

# **FORTINET FORTIGATE AND IBM QRADAR**

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## OVERVIEW

The Fortinet FortiGate App for QRadar provides visibility of FortiGate logs on traffic, threats, system logs and performance statistics, wireless AP and VPN. It displays top contributors to threats and traffic based on subtypes, service, user, IP, etc. The app also shows system, wireless, VPN events and performance statistics. Users can dive into each view to show the relevant logs by clicking on the charts. 35 customized properties, some of which may already exist in Fortinet Content Pack, have been defined/re-defined to better interpret FortiGate logs.

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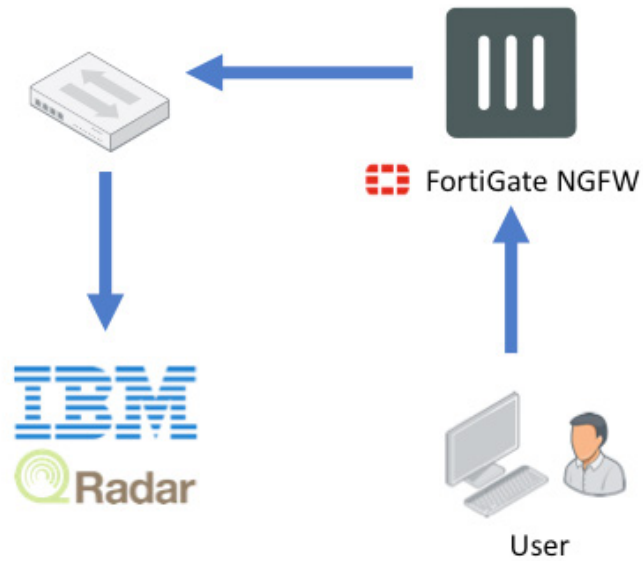
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thousands of devices, endpoints and applications distributed throughout a network. It then uses an advanced Sense Analytics engine to normalize and correlate this data and identifies security offenses requiring investigation. As an option, it can incorporate IBM X-Force® Threat Intelligence which supplies a list of potentially malicious IP addresses including malware hosts, spam sources and other threats. QRadar SIEM is available on premises and in a cloud environment.

## DEPLOYMENT PREREQUISITES

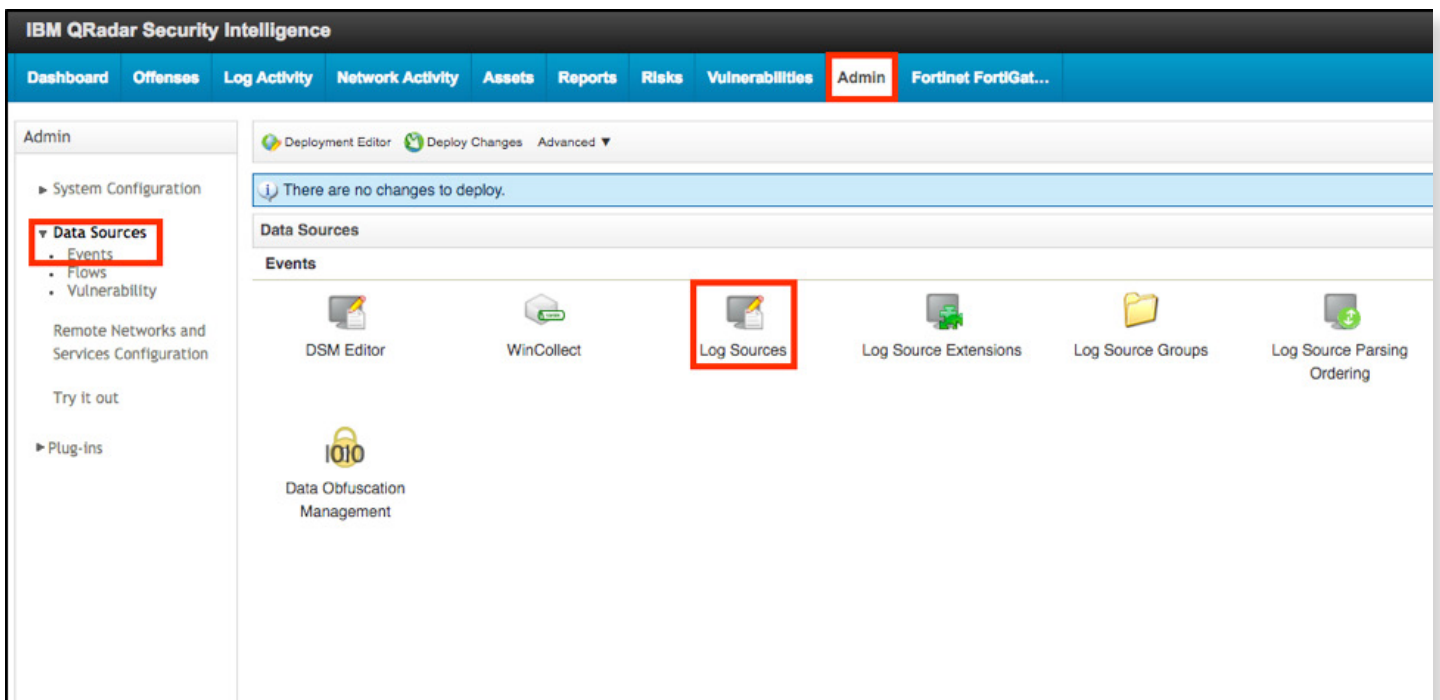
1. Fortinet FortiGate version 5.4 or newer
2. Fortinet FortiAnalyzer Content Pack for QRadar
3. Fortinet FortiGate App for QRadar
4. QRadar version 7.2.8 or newer (tested with 7.2.8 Build 20160920132350)
5. IBM X-Force (formerly App Exchange) username and password



Architecture Overview

## QRADAR CONFIGURATION

Add a Log Source from Admin > Data Sources > Events > Log Sources



Configure the Log Source

For the Log Source Name enter a unique name

For the Log Source Type Select Fortinet FortiGate Security Gateway

For the Log Source Identifier enter the FortiGate IP address

The screenshot shows the 'Add a log source' configuration window. The following fields are highlighted with red boxes:

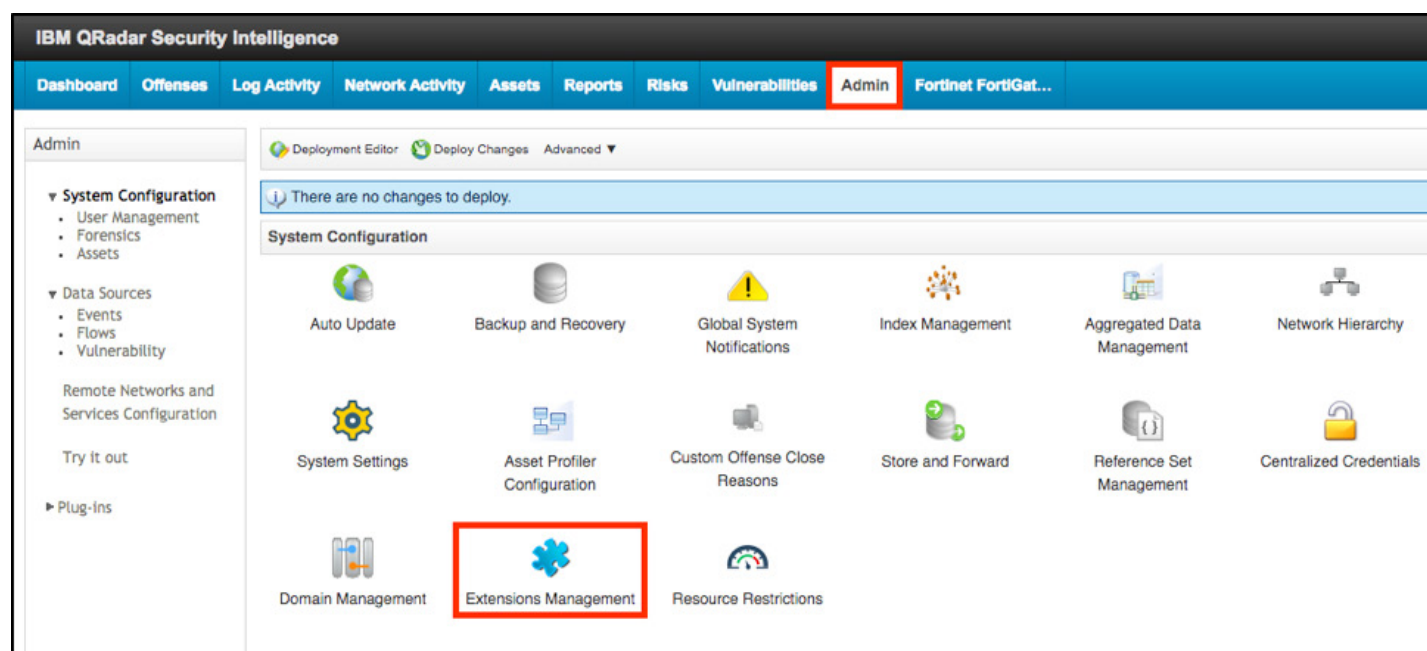
- Log Source Name:** FortiGate
- Log Source Type:** Fortinet FortiGate Security Gateway
- Log Source Identifier:** 192.168.1.99

Other visible fields include:

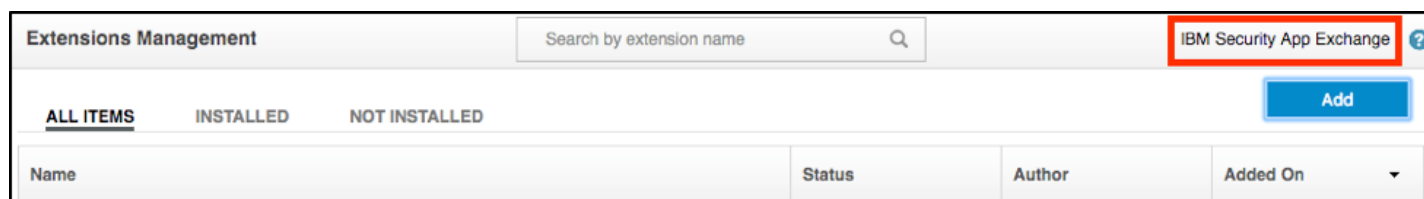
- Log Source Description:** (empty)
- Protocol Configuration:** Syslog
- Enabled:** ☒
- Credibility:** 5
- Target Event Collector:** eventcollector0 :: qradar
- Coalescing Events:** ☒
- Incoming Payload Encoding:** UTF-8
- Store Event Payload:** ☒

At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Please select any groups you would like this log source to be a member of:' with an empty text area. 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

From the Admin screen select Extensions Management



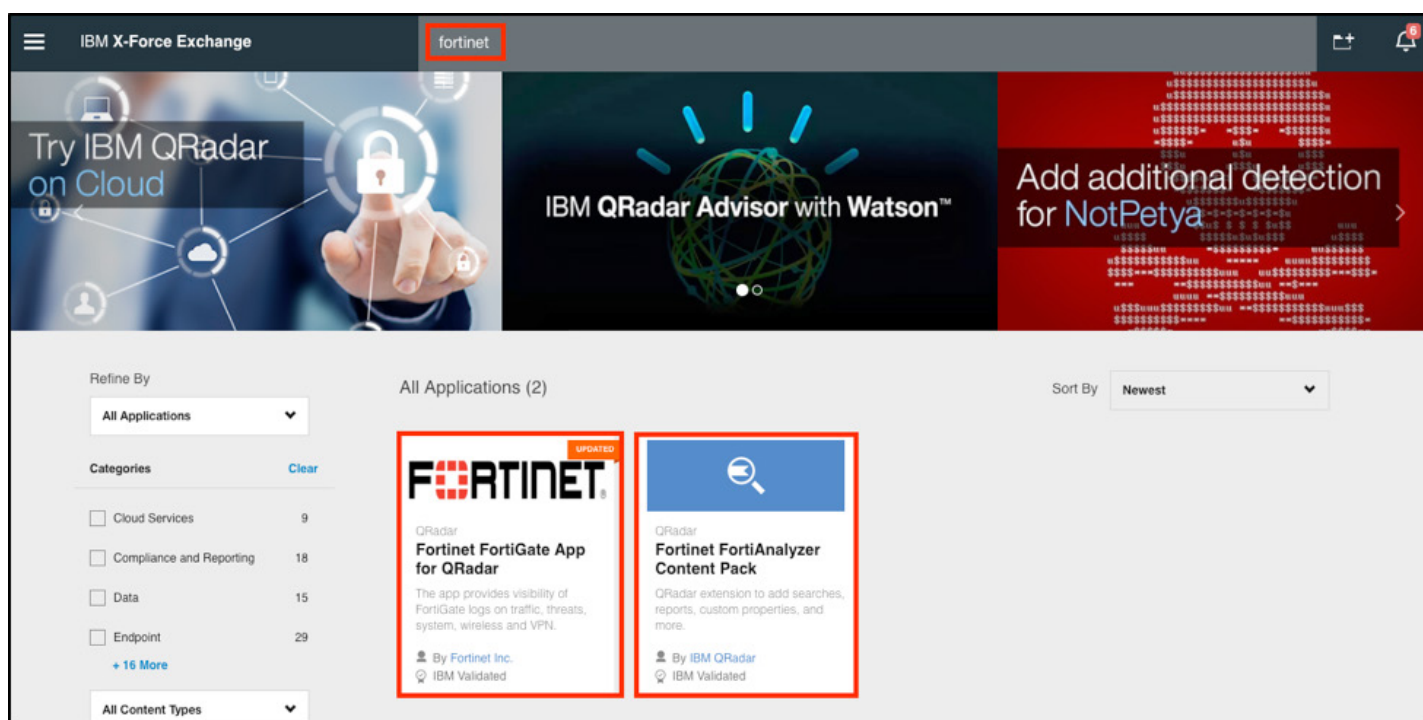
Click IBM Security App Exchange to launch the X-Force/App Exchange portal



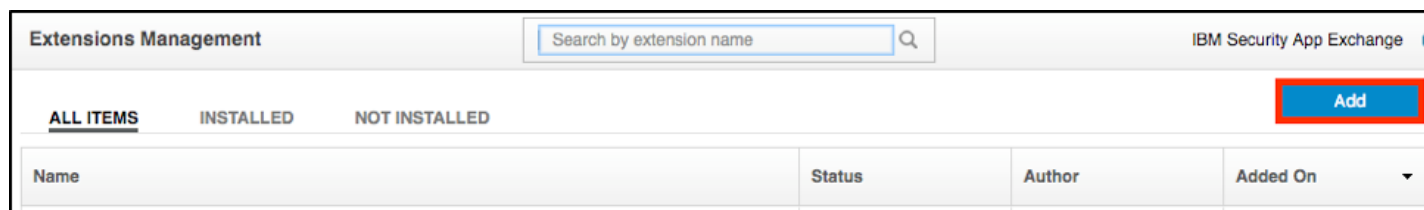
Search for "Fortinet"

Download the Fortinet Content Pack for QRadar

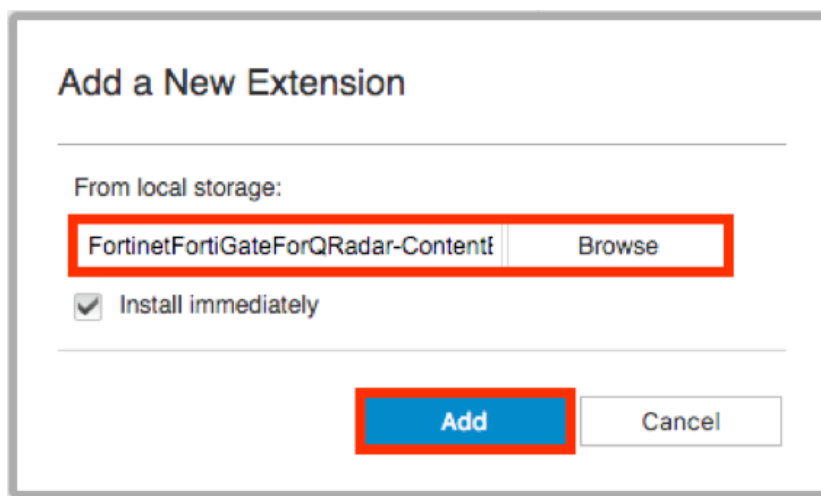
Download the Fortinet FortiGate App for QRadar



Install the Content Pack and then the FortiGate App from the Extensions Management screen by clicking Add



Browse for the Content Pack file downloaded previously then click Add  
Select Overwrite if some customized properties already exist

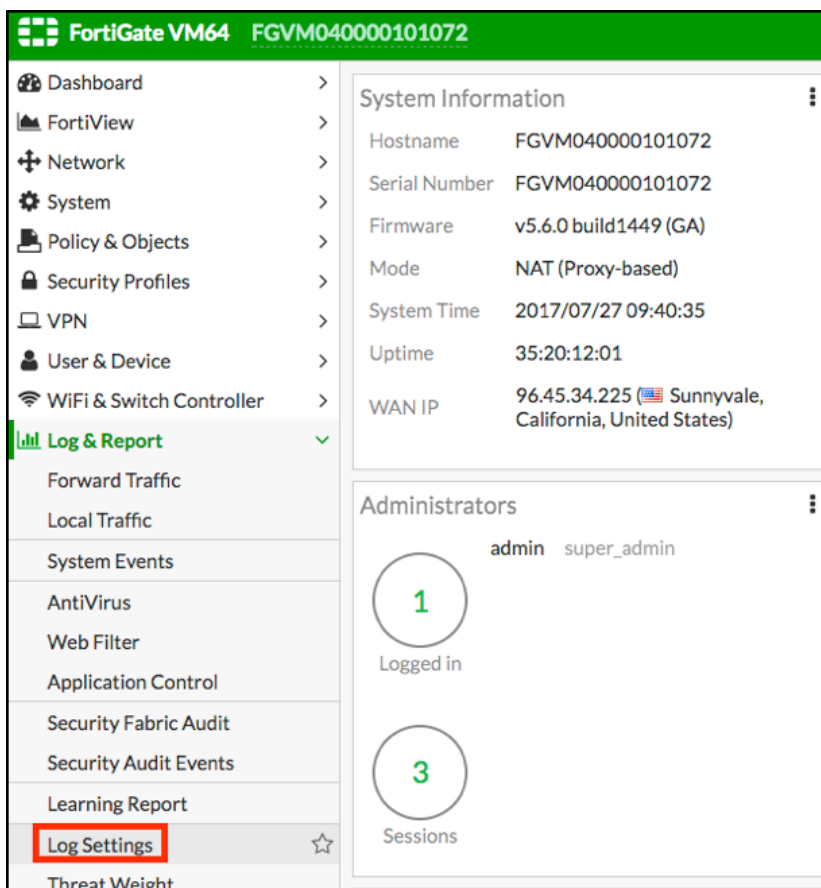


Do the same for the FortiGate App

## FORTINET CONFIGURATION

Configure FortiGate to send Syslog to the QRadar IP address

Under Log & Report click Log Settings



Enable Send Logs to Syslog

Enter the IP Address or FQDN of the QRadar server

Select the desired Log Settings

Click Save

Security Fabric Audit	
Security Audit Events	
Learning Report	
<b>Log Settings</b> ☆	<b>Log Settings</b>
Threat Weight	Event Logging <b>All</b> Customize
Alert E-mail	Local Traffic Log <b>All</b> Customize

Note: If the primary Syslog is already configured you can use the CLI to configure additional Syslog servers

```
FortiGate-ESX2 # config log syslogd2 setting
FortiGate-ESX2 (setting) # set status enable
FortiGate-ESX2 (setting) # set server 1.2.3.4
FortiGate-ESX2 (setting) # end
FortiGate-ESX2 #
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The configuration is now complete

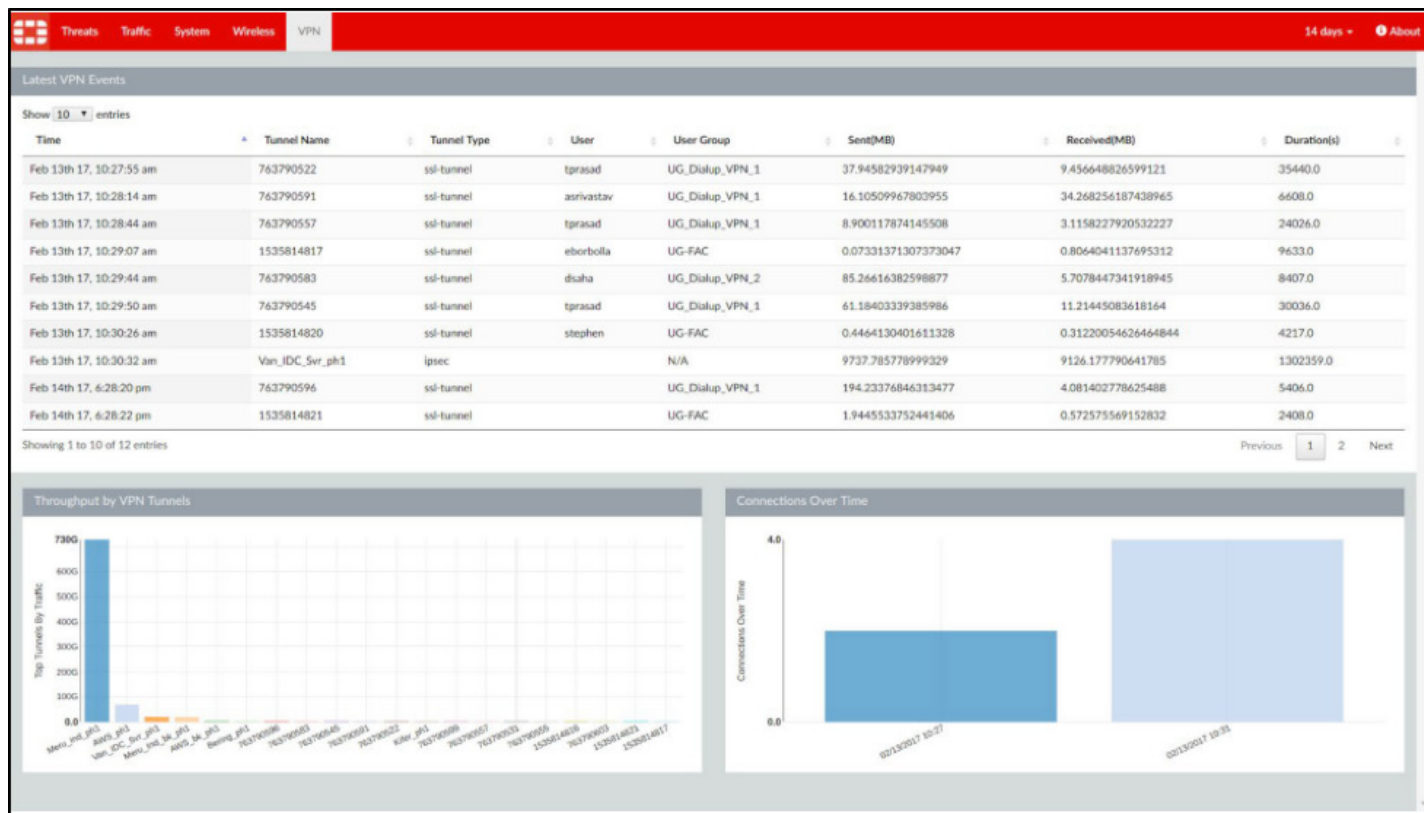


## THREAT DASHBOARD





## VPN DASHBOARD



## SUMMARY

The Fortinet FortiGate App for QRadar has been designed to improve the capabilities and user experience for IBM QRadar users within environments using Fortinet FortiGate solutions. The app provides additional visibility into FortiGate logs in the QRadar Ariel DB including traffic, threats and system logs through a series of tabs and dashboards from within the QRadar GUI. The app displays top contributors to threats and traffic based on variables including service, user, IP address and subtypes e.g. Web Filter, Anti-Virus, IPS and Application Control. The app also displays performance statistics for the FortiGate system including Wireless Access Points and VPN events. QRadar users can drill down into each view to show the relevant logs by clicking on the charts, with the ability to select different time ranges up to the last 30 days. The app includes 35 customized properties, some of which were already available in Fortinet QRadar Content Pack, however these have been defined/re-defined to better interpret FortiGate logs.

Solution Guide: <https://www.fortinet.com/content/dam/fortinet/assets/alliances/user-guide-fortigate-app.pdf>

IBM X-Force (formerly App Exchange): <https://exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com/hub>

**Note:** The Fortinet FortiGate App for QRadar version 1.0.0 supports FortiGate versions 5.4 and older. Version 1.0.1 supports FortiGate versions 5.6 and older.



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