandbox management interface listens. Client devices can also connect to this subnet to submit files. We will use *IPv4 CIDR 10.0.0.0/24* as an example in following sections.
- **Local VM clones communication subnet** which FortiSandbox instances use to communicate with local Windows or Linux clones. If you choose to use Windows cloud clones located in Fortinet Data Center, this subnet is not required. We will use *IPv4 CIDR 10.0.1.0/24* as example in the following sections.

If needed, you can create more subnets, such as for client devices to submit files, or inter-communications between HA Cluster nodes.

### To create a subnet:

1. Click *Subnets > Create Subnet*.
2. In the *Create Subnet* dialog box, enter the following information, then click *Create subnet*.
  - For *Name tag*, enter a meaningful name. For example, *Public\_FortiSandbox*.
  - For *VPC*, select the VPC you just created.
  - For *IPv4 CIDR block*, enter a valid block such as *10.0.0.0/24*.



**Subnet settings**  
Specify the CIDR blocks and Availability Zone for the subnet.

**Subnet 1 of 1**

Subnet name  
Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.  
  
The name can be up to 256 characters long.

Availability Zone [Info](#)  
Choose the zone in which your subnet will reside, or let Amazon choose one for you.

IPv4 CIDR block [Info](#)

**Tags - optional**  
A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key

Value - optional

You can add 49 more tags.

## Create an internet gateway

If VPC needs to communicate with the Internet, for example, for FortiSandbox instance to get FortiGuard updates from Fortinet, or to access FortiSandbox instance from the Internet, an Internet gateway is needed.

### To create an Internet gateway:

1. Under *Virtual Private Cloud > Internet Gateways*, click *Create Internet Gateway*.
2. For *Name tag*, enter a name. For example, *vpc-gw* and click *Create internet gateway*.

VPC > Internet gateways > Create internet gateway

**Create internet gateway** [Info](#)

An internet gateway is a virtual router that connects a VPC to the internet. To create a new internet gateway specify the name for the gateway below.

**Internet gateway settings**

Name tag  
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

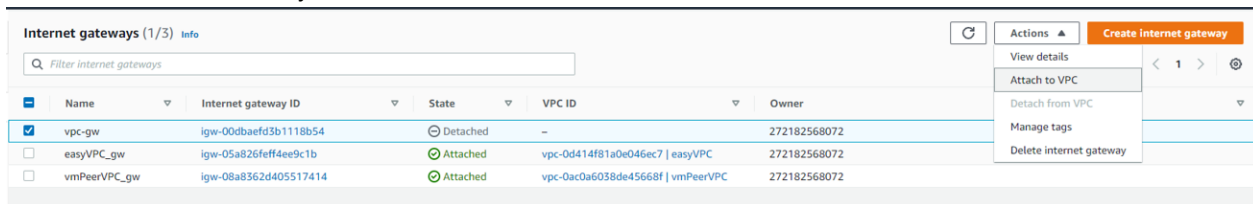
**Tags - optional**  
A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key

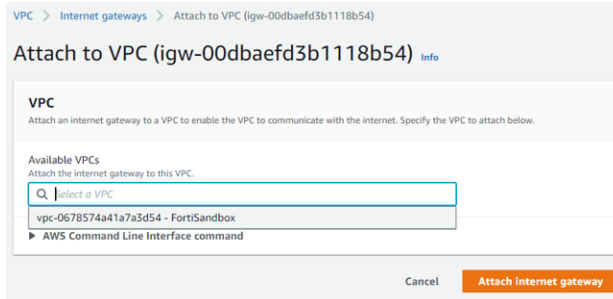
Value - optional

You can add 49 more tags.

3. When the Internet Gateway is created, click *Attach to VPC*.



4. Select the VPC and click *Attach internet gateway*.

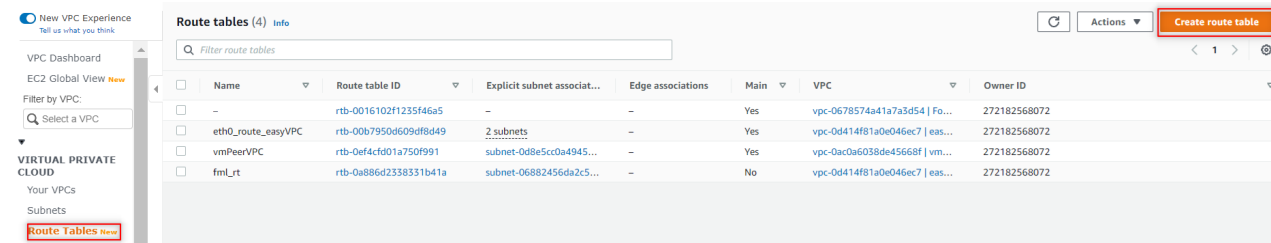


## Create a route table

Appropriate route table entries are needed for the FortiSandbox instance to communicate with other network entities.

**To create route table and entries:**

1. Under *Virtual Private Cloud > Route Tables*, click *Create Route Table*.



2. In the *Create Route Table* dialog box, enter the following information, then click *Create route table*.

- For *Name tag*, enter a name. For example, *route\_FortiSandboxTest*.
- For *VPC*, select the VPC you created.

VPC > Route tables > Create route table

## Create route table [Info](#)

A route table specifies how packets are forwarded between the subnets within your VPC, the internet, and your VPN connection.

### Route table settings

**Name - optional**  
Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

**VPC**  
The VPC to use for this route table.

### Tags

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

Key  Value - optional

You can add 49 more tags.

3. Go to **Subnet Associations > Edit subnet associations**, select the management subnet you created, then click **Save associations**.

VPC > Route tables > rtb-02b5f954b38ca2261 > Edit subnet associations

## Edit subnet associations

Change which subnets are associated with this route table.

**Available subnets (1/2)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR	Route table ID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public_FortiSandbox	subnet-03363e7f8bdd34f38	10.0.0.0/24	-	Main (rtb-0016102f1235f46a5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	private_FortiSandbox	subnet-0a4ac510f279aeea7	10.0.1.0/24	-	Main (rtb-0016102f1235f46a5)

**Selected subnets**

4. After the route table is created, you can add static route entries to define how the FortiSandbox instance to communicate with others. For example, to access FortiSandbox instance from the Internet:  
Go to **Routes > Add Route**, enter the following information, then click **Save changes**.

- For **Destination**, enter `0.0.0.0/0`.
- For **Target**, select the internet gateway for the management subnet you created.

VPC > Route tables > rtb-02b5f954b38ca2261 > Edit routes

## Edit routes

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
10.0.0.0/16	<input type="text" value="local"/>	<span style="color: green;">● Active</span>	No
<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0/0"/>	<input type="text" value="igw-00dbae3b1118b54"/>	-	No <input type="button" value="Remove"/>

## Create a security group

It's important to limit only valid network traffic to and from FortiSandbox instance. To do that, you will need to create security groups and security rules for traffic.

1. Under *Virtual Private Cloud > Security Groups*, click *Create security group*.
2. Enter the following information for the *Basic details* settings.
  - For *Security group name*, enter a name.
  - For *Description*, enter a description.
  - For *VPC*, select the VPC you just created.

VPC > Security Groups > Create security group

### Create security group [Info](#)

A security group acts as a virtual firewall for your instance to control inbound and outbound traffic. To create a new security group, complete the fields below.

**Basic details**

Security group name [Info](#)

Name cannot be edited after creation.

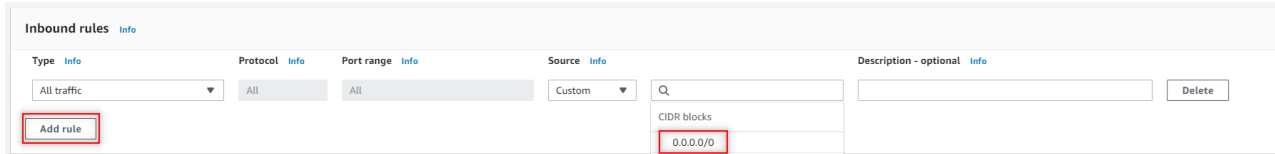
Description [Info](#)

VPC [Info](#)

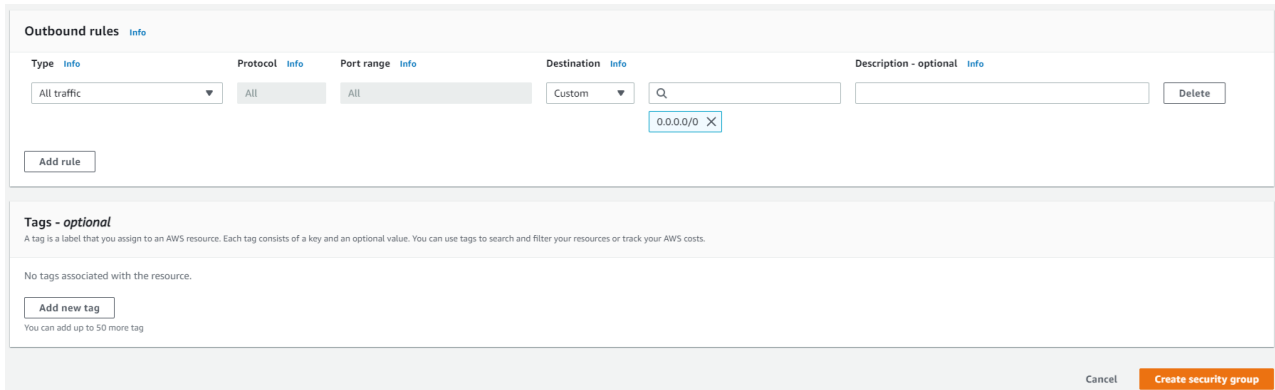
3. Add the following Inbound rules:

Details	Value
Type	Custom TCP.
Protocol	TCP
Port Range	<p>Allow the following ports to be accessible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 443 (HTTPS)</li> <li>• 22 (if SSH access is needed)</li> <li>• 514 (if Fortinet Fabric devices such as FortiGate and FortiMail need to submit jobs)</li> <li>• 9833 (for on-demand interactive scans)</li> <li>• 21 (FortiSandbox hardcoded port2 to communicate with custom VM clones via FTP)</li> </ul> <p>More rules can be added. For example, you can add a rule to allow access to FortiSandbox's MTA adapter. For more port information, see <a href="#">Port Information</a> section of the <i>FortiSandbox Administration Guide</i>.</p>
Source	<p>Custom.</p> <p>For the <i>SourceIP</i>, enter a trusted IP range that can access the FortiSandbox instance.</p>





4. Allow all traffic for outbound rules, then click *Create security group*.



## Generate AWS access key for FortiSandbox

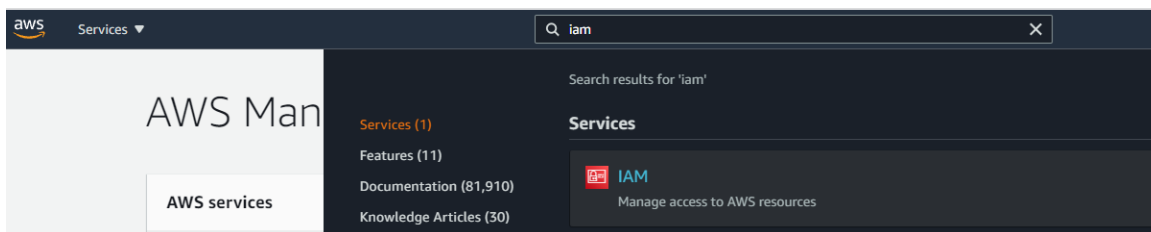
You will need to generate an access key from your AWS account to allow the FortiSandbox instance to access AWS resources.

**To generate a AWS access key for FortiSandbox:**

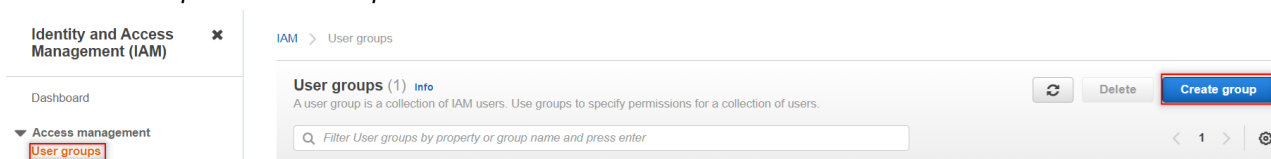
1. [Create an IAM group](#)
2. [Attach policies](#)
3. [Create IAM users and an AWS API key](#)

### Create an IAM group

1. In the *AWS Management Console*, create one or more IAM users.
2. Log into the AWS Console.
3. Click *Search* and search for *IAM*.



#### 4. Click *User Groups > Create Group*.



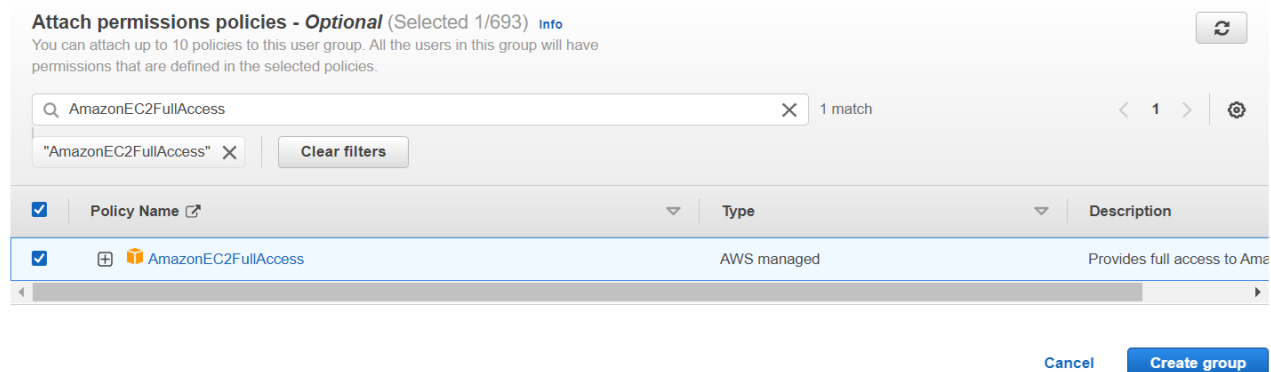
#### 5. In the *User group name* field, enter a name, for example, *QA\_FortiSandboxTest*.

## Attach policies

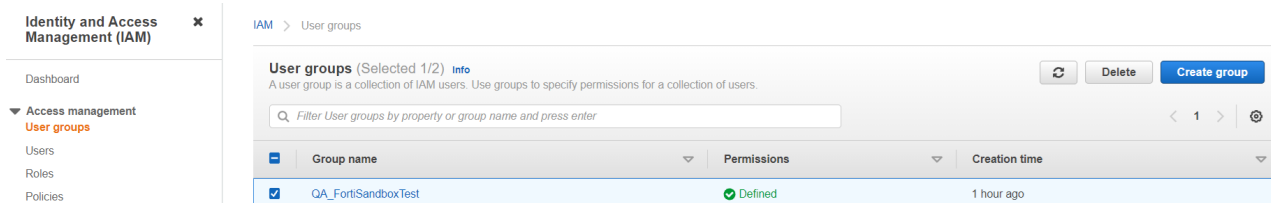
You must have the correct permissions to attach policies to a group. Add the following policies to the group you created (QA\_FortiSandbox).

- AmazonEC2FullAccess
- IAMFullAccess
- AmazonS3FullAccess
- AdministratorAccess
- AmazonVPCFullAccess
- AWSImportExportFullAccess
- VMImportExportRoleForAWSConnector
- AmazonRoute53FullAccess

1. Click *Filter* and enter *AmazonEC2FullAccess*.
2. Select the checkbox beside *AmazonEC2FullAccess*.



3. Repeat this for all policies.
4. Click *Create Group*.
5. Check the group you created (*QA\_FortiSandbox*) to review the group summary.



6. In the *Permissions* tab, review the attached policies.

Identity and Access Management (IAM)

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Access management

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Organization activity

Service control policies (SCPs)

User group name: QA\_FortiSandboxTest

Creation time: October 15, 2021, 12:47 (UTC-07:00)

ARN: arn:aws:iam::272182568072:group/QA\_FortiSandboxTest

Users | **Permissions** | Access advisor

Permissions policies (8) Info

You can attach up to 10 managed policies.

Filter policies by property or policy name and press enter

	Policy Name	Type	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonEC2FullAccess	AWS managed	Provides full access to Amazon EC2 via the AWS Management Console.
<input type="checkbox"/>	IAMFullAccess	AWS managed	Provides full access to IAM via the AWS Management Console.
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonS3FullAccess	AWS managed	Provides full access to all buckets via the AWS Management Console.
<input type="checkbox"/>	AdministratorAccess	AWS managed - job function	Provides full access to AWS services and resources.
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonVPCFullAccess	AWS managed	Provides full access to Amazon VPC via the AWS Management Console.
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWSImportExportFullAccess	AWS managed	Provides read and write access to the jobs created under the AWS account.
<input type="checkbox"/>	VMImportExportRoleForAWSConnect...	AWS managed	Default policy for the VM Import/Export service role, for customers using the AWS Connector. The ...
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonRoute53FullAccess	AWS managed	Provides full access to all Amazon Route 53 via the AWS Management Console.

Buttons: Simulate, Remove, Add permissions

7. Click *Add permissions* > *Create Inline Policies*. Select *Custom Policy* and use the policy editor to customize your own set of permissions.

Users | **Permissions** | Access advisor

Permissions policies (8) Info

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Buttons: Simulate, Remove, Add permissions

Attach Policies

Create Inline Policy

8. You can use the AWS Visual editor or a JSON editor to create policies. If the validation is successful, click *Review Policy*.

- To create the policy by using AWS Visual editor:

### Create policy

1 2

A policy defines the AWS permissions that you can assign to a user, group, or role. You can create and edit a policy in the visual editor and using JSON. [Learn more](#)

Visual editor | JSON

Import managed policy

Expand all | Collapse all

Select a service

Service: Choose a service

Actions: Choose a service before defining actions

Resources: Choose actions before applying resources

Request conditions: Choose actions before specifying conditions

Buttons: Clone, Remove

Add additional permissions

- To create the policy in JSON format:

## Create policy

1 2

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Visual editor

JSON

[Import managed policy](#)

```
1 {
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",
3   "Statement": [
4     {
5       "Effect": "Allow",
6       "Action": [
7         "iam:CreateRole",
8         "iam:PutRolePolicy",
9         "iam:ListRoles"
10      ],
11      "Resource": [
12        "*"
13      ]
14    }
15  ]
16 }
```

Security: 0 Errors: 0 Warnings: 0 Suggestions: 0

Character count: 138 of 5,120.  
The current character count includes character for all inline policies in the group: QA\_FortiSandboxTest.

Cancel

Review policy

9. Under *Review policy*, enter a policy *Name* and then click *Create policy*.

## Review policy

Before you create this policy, provide the required information and review this policy.

Name\* testinlinpolicies

Maximum 128 characters. Use alphanumeric and '+', '@', '-' characters.

## Summary

Filter

Service	Access level	Resource	Request condition
Allow (1 of 297 services) <a href="#">Show remaining 296</a>			
IAM	Limited: List, Write, Permissions management	All resources	None

\* Required

Cancel

Previous

Create policy

10. Under *Permissions policies*, review the policies you created.

## Create IAM users and an AWS API key

### To create an IAM user:

1. Go to *Users* and click *Add User*.
2. Configure the following and then click *Next: Permissions*.
  - For *User name*, enter a username.
  - For *Access type*, select *Password - AWS Management Console access*.
  - For *Console Password*, select *Custom password* and enter a password.

#### Add user



#### Set user details

You can add multiple users at once with the same access type and permissions. [Learn more](#)

User name\*

[Add another user](#)

#### Select AWS access type

Select how these users will primarily access AWS. If you choose only programmatic access, it does NOT prevent users from accessing the console using an assumed role. Access keys and autogenerated passwords are provided in the last step. [Learn more](#)

Select AWS credential type\* ☐ **Access key - Programmatic access**  
Enables an **access key ID** and **secret access key** for the AWS API, CLI, SDK, and other development tools.

☒ **Password - AWS Management Console access**  
Enables a **password** that allows users to sign-in to the AWS Management Console.

Console password\* ☐ Autogenerated password  
☒ Custom password

☐ Show password

Require password reset ☒ User must create a new password at next sign-in  
Users automatically get the `IAMUserChangePassword` policy to allow them to change their own password.

\* Required


[Cancel](#)


[Next: Permissions](#)


3. Search for the *Group Name* you created (*QA\_FortiSandbox*) and then click *Next: Tags*.

Add user 1 2 3 4 5

▼ Set permissions

 Add user to group

 Copy permissions from existing user

 Attach existing policies directly

Add user to an existing group or create a new one. Using groups is a best-practice way to manage user's permissions by job functions. [Learn more](#)

Add user to group

Create group Refresh

Q Search

Showing 2 results

Group ▼	Attached policies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QA_FortiSandboxTest	AmazonEC2FullAccess and 8 more

► Set permissions boundary

Cancel Previous **Next: Tags**

4. (Optional) Add any tags that you need. If you do not require any tags, click *Next: Review*.

Add user 1 2 3 4 5

Add tags (optional)

IAM tags are key-value pairs you can add to your user. Tags can include user information, such as an email address, or can be descriptive, such as a job title. You can use the tags to organize, track, or control access for this user. [Learn more](#)

Key	Value (optional)	Remove
<input type="text" value="Add new key"/>	<input type="text"/>	

You can add 50 more tags.

Cancel Previous **Next: Review**

- Under *Review*, review the user details, then click *Create user*.

## Add user



## Review

Review your choices. After you create the user, you can view and download the autogenerated password and access key.

## User details

User name	testuser
AWS access type	AWS Management Console access - with a password
Console password type	Custom
Require password reset	Yes
Permissions boundary	Permissions boundary is not set

## Permissions summary

The user shown above will be added to the following groups.

Type	Name
Group	<a href="#">QA_FortiSandboxTest</a>
Managed policy	<a href="#">IAMUserChangePassword</a>

## Tags

No tags were added.

Cancel Previous **Create user**

- Click *Close*.
- Click *User groups* to view the user you created.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Identity and Access Management (IAM)' selected. Under 'Access management', 'User groups' is highlighted. The main content area shows the details for the 'QA\_FortiSandboxTest' group. At the top, there are 'Delete' and 'Edit' buttons. Below is a 'Summary' section with a table containing: User group name (QA\_FortiSandboxTest), Creation time (October 15, 2021, 12:47 (UTC-07:00)), and ARN (arn:aws:iam:272182568072:group/QA\_FortiSandboxTest). Below the summary are tabs for 'Users', 'Permissions', and 'Access advisor'. The 'Users' tab is active, showing 'Users in this group (1)'. A search bar is present. Below is a table with one user: 'testuser'. The table has columns for 'User name', 'Groups', 'Last activity', and 'Creation time'. The 'testuser' is listed with '1' in the Groups column, 'None' in the Last activity column, and 'Now' in the Creation time column.

- Log out of the AWS management console and log in as the user you created.
- Reset the password and click *Confirm* to change the password.

## Create an AWS API Key

To create an AWS API key:

1. Go to **IAM > Users > created user > Security credentials** and click **Create access key**.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Users' highlighted. The main panel shows the 'Summary' tab for a specific user. Under the 'Security credentials' sub-tab, the 'Sign-in credentials' section is visible. At the bottom of this section, the 'Create access key' button is highlighted with a red box. Below this is a table with columns for 'Access key ID', 'Created', 'Last used', and 'Status'.

2. In the **Create access key** dialog box, click **Download.csv file** to save the **Access key ID**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create access key' dialog box. It contains a warning message: 'Warning: Never post your secret access key on public platforms, such as GitHub. This can compromise your account security.' Below this is a success message: 'Success: This is the only time that the secret access keys can be viewed or downloaded. You cannot recover them later. However, you can create new access keys at any time.' A 'Download .csv file' button is present. Below the buttons is a table with two columns: 'Access key ID' and 'Secret access key'. The 'Access key ID' is 'AKIAT6X2YMSEFMKVD6X' and the 'Secret access key' is masked with asterisks and a 'Show' link. A 'Close' button is at the bottom right.

3. Click **Close**.

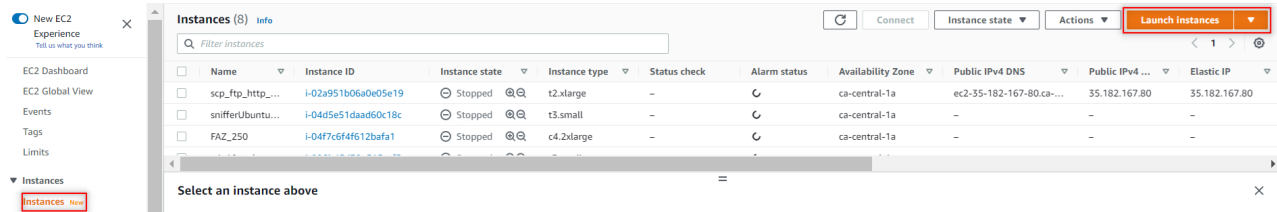
## Deploy FortiSandbox on AWS (BYOL/On-Demand)

You can create your FortiSandbox instance on AWS in On-Demand mode or BYOL mode. For BYOL mode, a FortiNDR VM00 license file should be purchased and uploaded.

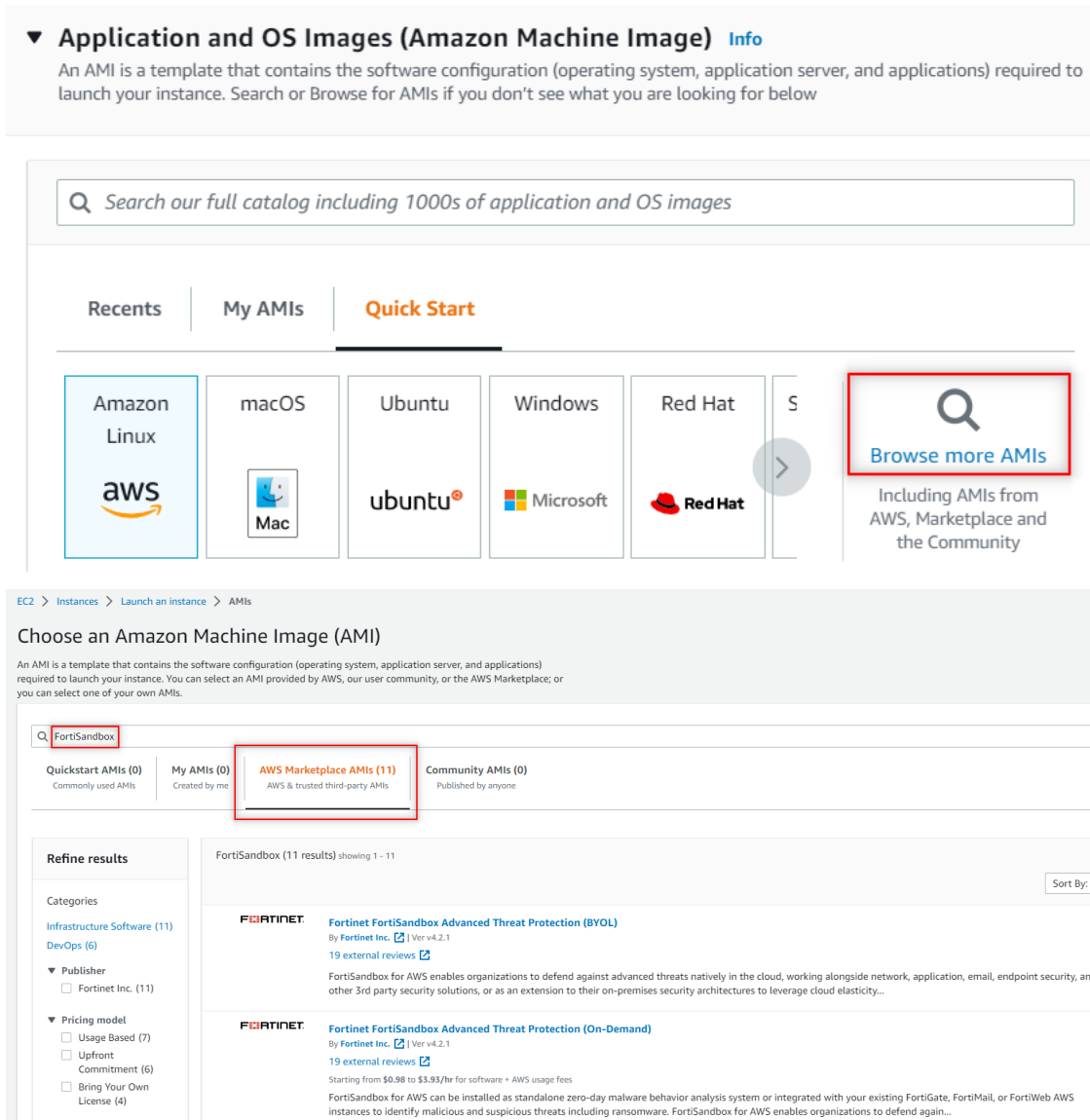


## Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

1. Go to **EC2 > Instances** and click **Launch Instance**.



2. On the **Launch an instance** page, browse for the FortiSandbox AMI on AWS Marketplace



3. Select **Fortinet FortiSandbox Advanced Threat Protection (BYOL)** or **Fortinet FortiSandbox Advanced Threat Protection (On-Demand)**.

### Technical Specification Details:

Technical Specification	Details		
	On-Premise (Private) Cloud	Public Cloud - BYOL	Public Cloud - PAYG
Hypervisor Support	VMware ESXi Microsoft Hyper-V Windows server 2016 and 2019		AWS Azure
HA Support		FortiSandbox 3.2 or later	
Virtual CPUs (min / max)	4/Unlimited Fortinet recommends four virtual CPUs plus the number of VM clones.	4/16 Fortinet recommends following virtual CPUs based on the number of VM Clones: 0-4 clones - 4 cores, 5-32 clones - 8 cores, 33-100 clones - 16 cores, 101+ clones - 16 cores or higher. Pick up the appropriate Instance Type.	
Virtual Memory (min / max)	16 GB / 32 GB Fortinet recommends following virtual memory based on the number of VM Clones: 0-4 clones - 24 GB 5-8 clones - 32 GB	8 GB / 64 GB Recommended: Following virtual memory based on the number of VM Clones: 0-4 clones - 8 GB, 5-32 clones - 16 GB, 33-100 clones - 32 GB, 101+ clones - 64 GB. Pick the appropriate Instance Type.	
Virtual Storage (min / max)	200 GB / 16 TB Fortinet recommends at least 500 GB for a production environment.		
Virtual Network Interfaces	Recommended: 4 and above	Recommended: 2 and above	
VM Clones Support (Min/Max)	0 <sup>1</sup> / 8 (Local VMs) and 200 (Cloud VMs)	0 <sup>1</sup> / 216 <sup>2</sup>	0 <sup>1</sup> / 128 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For HA-Cluster deployment setup configured as Primary node acting as a dispatcher.

<sup>2</sup> Can enable any of the Custom VM or Cloud VM types up to the total seat count which is based on a combination of Windows licenses (max of 8), BYOL (8) and Cloud VMs (max of 200).

<sup>3</sup> Total seat count is based on the number of cores multiplied by 4. Maximum VMs is 128 since the highest available vCPU on PAYG is 32. CloudVMs can also be added on top and registered, however, this is not advised due to product serial number changes after shutdown.

4. Click *Next: Configure Instance Details*.

## Configure the instance

### Add Name and tags

Add descriptive name tags to identify this FortiSandbox instance.

EC2 > Instances > Launch an instance

## Launch an instance [Info](#)

Amazon EC2 allows you to create virtual machines, or instances, that run on the AWS Cloud. Quickly get started by following the simple steps below.

### Name and tags [Info](#)

Name

[Add additional tags](#)

## Choose the Instance type

To choose the instance type, refer to [Technical Specification Details](#) table.

▼ Instance type [Info](#)

Instance type

m5.xlarge  
Family: m5 4 vCPU 16 GiB Memory

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m5.xlarge  
Family: m5 4 vCPU 16 GiB Memory

m5.24xlarge  
Family: m5 96 vCPU 384 GiB Memory

m5.12xlarge  
Family: m5 48 vCPU 192 GiB Memory

m5.4xlarge  
Family: m5 16 vCPU 64 GiB Memory

m5.16xlarge  
Family: m5 64 vCPU 256 GiB Memory

m5.2xlarge  
Family: m5 8 vCPU 32 GiB Memory

## Create a new key pair



You do not need to complete this task if you are using an existing key pair.

1. Click *Create new key pair*.

▼ **Key pair (login)** [Info](#)

You can use a key pair to securely connect to your instance. Ensure that you have access to the selected key pair before you launch the instance.

Key pair name - *required*

Proceed without a key pair (Not recommended)

Default value ▼



[Create new key pair](#)

2. In the *Create key pair* box, enter the *Key pair name*, then click *Create key pair*. The key pair downloads automatically.

**Create key pair** ×

Key pairs allow you to connect to your instance securely.

Enter the name of the key pair below. When prompted, store the private key in a secure and accessible location on your computer. **You will need it later to connect to your instance.** [Learn more](#)

Key pair name

The name can include upto 255 ASCII characters. It can't include leading or trailing spaces.

Key pair type

☒ RSA

RSA encrypted private and public key pair

☐ ED25519

ED25519 encrypted private and public key pair (Not supported for Windows instances)

Private key file format

☒ .pem

For use with OpenSSH

☐ .ppk

For use with PuTTY

Cancel

Create key pair

3. Save the key pair on your device.

## Edit Network settings

1. Configure the following *Network Settings*:

<b>VPC</b>	Select the FortiSandbox VPC you created.
<b>Subnet</b>	Select the management interface subnet you created.
<b>Auto-Assign public IP</b>	Disable.
<b>Firewall (security groups)</b>	Choose the security group you created.

### ▼ Network settings [Info](#)

VPC - required [Info](#)

▼



Subnet [Info](#)

▼



[Create new subnet](#)



Auto-assign public IP [Info](#)

Disable

▼

**Firewall (security groups)** [Info](#)

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance.

☐ Create security group

☒ Select existing security group

Common security groups [Info](#)

Select security groups

▼



[Compare security group rules](#)

2. Configure the following *Advanced network configuration* settings and click *Add network interface*.

<b>Network interface 1</b>	Select the management interface subnet you created; Auto-Assign (or any IP in that subnet)
<b>Network interface 2</b>	Select the local VM clone communication subnet you created; Auto-Assign (or any IP in that subnet)



You do not need to add *Network interface 2* if are not using a local VM clone. If needed, you can attach network interfaces later when the instance is not running.

▼ **Advanced network configuration**


**Network interface 1**

Device index [Info](#)  
0

Subnet [Info](#)  
IP addresses available: 251

Network interface [Info](#)  
New interface ▼

Description [Info](#)

Security groups [Info](#)  
 

[+ Show all selected \(1\)](#)

Secondary IP [Info](#)  
Select ▼

IPv6 IPs [Info](#)  
Select ▼

IPv4 Prefixes [Info](#)  
Select ▼

IPv6 Prefixes [Info](#)  
Select ▼  
The selected subnet does not support IPv6 prefixes because it does not have an IPv6 CIDR.

Delete on termination [Info](#)  
Select ▼

Elastic Fabric Adapter [Info](#)  
☐ Enable  
EFA is only compatible with certain instance types.

Network card index [Info](#)  
Select ▼  
The selected instance type does not support multiple network cards.

**Add network interface**

## Configure storage

Fortinet recommends allotting 500GB to 16TB for storage size, depending on the number of historical jobs you want to keep in the system.

▼ **Configure storage** [Info](#)

Advanced

1x  GiB  ▼ Root volume (Not encrypted)

1x  GiB  ▼ EBS volume (Not encrypted) 

Remove

❏

Free tier eligible customers can get up to 30 GB of EBS General Purpose (SSD) or Magnetic storage

×

Add new volume

0 x File systems

Edit

## Launch the instance

1. Review the summary, then click *Launch instance*.

▼ **Summary**

Number of instances [Info](#)

[Software Image \(AMI\)](#)  
Fortinet FortiSandbox Advanced...[read more](#)

[Virtual server type \(instance type\)](#)  
m5.xlarge

[Firewall \(security group\)](#)  
default

[Storage \(volumes\)](#)  
2 volume(s) - 501 GiB

Cancel

Launch instance

2. Click *View Instances* to view the instance state. Allow several minutes for *Status Checks* to change from *Initializing* to *2/2 checks passed*.

- Monitor the initialization, and select the created instance. Right-click the instance and select *Monitor and troubleshoot > Get Instance Screenshot* to view the status of the launched instance.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console 'Instances' page. A table lists several instances, with the first one (ID 'c') in a 'Running' state. A context menu is open for this instance, showing various actions. The 'Monitor and troubleshoot' option is highlighted with a red box, and its sub-menu item 'Get instance screenshot' is also highlighted with a red box. The left sidebar shows the 'Instance details' section, and the right sidebar shows monitoring and termination protection settings.

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check
[Selected]	c	Running	m5.xlarge	Initializing
	a	Stopped	c5.xlarge	-
	7	Stopped	c5.xlarge	-
	8	Stopped	t2.micro	-
		Stopped	t2.micro	-
	4	Stopped	t3.medium	-
	2	Stopped	t3.medium	-

## Configure FortiSandbox instance network settings

### Create and assigning an Elastic IP to the instance

To access the FortiSandbox instance from the Internet, you will need to create an Elastic P (EIP) for your Virtual Private Cloud.

- Click *Elastic IPs > Allocate Elastic IP address*.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console 'Elastic IP addresses' page. The page title is 'Elastic IP addresses (4)'. There is a search bar and a table with columns: Name, Allocated IPv4 address, Type, Allocation ID, Associated instance ID, Private IP address, and Association ID. The 'Allocate Elastic IP address' button in the top right corner is highlighted with a red box. The left sidebar shows the 'Network & Security' section, and the right sidebar shows the 'Actions' menu.



2. Click *Allocate* to get the new EIP Address.

EC2 > Elastic IP addresses > Allocate Elastic IP address

## Allocate Elastic IP address [Info](#)

### Elastic IP address settings [Info](#)

**Public IPv4 address pool**

☒ Amazon's pool of IPv4 addresses

☐ Public IPv4 address that you bring to your AWS account (option disabled because no pools found) [Learn more](#)

☐ Customer owned pool of IPv4 addresses (option disabled because no customer owned pools found) [Learn more](#)

**Global static IP addresses**

AWS Global Accelerator can provide global static IP addresses that are announced worldwide using anycast from AWS edge locations. This can help improve the availability and latency for your user traffic by using the Amazon global network. [Learn more](#)

[Create accelerator](#)

### Tags - optional

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.

No tags associated with the resource.

[Add new tag](#)

You can add up to 50 more tag

[Cancel](#) [Allocate](#)

3. Select the Elastic IP address you just created and click *Actions* to associate the EIP to FortiSandbox port1.

4. On the Associate Elastic IP Address page:

- In the *Resource type* section, select *Network Interface*.
- In the *Network Interface* section, select the FortiSandbox port1.
- In the *Private IP address* section, select the FortiSandbox port1 private IP address.
- In the *Reassociation* section, clear the *Allow this Elastic IP address to be reassociated* checkbox.

EC2 > Elastic IP addresses > Associate Elastic IP address

## Associate Elastic IP address

Choose the instance or network interface to associate to this Elastic IP address (52.60.67.18)

**Elastic IP address: 52.60.67.18**

**Resource type**  
Choose the type of resource with which to associate the Elastic IP address.

☐ Instance

☒ Network interface

**Network interface**

[×](#) [↺](#)

**Private IP address**  
The private IP address with which to associate the Elastic IP address.

[×](#)

**Reassociation**  
Specify whether the Elastic IP address can be reassociated with a different resource if it already associated with a resource.

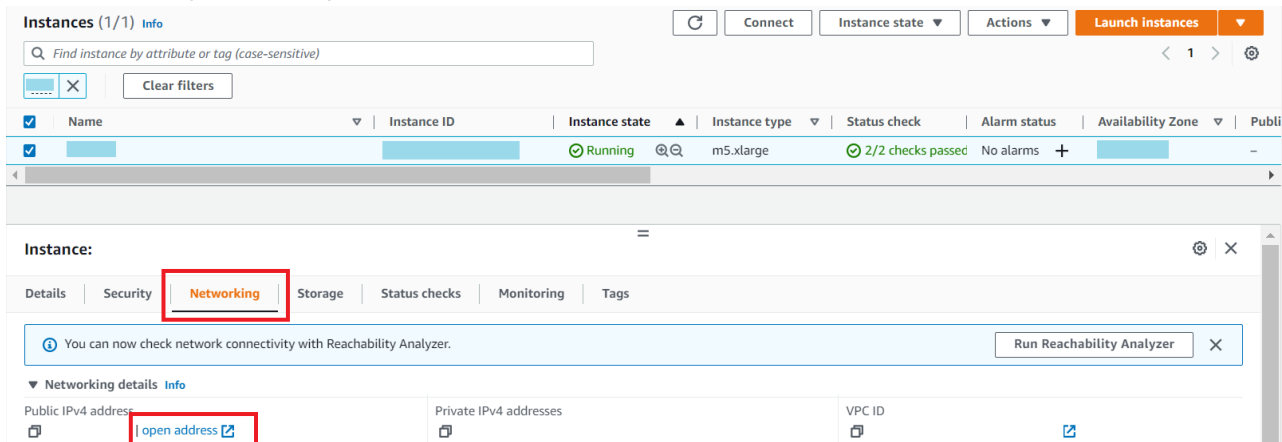
☐ Allow this Elastic IP address to be reassociated

[Cancel](#) [Associate](#)

5. Click *Associate*.

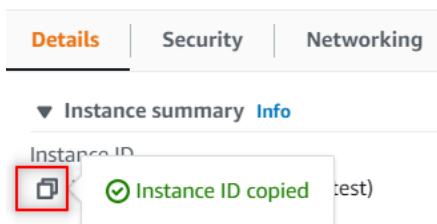
## Access FortiSandbox Web UI the first time

1. In the *Networking* tab, click *Open address*.



2. Log into the FortiSandbox GUI.

The default username is `admin` and the default password is your `Instance ID`. You can find this in the *EC2 > Instances Management Console*.



## Configure the DNS

1. Go to *Network > System DNS*.
2. Configure the primary and secondary DNS server addresses of your organization such as the following:

Detail	Value
Primary DNS Server	8.8.8.8
Secondary DNS Server	8.8.4.4

3. Click *OK*.

## Access FortiSandbox CLI

You can execute CLI commands in the FortiSandbox console or use an SSH client. Before logging in, convert the saved `pem` file you downloaded when you created the key pair `ppk` file.

If you do not choose the *Without Key Pair* option, log in using the *admin* as the username, and the Instance ID as the password.

For more information, see [Connecting to Your Linux Instance Using SSH](#) and [Connecting to Your Linux Instance from Windows Using PuTTY](#). For information about opening CLI console through web UI, see the [Port Information](#) section of the *FortiSandbox Administration Guide*.

## Prepare FortiSandbox for scanning contents

### Upload firmware license to FortiSandbox instance

If the deployment mode is *On-Demand*, a firmware license file is not required. If the mode is *BYOL*, download a firmware license from the [Customer Support](#) website and then upload it to FortiSandbox.

#### To upload the license:

- Go to *Dashboard > Status > Licenses* widget.
- Click the *Upload License* the button next to FortiSandbox-AWS and upload the license.

### Upload the rating and tracer engine

A copy of the rating and tracer engines are required for your instance to be fully functional. The instance can automatically download and install the engines if it is connected to FDN. You can also upload the engines manually. These engines can be downloaded from the [Customer Support](#) web site. For more information, see the [Tracer and Rating Engines](#) section of the *FortiSandbox Release Notes*.

#### To manually upload the rating and tracer engine:

1. In FortiSandbox, go to *System > FortiGuard*.
2. Beside *Upload Package File*, click *Choose file* and locate the rating or tracer engine to be uploaded.

### Import AWS settings into FortiSandbox

1. Go to *System > AWS Config* page, click *Configuration Wizard*, and enter the Access Key ID and Secret Access Key information created in [Create an IAM group on page 17](#).
2. Select *Local VM Instance Type*. *t2-medium* and *t3-medium* are recommended
3. Click *Next*.
4. For *VPC ID*, select the VPC you created.
5. For *Private Subnet*, select the subnet created for the local Windows or Linux VM communication (port2) if one exists. Otherwise, select the management subnet.
6. For *Security Groups*, select the security group for the Private Subnet you selected in step 5.
7. Click *Save*.

## 8. Click *Connection Test*.

Configure AWS

Note - For private subnet it is recommended to use AWS VPN or AWS Direct Connect to route out of an egress point to any third party Internet provider instead of AWS gateway

Overview	
Access Key ID	
Secret Access Key	.....
Region	
Private Subnet	
VPC ID	
Zone	
Security Groups	
Local VM Instance Type	t3.medium
<div>Configuration Wizard</div> <div>Connection Test</div>	
Allow Hot-Standby VM	<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <div>Apply</div>

✔ Connection is good. ✕

## Set up a local custom Windows VM

## Create custom VM for AWS

To create a custom Windows VM for AWS, follow steps in Custom VM Guide which can be found in the [Fortinet Developer Network](#) or is available on request from Customer Support.

## Prepare the network interface for custom VM clones

The FortiSandbox instance uses port2 to communicate with local Windows or Linux clones. If you did not create an *eth1* in *Deploy FortiSandbox on AWS (BYOL/On-Demand)* > [Configure the instance](#), you should create a new network interface under a local VM clone communication subnet and assign a private IP of this subnet to it.

<b>Networking</b>	▶	<b>Attach network interface</b>
<b>Security</b>	▶	<b>Detach network interface</b>
<b>Image and templates</b>	▶	<b>Connect RDS database</b>
<b>Monitor and troubleshoot</b>	▶	<b>Change source/destination check</b>
		<b>Disassociate Elastic IP address</b>
		<b>Manage IP addresses</b>

After the interface is created, reboot the instance and go to *System > Interfaces* to verify the network interface is attached.

Dashboard

Security Fabric

Scan Job

Scan Policy and Object

System

Administrator

Admin Profiles

Device Groups

Interfaces

<

## Create a NAT gateway

To create a NAT Gateway:

1. Go to *Virtual Private Cloud > NAT Gateways* and click *Create NAT gateway*.
2. Enter the following information, and click *Create NAT gateway*.

<b>Name</b>	Optional.
<b>Subnet</b>	Choose your management interface subnet (the one port1 is in).
<b>Connectivity type</b>	Choose <i>Public</i> .
<b>Elastic IP allocation ID</b>	Click <i>Allocate Elastic IP</i> and leave the optional bar empty as default.

## Update the route table

1. Go to *Virtual Private Cloud > Route Table > Routes > Edit routes > Add route* and enter the following information:  
Edit routes

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
10. 0.0/16	Q local	Active	No
Q 0.0.0.0/0	Q nat-	Active	No
Add route			
Cancel Preview Save changes			

<b>Destination</b>	Enter 0.0.0.0/0.
<b>Target</b>	Select the NAT gateway you created in the previous step.

- Click **Save changes**.

## Install the custom VM using the CLI

After the custom VM image is created offline, it should be installed to AWS with the CLI. For details of using FortiSandbox CLI, see [Access FortiSandbox CLI](#).



Do not use the `set admin-port` command to set port2 as the administrative port.

### To install and enable a custom VM on AWS:

- Go to the FortiSandbox firmware CLI.
- Import the VHD image using the CLI command `vm-customized`.  
For more information about the `vm-customized` command, see the FortiSandbox CLI Reference Guide in the [Fortinet Document Library](#).
- In the FortiSandbox GUI, go to *Scan Policy and Object > VM Settings* and change *Clone #* to 1 or higher.

	Name	Version	Status	Enabled	Clone #	Load #	Extensions
Customized VMs (1)	customWin10	1	activated	✓	1	0	
Remote VMs (2)	MACOSX	0	installed	✓	2	0	dmg mac
	WindowsCloudVM	0	activated	✓	2	2	bat cmd dll exe jar jse msi ps1 scr upx vbs wsf pdf doc docm docx dot dotm dotx eml lqy msg onetoc pot potm potx ppam pps ppsm ppsx ppt pptm pptx rtf sldm slx thmx xiam xls xlsb xlsx xlt xltm xlsx swf htm js link url sh WEBLink

- In a new CLI window, execute `diagnose-debug vmunit` command.

5. In the FortiSandbox GUI, go to the *Dashboard* to verify there is a green checkmark beside *Windows VM*.

The screenshot displays the FortiSandbox AWS GUI. The left sidebar contains navigation icons for Favorites, Dashboard (highlighted), Security Fabric, Scan Job, Scan Policy and Object, System, and Log & Report. The main content area is divided into two sections: System Information and Licenses.

**System Information**

Firmware Version	v4.0.0,build0037 (Interim) <a href="#">↗</a>
Hostname	FSAVM0I000015416 <a href="#">↗</a>
Serial Number	FSAVM0I000015416
System Configuration	Last Backup: N/A <a href="#">↗</a>
System Time	2021-04-15 16:50:59 PDT <a href="#">↗</a>
Unit Type	Standalone
Uptime	0 day(s) 0 hour(s) 57 minute(s)
Username	admin

**Licenses**

- ▼ ☒ FortiSandbox-AWS [↗](#)
  - ☒ Windows VM [↗](#)
  - ☒ Windows Cloud VM [↗](#)
  - ☒ MacOS Cloud VM
  - ☒ Customized VM
  - ☒ Mail Transfer Agent Service
- ▼ ☒ VM Status (2) [↗](#)
  - ☒ customWin10
  - ☒ WindowsCloudVM
- ▼ ☒ Services [↗](#)
  - ☒ Antivirus [↗](#)
  - ☒ Web Filtering [↗](#)
  - ☒ Industrial Security Service [↗](#)

6. To associate file extensions to the custom VM, go to *Scan Policy and Object* > *Scan Profile* to the *VM Association* tab.

## Test FortiSandbox instance with a file scan

To verify the configuration is successful, perform an on-demand file scan with a Windows VM clone.

### To test FortiSandbox instance with a file scan:

1. Go to *Scan Job > File On-Demand > Submit File*.
2. Click *Choose File* and upload the sample file. You can force the file to be scanned inside a VM.
3. Click *Submit*.

If the uploaded file is not malicious or suspicious, the rating is *Clean*.

The screenshot shows the 'Submit New File' form in the FortiSandbox AWS File On-Demand interface. The form includes a sidebar with navigation links: Favorites, Dashboard, Security Fabric, Scan Job (highlighted), Scan Policy and Object, System, and Log & Report. The main content area has a green header with 'FortiSandbox AWS' and 'File On-Demand'. Below the header, there are buttons for 'Submit File' and 'Show Rescan Job'. A search bar shows 'Detection' with a date range from '2021-04-14 01:12:20' to '2021-04-15 01:12:20'. The 'Submit New File' form itself has a green title bar and a close button. The instructions state: 'Please upload sample file or archived sample files. The following archive formats are supported: .tar, .z, .xz, .gz, .tar.gz, .tgz, .zip, .bz2, .tar.bz2, .tar.Z, .7z, .rar, .lzh, .ace'. There is an 'Upload File' button with a note 'Maximum 200 MBs'. Below this is a text input for 'Possible password(s) for archive/office file:' with a note 'One possible password for each line. Please use ASCII format password without empty space.' followed by a text area for 'Comments:' with a note 'Optional comments for later reference, the max length is 255 characters'. There is a 'Skip result of:' section with three checkboxes: 'Static Scan', 'AV Scan', and 'Community Cloud Query'. Below this is a 'Force to scan the file inside VM' toggle switch. There are also checkboxes for 'Add sample to threat package' (with a note 'Add file to Malware Package if it meets settings in Package Options') and 'Enable AI' (with a note 'Enable AI mode for this scanning'). A green 'Submit' button is at the bottom right.


4. When the scan is finished, you can view files in *File On-Demand*.

The screenshot shows the 'Detection' table in the FortiSandbox AWS File On-Demand interface. The table has a green header with 'FortiSandbox AWS' and 'File On-Demand'. Below the header, there are buttons for 'Submit File' and 'Show Rescan Job'. A search bar shows 'Detection' with a date range from '2021-04-14 01:21:04' to '2021-04-15 01:21:04'. The table has columns: Submission Time, Submitted Filename, Submitted By, Rating, Status, File Count, and Comments. A red box highlights the first row of data.

Submission Time	Submitted Filename	Submitted By	Rating	Status	File Count	Comments
Apr 15 2021 01:19:19	sample.pdf	admin	▲	Done	1	



5. In the *Action* column, click the *View File* icon.

FortiSandbox AWS File On-Demand						
<div> <div>Star</div> <div>Dashboard</div> <div>Security Fabric</div> <div>Scan Job</div> </div>	<div> <div>Back</div> <div>Refresh</div> <div>Search</div> <div>Settings</div> </div>					
	Action	Detection ↓	Filename	Rating	Malware	Source
		Apr 15 2021 01:19:37	sample.pdf	Low Risk	N/A	N/A
	Destination					

6. Check the file details that is displayed.

Low Risk Riskware

Overview

Details

Basic Information

Job ID: 547092176553936004

Status: Done

Received: Apr 15 2021 01:19:18

Started: Apr 15 2021 01:19:20

Rated By: Static File Scan

Submit Type: On-Demand

Digital Signature: No

AI Mode: ON

Virus Total: [Q](#)

Details Information

Filename: sample.pdf

Downloaded From: sample.pdf

Scan Start Time: Apr 15 2021 01:19:20

Scan End Time: Apr 15 2021 01:19:37

Total Scan Time: 17 seconds

File Type: pdf

VM Scan Start Time: Apr 15 2021 01:19:36

VM Scan End Time: Apr 15 2021 01:19:37

VM Scan Time: 1 seconds

File Size: 139070 (bytes)

Embedded URL: 0

MD5: 7afbfd20757a4e230c3f5d61f8f07bc1

SHA1: 197e9ee64c65bfff6d152d1e039ecae2710b912f

SHA256: 262de4caa6bc2f08e5ad800a1b0992beb694365c5cdb37288775b38e3f731b6

Submitted By: admin

Submitted Filename: sample.pdf

Scan Unit: FSAVM0I000015416

Launched OS: WindowsCloudVM (remote)

VM Reason: passes sandboxing-prefilter

Indicators

Suspicious URL

Suspicious URL

Detection Time: Nov 22 2017 18:59:09

Scan Time: 289 seconds

Scan Unit

Specified VMs: MACOSX

Launched OS: MACOSX

Behavior Summary

This file modified files

This file deleted files

This file dropped files

This file spawned process(es)

Analysis Details

MACOSX

Original File

Files Created (4)

Files Deleted (2)

Files Modified (4)

Launched Processes (10)

Tracer Package Version: 02005.00503

Rating Package Version: 02005.00506

## Optional: Set up a HA-Cluster

You can set up multiple FortiSandbox instances in a load-balancing HA (high availability) cluster. For more information on using HA clusters, see the [FortiSandbox Administration Guide](#).

### Prepare the HA cluster in FortiSandbox



It is assumed the following operations are in the same VPC and the same availability zone

1. Prepare the following subnets:

Subnet	Port on FortiSandbox	Function
Subnet1	port1	Management port.
Subnet2	port2	Port to communicate with local customized VM.
Subnet3	port3	Port for cluster internal communication.

2. Prepare the following security groups:

Security-Group	For subnet	Description
Security-group1	subnet1	The default ports recommended by Fortinet when launching the instance are usually enough.
Security-group2	subnet2	Open at least TCP 21 for communication with local customized VM.
Security-group3	subnet3	Make sure to open ports TCP 2015, TCP 2018 for cluster internal communication.

For detailed port information, see [Port and access control information](#) in the *FortiSandbox Administration Guide*.

### Launching a HA-Cluster

A cluster is comprised of the following nodes:

- One primary node
- One secondary node
- (Optional) One or more worker nodes

#### To launch FortiSandbox instances on AWS:

1. Launch FortiSandbox VMs. For example one primary, one secondary, one worker
2. For each FortiSandbox VM, follow the steps described in this AWS deployment guide, with the exception of the *Network Settings*:

- a. Under *Firewall (security groups)*, choose *Select existing security group* and specify subnet1 for network interface.
- b. Leave *Common security groups* empty.
- c. Click the *Add network interface* button to add two more network interfaces:
  - Specify subnet2 for interface 2
  - Specify security-group2 for interface 2
  - Specify subnet3 for interface 3
  - Specify security-group3 for interface 3
3. Follow this guide and the on-screen instructions to finish launching the instances.
4. Associate an Elastic IP (EIP) to interface 1 of each FortiSandbox VM .
5. Log into each FortiSandbox HA-Cluster node using the EIP address. The initial password is the VM instance ID.
6. Go to *System > AWS Config*, and configure the subnet2 information for the primary, secondary and worker nodes.

## Configuring an HA-Cluster

Ensure all the nodes meet the following requirements:

- Use the same scan environment on all nodes. For example, install the same set of Windows VMs on each node so that the same scan profiles can be used and controlled by the primary node.
- Run the same firmware build on all nodes.
- Set up a dedicated network interface (such as port2) for each node for custom VMs.
- Set up a dedicated network interface (such as port3) for each node for internal HA-Cluster communication.

In this example, 10.20.0.22/24 is a HA-Cluster failover IP address. It is configured as a secondary IP for port1 of the primary node in the CLI below.

### To configure an HA-Cluster using FortiSandbox CLI commands:

1. Configure the primary node:
  - `hc-settings -sc -tM -nMyHAPrimary -cClusterName -p123 -iport3`
  - `hc-settings -si -iport1 -a10.20.0.22/24`
2. Configure the secondary node:
  - `hc-settings -sc -tP -nMyPWorker -cClusterName -p123 -iport3`
  - `hc-worker -a -sPrimary_Port3_private_IP -p123`
3. Configure the first worker node:
  - `hc-settings -sc -tR -nMyRWorker1 -cClusterName -p123 -iport3`
  - `hc-worker -a -sPrimary_Port3_private_IP -p123`
4. If necessary, configure consecutive worker nodes:
  - `hc-settings -sc -tR -nMyRWorker2 -cClusterName -p123 -iport3`
  - `hc-worker -a -sPrimary_Port3_private_IP -p123`

### To check the status of the HA-Cluster:

On the primary node, use this CLI command to view the status of all units in the cluster.

```
hc-status -l
```

### To use a custom VM on a HA-Cluster:

1. Install the same custom VM used by the primary node onto each worker node using the FortiSandbox CLI command `vm-customized`.  
All options must be the same when installing custom VMs on an HA-Cluster, including `-vn[VM name]`.
2. In the FortiSandbox AWS GUI, go to *Scan Policy and Object > VM Settings* and change *Clone #* to 1 for each node.  
After all VM clones on all nodes are configured, you can change the *Clone #* to a higher number.
3. In a new CLI window, check the VM clone initialization using the `diagnose-debug vminit` command.
4. In the FortiSandbox GUI, go to the *Dashboard* to verify there is a green checkmark beside *Windows VM*.
5. Associate the file extensions to the custom VM, go to *Scan Policy > Scan Profile* to the *VM Association* tab.

You can now submit scan jobs from the primary node. HA-Cluster supports VM Interaction on each node.

## Configuring an HA-Cluster on dual-zone

Setup a HA cluster with two FortiSandbox-AWS instances located in different AWS Availability Zones, where their internal IP addresses are different.

### HA-Cluster requirements:

- There are different subnets in different available zones under the same VPC.
- The subnets reserved for the same FortiSandbox's interfaces are in the same available zone.
- All nodes are running the same firmware build.
- There is a dedicated network interface (such as port3) on FortiSandbox for each node for internal HA-Cluster communication.

### To configure an HA-Cluster on dual-zone:

In this example, *FSA01* is set as the HA primary node. *FSA02* is set as HA secondary node. More HA nodes follow the same logic.

1. On FSA01 go to *System > Static route > Create new route* to add a new route entry.

<b>Destination IP/Mask</b>	FSA02 HA inter-communication interface IP (in this example, FSA02 port3's IP).
<b>Gateway</b>	FSA01 HA inter-communication interface gateway (in this example, FSA01 port3's gateway).
<b>Device</b>	FSA01 HA inter-communication interface (in this example, port3).

2. On FSA02 go to *System > Static route > Create new route* and configure the new route:

<b>Destination IP/Mask</b>	FSA01 HA interface IP (such as FSA01 port3's IP).
<b>Gateway</b>	FSA02 HA interface gateway (such as FSA02 port3's gateway).
<b>Device</b>	FSA02 HA interface (such as port3).

3. In FSA01 ping FSA02's interfaces. The interfaces should be accessible.
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After failover:

- HA roles are switched and HA internal communication are re-established.
  - The HA-Cluster IP is lost.
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## Appendix A - Reduce scan time in custom Windows VM

When a file is sent to local Windows clone for dynamic scan, it takes time to boot up the clone from power-off state. You can keep the custom VM clones running to reduce scan time.

### To reduce the scan time in a custom Windows VM:

1. Go to *System > AWS Config* and enable *Allow Hot-Standby VM*. After *Allow Hot-Standby VM* is enabled, FortiSandbox will perform `vminit` again to apply changes to existing custom VM clones or prepare new clone(s).

Allow Hot-Standby VM

☒ Enabled Apply

2. After the clone initiation is done, go to the *AWS EC2* console to check that the clone(s) keep running with /without a scan job. Allow 2-3 minutes for a custom VM clone to restore status after a scan job done. Afterwards, the clone will keep running, and standby for the next scan job to reduce VM scan time.



For this feature to work better we recommend enabling more clones than the maximum concurrent dynamic scan jobs, so when a new dynamic scan job is started, there are stand-by clones available immediately.

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## Appendix B - How to interact with a custom VM clone during scan

When a Windows clone is scanning a file, it's helpful to access it and monitor the scan process.

### To interact with a custom clone during a scan:

1. Go to *Scan Job > File On-Demand* or *URL on-Demand* and click *Submit File* or *Submit File/URL*.
2. Enable *Force to scan the file inside VM* or *Force to scan the url inside VM*.
3. Select *Force to scan inside the following VMs* and select the custom VM.

Submit New File

Please upload sample file or archived sample files. The following archive formats are supported: .tar, .z, .xz, .gz, .tar.gz, .tgz, .zip, .bz2, .tar.bz2, .tar.Z, .7z, .rar, .lzh, .ace

Upload File

Maximum 200 MBs

Possible password(s) for archive/office file:

One possible password for each line. Please use ASCII format password without empty space.

Comments:

Optional comments for later reference, the max length is 255 characters

Skip result of:

☐ Static Scan
 ☐ AV Scan
 ☐ Community Cloud Query

☒ Force to scan the file inside VM

☐ Follow VM Association settings in Scan Profile
 ☒ Force to scan inside the following VMs
 

☒ customWin10
 ☐ WindowsCloudVM

☐ Add sample to threat package

Add file to Malware Package if it meets settings in Package Options

☐ Enable AI

Enable AI mode for this scanning





Submit

4. Click *Submit*.
5. Go to *Scan Policy and Object > VM Settings* and click *VM Screenshot*.

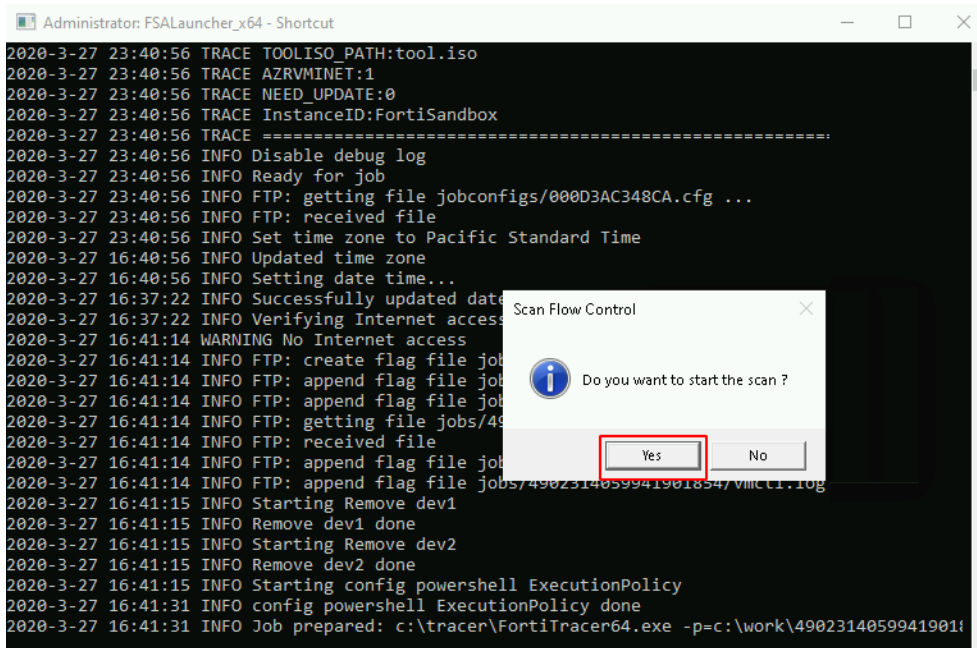
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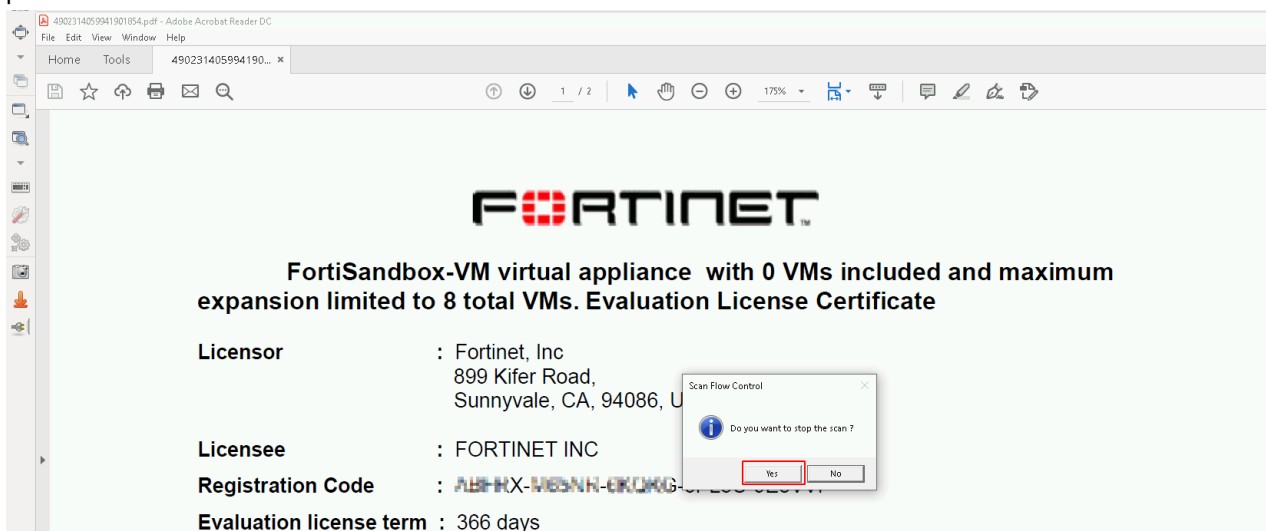
6. When the icon in the *Interaction* column is enabled, click the icon to establish an RDP tunnel.

VM ScreenShot 			
Name	Interaction	ScreenShot	PNG Link
customWin10x64_clone000			

7. Click Yes to manually start the scan process with VM Interaction.



8. When the FortiSandbox tracer engine displays the PDF sample, you can click Yes to manually stop the scan process.



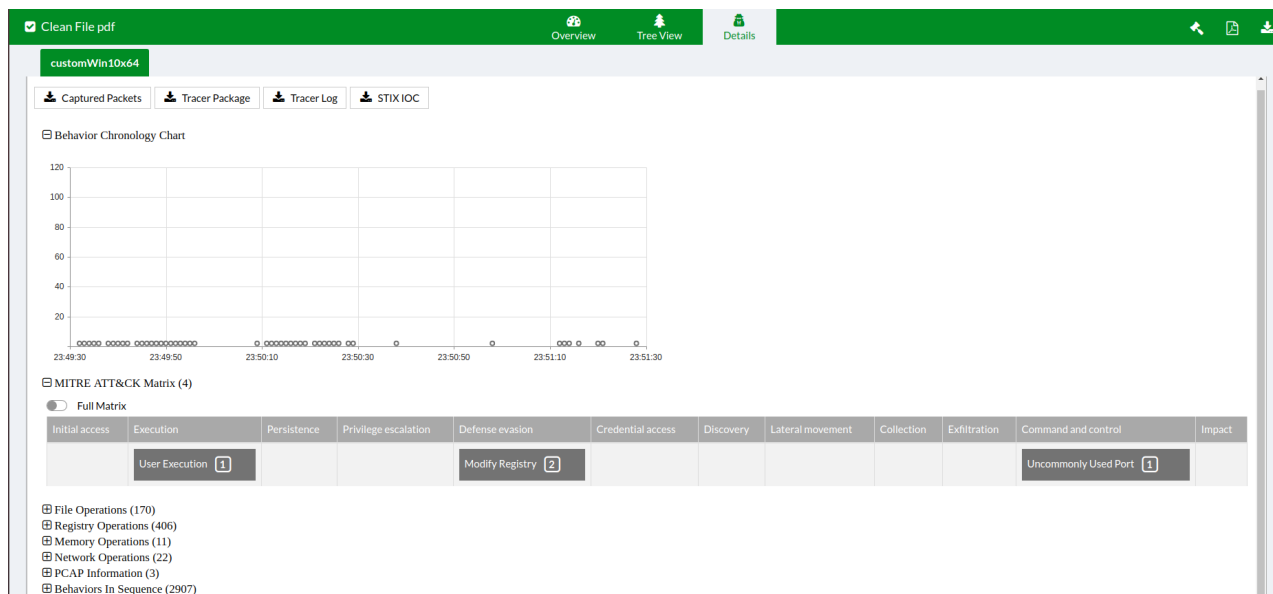


**9.** When the scan is finished, go to the job details page to view the scan results.

Clean File pdf		Overview	Tree View	Details
Basic Information		Details Information		
Received:	Mar 27 2020 16:37:12	Downloaded From:	FSAVM4713450316.pdf	
Started:	Mar 27 2020 16:37:15-07:00	File Size:	11678 (bytes)	
Status:	Done	MD5:	448fedf13fb3827fdc6a8270eacfbaf	
Rated By:	VM Engine	SHA1:	0c5fb95ef3c93d7bf7fd2b8a3b37cd16512f5940	
Submit Type:	On-Demand	SHA256:	a5c42d83c9fe80bd31e8da8f4e985b60ca85c61c87128883449fae2be6cc05e7	
Digital Signature:	Yes	ID:	4902314059941901854	
AI Mode:	OFF	Submitted By:	admin	
SIMNET:	OFF	Submitted Filename:	FSAVM4713450316.pdf	
Virus Total:	<a href="#">Q</a>	Filename:	FSAVM4713450316.pdf	
		Received:	Mar 27 2020 16:37:12	
		Scan Start Time:	Mar 27 2020 16:37:15-07:00	
		VM Scan Start Time:	Mar 27 2020 16:37:22-07:00	
		VM Scan End Time:	Mar 27 2020 16:52:25-07:00	
		VM Scan Time:	903 seconds	
		Scan End Time:	Mar 27 2020 16:52:43-07:00	
		Total Scan Time:	928 seconds	
		Scan Unit:	FSAVM01000014855	
		Specified VMs:	customWin10x64	
		Launched OS:	customWin10x64	

The diagram illustrates the execution flow of the 'customWin10x64' process. It starts with the 'Process Information' tab, showing the PID as 5952, File Type as 'unknown', and MD5 as 761efc843ff05ab74ed358713dd51c1b. The 'File Operation' and 'Registry Operation' tabs are also visible. The main area shows a process tree with various system processes and their interactions. The 'Process Information' tab is selected, showing the process name 'customWin10x64' and its MD5 hash. The 'File Operation' and 'Registry Operation' tabs are also visible. The main area shows a process tree with various system processes and their interactions. The 'Process Information' tab is selected, showing the process name 'customWin10x64' and its MD5 hash. The 'File Operation' and 'Registry Operation' tabs are also visible. The main area shows a process tree with various system processes and their interactions.

## Appendix B - How to interact with a custom VM clone during scan



## Appendix C - Setup HA health check based on AWS Network Load Balancer in dual-zone

### Step 1: Create and configure your target group

1. Open the Amazon EC2 [console](#).
2. In the navigation pane, under *Load Balancing*, choose *Target Groups*.
3. Click *Create target group* and configure the group.

<b>Target type</b>	Choose <i>Instances</i> .
<b>Target group name</b>	Enter a name for the new target group
<b>Protocol</b>	Select <i>TCP</i> and for <i>Port</i> , select <i>514</i> . If the health check needs to be created on Port 443: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Select <i>TLS</i>, and for <i>Port</i>, select <i>443</i>.</li></ul>
<b>VPC</b>	Select the VPC that contains your instances.
<b>Health checks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For <i>Health check protocol</i>, choose <i>TCP</i>.</li><li>• For <i>Advanced health check</i> settings, keep the default settings.</li></ul>

4. Click *Next*.
5. On the *Register targets* page, complete the following steps.



This is an optional step to create a target group. However, you must register your targets if you want to test your load balancer and ensure that it is routing traffic to your targets.

- a. For *Available instances*, select all FortiSandbox instances belonging to this HA Cluster.
  - b. Verify the Ports for the selected instances is 514, or If the health check was created on Port 443, verify the Ports for the selected instances is 443
6. Click *Include as pending below*, then click *Create target group*.

### Step 2: Create Network load balancer

1. On the navigation bar, choose a Region for your load balancer. Be sure to choose the same Region that you used for your FortiSandbox instances
2. In the navigation pane, under *Load Balancing*, choose *Load Balancers*.
3. Choose *Create load balancer* and then select the *Network Load Balancer*.
4. For *Network Load Balancer*, click *Create*.

## Step 3: Configure network load balancer and listener

1. Configure the following settings:

<b>Load balancer name</b>	Enter a name for your load balancer.
<b>Scheme and IP address type</b>	Keep the default values.
<b>Network mapping</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Select the <i>VPC</i> that you used for your FortiSandbox instances.</li><li>2. Select all <i>Availability Zones</i> that you deployed FortiSandbox instances on.</li><li>3. Select the <i>FortiSandbox port1 subnets</i> under the selected <i>Availability Zones</i>.</li><li>4. For the <i>IPv4 address</i>, keep the default settings.</li></ol>
<b>Listeners and routing</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. For <i>Protocol</i>, choose <i>TCP</i>.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the target group health check was created on Port 443, for <i>Protocol</i>, choose <i>TLS</i>.</li></ul></li><li>2. For <i>Port</i>, choose <i>514</i>.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If the target group health check was created on Port 443, for <i>Port</i>, choose <i>443</i>.</li><li>• For Secure listener settings, refer to <i>Health check on 443 Secure listener settings</i>.</li></ul></li><li>3. For <i>Default action</i>, select the target group you created and registered previously</li></ol>

2. Review your configuration, and click *Create load balancer*. A few default attributes are applied to your load balancer during creation. You can view and edit them after creating the load balancer

## Step 4: Test your load balancer on TCP Port 514

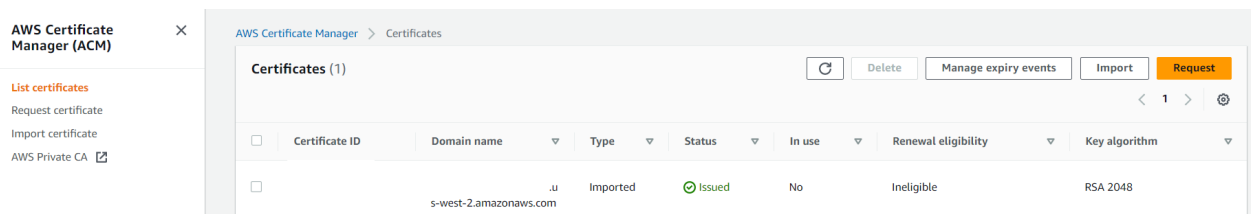
1. After you are notified that your load balancer was created successfully, click *Close*.
2. In the navigation pane, under *Load Balancing*, choose *Target Groups*.
3. Select the newly created target group
4. Choose *Targets* and verify that your instances are ready. If the status of an instance is *initial*, it is likely because the instance is still in the process of being registered, or it has not passed the minimum number of health checks to be considered healthy. After the status of at least one instance is *healthy*, you can test your load balancer.
5. In the navigation pane, under *Load Balancing*, choose *Load Balancers*.
6. Select the name of the newly created load balancer to open its details page.
7. Copy the DNS name of the load balancer (for example, *my-load-balancer-1234567890abcdef.elb.us-east-2.amazonaws.com*).
8. Telnet the DNS name. For example, telnet my-load-balancer-1234567890abcdef.elb.us-east-2.amazonaws.com 514

```
sylvia@VAN-902306-PC1:~$ telnet .amazonaws.com 514
Trying 35.82.181.133 ...
Connected to .amazonaws.com.
```

## Health check for 443 Secure listener settings

### To import certificate:

1. Open the Amazon EC2 [console](#).
2. In the navigation pane, under *AWS Certificate Manager (ACM)*, choose *Import certificate*.



3. Follows the AWS import certificate steps and complete the certificate import.

### To configure network load balancer and listener on port 443

1. Follow the steps in [Create and configure your target group](#). Where applicable:
  - For *Protocol* select *TCP/TLS*.
  - For *Port* select *443*.
2. Follow steps 1-3 in [Step 3: Configure network load balancer and listener](#).
3. For Listeners and routing:
  - a. For *Protocol*, choose *TLS*.
  - b. For *Port*, choose *443*.
  - c. For *Default action*, select the target group you created and registered previously.
4. For Secure listener settings:
  - a. For *Security policy*, select the AWS recommended. For example, *ELBSecurityPolicy-TLS13-1-2-2021-06* (*recommended*).
  - b. For *Default SSL/TLS certificate*, choose *From ACM* and select the imported certificate
  - c. For *ALPN policy*, keep the default settings (*None*).
5. Review your configuration, and click *Create load balancer*.

### To test your load balancer on TLS Port 443:

1. Open the target group details page, wait all members status change to *healthy*.
2. On the details page of newly created load balancer:
  - a. Copy the DNS name of the load balancer.
  - b. Paste the DNS name into the address field of an internet-connected web browser. If everything is working, the browser displays the default page of your server.  
For example, <https://my-load-balancer-1234567890abcdef.elb.us-east-2.amazonaws.com>

## Change Log

Date	Change Description
2022-11-16	Initial release.
2023-05-31	Updated <a href="#">Optional: Set up a HA-Cluster on page 42.</a>
2023-06-13	Added <a href="#">Setup HA health check based on AWS Network Load Balancer in dual-zone on page 51.</a>



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