



EFFECTIVE CUTTING-EDGE SECURITY FOR A PUBLIC ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANY- CASE STUDY FORTINET AND EPBIH

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ABOUT THE COMPANY

- ▶ Elektroprivreda BiH (Public Enterprise Electric Utility of Bosnia and Herzegovina) is the largest Electric Utility Company whose activities include:
 - ▶ Generation and distribution of electricity
 - ▶ Supply of electricity
 - ▶ Trading of electricity
 - ▶ Export and import of electricity, including the management of electricity system



MOTIVATION

- ▶ Equipment was near the end of its lifecycle
- ▶ Need for Highly Available solution to protect our crucial applications
- ▶ Provide secure connectivity to our remote locations through the internet
- ▶ Solution that could be managed from a single location
- ▶ Increased volume of SSL traffic
 - ▶ 50% currently with growth tendencies up to 75% by 2019



OBSOLESCENCE OF THE MULTI-VENDOR SECURITY APPROACH

- ▶ Multi vendor security solutions:
 - ▶ Cisco ASA 5540
 - ▶ Cisco IPS
 - ▶ Microsoft Forefront TMG
- ▶ Difficult to manage all the equipment
- ▶ No correlation



SECURITY CHALLENGE

- ▶ Complex internal network (many routing protocols)
- ▶ Remote locations needed a backup link through Internet
- ▶ Allow partner companies access to specific servers in companies IT infrastructure using SSL VPN
- ▶ Protection of company users
- ▶ Securing the communication between our company and other companies that we provide IT services to
- ▶ Minimize downtime



SECURITY FEATURES

- ▶ IPS
- ▶ Application control
- ▶ Web filtering
- ▶ Anti-Spam
- ▶ SSL inspection
- ▶ Reverse proxy
- ▶ Reporting



FORTINET FEATURES/ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Price
- ▶ Gartner leaders quadrant
- ▶ Easy to configure
- ▶ Easy to maintain and centrally monitor the system after the implementation
- ▶ User friendly interface

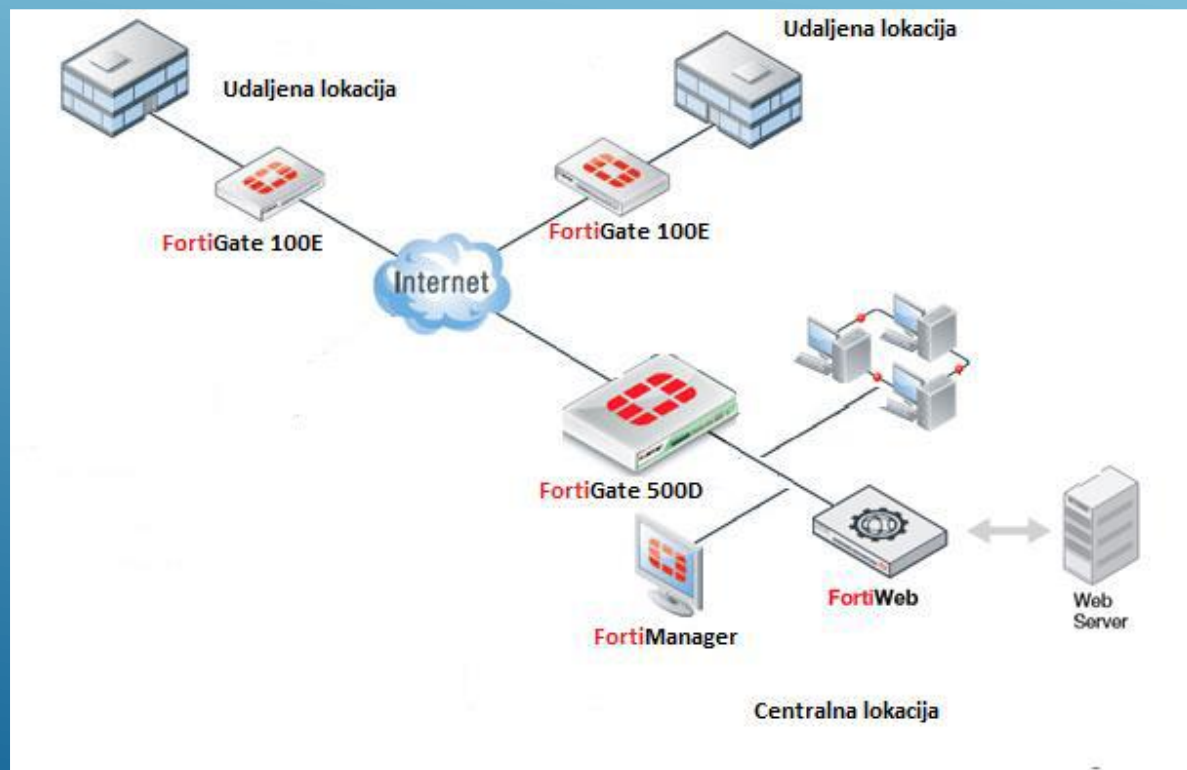


DEPLOYMENT

- ▶ FortiGate
- ▶ FortiWeb
- ▶ FortiManager
- ▶ FortiAnalyzer



FORTINET IMPLEMENTATION

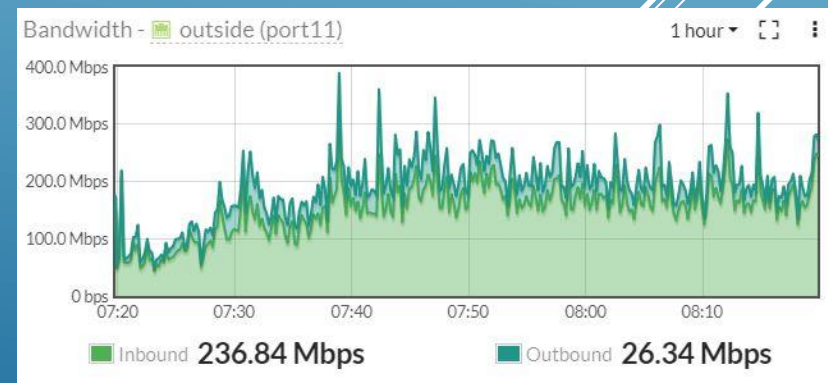
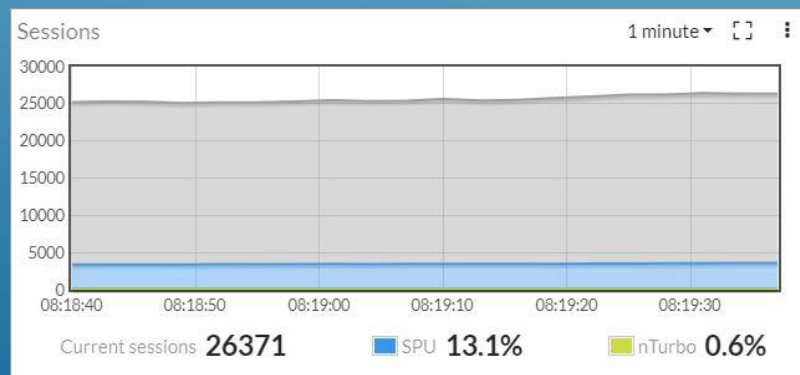
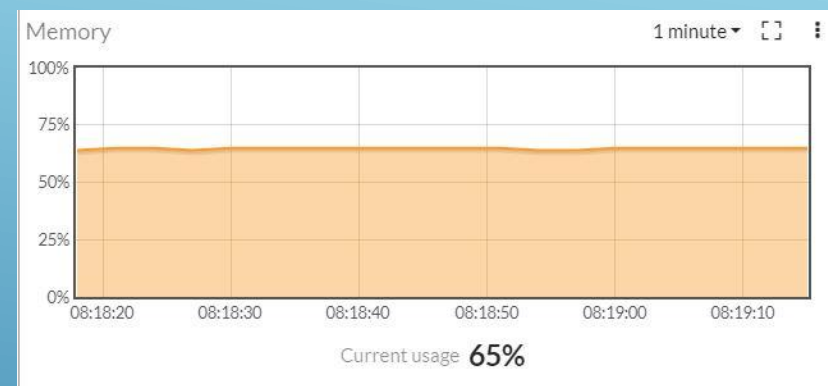
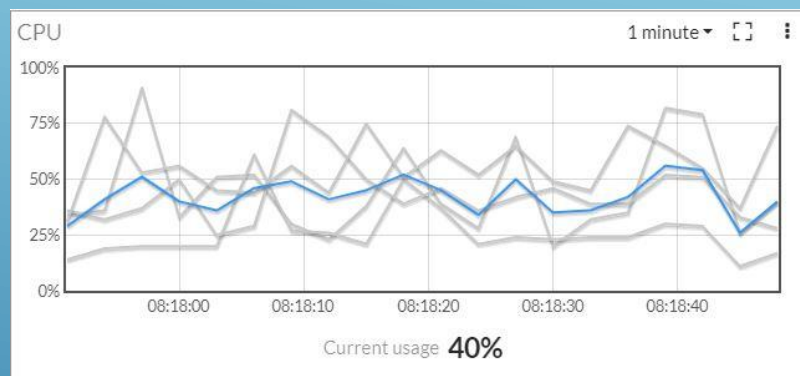


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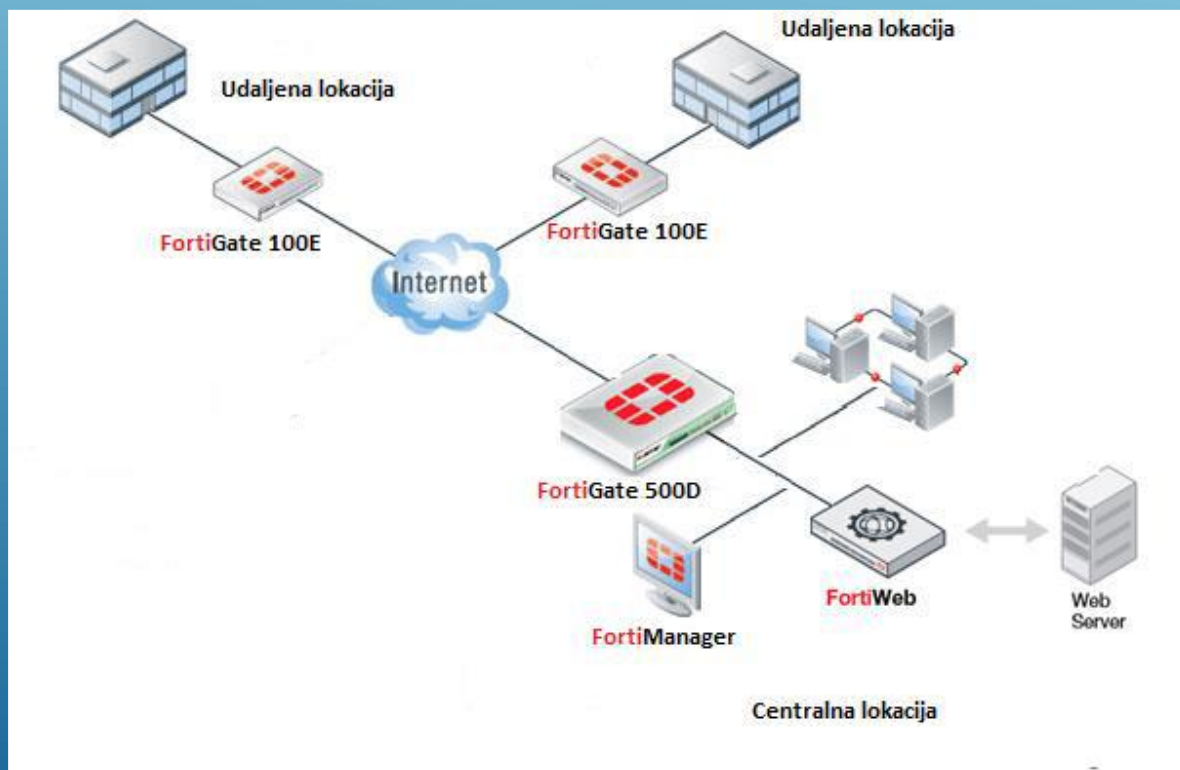
FORTINET IMPLEMENTATION- FORTIGATE 500D

- ▶ Throughput 350 Mbps
- ▶ 2000 users
- ▶ 50000 simultaneous sessions
- ▶ Full load





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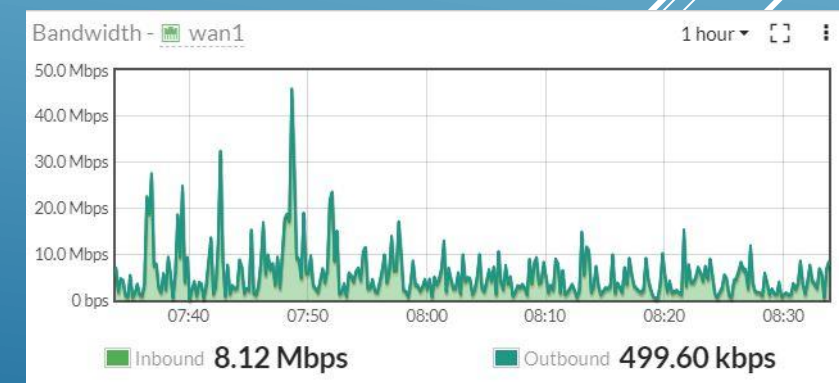
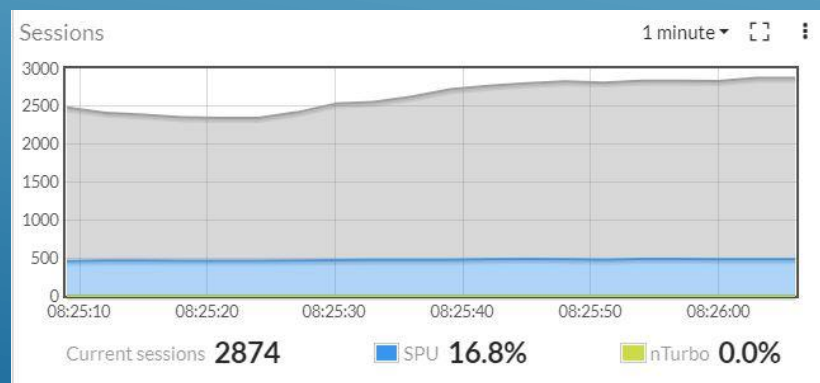
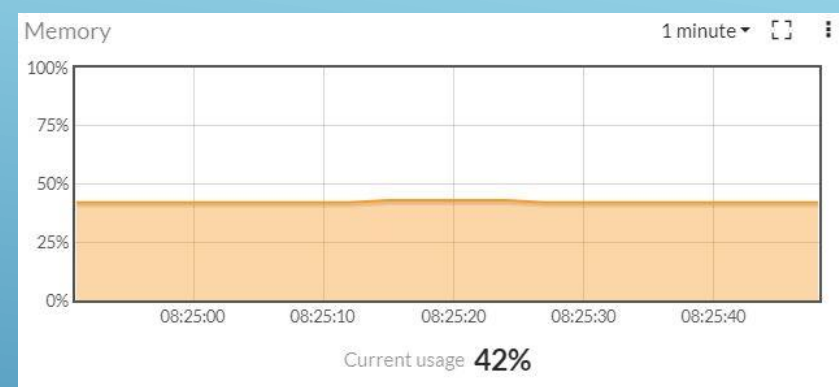
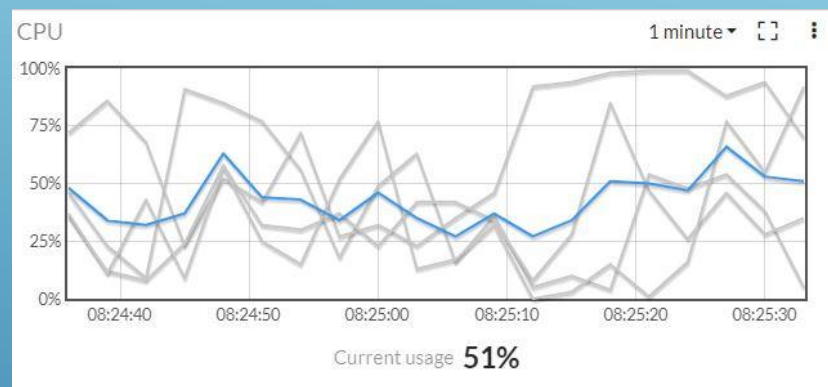


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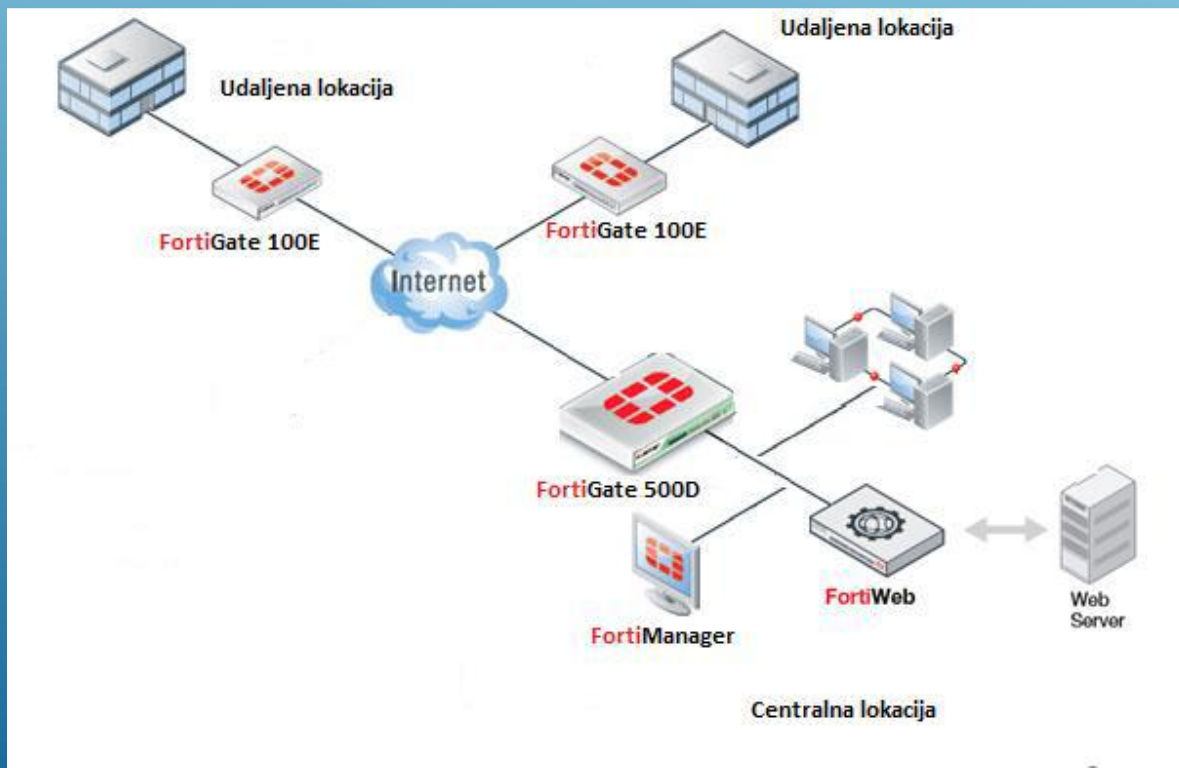
FORTINET IMPLEMENTATION – FORTIGATE 100E

- ▶ Throughput 100 Mbps
- ▶ 250 users
- ▶ 5000 simultaneous sessions
- ▶ Full load

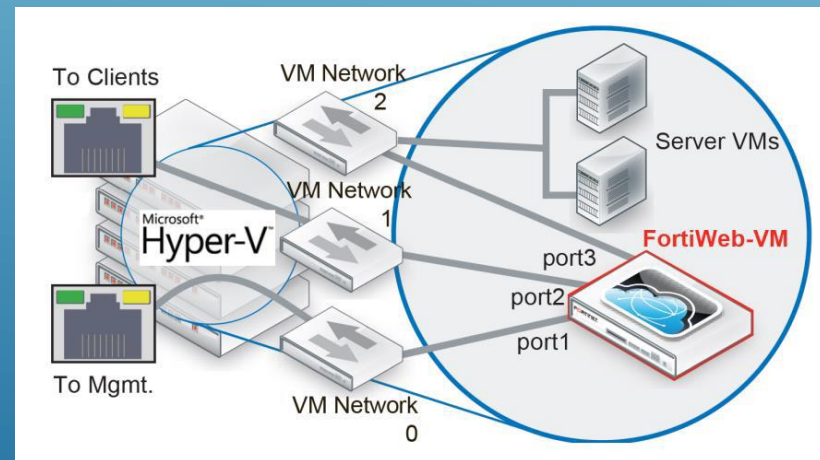




FORTINET IMPLEMENTATION



- ▶ Fortiweb
 - ▶ WAF
 - ▶ OWA





FORTINET IMPLEMENTATION - FORTIWEB

- ▶ Reverse proxy mode
- ▶ WAF
- ▶ Throughput 25 Mbps

Policy Sessions

#	Policy Name	Status	Concurrent Connections	Connections/Sec
1	..._policy		171	1
2	..._policy		0	0
3	..._policy		0	0
4	...-web		0	0

System Resources

CPU Usage: 3%

Memory Usage: 34%

Log Disk Usage: 3%

Connections: Total Connections:165 Total Connections/Sec:3

Attack Event History

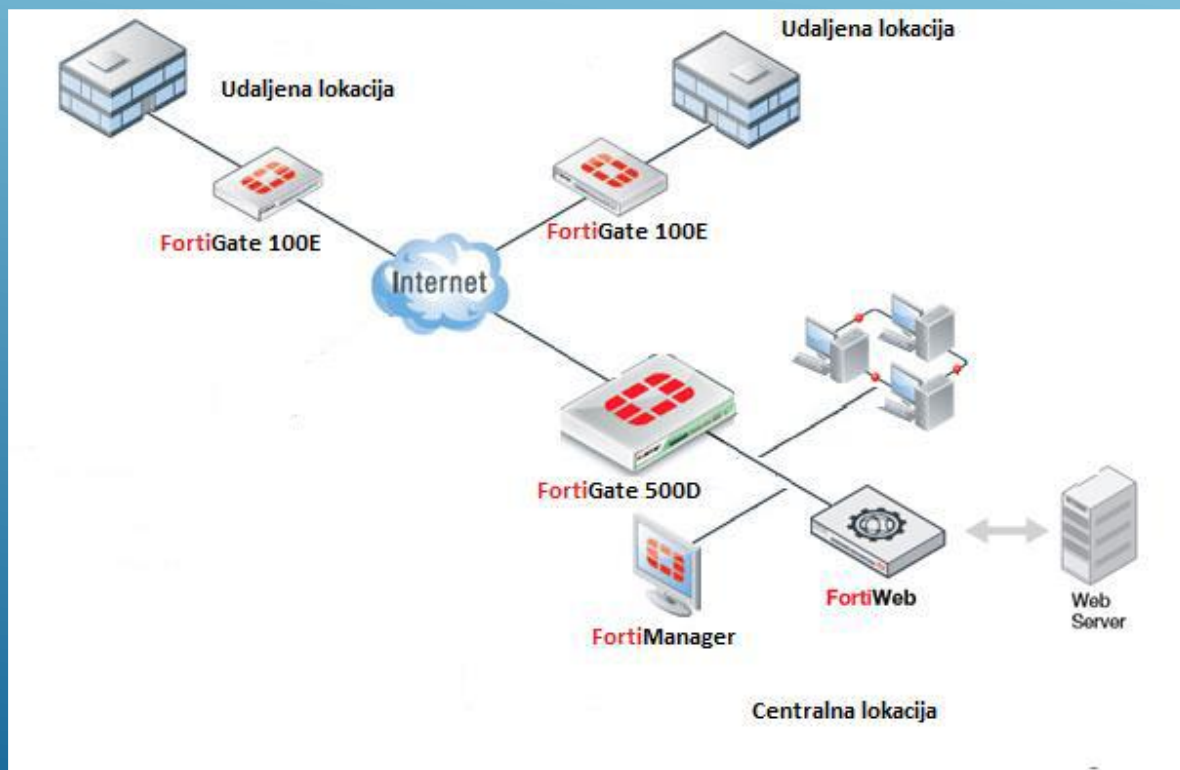
Attacks by Threat Level Time Interval 48 Hours

Threat Level	Total	Drilldown
Medium	163	+
Low	64	+
Critical	41	+
High	10	+

Total Attacks 278



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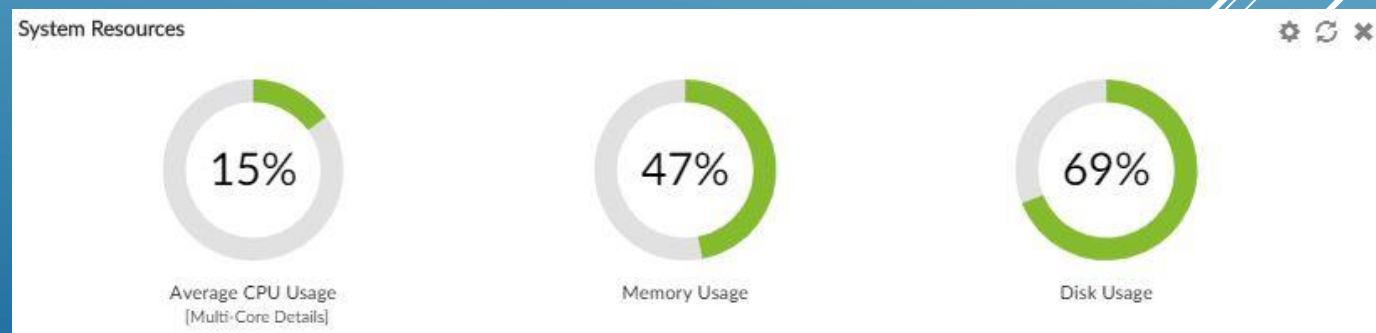
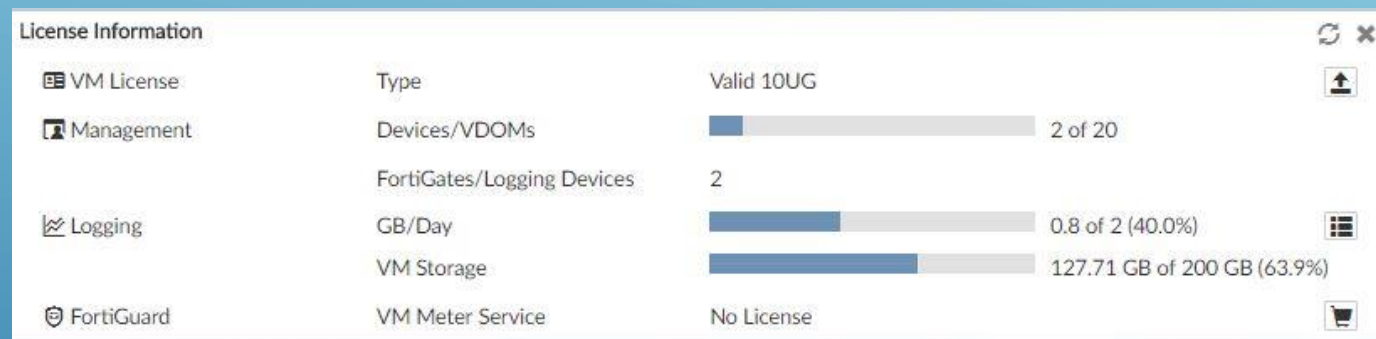
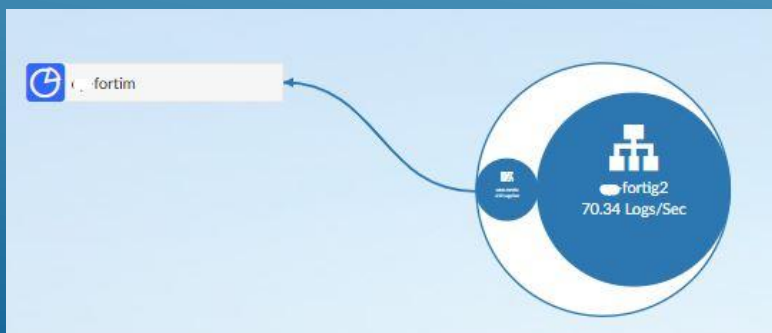
▶ FortiManager

- ▶ Security Fabric
- ▶ Configuration revision control and tracking
- ▶ Centralized management
- ▶ Administrative domains
- ▶ Local FortiGuard service provisioning
- ▶ Firmware management
- ▶ Scripting
- ▶ Logging and reporting
- ▶ Fortinet device life cycle management



FORTINET IMPLEMENTATION - FORTIMANAGER

- ▶ 2 GB of logs daily
- ▶ Network profiling
- ▶ Managing whole fabric





FORTINET IMPLEMENTATION - OVERCOMING A CRITICAL SITUATION

- ▶ Disaster at the beginning of the implementation
- ▶ 3 days to production
- ▶ 7 days internet traffic re-routed
- ▶ 30 days for the whole implementation



BUSINESS BENEFITS

- ▶ Optimized infrastructure
- ▶ Increased IT security, management and control
- ▶ Reduced complexity resulting from multiple networking solutions in place
- ▶ Less maintenance time
- ▶ No downtime
- ▶ Management done by smaller team



VALUE OF PERFORMANCE AND SIMPLICITY

- ▶ 2500 users protected
- ▶ Internet access from multiple locations
- ▶ New threats found and remediated
- ▶ New solutions to be implemented
- ▶ Decreased number of security incidents
- ▶ Correlation
- ▶ Excellent reporting



CONCLUSION

- ▶ Gartner leaders quadrant
- ▶ User friendly and easy to implement
- ▶ All in one security appliance
- ▶ The most affordable security solution



QUESTIONS?