

FortiGate® 3900E Series

FortiGate 3980E/-DC and 3960E/-DC Series

Next Generation Firewall
Segmentation
Secure Web Gateway
IPS
Mobile Security



The FortiGate 3900E series delivers high performance next generation firewall (NGFW) capabilities for large enterprises and service providers. With multiple high-speed interfaces, high-port density, and high-throughput, ideal deployments are at the enterprise edge, hybrid data center core, and across internal segments. Leverage industry-leading IPS, SSL inspection, and advanced threat protection to optimize your network’s performance. Fortinet’s Security-Driven Networking approach provides tight integration of the network to the new generation of security.

Security

- Identifies thousands of applications inside network traffic for deep inspection and granular policy enforcement
- Protects against malware, exploits, and malicious websites in both encrypted and non-encrypted traffic
- Prevents and detects against known attacks using continuous threat intelligence from AI-powered FortiGuard Labs security services
- Proactively blocks unknown sophisticated attacks in real time with the Fortinet Security Fabric integrated AI-powered FortiSandbox

Performance

- Engineered for Innovation using Fortinet’s purpose-built security processors (SPU) to deliver the industry’s best threat protection performance and ultra-low latency
- Provides industry-leading performance and protection for SSL encrypted traffic including the first firewall vendor to provide TLS 1.3 deep inspection

Certification

- Independently tested and validated best security effectiveness and performance
- Received unparalleled third-party certifications from NSS Labs, ICSA, Virus Bulletin, and AV Comparatives

Networking

- Application aware routing with built-in SD-WAN capabilities to achieve consistent application performance and the best user experience
- Built-in advanced routing capabilities to deliver high performance with encrypted IPSEC tunnels at scale

Management

- Includes a management console that is effective and simple to use, which provides a comprehensive network of automation and visibility
- Provides Zero Touch Provisioning leveraging Single Pane of Glass Management powered by the Fabric Management Center
- Predefined compliance checklists analyze the deployment and highlight best practices to improve the overall security posture

Security Fabric

- Enables Fortinet and Fabric-ready partners’ products to provide broader visibility, integrated end-to-end detection, threat intelligence sharing, and automated remediation
- Automatically builds Network Topology visualizations which discover IoT devices and provide complete visibility into Fortinet and Fabric-ready partner products

Model	FG-3980E/-DC	FG-3960E/-DC
Firewall	1.05 Tbps	620 Gbps
IPS	32 Gbps	30 Gbps
NGFW	28 Gbps	22 Gbps
Threat Protection	20 Gbps	13.5 Gbps
Network Interfaces	Multiple 40/100 GE QSFP+/QSFP28, 1/10 GE SFP/SFP+ slots and GE RJ45	Multiple 40/100 GE QSFP+/QSFP28, 1/10 GE SFP/SFP+ slots and GE RJ45

Refer to the specifications table for details

Deployment



Next Generation Firewall (NGFW)

- Reduce the complexity and maximize your ROI by integrating threat protection security capabilities into a single high-performance network security appliance, powered by Fortinet's Security Processing Unit (SPU)
- Full visibility into users, devices, applications across the entire attack surface and consistent security policy enforcement irrespective of asset location
- Protect against network exploitable vulnerabilities with industry-validated IPS security effectiveness, low latency, and optimized network performance
- Automatically block threats on decrypted traffic using the industry's highest SSL inspection performance, including the latest TLS 1.3 standard with mandated ciphers
- Proactively block newly discovered sophisticated attacks in real-time with AI-powered FortiGuard Labs and advanced threat protection services included in the Fortinet Security Fabric



Segmentation

- Segmentation that adapts to any network topology, delivering end-to-end security from the branch level to data centers and extending to multiple clouds
- Reduce security risks by improving network visibility from the components of the Fortinet Security Fabric, which adapt access permissions to current levels of trust and enforce access control effectively and efficiently
- Delivers defense in depth security powered by high-performance L7 inspection and remediation by Fortinet's SPU, while delivering third party validated TCO of per protected Mbps
- Protects critical business applications and helps implement any compliance requirements without network redesigns



Secure Web Gateway (SWG)

- Secure web access from both internal and external risks, even for encrypted traffic at high performance
- Enhanced user experience with dynamic web and video caching
- Block and control web access based on user or user groups across URLs and domains
- Prevent data loss and discover user activity to known and unknown cloud applications
- Block DNS requests against malicious domains
- Multi-layered advanced protection against zero-day malware threats delivered over the web



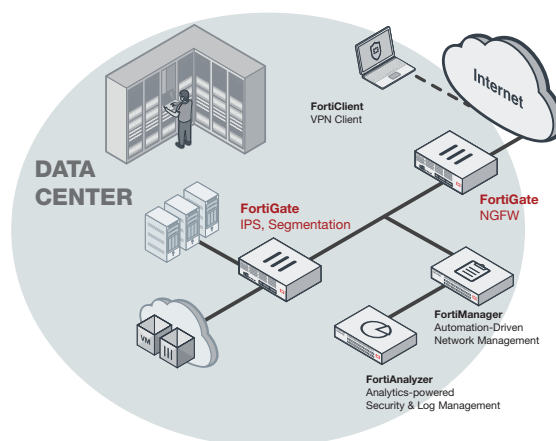
IPS

- Purpose-built security processors delivering industry validated IPS performance with high throughput and low latency
- Deploy virtual patches at the network level to protect against network exploitable vulnerabilities and optimize network protection time
- Deep packet inspection at wire speeds offers unparalleled threat visibility into network traffic including traffic encrypted with the latest TLS 1.3
- Proactively block newly discovered sophisticated attacks in real-time with advanced threat protection provided by the intelligence services of the Fortinet Security Fabric



Mobile Security for 4G, 5G, and IOT

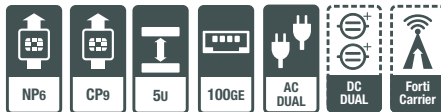
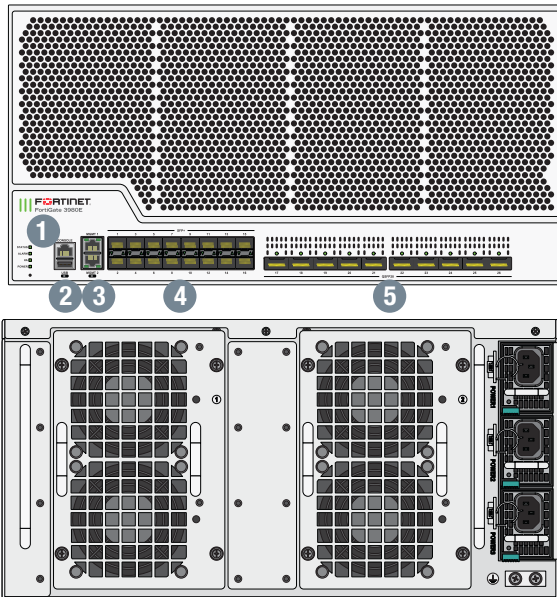
- SPU accelerated, high performance CGNAT and IPv4 and IPv6 traffic, for 4G SGi LAN and 5G N6 security
- RAN Access Security with highly scalable and best performing IPsec aggregation and control security gateway (SecGW)
- User plane security enabled by full Threat Protection and visibility into GTP-U inspection
- 4G and 5G security for user and data plane traffic SCTP, GTP-U/C and SIP that provides protection against attacks
- 4G and 5G cores IoT signaling storm protection
- High-speed interfaces to enable deployment flexibility



FortiGate 3900E deployment in data center
(NGFW, IPS, and Intent-based Segmentation)

Hardware

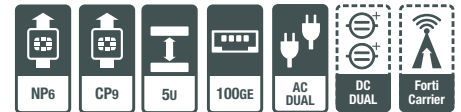
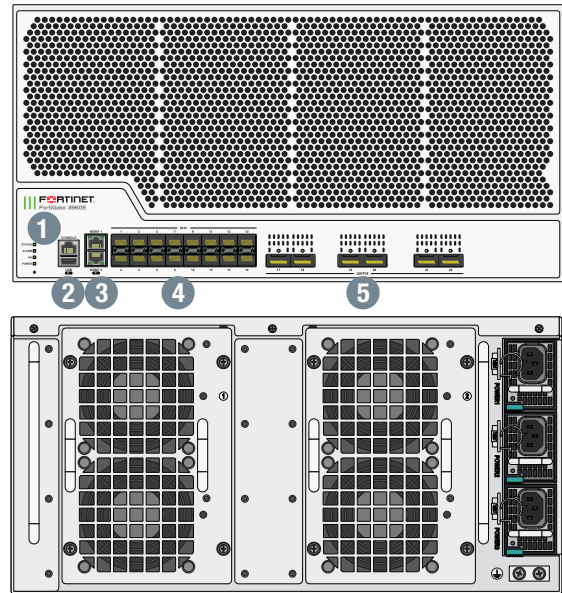
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Interfaces

- (1) 1x Console Port
- (2) 1x USB Port
- (3) 2x GE RJ45 Management Ports
- (4) 16x 1/10 GE SFP/SFP+ Slots
- (5) 10x 40/100 GE QSFP+/QSFP28 Slots

FortiGate 3960E/-DC



Interfaces

- (1) 1x Console Port
- (2) 1x USB Port
- (3) 2x GE RJ45 Management Ports
- (4) 16x 1/10 GE SFP/SFP+ Slots
- (5) 6x 40/100 GE QSFP+/QSFP28 Slots

Powered by SPU



- Custom SPU processors deliver the power you need to detect malicious content at multi-Gigabit speeds
- Other security technologies cannot protect against today's wide range of content- and connection-based threats because they rely on general-purpose CPUs, causing a dangerous performance gap
- SPU processors provide the performance needed to block emerging threats, meet rigorous third-party certifications, and ensure that your network security solution does not become a network bottleneck

Network Processor

Fortinet's new, breakthrough SPU NP6 network processor works inline with FortiOS functions delivering:

- Superior firewall performance for IPv4/IPv6, SCTP, and multicast traffic with ultra-low latency down to two microseconds
- VPN, CAPWAP, and IP tunnel acceleration
- Anomaly-based intrusion prevention, checksum offload, and packet defragmentation
- Traffic shaping and priority queuing

Content Processor

Fortinet's new, breakthrough SPU CP9 content processor works outside of the direct flow of traffic and accelerates the inspection of computationally intensive security features:

- Enhanced IPS performance with unique capability of full signature matching at SPU
- SSL Inspection capabilities based on the latest industry mandated cipher suites
- Encryption and decryption offloading

Fortinet Security Fabric

Security Fabric

The Security Fabric is the cybersecurity platform that enables digital innovations. It delivers broad visibility of the entire attack surface to better manage risk. Its unified and integrated solution reduces the complexity of supporting multiple-point products, while automated workflows increase operational speeds and reduce response times across the Fortinet deployment ecosystem. The Fortinet Security Fabric covers the following key areas under a single management center:

- **Security-Driven Networking** that secures, accelerates, and unifies the network and user experience
- **Zero Trust Network Access** that identifies and secures users and devices in real-time, on and off of the network
- **Dynamic Cloud Security** that protects and controls cloud infrastructures and applications
- **AI-Driven Security Operations** that automatically prevents, detects, isolates, and responds to cyber threats

FortiOS

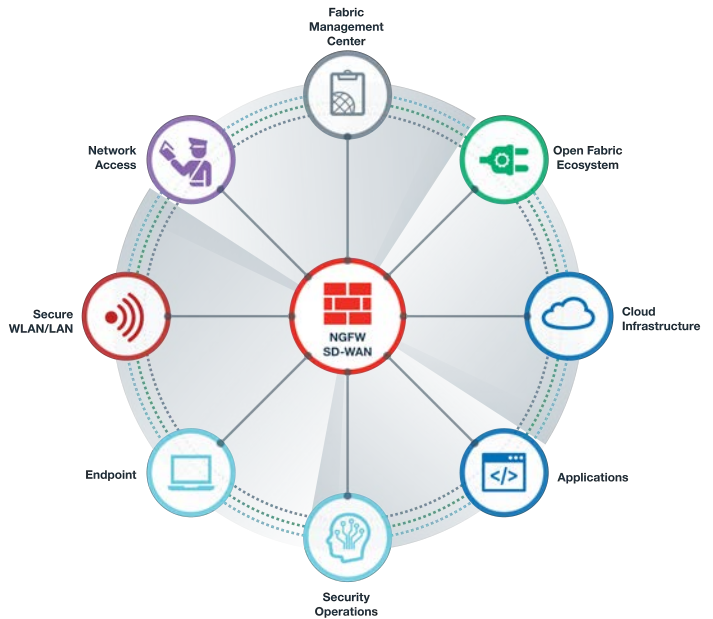
FortiGates are the foundation of the Fortinet Security Fabric—the core is FortiOS. All security and networking capabilities across the entire FortiGate platform are controlled with one intuitive operating system. FortiOS reduces complexity, costs, and response times by truly consolidating next-generation security products and services into one platform.

- A truly consolidated platform with a single OS and pane-of-glass for across the entire digital attack surface
- Industry-leading protection: NSS Labs Recommended, VB100, AV Comparatives, and ICSA validated security and performance.
- Leverage the latest technologies such as deception-based security

Services



FortiGuard Labs offer real-time intelligence on the threat landscape, delivering comprehensive security updates across the full range of Fortinet’s solutions. Comprised of security threat researchers, engineers, and forensic specialists, the team collaborates with the world’s leading threat monitoring organizations and other network and security vendors, as well as law enforcement agencies.



- Control thousands of applications, block the latest exploits, and filter web traffic based on millions of real time URL ratings in addition to true TLS 1.3 support
- Automatically prevent, detect, and mitigate advanced attacks within minutes with an integrated AI-driven security and advanced threat protection
- Improve and unify the user experience with innovative SD-WAN capabilities with the ability to detect, contain, and isolate threats with automated segmentation
- Utilize SPU hardware acceleration to boost network security performance



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For more information, please refer to forti.net/fortiguard and forti.net/forticare

Specifications

	FG-3980E/-DC	FG-3960E/-DC
Interfaces and Modules		
40/100 GE QSFP+/QSFP28 Slots	10	6
1/10 GE SFP/SFP+Slots		16
GE RJ45 Management Ports		2
USB Ports		1
Console Port		1
Internal Storage		–
Included Transceivers	2x SFP+ (SR 10 GE)	
System Performance — Enterprise Traffic Mix		
IPS Throughput ²	32 Gbps	30 Gbps
NGFW Throughput ^{2,4}	28 Gbps	22 Gbps
Threat Protection Throughput ^{2,5}	20 Gbps	13.5 Gbps
System Performance and Capacity		
Firewall Throughput (1518 / 512 / 64 byte, UDP)	1.05 Tbps / 1.05 Tbps / 680 Gbps	620 Gbps / 610 Gbps / 370 Gbps
Firewall Latency (64 byte, UDP)		3 μs
Firewall Throughput (Packet per Second)	1,020 Mpps	555 Mpps
Concurrent Sessions (TCP)		160 Million
New Sessions/Sec (TCP)		550,000
Firewall Policies		200,000
IPsec VPN Throughput (512 byte) ¹	400 Gbps	280 Gbps
Gateway-to-Gateway IPsec VPN Tunnels		40,000
Client-to-Gateway IPsec VPN Tunnels		200,000
SSL-VPN Throughput	9.5 Gbps	9 Gbps
Concurrent SSL-VPN Users (Recommended Maximum, Tunnel Mode)	30,000	30,000
SSL Inspection Throughput (IPS, avg. HTTPS) ³	26 Gbps	23 Gbps
SSL Inspection CPS (IPS, avg. HTTPS) ³	17,000	14,000
SSL Inspection Concurrent Session (IPS, avg. HTTPS) ³	12 Million	12 Million
Application Control Throughput (HTTP 64K) ²	55 Gbps	40 Gbps
CAPWAP Throughput (1444 byte, UDP)	14 Gbps	13.5 Gbps
Virtual Domains (Default / Maximum)		10 / 500
Maximum Number of FortiSwitches Supported		300
Maximum Number of FortiAPs (Total / Tunnel Mode)		8,192 / 4,096
Maximum Number of FortiTokens		20,000
High Availability Configurations	Active / Active, Active / Passive, Clustering	

	FG-3980E/-DC	FG-3960E/-DC
Dimensions and Power		
Height x Width x Length (inches)	8.8 x 17.2 x 27.3	
Height x Width x Length (mm)	222 x 437 x 695	
Weight	106.3 lbs (48.2 kg)	100.8 lbs (45.8 kg)
Form Factor (supports EIA / non-EIA standards)	Rack Mount, 5 RU	
AC Power Supply	100–240V AC, 50–60 Hz	
Power Consumption (Average / Maximum)	1172 / 2350 W	960 / 2110 W
AC Current (Maximum)	12A@100V, 10A@240V	
Heat Dissipation	8,019 BTU/h	7,200 BTU/h
DC Power Input Range (FG-3980E-DC, FG-3960E-DC)	-40V to -72V DC	
DC Current (Maximum)	30A per feed (2+1)	
Redundant Power Supplies	Yes, Hot Swappable	
Operating Environment and Certifications		
Operating Temperature	32–104°F (0–40°C)	
Storage Temperature	-31–158°F (-35–70°C)	
Humidity	10–90% non-condensing	
Noise Level	63 dBA	
Operating Altitude	Up to 7,400 ft (2,250 m)	
Compliance	FCC Part 15 Class A, RCM, VCCI, CE, UL/cUL, CB	
Certifications	ICSA Labs: Firewall, IPsec, IPS, Antivirus, SSL-VPN; USGv6/IPv6	
NEBS Certified	–	

Note: All performance values are "up to" and vary depending on system configuration.

1. IPsec VPN performance test uses AES256-SHA256.

2. IPS (Enterprise Mix), Application Control, NGF, and Threat Protection are measured with Logging enabled.

3. SSL Inspection performance values use an average of HTTPS sessions of different cipher suites.

4. NGFW performance is measured with Firewall, IPS, and Application Control enabled.

5. Threat Protection performance is measured with Firewall, IPS, Application Control, and Malware Protection enabled.

Order Information

Product	SKU	Description
FortiGate 3980E	FG-3980E	10x 100 GE QSFP28 slots and 16x 10 GE SFP+ slots, 2x GE RJ45 management ports, SPU NP6 and CP9 hardware accelerated, and 3 AC power supplies.
FortiGate 3980E-DC	FG-3980E-DC	10x 100 GE QSFP28 slots and 16x 10 GE SFP+ slots, 2x GE RJ45 management ports, SPU NP6 and CP9 hardware accelerated, and 3 DC power supplies.
FortiGate 3960E	FG-3960E	6x 100 GE QSFP28 slots and 16x 10 GE SFP+ slots, 2x GE RJ45 management ports, SPU NP6 and CP9 hardware accelerated, and 3 AC power supplies.
FortiGate 3960E-DC	FG-3960E-DC	6x 100 GE QSFP28 slots and 16x 10 GE SFP+ slots, 2x GE RJ45 management ports, SPU NP6 and CP9 hardware accelerated, and 3 DC power supplies.
Optional Accessories		
1 GE SFP LX Transceiver Module	FN-TRAN-LX	1 GE SFP LX transceiver module for all systems with SFP and SFP/SFP+ slots.
1 GE SFP RJ45 Transceiver Module	FN-TRAN-GC	1 GE SFP RJ45 transceiver module for all systems with SFP and SFP/SFP+ slots.
1 GE SFP SX Transceiver Module	FN-TRAN-SX	1 GE SFP SX transceiver module for all systems with SFP and SFP/SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ RJ45 Transceiver Module	FN-TRAN-SFP+GC	10 GE SFP+ RJ45 transceiver module for systems with SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ Transceiver Module, Short Range	FN-TRAN-SFP+SR	10 GE SFP+ transceiver module, short range for all systems with SFP+ and SFP/SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ Transceiver Module, Long Range	FN-TRAN-SFP+LR	10 GE SFP+ transceiver module, long range for all systems with SFP+ and SFP/SFP+ slots.
10 GE SFP+ Transceiver Module, Extended Range	FN-TRAN-SFP+ER	10 GE SFP+ transceiver module, extended range for all systems with SFP+ and SFP/SFP+ slots.
40 GE QSFP+ Transceiver Module, Short Range	FN-TRAN-QSFP+SR	40 GE QSFP+ transceiver module, short range for all systems with QSFP+ slots.
40 GE QSFP+ Transceiver Module, Long Range	FN-TRAN-QSFP+LR	40 GE QSFP+ transceiver module, long range for all systems with QSFP+ slots.
100 GE QSFP28 Transceivers, Short Range	FN-TRAN-QSFP28-SR	100 GE QSFP28 transceivers, 4 channel parallel fiber, short range for all systems with QSFP28 slots.
100 GE QSFP28 Transceivers, Long Range	FN-TRAN-QSFP28-LR	100 GE QSFP28 transceivers, 4 channel parallel fiber, long range for all systems with QSFP28 slots.
100 GE QSFP28 Transceivers, CWDM4	FN-TRAN-QSFP28-CWDM4	100 GE QSFP28 transceivers, LC connectors, 2KM for all systems with QSFP28 slots.
AC Power Supply	FG-7040E-PS-AC	1500 W AC power supply module for FG-7030E, FG-7040E, FG-6300/6301F, FG-6500/6501F, FG-3960E, FG-3980E (not compatible for use with FG-7060E).

Bundles



FortiGuard Bundle

FortiGuard Labs delivers a number of security intelligence services to augment the FortiGate firewall platform. You can easily optimize the protection capabilities of your FortiGate with one of these FortiGuard Bundles.

Bundles	360 Protection	Enterprise Protection	Unified Threat Protection	Threat Protection
FortiCare	ASE ¹	24x7	24x7	24x7
FortiGuard App Control Service	•	•	•	•
FortiGuard IPS Service	•	•	•	•
FortiGuard Advanced Malware Protection (AMP) — Antivirus, Mobile Malware, Botnet, CDR, Virus Outbreak Protection and FortiSandbox Cloud Service	•	•	•	•
FortiGuard Web Filtering Service	•	•	•	•
FortiGuard Antispam Service	•	•	•	•
FortiGuard Security Rating Service	•	•	•	•
FortiGuard Industrial Service	•	•	•	•
FortiGuard IoT Detection Service ²	•	•	•	•
FortiConverter Service	•	•	•	•
IPAM Cloud ²	•	•	•	•
SD-WAN Orchestrator Entitlement ²	•	•	•	•
SD-WAN Cloud Assisted Monitoring	•	•	•	•
SD-WAN Overlay Controller VPN Service	•	•	•	•
FortiAnalyzer Cloud	•	•	•	•
FortiManager Cloud	•	•	•	•

1. 24x7 plus Advanced Services Ticket Handling 2. Available when running FortiOS 6.4