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Change log

Date	Change Description
2026-04-01	Initial release of 26.1.a.

Introduction

FortiRecon is a Digital Risk Protection (DRP) service that operates alongside existing security solutions to provide you with the visibility that an adversary can have of your infrastructure. This early warning of any malicious activity targeted at your organization enables swift detection and mitigation. Operating purely from outside the organizational boundary, the service maps an organization's digital footprint and monitors it for abnormal activity. The service gives organizations the intelligence to mitigate credible security threats in a controlled manner as part of ongoing security efforts.

FortiRecon scans the organization's attack surface and identifies risks to assets while FortiGuard Threat Intelligence delivers early warning of risks to the organization through targeted, curated intelligence to provide an early warning of any malicious activity targeted to the organization.

The FortiRecon portal includes the following modules:

Overview	The <i>Overview</i> module provides a centralized view of your organization's digital risk posture across <i>Attack Surface Management (ASM)</i> , <i>Brand Protection (BP)</i> , and <i>Adversary Centric Intelligence (ACI)</i> modules. Discovered issues are mapped to relevant MITRE ATT&CK techniques and sub-techniques, providing a valuable framework for understanding attacker motivations and potential attack paths.
Attack Surface Management	<p>The <i>External Attack Surface Management (EASM)</i> module provides an adversary's view of the organization digital attack surface and prioritizes risks and exposures, enabling administrators to mitigate threats in a controlled manner before the threats become a problem.</p> <p>The <i>Internal Attack Surface Management (IASM)</i> module provides visibility into internal network, identifying vulnerabilities within the organization's perimeter. It helps administrators discover internal assets, assess associated risks, and take mitigation steps.</p>
Brand Protection	The <i>Brand Protection (BP)</i> module continually monitors the organization's public-facing visibility for unauthorized changes, including web-based phishing attacks, typo-squatting, rogue applications, credential leaks, and brand impersonation in social media, which may impact brand value, integrity, and trust.
Adversary Centric Intelligence	The <i>Adversary Centric Intelligence (ACI)</i> module leverages FortiGuard Threat Analysts to provide comprehensive coverage of dark web, open source, and technical threat intelligence, including threat actor insights. This information enables administrators to proactively assess risks, respond faster to incidents, better understand their attackers, and protect assets.

Security Orchestration

The *Security Orchestration* module helps you investigate and respond to security threat findings from Attack Surface Management, Brand Protection, and Adversary Centric Intelligence. This solution reduces the time responders require to prioritize and take appropriate actions by automating and streamlining security workflows. It provides preconfigured playbooks to help you get started quickly. You can also create playbooks using connectors, add playbook variables, and view execution logs. Install and connect agents if required.

Profile Settings

The Profile Settings module allows you to personalize your FortiRecon account and provide information on your organization.

What's new

The following new features and enhancements are included in the FortiRecon 26.1.a release.

Module	Feature	Description
Attack Surface Management (ASM) > Security Issues	Exploitable Vulnerabilities	<p>The <i>EASM</i> and <i>IASM</i> modules now use the FortiRecon <i>Exposure Analysis Platform (EAP)</i> to identify and confirm exploitable <i>High</i> and <i>Critical</i> severity vulnerabilities.</p> <p>This feature provides proof of exploit via request/response data and includes contextual tags for <i>Ransomware campaigns</i>, <i>CISA KEV</i>, and <i>public POCs</i> to help prioritize remediation.</p>
	Analysis Summary	<p>A new <i>Analysis Summary</i> tab is now available for all identified CVEs in the <i>EASM</i> and <i>IASM</i> modules.</p> <p>This tab provides detailed context on why a system is affected, the security relevance of the impact, and actionable guidance through authoritative remediation and mitigation steps.</p>
Adversary Centric Intelligence (ACI)	Scan Coverage	<p>Enhanced the data collection mechanism to include a broader range of sources across carding marketplaces, ransomware shaming sites, and darknet forums.</p> <p>This provides more visibility into emerging threats.</p>
	Vendor Risk Trend	<p>The <i>ACI > Vendor Risk Assessment</i> page now includes a time-based risk trend graph that tracks changes in a vendor's estimated risk exposure. The score is calculated based on attack surface risk, darknet exposure, and security incidents.</p>
Brand Protection (BP)	Social Media Threat Actions	<p>The <i>Actions</i> menu for <i>BP > Social Media Threats</i> now includes the following options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use <i>Mark as Resolved</i> if you have already mitigated a threat independently. Use <i>Mark as Safelist</i> to identify an account as non-threatening; FortiRecon will then exclude that specific account from future monitoring.
User Interface	Enhancements	<p>Enhanced the Takedown status chart colors with matching color accents applied to individual takedown entries.</p>



For details, see the FortiRecon User Guide.

