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Fortinet Expands Technology Alliance with Microsoft to Deliver Cloud Security at Scale for Global Enterprise Customers

Fortinet announces that Microsoft has joined its Fabric-Ready Partner Program and integration of advanced security capabilities into Microsoft Azure workloads

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John Maddison, senior vice president of Products & Solutions at Fortinet

"To keep pace with evolving infrastructure requirements for on-demand resources, automated policies, and real-time threat intelligence, security must adapt with the business. Fortinet and Microsoft share a commitment to help enterprises securely move their data to the cloud so their business strategies can benefit from the elasticity, scale and performance of cloud-based services. We welcome Microsoft as a Fabric-Ready Partner and look forward to continued collaboration to deliver automated, adaptive security capabilities at cloud-scale for our global enterprise customers."

News Summary

[Fortinet](#)® (NASDAQ:FTNT), the global leader in high-performance cybersecurity solutions, today announced an expanded technology alliance with [Microsoft](#) through its Fabric-Ready Partner Program and new integrations for cloud security services.

- 1 Microsoft has joined the [Fortinet Fabric-Ready Partner Program](#), further integrating Fortinet Security Fabric threat information, intrusion prevention, and management capabilities into [Microsoft Azure Security Center](#) (ASC) to better protect cloud workloads.
- 1 In addition to FortiGate Enterprise Firewalls, [FortiWeb](#) virtualized Web Application Firewalls (WAF) are now available on Azure Security Center for multi-layered application threat protection.
- 1 FortiGate Enterprise Firewalls are now available on-demand in the [Azure Marketplace](#).

Fortinet and Microsoft Collaborate to Securely Move Enterprise Customers to the Cloud

According to a recent report by [McKinsey & Company](#), more large enterprises are likely to move workloads away from traditional and virtualized environments toward the cloud, with the number of enterprises hosting at least one workload on an Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) platform set to increase to 41 percent by 2018. In order to drive this increase in adoption of IaaS, enterprises need to be sure that their data is kept safe as it moves to and through a cloud-computing model.

Through the expansion of the Fortinet and Microsoft technology alliance, enterprise customers benefit from integrated cybersecurity that can share intelligence in real-time and ensure automated protection across on-premises and cloud workloads.

- 1 **Microsoft Becomes Fortinet Fabric-Ready Partner:** As a Fabric-Ready Partner, Microsoft Azure customers benefit from the broad and automated capabilities of the Fortinet Security Fabric with pre-integrated, end-to-end cloud security offerings, reducing technical support burden and costs for enterprise customers. Fortinet's virtualized solutions provide Azure customers with real-time threat intelligence feeds and automated security controls to give a more comprehensive view of the security state of their Azure workloads and enable faster, more intelligent responses to threats.
- 1 **FortiWeb Web Application Firewall Now Available in Azure Security Center:** Security automation and recommendation is essential for cloud deployments. With the growing variants in cyberattacks, having automated, analytics-driven policies in place to respond is critical. FortiGate Enterprise Firewalls have been available on ASC and now FortiWeb has been validated for Azure workloads to deliver greater security automation with analytics-based detection and multi-layered application threat protection, giving Azure customers more control over their security posture.
- 1 **Security Fabric Extends to Enterprise Security Group Reference Architecture:** The FortiGate Enterprise Firewalls have been validated as a recommended security solution as part of the ECG's comprehensive enterprise deployment model. The extension of Fortinet's virtualized firewalls into the ECG reference architecture enables Azure customers to maximize their existing infrastructure investments and securely move to the cloud.

Fortinet Security Fabric virtualized solutions, including FortiGate Enterprise Firewalls, FortiAnalyzer for centralized network logging, analytics and reporting, FortiManager for centralized cloud security management, FortiMail for secure mail gateway,

and FortiWeb web application firewalls are available now in the [Azure Marketplace](#).

Supporting Quote

"While connected technologies drive immense opportunity for enterprises, to accelerate business innovation and mitigate risks, security needs to be built in everything we do. By integrating Fortinet's technologies into Microsoft Azure and assuring high security hygiene through Azure Security Center, Microsoft and Fortinet deliver on a shared commitment to protecting modern enterprises with advanced cybersecurity for a mobile-first, cloud-first world."

- Ann Johnson, vice president, Worldwide Enterprise Product and Cybersecurity Groups, Microsoft Corp.

Additional Resources

- Blog: [FortiWeb Advanced Application Security Integrates with Azure Security Center](#).
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