

From the Desk of Rob Rashotte

Since its launch, the Fortinet NSE certification program has evolved from two certification designations to an eight-level certification program with nearly 400 hours of training curriculum. The program, supported by Fortinet's strong partner network, has issued more than 680,000 NSE certifications to-date.

As part of the work we do with our partners, Fortinet hosts XPERTS Summits around the world tailored towards our highly-skilled engineers. These regional events provide an opportunity to network with our partners and provide them with the latest Fortinet technology and technical training, which in turn they can pass on to their customers. XPERTS Summits run in North America, LATAM, EMEA, and APAC.

An exciting part of our XPERTS Summits is the Ultimate Fabric Challenge where our Network Security Experts get to flex their cyber-muscles and game play in a capture-the-flag type challenge. The Challenge has evolved where teams now compete in regional championships and the top three winning teams make their way to the global finals at Accelerate.

I'd like to share with you the 2021 top winners to-date of the Ultimate Fabric Challenge:

- EMEA – Edition 1**
Lucas Bacon-Swisscom
& Flavio Boniforti-First Frame Networkers
- US – West**
Sara Ryba-Liquid Networx & Nathan Carnahan-Perry proTECH
- US – East**
David Moore & Joshua Crotinger-Green Cloud Defence

More XPERTS Summits will be taking place later this year:

- EMEA 2021: October 4-8
- LATAM 2021: October 5-8
- APAC 2021: October 18-22
- Canada 2021: October 24-29



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Course & Exam Updates

NSE Instructor-Led (ILT) and Self-Paced Courses

Courses released since June 16, 2021

NSE 6

- [FortiSwitch](#) (Eligible for up to 21 (ISC)² credits)

NSE 7

- [SD-WAN 6.4.5](#) - ILT (Eligible for up to 14 (ISC)² credits)

Powered by FortiGuard Labs Courses

- Cybersecurity Curriculum: Security Operations - ILT (Eligible for up to 14 (ISC)² credits)
- Web Application Security -ILT (Eligible for up to 7 (ISC)² credits)

[View all courses »](#)

NSE Pearson Vue Exams

Exams released since June 16, 2021

NSE 4

- FortiOS 7.0

NSE 6

- FortiMail 6.4

Exams below will be available in late September

NSE 6

- FortiNAC 9.1
- Securing AWS with Fortinet Cloud Security 6.4
- Securing Azure with Fortinet Cloud Security 6.4

[Book your exam at Pearson Vue »](#)

NSE Training Institute Highlights



Information Awareness Security Service - Now Available in Spanish and Portuguese

Organizations of all sizes can benefit from Fortinet's turnkey information security awareness and training service. You can be up and running in days with this service, developed in alignment with NIST guidelines. Educate your workforce about today's cyber threat.

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OT Education Pathway

Since 2005, Fortinet has protected OT environments in critical infrastructure sectors such as energy, defense, manufacturing, food, and transportation. By designing cybersecurity into complex infrastructure via the Fortinet Security Fabric, organizations can integrate cybersecurity protection across OT and IT environments, from the plant floor to the data center to multiple clouds. This Pathway identifies Fortinet training courses and maps NSE certifications to cybersecurity work roles.

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Solve WAN Edge Complexity with Free Expert Guidance

Today's branch offices require secure, direct internet access. Get specific recommendations on how to transform your WAN edges while saving costs.

[Sign up for a free Secure SD-WAN Assessment](#)



Take the 2 Day SD-WAN Course

You will learn about common SD-WAN deployment scenarios using Fortinet Secure SD-WAN solutions. You will explore different situations, from a single enterprise site, to multiple data center environments, that will help you to enhance and troubleshoot SD-WAN deployments.

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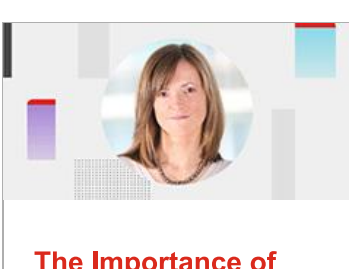
Global Threat Landscape Report

According to independent research, Fortinet has the largest security device footprint in the industry. This provides excellent views of the cyber threat landscape from multiple perspectives that we're glad to share. Our semi-annual reports represent the collective intelligence of FortiGuard Labs, drawn from a vast array of network sensors collecting billions of threat events each day observed in live production environments around the world.

Download the Semi-Annual Threat Landscape [Report](#)

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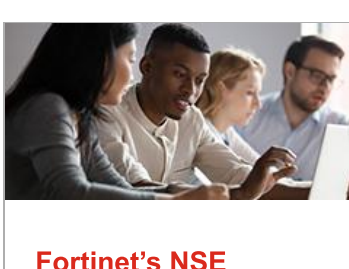
NSE Training Institute in the News



The Importance of Cybersecurity Training: A Conversation with Sylvia Schlaphof

Sylvia is the Head of Engineering for BOLL Engineering in Zurich, Switzerland. We spoke with her recently about her passion for training and how it has helped her career growth as well as those she teaches.

[Read more](#)



Fortinet's NSE Training Institute Supports Veterans' Transition into a Career in Cybersecurity

Recognizing that there are strong synergies between military service and cybersecurity, our NSE Training Institute's Veterans Program facilitates the transition of military veterans and their spouses into the cybersecurity industry.

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Fortinet Training Advancement Agenda (TAA) Helps Foster Cybersecurity

Increasing public awareness through targeted education about cybersecurity continues to be important for creating a strong foundation of digital awareness across society.

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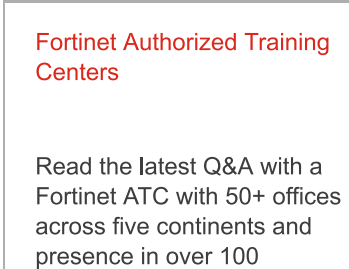
Spotlight on NSE Training Institute Programs



Certification

Offers 8 levels of training and certification that provides an independent validation of network security skills and experience.

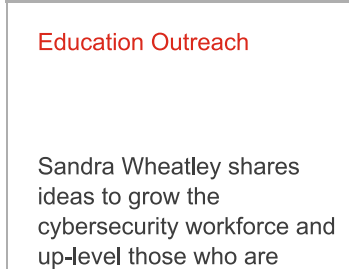
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Fortinet Authorized Training Centers

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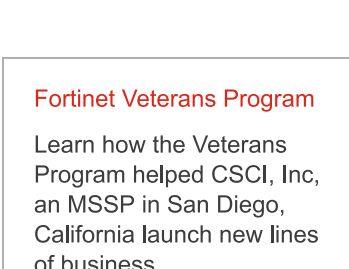
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Education Outreach

Sandra Wheatley shares ideas to grow the cybersecurity workforce and up-level those who are currently engaged in this important work.

[Read the blog](#)

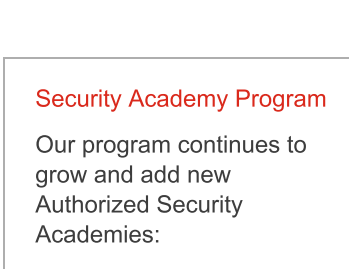


Fortinet Veterans Program

Learn how the Veterans Program helped CSCI, Inc., an MSSP in San Diego, California launch new lines of business.

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Become an Employer Partner

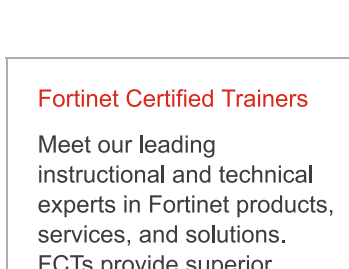


Security Academy Program

Our program continues to grow and add new Authorized Security Academies:

- Alabama State University-USA
- Armada de Ecuador-Ecuador
- CPE Lyon-France
- Herzing College-Canada
- Kyushu Institute of Technology-Japan
- Multimedia University-Malaysia

[Find out more about the program](#)



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