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Change Log

Date	Change Description
2019-10-09	Initial release.
2019-10-16	Added SD-WAN supports BGP neighbor configuration (central management mode) on page 14.
2019-10-24	Added Support FQDN address objects in firewall policies on page 27.
2020-01-14	Added VPN Setup Wizard supports device groups on page 29.

Fabric Connectors

This section lists the new features added to FortiManager for Fabric Connectors.

List of new features:

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VMware NSX-T connector

FortiManager supports VMware NSX-T connectors.

After configuration is complete, FortiManager can retrieve groups from VMware NSX-T manager and store them as dynamic firewall address objects, and a FortiGate that is deployed by the registered VMware NSX-T service can connect to FortiManager to receive dynamic objects for VMware NSX-T.

Following is an overview of the steps required to set up a VMware NSX-T connector:

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Enabling read-write JSON API access

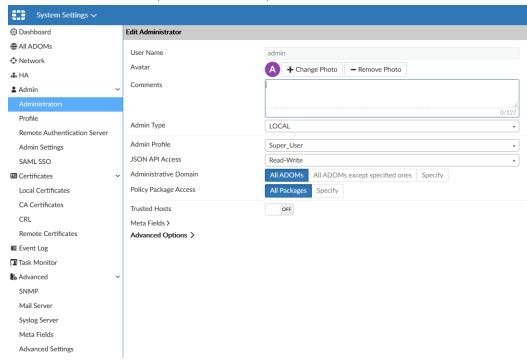
A VMware NSX-T connector requires read-write access to the FortiManager JSON API.

The JSON API registers a service with VMware NSX-T manager and retrieves object updates from VMware NSX-T manager.

To enable read-write JSON API access:

- **1.** On FortiManager, go to *System Settings > Administrators*.
- 2. Double-click an administrator account to open it for editing.

3. Beside JSON API Access, select Read-Write, and click OK.

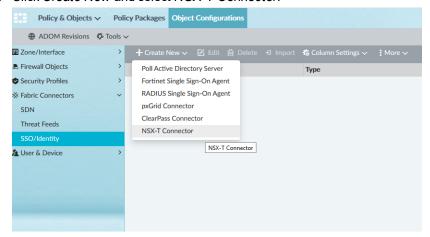


Creating a fabric connector for VMware NSX-T

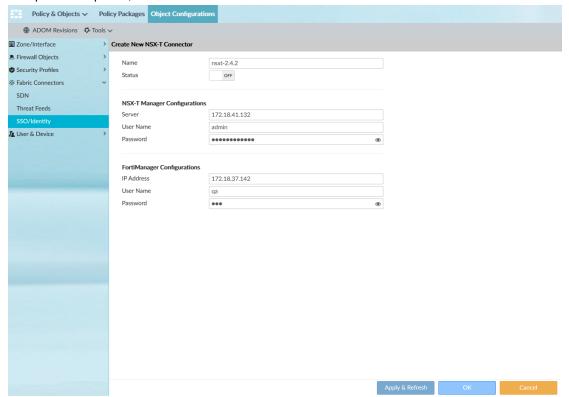
In FortiManager, create a fabric connector for VMware NSX-T. You can configure a fabric connector for East-West or North-South traffic.

To create a fabric connector for VMware NSX-T:

- 1. On FortiManager, go to Policy & Objects > Object Configurations > Fabric Connectors > SSO/Identity.
- 2. Click Create New and select NSX-T Connector.



3. Complete the options, and click OK.

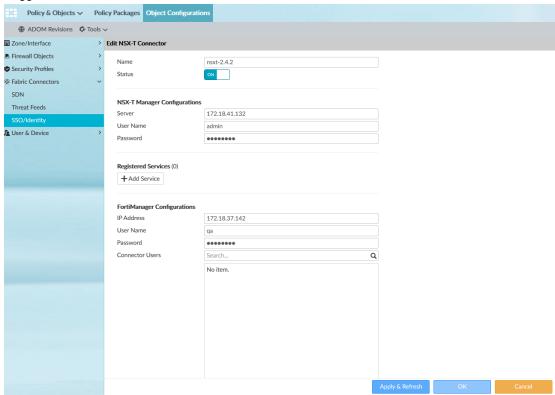


A fabric connector for VMware NSX-T is created and a connection to VMware NSX-T manager is established.

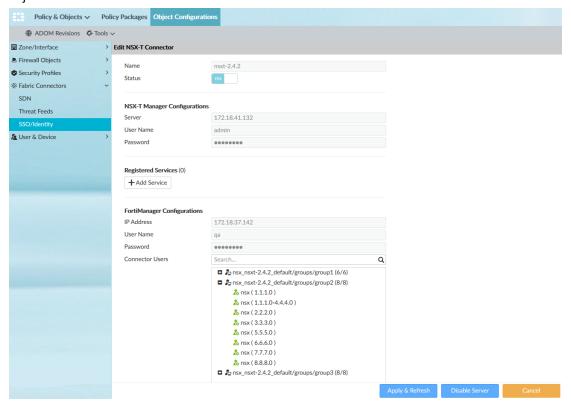


4. Double-click the VMware NSX-T connector to open it for editing.

5. Toggle Status to On and click OK.



FortiManager retrieves the groups from VMware NSX-T manager and stores them as dynamic firewall address objects.



Downloading the FortiGate VM deployment image

You must download from the Fortinet Technical Support site a preconfigured deployment image for FortiGate VM and VMware NSX-T, and then place the image on a server that VMware NSX-T manager can access.

To download the FortiGate VM deployment image:

1. Go to the Fortinet Support site (https://support.fortinet.com), and download the following preconfigured FortiGate VM image to use for deployment:

```
fortigate-vm64-nsxt.ovf
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- 2. Place the deployment image on a server that VMware NSX-T manager can access.
- 3. Identify the URL for the image. You will need to add the URL to FortiManager.

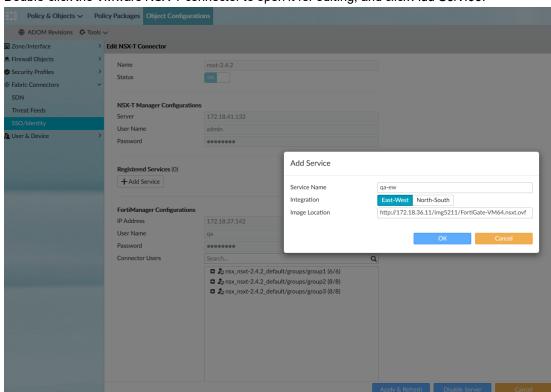
Registering a service from FortiManager to VMware NSX-T

Before you can deploy a FortiGate VM from VMware NSX-T manager, you must register a service from FortiManager to the VMware NSX-T manager. The service includes the location of the preconfigured deployment image for the FortiGate VM.

The FortiManager JSON API registers the service with VMware NSX-T manager.

To register a service from FortiManager to VMware NSX-T:

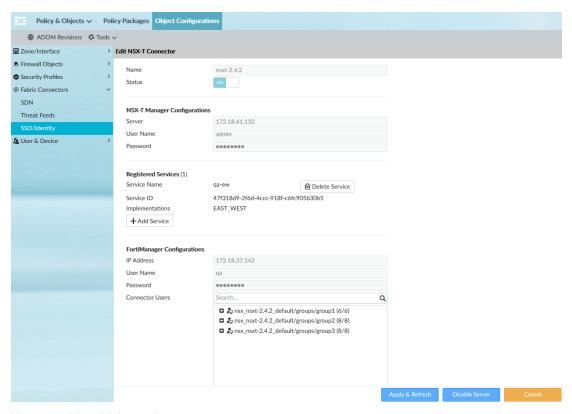
- 1. Ensure that you know the URL for the location of the preconfigured deployment image for FortiGate VM and VMware NSX-T.
- 2. On FortiManager, go to Policy & Objects > Object Configurations > Fabric Connectors > SSO/Identity.



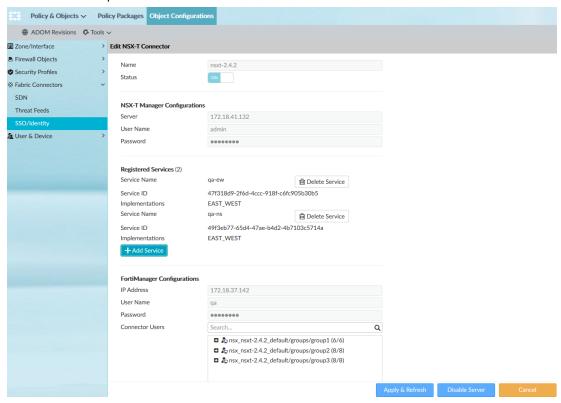
3. Double-click the VMware NSX-T connector to open it for editing, and click Add Service.

- **4.** Complete the following options, and click *OK*:
 - In the *Name* box, type a name for the service.
 - Beside Integration, select East-West or North-South to identify the flow of traffic.
 - In the *Image Location* box, type the URL of the location where the preconfigured FortiGate VM deployment image is located.

The service is added and registered with the VMware NSX-T manager.



You can add multiple services.

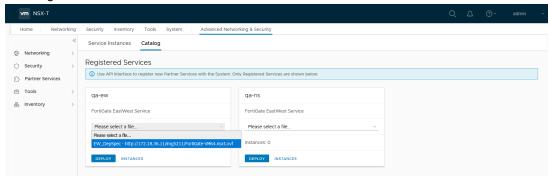


Deploying a FortiGate VM from VMware NSX-T

You must deploy the preconfigured FortiGate VM image from the VMware NSX-T manager, and then authorize FortiManager to centrally manage the FortiGate VM.

To deploy a FortiGate VM from VMware NSX-T:

1. On VMware NSX-T, ensure that the service is registered, and the *Deploy* option is available for FortiGate VMs via the image link.



- 2. On VMware NSX-T, deploy a FortiGate VM.
 - The FortiGate VM image is preconfigured to automatically enable central management by FortiManager.
- **3.** When prompted by the deployment of FortiGate VM, enter the IP address of the FortiManager used for central management.
 - The FortiGate VM is deployed and displays in FortiManager on the *Device Manager* pane as an unauthorized device.
- 4. On FortiManager, go to Device Manager, and authorize the FortiGate VM for management by FortiManager.



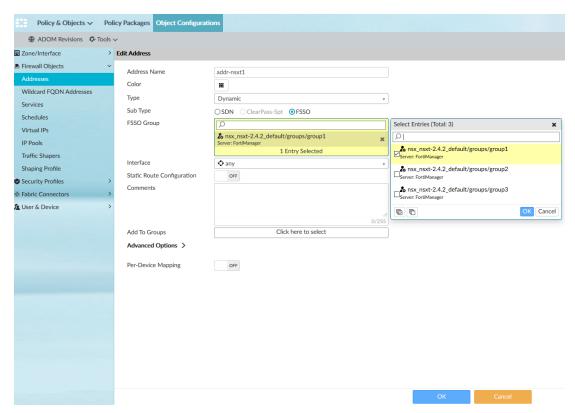
FortiManager can now manage FortiGate.

Creating and installing policy packages

You must create an IPv4 virtual wire pair policy that contains the dynamic firewall address objects, and install the policy to FortiGate. Then FortiGate can use the dynamic address objects.

To create and install policy packages:

1. In FortiManager, go to *Policy & Objects > Object Configuration > Firewall Objects > Addresses*, and double-click an address to view the dynamic firewall address objects in the *FSSO Group*.



2. In the policy package in which you will be creating the new policy, create an IPv4 virtual wire pair policy and include the firewall address objects for VMware NSX-T.



3. Install the policy package to FortiGate.

FortiGate uses the information and FortiManager to communicate with VMware NSX-T to dynamically populate the firewall address objects with IP addresses.

SD-WAN

This section lists the new features added to FortiManager for SD-WAN.

List of new features:

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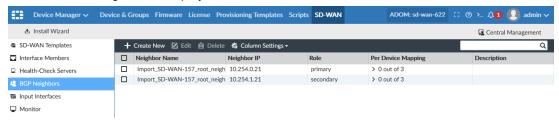
SD-WAN supports BGP neighbor configuration (central management mode)

SD-WAN supports BGP neighbor configuration in Central Management mode. You can also map input interfaces. You can use a default map or map to any interface in the database.

To view BGP neighbor options in central management mode:

- 1. Enable central management for SD-WAN.
 - a. Go to System Settings > All ADOMs.
 - **b.** Double-click the ADOM to open it for editing.
 - **c.** Beside *Central Management*, select *SD-WAN*, and click *OK*.
- 2. Go to Device Manager > SD-WAN > BGP Neighbors.

The list of BGP neighbors is displayed.

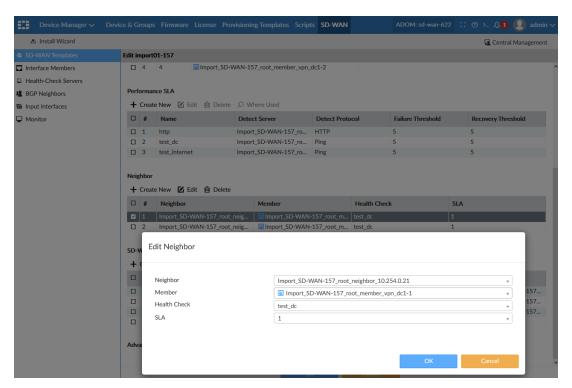


You can double-click a BGP neighbor to open it for editing.

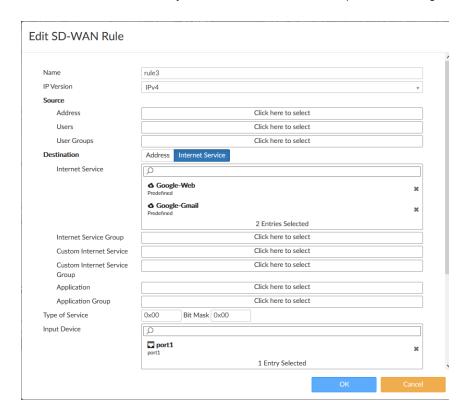


3. Go to Device Manager > SD-WAN > SD-WAN Templates.

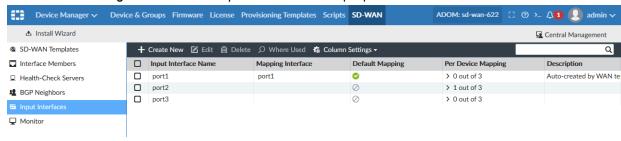
You can double-click a template to open it for editing.



In the SD-WAN Rules area, you can double-click a rule to open it for editing and edit input interfaces.



4. Go to *Device Manager* > *SD-WAN* > *Input Interfaces* to map input interfaces.



Usability

This section lists the new features added to FortiManager for usability.

List of new features:

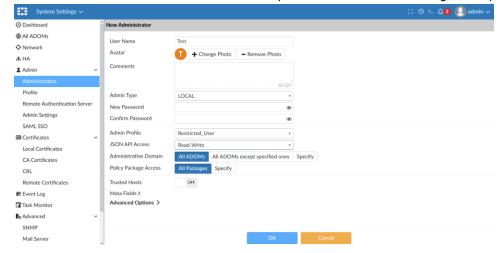
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- VPN Setup Wizard supports device groups on page 29

API admin setup

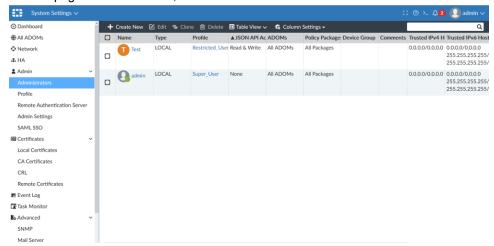
JSON API access permission is now available from the main section of the Administrator's configuration page.

GUI changes for JSON API:

JSON API Access which was under Advanced Options is moved to main configuration page of administrator.



. In main page of administrator, JSON API Access column is added as well.



FortiManager supports secured FortiGate update services

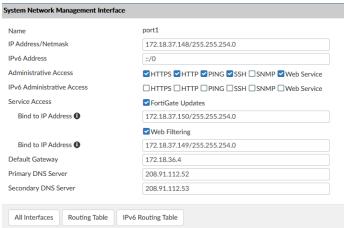
FortiManager supports FortiOS generating HTTPS rating requests and AV/IPS updates on port 443 through the *Bind to IP Address* option.

Prerequisites of the Bind to IP Address feature:

- The FortiGate must be on the same subnet as the FortiManager interface IP.
- This feature is only for FortiGate 443 requests. Non-443 requests still use interface IP. For example, FortiGate still uses 8890 for update or TCP 8888/UDP for Web Filter query.
- · Must configure with a different IP.

To enable secured FortiGate update services:

1. Go to System Settings > Network.



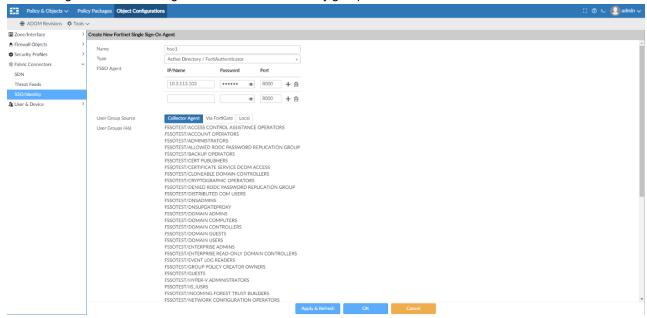
- 2. Select FortiGate Updates and specify the IP address in Bind to IP Address.
- 3. Select Web Filtering and specify the IP address in Bind to IP Address
- 4. Click Apply.

Directly use FSSO address group in firewall policies

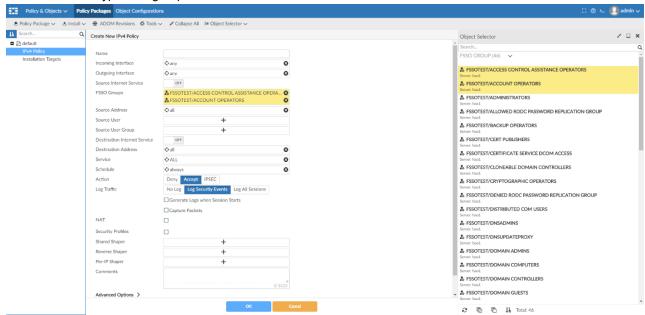
Administrators can now directly use FSSO address group in firewall policies.

Case 1:

1. FortiManager has an FSSO Agent with 46 Active Directory groups.

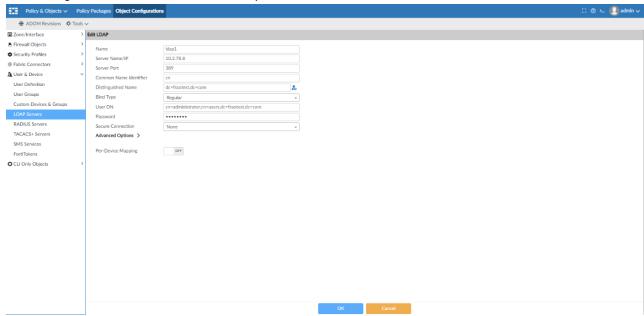


2. In the *Edit Policy* page, Active Directory groups can be directly used under FSSO groups, and there is no need to create an FSSO type user group.

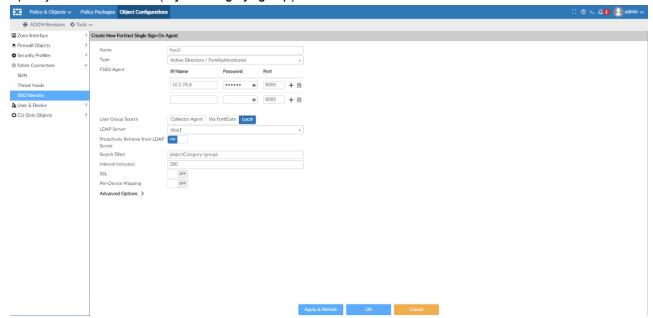


Case 2:

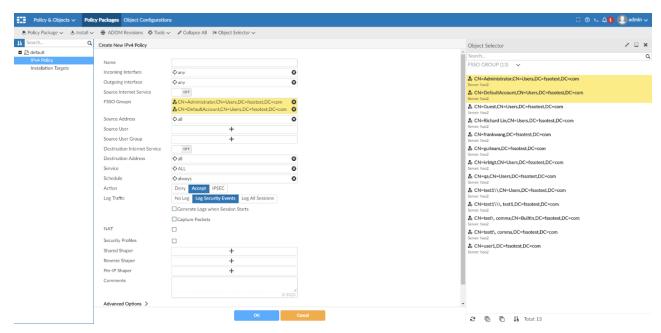
1. FortiManager has an LDAP server named *ldap1*.



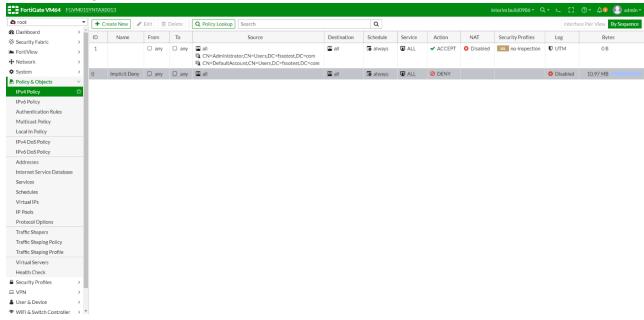
- 2. Under FSSO Agent, configure the following:
 - User Group source: Local
 - LDAP Server : Idap1
- **3.** Specify the search filter as (*objectCategory=group*).



4. In the policy create/edit page, you can view all the user groups from the LDAP server as Active Directory Group for FSSO Groups.



5. Install the changes to FortiGate.



Automatic multi-step firmware upgrade on FortiGate

When using FortiManager to upgrade firmware on FortiGate, FortiManager can choose the shortest upgrade path based on the FortiGate upgrade matrix.

You can use the CLI to view and check the shortest upgrade path for a managed device by using the diagnose fwmanager command:

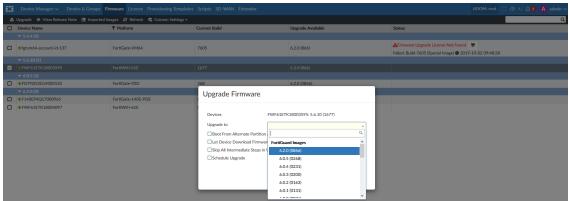
diagnose fwmanager show-dev-upgrade-path 318 6.2.0

device FWF61ETK18003595(318), platform FWF61E, upgrade path from 5.6.10-1677 to 6.2.0-866 is: [6.0.0-76 --> 6.0.2-163 --> 6.0.3-200 --> 6.2.0-866]

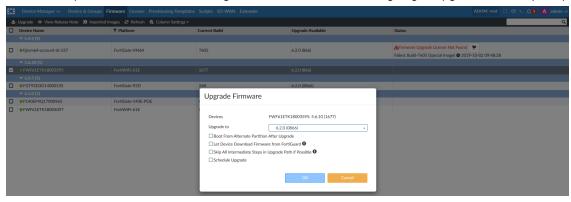
In this example, the device ID is 318, and you want to upgrade the device to FortiOS 6.2.0. The device is currently running FortiOS 5.6.10 build 1677, and the shortest upgrade path to FortiOS 6.2.0 is displayed.

To upgrade using the GUI:

- 1. Go to Device Manager > Firmware.
- **2.** Select a device, and click *Upgrade*. The *Upgrade Firmware* dialog box is displayed.
- 3. In the *Upgrade to* box, select an image.

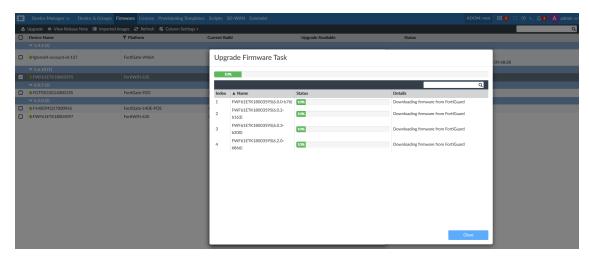


In this example, the FortiGate is running FortiOS 5.6.10, and we are going to upgrade to 6.2.0 (0866).

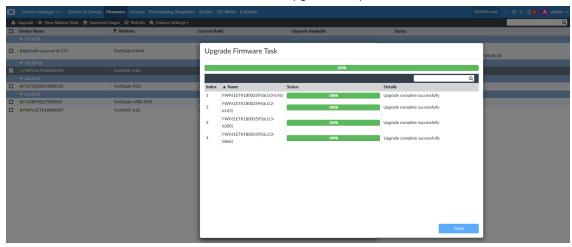


4. Click OK.

FortiManager starts the upgrade. Each upgrade is a subtask.



When all the subtasks reach a status of 100%, the upgrade completes.



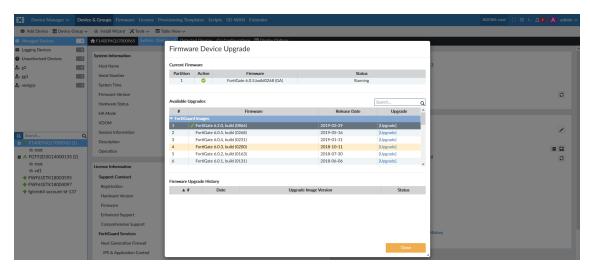
5. When the upgrade completes, click *Close*.

Managed devices pull firmware from FortiGuard

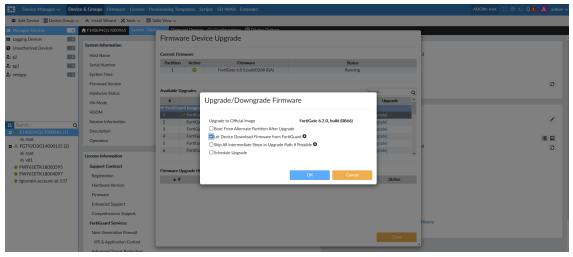
FortiManager retrieves firmware for managed devices from FortiGuard, and you can choose to use the images to upgrade firmware on managed devices.

To upgrade firmware using images retrieved from FortiGuard:

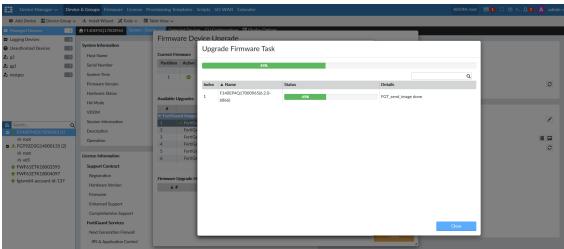
- 1. Go to Device Manager > Device & Groups, and select a device.
- 2. In the *System Information* widget, click the *Update* icon beside *Firmware Version*. The *Firmware Device Upgrade* dialog box displays a list of images retrieved from FortiGuard.



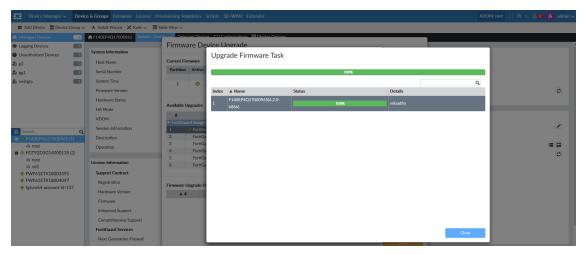
3. Click *Upgrade* for the desired FortiGuard image. The *Upgrade/Downgrade Firmware* dialog box is displayed.



4. Select the *Let Device Download Firmware from FortiGuard* check box, and click *OK*. The firmware downloaded from FortiGuard is used, and the upgrade starts.



The firmware upgrade completes.



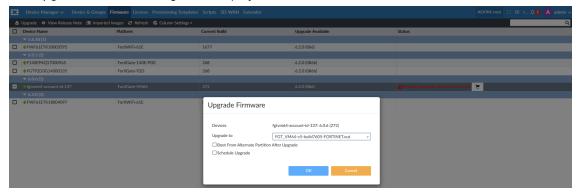
5. Click Close.

FortiManager performs disk check on FortiGate before upgrading firmware

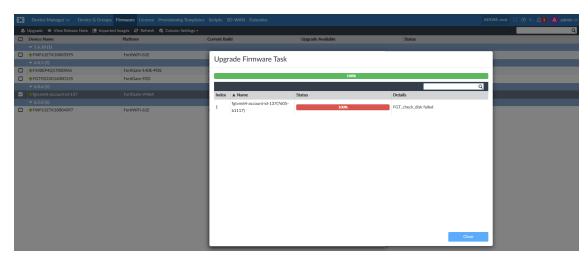
Before upgrading FortiOS, FortiManager can first check the disk file system status on FortiGate.

To upgrade FortiOS with disk check enabled:

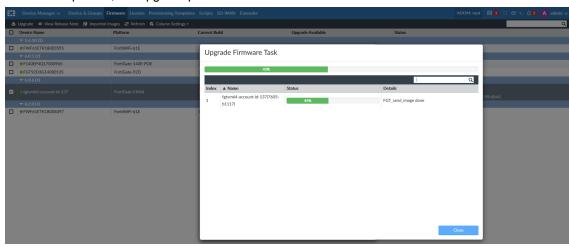
- 1. Go to Device Manager > Firmware.
- Select a FortiGate, and click *Upgrade*.
 The *Upgrade Firmware* dialog box is displayed.



3. In the *Upgrade to* box, select an image, and click *OK*. FortiManager checks the FortiGate disk before upgrading. If the check fails, the following information is displayed, and the upgrade is not performed:



If the check passes, the upgrade proceeds:



To disable disk check:

1. Disable disk check by using the CLI:

```
config fmupdate fwm-setting
(fwm-setting) # set skip-disk-check enable
```

The default setting is disable, which will check the FortiGate disk before upgrading FortiOS.

The following diagnose commands are also available for diagnose fwmanager:

- show-dev-disk-check-status: Shows whether a device needs a disk check.
- show-grp-disk-check-status: Shows whether device in a group needs a disk check.

In addition, when you log into FortiOS by using the CLI, you will be informed if you need to run a disk scan, for example:

```
$ ssh admin@193.168.70.137
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WARNING: File System Check Recommended! Unsafe reboot may have caused inconsistency in disk drive.

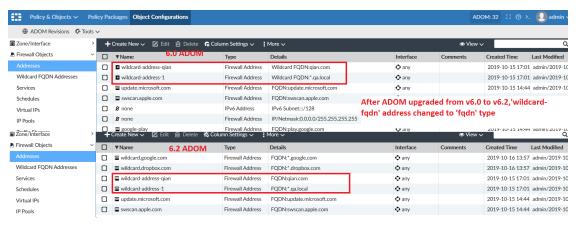
It is strongly recommended that you check file system consistency before proceeding. Please run 'execute disk scan 17'

Note: The device will reboot and scan during startup. This may take up to an hour

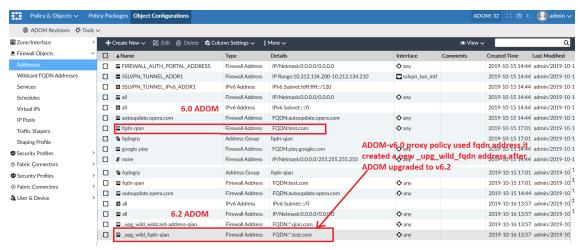
Support FQDN address objects in firewall policies

FortiManager 6.0 ADOMs contain firewall addresses of type Wildcard FQDN. In FortiManager 6.2 ADOMs, the firewall address type changed from Wildcard FQDN to FQDN. However ADOM upgrade from 6.0 to 6.2 continues to support firewall address objects of type *Wildcard FQDN*.

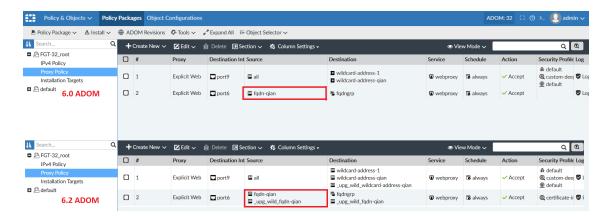
After upgrading a 6.0 ADOM to a 6.2 ADOM, firewall addresses with type *Wildcard FQDN* change to type *FQDN*, for example:



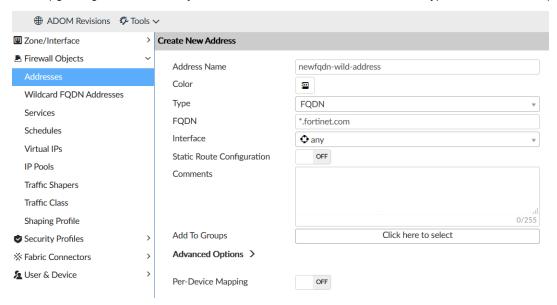
After upgrading a 6.0 ADOM to a 6.2 ADOM, new <u>upg_wild_fqdn</u> firewall address are automatically created for any firewall addresses of type *FQDN* in proxy policies that existed before the upgrade, for example:



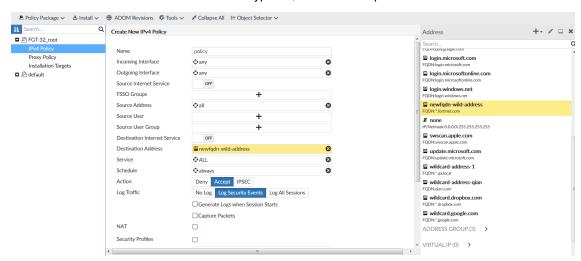
When you view the proxy policy in the 6.2 ADOM after the upgrade, the proxy policy references the original firewall address object and the newly created *upg_wild_fqdn* firewall address object, for example:



After upgrading to 6.2 ADOMs, you can create new firewall addresses with type FQDN, for example:



You can also select firewall addresses with type *FQDN* in firewall policies:



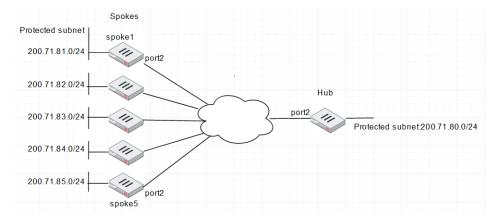
VPN Setup Wizard supports device groups

FortiManager VPN Setup Wizard supports device groups, allowing you to optimize a large number of firewalls as spokes in a VPN community.

When a device group is used in a VPN topology, FortiManager resolves the device group to individual members, and then applies the same logic to generate Phase1/Phase2 information. Keep the following restrictions in mind:

- VPN Manager only supports the use of device groups for the following hub and spoke topologies: star and dialup.
- VPN manager only supports the use of device groups for devices in the spoke role.

This document provide a sample configuration of hub and spoke (star topology) with VPN Manager and a device group.



Following is a summary of how to use device groups:

- 1. Create device groups. See VPN Setup Wizard supports device groups on page 29.
- 2. Create protected subnet firewall addresses for hub and spoke devices. See Creating protected subnet firewall addresses on page 30.
- 3. Create a VPN community. See Creating VPN communities on page 32.
- **4.** Add spoke FortiGate units to the VPN community. See Adding spoke FortiGate units to the VPN community on page 33.
- **5.** Add the hub FortiGate units to the VPN community. See Adding the hub FortiGate unit to the VPN community on page 35.
 - The hub and spokes are created.
- **6.** Install VPN configuration and firewall policies to hub and spoke devices. See Installing firewall policies to hub and spoke devices on page 38.

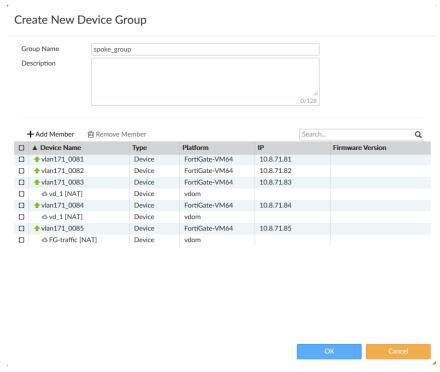
This topic also covers how to:

- Remove a spoke member from a VPN community. See Removing a spoke member from a VPN community on page 39.
- Add a spoke member to a VPN community. See Adding a spoke member to a VPN community on page 41.

Creating device groups

To create device groups:

- 1. Go to Device Manager > Device & Groups.
- **2.** From the *Device Group* menu, select *Create New*. The *Create New Device Group* dialog box opens.
- 3. In the Group Name box, type a name, such as spoke_group.
- **4.** Click *Add Member*, and add FortiGate units to the group. In this example, we are adding 5 FortiGate units.



5. Click *OK* to save the group.

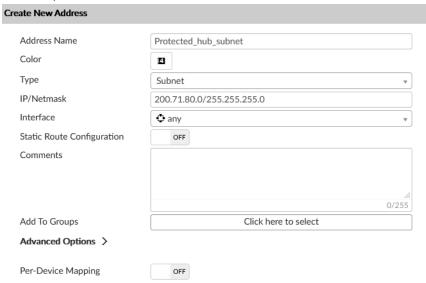
Creating protected subnet firewall addresses

Create protected subnet firewall addresses for hub and spoke devices. VPN Manager can use the protected subnet firewall address to create static routes on FortiGate units to allow traffic destined for the remote protected network to pass through the VPN tunnel.

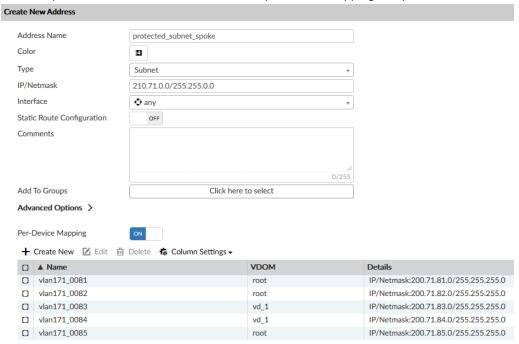
To create protected subnet firewall addresses:

- 1. Go to Policy & Objects > Object Configurations > Addresses.
- **2.** From the *Create New* menu, select *Address*. The *Create New Address* pane opens.

3. Create a protected subnet firewall address for the hub FortiGate, and click OK.



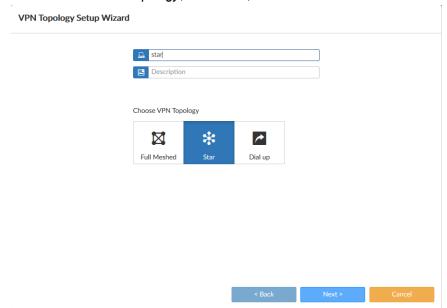
- **4.** From the *Create New* menu, select *Address*. The *Create New Address* pane opens.
- 5. Create a protected subnet firewall address with per-device mapping for spoke FortiGate units, and click OK.



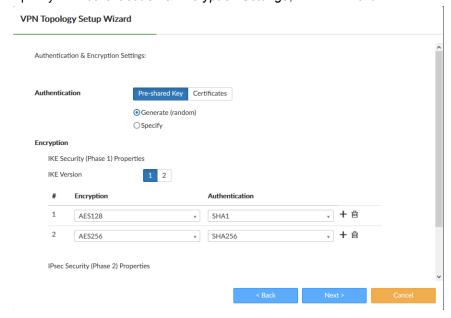
Creating VPN communities

To create a VPN community:

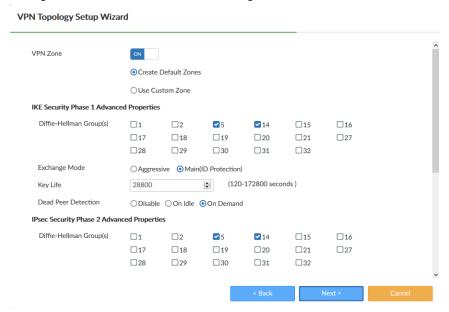
- **1.** Go to *VPN Manager* > *IPsec VPN*, and click *Create New*. The *VPN Topology Setup Wizard* opens.
- 2. In the Name box, type a name, such as star.
- 3. Under Choose VPN Topology, select Star, and click Next.



4. Specify the *Authentication & Encryption Settings*, and click *Next*.



5. Configure VPN Phase 1 and Phase 2 settings, and click *Next*.



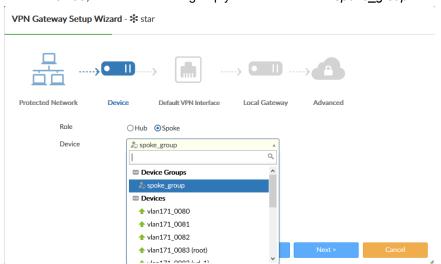
Adding spoke FortiGate units to the VPN community

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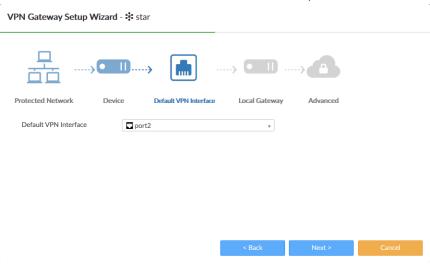
- **1.** Go to *VPN Manager* > *IPsec VPN*, and click the community that you created. The community opens in the content pane.
- Click Create New > Managed Gateway.
 The VPN Gateway Setup Wizard opens for the community.
- 3. Set the *Protected Network* options, and then click *Next*:
 - a. Beside Protected Subnet, click Click here to select, and select the protected subnet.



- **4.** Set the *Device* options, and then click *Next*:
 - a. Beside Role, select Spoke
 - **b.** Beside *Device*, select the device group you created named *spoke_group*.



- **5.** Set the *Default VPN Interface* options, and click *Next*.
 - a. Beside *Default VPN Interface*, select the interface for spokes, which is often the internet-facing interface.

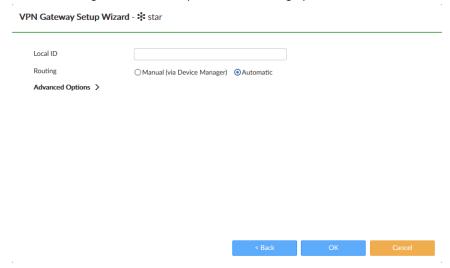


- 6. Set the Local Gateway options, and click Next.
 - **a.** Beside *Local Gateway*, type the IP address for the gateway.





- 7. Set the Advanced options, and click OK.
 - a. Beside Routing, select Manual (via Device Manager) or Automatic.

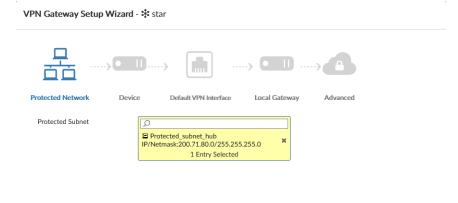


Adding the hub FortiGate unit to the VPN community

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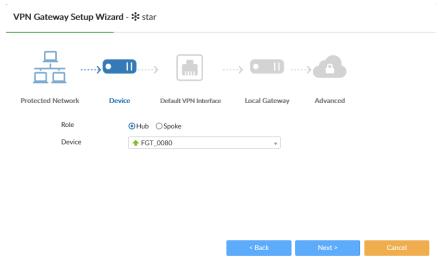
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- 3. Set the Protected Network options, and then click Next:
 - **a.** Beside *Protected Subnet*, click *Click here to select*, and select the protected subnet.

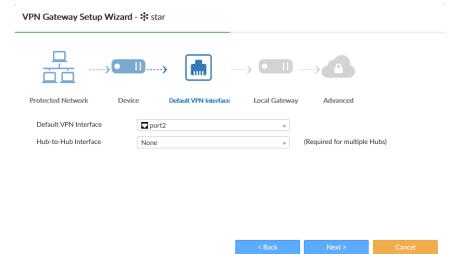




- **4.** Set the *Device* options, and then click *Next*:
 - a. Beside Role, select Hub
 - **b.** Beside *Device*, select the device for the hub.



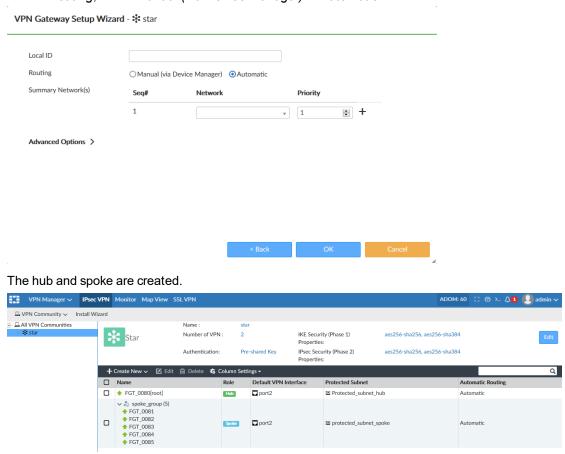
- 5. Set the *Default VPN Interface* options, and click *Next*.
 - **a.** Beside *Default VPN Interface*, select the interface for the hub, which is often the internet-facing interface.



- **6.** Set the *Local Gateway* options, and click *Next*.
 - **a.** Beside *Local Gateway*, type the IP address for the gateway.



- 7. Set the Advanced options, and click OK.
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Installing firewall policies to hub and spoke devices

Create firewall policies for hub and spoke FortiGates, and then install the configurations by using the Install Wizard.

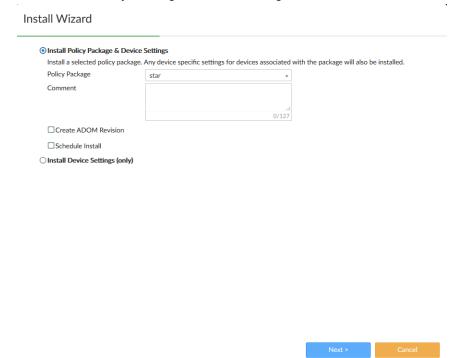
To install configurations to hub and spoke devices:

- 1. Go to Policy & Object > Policy Packages.
- 2. Create firewall policies for hub and spoke FortiGates.



3. From the Install menu, select Install Wizard.

4. Select Install Policy Package & Device Settings, and then click Next.



5. Complete the wizard to install the configurations.

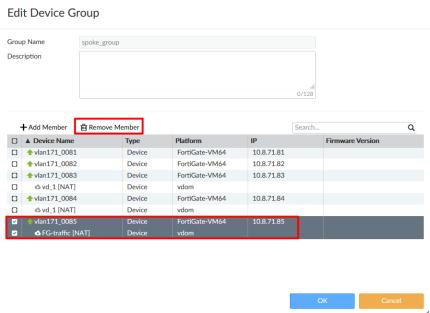
Removing a spoke member from a VPN community

You can remove a spoke member from a VPN community by removing the device from the device group, and then installing the configuration change to the FortiGates.

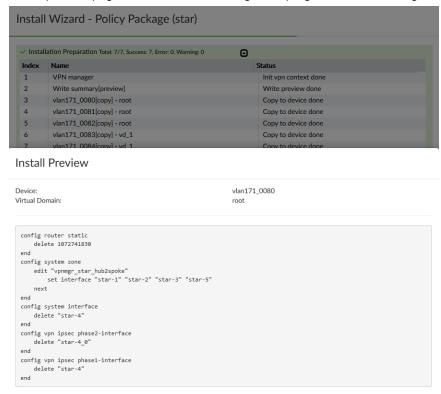
To remove a spoke member from a VPN community:

- 1. Remove the device from the device group:
 - a. Go to Device Manager > Device & Groups.
 - **b.** In the tree menu, right-click the group name, and select *Edit Group*. The *Edit Device Group* dialog box opens.

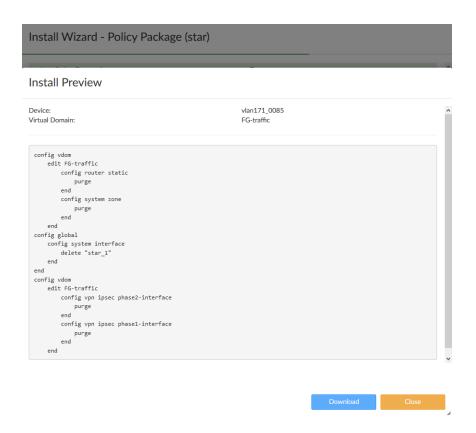
c. Select a device, for example, *vlan171_0085*, and click *Remove Member*.



- **d.** Click *OK* to save the changes.
- **2.** Execute Policy package installation to purge VPN configuration from FortiGates. Install preview page shows that FortiManager will purge the related configuration on the hub FortiGate.



The *Install Preview* page shows that FortiManager will delete related configurations on the spoke FortiGate named *vlan181_0085*.

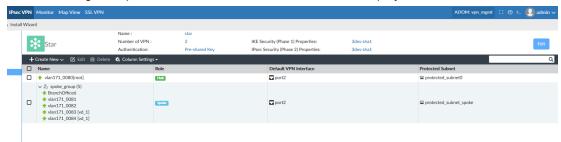


Adding a spoke member to a VPN community

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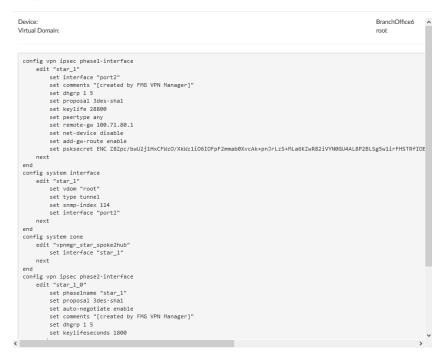
To add a new spoke member to a VPN community:

- 1. Add a device to the device group:
 - a. Go to Device Manager > Device & Groups.
 - **b.** In the tree menu, right-click the group name, and select *Edit Group*. The Edit Device Group dialog box opens.
 - **c.** Click *Add Member*, select the device, for example *BranchOffice6*, and click *Add*.
 - **d.** Click *OK* to save the changes.
- **2.** Go to VPN manager community summary page, the new spoke member is displayed. In the following example, the member named *BranchOffice6* is displayed.



3. Execute Policy package installation to push VPN config to HUB and newly added spoke devices. For example, the *Install Preview* page shows that FortiManager will install IPsec VPN configuration to the new spoke member. In this example, the new spoke member is named *BranchOffice6*.

Install Preview



Other

This section lists other new features added to FortiManager.

List of new features:

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Force admin password change

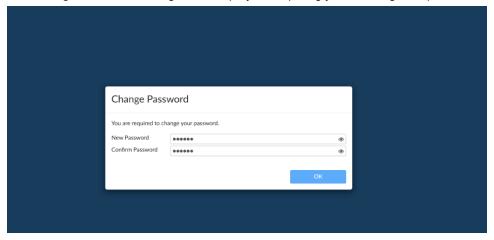
The default administrator account named *admin* has an empty password by default. You can use this account to log in to a new FortiManager device or to log in to a FortiManager device after completing a factory reset.

After you log in to FortiManager for the first time by using the admin account, the system requests a password change. A password change is also required when you log in for the first time after completing a factory reset. You must change the password before you can complete logging in.

To perform a factory reset and change the admin password:

- 1. Reset the FortiManager device to factory settings by running the following command execute reset all-except-ip.
- 2. After the system boots up, log on by using the *admin* account with no password.

 The *Change Password* dialog box is displayed, requiring you to change the password.



3. Specify a new password, and click *OK*. The password is changed, and you are logged in to FortiManager.

To retain the default the admin password after upgrading FortiManager by using the GUI:

- 1. Before upgrading FortiManager, ensure that the *admin* account has no password.
- **2.** Upgrade FortiManager to version 6.2.2 or later.

3. Use the admin account with no password to log in to FortiManager. You can use the GUI or CLI to log in.



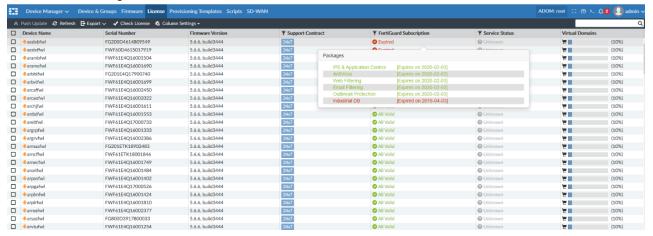
Because the password for the *admin* account was empty before the upgrade, FortiManager does not require you to change the password to non-empty one.

Acknowledgment of expired trial license

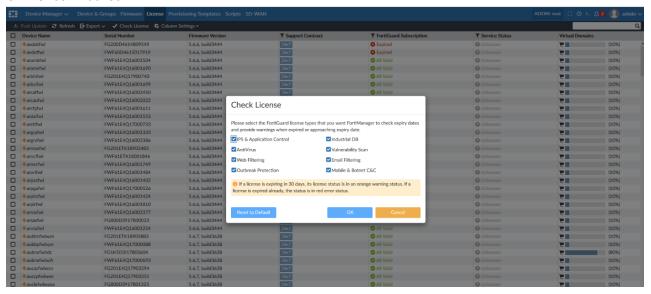
FortiManager now provides an option in the GUI for an administrator to acknowledge the expired license so FortiGuard subscriptions can be reset to *Valid*.

To acknowledge expired trial licenses:

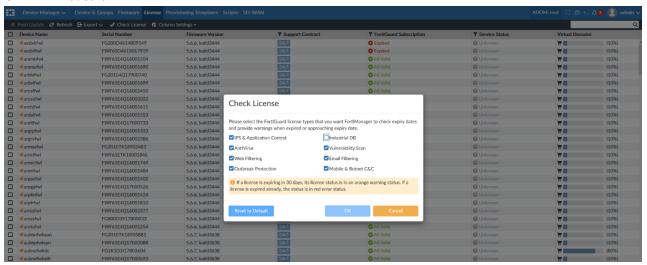
1. Go to Device Manager > License.



2. Click Check License.

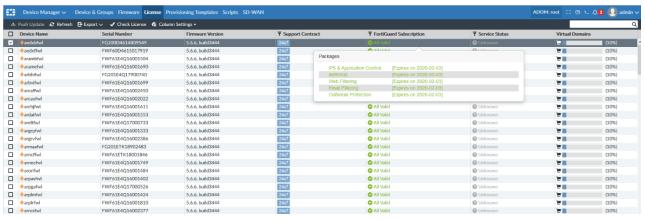


3. Clear the Industrial DB check box.



The FortiGuard subscription now shows the status as Valid.

4. Hover over the license status for more information.







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