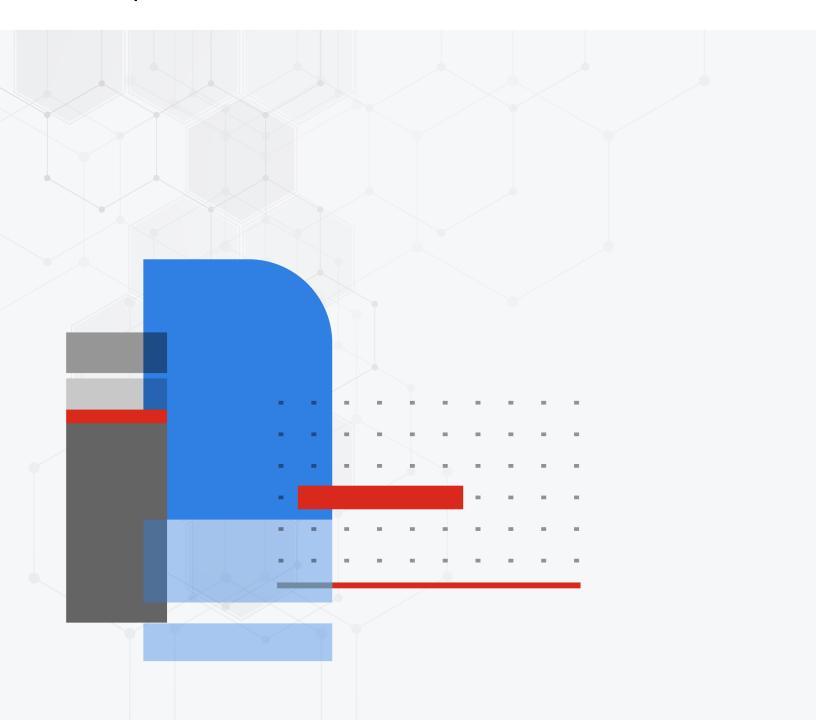


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Change log

| Date | Change description |
|------------|--|
| 2024-04-16 | FortiAIOps version 2.0.1 version. |
| 2024-04-23 | Updated the list of new FortiAPs supported in this release. See What's New |
| 2024-05-06 | Added Nutanix support. See What's New |
| 2024-05-26 | Updated Known Issues. |

About FortiAlOps 2.0.1

In this release, FortiAlOps delivers key new features such as, elevated artificial intelligence and machine learning capabilities to enhance user experience for wireless access and the support of public Cloud platforms for deploying FortiAlOps. For detailed information on the new features of this version, see What's New.

Notes:

- Upgrade to the current release is supported only from version 2.0.0.
- The license is now applied as soon as FortiGate is added to the inventory. The delay in license application from the previous release is eliminated.
- The FortiAlOps subscription-based annual license is available as per the number of devices, and supports the following.
 - Monitoring
 - · Al Insights
 - Monitoring and Al Insights
 - SD-WAN

Overview

FortiAlOps enables you to view and monitor the status of your entire wireless, wired, and SD-WAN network and provides insights into key health statistics, based on the Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) architecture that it is built upon. FortiAlOps learns from your network data to report statistics, providing visibility and deep insight into your network, and it monitors integrated wireless, wired, and SD-WAN networks by managing and monitoring of FortiGate controllers.

Supported Hardware and Software

The following versions are supported with this release of FortiAlOps.

| Software | Supported Versions |
|---------------|---|
| FortiOS | 7.0.6 and above7.2.0 and above7.4.0 and above |
| FortiWiFi | All devices with FortiOS version 7.0 and above. |
| FortiSwitchOS | • 7.0.x and above |
| Access Points | FortiAP 6.4.x and aboveFortiAP-U 6.2.4 and above |
| FortiExtender | 7.2.2 and above |

The following are the recommended resource requirements for FortiAlOps.

| Maximum device count | Recommended Hardware | Supported Mode |
|---|---|----------------------------|
| FortiGates - 30 FortiSwitches - 90 FortiExtenders - 30 FortiAPs - 180 Clients - 3000 | CPU - 4Memory - 32 GBStorage - 1 TB | Al Insights and Monitoring |
| FortiGates - 200 FortiSwitches - 600 FortiExtenders - 200 FortiAPs - 1200 Clients - 10000 | CPU - 4Memory - 32 GBStorage - 1 TB | Monitoring only |
| FortiGates - 1000 FortiSwitches - 3000 FortiExtenders - 1000 FortiAPs - 6000 Clients - 25000 | CPU - 40 Memory - 128 GB Storage - 4 TB | Al Insights and Monitoring |
| FortiGates - 2500 FortiSwitches - 7500 FortiExtenders - 2500 FortiAPs - 15000 Clients - 60000 | CPU - 24Memory - 128 GBStorage - 4 TB | Monitoring only |
| FortiGates - 5000 | • CPU-104 | Al Insights and Monitoring |

| Maximum device count | Recommended Hardware | Supported Mode |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| FortiSwitches - 15000 | Memory - 256 GB | |
| FortiExtenders - 5000 | Storage - 8 TB | |
| FortiAPs - 30000 | | |
| • Clients - 100000 | | |

The following web browsers are tested to access the FortiAlOps $\ensuremath{\mathsf{GUI}}.$

| Web Browser | Version |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Google Chrome | 123.0.6312.106 |
| Mozilla Firefox | 123 |
| Microsoft Edge | 123.0.2420.81 |
| Safari | 17.4.1 |

What's New

This release of FortiAlOps 2.0.1 delivers the following new features.

| Feature | Description |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Enhanced Al Detection | In this release, FortiAlOps uses elevated artificial intelligence and machine learning capabilities to enhance user experience for wireless access. This applies to throughput and coverage SLAs. FortiAlOps also provides detailed analytics on the experience for specific conference applications, MS Teams, Google Meet, and Zoom. SSID down events detection is now supported. |
| Public Cloud Platforms | FortiAlOps can now be deployed on the following public Cloud platforms. Microsoft Azure Google Cloud Platform Amazon Web Services |
| VM Platforms | FortiAlOps can now be deployed on Nutanix. |
| Enhanced Al Insights Dashboard | The following new widgets are now available in the AI insights dashboard. Overall network health Impacted clients trends Top 3 impacted applications Top 5 problematic devices The AI insights dashboard now displays data for a maximum of 1 week. |
| Log Retention | FortiAlOps now dynamically allocates the duration to retain statistics data based on daily data accumulation and space available. |
| New Topology | This release provides a simplified topology with a visualization/illustration of the physical placement of devices, for ease of navigation and debugging. |
| Enhanced GUI | New System Resource Summary, High Latency FortiGates, and FortiSwitches Events widgets are added in the Summary dashboard. Simplified physical and logical topologies are available in the Security Fabric. New and enhanced Channel Summary page in Wireless. |
| New FortiAP Support | This release supports the following FortiAPs. • FAP- 231G • FAP- 233G • FAP- 234G • FAP- 431G • FAP- 432G • FAP- 433G |

| Feature | Description |
|---------|---|
| | FAP- 432RFAP- 441KFAP- 443K |
| Others | The LAN port statistics are now displayed for access points. The AP health trends now monitor the temperature. SMTP server configurations are added to receive email notifications for report generation. |

Recommendations and Special Notes

- Recommendations
- Special Notes

Recommendations

Fortinet *recommends* the following versions and configurations to use with FortiAlOps.

| Product | Recommendation |
|-----------|--|
| FortiAP | FortiAP (FAP) version 7.2.2 and above is recommended to generate all events in FortiAlOps. |
| FortiOS | FortiOS version 7.2.4 and above or version 7.4.0 are recommended to generate all events in FortiAlOps. |
| FortiGate | [FortiGate/FortiAnalyzer] Configure the FortiAlOps IP address in the FortiGate syslog or FortiAnalyzer to send events to FortiAlOps. Ensure that you enable the detection of interfering SSIDs in FortiGate to allow reporting of <i>Throughput</i> SLA - interference issues in FortiAlOps. To detect interfering SSIDs in FortiGate, configure the FortiAP profile to use <i>Radio Resource Provisioning</i> or a <i>WIDS</i> profile with AP scan enabled. To receive SD-WAN logs, ensure that the SD-WAN monitoring license is applied in FortiGate. This is to generate congestion logs. Configure the <i>sla-fail</i> and <i>sla-pass</i> log failure period, the recommended duration is 30 to 60 seconds. When the backup file is restored on a different machine, reconfigure the FortiAlOps IP address in the FortiGate syslog settings. |
| Others | The FortiAlOps time and timezone should be synchronized with the NTP server. |

Special Notes

Note the following when using FortiAlOps.

- By default, there is no password for logging into the CLI mode for the first time. However, you are prompted to change the password after logging in. The default login credentials (username/password) for the GUI are admin/admin. Configuring the CLI password does not modify the GUI password.
- The FortiAlOps CLI and GUI users are different.
- Upgrading FortiAlOps is supported only via the CLI mode.

- FortiAP and FortiSwitch events/logs are displayed randomly for both primary and secondary FortiGates in a cluster.
- When a FortiGate is deleted and added in a new device group, the Al-Insights data is still displayed in the older device group.
- This release supports the backup and restore function only for FortiAlOps configuration. CLI configurations
 are saved using the execute backup config command and it does not include any FortiAlOps specific
 configurations.
- The import option is not available for FortiGates deployed in HA mode.
- The Time to Connect DNS delay is not supported.
- SAM works with F-series FAPs, bridge mode SSIDs, and WPA2 PSK security mode only.
- Currently only radio1 (2.4GHz) and radio 2 (5GHz) are supported for SAM operations.
- SAM test results are not displayed in the baseline view details/trends page after the restore operation.
- FortiAnalyzer version 7.4.1 is not supported due to an incorrect log format.
- Time to Connect and Connection Failure SLA WPA3 SAE and Enterprise modes are not supported.
- The backup and restore operation is supported from version 2.0.0.

Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures

This release of FortiAIOps is no longer vulnerable to the following.

- CVE-2023-48795
- CVE-2023-51384
- CVE-2023-51385
- CVE-2024-27782
- CVE-2024-27783
- CVE-2024-27784
- CVE-2024-27785
- CVE-2024-27786

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Fixed Issues

This release of FortiAlOps resolves the issues described in this section.

| Issue ID | Description |
|----------|--|
| 941199 | Sometimes, the discovery of FortiGate failed with errors in the diagnostic logs. |
| 977236 | FortiSwitch port status was <i>Down</i> in FortiAlOps but <i>Up</i> in FortiGate. |
| 978275 | FortiGates added through ForitAlOps GUI are not visible in GUI after a period of time. |
| 982922 | If the first time login failed after adding FortiGate in the HA mode, then the HA mode was not updated even after the FortiGate was successfully discovered. |
| 982926 | Sometimes, the GUI was not accessible due to some certificate issues. |
| 1009655 | FortiSwitch data was not displayed in the widgets in Switch > FortiSwitch . |
| 1009660 | Unable to add the second FortiAP in the heat map. |

Known Issues

The following are known issues in FortiAlOps version 2.0.1. For inquiries about a particular issue, contact *Customer Support*.

| Issue ID | Description | Workaround |
|----------|---|---|
| 984470 | FortiAlOps docker fails to start on Google Cloud Platform (GCP) upon reboot. | |
| 992173 | In the Al Insights dashboard, the statistics for connected switch clients take longer (2.5 minutes approximately) to display, only for a duration of 1 week. | |
| 992778 | Sometimes, SAM measured baseline tests fail due to time zone errors. | |
| 995350 | [Al Insights dashboard] The Overall Network Health and the Impacted Clients charts are not supported in the Firefox browser. | Use a supported browser, such as, Chrome, Edge, and Safari. |
| 1000705 | In Wireless > Clients , the trend data displayed for more than 12 hours is inaccurate. | |
| 1011884 | Interfering SSID data reported by radio 3 is not displayed in the Channel Summary . | |
| 1013904 | In Wireless > applications, the data in the User, Access Points, and SSID columns for bridge SSID profiles is incorrect in all widgets. | |
| 1014527 | Currently, there is a delay in the switch SLA data in the Impacted SLA and Impacted Devices pages. | |
| 1020336 | FortiAlOps does not detect FaceTime application due to signature issues in FortiGuard. | |

| Issue ID | Description | Workaround |
|----------|--|--|
| 1034404 | FortiGates managed by FortiAlOps lose connectivity on upgrade. | FortiAlOps rigorously scrutinizes the certificate chain. On upgrading (when using the Fortinet_GUI_ Server certificate), if FortiGate ignores the CA certificate in FortiAlOps, then it loses connectivity. To restore the FortiGate's online status, perform any of the following. • Download the CA certificate from FortiGate and upload it into FortiAlOps (System > CA certificates). • Switch to a custom certificate like Let's Encrypt and add the |
| | | CA certificate in FortiAlOps. |

