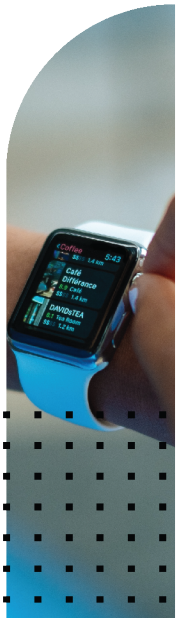
VM Trial License Guide

FortiManager 7.0.0



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Change Log

Date	Change Description
2021-04-22	Initial release.
2021-05-12	Updated: • Requirements on page 5 • Licensing on page 5 Added Upgrading to an add-on license on page 10.
2021-05-26	Added info about serial numbers to Activating a free trial of FortiManager VM on page 7.
2021-10-20	Changed ADOM support from three to two in Licensing on page 5 for FortiManager 7.0.2.
2022-01-06	Updated Upgrading to an add-on license on page 10.
2022-07-08	Updated Licensing on page 5.
2022-08-17	Updated Upgrading to an add-on license on page 10.

Introduction

With a FortiCare account, you can receive a free trial license for a FortiManager virtual machine (VM) to let you try the product. After evaluating the product, you can purchase an add-on license and upgrade the FortiManager VM to the add-on license.

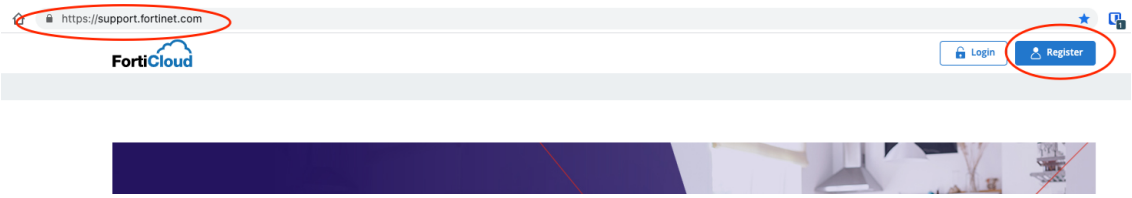
This section includes the following topics:

- Requirements on page 5
- Licensing on page 5

Requirements

The following items are required before you can receive a free trial license for FortiManager VM:

- FortiCare/FortiCloud account with Fortinet Technical Support (https://support.fortinet.com/)
  The FortiCare account includes free trial licenses for FortiManager VM.
  The FortiCloud account is used to complete the licensing process.
  When you register on the Fortinet Technical Support site (https://support.fortinet.com/), you create a FortiCloud account. FortiCloud is integrated with FortiCare, and the same login credentials are used for both accounts.



  If you do not have a FortiCloud account, you can create one as part of the licensing process.
- FortiManager VM
  You must be running FortiManager 7.0.0 on the VM.
- Browser
  You must have access to a device with a browser to access FortiManager GUI.
- Internet access
  You must have Internet access to access FortiCloud and your FortiCare account on the Technical Support Site and to receive the license agreement.
- License agreement
  You must accept the terms of the license agreement before you can activate the trial license.

Licensing

A FortiCare account includes limited, free trial licenses for FortiManager VM. A trial license includes:

- Support to add three devices/VDOMs
- Support to use two ADOMs

FortiManager VM with a trial license does not support:

- FortiAnalyzer features
- FortiGuard subscriptions
- Built-in FortiGuard Distribution Server (FDS)

A trial license does not include access to Fortinet services or Technical Support for a FortiManager VM with a free trial license.

Activating a free trial of FortiManager VM

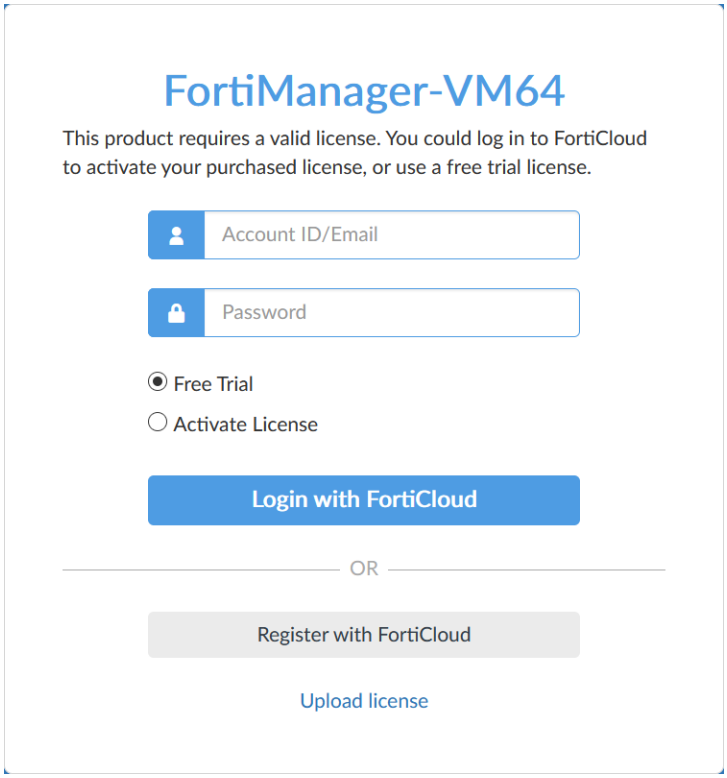
You can use the FortiManager GUI to request and activate a trial license for a FortiManager VM.

After the trial license is activated, please see the FortiManager 7.0.0 Administration Guide on the Document Library for information about the product.

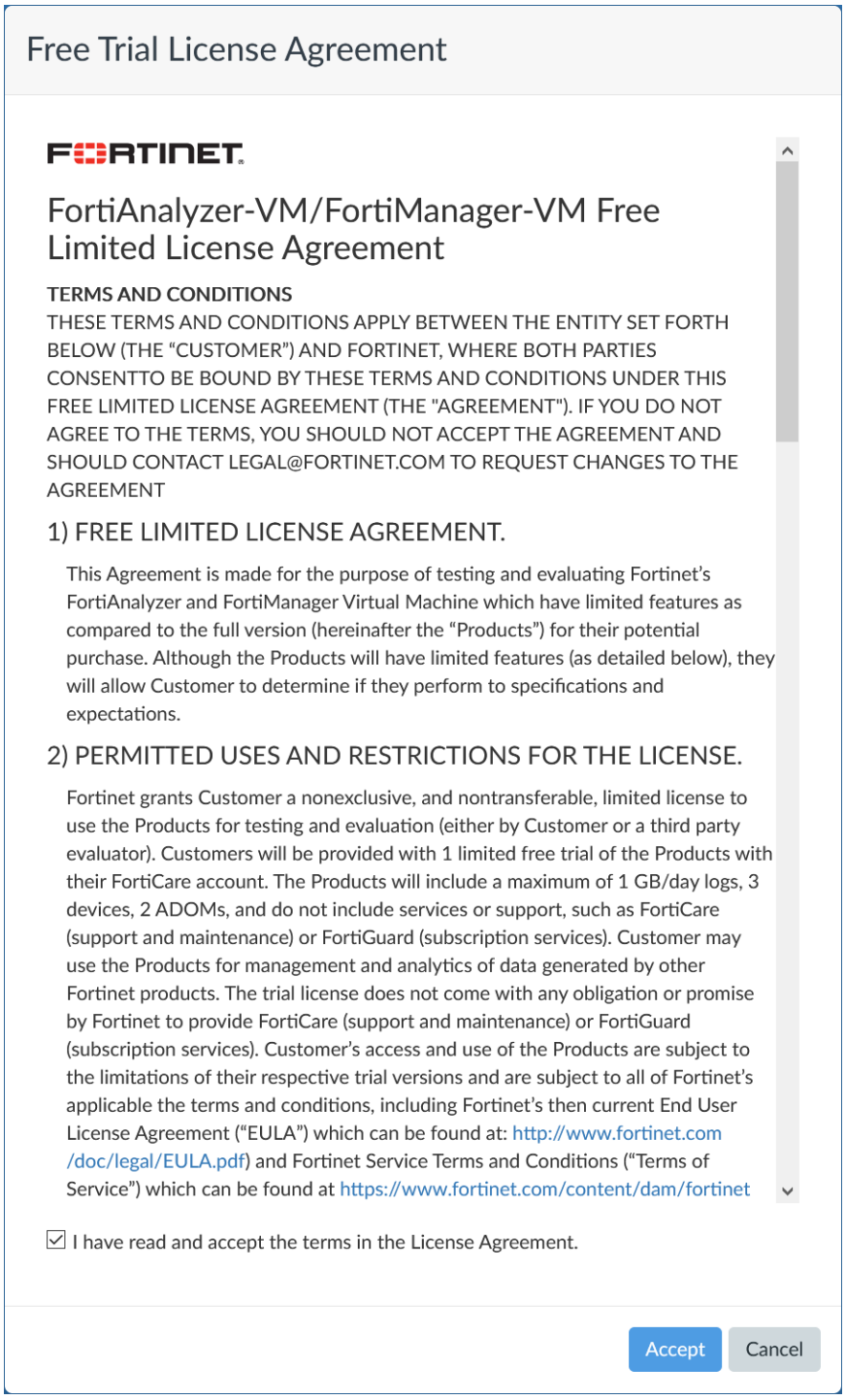
After you activate a trial license, the FortiManager VM is displayed as an asset in your FortiCloud account, and it is assigned a unique serial number.

To request and activate a trial license:

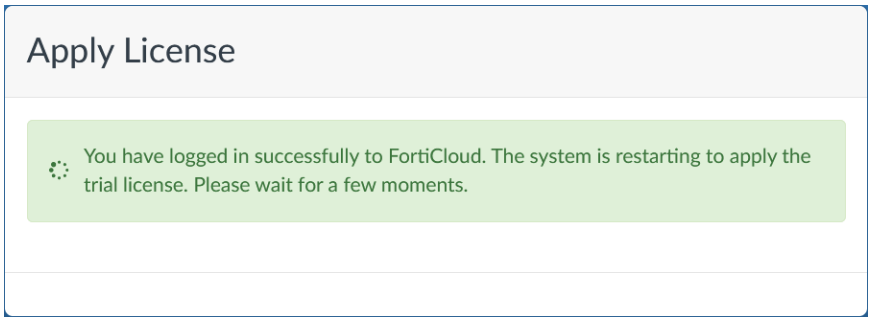
1. Install the VM, and configure the management port to enable access.
   Ensure that the VM has Internet access.
   For more information about setting up VMs, see documentation on the FortiManager Private Cloud and FortiManager Public Cloud pages on the Document Library.
2. In a browser, access the IP address for the FortiManager GUI.
   The login dialog box is displayed.



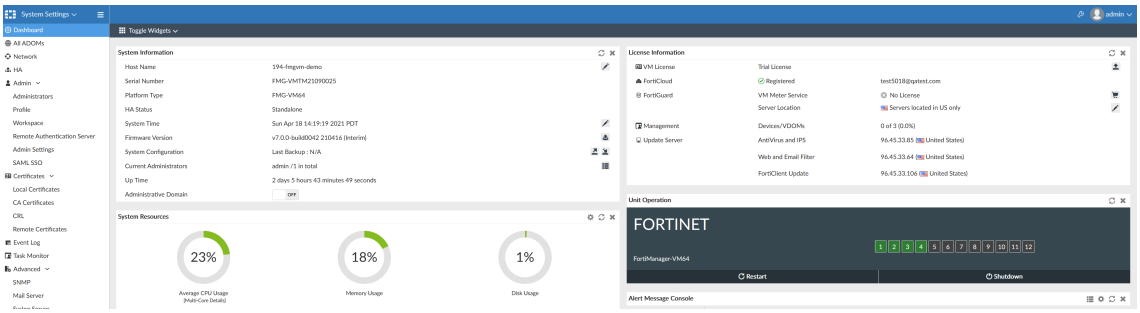
3. Select *Free Trial*, and click *Login with FortiCloud*.
   If you do not have a FortiCloud account, click *Register with FortiCloud* to create one.
   The *Free Trial License Agreement* is displayed.



4. Read and accept the license agreement:
   a. Read the license agreement.
   b. Select the *I have read and accept the terms in the License Agreement* checkbox.
   c. Click *Accept*.
      The license is applied, and you are logged in to FortiManager.



5. Go to *System Settings* > *Dashboard* > *License Information* widget.
   The *VM License* option displays *Trial License*.
   The *Management* option displays a maximum of 3 managed devices.



6. After evaluating the FortiManager VM, you can purchase and install an add-on license. See Upgrading to an add-on license on page 10.

Upgrading to an add-on license

After using a FortiManager VM with a trial license, you can upgrade by installing an add-on license. You can use the FortiManager GUI to install an add-on license.

Before you can install an add-on license, you must perform the following tasks:

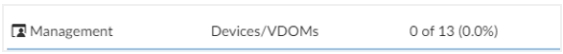
- Install a FortiManager VM and activate a trial license. See Activating a free trial of FortiManager VM on page 7.
- Purchase the add-on license from a licensed reseller and receive an email with the product registration code.

After you receive the email with the registration code, use this topic to perform the following actions:

- Register the add-on license with FortiCloud by using the registration code.
- Register the support contract with FortiCloud by using the registration code.
- Download the license key from FortiCloud.
- Install the license key by using the FortiManager GUI.

Before you can apply a support contract to FortiManageryou must convert your trial VM into a production instance by applying an add-on license.

After the add-on license is installed to FortiManager VM, the *System Settings* > *License Information* widget updates. Beside the *Management* option, the maximum number of managed devices changes from 3 for the trial license to 3 for the trial license plus the maximum number supported by the add-on license. In the following example, the *FMG-VM-10-UG* license was installed, and the maximum number of managed devices changed to 13 (3 + 10).

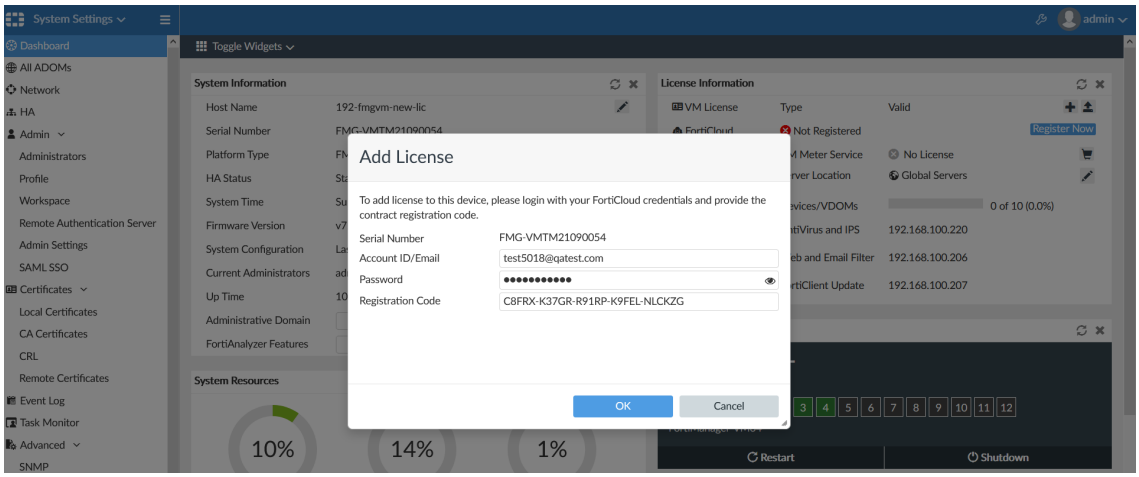


To register an add-on license and download a license key:

1. Register the support contract and the add-on license:
   a. Go to the Fortinet Technical Support site (https://support.fortinet.com/), and log in by using your FortiCloud credentials.
   b. Go to *Asset Management* > *Dashboard* > *Register Now*.
   c. In the *Registration Code* box, enter the registration code, and click *Next*.
   For more details, see FortiCloud Asset Management > Registering products.
2. Specify the IP address for the FortiManager VM:
   a. In *Asset Management*, select the product. The product details are displayed.
   b. In the *Product Information* widget, click the *Edit* icon to edit product details.
   c. In the *Description* box, type a description.
   d. In the *IP Address* box, enter the IP address for the FortiManager VM.
   e. Click *Save*.
3. In the *License and Key* widget, click the *Get the License File* link. The license is downloaded.

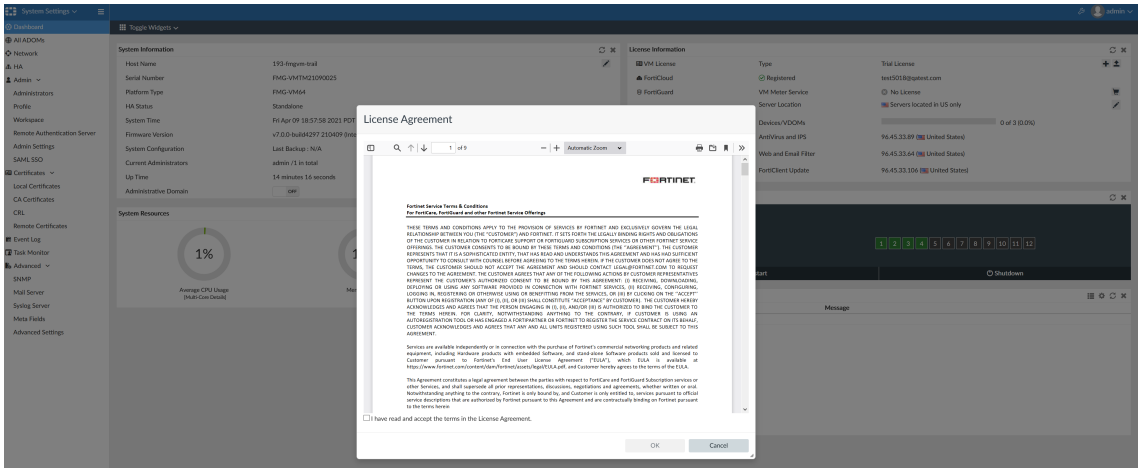
To install an add-on license:

1. Log in to FortiManager, and go to *System Settings* > *Dashboard*.
2. In the *License Information* widget, beside the *VM License* option, click the *Add License* button.
   The *Add License* dialog box is displayed.



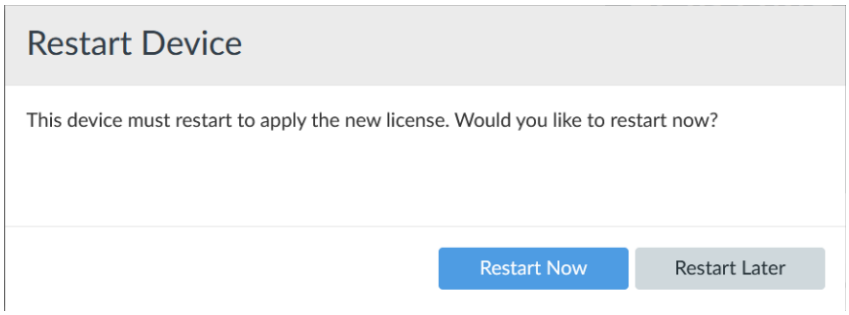
3. Complete the following options, and click *OK*:
   a. In the *Account ID/Email* box, type the email for your FortiCloud account.
   b. In the *Password* box, type the password for your FortiCloud account.
   c. In the *Registration Code* box, enter the contract registration code for the add-on license.

   The *License Agreement* is displayed.



4. Accept the license agreement:
   a. Read the license agreement.
   b. Select the *I have read and accept the terms in the License Agreement* checkbox.
   c. Click *OK*.

   The *Restart Device* dialog box is displayed.



5. Click *Restart Now* to apply the license.
   FortiManager restarts, and the license is applied.
6. Go to *System Settings* > *Dashboard* > *License Information* widget.
   The *VM License* option displays the name of the license.

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