

## Fortinet Solutions RSSO (RADIUS Single Sign On)

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## Introduction

FortiGate and FortiAuthenticator support the use of RADIUS Start, Stop, and Interim Update messages to authenticate and manage active users transparently. Carriers often use RADIUS servers tied into backend billing systems to record usage information. Enterprises often use RADIUS servers to authenticate VPN connections.

In both cases, the entities in question may want to provide UTM functions or other traffic restrictions to this traffic without having the user re-enter their credentials. Fortinet RSSO solutions can assist in deploying these solutions.

## Deployment Considerations

The following are important aspects that need to be considered prior to using RSSO:

- RADIUS environment needs to be configured to send accounting records. How to configure every possible RADIUS server is beyond the scope of this document.
- For direct to Fortigate RSSO, RADIUS server needs to be configured with appropriate group names and users added to them.
- For RADIUS to FAC to FSSO, Your LDAP Directory needs to be configured with appropriate group names and users added to them.

- It is no longer necessary to import or utilize the Fortinet VSA dictionary

We use the following default RADIUS attributes in Fortigate

User-Name (the username that logged in)

Class (use this for the group name)

Framed-IP-Address (the ip the user logged in from)

We use the following default RADIUS attributes in FortiAuthenticator

User-Name (the username that logged in)

Framed-IP-Address (the ip the user logged in from)

Fortinet-Group-Name (use this for the group name.)

{Group attribute is not entirely necessary as FAC will figure it out by querying the LDAP directory}

## Requirements

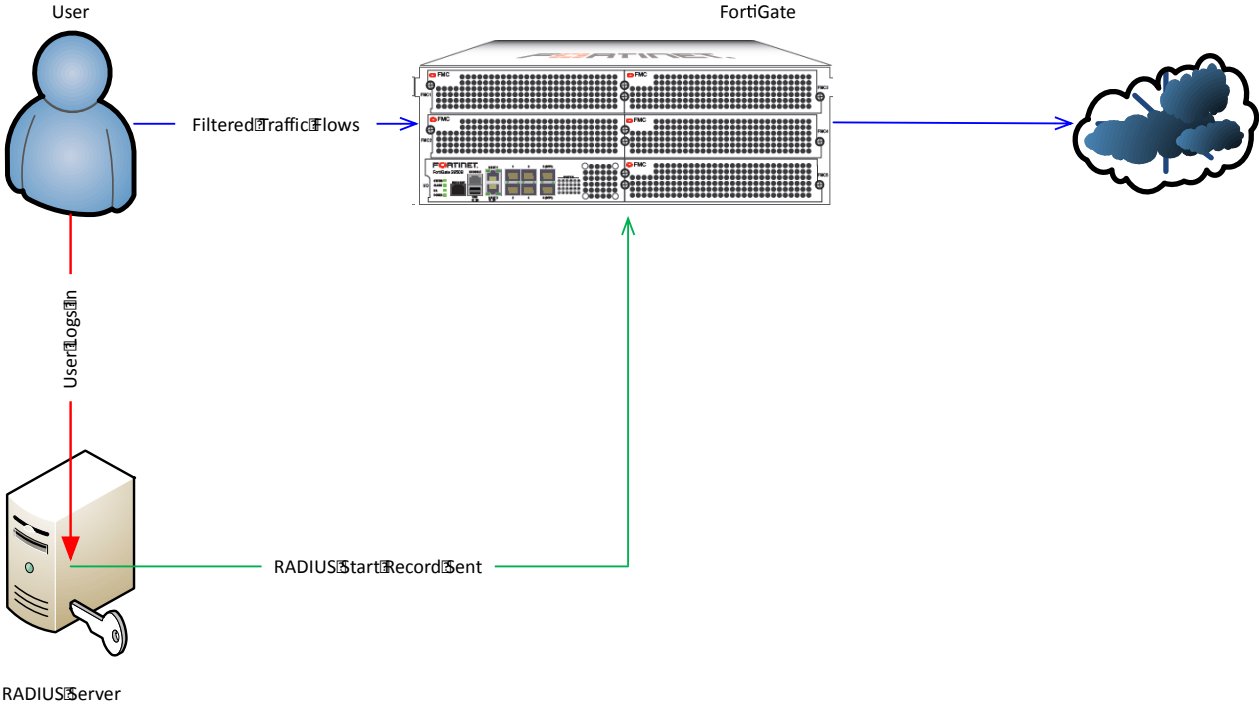
FortiOS 5.0.6. This configuration example uses FortiOS 5.0.6 and FortiAuthenticator 3.0.1.

Creation of RADIUS Accounting Records was performed using NTRADping.

**RADIUS Accounting Direct to Fortigate (Fortigate RSSO)**

FortiOS supports the use of RADIUS Start, Stop, and Interim Update messages to authenticate and manage active users transparently. Configuration of the Fortigate to receive and utilize these records is quite straight forward.

Diagram



## Steps and related CLI / Configuration Example

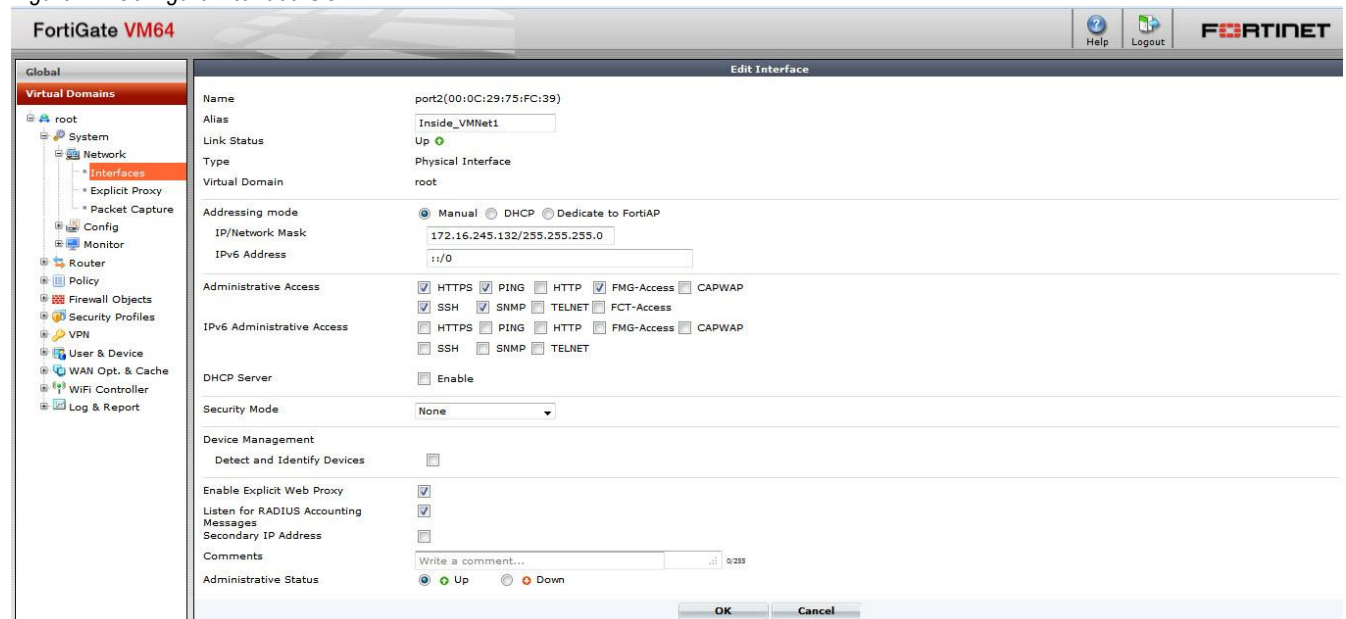
### Step 1 – Configure Interface to receive RADIUS Accounting Records

It is required that at least one interface that can be reached by the RADIUS Server is configured to listen for RADIUS Accounting messages.

Figure 1 – Configure interface CLI.

```
edit "port4"
  set vdom "root"
  set ip 10.2.2.254 255.255.255.0
  set allowaccess ping radius-acct
  set type physical
  set explicit-web-proxy enable
  set alias "VMNet4"
  set snmp-index 4
next
```

Figure 2 – Configure interface GUI.



## Step 2 – Configure RSSO Agent

Only one RSSO agent is configurable per VDOM. Since the RSSO agent can receive records from any RADIUS server configured to send records to it, more than one is not required to receive from multiple RADIUS servers.

The RADIUS server must be configured to send the following Attributes in the Accounting Start, Accounting Stop and Interim Update messages

- User-Name (the username that logged in)

- Class (The Fortigate uses this to determine the User Group name, Can be any attribute of type octetstring but “sso-attribute” must be set to whatever value you choose. )

- Framed-IP-Address (the ip the user logged in from)

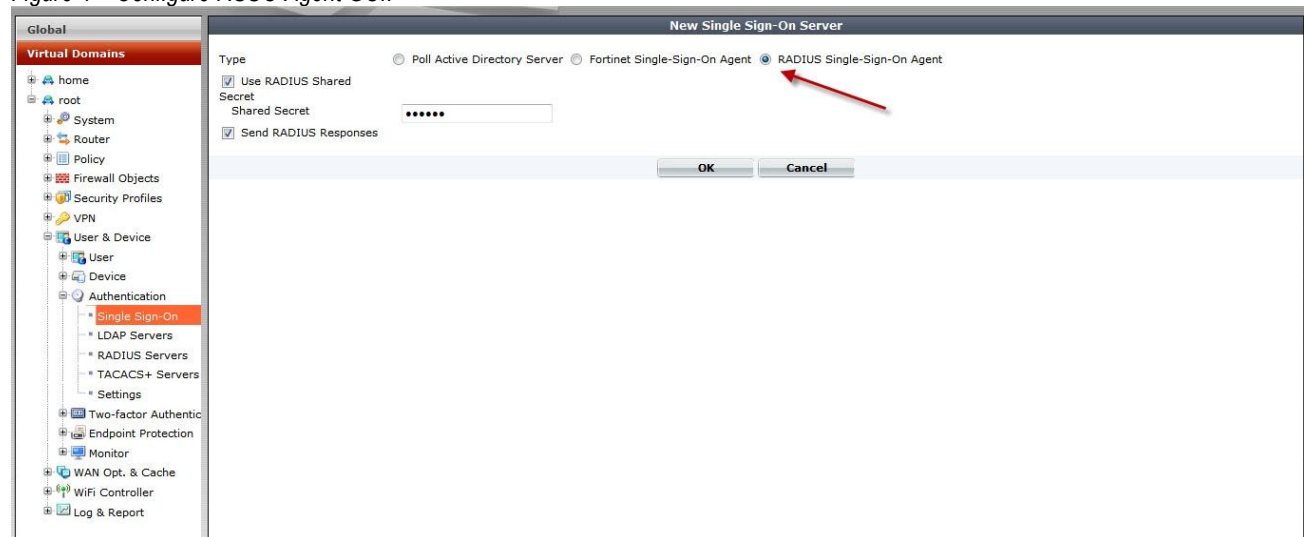
These are standard RADIUS Attributes so the use of the Fortinet VSA Dictionary is not necessary

Figure 3 – Configure RSSO Agent CLI.

```

config user radius
  edit "RSSO_Agent"
    set rso enable
    set rso-radius-response enable
    set rso-endpoint-attribute User-Name
  next
end
  
```

Figure 4 – Configure RSSO Agent GUI.



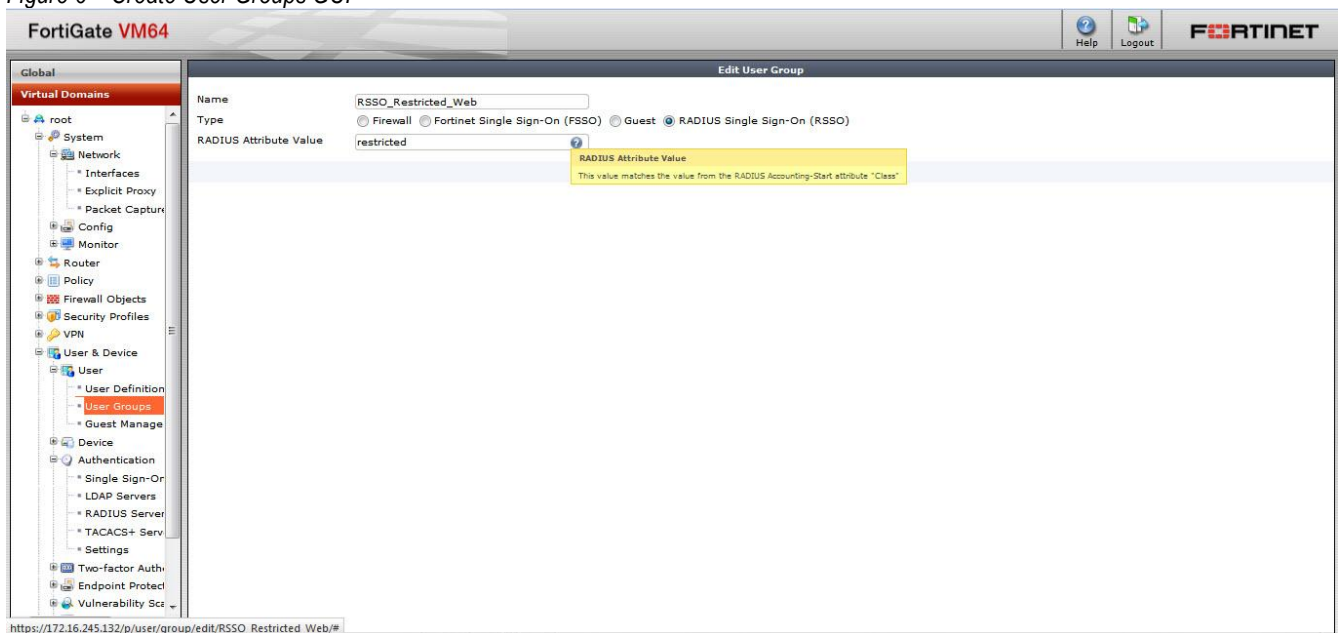
### Step 3 – Create User Groups

You will need to create User Groups for each class of user you want to authenticate. The RADIUS Attribute value is configured to match the Accounting Record value in the Attribute [Class].

Figure 5 – Create User Groups CLI

```
config user group
  edit "RSSO_Restricted_Web"
    set group-type rso
    set sso-attribute-value "restricted"
  next
  edit "RSSO_Unrestricted_Web"
    set group-type rso
    set sso-attribute-value "unrestricted"
  next
end
```

Figure 6 – Create User Groups GUI



## Step 4 – Configure Content Filter (if needed)

Refer to <http://docs.fortinet.com> for information on how to configure a content filter profile.

## Step 5 – Configure Identity Based Firewall Policies

Figure 7 – Configure Identity Based Firewall Policies CLI

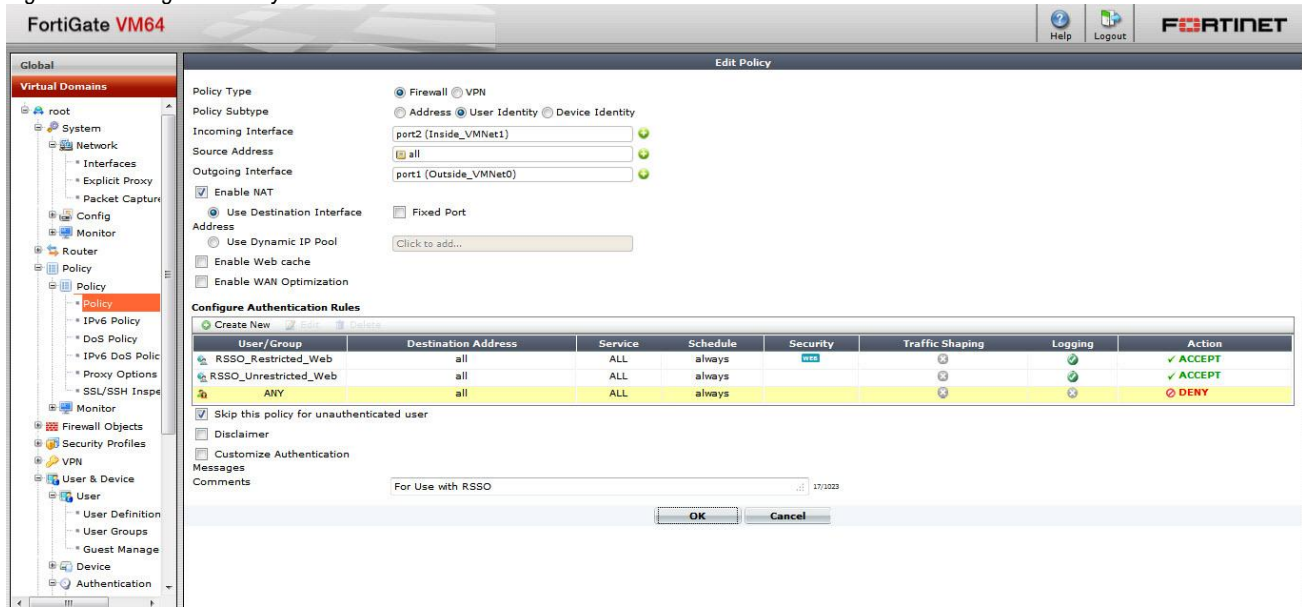
```

config firewall policy
  edit 1
    set srcintf "port2"
    set dstintf "port1"
    set srcaddr "all"
    set action accept
    set rso enable
    set fall-through-unauthenticated enable
    set comments "For Use with RSSO"
    set identity-based enable
    set nat enable
    config identity-based-policy
      edit 1
        set schedule "always"
        set logtraffic all
        set utm-status enable
        set groups "RSSO_Restricted_Web"
        set dstaddr "all"
        set service "ALL"
        set webfilter-profile "restricted"
        set profile-protocol-options "default"
      next
      edit 2
        set schedule "always"
        set logtraffic all
        set groups "RSSO_Unrestricted_Web"
        set dstaddr "all"
        set service "ALL"
      next
    end
  next

```

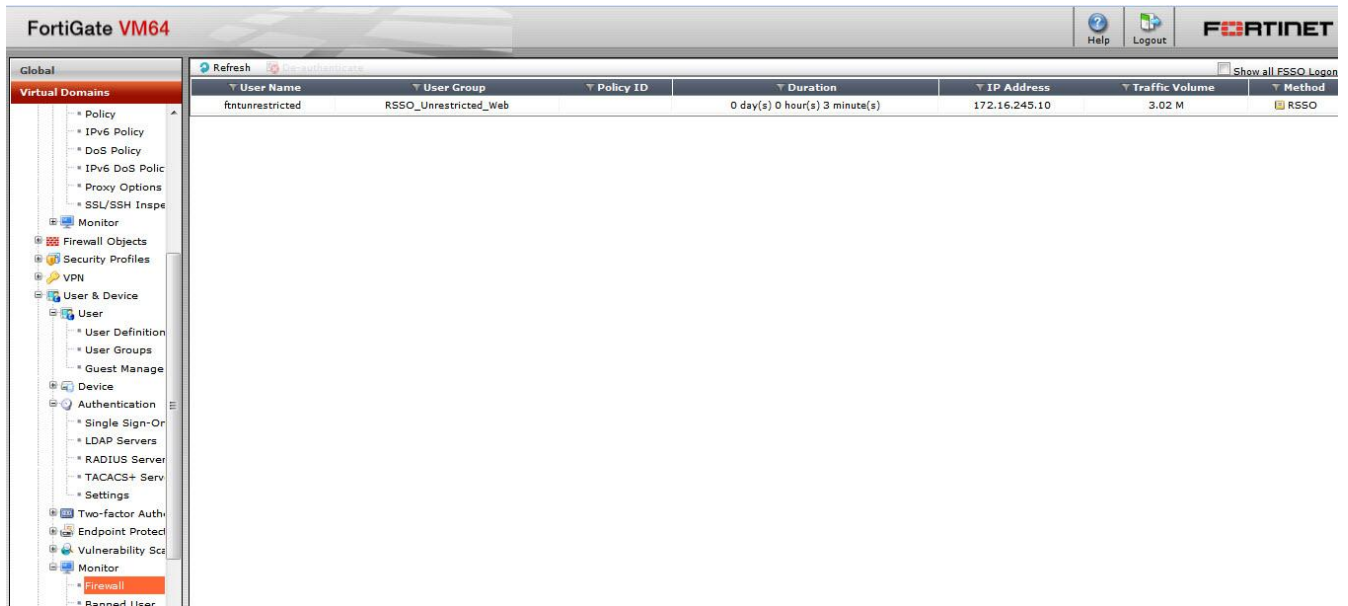


Figure 8 – Configure Identity Based Firewall Policies GUI



## Monitoring and Troubleshooting Examples

Figure 9 – Monitor Logged in Users GUI



You CANNOT deauthenticate a user via the GUI. It can only be done via CLI via the command “diag radiusd test 2”. This however will clear the RADIUSD database of all RSSO users. To clear an individual user requires sending an Accounting Stop record for that user.

There are several commands in the CLI to monitor and query logged on users.

Figure 9 – Query Logged in Users CLI

### diag rsoo query

allows you to query the rsoo database by

- carrier-endpoint Query by End Point. (this is the equivalent of the User-name)
- ip Query by IP address.(this is the Framed-IP address(es). This should be the host ip address)
- rsoo-key Query by RSSO key. (this is the Class Attribute and relates to the Fortigate User Group name).

```
FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # diag rsoo query ip 172.16.245.10
Querying IP '172.16.245.10'
Endpoint: ftntunrestricted
RSSO Key: unrestricted
IP Addresses:
  IP: 172.16.245.10, Time left (hh:mm:ss): 07:53:50 **
```

It is useful when you want to quickly look up who is at an IP, or list all the users in a specific Class (User Group) that are logged on.

Figure 10 – Query Logged in Users CLI and clear database

### diag test app radiusd

allows you to query or clear the entire RADIUS database

Radius Daemon Test Usage:

- ```
-----
 2 : Clear RADIUS server database
 3 : Show RADIUS server database
33 : Show RADIUS server database (with start time)
 4 : Show RADIUS server database info
 9 : Check HA context table checksums
11 : Show HA sync connection status
20 : Show RADIUS server configuration cache
21 : Show RADIUS server interface configuration cache
99 : Restart
```

```
FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # diag test app radiusd 3
RADIUS server database [vd root]:
"index","time left","ip","endpoint","block status","log status","profile group","ref count","use default profile"
1,07:49:59,"172.16.245.10","ftntunrestricted","allow","no log","unrestricted",1,No

FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # diag test app radiusd 33
RADIUS server database [vd root]:
"index","start time","time left","ip","endpoint","block status","log status","profile group","ref count","use default profile"
1,1395866035,07:49:56,"172.16.245.10","ftntunrestricted","allow","no log","unrestricted",1,No

FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # diag test app radiusd 4
RADIUS server database info [vd root DB 0 ID 0]:
Database Lock Count: 0
Endpoint Entries (now/max/total): 1/1/2
IP Address Entries (now/max/total): 1/1/2
Missed RADIUS Accounting-Stop: 0
Missed RADIUS Accounting-Start: 0
Lock Queue Length (now/max/total): 0/0/0
```

Figure 11 – debug RADIUS events as they occur

diag debug enable  
diag debug app radiusd -1  
allows you to debug RADIUS events as they occur

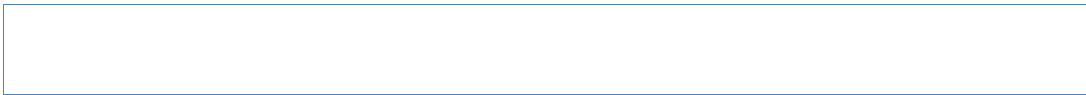
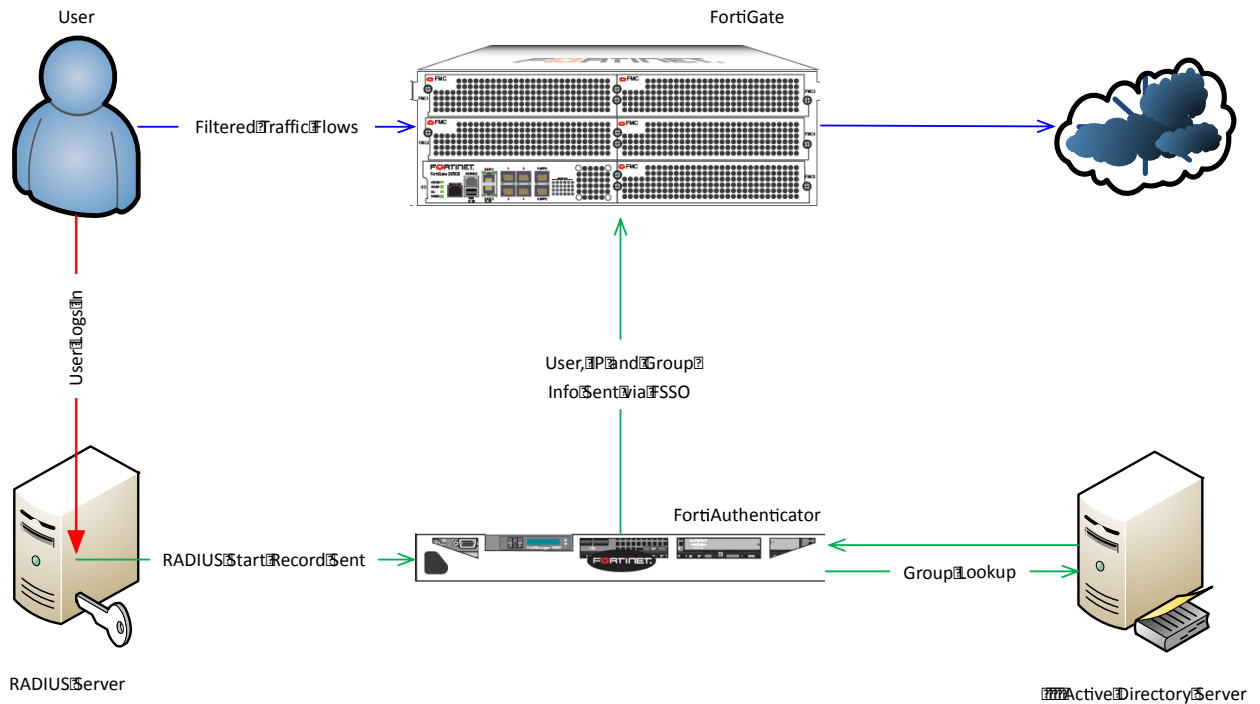
```
FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # diag debug app radiusd -1
FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # diag debug en
FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # DB 0 insert [ep='ftntrestricted' pg='restricted' ip='172.16.245.10'] success
DB 0 insert [ep='ftntrestricted' pg='restricted' ip='172.16.245.10'] success
DB 0 insert [ep='ftntrestricted' pg='restricted' ip='172.16.245.10'] success
vd 0:root Remove auth logon for IP 172.16.245.10 for user ftntrestricted
vd 0:root Add/Update auth logon for IP 172.16.245.10 for user ftntunrestricted
DB 0 insert [ep='ftntunrestricted' pg='unrestricted' ip='172.16.245.10'] success
vd 0:root Add/Update auth logon for IP 172.16.245.15 for user ftntunrestricted
DB 0 insert [ep='ftntunrestricted' pg='unrestricted' ip='172.16.245.15'] success
vd 0:root Remove auth logon for IP 172.16.245.10 for user ftntunrestricted
vd 0:root Add/Update auth logon for IP 172.16.245.10 for user ftntrestricted
DB 0 insert [ep='ftntrestricted' pg='restricted' ip='172.16.245.10'] success
```

## RADIUS Accounting via FortiAuthenticator to Fortigate (FortiAuthenticator RSSO to FSSO)

FortiAuthenticator supports the use of RADIUS Start, Stop, and Interim Update messages to authenticate and manage active users transparently. It receives RADIUS accounting messages, Performs lookups against the LDAP server for Group Membership and then populates its FSSO cache with the correct information. This is then sent to the Fortigate as an FSSO login.

This is useful when Group membership information is handled by Active Directory or the RADIUS server is business-critical IT infrastructure, limiting the changes that can be made to the server configuration.

Diagram



## FortiAuthenticator Steps and related CLI / Configuration Example

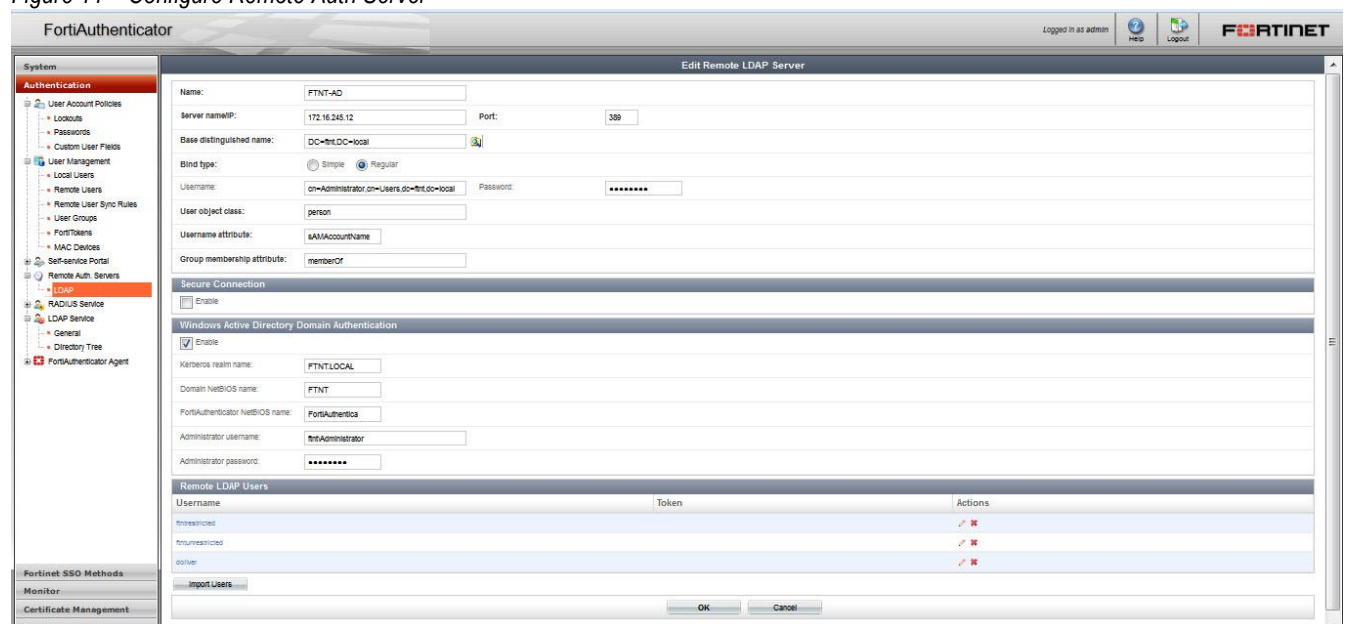
### Step 1 – Configure FortiAuthenticator as an FSSO Collector Agent

FSSO must already be configured between the FortiAuthenticator and the Fortigate(s)

For information on how to configure FortiAuthenticator for FSSO see <http://docs-legacy.fortinet.com/auth/3-0-0/FAC-3.0-Admin-Guide.pdf>

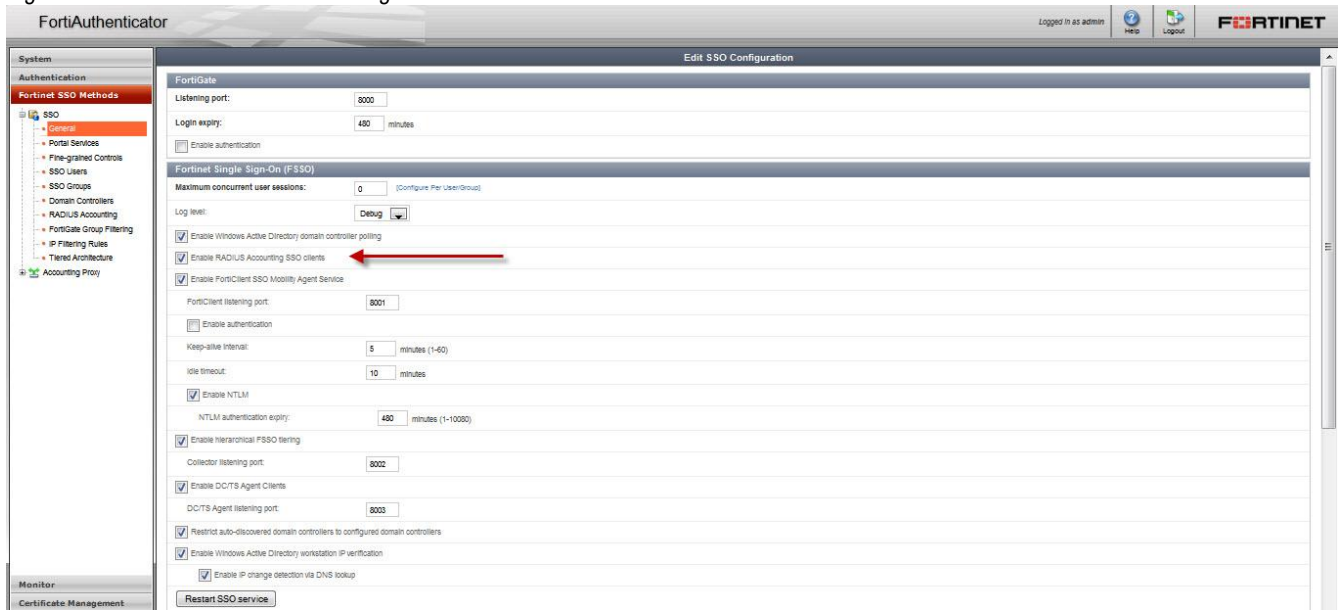
### Step 2 – Configure remote LDAP server

Figure 11 – Configure Remote Auth Server



## Step 3 – Enable FSSO and RADIUS accounting SSO Clients

Figure 12 – Enable RADIUS accounting SSO Clients



## Step 4 – Configure RADIUS Accounting SSO Client

LDAP server must be selected from the drop-down list.

RADIUS Attributes

Username Attribute (default User-Name)

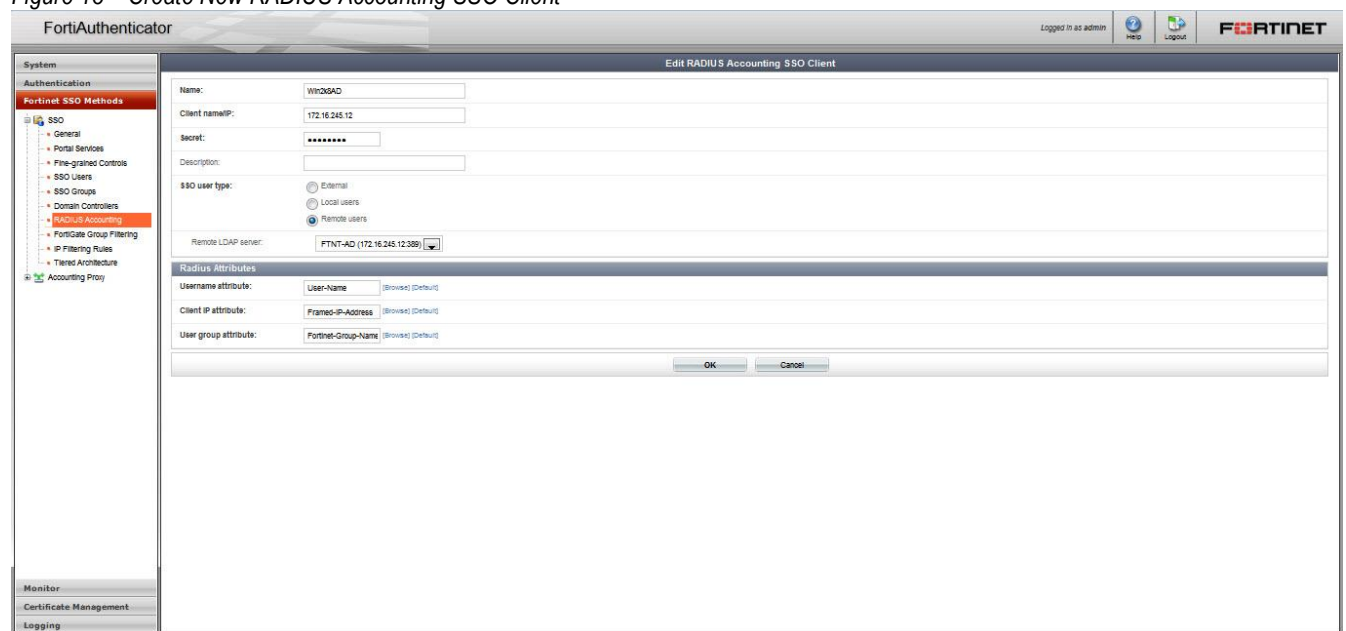
Client IP attribute (default Framed-IP-Address)

are required. I recommend leaving at the defaults.

User group attribute is not required.

The LDAP server created earlier must be selected from the drop-down list as this is how the FortiAuthenticator establishes group membership.

Figure 13 – Create New RADIUS Accounting SSO Client



The screenshot shows the FortiAuthenticator web interface for configuring a new RADIUS Accounting SSO Client. The interface includes a sidebar menu on the left with categories like System, Authentication, and Accounting Proxy. The main content area is titled "Edit RADIUS Accounting SSO Client" and contains the following fields:

- Name:** WIDQAD
- Client name/IP:** 172.16.245.12
- Secret:** [Redacted]
- Description:** [Empty]
- SSO user type:**
  - External
  - Local users
  - Remote users
- Remote LDAP server:** FTNT-AD (172.16.245.12:389)
- RADIUS Attributes:**
  - Username attribute:** User-Name (Browse) (Default)
  - Client IP attribute:** Framed-IP-Address (Browse) (Default)
  - User group attribute:** Fortinet-Group-Name (Browse) (Default)

At the bottom of the form, there are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

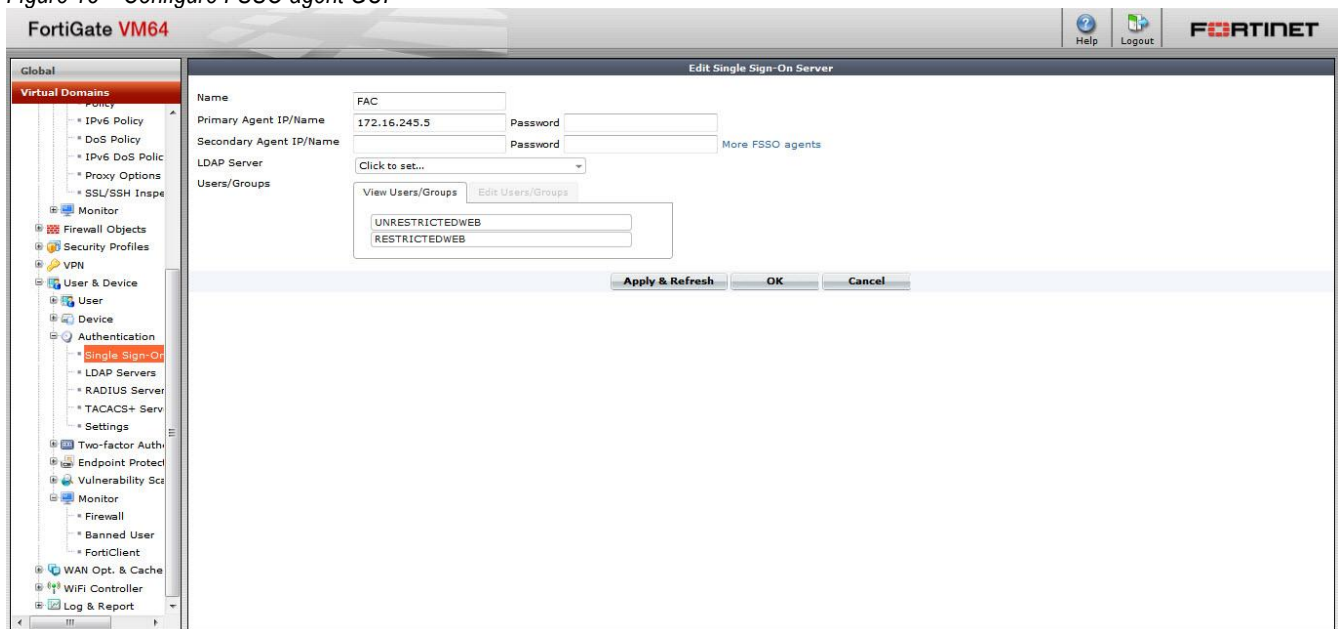
## FortiGate Steps and related CLI / Configuration Example

### Step 1 – Configure FortiAuthenticator as an FSSO collector agent

Figure 14 – Configure FSSO agent CLI

```
config user fssso
  edit "FAC"
    set server "172.16.245.5"
  next
end
```

Figure 15 – Configure FSSO agent GUI



Make certain to select groups.



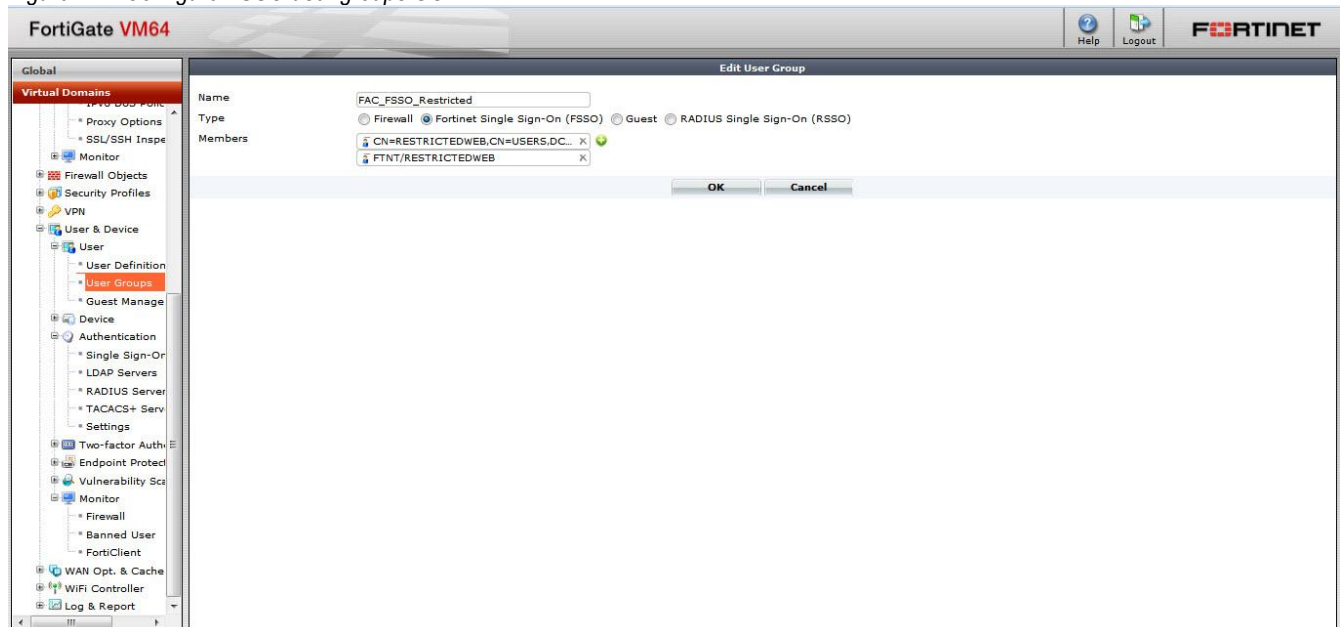
## Step 2 – Configure FSSO User Groups

Figure 16 – Configure FSSO user groups CLI

```

config user group
  edit "FTNT_FSSO_RestrictedUsers"
    set group-type fsso-service
    set member "FTNT/RESTRICTEDWEB"
  next
  edit "FTNT_FSSO_UnRestrictedUsers"
    set group-type fsso-service
    set member "FTNT/UNRESTRICTEDWEB"
  next
end
  
```

Figure 17 – Configure FSSO user groups GUI



## Step 3 –Configure Content Filter (if needed)

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## Step 4 – Configure Identity Based Firewall Policies

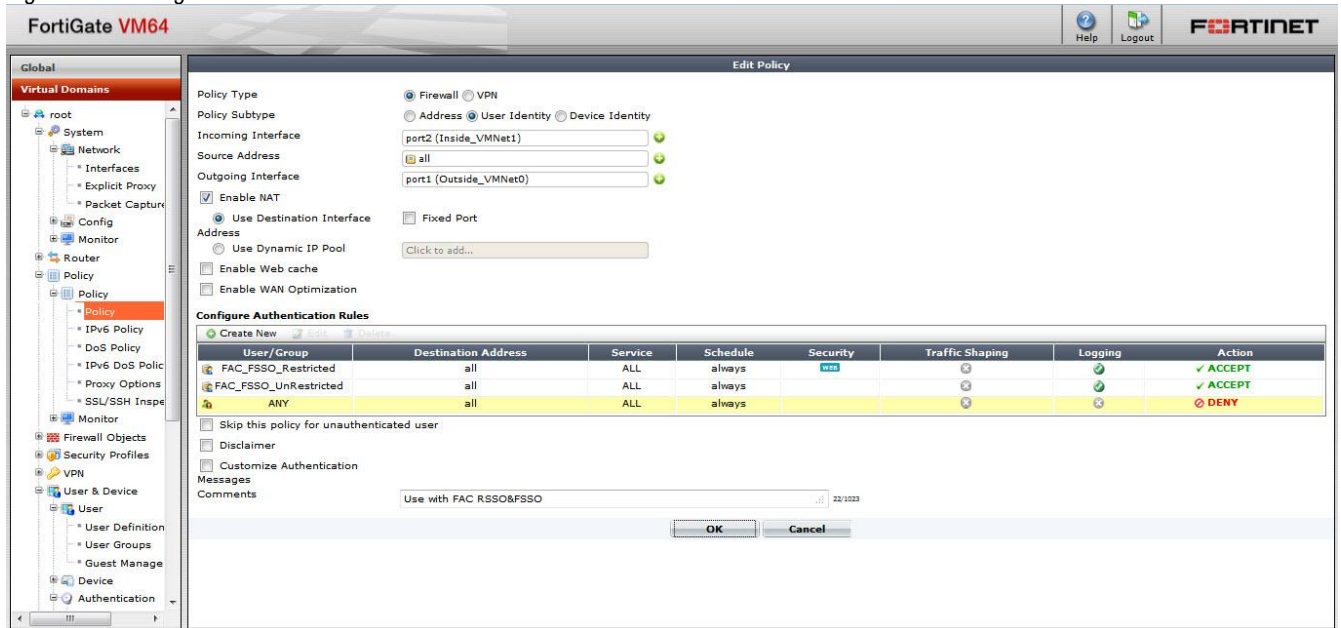
Figure 17 – Configure Firewall Policies CLI

```

config firewall policy
  edit 2
    set srcintf "port2"
    set dstintf "port1"
    set srcaddr "all"
    set action accept
    set status disable
    set fsso enable
    set comments "Use with FAC RSSO&FSSO"
    set identity-based enable
    set nat enable
    config identity-based-policy
      edit 1
        set schedule "always"
        set logtraffic all
        set utm-status enable
        set groups "FAC_FSSO_Restricted"
        set dstaddr "all"
        set service "ALL"
        set webfilter-profile "restricted"
        set profile-protocol-options "default"
      next
      edit 2
        set schedule "always"
        set logtraffic all
        set groups "FAC_FSSO_UnRestricted"
        set dstaddr "all"
        set service "ALL"
      next
    end
  next
end

```

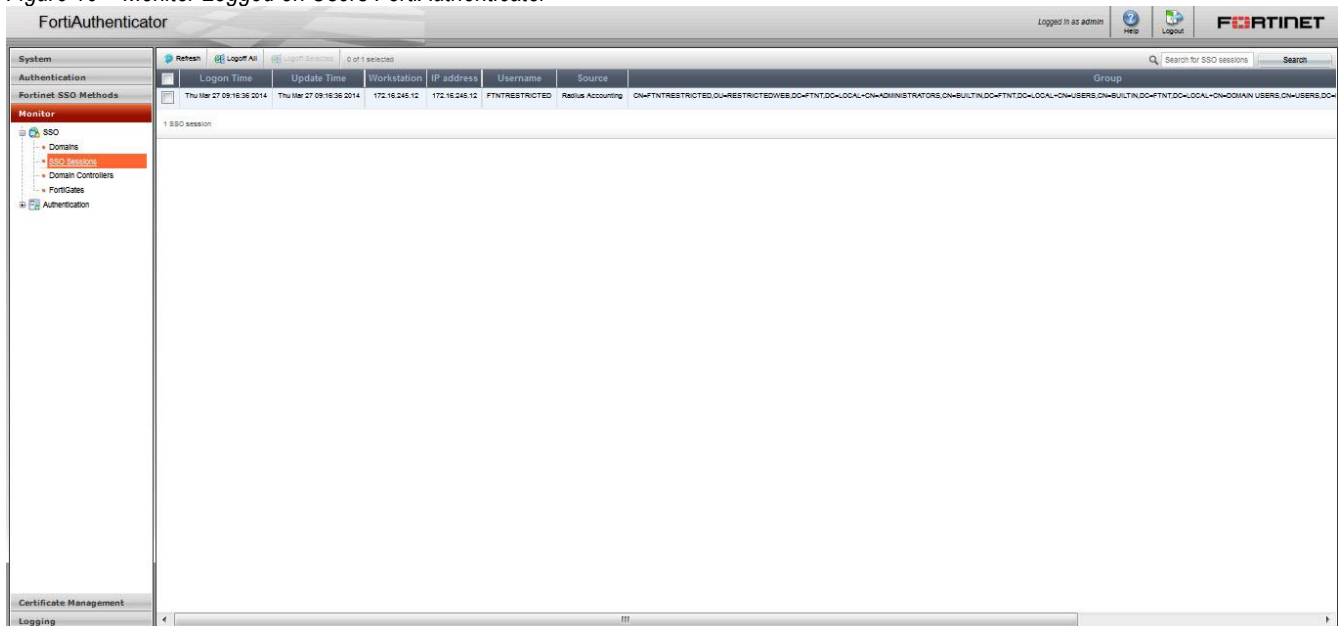
Figure 18 – Configure Firewall Policies GUI



## Monitoring and Troubleshooting Examples

There is little in the way of troubleshooting on the FortiAuthenticator. The Monitor/SSO Sessions is the only way to determine who is logged on from where.

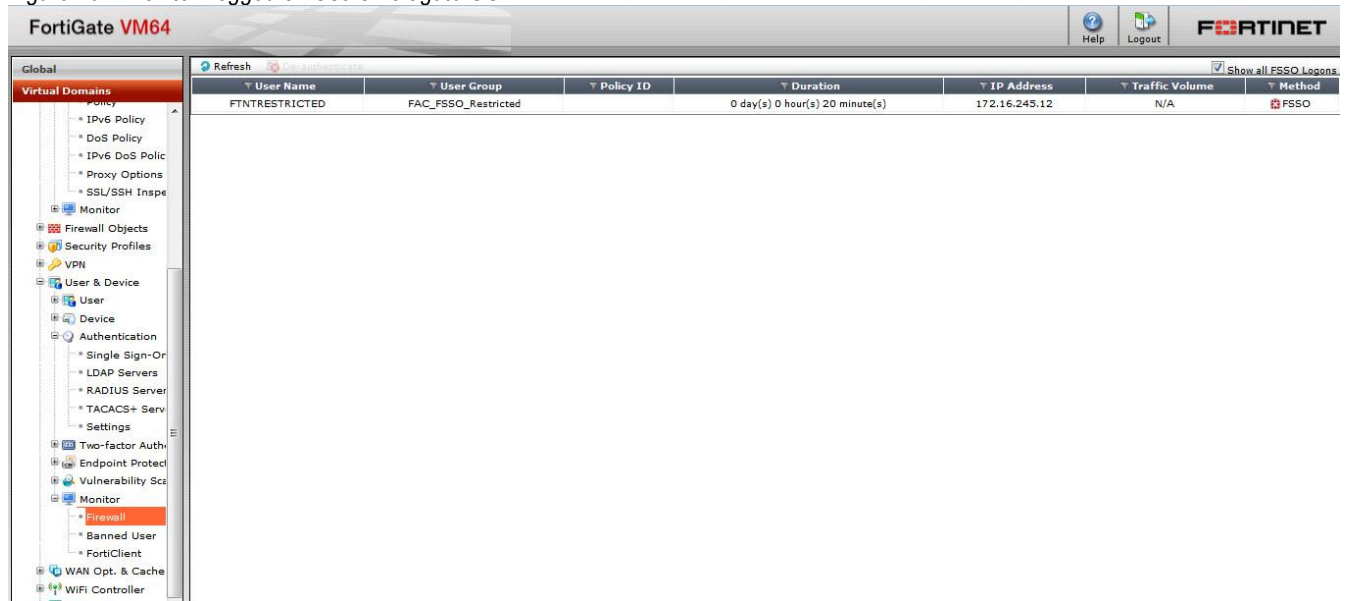
Figure 19 – Monitor Logged on Users FortiAuthenticator



A single user can be deauthenticated on the FortiAuthenticator.

The Fortigate provides more troubleshooting tools for comprehensive debugging

Figure 20 – Monitor Logged on Users Fortigate GUI



You cannot deauthenticate an FSSO user from the Fortigate GUI.

Figure 21 – Monitor Logged on Users Fortigate CLI

`diag debug authd fssso`

allows you to query, clear, list and provide comprehensive information about the status of FSSO sessions. It supports filtering which makes searching through thousands of potential logins quite simple.

FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # `diag debug authd fssso`

- `clear-logons` Clear logon information.
- `filter` Filters used for list or clear logons.
- `list` List current logons.
- `refresh-groups` Refresh group mappings.
- `refresh-logons` Resync logon database.
- `server-status` Show FSSO agent connection status.
- `summary` Summary of current logons.

FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # `diag debug authd fssso filter`

- `clear` Clear all filters.
- `group` Group name.
- `server` FSSO agent name.
- `source` Source IP address.
- `user` User name.

diag debug authd fssso list

*Unfiltered*

```
FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # diag debug authd fssso list
----FSSO logons----
IP: 172.16.245.12  User: FTNTRESTRICTED  Groups: CN=RESTRICTEDWEB,CN=USERS,DC=FT
NT,DC=LOCAL  Workstation: 172.16.245.12  MemberOf: FAC_FSSO_Restricted
Total number of logons listed: 1, filtered: 0
----end of FSSO logons----
```

diag debug authd fssso filter user FTNTUNRESTRICTED  
diag debug authd fssso list

*Filtered*

```
FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # diag debug authd fssso filter user FTNTRESTRICTED

FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # diag debug authd fssso list
----FSSO logons----
Total number of logons listed: 0, filtered: 1
----end of FSSO logons----
```

You can deauthenticate a single FSSO user from the CLI using  
diag debug authd fssso filter user <username>  
diag debug authd fssso clear

Figure 22 – debug AUTHD events as the occur

diag debug enable  
 diag debug app authd -1  
 allows you to debug FSSO events as the occur

```
FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # diag debug app authd -1

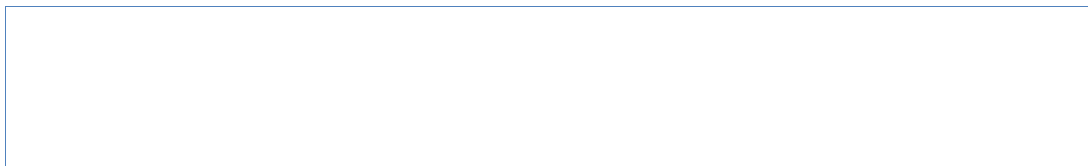
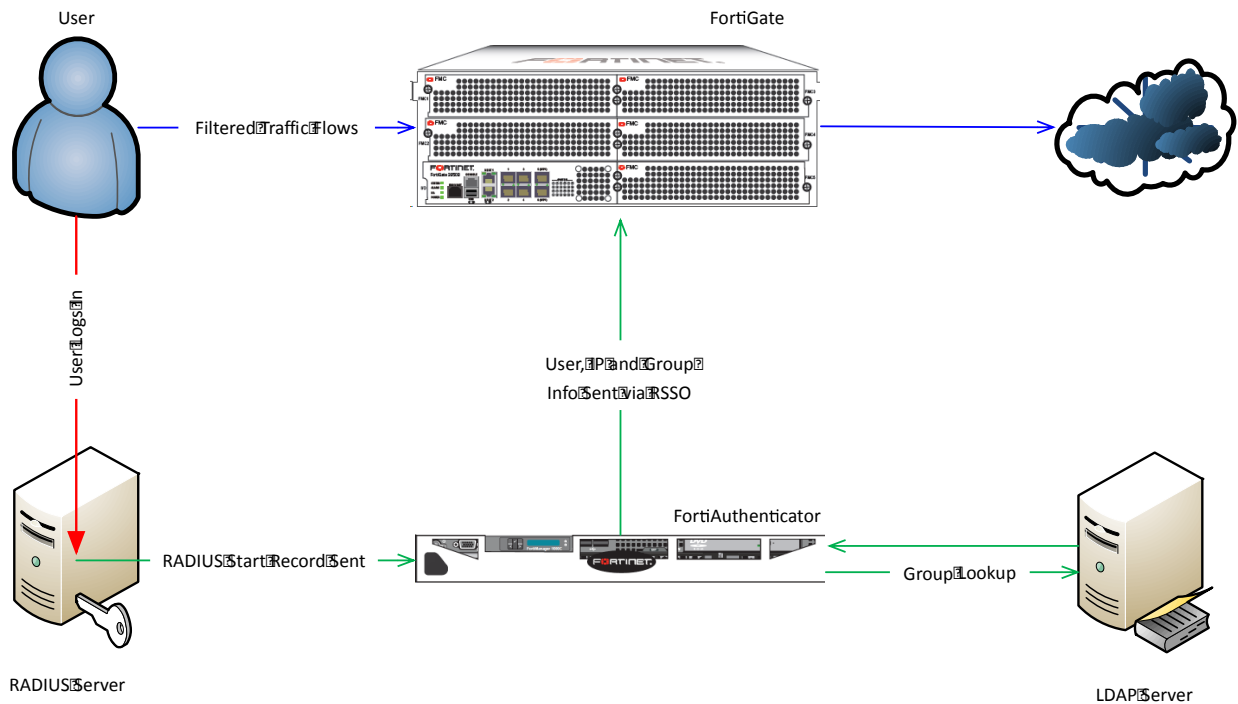
FortiGate-VM64-2 (global) # message_loop: checking timeouts
_event_read[FAC]: received heartbeat 0
message_loop: checking timeouts
_process_logon[FAC]: FTNTUNRESTRICTED(172.16.245.10) logged on with session id(
), port_range_sz=0
_process_logon-883: can not find such a user, try to add it
message_loop: checking timeouts
authd_admin.c:636 authd_admin_read: called
message_loop: checking timeouts
_event_read[FAC]: received heartbeat 0
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_event_read[FAC]: received heartbeat 0
message_loop: checking timeouts
[fsae_db_logoff_user:453]: vfid 0, ip 172.16.245.10, FTNTUNRESTRICTED, sesion i
(0),port_range_sz(0)
[authd_fp_notify_logoff:251]: vfid 0, ip 172.16.245.10, id 0
_process_logoff[FAC]: FTNTUNRESTRICTED logged off
message_loop: checking timeouts
authd_admin.c:636 authd_admin_read: called
authd_del_auth_path: src_ip = af510ac, vd = root
Unknown sequence: 0af510ac
message_loop: checking timeouts
_process_logon[FAC]: FTNTRESTRICTED(172.16.245.12) logged on with session id(0)
port_range_sz=0
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(FortiAuthenticator RSSO to RSSO)**

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Diagram

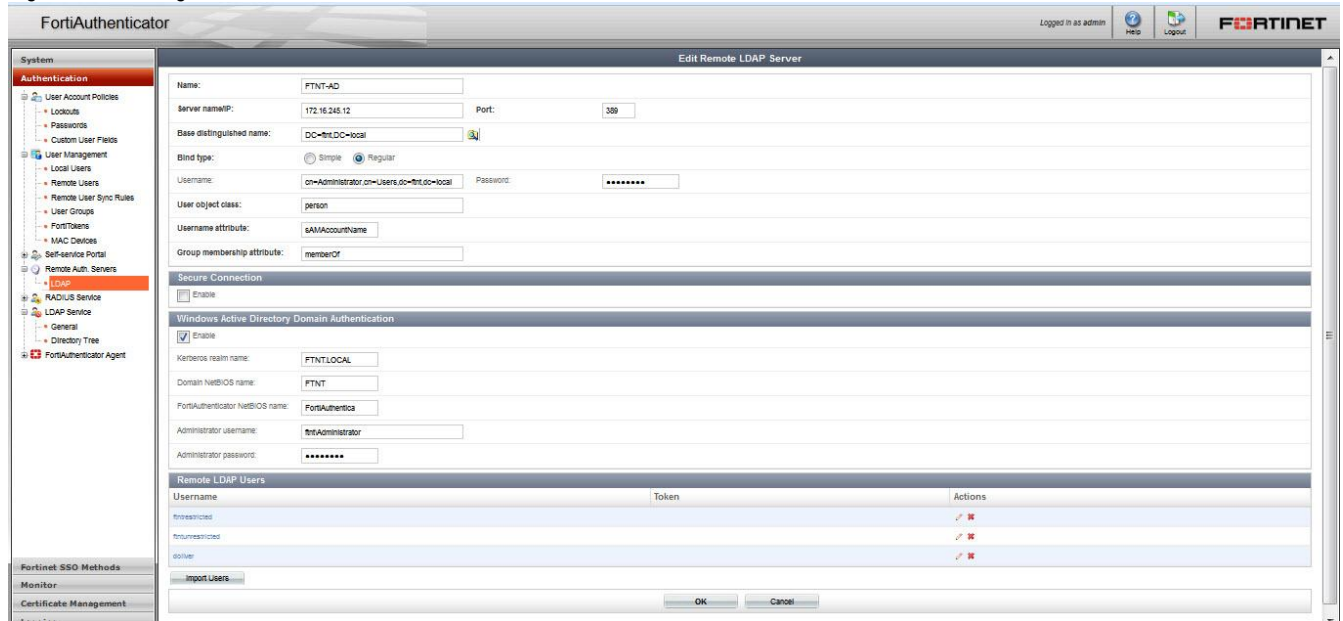




## FortiAuthenticator Steps and related CLI / Configuration Example

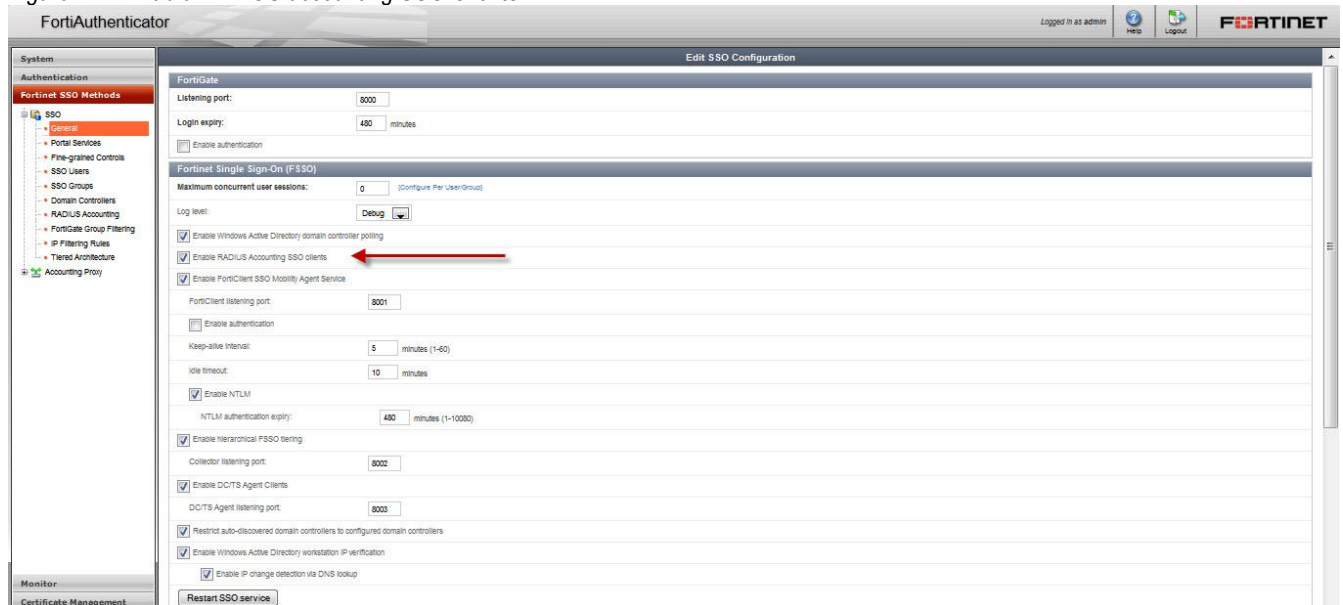
### Step 1 – Configure FortiAuthenticator as a RADIUS Accounting Proxy

Figure 23 – Configure Remote Auth Server



### Step 2 – Enable RADIUS Accounting SSO Clients

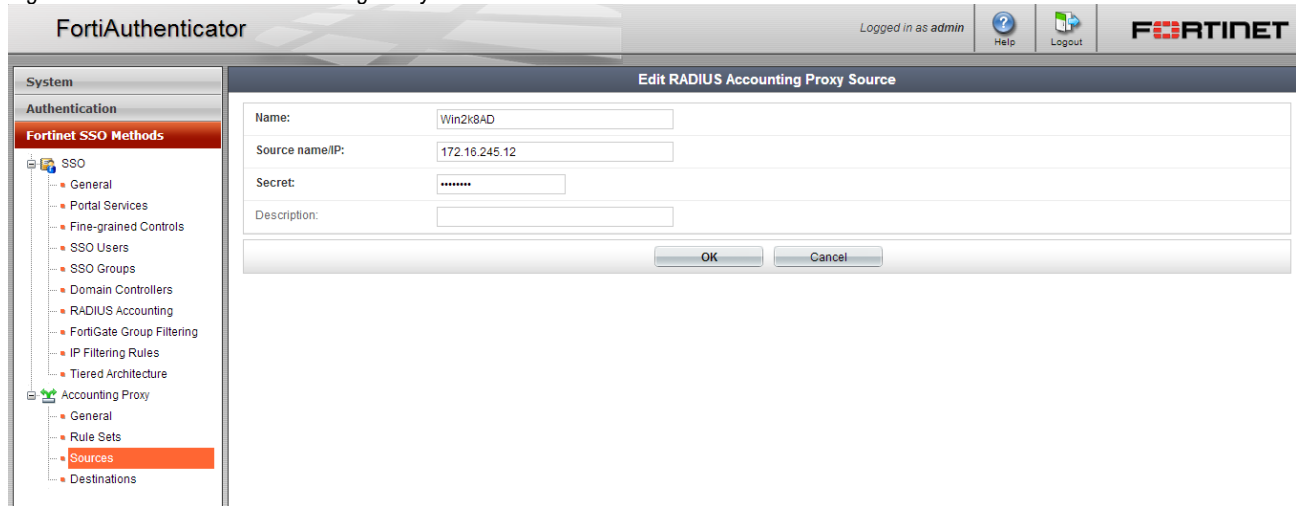
Figure 24 – Enable RADIUS accounting SSO Clients





### Step 3 – Create a new Accounting Proxy source

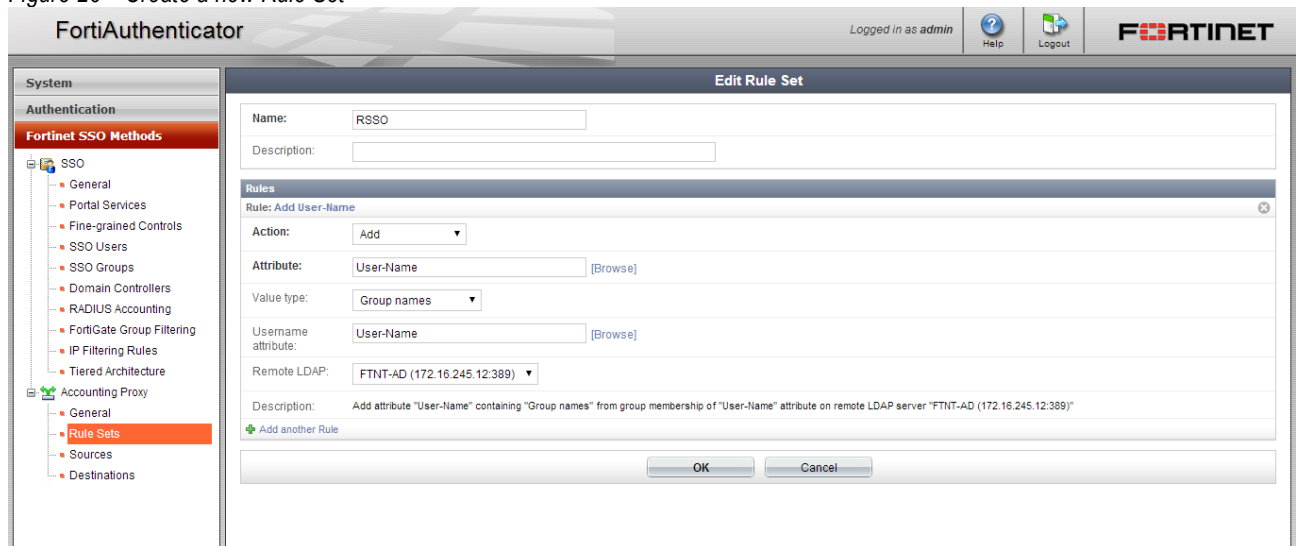
Figure 25 – Create a new Accounting Proxy Source



This information would be the RADIUS server.

### Step 4 – Create a new Accounting Proxy Create a new Rule Set

Figure 26 – Create a new Rule Set



Select Action “Add” for a new attribute

Select Action “Modify” to translate an existent attribute

The attribute User-name is what the FortiAutheticator uses to parse group membership info from the LDAP Server.

The Value type is what we want FortiAuthenticator to add to the Accounting messages it forwards to the Fortigate. To add the user’s group membership info select Group names.

Select the LDAP server that the FortiAuthenticator will run the group membership query on.

## Step 5 – Create a New Destination

Figure 26 – Create a new Destination for the translated Accounting messages

The screenshot shows the FortiAuthenticator web interface. The top navigation bar includes the FortiAuthenticator logo, a 'Logged in as admin' status, and 'Help' and 'Logout' buttons. The left sidebar shows a tree view of system settings, with 'Authentication' expanded to 'Fortinet SSO Methods' and 'Accounting Proxy' expanded to 'Destinations'. The main content area is titled 'Edit RADIUS Accounting Proxy Destination' and contains the following fields:

- Name: FGT
- Destination name/IP: 172.16.245.132
- Secret: .....
- Source: Win2k8AD (172.16.245.12)
- Rule set: RSSO

At the bottom of the form are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

This is the target for the translated Accounting message. Usually this is the Fortigate you wish to send the accounting message to but it can be any RADIUS Server configure to listen for Accounting messages.

Make certain you assign the rule set and source correctly.

## FortiGate Steps and related CLI / Configuration Example

Configuration and debugging on the Fortigate is the same as what is describe at the beginning of this document under [RADIUS Accounting Direct to Fortigate \(Fortigate RSSO\)](#).

## Related Information

FortiOS and FortiGate Technical Documentation

<http://docs.fortinet.com/fgt.html>

Fortinet Knowledge Base

<http://kb.fortinet.com/>

FortiGate appliances

<http://www.fortinet.com/products/fortigate/>

FortiAuthenticator Technical Documentation

<http://docs-legacy.fortinet.com/fauth.html>

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