

# 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\_Accouting

New Interface

Name

VLAN\_Accounting

Alias

Type

VLAN

VLAN protocol

802.1Q 802.1AD

Interface

port2

VLAN ID

5

VRF ID

0

Role

LAN

Address

Addressing mode

Manual IPAM DHCP PPPoE One-Arm Sniffer

IP/Netmask

10.10.10.10/24

Create address object matching subnet

☒

Name

VLAN\_Accounting address

Destination

10.10.10.0/24

Secondary IP address

☐

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HQ-NGFW-1

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External interface drops every 10 minutes

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OK

Cancel

new Interface

VLAN\_Hr

Name

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Alias

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Cancel

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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

Accounting\_to\_Hr

Schedule

always

Action

ACCEPT DENY

Incoming interface

VLAN\_Accounting

Outgoing interface

VLAN\_Hr

Source & Destination

Show logic

Source

VLAN\_Accounting address

User/group

Destination

VLAN\_Hr address

Service

ALL

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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

Source & Destination

Show logic

Source

4 VLAN\_Hr address

+

User/group

+

Destination

4 VLAN\_Accounting address

+

Service

ALL

+

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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

```
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.