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About FortiAnalyzer for Azure

FortiAnalyzer-VM for Azure delivers centralized logging, analytics, and reporting features. As an Azure VM instance, FortiAnalyzer allows you to collect, correlate, and analyze geographically and chronologically diverse security data. Aggregate alerts and log information from Fortinet appliances and third-party devices in a single location to get a simplified, consolidated view of your security position. In addition, you will have detailed data capture for forensic purposes to comply with policies regarding privacy and disclosure of security breaches.

Highlights of FortiAnalyzer for Azure include the following:

- Graphical summary reports provide network-wide reporting of events, activities, and trends occurring on FortiGates and third-party devices.
- Network event correlation enables IT administrators to quickly identify and react to security threats across the network
- Scalable performance and capacity supports thousands of FortiGates and can dynamically scale storage based on retention and compliance requirements.
- Choice of standalone, collector, or analyzer mode allows deployment of individual instances or optimization for a specific operation, such as store and forward, or analytics.
- Seamless integration with the Fortinet product portfolio enables tight integration to allow FortiAnalyzer resources to be managed from FortiGate or FortiManager user interfaces.



FortiAnalyzer supports backing up FortiAnalyzer Azure VMs using Azure's enhanced backup policy. For more information, see the Microsoft documentation.



FortiAnalyzer 7.2 supports Azure Stack Hub.

Instance type support

FortiAnalyzer supports the following instance types on Azure.

Supported instances on the Azure marketplace listing may change without prior notice.

FortiAnalyzer has a minimum requirement of 4 vCPU and 8GB of RAM on an instance. For v7.2.2 and later, the minimum requirement for RAM is increased to 16 GB.



Instance Types of A- and D-series may no longer appear as deployable at the time you install the FortiAnalyzer virtual machine (VM) via the Azure Marketplace.

For up-to-date information on each instance type, see the following links:

- Sizes for virtual machines in Azure
- General purpose virtual machine sizes
- Previous generations of virtual machine sizes

The following table shows all instance types currently supported on FortiAnalyzer:

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Standard_DS5_v2 16		56
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Standard_D4_v3 4		16
Standard_D8_v3 8		32
Standard_D16_v3 16	6	64
Standard Dav4 Series		
Standard_D4a_v4 4		16
Standard_D8a_v4 8		32
Standard_D16a_v4 16	6	64
Standard_D32a_v4 32	2	128
Standard_D48a_v4 48	8	192
Standard_D64a_v4 64	4	256
Standard_D96a_v4 96	6	384
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D4as_v4 4		16
D8as_v4 8		32
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Instance Type	vCPU	RAM (GB)
D32as_v4	32	128
D48as_v4	48	192
D64as_v4	64	256
D96as_v4	96	384

Previous Generation Instance Types	vCPU	RAM (GB)
Previous Generation		
Standard_A6 (retiring soon)	4	28
Standard_A7 (retiring soon)	8	56
Standard_A8_v2	8	16
Standard_D4	8	28
Standard_DS4	8	28

Models

FortiAnalyzer-VM is licensed based on the amount of logging per day and storage capacity. Refer to price lists and order SKUs available through your resellers/distributors. These are also referred to as bring your own license (BYOL) models.

You can deploy FortiAnalyzer-VM using different CPU and RAM sizes and launch it on various private and public platforms.

Licensing

You must have a license to deploy FortiAnalyzer for Azure.

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Order type

On Azure, FortiAnalyzer is only available in a bring your own license (BYOL) order type.

BYOL includes perpetual, subscription, and Flex-VM licensing. Licenses are available for purchase from resellers or your distributors, and prices are listed in the publicly available price list that is updated quarterly. BYOL provides the same ordering practice across all private and public clouds, no matter the platform. You must activate a license the first time you access the instance from the GUI or the CLI before you start using FortiAnalyzer.

Creating a support account

For BYOL, you typically order a combination of products and services, including support entitlement.

You must create a FortiCare support account and obtain a license to activate the product through the FortiCare support portal. If you have not activated the license, you will see the license upload screen when logging into FortiAnalyzer and cannot proceed to configure FortiAnalyzer.

Registering and downloading your license

Licenses for the BYOL licensing model can be obtained through any Fortinet partner. After you purchase a license or obtain an evaluation license (one per account), you will receive a PDF with an activation code.



For Flex-VM, the VM is activated by token instead of an uploaded license file. For more information, see the Flex-VM Administration Guide.

To register your license:

- 1. Go to Customer Service & Support and create a new account or log in with an existing account.
- 2. Go to Asset > Register/Renew to start the registration process. In the Specify Registration Code field, enter your license activation code and select Next to continue registering the product. Enter your details in the other fields.



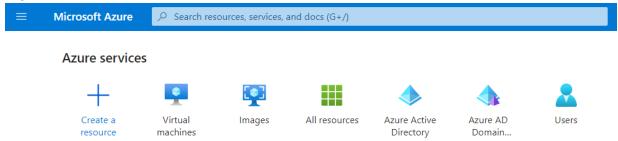
- **3.** At the end of the registration process, download the license (.lic) file to your computer. You will upload this license later to activate the FortiAnalyzer-VM.
- **4.** After registering a license, Fortinet servers may take up to 30 minutes to fully recognize the new license. When you upload the license (.lic) file to activate the FortiAnalyzer-VM, if you get an error that the license is invalid, wait 30 minutes and try again.

Deploying a FortiAnalyzer-VM on Azure

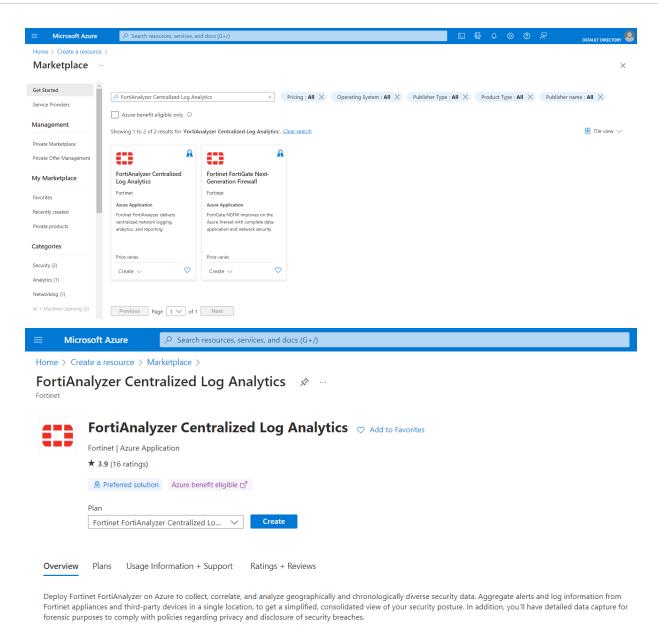
Creating a FortiAnalyzer-VM

To create FortiAnalyzer-VM on Azure:

- 1. Find the FortiAnalyzer-VM in the Microsoft Azure Portal:
 - a. Log into the Microsoft Azure Portal and click Create a resource.



b. Search for FortiAnalyzer Centralized Log Analytics and select it from the search results.

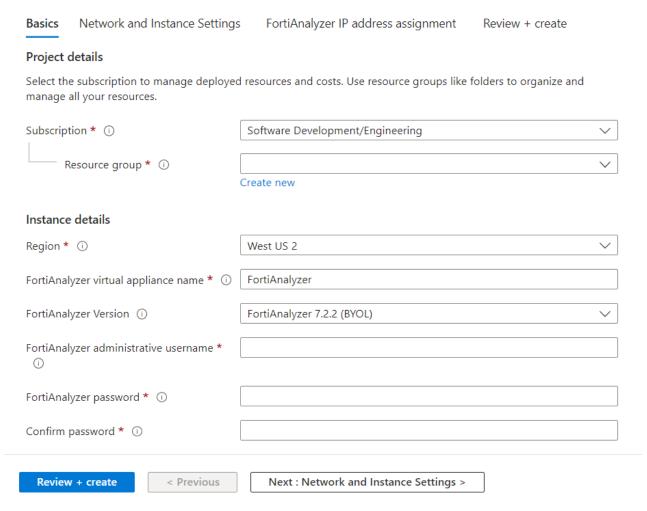


FortiAnalyzer delivers:

- Graphical Summary Reportsprovide network-wide reporting of events, activities and trends occurring on FortiGate® and third-party devices.
- Network Event Correlationallows IT administrators to quickly identify and react to network security threats across the network.
- Scalable Performance and CapacityFortiAnalyzer supports thousands of FortiGates and can dynamically scale storage based on retention/compliance requirements.
- Choice of Standalone, Collector or Analyzer Mode allows deployment of individual instance or optimized for a specific operation (such as store & forward or analytics).
- Seamless Integration with the Fortinet Product Portfolioenables tight integration to allow FortiAnalyzer resources to be managed from FortiGate or FortiManager™ user interfaces.
- 2. Click Create.
- 3. Configure the Basics section:

Home > Create a resource > Marketplace > FortiAnalyzer Centralized Log Analytics >

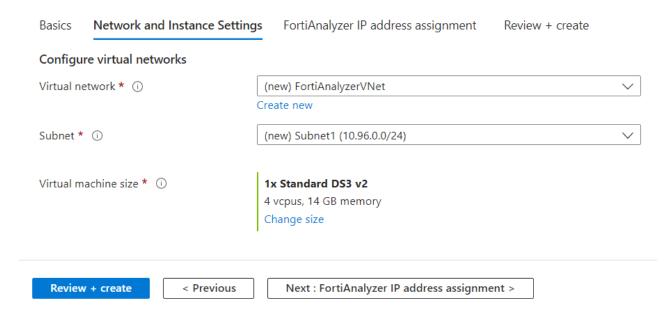
Create FortiAnalyzer Centralized Log Analytics



- **a.** Select the appropriate *Subscription* from the dropdown list. You may have only one option here. Ensure your organization's subscription allows you to purchase the product.
- b. Select the Resource group. You can either create a new resource group or select an existing one.
- **c.** Select the appropriate *Region* for the deployment.
- **d.** Enter a FortiAnalyzer-VM name in the *FortiAnalyzer instance name* field.
- **e.** Under FortiAnalyzer Version, select the desired version.
- **f.** Set a FortiAnalyzer administrative username. This name cannot be admin or root.
- **g.** Enter a *FortiAnalyzer password* for the new account and confirm the password. For security reasons, it is not possible to reset this password through the Microsoft Azure portal, so make sure that you remember the password.
- h. Click Next: Network and Instance Settings.
- **4.** Configure the *Network and Instance Settings* section:

Home > Create a resource > Marketplace > FortiAnalyzer Centralized Log Analytics >

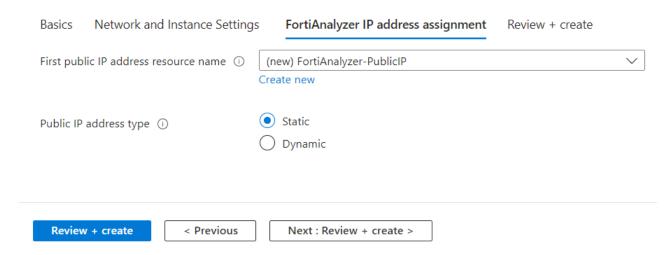
Create FortiAnalyzer Centralized Log Analytics



- a. Select the Virtual network. You can either create a new virtual network (VNet) or select an existing one.
- **b.** Select the Subnet where the FortiAnalyzer-VM will be deployed.
- c. In Virtual machine size, select the appropriate VM size for your deployment. In the Microsoft Azure Marketplace, the FortiAnalyzer-VMs come in a variety of sizes. Each VM size within each series has different limits for the amount of memory, number of NICS, maximum number of data disks, size of cache, and maximum IOPS and bandwidth.
- d. Click Next: FortiAnalyzer IP address assignments.
- **5.** Configure the FortiAnalyzer IP address assignments section:

Home > Create a resource > Marketplace > FortiAnalyzer Centralized Log Analytics >

Create FortiAnalyzer Centralized Log Analytics



- **a.** Select *First public IP address resource name*. You can either create a new public IP address or select an existing one.
- **b.** In the *Public IP address type* field, select *Dynamic* or *Static*. It usually fine to accept the default value.
- c. Click Next: Review + create.
- **6.** Wait for validation to pass, then click *Create*. If an error occurs at this stage, resolve it or contact Microsoft support. Azure deploys the FortiAnalyzer-VM and displays a success message upon completion. The deployment may take 30 minutes or longer to complete.

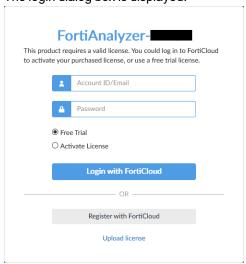


FortiAnalyzer-VM requires a minimum disk size of 500GB. By default, a log disk of 1 TB is automatically allocated to a FortiAnalyzer-VM instance.

Connecting to the FortiAnalyzer-VM

To activate a license for FortiAnalyzer VM:

1. Connect to the FortiAnalyzer using your browser. The login dialog box is displayed.



2. Take one of the following actions:

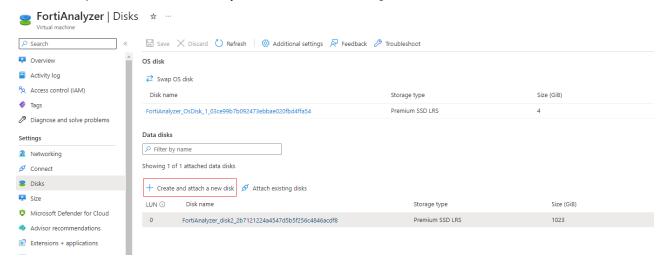
Action	Description	
Free Trial	 If a valid license is not associated with the account, you can start a free trial license. Select Free Trial, and click Login with FortiCloud. Use your FortiCloud account credentials to log in, or create a new account. FortiAnalyzer connects to FortiCloud to get the trial license. The system will restart to apply the trial license. Read and accept the license agreement. For more information, see the FortiAnalyzer 7.2 VM Trial License Guide. 	
Activate License	 If you have a license file, you can activate it . Select Activate License, and click Login with FortiCloud. Use your FortiCloud account credentials to log in. FortiAnalyzer connects to FortiCloud, and the license agreement is displayed. Read and accept the license agreement. 	
Upload License	Click Browse to upload the license file, or drag it onto the field. Click Upload. After the license file is uploaded, the system will restart to verify it. This may take a few moments. To download the license file, go to the Fortinet Technical Support site (https://support.fortinet.com/), and use your FortiCloud credentials to log in. Go to Asset Managmeent > Products > Product List, then click the product serial number.	

3. Once registration is complete, log into the FortiAnalyzer-VM with the configured *FortiWeb administrative username* and *FortiAnalyzer password*.

Adding a disk to the FortiAnalyzer-VM for logging (optional)

In the future or depending on your license requirements, you may need to add more disks to your FortiAnalyzer-VM instances.

1. In the Azure portal, under the FortiAnalyzer Virtual machine Settings > Disks, click Create and attach new disk.



2. Input the required parameters (Disk name, Storage type, Size, and Encryption type) and click Save.



Refer to Azure Managed Disks Overview for details about Azure disks.

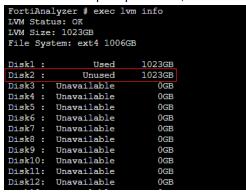


On Azure VMs, data may be lost from temporary disks during a maintenance event or when powering off. Therefore, temporary disks (typically /dev/sdb) cannot be used and will not appear under <code>exec lvm info</code> in the CLI for FortiAnalyzer-VM. For more information, see Azure managed disks overview.

- 3. Log into the FortiAnalyzer-VM management GUI console.
- 4. Open the CLI console.



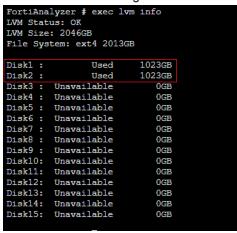
5. In the command prompt window, enter exec lvm info. The newly added disk appears as Unused.



6. Enter exec lvm extend to incorporate the disk to the FortiAnalyzer system. Entering y reboots the instance.

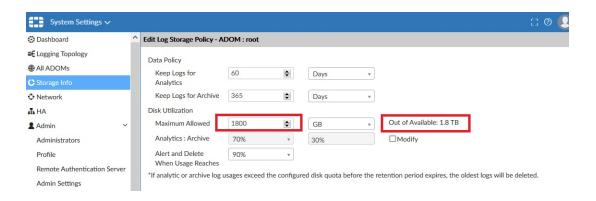
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FortiAnalyzer \sharp exec lwm extend This operation will need to reboot the system. Do you want to continue? (y/n)
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7. Navigate to the FortiAnalyzer dashboard. You will see now that the available disk size has changed. You can also run exec lvm info again in the CLI to see that the additional disk is now in use.



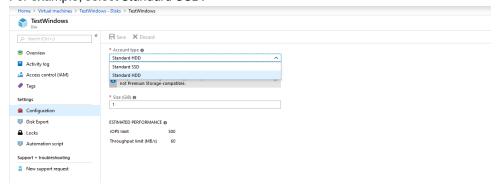
The FortiAnalyzer system reserves a certain portion of disk space for system use and unexpected quota overflow. The remaining space is available for allocation to devices. Reports are stored in the reserved space. The following describes the reserved disk quota relative to the total available disk size (other than the root device):

- Small disk (equal to 500 GB): reserves 20% or 50 GB of disk space, whichever is smaller.
- Medium disk (less than or equal to 1 TB): reserves 15% or 100 GB of disk space, whichever is smaller.
- Medium to large disk (less than or equal to 5 TB): reserves 10% or 200 GB of disk space, whichever is smaller.
- Large disk (less than 5 TB): reserves 5% or 300 GB of disk space, whichever is smaller.
- **8.** Configure the consumable disk space for logging. 200 GB is reserved. Therefore, 1.8 TB is available for consumption out of the 2 TB of disks.



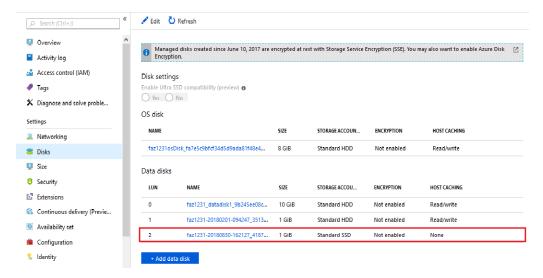
Changing a disk type on the FortiAnalyzer-VM (optional)

- 1. Sign in to the Azure portal.
- 2. Select the FortiAnalyzer-VM from the list of Virtual Machines.
- 3. Stop the VM by selecting Stop at the top of the VM Overview pane, and wait for the VM to stop.
- 4. In the navigation pane for the VM, select Disks.
- 5. Select the disk that is to be converted.
- 6. Select Configuration.
- Select the Account Type dropdown and choose the new disk type. For example, select Standard SSD.

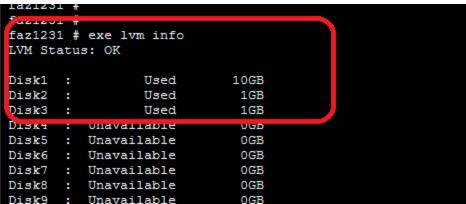


8. Select Save.

The new disk type is displayed in the FortiAnalyzer-VM Disks pane.



9. Once the disk type has been changed, you can check the status of your FortiAnalyzer LVM with the CLI command: exe lvm info.



HA for FortiAnalyzer on Azure

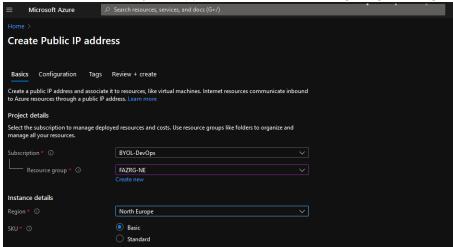
The following topics provide an overview of how to deploy FortiAnalyzer in high availability (HA) mode on Azure:

- 1. Deploying FortiAnalyzer HA instances on Azure on page 18
- 2. Configuring FortiAnalyzer HA on page 20

Deploying FortiAnalyzer HA instances on Azure

To deploy FortiAnalyzer instances on Azure:

1. In the Azure GUI, create the FortiAnalyzer instances in one Resource Group in the same or different subnets. Different VNET is currently not supported as the Public IP being assigned is regional resource.



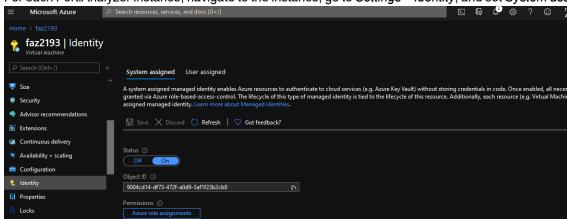
2. In the same Resource Group, create a Static Public IP to be used as the Virtual IP (VIP) of the FortiAnalyzer HA. Alternatively, a Secondary Internal IP can also be used as the VIP if necessary.

While creating the External IP, ensure that SKU is Basic and Tier is Regional, and the location is the same as that of the FortiAnalyzer instances.



For a more secure deployment, use *Standard* as the Public IP SKU. For further configuration information, see Azure Public IP and Azure Network Security Groups.

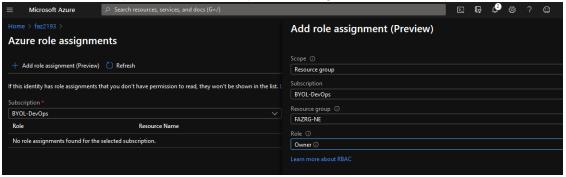
The External VIP is assigned to an instance when its mode is transitioned to Primary by the fazutil to call Azure APIs from within the instance.



3. For each FortiAnalyzer instance, navigate to the instance, go to Settings > Identity, and set System assigned to ON.

4. Under Azure role assignments, add a role capable of editing the VM with the Scope set as Resource Group.

🎁 This resource is registered with Azure Active Directory. You can control its access to services like Azure Resource Manager, Azure Key Vault, etc. Learn mor



5. On the *Azure Network Security Group*, create an inbound rule that allows traffic for the following ports between the primary and secondary units:

Protocol	Port	Purpose
Other*	112	To allow the keepalived adverts from the primary.
TCP	514	To allow initial log sync.
TCP	5199	To allow for configuration sync.

^{* 112} VRRP (Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol), Common Address Redundancy Protocol (not IANA assigned)

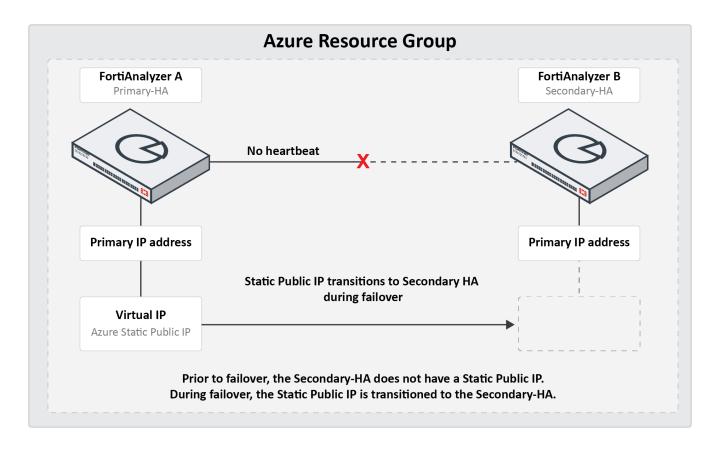
You can now configure the HA settings in FortiAnalyzer. See Configuring FortiAnalyzer HA on page 20.

Transition of secondary IP address during failover topography

In the example below, FortiAnalyzer-A is the Primary-HA and FortiAnalyzer-B is the Secondary-HA.

During failover, FortiAnalyzer-B becomes the new Primary unit. The Static Public IP is transitioned from FortiAnalyzer-A to FortiAnalyzer-B, and can be accessed from the internet using the same IP. The addresses does not change during transition.

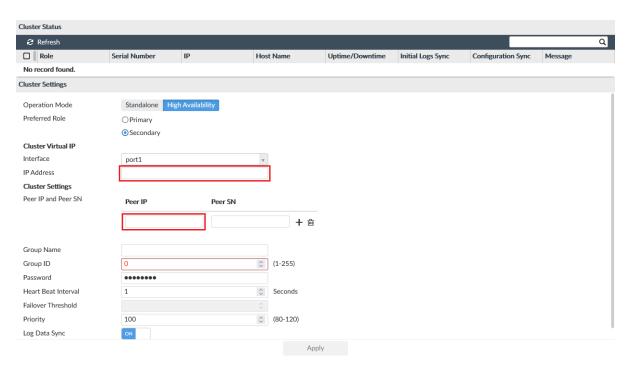
Prior to failover, the Secondary-HA (FortiAnalyzer-B) is not configured with a Static Public IP address.



Configuring FortiAnalyzer HA

To configure FortiAnalyzer HA:

On FortiAnalyzer, configure high availability at System Settings > HA.
 See the FortiAnalyzer Administration Guide for more information on configuring HA.
 When configuring HA, use the primary private IP as the Peer IP and the external static IP as the Cluster Virtual IP.



2. Import the Azure Root CA to FortiAnalyzer. In order for the fazutil to call the Azure API successfully, you must import the Azure Cloud CA certificate to each FortiAnalyzer instance.

For more information on the CA used by Microsoft Entra ID (formerly Azure AD), see https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/security/fundamentals/azure-CA-details.

- a. Go to System Settings > Certificates > CA Certificates.
- b. Click Import.
- **c.** Browse to the file location and select it, or drag-and-drop it into the pop-up window.
- d. Click OK.

Change log

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