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Fortinet FortiAnalyzer

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Fortinet FortiAnalyzer offers comprehensive report generation and log management to enhance threat analysis and user activity insights. It integrates with Fortinet products for centralized management, featuring robust security and real-time data capabilities.

FortiAnalyzer enables detailed threat analysis and in-depth insights into user activities, integrating seamlessly with Fortinet's suite for centralized network management. Its robust security features, real-time data processing, and customizable dashboards make it efficient for IT environments. Users benefit from predictive analytics, enhancing network visibility and cybersecurity operations. It is known for ease of deployment and a scalable, user-friendly interface. However, there are desires for better third-party integration, enhanced AI capabilities, and improved technical support. Users seek more intuitive documentation and improved cost-efficiency.

What are FortiAnalyzer's Most Important Features?

- **Comprehensive Report Generation:** Provides detailed reports for thorough threat analysis.
- **Log Management:** Collects and centralizes data for enhanced analysis.
- **Real-Time Data:** Offers immediate insights for proactive security measures.
- **Customizable Dashboards:** Tailor dashboards to specific organizational needs.
- **Predictive Analytics:** Enhances cybersecurity with advanced forecasting abilities.

What Benefits and ROI Should Users Evaluate?

- **Enhanced Network Visibility:** Provides comprehensive insights into network activities and threats.
- **Improved Decision-Making:** Detailed reporting aids in making informed security decisions.
- **Efficient Cybersecurity Operations:** Streamlines processes for quicker threat response.
- **Scalability:** Adjusts to different IT environments and needs.

FortiAnalyzer is utilized in diverse industries such as banking, medical organizations, and service providers. It is employed for security diagnostics, network traffic analysis, and incident management. Organizations utilize its capabilities for enhanced visibility, threat detection, and performance monitoring across cloud-based and on-premises setups.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- "With Fortinet FortiAnalyzer, I have streamlined the process to mitigate risks and save time to get event information on any type of threats, risks, and unwanted traffic."

Amarnath Jaiswal

Senior Manager at a manufacturing company with 501-1,000 employees

- "The most valuable feature of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is its ability to simplify and display logs clearly, providing details like which IPs are accessing the system, the destination, and the policies applied."

Manikandan Kannan

Head of Technology at Techfruits

- "I find it easy to deploy Fortinet products, including the firewall, Fortinet FortiAnalyzer, and many other Fortinet products."

Arf Wu

Manager at ReadyTech

"The capability of logging in Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is great because there is no need to go to each individual box to check the traffic details."

Abdul Jabbar Pala

Engineer at Kahramaa

"The technical support from Fortinet is fantastic and I would rate it as nine out of ten."

Verified user

Product Manager at a comms service provider with 10,001+ employees

"t integrates within FortiGate and you can find the reports there."

Boaz Katabazi

Network &Security Engineer at Natioanal Drug Authority Uganda

"I completely recommend Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to others."

Juan Solano

IT Director at Atlantic Quantum Innovations

What users had to say about valuable features:

“I find it easy to deploy Fortinet products, including the firewall, Fortinet FortiAnalyzer, and many other Fortinet products.

“The interface of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is intuitive enough. Fortinet provides training through many training documents and videos.

“It is very important to integrate Fortinet products for my customers because it provides many network information for them..”

Arf Wu
Manager at ReadyTech

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“I think Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is the best security solution in the world. It's similar to Splunk, and they are doing a good job.

“I am creating dashboards for my analysis, and it's not too complicated to make them.

“The importance of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer's integration with Security Information and Event Management rates at seven or eight..”

Cemil Altug
Hybrid Cyber Security Team Lead at dndx

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"The features that are most effective for me in Fortinet FortiAnalyzer are easy to manage. Fortinet FortiManager is also a great product to manage multi-site management options and other tools.

"The capability of logging in Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is great because there is no need to go to each individual box to check the traffic details. We can collect everything in Analyzer and check from a single console.."

Abdul Jabbar Pala
Engineer at Kahramaa

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"The predictive analytics of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is very valuable for clients because this solution has a complete architecture for cybersecurity.

"The ability to create custom reports and dashboards has helped improve understanding and provided clients with better cybersecurity solutions through the analyzer.

"The integration of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer with SIEM solutions and other security solutions is very important because client solutions are not heterogeneous. Clients typically have multiple solution providers, making communication between all systems crucial.."

Carlo Bruno
Manager of Stragetic Accounts at Ondu

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“For us in Latin America, the best features of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer are the solutions that combine SD-WAN and security in the same box. I think that is what differentiates Fortinet from the others. Almost every manufacturer has a similar structure for monitoring and collecting logs. To have all the information about clients, networks, or security information, you typically need two platforms.

“We use the information from Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to show our clients and provide consultancy for them. We advise them, 'You need to make an action plan for this problem,' or help them understand the vulnerabilities of the security and create an action plan for better security practices.

“Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is good for that, but we need to have a team that knows about the information that is collected. You need to know the platform..”

Fabricio Nonato
Solutions Engineer at a tech services company with 51-200 employees

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Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is a very comprehensive analyzer providing detailed analyzing features and customizable reports. I can get customization and custom reports, and there are many functions available. It is very good for any organization.

Log management in Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is excellent, as it stores approximately two years of logs.

“Using Fortinet FortiAnalyzer, I analyze vulnerability risks and threats and sort out problems accordingly. I then create policies and mitigate the risk based on my findings.

“I have created many customizable reports in Fortinet FortiAnalyzer. I have customized the reports to schedule them and generate reports every day that are sent to my email.

“I am not using any SIEMs, but Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is the best and looks like a SIEM. I did not integrate Fortinet FortiAnalyzer with any security information and event management solutions.

“With Fortinet FortiAnalyzer, I have streamlined the process to mitigate risks and save time to get event information on any type of threats, risks, and unwanted traffic. Risk and time are saved, and it is valuable for any organization. .”

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Other Solutions Considered

I did not compare Fortinet FortiAnalyzer with a product from any other vendor, and I did not consider any other options before working with Fortinet FortiAnalyzer.

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"I mostly work with Fortinet solutions right now, but there are other vendors like Aruba in my organization. Before choosing Fortinet FortiAnalyzer, I evaluated some alternatives.."

OmerBaig
Solution Architect at AMBSAN TECHNOLOGIES

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"I have used other firewalls such as Citrix NetScaler and Palo Alto. The choice to use FortiAnalyzer was primarily because of the strong integration it offers with FortiGate firewall, due to the same vendor relationship.."

Özden-Aydın
Technology Consultant at NetWiser

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"An alternative solution is SolarWinds, which analyzes server performance, and could be a competitor's CM solution or a managed service that sends data from sensors on the site to their facility. The primary distinguishing feature of SolarWinds is its form factor. SolarWinds must be installed on a server and requires server resources. In the past, a large amount of OS and other resources were necessary, but the form factor has remained the same.."

Verified user
Solutions Consultant at a manufacturing company with 11-50 employees

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"I have worked with Citrix NetScaler ADC and Fortinet's FortiADC, however, FortiAnalyzer was chosen for its strong integration with FortiGate firewalls.."

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Technology Consultant at NetWiser

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"In the past, I did research to know different SIEM solutions because it is very common; each company has its own SIEM. Cisco has its own SIEM, so they work very well with their Cisco ecosystem. But we have clients with heterogeneous solutions, and we try to look for a SIEM solution that is universal. You can use Cisco, Huawei, or Aruba, and the SIEM solution can integrate and work with any kind of solution. I also saw something about IBM.

"Fortinet FortiAnalyzer integrates with SIEM, but I do not know about the integration with other kinds of solutions.."

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

"The return on investment is very good, and the price-performance ratio is excellent. On a scale of 1 to 10, I would rate their return on investment as eight.."

Carlo Bruno
Manager of Stragetic Accounts at Ondu

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"I have seen a return on investment with Fortinet FortiAnalyzer due to its competitive pricing and straightforward licensing model based on the amount of log data processed per day.."

Verified user
Technical Engineer Technical Security at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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"The ROI is pretty good. Fortinet is highly efficient for moderate deployments and provides a secure platform for medium-sized networks and data centers. The pricing is very competitive, especially in the Indian market, providing excellent ROI.."

Verified user
Product Manager at a comms service provider with 10,001+ employees

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"The impact of the tool is low when the functionalities are inaccessible due to resource consumption. When operations run smoothly, FortiAnalyzer delivers efficiency yet does not significantly impact costs.."

Herton Lopes
Pre Sales/ Cybersecurity Engineer at Contacta

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"In our organization, we would say that the solution is worth its money. The solution comes into the picture when there is some drastic failure in our environment, and we need it while trying to find out what went wrong. So, the solution can give an in-depth analysis of such problems.."

Nikhil Katare
Assistant Manager IT at Hamilton Housewares

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"Fortinet FortiAnalyzer saves time, but it's debatable on any savings from its use.

"I cannot approximate any savings in percentage terms or comment on Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) because we don't have any savings. We invest in other products in addition to this firewalling.."

Abdul Jabbar Pala
Engineer at Kahramaa

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Use Case

"I have been doing everything by myself while using Fortinet FortiAnalyzer in my cybersecurity operations. I find the features of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to be very effective in managing security events.."

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Solution Architect at AMBSAN TECHNOLOGIES

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"I am using Fortinet and Red Hat myself as a consultant. I am dealing with Fortinet products and can provide information about them. I am working with Fortinet products, including firewalls and other Fortinet products. I am working with Fortinet products such as Fortinet FortiAnalyzer and FortiManager. I use Fortinet FortiAnalyzer.."

Arf Wu
Manager at ReadyTech

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"I saw some projects where clients use Fortinet now. They have Fortinet in their LAN, so they need to continue to have this solution. It is very difficult to change. We know that IT managers do not want to change anything. They just make it better with what they have now, not to change. For Fortinet, the solution that I used most recently is Fortinet FortiAnalyzer and FortiManager.."

Fabricio Nonato
Solutions Engineer at a tech services company with 51-200 employees

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"We are using Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to detect and identify data leaks.

"We look for firewall logs, router logs, and switch logs in Fortinet FortiAnalyzer for predictive analytics.

"My organization uses Fortinet FortiAnalyzer's compliance report templates.."

Cemil Altug
Hybrid Cyber Security Team Lead at dndx

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"Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is used for vulnerabilities with cyber attacks.

"The clients are in different industries, including private sectors such as retail, industry, healthcare, financial, banks, and others. There are no government clients.

"For clients in banking, financial, and retail sectors, Fortinet FortiAnalyzer prepares them for attacks and helps prevent security incidents.."

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Manager of Stragetic Accounts at Ondu

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I am using Fortinet FortiAnalyzer along with the analyzer for traffic monitoring and event checking. It is effective for analyzing traffic purposes.

I use Fortinet FortiAnalyzer for event monitoring and traffic monitoring to generate different types of reports for internal, external, internet traffic, or local LAN traffic.

"I am looking for FortiNAC. I requested it from the local Fortinet manager and Forti sales manager. I contacted and emailed them to provide FortiNAC solution for my organization. ."

Amarnath Jaiswal
Senior Manager at a manufacturing company with 501-1,000 employees

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

The initial setup for Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is very simple. I deployed this analyzer within a very short time, in under one hour, with the help of the knowledge base from the Fortinet website and Fortinet documentation. I deployed it myself without any third-party help.

Amarnath Jaiswal

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Senior Manager at a manufacturing company with 501-1,000 employees

"The initial setup of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is user-friendly. It provides public knowledge articles which are helpful for clarity and troubleshooting. The support available is good.."

Manikandan Kannan

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Head of Technology at Techfruits

"The initial setup of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is straightforward. It comes in two variants: a physical appliance and a virtual appliance. It can be installed on any server hardware, and the documentation from Fortinet is excellent, providing necessary help when required.."

Verified user

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Product Manager at a comms service provider with 10,001+ employees

"The initial setup process was straightforward. It involved running the OVA on a virtual environment, setting up IPs, DNS, and static cloud, followed by accessing the web interface for integration with other products.."

Claude Mualuko

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Information Security Engineer at a tech services company with 11-50 employees

"The initial setup is straightforward and more straightforward than Cisco. It is easy when equipped with the necessary information like device name, IP address, and SNMP configurations.."

Herton Lopes

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Pre Sales/ Cybersecurity Engineer at Contacta

“The solution's initial setup is easy because it's a virtual machine. You have to upgrade it once every two to three years, which is a slow process. However, there aren't many features that need to be updated because the product is good..”

Mikko Mäki-Valkama

System Specialist at Databros

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Customer Service and Support

"The support service is very slow and incompetent. The support engineers lack discipline, and both we and our clients experience disappointment with their service.."

Rishad-Ahmed
Network Security Engineer at Ensure Support Services Limited

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"Technical support is good, and I rate it ten out of ten. Although Fortinet supports frequent updates, we need to allocate downtime for these activities, which is not ideal.."

Manikandan Kannan
Head of Technology at Techfruits

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"The customer service and technical support with Fortinet is very good. I have experience with two different client service models: on-premise solutions and MSP services on a monthly basis. On a scale from 1 to 10, I would rate it as nine.."

Carlo Bruno
Manager of Stragetic Accounts at Ondu

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"The customer service and support from Fortinet are rated as eight out of ten. The support quality sometimes varies due to regional support issues, leading to longer response times.."

Verified user

Technical Engineer Technical Security at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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"I always ask Fortinet support about their technical support, and I think they are good.

"I rate their technical support as seven out of ten. Sometimes they can answer the question immediately, but they could be more quick.."

Arf Wu

Manager at ReadyTech

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"The technical support from Fortinet is adequate, but it varies case by case. Some issues are resolved easily with good support, while sometimes it is less effective. I would rate it as average seven.

"I am not satisfied with the skills of the support team. The response time is faster, but the level one team has some shortages in skills. When issues are escalated, we get better feedback.."

Abdul Jabbar Pala
Engineer at Kahramaa

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Other Advice

It's easy to set up and use, offering significant visibility over network traffic. I completely recommend Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to others. I would rate the overall solution as ten out of ten.

Juan Solano
IT Director at Atlantic Quantum Innovations

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Fortinet updates the features and services in Fortinet FortiAnalyzer from time to time. From my point of view, everything is good. I believe I get the best results from the analyzer. I am only working with Fortinet FortiAnalyzer. I recommend it to other organizations to purchase Fortinet and Fortinet products. I also initiated purchasing the product for my OT network. I am providing this review with an overall rating of ten.

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“If I were to give a rating for the price of the product, it would be eight out of ten.

“Fortinet FortiAnalyzer does support compliance and auditing processes within my organization, and overall, I would recommend Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to other network organizations for security.

“There are about five to six users who have access to the product, mostly administrators and engineers.

“I am doing maintenance for Fortinet FortiAnalyzer myself, and I would rate Fortinet FortiAnalyzer as seven out of ten. The reason it's not higher is that while it's a good mark, I see potential for improvement..”

OmerBaig
Solution Architect at AMBSAN TECHNOLOGIES

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"I have experience with Fortinet solutions and am familiar with FortiReporter, FortiManager, and Fortinet FortiAnalyzer.

"I sell FortiGate but work only in commercial roles. My clients do not use Fortinet FortiAnalyzer with AWS, though I work with various cloud providers including AWS, Google, Azure, Huawei, and IBM for cloud solutions, both private and public.

"The solution is very important for clients to complete their architecture in cybersecurity. Clients need the cyber analyzer and reporting analyzer to complete their security posture.

"Overall rating: 9 out of 10.."

Carlo Bruno
Manager of Stragetic Accounts at Ondu

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"I am a customer of Palo Alto, and my email is abduljabbar@km.qa.

"My job title is engineer.

"We have Fortinet FortiGate, Fortinet FortiAnalyzer, Fortinet FortiManager, and Fortinet FortiSandbox.

"I am a user and customer only with Fortinet.

"Only one person is generally required for the maintenance of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer.

"I would rate Fortinet FortiAnalyzer eight out of ten overall.

"It is possible for us to discuss Fortinet FortiManager at a later date.."

Abdul Jabbar Pala
Engineer at Kahramaa

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"I am a user of HPE and not a partner yet. We are a partner with Huawei.

"I was in presales, so I know Zabbix and Grafana. We know how it works, but we do not have the responsibility to set up the solution. I communicate to our clients that we have the solutions of Zabbix and Grafana, and it is possible for them to see the information of the LAN, the WLAN, and the link.

"Here where I am working now, we use the solution of XDR and NDR from Trend Micro. Our security business unit has a lot of experience selling Trend Micro XDR or NDR solutions in Brazil. The Trend Micro solution I am mentioning is Trend Vision One. They sell solutions to a big energy company in Brazil.

"We show the reports to clients to let them know about their problems and compliance with their security policies.

"Fortinet is very common for security, and everybody knows them. We have

different kinds of companies. Those that lead for technology do not worry a lot about using it, as they have money for investment in technology. The other ones that do not have a lot of money almost do not know about the technology. So we have to show them that something this exists and try to make the projects according to their budget. That is our challenge here.

“I rate Fortinet FortiAnalyzer an eight out of ten..”

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Solutions Engineer at a tech services company with 51-200 employees

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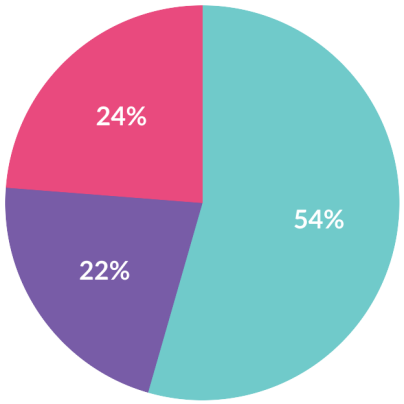

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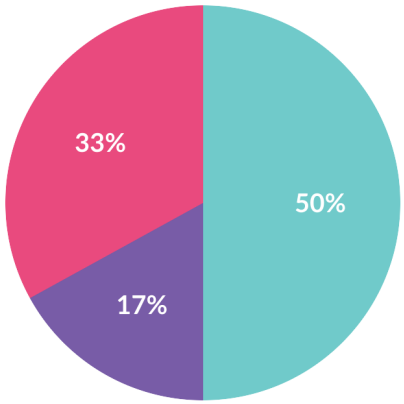

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