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Fortinet Inc has upgraded the hardware of its highest-end standalone unified threat management appliance, saying it offers up to 50% better performance than the previous version, but for the same price.

The new FortiGate 3600A, an update to the vanilla 3600, has raw firewall performance cranked up to a maximum of 6Gbps, a 50% increase, while VPN and antivirus performance now max out at 800Mbps and 400Mbps respectively, up 25% in both cases, the firm said.

"It's the highest performance UTM appliance that we have ever released, and in fact, we believe, in the market today," said Fortinet senior product marketing manager Chris Simmons.

The increases are mainly due to the new hardware. The appliances use AMD dual-core processors, and a new version of Fortinet's content processor ASIC, Simmons said.

For flexibility, the company has added some standards-based slots to the chassis, which Simmons said will enable customers to eliminate unnecessary routers in their networks.

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