FortiClient and FortiClient EMS Upgrade Paths

Upgrading FortiClient and EMS depends on the compatibility between FortiClient and EMS versions. See Upgrading EMS and FortiClient.

FortiClient

The following chart provides upgrade path information for FortiClient for Windows and macOS 6.0.0 and later versions to the latest version. This chart only provides information for when upgrading FortiClient by deploying FortiClient upgrades from EMS. If you are manually upgrading FortiClient, see the Release Notes for the version that you want to upgrade to.

Starting version	Upgrade path
7.2.4	latest version
7.0.0+, 7.2.0+	→ 7.2.4
6.4.0+	→ 7.0.11 → 7.2.4
6.2.0+	→ 6.4.10 → 7.0.11 → 7.2.4
6.0.0+	→ 6.0.10 → 6.2.9 → 6.4.10 → 7.0.11 → 7.2.4

FortiClient EMS

The following chart provides upgrade path information for FortiClient EMS 6.0.0 and later versions to the latest version.

For EMS, the version that you are upgrading from must have been released earlier than the version that you are upgrading to. For example, you cannot upgrade EMS from 7.0.11 to 7.2.0, since Fortinet released 7.0.11 after 7.2.0. If you upgrade from 7.0.11 to 7.2.0, you must upgrade all endpoints manually. To check the date that the desired version was released, do the following:

1. In the Fortinet Support portal, go to *Support → Downloads → Firmware Download*.
2. From the *Select Product* dropdown list, select *FortiClientEMS*.
3. On the *Download* tab, go to the desired version directory.
4. Check the date under the *Date Created* column for the installer file.

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7.2.4	latest version
7.0.0+, 7.2.0+	→ 7.2.4
6.4.0+	→ 7.0.11 → 7.2.4
6.2.0+	→ 6.4.9 → 7.0.11 → 7.2.4
6.0.0+	→ 6.0.8 → 6.2.9 → 6.4.9 → 7.0.11 → 7.2.4