

FortiGate VLAN configuration and policy documentation

INTRODUCTION

In Week 2 of the project, the goal was to integrate the FortiGate firewall with the VLANs created in Week 1 and enable inter-VLAN routing. We Created VLAN subinterfaces on the FortiGate, assigning gateway addresses, configuring administrative access, and adding firewall policies to control traffic between the VLANs.

Fortigate Vlan Configuration:

VLAN_Accounting

New Interface

Name	VLAN_Accounting
Alias	
Type	VLAN
VLAN protocol	802.1Q
Interface	port2
VLAN ID	5
VRF ID	0
Role	LAN

Address

Address mode	Manual	IPAM	DHCP	PPPoE	One-Arm Sniffer
IP/Netmask	10.10.10.10/24				
Create address object matching subnet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Name	VLAN_Accounting address				
Destination	10.10.10.0/24				
Secondary IP address	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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New Interface X

VLAN_Hr

Name	VLAN_Hr
Alias	
Type	VLAN
VLAN protocol	802.1Q <input checked="" type="radio"/> 802.1AD <input type="radio"/>
Interface	port2
VLAN ID	10
VRF ID	0
Role	LAN
Address	
Addressing mode	Manual <input checked="" type="radio"/> IPAM <input type="radio"/> DHCP <input type="radio"/> PPPoE <input type="radio"/> One-Arm Sniffer
IP/Netmask	20.20.20.20/24
Create address object matching subnet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name	VLAN_Hr address
Destination	20.20.20.0/24
Secondary IP address	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Both of these VLANs were implemented on port 2 , with 2 separate Ips as shown in attached pictures

Firewall Policy:

Create New Policy

Name <small>i</small>	Accounting_to_Hr
Schedule	always
Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPT <input type="checkbox"/> DENY
Incoming interface	VLAN_Accounting
Outgoing interface	VLAN_Hr
Source & Destination <small>Show logic</small>	
Source	VLAN_Accounting address <input type="button" value="X"/> +
User/group	<input type="button" value="+"/>
Destination	VLAN_Hr address <input type="button" value="X"/> +
Service	ALL <input type="button" value="X"/> +

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Create New Policy

Name (i): Hr_to_Accounting

Schedule: always

Action: ✓ ACCEPT ✗ DENY

Incoming interface: VLAN_Hr

Outgoing interface: VLAN_Accounting

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These policies ensure that traffic can flow freely between the two VLANs, while still allowing the firewall to enforce inspection, logging, or security profiles if needed.

Verification:

To make sure that the vlans were implemented correctly independently of each other , and to then prove that they could communicate with each other the following tests were preformed

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HQ-NGFW-1 # execute ping 10.10.10.10
PING 10.10.10.10 (10.10.10.10): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 10.10.10.10: icmp_seq=0 ttl=255 time=0.0 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.10.10: icmp_seq=1 ttl=255 time=0.0 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.10.10: icmp_seq=2 ttl=255 time=0.0 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.10.10: icmp_seq=3 ttl=255 time=0.0 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.10.10: icmp_seq=4 ttl=255 time=0.0 ms

--- 10.10.10.10 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms

HQ-NGFW-1 # execute ping 20.20.20.20
PING 20.20.20.20 (20.20.20.20): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 20.20.20.20: icmp_seq=0 ttl=255 time=0.0 ms
64 bytes from 20.20.20.20: icmp_seq=1 ttl=255 time=0.0 ms
64 bytes from 20.20.20.20: icmp_seq=2 ttl=255 time=0.0 ms
64 bytes from 20.20.20.20: icmp_seq=3 ttl=255 time=0.0 ms
64 bytes from 20.20.20.20: icmp_seq=4 ttl=255 time=0.0 ms

--- 20.20.20.20 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms

```

This confirms that inter-VLAN routing is working properly and that firewall policies allow communication in both directions.