

# Symantec Technology Partner: Fortinet



## Business Challenge

When organizations adopt a digital business model, networks must evolve rapidly to enable applications, data, and services to flow faster across an increasingly diverse landscape of users, domains, and devices. With data moving freely between devices and locations, and across network environments—including virtualized networks and public cloud environments—organizations find it increasingly difficult to consistently track and secure their entire deployment.

The isolated and proprietary security devices and systems implemented by most organizations over the past decade are simply not designed to solve today's cyber security challenges. Security administrators are looking for solutions that enable them to gain visibility into, and control across, their entire security system—across endpoints as well as the network infrastructure, which includes physical, cloud, and virtualized infrastructure.

Securing highly dynamic and distributed environments requires tightly integrated security and network technologies that share intelligence, collaborate to detect and isolate threats, and synchronize increasingly automated responses to threats in real time across endpoint and network infrastructures.

**Partner:**

**FORTINET.**

**Partner Product:**

Fortinet Security Fabric  
FortiGate  
FortiClient

**Symantec Product:**

Symantec Endpoint Protection (SEP)

## Solution: Symantec Endpoint Protection and Fortinet Security Fabric

The joint Fortinet-Symantec solution combines Symantec's endpoint protection leadership with Fortinet's best-in-class network security and security fabric integration to deliver unparalleled security protection.

Symantec Endpoint Protection addresses today's threat landscape with a complete approach to endpoint security that spans the attack chain and provides defense in depth. Symantec Endpoint Protection effectively secures endpoints by stopping advanced threats with peerless technologies that apply advanced machine learning, file reputation analysis, and real-time behavioral monitoring.

Fortinet provides best-in-class network security through its award-winning FortiGate® network security platform and the Fortinet Security Fabric. The Security Fabric enables security components to collect and share intelligence between devices, systems, and partners; support unified management; and synchronize and automate responses to threats. This open, end-to-end fabric of security solutions—woven together to scale and adapt in response to changing business demands—enables organizations to address the full spectrum of challenges they face across the expanding attack surface.

## How It Works

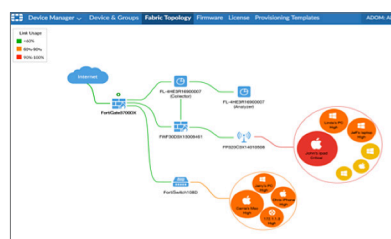
The diagram below illustrates how Symantec and Fortinet products work together to provide security protection across endpoints and network infrastructure.

The joint solution enables customers to use Symantec Endpoint Protection in their environment for advanced endpoint security, and also employ the Fortinet Security Fabric to enforce network compliance—via FortiClient and FortiGate firewalls—and gain total visibility across their endpoints and network infrastructure.

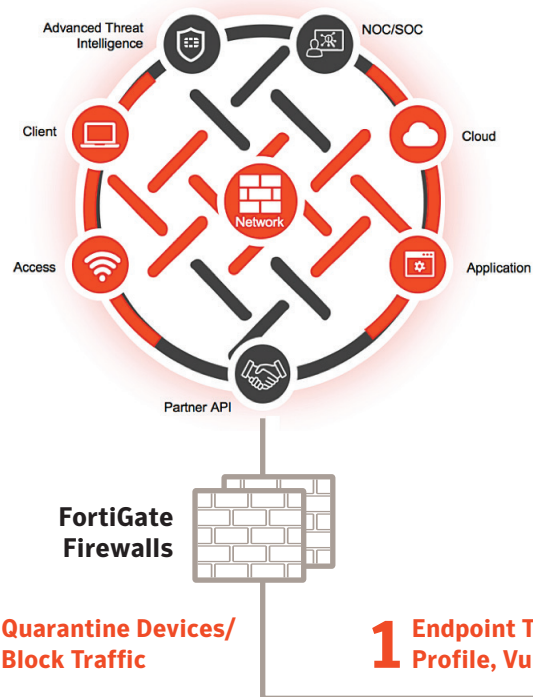
Security compliance rules are defined by administrators in a FortiGate Security Profile, which contains the

requirements the endpoint must satisfy prior to accessing the network. By enforcing these policies, FortiGate and FortiClient ensure network security compliance and help reduce the attack surface. In addition, the FortiClient Fabric Agent module feeds FortiGate with telemetry (profile and vulnerability) data, enabling automatic updates from the endpoints to the Security Fabric, and providing end-to-end visibility across endpoints and network infrastructure.

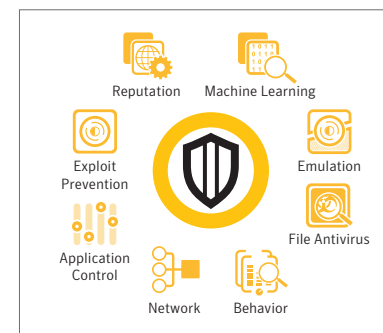
These actions are complemented by Symantec Endpoint Protection, which blocks viruses, malware, and other threats from infecting the endpoints. Symantec Endpoint Protection effectively stops advanced threats with unequaled technologies that apply advanced machine learning, file reputation analysis, and real-time behavioral monitoring.



**End-to-End Network Security Visibility and Control via the Fortinet Security Fabric**



### Symantec Endpoint Protection



### FortiClient Fabric Agent



## Benefits

The combined Symantec Endpoint Protection and Fortinet solution:

- Provides comprehensive endpoint security against advanced threats with powerful, layered protection.
- Effectively enforces network compliance security policies end to end, reduces the attack surface, and prevents a variety of sophisticated threats.
- Provides complete security visibility and delivers security without compromise across the entire installation.

## About Fortinet

Fortinet (NASDAQ: FTNT) secures the largest enterprise, service provider, and government organizations around the world. Fortinet empowers its customers with intelligent, seamless protection across the expanding attack surface and the power to take on ever-increasing performance requirements of the borderless network—today and into the future. Only the Fortinet Security Fabric architecture can deliver security without compromise to address the most critical security challenges, whether in networked, application, cloud or mobile environments. More than 320,000 customers worldwide trust Fortinet to protect their businesses.

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