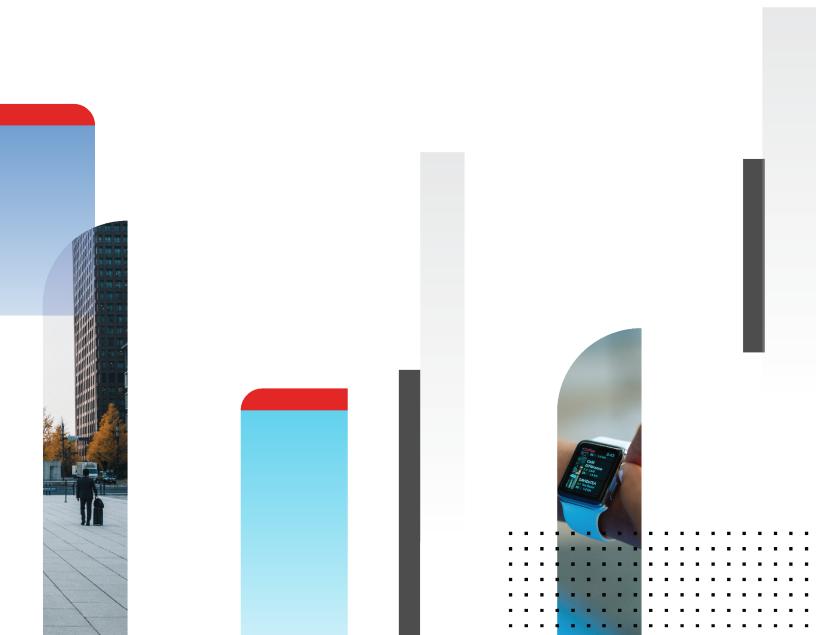


# **Deployment Guide**

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# **Change Log**

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2021-06-05	Initial release of 7.0.0

# Introduction

FortiSOAR Cloud is a cloud-hosted Security Orchestration & Automated Response (SOAR) platform. The FortiSOAR Cloud service subscription is available for purchase through an a la carte SKU. Having FortiSOAR running on the FortiSOAR Cloud provides for easier FortiSOAR VM deployment, management, and scaling.

FortiCloud creates a cloud-based FortiSOAR instance with an embedded FortiSOAR secure message exchange under the user account. You can launch the portal for the cloud-based FortiSOAR from FortiCloud, and its URL starts with the Account ID.

This section includes the following topics:

- Requirements
- Licensing

### Requirements

The following items are required before you can initialize FortiSOAR Cloud:

- FortiCloud account: Create a FortiCloud account here if you do not have one. A primary FortiCloud account is required to launch FortiSOAR Cloud. A primary FortiCloud account can invite other users to launch FortiSOAR Cloud as secondary users.
- Internet access: You must have Internet access to create a FortiSOAR Cloud instance.
- Browser: A device with a browser to access FortiSOAR Cloud.



Only one FortiSOAR instance can be created per FortiCloud account.



FortiSOAR Cloud is supported on FortiSOAR v7.0.0 and later.

# Licensing

License requirements are enforced when you log into the FortiSOAR Cloud portal.

FortiSOAR Cloud requires the following licenses:

- FortiCloud Premium Subscription
- FortiSOAR Cloud Entitlement license. You can purchase FortiSOAR Cloud licenses from Fortinet.



If either the FortiCloud Premium Subscription or the FortiSOAR Cloud entitlement expires, the cloud portal will display a notice to the customer. Customers have a grace period, currently set as 30 days, which allows the customers to continue to use VM and renew the contract that has expired. After the grace period has expired, the cloud portal shuts down the VM and customers will not be able to use the VM.

### FortiSOAR Cloud license contract registration

- 1. You must have an account in FortiCare.
- Contact FortiSOAR Support to obtain the FortiSOAR Cloud product SKU.
   Note: By default, the FortiSOAR Cloud product SKUs come with 2 users included. If you want to get more users, you require to purchase the SKU for 'Additional Users Entitlement'.
- **3.** Once you complete purchasing the FortiSOAR Cloud product SKU and/or the 'Additional Users' SKU, you will be sent a service contract registration codes to your registered email address.
- **4.** Login to your FortiCare account and click **Asset** > **Register/Activate** to register your FortiSOAR Cloud product. You can register your FortiSOAR Cloud product using the instructions provided in the FortiCare registration wizard. You will require to copy-paste the service contract registration code from your email to register FortiSOAR Cloud. Once you have verified the registration, click **Complete** to complete the registration.

# **Deploying FortiSOAR Cloud**

This section explains how to deploy FortiSOAR Cloud.

### To deploy FortiSOAR Cloud:

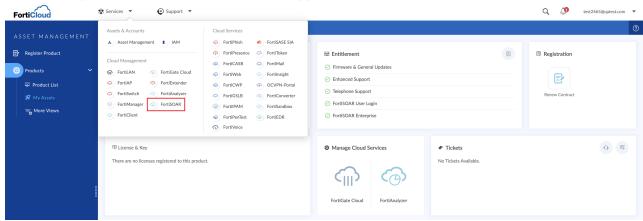
1. In the FortiCloud portal, ensure that you have a product entitlement for FortiSOAR Cloud, and note your account ID number:



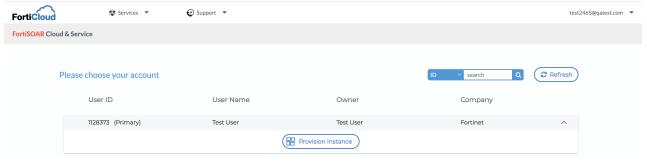


After creating a FortiCloud account, wait for 30 minutes before moving to the next step.

2. On FortiCare portal, click the FortiSOAR icon in the upper-left corner to access the FortiSOAR Cloud instance.

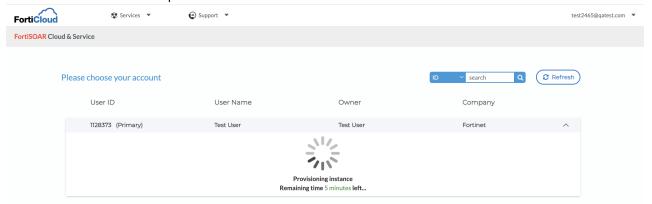


3. On the new page, select the account which includes the FortiSOAR entitlement to open the menu drawer, then click **Provision Instance**.



The Account ID on the FortiSOAR portal represents the dedicated instance.

FortiSOAR Cloud instance is provisioned in a few minutes.

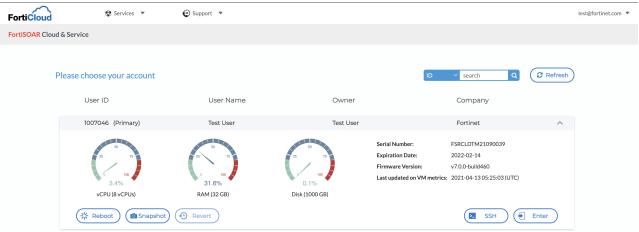


During provisioning FortiSOAR Cloud performs certain initial configuration steps that are required for FortiSOAR. Initial configuration steps include running the automated non-interactive FortiSOAR configuration wizard, enabling the embedded Secure Message Exchange, triggering the heartbeat between FortiCloud and FortiSOAR etc.



FortiSOAR VM provisioning is considered successful only after FortiCloud receives the first heartbeat from FortiSOAR.

**4.** Once provisioned, click **Enter** to access the FortiSOAR web GUI or select SSH to access the FortiSOAR console to begin using FortiSOAR Cloud. For more information, see the Beginning with FortiSOAR Cloud chapter.



Important: Once the VM is provisioned successfully, you must update the correct hostname value in the "Server\_fqhn" global variable. You can update Server\_fqhn using by opening the playbook designer and clicking Tools > Global Variables. In the 'Global Variables' list, click the edit icon beside Server\_fqhn and in the Field Value field replace the current hostname value with fortisoar.localhost. The hostname will be <forticare\_accountId>.fortisoar.forticloud.com.



Only the primary account holder can create secondary account holders in FortiCloud. The secondary account holder can log in to the same instance as a restricted user. The primary account holder can modify the admin profile for the secondary user. For more information see the Adding a secondary account chapter.

# Beginning with FortiSOAR Cloud

### Logging into FortiSOAR Cloud for the first time

From the FortiCloud portal, you can access the FortiSOAR web UI. On the FortiSOAR UI, you will be asked to accept the EULA, if it is not already accepted, and then get logged into the FortiSOAR UI and you will able to perform actions in FortiSOAR based on the roles you have been assigned, i.e., a 'Full Access' user or a 'Limited Access' user.

You can also access the FortiSOAR Cloud console from the FortiCloud portal. If you are logging into the console for the first time, then you must enter the default SSH credentials, which are csadmin/<your account\_id>. You will be asked to change the default SSH passwords after successfully logging into the console. You will be again asked to log in using the updated credentials and then you will be presented with the EULA acceptance page. Once the EULA is accepted, you can start to use the FortiSOAR console.

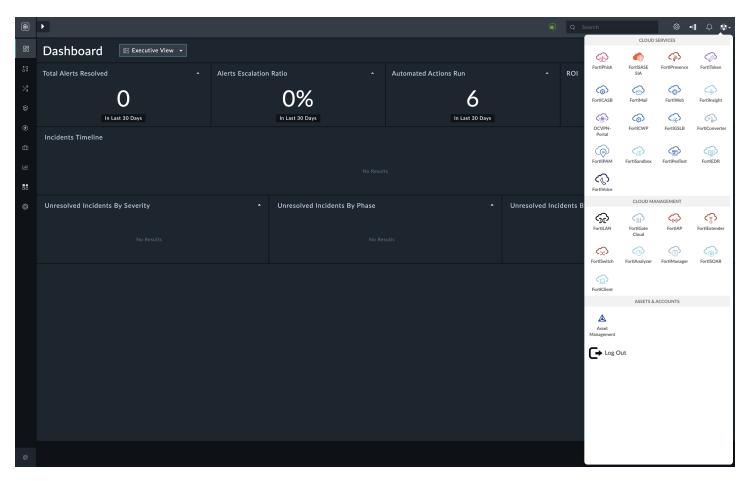
For information on FortiSOAR features and how to use and configure them, see the FortiSOAR Documentation Library.

## **Secure Message Exchange**

The FortiSOAR Cloud instance contains an embedded FortiSOAR Secure Message Exchange (SME). A secure message exchange establishes a secure channel that is used to relay information to the external agents or dedicated tenant nodes. The address of the embedded SME is set as the Cloud portal address and SME runs on port 5671.

### **Cloud App Menu**

FortiSOAR displays a Cloud App Menu for users logging in through the Cloud portal. The Cloud App Menu is displayed in the FortiSOAR top bar and can be used to access other cloud applications such as FortiEDR, FortiCare, etc:



Whenever you click on another cloud app, such as FortiAnalyzer, you will be redirected to the cloud portal of that app and you will be logged out of FortiSOAR and the FortiSOAR Cloud Portal. Clicking the **Logout** button also logs you out of both FortiSOAR and FortiSOAR Cloud Portal.

# List of logs that can be used debugging FortiSOAR Cloud Cloud

Administrators can use various logs that FortiSOAR generates to troubleshoot FortiSOAR Cloud issues:

Log Name	Purpose
<pre>/var/log/cyops/install/config-vm-<time- stamp-here="">.log</time-></pre>	Used for troubleshooting issues that occur while configuring the VM.
/var/log/cyops/fcloud/	Used for troubleshooting issues related to other cloud related apps.
<pre>/var/log/cyops/csadm/secure-message- exchange.log</pre>	Used for troubleshooting issues related to the secure message exchange.

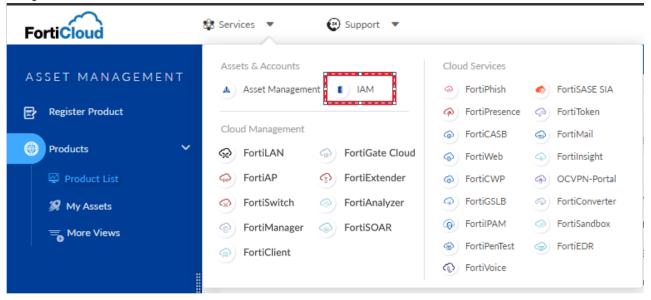
# Adding a secondary account

You can create a secondary account for FortiSOAR Cloud. A secondary account allows the Fortinet support team to troubleshoot the FortiSOAR Cloud deployment.

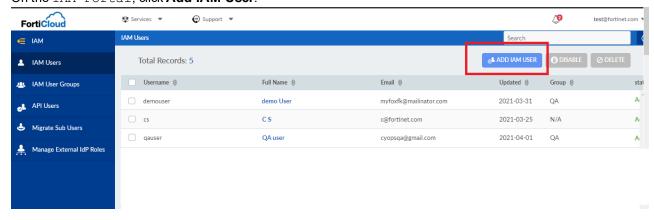
You can add a secondary account using IAM or FortiCare.

# Adding a secondary account using IAM

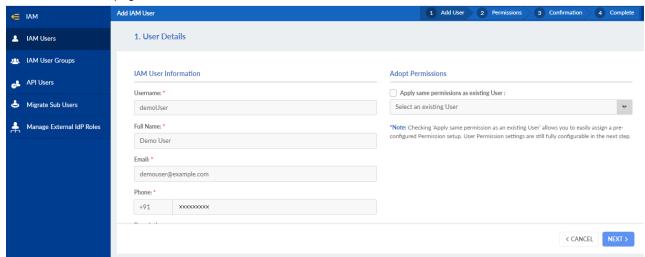
- 1. Login to https://support.fortinet.com/.
- 2. Navigate to Services > IAM.



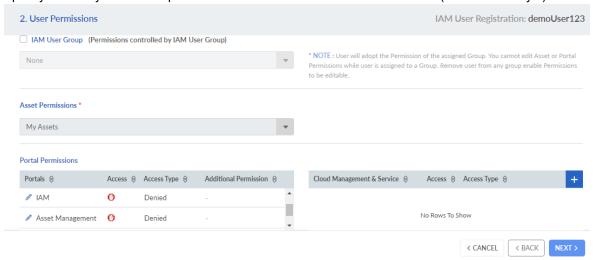
3. On the IAM Portal, click Add IAM User.



4. On the IAM User page, add details of the user to create a new IAM user, and then click Next.

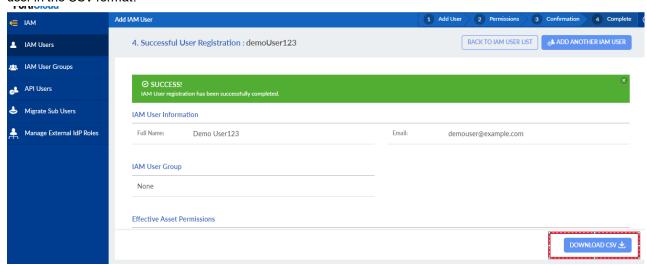


- **5.** On the User Permissions page, assign the IAM user appropriate permissions. You can assign the following permissions to a user:
  - a. Portal Permission: IAM, Asset Management, Forticare Admin
  - b. Cloud Management & Services:
    - i. Add FortiSOAR as Service
    - **ii.** Specify Admin Permissions for a FortiSOAR Admin user access (Roles Full App permissions, Security Admin, Application Admin)
    - iii. Specify Readonly/ReadWrite permissions for a normal FortiSOAR user access (Role T1 Analyst)



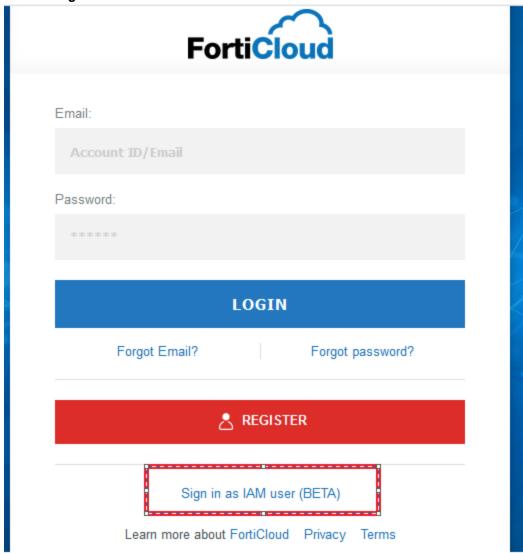
6. Click Next and then click Confirm to finish user creation process.

7. On the Successful User Registration page, click **Download** to download the credentials of the created user in the CSV format.

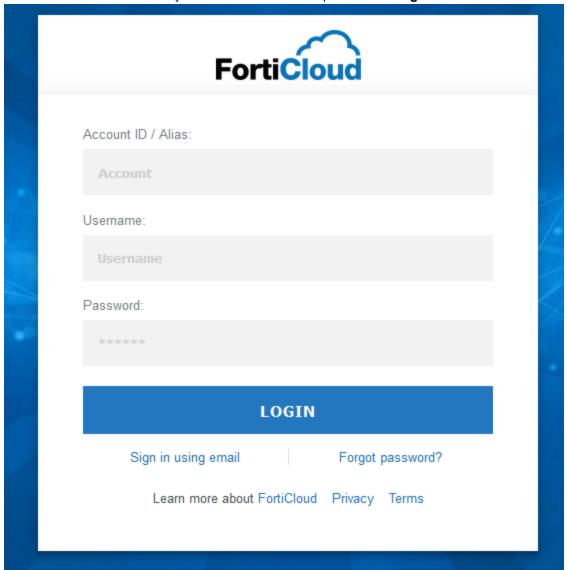


**8.** Navigate to https://support.fortinet.com/.

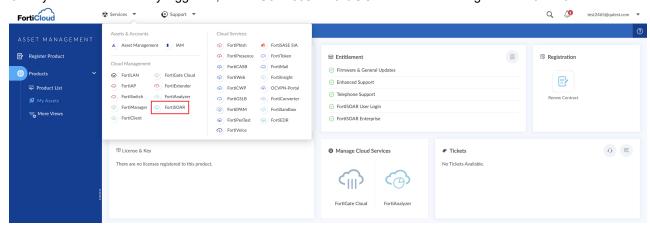
9. Click the Sign in as IAM User link.



10. Enter the CSV credentials that you had downloaded in step 7 and click Login.

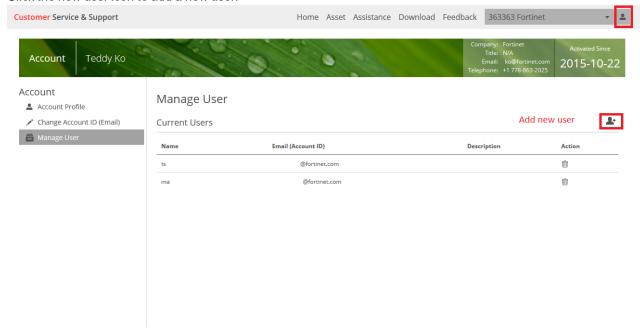


11. Once you have successfully logged in, select **Services > FortiSOAR** to start working in FortiSOAR Cloud.



# Adding a secondary account using FortiCare

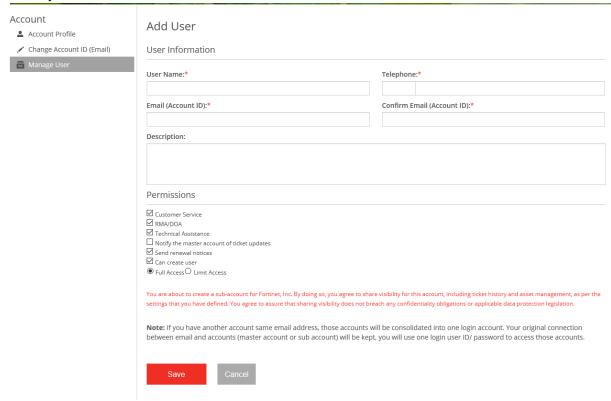
- 1. Login to FortiCare.
- 2. Click Manage User.
- 3. Click the new user icon to add a new user.



**4.** When creating an account for the Fortinet support team, specify an email for the secondary account, and select **Full Access** or **Limit Access**.

A user with 'Full Access' has the same access level as a primary account user. A user with 'Limited Access' can only manage the assigned product serial number and will be unable to receive renewal notices or create additional

#### secondary account users.



- **5.** Log in to the personal FortiCare portal. In the FortiSOAR Cloud section, you will see an account listed as a secondary member.
- 6. Click the entry to expand the view.



A secondary account can access the portal thirty days after it expires.

#### To modify a secondary account:



The new user must log in to FortiSOAR Cloud for the account to be displayed in the FortiSOAR instance. When a new user logs in to their account, they are automatically assigned *Admin* roles on FortiSOAR, if they are added as 'Full Access' user in FortiCare and are assigned the *T1 Analyst* role on FortiSOAR, if they are added as 'Limit Access' user in FortiCare.

After the user has logged in to the account, the primary user or a super user can modify the account.

- 1. Log in to FortiCare.
- 2. Click System Settings > Administrators.
- 3. Edit the 'administrator', and assign a different profile.

# Identifying the public IP address

You can use the FortiSOAR Cloud CLI to determine the public IP address for FortiSOAR Cloud.

To determine the public IP address:

1. Go to FortiSOAR Cloud and perform SSH to the FortiSOAR instance. Run the following command to get the public IP: [csadmin@<primary-user-id-here> ~] \$ curl ifconfig.me

You can use the public IP address to set up connections with third-party services, such as LDAP or AWS Management Portal for vCenter.

