

QuickStart Guide

FortiGate 50G Series

FG-50G, FG-51G

The Essentials

Secure your Network

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GUI

- 1 Connect Port 1 to an Ethernet port or USB-RJ45 Ethernet adapter on your computer using the provided Ethernet cable
- 2 Open a browser to <https://192.168.1.99>

CLI

- 1 Connect a console cable (not included) to the Console Port
- 2 Open a Terminal app using 9600-8-N-1

Default Login



<https://192.168.1.99>

Username: **admin**

Password: leave blank

Fortinet Documents Library

For getting started documentation, admin guides, up-to-date hardware manuals and reference resources, visit <https://docs.fortinet.com/>

FortiGate Cloud

Experience simplified cloud provisioning, security analytics, remote access, hosted log retention and reporting at <https://fortigate.forticloud.com>



FortiExplorer Go

Rapidly provision, deploy and manage your Fortinet Security Fabric Platform, free on iOS and Android: <https://docs.fortinet.com/product/fortiexplorer-go/>



Package Contents

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1x FortiGate Device



1x QuickStart Guide



3x AC Adapter Plugs
(US, EU, UK)



1x DC Power Adapter



1x Ethernet Cable

Setup

FortiExplorer Go



Install
FortiExplorer Go

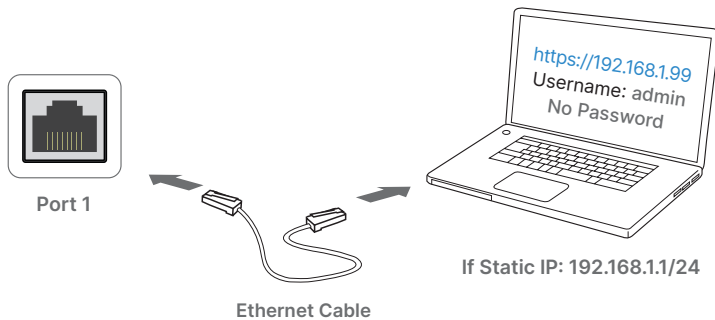


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Bluetooth

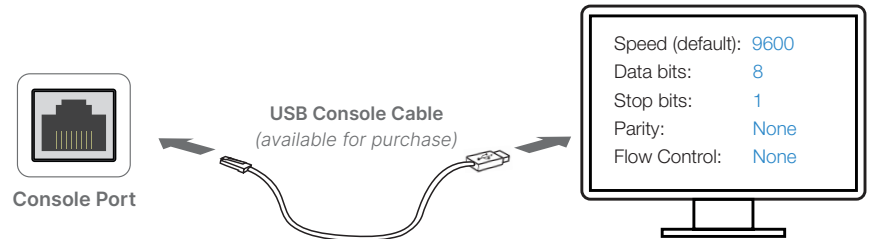


Follow the on-screen
instructions

GUI

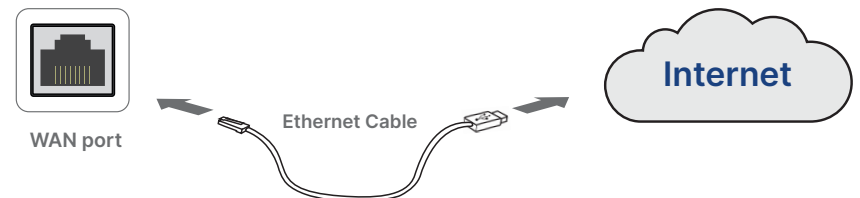


CLI



FortiGate Cloud

Login to <https://fortigate.forticloud.com> using your Fortinet Credentials, then click **Add FortiGate** and enter the Cloudkey



Front FG-50G



1 BLE / RESET Press to enable BLE; press and hold for system reset during STATUS reset window

- **Blue:** BLE on
- **Flashing Blue:** BLE in discovery
- **Off:** BLE off

2 SIGNED FIRMWARE BIOS Security Level
Controlled by Signed Firmware Switch, see Admin Guide at <https://docs.fortinet.com>

- **High:** Unsigned firmware blocked (default)
- **Low:** Unsigned firmware allowed with a warning

3 PWR

- **Green:** Power detected
- **Off:** Power not detected

STATUS

- **Green:** Operating normally
- **Flashing Green:** Reset window
- **Off:** Device is off

HA

- **Green:** HA enabled (normal)
- **Amber:** HA enabled (failover)
- **Off:** HA disabled

4 Ethernet Ports
LINK/ACT

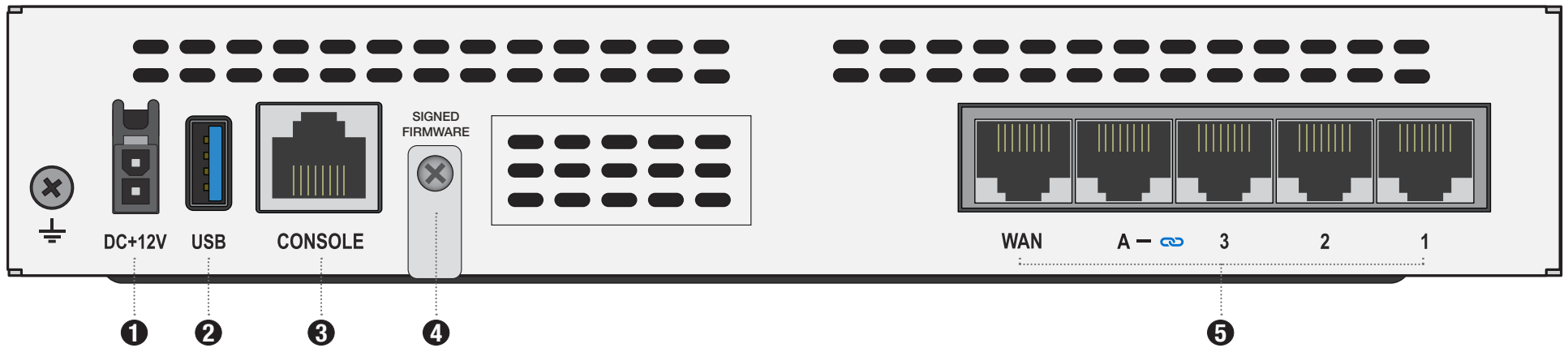
- **Green:** Connected
- **Flashing Green:** Data activity
- **Off:** Not connected

SPEED

- **Green:** 1 Gbps
- **Amber:** 100 Mbps
- **Off:** 10 Mbps or not connected

5 BLE Antenna

Rear FG-50G



1 Power Input 12V DC, 100-240V AC, 50/60Hz adapter

2 USB 3.0 Port (USB A)

3 CONSOLE Port (RJ45) CLI management

4 SIGNED FIRMWARE Switch

5 Ports (5x RJ45) WAN, A – FortiLink, 3, 2, 1

Cautions and Warnings

Environmental specifications

Ambient operating temperature: 0°C to 40°C

Refer to specific Product Model Data Sheet for Environmental Specifications (Operating Temperature, Storage Temperature, Humidity, and Altitude)

Référez à la Fiche Technique de ce produit pour les caractéristiques environnementales (Température de fonctionnement, température de stockage, humidité et l'altitude).

Safety

Battery – Risk of explosion if the battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Dispose of used batteries according to your local regulations. IMPORTANT: Switzerland: Annex 4.10 of SR814.013 applies to batteries.

Batterie – Risque d’explosion si la batterie est remplacée par un type incorrect. Ne jetez pas les batteries au feu. Ils peuvent exploser. Jetez les piles usagées conformément aux réglementations locales. IMPORTANT: Suisse: l’annexe 4.10 de SR814.013 s’appliquent aux batteries.

警告
本電池如果更換不正確會有爆炸的危險
請依製造商說明書處理用過之電池

This product is intended to be supplied by a Listed pluggable A via Class I external power supply adapter by means of a power cord connected to a socket-outlet with earthing connection.

Ce produit est destiné à être alimenté par un adaptateur d’alimentation externe de classe I par l’intermédiaire d’un cordon d’alimentation enfichable de classe A qui doit être branché à une prise de courant avec terre.

Grounding — To prevent damage to your equipment, connections that enter from outside the building should pass through a lightning / surge protector, and be properly grounded. Use an electrostatic discharge workstation (ESD) and/or wear an anti-static wrist strap while you work. In addition to the grounding terminal of the plug, on the back panel, there is another, separate terminal for earthing.

Mise à la terre — Pour éviter d’endommager votre matériel, assurez-vous que les branchements qui entrent à partir de l’extérieur du bâtiment passent par un parafoudre / parasurtenseur et sont correctement mis à la terre. Utilisez un poste de travail de décharge électrostatique (ESD) et / ou portez un bracelet anti-statique lorsque vous travaillez. Ce produit possède une borne de mise à la terre qui est prévu à l’arrière du produit, à ceci s’ajoute la mise à la terre de la prise.

This product has a separate protective earthing terminal provided on the back of the product in addition to the grounding terminal of the attachment plug. This separate protective earthing terminal must be permanently connected to earth with a green with yellow stripe conductor minimum size # 22AWG and the connection is to be installed by a qualified service personnel.

Ce produit a une borne de mise à la terre séparé sur le dos de l’appareil, en plus de la borne de mise à la terre de la fiche de raccordement. Cette borne de mise à la terre séparée doit être connecté en permanence à la terre avec un conducteur vert avec la taille bande jaune de minimum # 22AWG et la connexion doit être installé par un personnel qualifié.

Regulatory Notices

Federal Communication Commission (FCC) – USA

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
(2) this device must accept any interference received; including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if it is not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, it may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

WARNING: Any changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) – Canada

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada’s licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause interference.
 - This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.
- L’émetteur/récepteur exempt de licence contenu dans le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d’Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L’exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:
- L’appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
 - L’appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d’en compromettre le fonctionnement.

This equipment complies with ISED radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d’exposition aux rayonnements ISED établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 20cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.

This radio transmitter (Contains IC: 7280B-110T17) has been approved by ISED to operate with the antenna types listed below with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Le présent émetteur radio (Contains IC: 7280B-110T17) a été approuvé par ISED pour fonctionner avec les types d’antenne énumérés ci-dessous et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l’impédance requise pour chaque type d’antenne. Les types d’antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l’exploitation de l’émetteur.

This device and it’s antennas(s) must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter except in accordance with IC multi-transmitter product procedures.

Cet appareil et son antenne (s) ne doit pas être co-localisés ou fonctionnement en association avec une autre antenne ou transmetteur.

Antenna No.	Manufacturer	Model	Antenna Type	Connector	Antenna Peak Gain
1	Joymax	IHF-Z120MPX9-W018	Monopole	IPex MHF1	1.53 dBi for 2.4GHz(BLE)

European Conformity (CE) - EU

This is a Class B product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.



The product transmits within the frequency ranges and less than or equal to the power listed below:
2402-2480MHz less than 10dBm

This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and your body.

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Dansk
Dette produkt er i overensstemmelse med direktiv 2014/53/EU.

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Dieses Produkt entspricht der Richtlinie 2014/53/EU.

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See toode vastab direktiivile 2014/53/EL.

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This product is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU.

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Este producto cumple con la Directiva 2014/53/UE.

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Το προϊόν αυτό συμμορφώνεται με την Οδηγία 2014/53/ΕΕ.

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Ce produit est conforme à la Directive 2014/53/UE.

Hrvatski
Ovaj proizvod je u skladu s Direktivom 2014/53/EU.

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Questo prodotto è conforme alla Direttiva 2014/53/EU.

Latviski
Šis produkts atbilst Direktīvai 2014/53/ES.

Lietuvių
Šis gaminyas atitinka direktyvą 2014/53/ES.

Malti
Dan il-prodott huwa konformi mad-Direttiva 2014/53/UE.

Magyar
Ez a termék megfelel a 2014/53/EU irányelvnek.

Nederlands
Dit product is in overeenstemming met Richtlijn 2014/53/EU.

Norsk
Dette produktet er i samsvar med direktiv 2014/53/EU.

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Ten produkt jest zgodny z dyrektywą 2014/53/UE.

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Este produto está em conformidade com a Diretiva 2014/53/UE.

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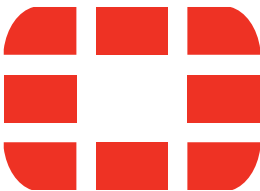
This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

This product is in compliance with **Statutory Instrument 1206 Radio Equipment Regulations 2017**

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