ANALYST RECOGNITION BRIEF

Fortinet Secure SD-WAN Continually Received Analyst and Peer Recognition
Fortinet Secure SD-WAN has caught the attention of industry analysts. Our unique Security-Driven Networking solution consolidates security and networking in one FortiGate hardware appliance or virtual machine.

FortiGate appliances deliver the world’s only ASIC-accelerated secure SD-WAN solutions. This transforms the WAN experience by delivering high-performance, reliable, and secure connectivity with self-healing capabilities and scalability without compromising security. Fortinet Secure SD-WAN is the only solution that truly integrates SD-WAN, next-generation firewall (NGFW), advanced routing, and ZTNA access proxy functions. Nearly 35,000 organizations are realizing the benefits of a unified WAN edge with our solution.

The Fortinet Secure SD-WAN solution empowers IT teams to:

- **Deliver superior quality of experience (QoE)** at scale with seamless, reliable, and high-performance connectivity to applications (regardless of location) and self-healing capabilities.
- **Build simpler and faster secure networks** with consolidated networking, security, advanced routing, and ZTNA access proxy.
- **Improve operational efficiencies** with automation of configuration, deployment, orchestration of policies, analytics, and reporting using Fabric Management Center.

In addition, organizations can realize business benefits that include up to:

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<td>Higher productivity and superior user experience</td>
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<td>Increased business uptime and reduced risk</td>
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<td>Lower total cost of ownership</td>
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“Fortinet has been a long-time leader in the network security market, which has enabled them to deliver a solution that tightly knits advanced security features with SD-WAN. Though Fortinet is best known as a security company, they have shown their strength and innovation in networking as one of the top SD-WAN solutions on the market capable of supporting enterprise digital transformation.”

Frost & Sullivan
Roopa Honnachari, VP of Research, Network Services & Edge
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Gartner Peer Insights™ Customers’ Choice

Gartner Peer Insights Customers’ Choice distinctions recognize vendors and products that are highly rated by their customers. The data collected represents a top-level synthesis of vendor software products most valued by IT Enterprise professionals.4

Received Gartner Peer Insights Customers’ Choice 2021 distinction for WAN Edge Infrastructure6

Ranked #1 in 3 of 5 Use Cases in the 2021 Gartner® Critical Capabilities for WAN Edge Infrastructure report6:

- Remote Worker
- Security-sensitive WAN
- Small Branch WAN

IDC MarketScape: Worldwide SD-WAN infrastructure


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IDC MarketScape vendor analysis model is designed to provide an overview of the competitive fitness of ICT suppliers in a given market. The research methodology utilizes a rigorous scoring methodology based on both qualitative and quantitative criteria that results in a single graphical illustration of each vendor’s position within a given market. The Capabilities score measures vendor product, go-to-market and business execution in the short-term. The Strategy score measures alignment of vendor strategies with customer requirements in a 3-5-year timeframe. Vendor market share is represented by the size of the icons.

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Figure 1: IDC MarketScape: Worldwide SD-WAN infrastructure, 2021.7

Figure 2: Frost & Sullivan diagram.
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