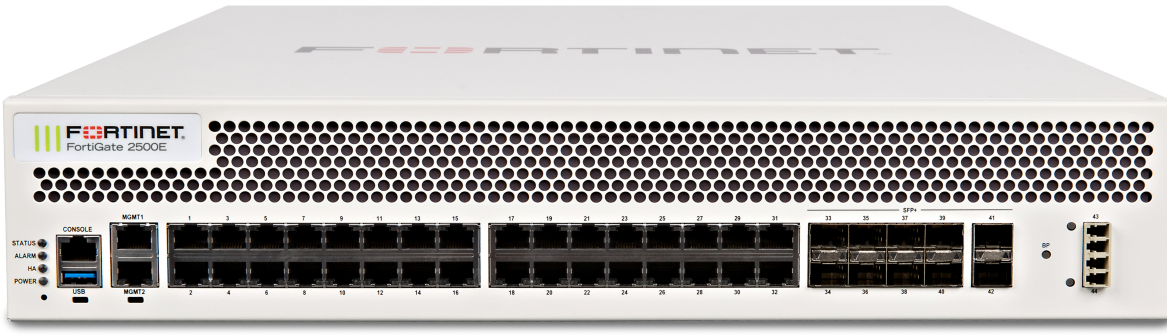
FortiGate 2500E



Highlights

Leader in the Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for Hybrid Mesh Firewall

Secure networking with FortiOS for converged networking and security

Unparalleled performance with Fortinet's patented SPU and vSPU processors

Enterprise security with consolidated AI / ML-powered FortiGuard services

Hyperscale security to secure any edge at any scale

High Performance with Flexibility

The FortiGate 2500E Series enables organizations to build security-driven networks, forming the foundation of a robust Hybrid Mesh Firewall architecture. This approach weaves security deep into their datacenter and across their hybrid IT environment, protecting any edge at any scale.

Powered by a rich set of AI/ML-based FortiGuard Services and an integrated security fabric platform, the FortiGate 2500E Series delivers coordinated, automated, end-to-end threat protection across all use cases. The industry's first integrated Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA) enforcement within an NGFW solution, FortiGate 2500E automatically controls, verifies, and facilitates user access to applications, delivering consistent convergence with a seamless user experience across your distributed network.

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IPS	NGFW	Threat Protection	Interfaces
11.5 Gbps	9 Gbps	5.4 Gbps	Multiple GE RJ45, 10 GE SFP+ slots and Bypass 10 GE SFP+ ports

Use Cases



Next Generation Firewall (NGFW)

- FortiGuard Labs' suite of AI-Powered Security Services, natively integrated with your NGFW, secures web, content, and devices and protects networks from ransomware, malware, zero days, and sophisticated AI-powered cyberattacks
- Real-time SSL inspection (including TLS 1.3) provides full visibility into users, devices, and applications across the attack surface
- Fortinet's patented SPU technology provides industry-leading high-performance protection



Segmentation

- Dynamic segmentation adapts to any network topology to deliver true end-to-end security from the branch to the data center and across multi-cloud environments
- Ultra-scalable, low latency, VXLAN segmentation bridges physical and virtual domains with Layer 4 firewall rules
- Prevents lateral movement across the network with advanced, coordinated protection from FortiGuard Security Services, detects and prevents known, zero-day, and unknown attacks



Secure SD-WAN

- FortiGate WAN Edge powered by one OS and unified security and management framework and systems transforms and secures WANs
- Delivers superior quality of experience and effective security posture for hybrid working models, SD-Branch, and cloud-first WAN use cases
- Achieve operational efficiencies at any scale through automation, deep analytics, and self-healing



Mobile Security for 4G, 5G, and IoT

- SPU-accelerated, high-performance CGNAT and IPv6 migration options, including: NAT44, NAT444, NAT64/DNS64, NAT46 for 4G Gi/sGi, and 5G N6 connectivity and security
- Radio access network security with highly scalable and highest-performing IPsec aggregation and control security gateway
- User plane security enabled by full threat protection and visibility into GTP-U inspection

Available in

Appliance

Virtual

Hosted

Cloud

Container

FortiOS Everywhere

FortiOS, Fortinet's Real-Time Quantum-Safe Network Security Operating System

FortiOS is Fortinet's natively AI-powered and quantum-safe operating system (OS) that powers the Fortinet Security Fabric platform, enabling enforcement of security policies and holistic visibility across the entire attack surface. It provides a unified framework for securing networks across on-premises, cloud, hybrid environments, and the convergence of IT, OT, and IoT.

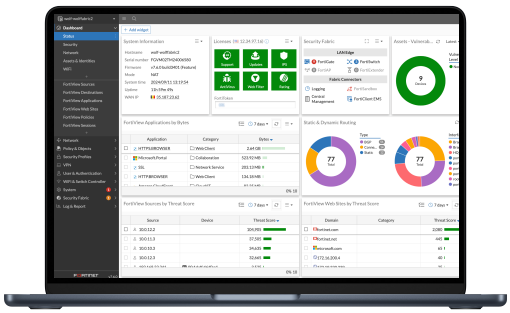
By converging networking and security functions into a single operating system, organizations can manage network and security more effectively to detect, investigate, and respond to incidents faster. This unified architecture simplifies operations, eliminates security silos, and allows organizations to scale securely without multiple tools or management complexity.

FortiOS also incorporates AI-driven capabilities that enhance threat detection, automate network activity analysis, and deliver more precise remediation guidance. Together, FortiGate firewalls and FortiOS provide intelligent, adaptive protection that reduces complexity, improves operational efficiency, and strengthens security across modern hybrid environments.

Learn more about what's new in FortiOS. https://www.fortinet.com/products/fortigate/fortios



Intuitive easy to use view into the network and endpoint vulnerabilities



Comprehensive view of network performance, security, and system status



FortiGuard AI-Powered Security Services

FortiGuard AI-Powered Security Services is part of Fortinet's layered defense and tightly integrated into our FortiGate NGFWs and other products. Powered by real-time AI enhanced threat intelligence from FortiGuard Labs, these services protect organizations against modern attack vectors and threats, including zero days and evasive, sophisticated AI-powered attacks.

Network and file security

Network and file security services protect against network and file-based threats. Consists of intrusion prevention system (IPS) which uses AI/ML models for deep packet/SSL inspection, detecting and blocking malicious content, uncovers hidden command-and-control activity, and applies virtual patches for newly discovered vulnerabilities. Application control improves security compliance and provides real-time visibility into applications and usage including generative AI (GenAI) applications.

Web/DNS security

Web/DNS security services protect against DNS-based attacks, malicious URLs (including those in emails), and botnet communications. DNS filtering blocks the full spectrum of DNS-based attacks while URL filtering uses a database of millions of URLs to identify and block malicious links. Meanwhile, IP reputation and anti-botnet services guard against botnet activity and DDoS attacks.

SaaS and data security

SaaS and data security services cover key security needs for application use and data protection. This service includes data loss/leakage prevention in files, GenAI applications and Images via OCR (optical character recognition). This ensures visibility, management, and protection (blocking exfiltration) of data in motion across networks, clouds, and users. The inline CASB service, secures SaaS applications in use, providing broad visibility and granular control over SaaS access, usage, and data.

Zero-day threat prevention

Zero-day threat prevention is achieved through AI-powered inline malware prevention to analyze file content to identify and block unknown and zero-day malware in real time, delivering sub-second protection across all NGFWs. Integrated into FortiGate NGFWs, the service provides comprehensive defense by blocking unknown threats, streamlining incident response, and reducing security overhead.

Attack surface visibility and compliance

The FortiGuard Attack Surface Security Service provides continuous, compliance-ready monitoring of your Fortinet Security Fabric infrastructure. It calculates your overall security posture rating by scoring controls against vulnerabilities, misconfigurations, and sub-optimal settings, while offering specific remediation guidelines for devices found out of configuration. It maintains continuous compliance with PCI DSS, CIS Controls, and Fortinet security best practices.

OT security

With over 2400 virtual patches, 1600+ OT applications, and 3500+ protocol rules, integrated OT security capabilities detect threats targeting OT infrastructure, perform vulnerability correlation, apply virtual patching, and utilize industry-specific protocol decoders for robust defense of OT environments and devices.

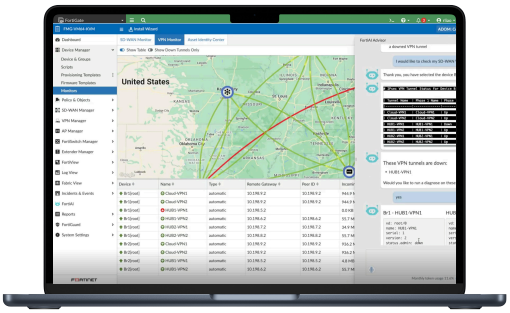
FortiManager

AI-powered, automation-driven, enterprise-class centralized management at scale

FortiManager, powered by FortiAI-Assist, provides centralized, single-pane management for the Fortinet Security Fabric, unifying configuration, policy, and responses across thousands of devices. It converges networking and security management, enabling consistent policy enforcement across SD-WAN, ZTNA, SASE, and branch environments while delivering real-time visibility and automated network operations.

FortiAI-Assist helps with Day 0–1 provisioning and Day N troubleshooting and maintenance. AI agents collaborating via a unified Model Context Protocol (MCP) framework automates goal-driven tasks toward a self-healing operation.

FortiManager integrates with FortiSOC for contextual insights and fabric-wise response. It also supports ecosystem integrations, and open APIs for extended automation. ADOM-based administration and FortiManager clusters enables resilient control across distributed networks.



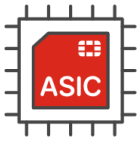
GenAI in FortiManager helps manage networks effortlessly—generates configuration and policy scripts, troubleshoots issues, and executes recommended actions.

FortiConverter Service

Migration to FortiGate NGFW made easy

The FortiConverter Service provides hassle-free migration to help organizations transition quickly and easily from a wide range of legacy firewalls to FortiGate NGFWs. The service eliminates errors and redundancy by employing best practices with advanced methodologies and automated processes. Organizations can accelerate their network protection with the latest FortiOS technology.

Fortinet ASICs: Unrivaled Security, Unprecedented Performance



Powered by the only purpose-built SPU

Traditional firewalls cannot protect against today's content and connection-based threats because they rely on off-the-shelf general-purpose central processing units (CPUs), leaving a dangerous security gap. Fortinet's custom SPUs deliver the power you need to radically increase speed, scale, and efficiency while greatly improving user experience and reducing footprint and power requirements. Fortinet's SPUs deliver up to 520 Gbps of protected throughput to detect emerging threats and block malicious content while ensuring your network security solution does not become a performance bottleneck.

Fortinet ASICs are designed to be energy-efficient, leading to lower power consumption and improved TCO. They deliver industry-leading throughput, handle more traffic and perform security inspections faster, reduce latency for quicker packet processing and minimize network delays.

Fortinet SPUs are designed with integrated security functions like zero trust, SSL, IPS, and VXLAN to name but a few, dramatically improving the performance of these functions that competitors traditionally implement in software.

Network processor NP6

Fortinet's new, breakthrough SPU NP6 network processor works inline with FortiOS functions delivering:

- Superior firewall performance for IPv4/IPv6, SCTP and multicast traffic with ultra-low latency
- VPN, CAPWAP, and IP tunnel acceleration
- Anomaly-based intrusion prevention, checksum offload, and packet defragmentation
- Traffic shaping and priority queuing

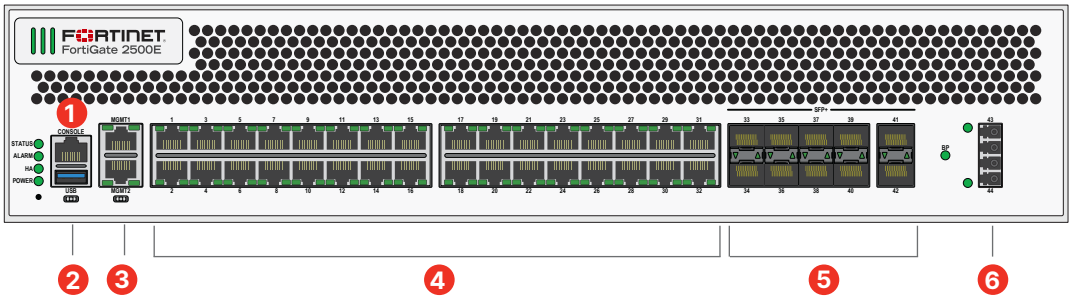
Content processor CP9

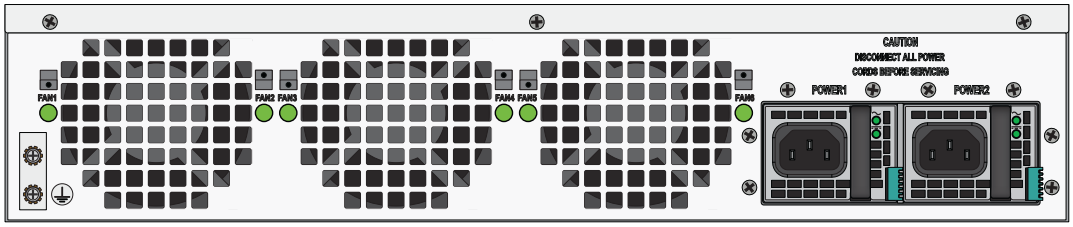
Content processors act as co-processors to offload resource-intensive processing of security functions. The ninth generation of the Fortinet Content Processor, the CP9, accelerates resource-intensive SSL (including TLS 1.3) decryption and security functions while delivering:

- Pattern matching acceleration and fast inspection of real-time traffic for application identification
- IPS pre-scan/pre-match, signature correlation offload, and accelerated antivirus processing

Hardware

FortiGate 2500E Series





Interfaces

1. 1 x Console Port
2. 1 x USB Port
3. 2 x GE RJ45 Management Ports
4. 32 x GE RJ45 Ports
5. 10 × 10 GE SFP+ Slots
6. 2 × 10 GE SFP+ SR (LC Connector, bypass)

Hardware Features

NP6 | CP9 | 2RU | 10/GE/ BYPASS | DUAL AC | 480GB | NP Direct

Specifications

	FORTIGATE 2500E
Interfaces and Modules	
Hardware Accelerated 10 GE SFP+ Slots	10 + 2 bypass
Hardware Accelerated GE RJ45 Ports	32
GE RJ45 Management / HA Ports	2
USB Ports	1
Console Port	1
Internal Storage	1× 480 GB SSD
Included Transceivers	2x SFP+ (SR 10GE)
System Performance — Enterprise Traffic Mix	
IPS Throughput [2]	11.5 Gbps
NGFW Throughput [2, 4]	9 Gbps
Threat Protection Throughput [2, 5]	5.4 Gbps
System Performance and Capacity	
IPv4 Firewall Throughput (1518 / 512 / 64 byte, UDP)	150 / 150 / 95 Gbps
IPv6 Firewall Throughput (1518 / 512 / 86 byte, UDP)	150 / 150 / 95 Gbps
Firewall Latency (64 byte, UDP)	2.00 µs
Firewall Throughput (Packet per Second)	145.5 Mpps
Concurrent Sessions (TCP)	20 Million
New Sessions/Second (TCP)	500 000
Firewall Policies	100 000
IPsec VPN Throughput (512 byte) [1]	95 Gbps
Gateway-to-Gateway IPsec VPN Tunnels	20 000
Client-to-Gateway IPsec VPN Tunnels	100 000
SSL-VPN Throughput	6 Gbps
Concurrent SSL-VPN Users (Recommended Maximum, Tunnel Mode)	30 000
SSL Inspection Throughput (IPS, avg. HTTPS) [3]	9.4 Gbps
SSL Inspection CPS (IPS, avg. HTTPS) [3]	5500
SSL Inspection Concurrent Session (IPS, avg. HTTPS) [3]	2 Million
Application Control Throughput (HTTP 64K) [2]	20 Gbps
CAPWAP Throughput (1444 byte, UDP)	21 Gbps
Virtual Domains (Default / Maximum)	10 / 500
Maximum Number of FortiSwitches Supported	196
Maximum Number of FortiAPs (Total / Tunnel)	4096 / 2048
Maximum Number of FortiTokens	20 000
High Availability Configurations	Active-Active, Active-Passive, Clustering

	FORTIGATE 2500E
Dimensions and Power	
Height x Width x Length (inches)	3.5 × 17.4 × 21.9
Height x Width x Length (mm)	88 × 442 × 555
Weight	38.5 lbs (17.6 kg)
Form Factor (supports EIA/non-EIA standards)	Rack Mount, 2 RU
Power	
Power Input	100–240V AC, 50/60 Hz
Maximum Current	9A
Power Consumption (Average / Maximum)	312 W / 470 W
Heat Dissipation	1604 BTU/h
Redundant Power Supplies	Yes, Hot Swappable
Operating Environment and Certifications	
Operating Temperature	32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C)
Storage Temperature	-31°F to 158°F (-35°C to 70°C)
Humidity	10% to 90% non-condensing
Noise Level	58 dBA
Forced Airflow	Front to Back
Operating Altitude	Up to 7400 ft (2250 m)
Compliance	FCC Part 15 Class A, RCM, VCCI, CE, UL/cUL, CB
Certifications	USGv6/IPv6

Note: All performance values are "up to" and vary depending on system configuration.

[1] IPsec VPN performance test uses AES256-SHA256.

[2] IPS (Enterprise Mix), Application Control, NGFW and Threat Protection are measured with Logging enabled.

[3] SSL Inspection performance values use an average of HTTPS sessions of different cipher suites.

[4] NGFW performance is measured with Firewall, IPS and Application Control enabled.

[5] Threat Protection performance is measured with Firewall, IPS, Application Control and Malware Protection enabled.

Subscriptions

Service Category	Service Offering	A-la-carte	Bundles: Enterprise Protection	Bundles: Unified Threat Protection	Bundles: Advanced Threat Protection	Bundles: SD-WAN
FortiGuard Security Services	IPS — IPS, Malicious/Botnet URLs	•	•	•	•	
	Anti-Malware Protection (AMP)—AV, Botnet Domains, Mobile Malware, Virus Outbreak Protection, Content Disarm and Reconstruct, AI-based Heurestic AV, FortiGate Cloud Sandbox[1]	•	•	•	•	
	URL, DNS and Video Filtering — URL, DNS and Video Filtering, Malicious Certificate[1]	•	•	•		
	Anti-Spam		•	•		
	AI-based Inline Malware Prevention	•	•			
	Data Loss Prevention (DLP)[2]	•	•			
	IoT Security — IoT Device Detection, IoT Vulnerability Correlation, and Virtual Patching[3]		•			•
	Security Rating (and Outbreak Check)[3]		•			•
	OT Security—OT Device Detection, OT Vulnerability Correlation and Virtual Patching, OT Application Control and IPS[2]	•				
	Application Control	----------included with FortiCare Subscription----------				
	Inline CASB[1]	----------included with FortiCare Subscription----------				
SD-WAN and SASE Services	SD-WAN SLA Database					•
	SD-WAN Underlay and Application Monitoring Service					•
	SD-WAN Overlay Orchestration Service					•
	SD-WAN Connector for FortiSASE Secure Private Access					•
	FortiSASE Starter Kit for n* Users[4]					•
	One Year Cloud-based Log Retention					•
	FortiTelemetry Cloud					•
NOC and SOC Services	FortiConverter Service for One Time Configuration Conversion	•	•			
	Managed FortiGate Service—Available 24×7, with Fortinet NOC Experts Performing Device Setup, Network, And Policy Change Management	•				
	FortiManagement Cloud—Management, Analysis, and One Year Log Retention	•				
	FortiManager Cloud	•				
	FortiAnalyzer Cloud	•				
	FortiGuard SOCaaS—24×7 Cloud-Based Managed Log Monitoring, Incident Triage, and SOC Escalation Service	•				
Hardware and Software Support	FortiCare Essentials	Desktop models only				
	FortiCare Premium[3]	•	•	•	•	•
	FortiCare Elite	•				
Base Services	Device/OS Detection, GeoIPs, Trusted CA Certificates, Internet Services and Botnet IPs, DDNS (v4/v6), Local Protection, PSIRT Check, Anti-Phishing	----------included with FortiCare Subscription----------				

1. Services including Content Disarm and Reconstruct, DNS and Video Filtering, and Inline CASB are not available for FortiGate/FortiWiFi 40F, 60E, 60F, 80E, and 90E series from 7.4.4 onwards. Services including Content Disarm and Reconstruct, DNS and Video Filtering, and Inline CASB are not available for FortiGate/FortiWiFi 30G and 50G series in any OS build.
2. Full features available when running FortiOS 7.4.1.
3. Not available for SD-WAN Bundle SKU FC-10-XXXXX-1387-02-DD.
4. Only supported on FortiGate/FortiWiFi models from the 70F (F-series and all later series) and FGR-60G onwards. See the FortiSASE Ordering Guide for supported models and corresponding user license allocations.

FortiGuard AI-Powered Security Bundles offer curated security services to combat known, unknown, zero-day, and emerging AI threats. They protect against malicious content, web threats, and secure IT/OT/IoT devices, applications, users, and data. All bundles include FortiCare Premium Services with 24×7×365 support, one-hour critical response, and next-business-day noncritical response.

Fortinet's FortiCare Services support the Security Fabric throughout its lifecycle—Design, Deploy, Operate, Optimize, and Evolve. FortiCare Elite delivers enhanced SLAs, rapid issue resolution, dedicated support, 18 months of extended engineering support, and a unified portal for device and security health, improving operational efficiency and deployment performance.

Ordering Information

Product	SKU	Description
FortiGate 2500E	FG-2500E	10× 10 GE SFP+ slots, 2× 10 GE bypass SFP+ (LC Adapter), 34x GE RJ45 ports (including 32x ports, 2x management/HA ports), SPU NP6 and CP9 hardware accelerated, 480 GB SSD onboard storage.
Optional Accessories		
10 GE SFP+ RJ45 Transceiver Module	FN-TRAN-SFP+GC	10 GE SFP+ RJ45 transceiver module for systems with SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ Transceiver Module, Short Range	FN-TRAN-SFP+SR	10 GE SFP+ transceiver module, short range for all systems with SFP+ and SFP/SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ Transceiver Module, Long Range	FN-TRAN-SFP+LR	10 GE SFP+ transceiver module, long range for all systems with SFP+ and SFP/SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ Transceiver Module, Extended Range	FN-TRAN-SFP+ER	10 GE SFP+ transceiver module, extended range for all systems with SFP+ and SFP/SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ active direct attach cable, 10m / 32.8 ft	SP-CABLE-ADASFP+	10 GE SFP+ active direct attach cable, 10m / 32.8 ft for all systems with SFP+ and SFP/SFP+ slots.
Rack Mount Sliding Rails	SP-FG3040B-RAIL	Rack mount sliding rails for FG-1000C/-DC, FG-1200D, FG-1500D/DC, FG-2000E, FG-2500E, FG-3040B/-DC, FG-3140B/-DC, FG-3240C/-DC, FG-3000D/-DC, FG-3100D/-DC, FG-3200D/-DC, FG-3700D/-DC, FG-3700DX, FG-3810D/-DC, FG-3815D/-DC and FG-3950B/-DC.
AC Power Supply	SP-FG2000E-PS	AC power supply for FG-2000E and FG-2500E.

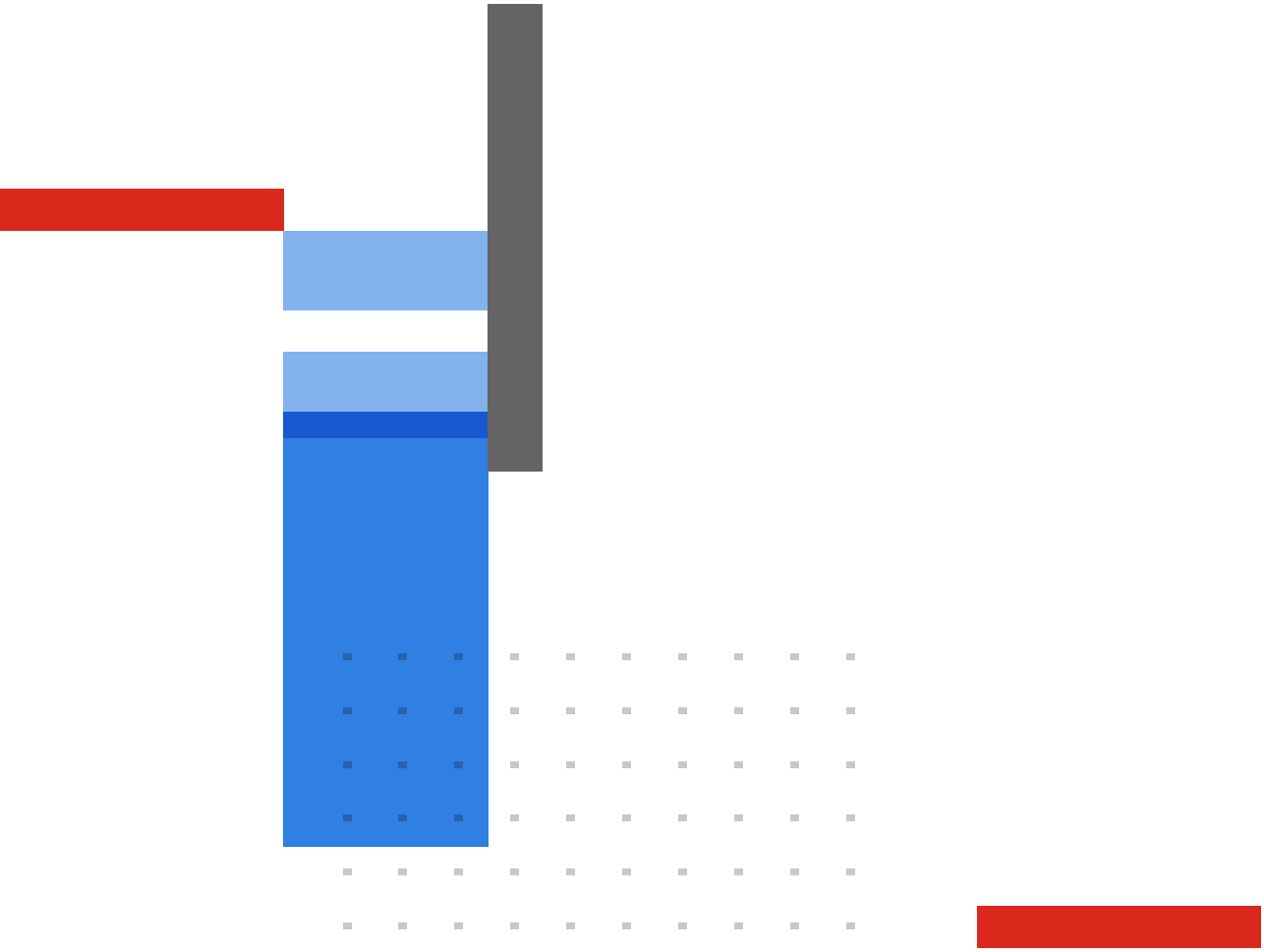
Visit https://www.fortinet.com/resources/ordering-guides for related ordering guides.

For hard-coded firmware ceilings for a specific software version, visit: Maximum Values Table Tool.

The link to the max value table: https://docs.fortinet.com/max-value-table?product_family=fortigate&family=fortigate

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