



## **Secure messaging and anti-spam service**

Fortinet has unveiled two additions to its network security software and services portfolio: FortiMail, a secure messaging system, and FortiGuard Antispam, a managed anti-spam service. The FortiMail Secure Messaging Platform and FortiGuard-Antispam service effectively layer anti-spam technology to offer anti-spam defence in-depth at the network perimeter and the mail server by eliminating global spam at the network gateway before it enters the corporate network.

The FortiMail Secure Messaging Platform is a dedicated system based on the FortiOS technology and includes an anti-virus detection engine for virus and spyware protection and complete email scanning. FortiMail uses advanced spam detection and filtering methods such as FortiGuard-Antispam, access policy filtering, content filtering, global and user black/white list filtering, spam real-time blackhole list (RBL) and per user Bayesian filtering so that individual users can set their own profiles, heuristics filtering and prevent denial-of-service attacks. The FortiMail-400 system is designed for medium to large enterprises and remote branch offices.

FortiGuard-Antispam Service is a fully managed service that helps companies reduce the amount of spam by eliminating it at the network perimeter. Using the 'dual pass' scanning technology in either the FortiMail or FortiGate systems, the anti-spam service checks against known spammer IP addresses and email content with universal resource identifier (URI) scanning which looks deep into each email message to scan for well-known spam content such as spam URL links.

The FortiGuard-Antispam Service offering can be enabled on any of the FortiGate systems running FortiOS v2.8 MR8 or FortiMail Secure Messaging Platforms running v1.2.

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