

# Healthcare Clinic Network

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# Overview

- Healthcare clinic with different groups of users
  - Admins
  - Staff (Doctors, Nurses)
  - Guests (Visitors in waiting rooms)
- Data segregation importance for information privacy
- Network stability and security to ensure no delays/failures



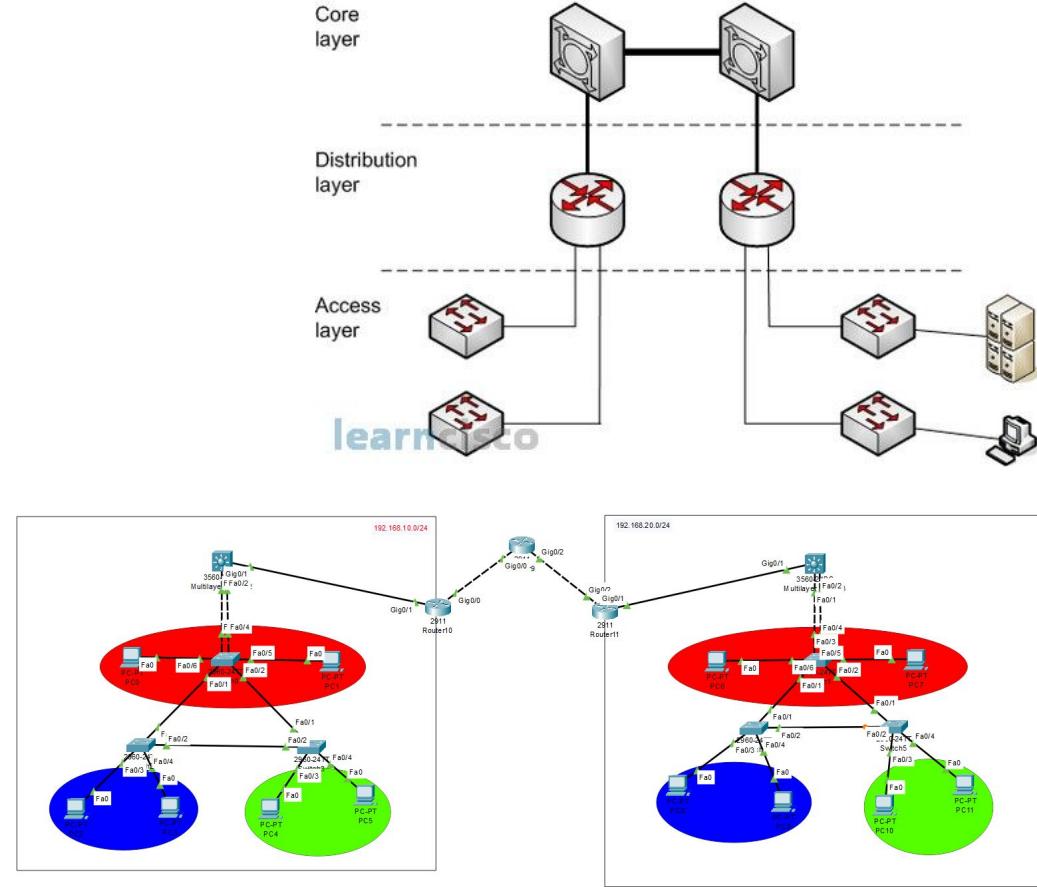
# Project Features

- CCNA:
  - Inter VLAN
  - DHCP
  - Routing
  - Port Channel
  - PVST
- FortiGate:
  - Objects
  - Firewall Policies
  - Web Filtering
  - Antivirus
  - Application Control
  - IPS
  - DNS Filter



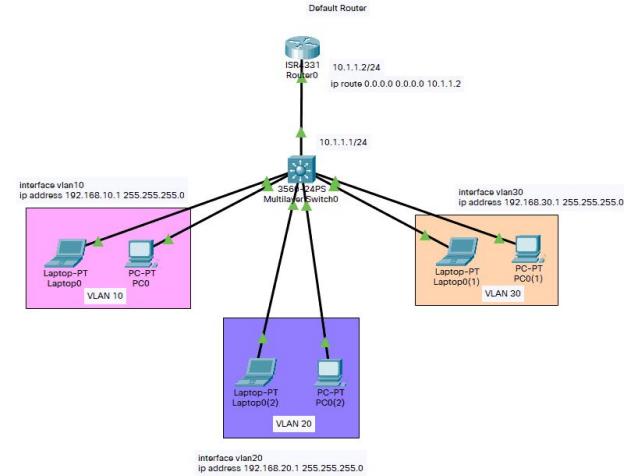
# Network Design

- Dual-Branch Clinic connected through a routed WAN backbone
- Each branch has a multilayer distribution switch
- Access switches serve multiple end devices
- Inter-VLAN routing at the distribution layer
- inter-site routing via the central routers



# Inter VLAN

- Allows devices in different VLANs to communicate by routing traffic between segmented networks.
- Implemented using either a Layer 3 switch (SVIs) or a router-on-a-stick configuration.
- Enhances security and network organization by keeping VLANs isolated while still enabling controlled communication.



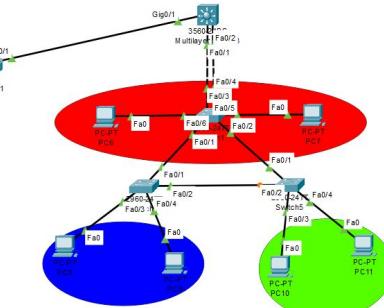
# Inter VLAN Implementation

- 3 VLANs: 20 (Admins) - 21 (Staff) - 22 (Guests)
- Multilayer Switch (MLS) serves as the central router-on-a-stick, with SVIs defining default gateways
- All SVIs are configured "no shutdown" for immediate activation

```
! VLANs
vlan 20
  name VLAN20_RIGHT
vlan 21
  name VLAN21_RIGHT
vlan 22
  name VLAN22_RIGHT
```

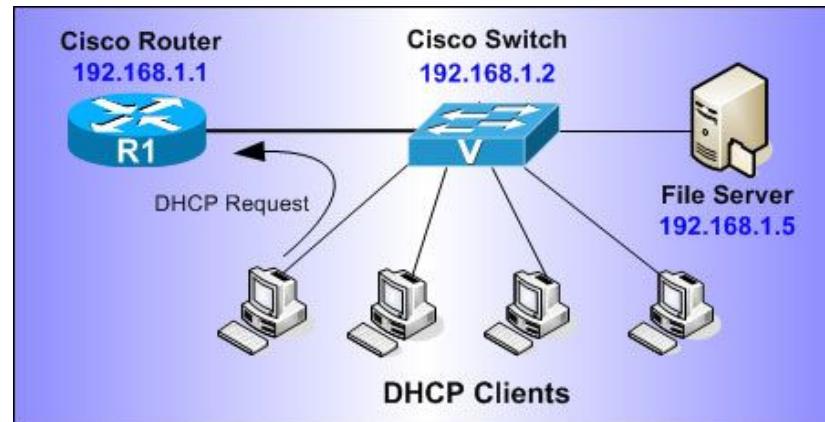
```
I SVIs (Gateways)
interface vlan 20
  ip address 192.168.20.1 255.255.255.0
  no shutdown
interface vlan 21
  ip address 192.168.21.1 255.255.255.0
  no shutdown
interface vlan 22
  ip address 192.168.22.1 255.255.255.0
  no shutdown
```

192.168.20.0/24



# DHCP

- Automatically assigns IP addresses and network configuration to devices, reducing manual setup.
- Uses the DORA process (Discover, Offer, Request, Acknowledge) to provide clients with leases.
- Can be implemented on routers, servers, or switches, supporting options like default gateway and DNS distribution.



# DHCP Implementation

- Excluded IPs that shouldn't be given out to end devices
- Each VLAN has independent pool with network address, default-router, and dns-server defined
- Successful IP request on each end device

```
! DHCP for VLAN20/21/22
```

```
ip dhcp excluded-address 192.168.20.1 192.168.20.20
ip dhcp excluded-address 192.168.21.1 192.168.21.20
ip dhcp excluded-address 192.168.22.1 192.168.22.20
```

```
ip dhcp pool VLAN20_POOL
```

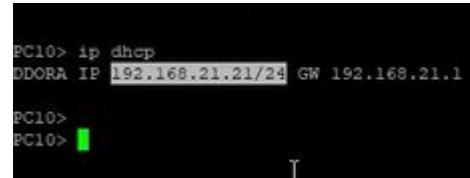
```
network 192.168.20.0 255.255.255.0
default-router 192.168.20.1
dns-server 8.8.8.8
```

```
ip dhcp pool VLAN21_POOL
```

```
network 192.168.21.0 255.255.255.0
default-router 192.168.21.1
dns-server 8.8.8.8
```

```
ip dhcp pool VLAN22_POOL
```

```
network 192.168.22.0 255.255.255.0
default-router 192.168.22.1
dns-server 8.8.8.8
```

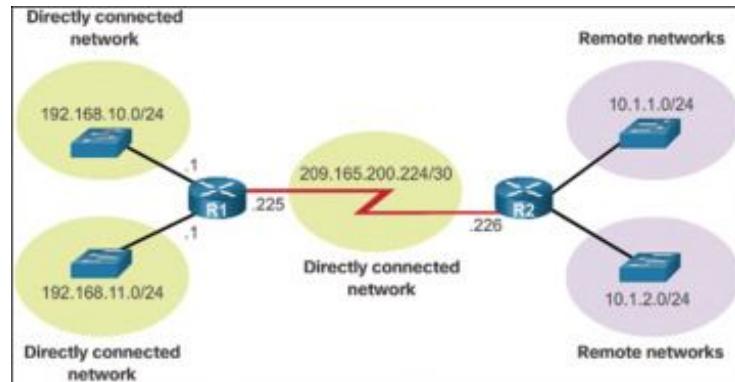


```
PC10> ip dhcp
DDORA IP 192.168.21.21/24 GW 192.168.21.1

PC10>
PC10> █
```

# Routing

- Directs packets between different networks by selecting the best path based on routing tables.
- Can be configured manually with static routes or automatically using dynamic protocols like OSPF, EIGRP, and RIP.
- Ensures efficient, scalable communication across multi-network environments by adapting to topology changes.

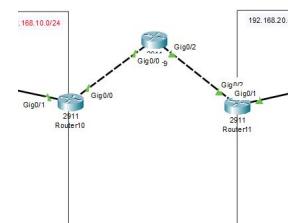


# Routing Implementation

- Static routes between both sites for low overhead
- Routers have defined ip address ranges and destination address for them
- default route (0.0.0.0/0) moves all outbound traffic through gateway

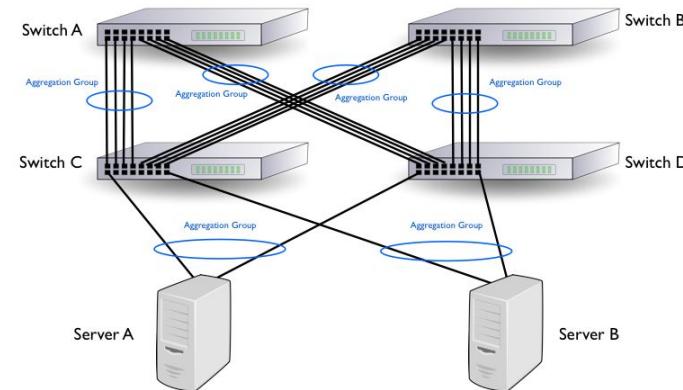
```
interface f0/0
  description Link to R1
  ip address 10.0.13.2 255.255.255.252
  no shutdown
interface f1/0
  description Link to Forti port3
  ip address 10.0.3.1 255.255.255.252
  no shutdown

ip route 192.168.10.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.13.1
ip route 192.168.11.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.13.1
ip route 192.168.12.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.13.1
ip route 192.168.20.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.3.2
ip route 192.168.21.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.3.2
ip route 192.168.22.0 255.255.255.0 10.0.3.2
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.0.3.2
```



# Port Channel

- Combines multiple physical links into a single logical link to increase bandwidth and provide redundancy.
- Supports load balancing and failover, ensuring traffic continues if one link fails.
- Commonly used between switches, routers, and servers for optimized throughput and link aggregation.



# Port Channel Implementation

- Both MLS and SW1 interfaces are configured as trunks, allowing multiple VLANs to pass between switches.
- Interfaces are bundled using “channel-group 1 mode active” to form a LACP EtherChannel, increasing bandwidth and providing redundancy.
- no shutdown enables the links

(MLS)

! Trunks to SW1

interface range e0/0 - 1

description Uplinks to SW1

switchport mode trunk

switchport trunk allowed ~~vlan~~ 20,21,22

channel-group 1 mode active

no shutdown

(SW1)

! Trunks to MLS1

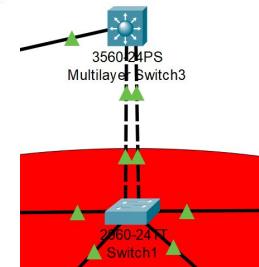
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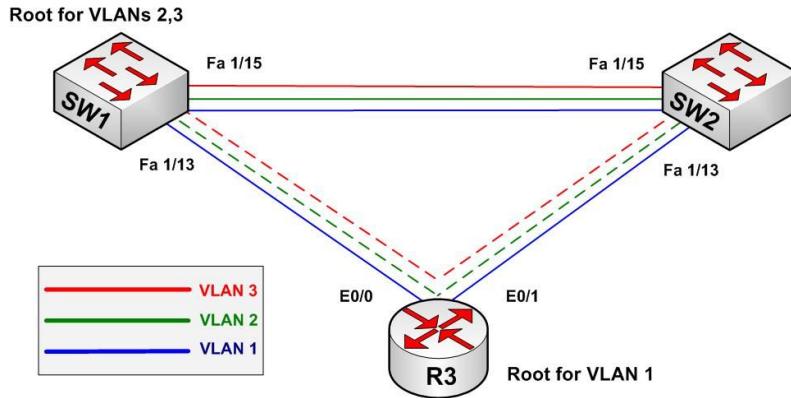
channel-group 1 mode active

no shutdown



# PVST

- VLAN-specific spanning trees: Creates a separate STP instance for each VLAN, allowing optimized path selection per VLAN.
- Redundancy & loop prevention: Prevents network loops while providing backup paths if the primary link fails.
- Better load balancing: Different VLANs can use different root bridges, distributing traffic more efficiently across links.



# PVST Implementation

- Each of the three VLANs operates its own independent Spanning Tree instance.
- The administration's switch (SW1) is configured as the root bridge for all VLANs.
- Centralizing the root bridge on SW1 ensures predictable path selection and reduces network loops.

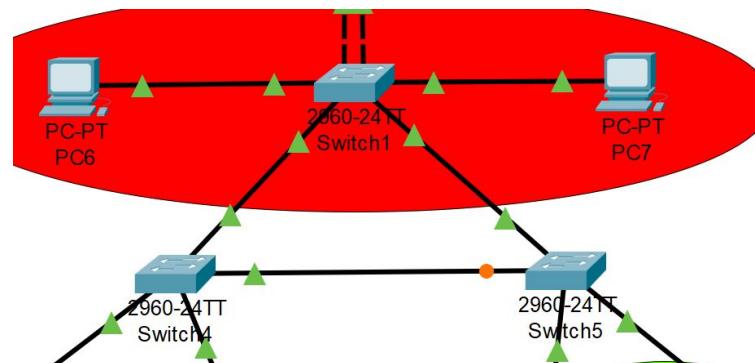
! PVST (SW1)

spanning-tree vlan 20 root primary

spanning-tree vlan 21 root primary

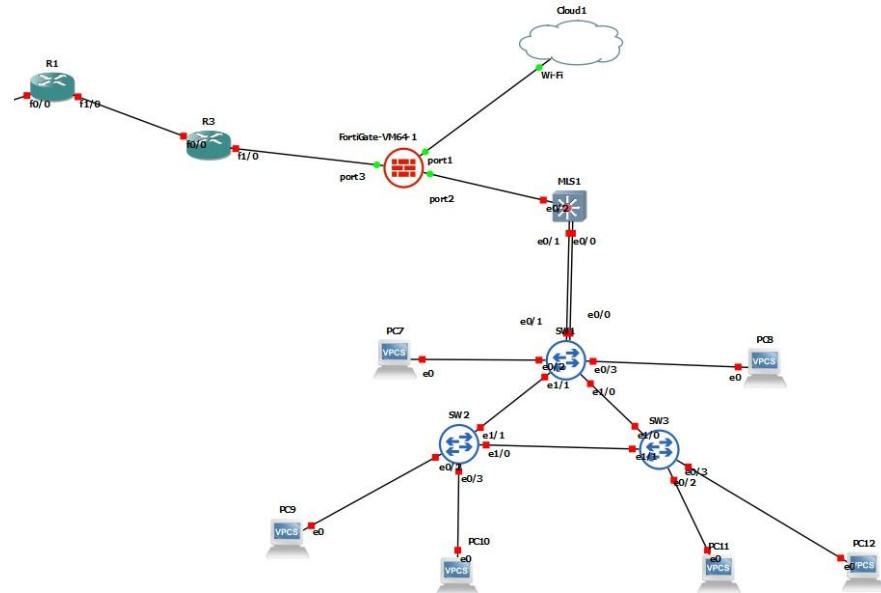
spanning-tree vlan 22 root primary

spanning-tree vlan 1 root primary



# FortiGate Integration

Interfaces	Role	IP Address
port1	WAN	192.168.107.128/24
port2	LAN	10.0.3.1/24
port3	WAN	10.0.4.1/24



# FortiGate Interfaces & Static Routes

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Interfaces

Name	Type	Members	IP/Mask	Administrative Access	DHCP Clients	DHCP Ranges	Ref.
802.3ad Aggregate	802.3ad Aggregate		Dedicated to FortiSwitch	PING Security Fabric Connection		169.254.1.2-169.254.1.254	2
Physical Interface	Physical Interface	MLS_Corp (port2)	10.0.4.1/255.255.255.252	PING HTTPS SSH			11
port1	Physical Interface		192.168.107.128/255.255.255.0	PING HTTPS SSH HTTP			4
port4	Physical Interface		22.2.1/255.255.255.252	PING			0
port5	Physical Interface		0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0				0
port6	Physical Interface		0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0				0
port7	Physical Interface		0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0				0
port8	Physical Interface		0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0				0
port9	Physical Interface		0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0				0
port10	Physical Interface		0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0				0
Router_conn (port3)	Physical Interface		100.3.2/255.255.255.252	PING HTTPS SSH			5

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Interfaces

Destination	Gateway IP	Interface	Status	Comments
192.168.10.0/24	10.0.3.1	Router_conn (port3)	Enabled	
192.168.11.0/24	10.0.3.1	Router_conn (port3)	Enabled	
192.168.12.0/24	10.0.3.1	Router_conn (port3)	Enabled	
192.168.20.0/24	10.0.4.2	MLS_Corp (port2)	Enabled	
192.168.21.0/24	10.0.4.2	MLS_Corp (port2)	Enabled	
192.168.22.0/24	10.0.4.2	MLS_Corp (port2)	Enabled	
0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0	192.168.107.2	port1	Enabled	



# Firewall Policies

## Firewall Policies

- Admins -> Internet
  - (low restriction)
- Doctors -> Internet
  - (Medium filtering)
- Reception -> Internet
  - (Strict filtering)

Name	From	To	Source	Destination	Schedule	Service	Action	NAT	Security Profiles	Log	Bytes
Right_to_Left	MLS_Corp [port2]	Router_conn [port3]	all	all	always	ALL	✓ ACCEPT	Disabled	no-inspection	UTM	0 B
Left_to_Right	Router_conn [port3]	MLS_Corp [port2]	all	all	always	ALL	✓ ACCEPT	Disabled	certificate-inspection	UTM	0 B
Internet_Managers	MLS_Corp [port2]	port1	Managers_VLAN20	all	always	ALL	✓ ACCEPT	Enabled	Clinic_AV Doctor_WebFilter Doctor_AppFilter Reception_AppFilter certificate-inspection	UTM	0 B
Internet_Doctors	MLS_Corp [port2]	port1	Doctors_VLAN21	all	always	ALL	✓ ACCEPT	Enabled	Clinic_AV Doctor_WebFilter Doctor_AppFilter Reception_AppFilter certificate-inspection	UTM	0 B
Internet_Reception	MLS_Corp [port2]	port1	Reception_VLAN22	all	always	ALL	✓ ACCEPT	Enabled	Clinic_AV Doctor_WebFilter Doctor_AppFilter Reception_AppFilter certificate-inspection	UTM	0 B
Implicit Deny	any	any	all	all	always	ALL	✗ DENY	Disabled			0 B

# Firewall Policies

## Admins

FortiGate VM64 Project

**Edit Policy**

**Internet\_Managers**

**Internet\_Docors**

**Internet\_Reception**

**Firewall Policy**

**IPv4 DoS Policy**

**Addresses**

**Internet Service Database**

**Services**

**Schedules**

**Virtual IPs**

**IP Pools**

**Protocol Options**

**Traffic Shapers**

**Traffic Shaping Policy**

**Traffic Shaping Profile**

**Security Profiles**

**AntiVirus** Clinic\_AV

**Web Filter** Manage\_WebFilter

**DNS Filter** clinic

**Application Control** Manager\_AppCtrl

**IPS** Clinic

**File Filter**

**SSL Inspection** certificate-inspection

**Logging Options**

**Log Allowed Traffic** Security Events All Sessions

**Generate Logs when Session Starts**

**Capture Packets**

**Comments** Write a comment... 0/1023

**Enable this policy**

## Staff

FortiGate VM64 Project

**Edit Policy**

**Internet\_Docors**

**Internet\_Reception**

**Firewall Policy**

**IPv4 DoS Policy**

**Addresses**

**Internet Service Database**

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**Capture Packets**

**Comments** Write a comment... 0/1023

**Enable this policy**

## Guests

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**Edit Policy**

**Internet\_Reception**

**Firewall Policy**

**IPv4 DoS Policy**

**Addresses**

**Internet Service Database**

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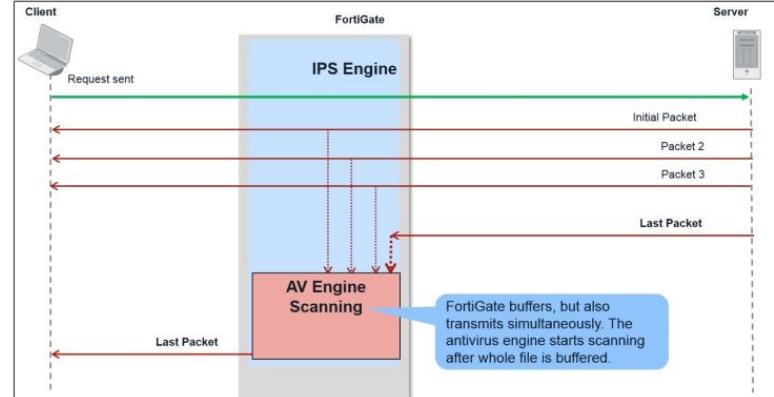
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**Enable this policy**



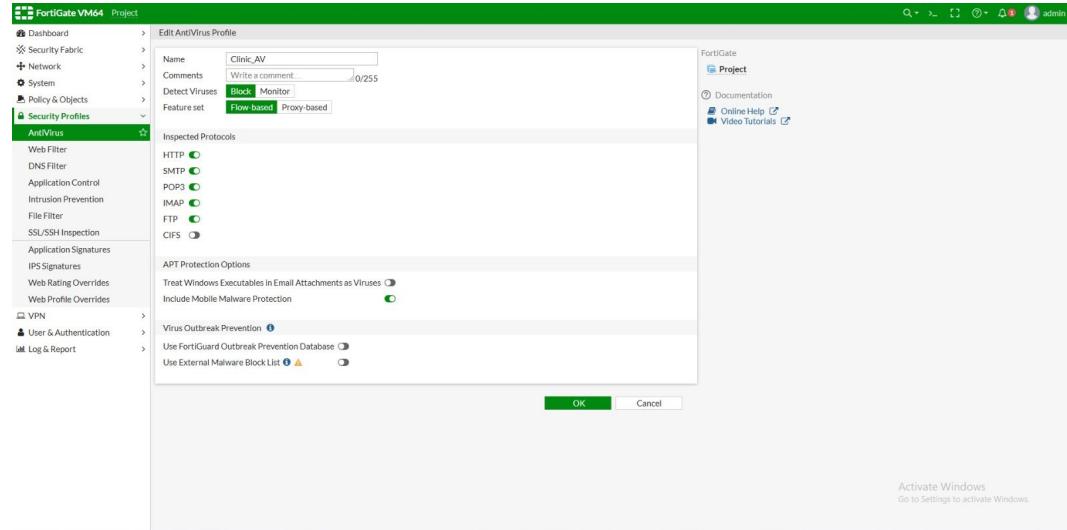
# Antivirus

- Provides real-time malware detection by scanning files, web traffic, and email content passing through the firewall.
- Uses signature-based, heuristic, and AI-driven analysis to detect known and emerging threats.
- Supports both flow-based and proxy-based inspection modes to balance performance and security needs.



# Antivirus Implementation

- Malware Detection Mode
  - Block: prevents infected files from passing through the firewall.
- Flow-Based Scanning
  - Inspects traffic in real time with minimal latency.





# Web Filtering

- Controls and monitors user access to websites based on categories, reputation, or custom URL rules.
- Uses FortiGuard Web Filtering database for real-time categorization and threat intelligence.
- Provides granular controls such as allow/block/exempt, quotas, and user/group-based policies.
- Generates detailed logs and reports to track browsing behavior and security events.

FortiGuard category based filter

Pre-configured filters **Custom** G PG-13 R

Name	Action
General Interest - Business (15)	Allow
Finance and Banking	Allow
Search Engines and Portals	Allow
General Organizations	Allow
Business	Allow
Information and Computer Security	Allow
Government and Legal Organizations	Allow
Information Technology	Block
Armed Forces	Allow
Web Hosting	Allow
Category Usage Quota	Allow

**Actions:**

- Allow
- Monitor
- Block
- Warning
- Authenticate
- Customize

**Buttons:**

- + Create New
- Edit
- Delete

Category Total quota

# Web Filtering

FortiGate VM64 Project

Dashboard > Security Fabric > Network > System > Policy & Objects > Security Profiles > Web Filter > DNS Filter > Application Control > Intrusion Prevention > File Filter > SSL/SSH Inspection > Application Signatures > IPS Signatures > Web Rating Overrides > Web Profile Overrides > VPN > User & Authentication > Log & Report

Create New Edit Clone Delete Search

Name	Comments	Ref.
WEB Doctor_WebFilter		1
WEB Manager_WebFilter		1
WEB Reception_WebFilter		1
WEB default	Default web filtering.	0
WEB monitor-all	Monitor and log all visited URLs, flow-based.	0
WEB wifi-default	Default configuration for offloading WiFi traffic.	1

Activate Windows  
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

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# Web Filtering

- Profiles based on group
  - Doctors have medium filtering (can view drug-related content for example but not hacking)
  - Waiting room more strict (anything potentially liable blocked for example)

The screenshot shows the FortiGate Web Filter Profile configuration interface. It displays two profiles side-by-side: **Doctor.WebFilter** and **Reception.WebFilter**.

**Doctor.WebFilter Profile (Left):**

- Name:** Doctor.WebFilter
- Comments:** Write a comment... 0/255
- Feature set:** Flow-based, Proxy-based
- FortiGuard category based filter:**
  - Warning: This device is not licensed for the FortiGuard web filtering service.
  - Traffic may be blocked if this option is enabled.
  - | Name                 | Action  |
|----------------------|---------|
| custom1              | Disable |
| custom2              | Disable |
| Potentially Liable   |         |
| Drug Abuse           | Allow   |
| Hacking              | Block   |
| Illegal or Unethical | Allow   |

**Reception.WebFilter Profile (Right):**

- Name:** Reception.WebFilter
- Comments:** Write a comment... 0/255
- Feature set:** Flow-based, Proxy-based
- FortiGuard category based filter:**
  - Warning: This device is not licensed for the FortiGuard web filtering service.
  - Traffic may be blocked if this option is enabled.
  - | Name                 | Action  |
|----------------------|---------|
| custom1              | Disable |
| custom2              | Disable |
| Potentially Liable   |         |
| Drug Abuse           | Block   |
| Hacking              | Block   |
| Illegal or Unethical | Block   |
| Discrimination       | Block   |
| Explicit Violence    | Block   |

Both profiles include an "Allow users to override blocked categories" option. At the bottom, there are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

# Application Control

- Identifies and controls applications running on the network, even with non-standard ports or encryption.
- Uses a large, continuously updated signature database from FortiGuard to detect thousands of applications.
- Allows administrators to allow, block, throttle, or monitor specific applications or application categories.

Add Filter Overrides

Add Filter

Name	Category	Technology	Popularity	Risk
Avast.Update	Update	Client-Server	★★★★★	█
AVG.Update	Update	Client-Server	★★★★★	█
Avira.Update	Update	Client-Server	★★★★★	█
Chrome.Update	Update	Browser-Based	★★★★★	█
Firefox.Update	Update	Client-Server	★★★★★	█
Google.Analytics	Business	Browser-Based	★★★★★	█
Hubspot	Business	Browser-Based, Client-Server	★★★★★	█
Kaspersky.Update	Update	Client-Server	★★★★★	█
Malwarebytes	Update	Client-Server	★★★★★	█
McAfee.Update	Update	Client-Server	★★★★★	█
MS.Dynamics.CRM	Business	Browser-Based	★★★★★	█
MSSQL	Business	Client-Server	★★★★★	█
MySQL	Business	Client-Server	★★★★★	█
NOD32.Update	Update	Client-Server	★★★★★	█
Oracle.TNS	Business	Client-Server	★★★★★	█
Root.Certificate.URL	Update	Client-Server	★★★★★	█
Salesforce	Business	Browser-Based	★★★★★	█

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Use Filters Cancel

# Application Control

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[Create New](#) [View](#) [Clone](#) [Delete](#)  [Search](#)

Name	Comments	Ref.
Doctor_AppCtrl		1
Manager_AppCtrl		1
Reception_AppCtrl		1
block-high-risk		0
default	Monitor all applications.	0
wifi-default	Default configuration for offloading WiFi traffic.	1

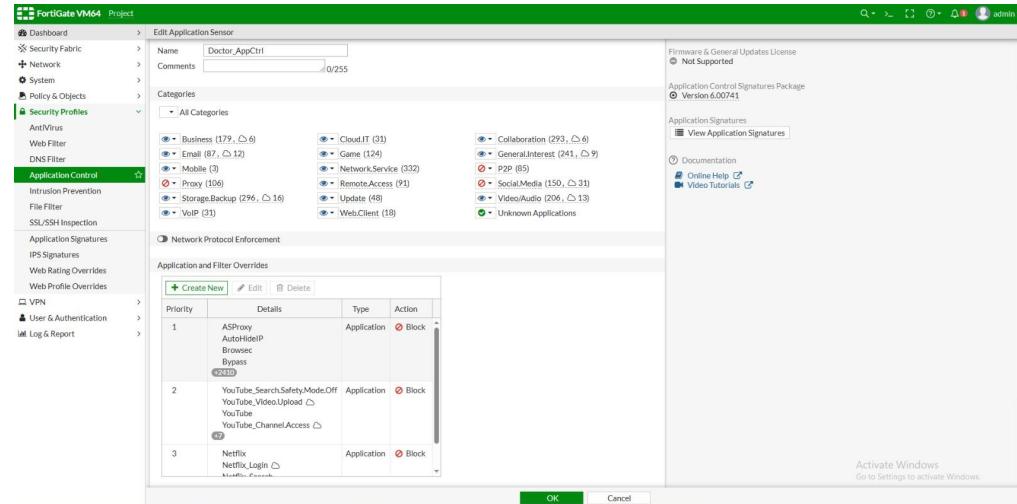
**Application Control**

- Intrusion Prevention
- File Filter
- SSL/SSH Inspection
- Application Signatures
- IPS Signatures
- Web Rating Overrides
- Web Profile Overrides
- VPN
- User & Authentication
- Log & Report

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# Application Control

- Control who accesses what to avoid abuse of network
- Limit non-essential applications for staff—e.g., doctors cannot access Netflix during shifts.
- Restrict high-bandwidth applications for guests to maintain network performance.



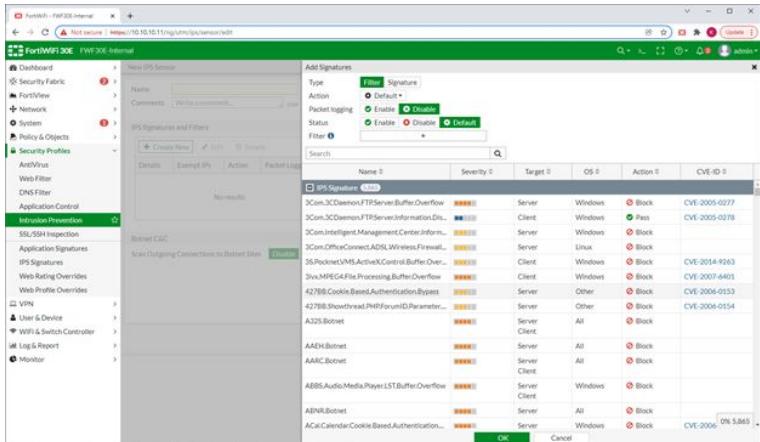
The screenshot shows the FortiGate VM64 Project interface with the 'Application Control' tab selected. The left sidebar lists various security profiles and objects. The main pane displays the 'Edit Application Sensor' configuration for 'Doctor\_AppCtrl'. It includes sections for 'Categories' (listing Business, Cloud, Game, Network, Service, Remote Access, Update, and Web Client applications), 'Network Protocol Enforcement', and 'Application and Filter Overrides'. The 'Application and Filter Overrides' table lists three rules:

Priority	Details	Type	Action
1	ASProxy, AutoHomeIP, Browsing, Bypass	Application	Block
2	YouTube_Search, SafetyMode, Off, YouTube_Video, Upload, YouTube, YouTube_Channel, Access	Application	Block
3	Netflix, Netflix_Login	Application	Block

On the right, there are sections for 'Firmware & General Updates License' (Not Supported), 'Application Control Signatures Package' (Version 6.00741), 'Application Signatures' (View Application Signatures), 'Documentation' (Online Help, Video Tutorials), and an 'Activate Windows' button.

# IPS

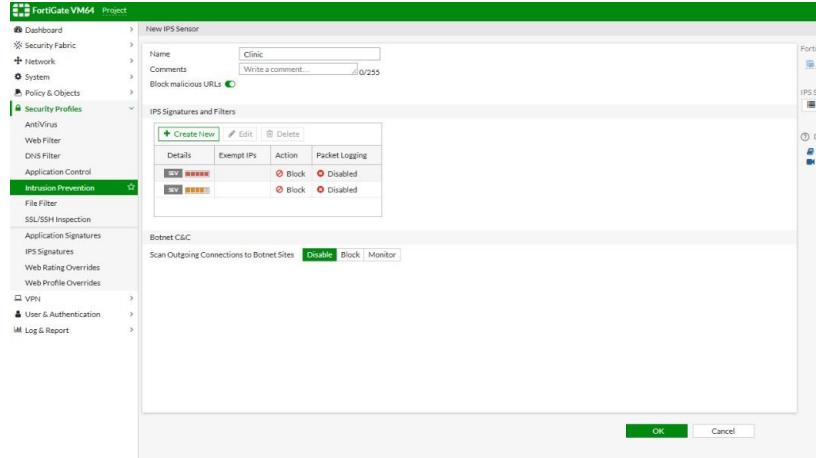
- Detects and blocks network attacks by inspecting traffic for malicious patterns and exploits.
- Uses FortiGuard signature updates to identify known and emerging vulnerabilities.
- Protects systems from threats like buffer overflows, port scans, evasion attempts, and protocol violations.





# IPS Implementation

- Implemented an IPS sensor to actively monitor and protect the clinic's network.
- Automatically block signatures classified as highly critical to prevent severe security incidents.
- Block access to known malicious URLs to reduce exposure to web-based threats.



# DNS Filtering

- Blocks malicious or unwanted domains at the DNS lookup stage, before any web connection is made.
- Uses FortiGuard DNS intelligence to stop phishing, botnet, and malware-related domains.
- DNS Filtering blocks threats earlier at the domain-lookup level with lower overhead than Web Filtering which inspects full web traffic.

FortiGate 600D FG600D

Edit DNS Filter Profile

Name: demo

Comments: Comments 0/255

Redirect botnet C&C requests to Block Portal

55583 domains in botnet package

Enforce 'Safe Search' on Google, Bing, YouTube

Restrict YouTube Access

Strict Moderate

FortiGuard Category Based Filter

Name	Action
Adult/Mature Content	15
Bandwidth Consuming	6
General Interest - Business	15
General Interest - Personal	35
Potentially Liable	9
Security Risk	6
Unrated	1

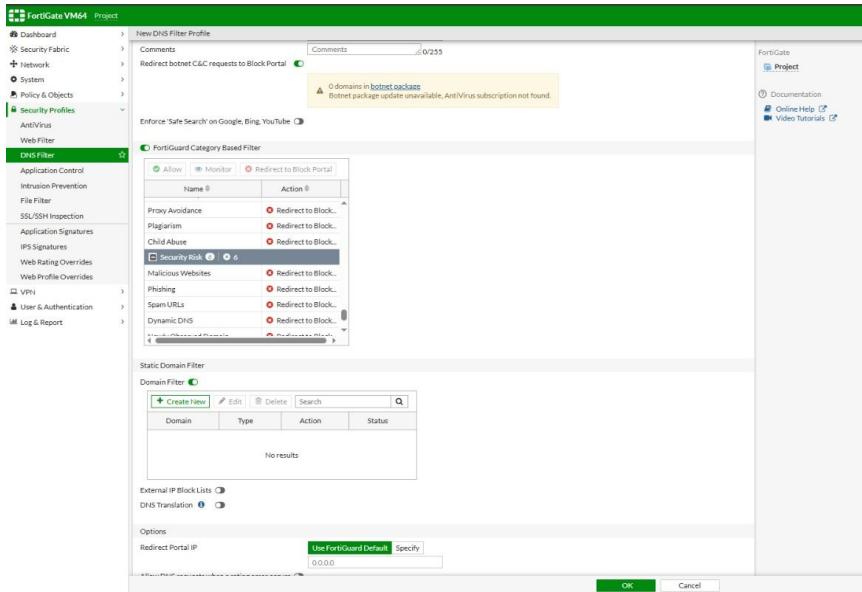
Static Domain Filter

Domain Filter

Apply

# DNS Filtering

- Enabled filtering to control access based on website categories.
- Block sites that present security risks, contain inappropriate content, etc.



# Expected Outcomes

## Antivirus



### High Security Alert

You are not permitted to download the file "windows.exe" because it is infected with the virus "FSA/RISK\_MEDIUM".

URL [https://filegen.fortinet.com/v1/sandbox-file?file\\_name=windows.exe&s=fnt](https://filegen.fortinet.com/v1/sandbox-file?file_name=windows.exe&s=fnt)  
Quarantined File Name b0693ac0.windows.exe  
Reference URL [http://www.fortinet.com/ve?vn=FSA%2FRISK\\_MEDIUM](http://www.fortinet.com/ve?vn=FSA%2FRISK_MEDIUM)

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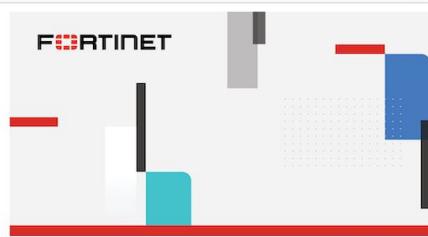


### Web Page Blocked

An error occurred while trying to rate the website using the webfiltering service.

Web Filter Service Error N/A

## Application Control



### FortiGate Application Control

#### Application Blocked

You have attempted to use an application that violates your Internet usage policy.

Application Windows NT6.3 Web Surfing  
Category Web.Client  
URL <http://nhl.com/>  
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# Project Achievements

- Scalability
  - Inter-VLAN design supports adding departments and subnets easily.
  - Port Channels increase uplink capacity as traffic grows.
  - FortiGate objects simplify scaling security policies.
- Centralized Manageability
  - DHCP automates IP assignment across all VLANs.
  - PVST improves L2 control and speeds up troubleshooting.
  - FortiGate policies centralize all firewall and security management.
- High Availability & Redundancy
  - PVST maintains loop-free L2 operation with optimized paths.
  - Port Channels keep traffic running even if a link fails.



# Project Achievements

- Security Enhancement
  - Firewall policies segment traffic and enforce access control.
  - Web Filtering, Antivirus, and App Control protect against malicious sites, malware, risky apps, and exploits.
  - Inter-VLAN segmentation reduces lateral movement.



# Project Beneficiaries

- Network Administrators / IT Team
  - Easier management, faster troubleshooting, better visibility, and reduced manual workload.
- Security Operations Personnel
  - Stronger threat prevention, clearer logs, and more centralized policy control.
- End Users (Employees/Students/Staff)
  - Faster network performance, safer browsing, and fewer outages or disruptions.
- Organization / Management
  - Improved security posture, reduced risk, better compliance, and long-term scalability.
- Business Services / Applications
  - Benefit from stable routing, reliable connectivity, and less downtime caused by network issues.



# What We Learned

- Network design
- Routing & switching
- Firewall & security policy management
- Troubleshooting & monitoring
- Real world infrastructure skills
- Documentation & presentation