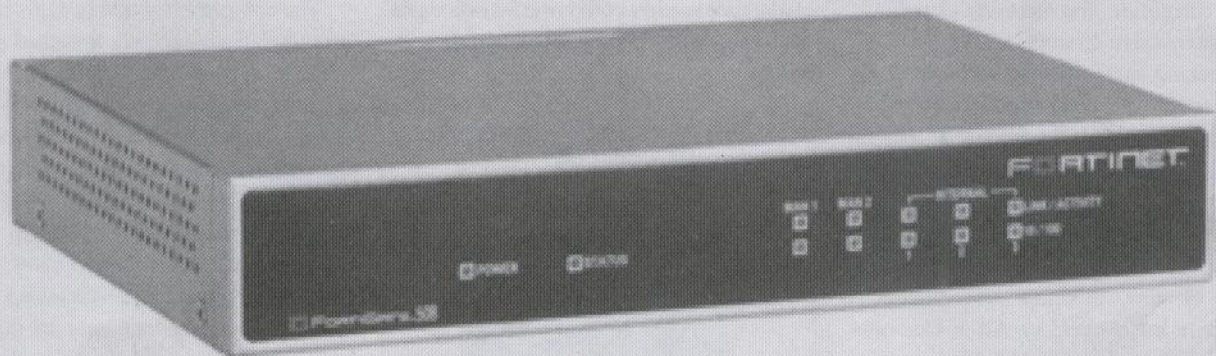


Fortinet introduces FortiGate-50B Multi-Threat Security Appliances



Fortinet - the leading provider of unified threat management (UTM) solutions - today introduced the FortiGate-50B, a high-performance, full-featured multi-threat security appliance for enterprise branch offices, retail outlets and small businesses.

The FortiGate-50B incorporates Fortinet's newest-generation FortiASIC to deliver significant increases in antivirus and virtual private networking (VPN) performance over previous FortiGate-50/FortiGate-50A models and adds several new connectivity options for increased availability and configuration flexibility.

The integration of Fortinet's next generation FortiASIC Content Processor and new system components

allow for an unprecedented increase in performance and connectivity options for a system of this size. New features in the FortiGate-50B deliver customers the following benefits:

Increased Performance: Fortinet's next-generation FortiASIC and other enhanced system components deliver performance boosts of 200 percent for VPN and 100 percent for antivirus.

Increased Port Density: The addition of an integrated three-port switch enables multi-device connectivity options, reducing hardware requirements. Dual-WAN interfaces give administrators more flexibility to create fail-over or load balancing connections.

High-Availability: The increased port density allows for active/active high availability (HA) capabilities, which

results in improved uptime and less network downtime. With the introduction of HA configurations in the FortiGate-50B, now all FortiGate systems are capable of active/active high availability configurations.

Like all FortiGate systems, the FortiGate-50B delivers comprehensive network and content protection through the integration of eight essential security applications and services - including antivirus, firewall, VPN, intrusion prevention (IPS), antispam, antispysware, Web filtering and traffic shaping. The systems are kept up to date automatically by Fortinet's FortiGuard™ subscription services, which provide continuous updates to help protect against the latest viruses, worms, Trojans, and other threats - around the clock, and around the world.

"Enterprise branch offices are faced with similar network security challenges as their larger counterparts, yet have far less on-site IT resources to manage and maintain their infrastructure," said Vice President of product marketing, Fortinet, Freddy Mangum. "The FortiGate-50B provides the security, performance, connectivity and reliability that an enterprise branch office needs in an integrated, easy to manage solution."

Availability

The FortiGate-50B is available now through Fortinet's network of channel partners worldwide.

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