

Multiple Datacenter (Primary/Primary) Deployment for Enterprise

Secure SD-WAN





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Deployment procedures

FortiManager is used to configure SD-WAN for a topology that includes multiple datacenter devices (hubs) and multiple branch devices.

In this example, both HUB devices are configured as *primary* HUB devices instead of *primary/secondary* HUB devices. This use case is common where HUB devices provide remote access to different resources.

- Example 1: HUB1 in HQ, HUB2 in Datacenter
- Example 2: HUB1 in Datacenter, HUB2 in AWS
- Example 3: HUB1 in AWS, HUB2 in Azure

The deployment instructions include the following topics:

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Prerequisites

This guide presumes the following prerequisites have been met:

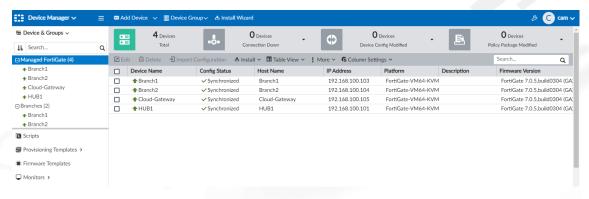
- Hub and branch FortiGates have been imported into FortiManager.
 - The hub and branch devices have active connections to FortiManager.
- ISP links and other interfaces have been configured on all devices.
 - ISP routing is configured where branches have proper routes to reach the Hub.
 - · LAN and other directly connected networks have been assigned.

Recommendations

It is recommended to create a device group in FortiManager for the branch devices before utilizing the SD-WAN Overlay template. With device groups, you can add additional branch devices to the group, and the newly added devices will automatically inherit the configuration for SD-WAN.



In Device Manager, use the Device Group menu in the banner to create a new device group.



Planning

The deployment example in this guide uses the following settings, including IP networks, BGP AS number, performance SLA criteria, and so on:

- 1. Overlay network address space:
 - a. This address space is used for the IP addressing of all Hub and Branch devices.
 - **b.** The default 10.10.0.0/16 is used.
- 2. Loopback IP address space:
 - a. These addresses are used for Performance SLAs, Router IDs and other admin operations.
 - b. The default 172.16.0.0/16 is used.
- 3. Autonomous System number for BGP:
 - a. A private number is used and must remain exclusively for this SD-WAN BGP configuration.
 - b. The default of 65000 is used.

Assumptions

The deployment example in this guide uses the following ports and IP addresses:

- HUB1 is located at a private or public corporate location (for example, HQ, datacenter, colo, and so on).
 - This hub provides access to one or more applications or services.
- The second hub, Cloud-Gateway, is located in a public cloud.
 - The Cloud-Gateway provides access to one or more cloud applications or services.
 - This gateway has only 1 WAN connection.
- ISP1 is connected to port1 on all FortiGates.
- · ISP2 is connected to port2 on all FortiGates.
- · LAN is connected to port3 on all FortiGates.
- Corporate datacenter LAN subnet is 192.168.1.0/24 and is learned through a BGP peer.
- The Cloud services are directly connected on port3 with the subnet 172.20.1.0/24.



Configuration steps

Following is a summary of the steps required to configure SD-WAN using FortiManager:

- Configure the overlay using the SD-WAN overlay template. See Creating an overlay template on page
 6.
- 2. Assign metadata values to branch devices. See Assigning meta data values to branch devices on page 10.
- 3. Configure SD-WAN rules. See Configuring SD-WAN rules on page 11.
- 4. Create normalized interfaces. See Creating normalized interfaces on page 15.
- 5. Create policy packages and firewall policies for hub and branch devices. See Creating policy packages and firewall policies on page 17.
- 6. Install policy packages to devices. See Installing policy packages on page 22.
- 7. Verify the SD-WAN configuration. See Verifying the SD-WAN configuration on page 25.

Creating an overlay template

This section describes how to use the SD-WAN overlay template to configure the overlay network.

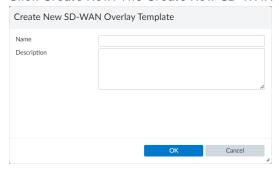


The SD-WAN overlay provisioning template supports metafields for each input box that displays a magnifying glass.

For more information, see the FortiManager 7.2 Administration Guide.

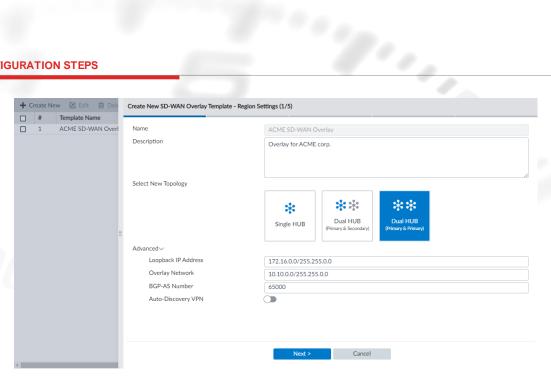
To create an overlay template:

- 1. In FortiManager, go to Device Manager > Provisioning Templates > SD-WAN Overlay Templates.
- 2. Click Create New. The Create New SD-WAN Overlay Template dialog box is displayed.

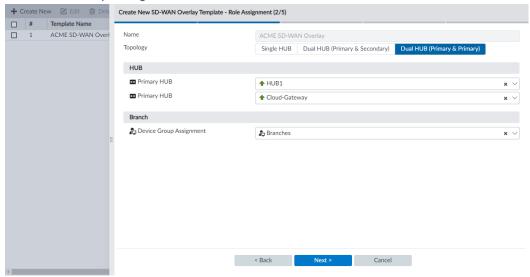


- 3. Enter a name and description for the template, and click OK. The Region Settings pane is displayed.
- 4. Set the region settings:
 - a. Select Dual Hub (Primary & Primary).
 - **b.** Expand *Advanced*, and modify the default IP address scheme for loopback and overlay networks, BGP-AS number, and to enable AD-VPN as desired.





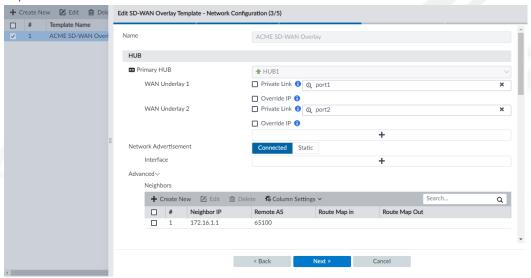
- c. Click Next. The Role Assignment pane is displayed.
- 5. Set the role assignment:
 - a. Set Primary HUB to HUB1.
 - b. Set Secondary HUB to Cloud-Gateway.
 - c. Set Device Group Assignment to Branches.



- d. Click Next. The Network Configuration pane is displayed.
- 6. Set the network configuration for the primary HUB:
 - a. Under Primary HUB, set WAN Underlay 1 to port1.
 - b. Set WAN Underlay 2 to port2.



c. Expand Advanced.



- d. Click Create New. The Create New Neighbor pane is displayed.
- e. Set Neighbor IP to 172.16.1.1.
- f. Set Remote AS to 65100.
- g. Click OK. The BGP neighbor is created.

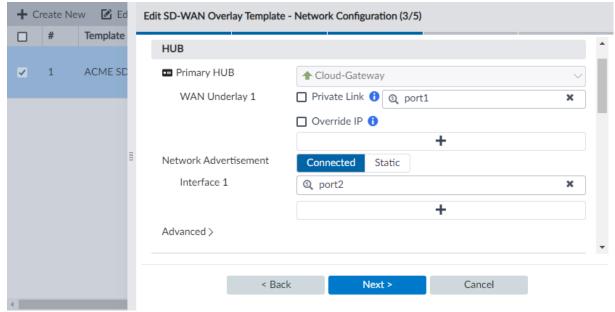


When entering the port name, it is case sensitive and must match the port as written on the FortiGate exactly.

Select *Private Link* if the port is on a private circuit, and you do not want to create an overlay network utilizing this link.

Select *Override IP* if you want to manually input an IP address that remote branches will connect to. This is commonly used in public cloud providers where interfaces have private IP address or other NAT'd environments.

- 7. Set the network configuration for the secondary HUB:
 - a. Under Secondary HUB, set WAN Underlay 1 to port1.
 - b. Under Secondary HUB, click the x for WAN Underlay 2 to remove it.
 - c. Set Network Advertisement to Connected.

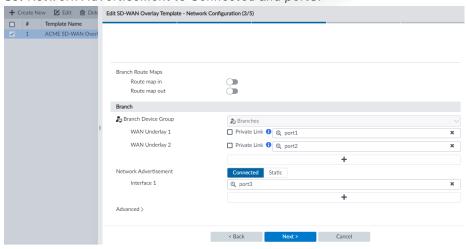






A neighbor is configured for HUB1 to learn the route to the Corporate Datacenter LAN (192.168.1.0/24) and the Cloud resource network (172.20.1.0/24) over BGP. This is also why there is no need to specify a Network Advertisement; routes learned from an eBGP peer are re-advertised to all iBGP and eBGP peers by default.

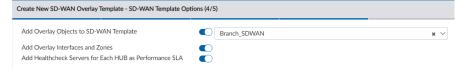
- 8. Set the network configuration for the branches device group:
 - a. Scroll down to Branch Device Group, and set WAN Underlay 1 to port1.
 - b. Set WAN Underlay 2 to port2.
 - c. Set Network Advertisement to Connected and port3.





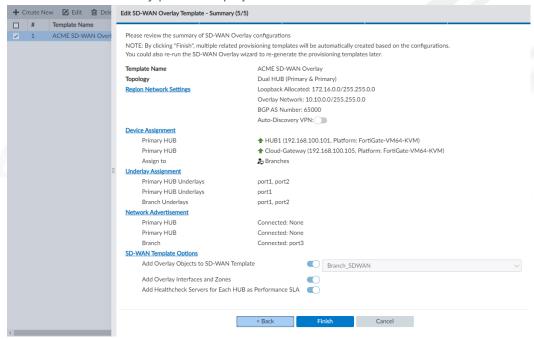
The Network Advertisement interface will be advertised to the rest of the SD-WAN region. In this example, port3 is our LAN interface for each branch, and so will advertise the branch's LAN subnet.

- d. Click Next. The SD-WAN Template Options pane is displayed.
- 9. Set the SD-WAN template options:
 - a. Enable Add Overlay Objects to SD-WAN Template.
 - **b.** In the list, click *Create New* to create a new SD-WAN template named *Branch_SDWAN*. No configuration of the template is needed at this time.
 - c. Enable Add Overlay Interfaces and Zones.
 - d. Enable Add Healthcheck Servers for Each Hub as Performance SLA.





e. Click Next. The Summary pane is displayed.



10. Click Finish to save the template.

Assigning meta data values to branch devices



Each branch must have a unique *branch_id* mapping value in order to successfully utilize the SD-WAN overlay provisioning template.

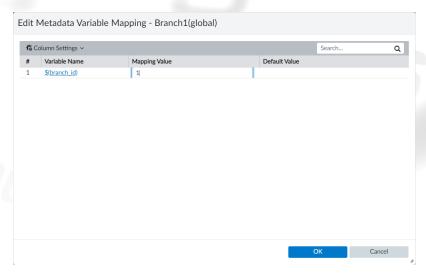
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To assign meta data values to branch devices:

- 1. In FortiManager, go to Device Manager > Device & Groups, and expand Managed FortiGates.
- 2. Set the variable for Branch1:
 - **a.** In the content pane, right-click *Branch1* and select *Edit Variable Mapping*. The *Edit Metadata Variable Mapping* dialog box is displayed.
 - b. Click the Mapping Value cell, type 1, and select the checkmark to set the value.



The value is set.



- c. Click OK to save the changes.
- 3. Repeat to set Branch2 to 2.

Configuring SD-WAN rules

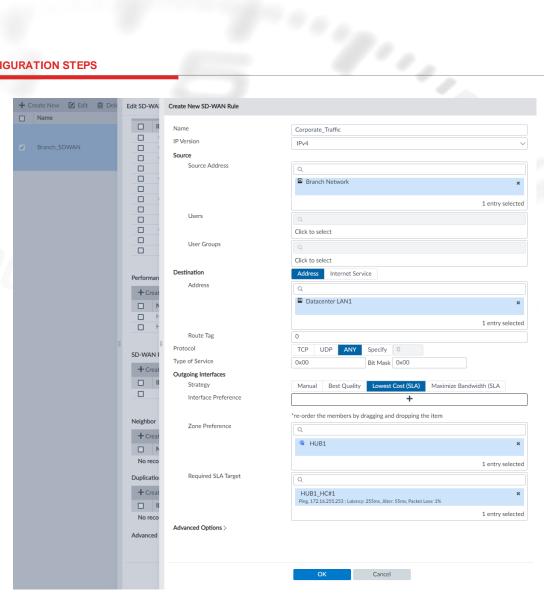
In this section we are going to edit the SD-WAN template to create a new performance SLA target as well as new SD-WAN rules.

To configure SD-WAN rules:

- 1. In FortiManager, go to *Provisioning Templates* > SD-WAN Templates.
- 2. Double-click the Branch_SDWAN template to open it for editing.
- **3.** Create a rule named *Corporate_Traffic*:
 - a. Under SD-WAN Rules, and click Create New. The Create New SD-WAN Rule pane opens.
 - **b.** Set the following options, and click OK:

Name	Corporate_Traffic
Source	Branch Network, 10.1.0.0/16 (Create new Address Object)
Destination	Datacenter LAN1, 192.168.1.0/24 (Create new Address Object)
Strategy	Lowest Cost SLA
Interface Preference	HUB1 zone
Required SLA Target	HUB1_HC#1

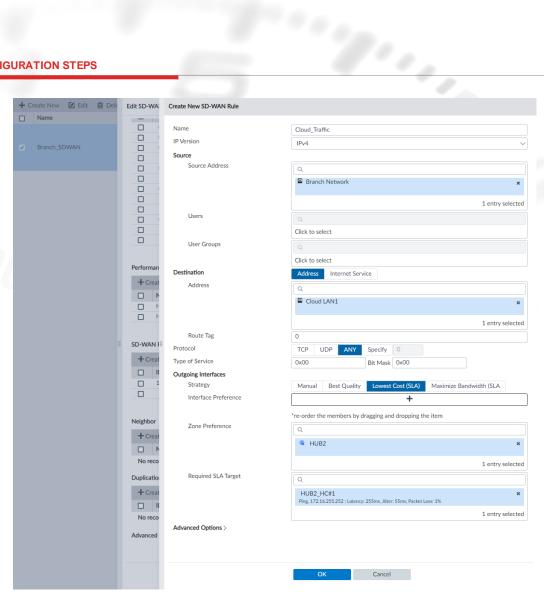




The SD-WAN rule is created.

- **4.** Create a rule named *Cloud_Traffic*:
 - a. Under SD-WAN Rules, and click Create New. The Create New SD-WAN Rule pane opens.
 - **b.** Set the following options, and click OK:

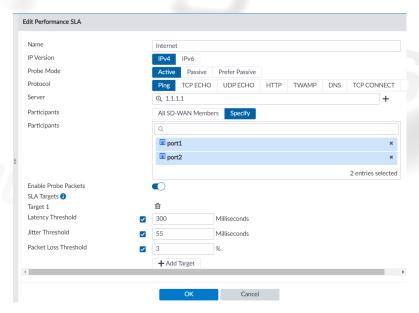
Name	Cloud_Traffic
Source	Branch Network
Destination	Cloud LAN1, 172.20.1.0/24 (Create new Address Object)
Strategy	Lowest Cost SLA
Interface Preference	HUB2 zone
Required SLA Target	HUB2_HC#1



The SD-WAN rule is created.

- **5.** Define an SLA target for internet traffic:
 - a. Under Performance SLA, and click Create New. The Create New Performance SLA pane opens.
 - **b.** Set the following options, and click OK:

Name	Internet
Server	1.1.1.1
Participants	port1, port2
SLA Targets	Latency threshold: 300Jitter Threshold: 55Packet Loss Threshold: 3%

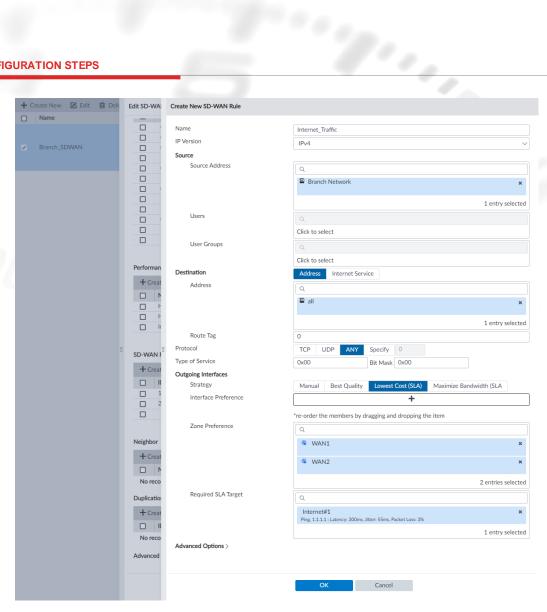


The SLA target is created.

- 6. Create a rule named Internet Traffic:
 - a. Under SD-WAN Rules, and click Create New. The Create New SD-WAN Rule pane opens.
 - **b.** Set the following options, and click *OK*:

Name	Internet_Traffic
Source	Branch Network
Destination	all
Strategy	Lowest Cost SLA
Interface Preference	WAN1, WAN2
Required SLA Target	Internet





The SD-WAN rule is created.

7. Click OK to save the SD-WAN template.

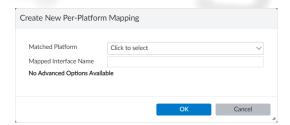
Creating normalized interfaces

Because the policy package uses interface objects instead of directly referring to the interface, we must link the interface objects with the actual interfaces on any/all devices. We do this by creating normalized interfaces with per-platform mappings.

To create normalized interfaces:

- 1. In FortiManager, go to Policy & Objects > Object Configurations > Normalized Interface.
- 2. In the content pane, click Create New. The Create New Normalized Interface pane opens.
- 3. Set Name to HUB1.
- 4. Under Per-Platform Mapping, click Create New. The Create New Per-Platform Mapping dialog box is displayed.





5. Set the following options, and click OK:

Matched Platform	Select all.
Mapped Interface Name	Type HUB1.



The mapped interface is case sensitive. It must exactly match the interface on the target FortiGate.

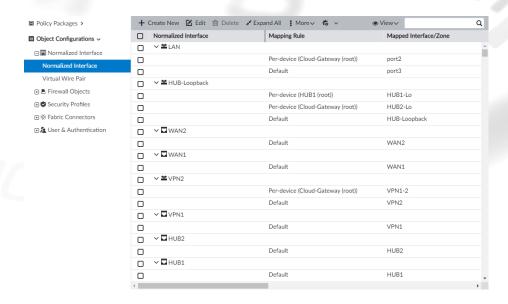
The per-platform mapping is created.

6. Repeat this procedure to the following per-platform mappings:

Normalized Interface	Matching Type	Mapped Interface/Zone
HUB1	Matched Platform: all	HUB1
HUB2	Matched Platform: all	HUB2
VPN1	Matched Platform: all	VPN1
VPN2	Matched Platform: all Device: Cloud-Gateway	VPN2 VPN1-2
WAN1	Matched Platform: all	WAN1
WAN2	Matched Platform: all	WAN2
HUB-Loopback	Matched Device: HUB1 Device: Cloud-Gateway	HUB1-Lo HUB2-Lo
LAN	Matched Platform: all Device: Cloud-Gateway	port3 port2

All the per-platform mappings are created:







If you are using different ports for LAN between branches, you can leverage perdevice mapping to override the matched platform: all.

Creating policy packages and firewall policies



The following policies are provided to allow traffic to flow between branches and hub. They require further security configuration to secure the communication.

Following is a summary of how to create the policy package:

- 1. Create a policy package for branch devices. See Creating the branch policy package and policies on page 17.
 - These firewall policies leverage the SD-WAN zones and interfaces.
- Create a policy package for the hub device. See Creating the hub policy package and policies on page 20.

Creating the branch policy package and policies

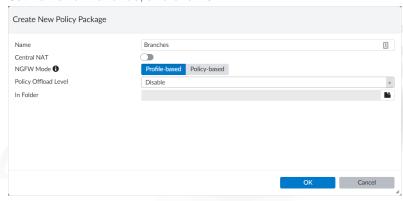
To create the branch policy package and policies:

- 1. In FortiManager, go to Policy & Objects.
- 2. Create a policy package named Branches:
 - a. From the *Policy Package* menu, select *New*.

 The *Create New Policy Package* dialog box is displayed.



b. Set name to Branches, and click OK.



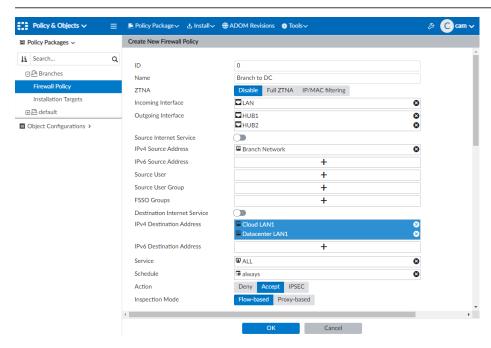
The policy package named Branches is created.

- 3. In the branches policy package, create a firewall policy named Branch to DC:
 - **a.** Select the *Branches* policy package, and click *Create New*. The *Create New Firewall Policy* pane opens.
 - **b.** Set the following options, and click *OK*:

Name	Branch to DC
Incoming Interface	LAN
Outgoing Interface	HUB1, HUB2
IPv4 Source Address	Branch network
IPv4 Destination Address	Datacenter LAN1,Cloud LAN1
Action	Accept



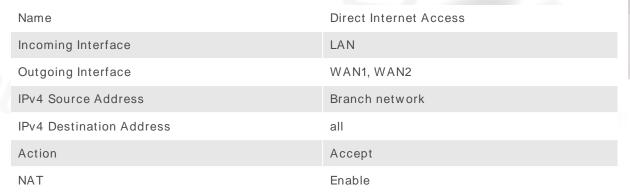
You may need to split the above rule into individual rules for each HUB, if their security needs differ, such as permitted services and security profiles.

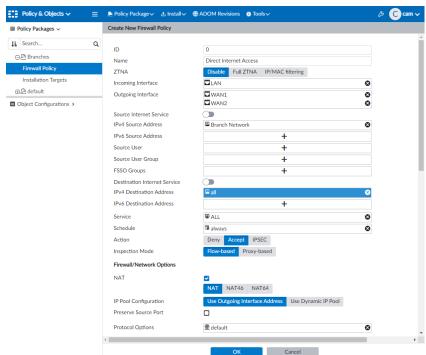


The firewall policy is created.



- 4. In the branches policy package, create a firewall policy named Direct Internet Access:
 - a. Select the *Branches* policy package, and click *Create New*. The *Create New Firewall Policy* pane opens.
 - **b.** Set the following options, and click *OK*:

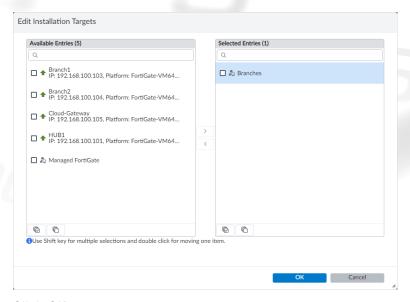




The firewall policy is created.

- 5. Assign the branches policy package to the branch device group:
 - a. On the Policy & Objects pane, expand the Branches policy package, and select Installation Targets.
 - b. In the toolbar, click Edit. The Edit Installation Targets dialog box opens.
 - **c.** In the *Available Entries* list, select the *Branches* group, and click the right arrow (>) to move it to the *Selected Entries* list.





d. Click OK.

The installation target for the branches policy package is the Branches device group.

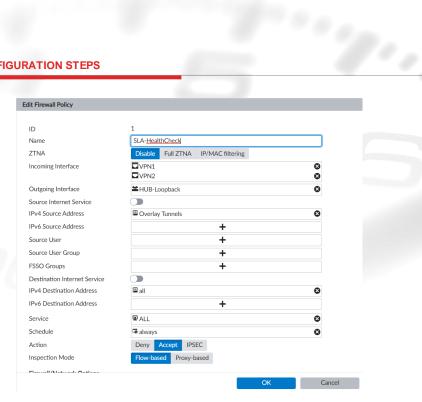
Creating the hub policy package and policies

To create the hub policy package and policies:

- 1. In FortiManager, go to Policy & Objects.
- 2. Create a policy package named HUB:
 - a. From the Policy Package menu, select New.
 The Create New Policy Package dialog box is displayed.
 - b. Set name to HUB, and click OK.The policy package named HUB is created.
- 3. In the HUB policy package, create a firewall policy named SLA-HealthCheck:
 - a. Select the HUB policy package, and click Create New. The Create New Firewall Policy pane opens.
 - **b.** Set the following options, and click *OK*:

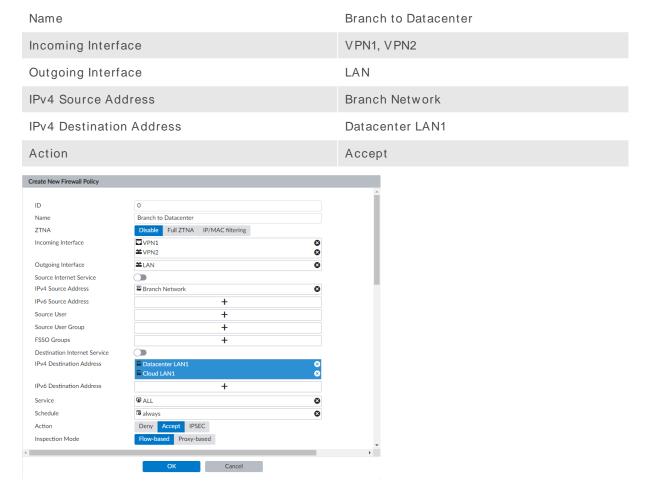
Name	SLA-HealthCheck
Incoming Interface	VPN1, VPN2
Outgoing Interface	HUB-Loopback
IPv4 Source Address	Overlay Tunnels, 10.10.0.0/16 (create new address object)
IPv4 Destination Address	all
Action	Accept





The firewall policy is created.

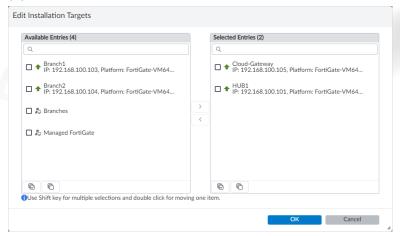
- **4.** In the HUB policy package, create a firewall policy named *Branch to Datacenter*:
 - a. Select the HUB policy package, and click Create New. The Create New Firewall Policy pane opens.
 - **b.** Set the following options, and click *OK*:



The firewall policy is created.



- 5. Assign the HUB policy package to the HUB1 and HUB2 devices:
 - a. On the Policy & Objects pane, expand the HUB policy package, and select Installation Targets.
 - b. In the toolbar, click Edit. The Edit Installation Targets dialog box opens.
 - c. In the Available Entries list, select the HUB1 and Cloud-Gateway devices, and click the right arrow (>) to move it to the Selected Entries list.



d. Click OK.

The installation target for the HUB policy package is the HUB1 and HUB2 devices.

Installing policy packages

Because the HUB and branches use separate policy packages, we will install each policy package one one at a time:

- 1. Install the HUB policy package to the HUB1 device. See Installing the HUB policy package on page 22.
- 2. Install the branch policy package to branch device group. See Installing the branch policy package on page 23.

Installing the HUB policy package

In this step, we install the HUB policy package to the HUB1 device.

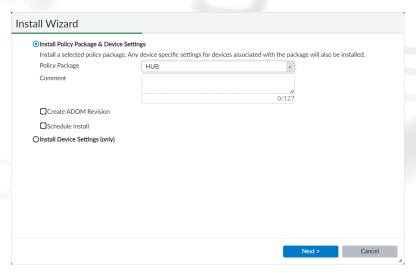
To install the HUB policy package:

- **1.** Go to *Device Manager*, and click *Install Wizard* in the toolbar. The *Install Wizard* dialog box opens.
- 2. Set the following options, and click Next:

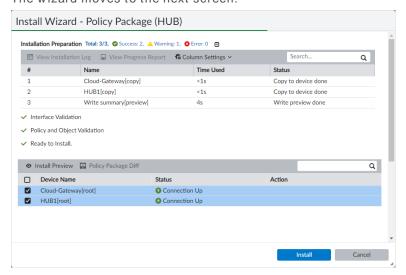
Install Policy Package & Device Settings Select

Policy Package HUB





The wizard moves to the next screen:



3. Verify that HUB1 and HUB2 are selected, and click Next.

The wizard moves to the installation preparation page. When the installation preparation completes, you should see three, green checkmarks that indicate the policy package is ready to install.

4. Review the page, and click Install.

You can click *Install Preview* to view more details before installing the policy package.

Installation is complete when the status indicates install and save finished status=OK.

Installing the branch policy package

In this step, we install the branch policy package to the branch device group.

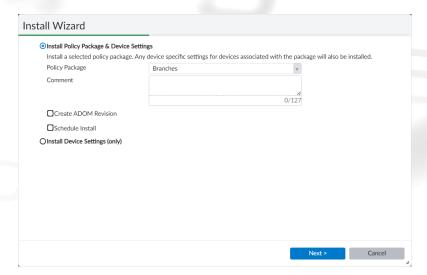
To install the branch policy package:

- 1. Go to *Device Manager*, and click *Install Wizard* in the toolbar. The *Install Wizard* dialog box opens.
- 2. Set the following options, and click Next:

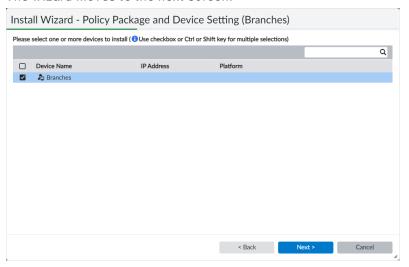
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Policy Package Branches





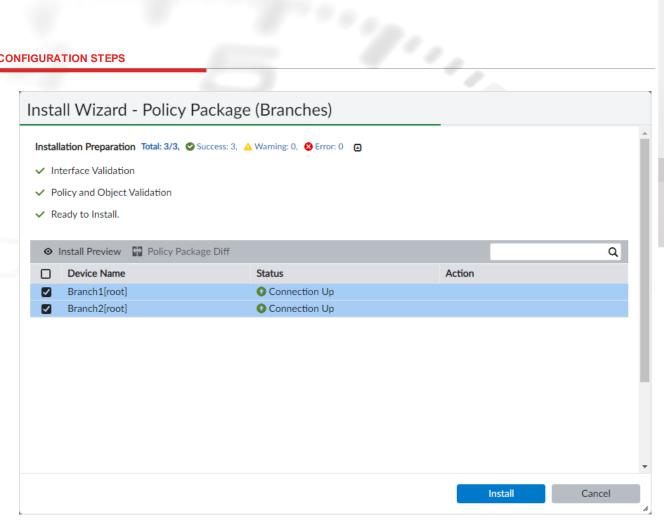
The wizard moves to the next screen:



3. Verify that Branches is selected, and click Next.

The wizard moves to the installation preparation page. When the installation preparation completes, you should see three, green checkmarks that indicate the policy package is ready to install.





4. Review the page, and click Install.

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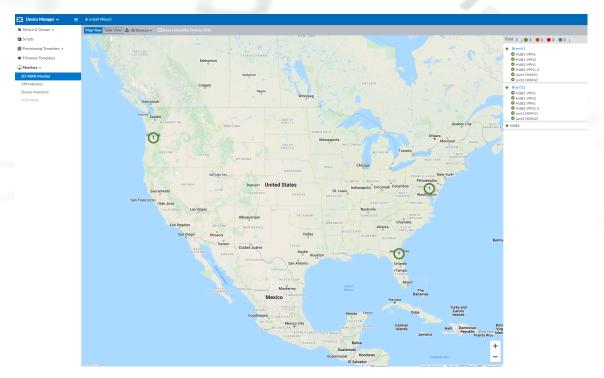
Verifying the SD-WAN configuration

You can verify the SD-WAN and overlay configuration in the Device Manager > Monitor > SD-WAN Monitor pane.

To verify:

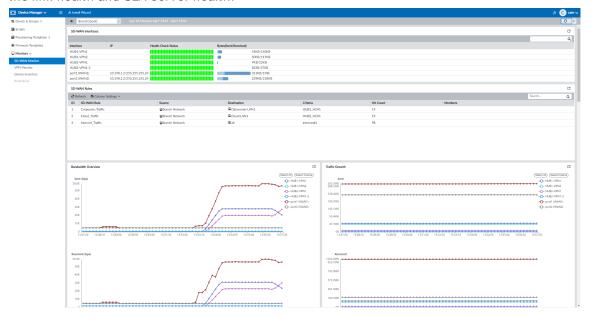
1. Go to Device Manager > Monitors > SD-WAN Monitor. A list of FortiGates are displayed in the map and on the right-hand side.





2. Select a FortiGate to view its SD-WAN status.

In addition to the current SD-WAN selection and status, the monitor section provides a historical view of the link health and SLA server health.







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