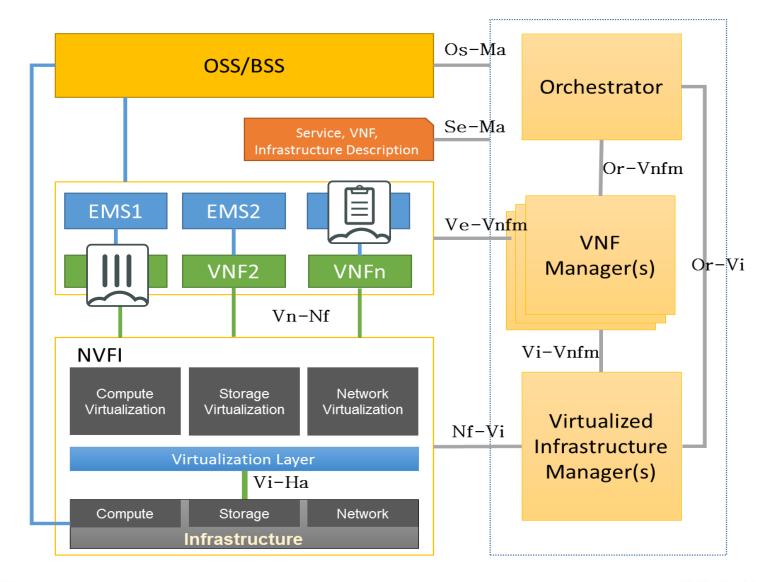


# **VNFs for Security**

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## NFV Architecture – Security VNF





## **Fortinet Security VNFs Tested**



 Fortinet integrated with OSM since Release 2

- New with Release 5
  - Ansible based primitives
  - 5G POC

 OSM is our first go to for testing: NSH, 5G, MEC

- Generic vnfd, demos (by Fortinet):
  - https://github.com/fortinet-solutionscse/fortistacks/tree/master/osm

- Joint PoCs:
  - OSM PoC #2
  - Multi Vendor Showcase

## What Makes a Security VNF Viable?

#### **Broad Integration**

Available to launch in all major NFVIs

#### **Automation**

Support day0/day1/day2 configuration automation

#### **Cloud Grade Performance**

Fast instantiation and high throughput

















## Fortinet Security VNF – FortiGate NGFW

- Feature parity with FortiGate appliance
  - On any Cloud, any hypervisor
- Leanest security VNF image in the market !!
- Performance:
  - Boot in seconds
  - Leverage accelerations (EPA)
  - Proven throughput and scalability
- Active-Active Session Synchronization
- Utility license model PAYG
- High resiliency and scale out/up



## **FortiGate Automation**

- Day zero bootstrapping
  - Cloud Init
    - License
    - Full configuration
- Day 2 Configuration
  - REST APIs
  - Ansible
  - FortiOS Terraform modules



{ REST }







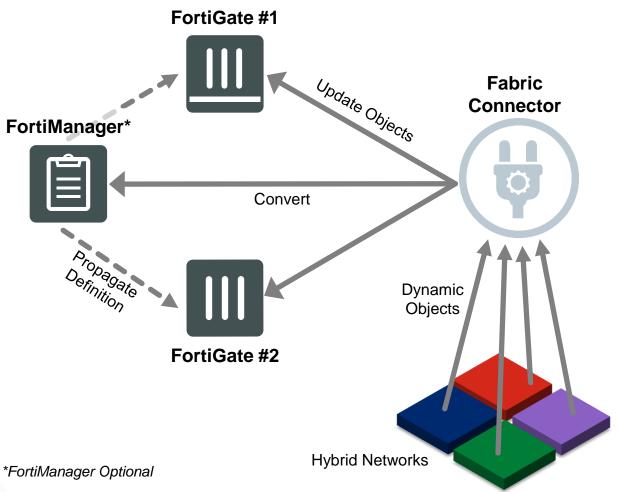
## FortiGate Security Automation – Fortinet Fabric Connectors

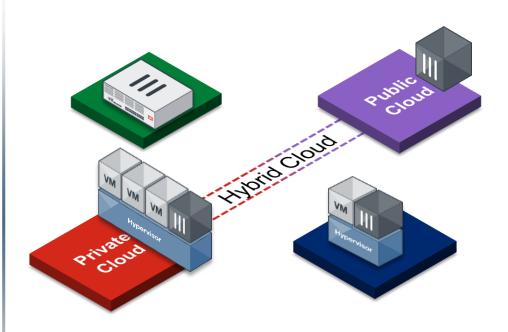


- Fortinet "Plug-ins" that allow visibility of third party objects in FortiGate firewall
- The Objects created by the Connector correspond to FortiGate Firewall address (Fabric Connector Address)
- When the Object content changes in the third party platform the Connector Address get automatically updated
- Continuous communication between Fortinet and third party platform

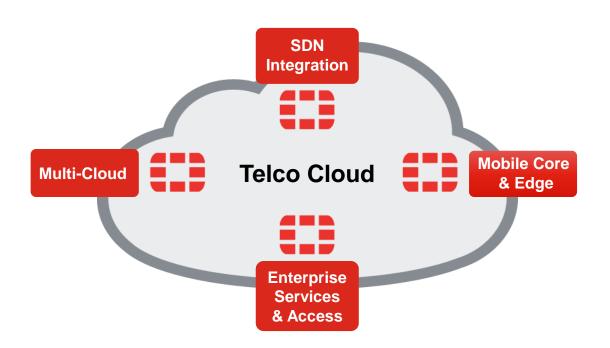
## Fabric Connector in Action | Automated Synchronization

#### No manual updates necessary





## Security for the Telco Cloud/Mobile Core



#### **CHALLENGE**

 Increasing need by Mobile Carriers to deliver security services as VNFs for LTE & 5G mobile infrastructures

#### **SOLUTION**

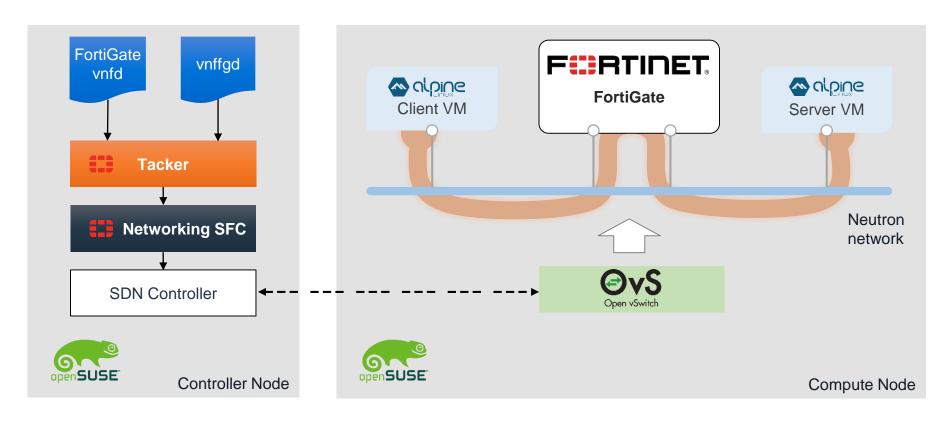
- Fortinet VNFs provide a rich set of security functions for the virtual mobile infrastructure
- Solution focus areas—4G to 5G security, Edge Cloud & Cloud RAN, Telco Cloud

#### **BENEFITS**

- VNFs support modern acceleration technologies such as DPDK, SR-IOV and Advanced Encryption
- Securing and enhancing the Telco Cloud with flexible, open Multi-Cloud capabilities & Integration
- VNFs for MEC—Edge Security & Control, User-plane inspection, Service chaining and SecGW



## Service Function Chaining w/ NSH



- FortiGate understands packets with NSH header !!
- Service insertion/chaining with FortiGate map NSH id to security policy







## **Vmware NSX - V**





#### **Key Solution Features**

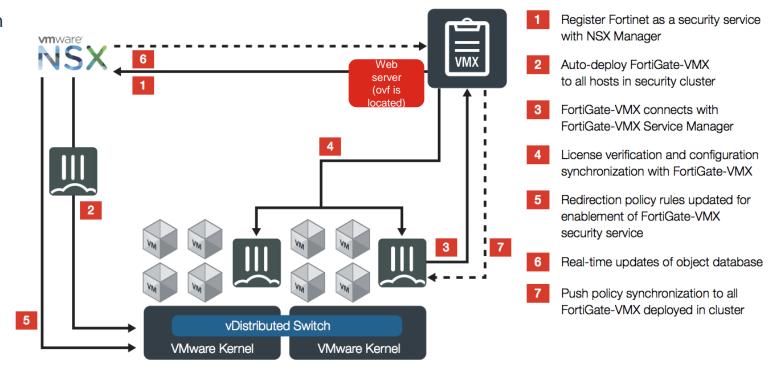
- Automated provisioning and orchestration via VMware NSX
- Persistent security utilizing VMware NSX micro-segmentation
- Secure VXLAN segments with advanced protection across tiers

#### **Key Benefits**

- Automated deployment and orchestration of FortiGate-VMX for Software Defined Data Centers/Private Cloud
- Operationally feasible NSX-based micro-segmentation with advanced threat protection of east-west traffic

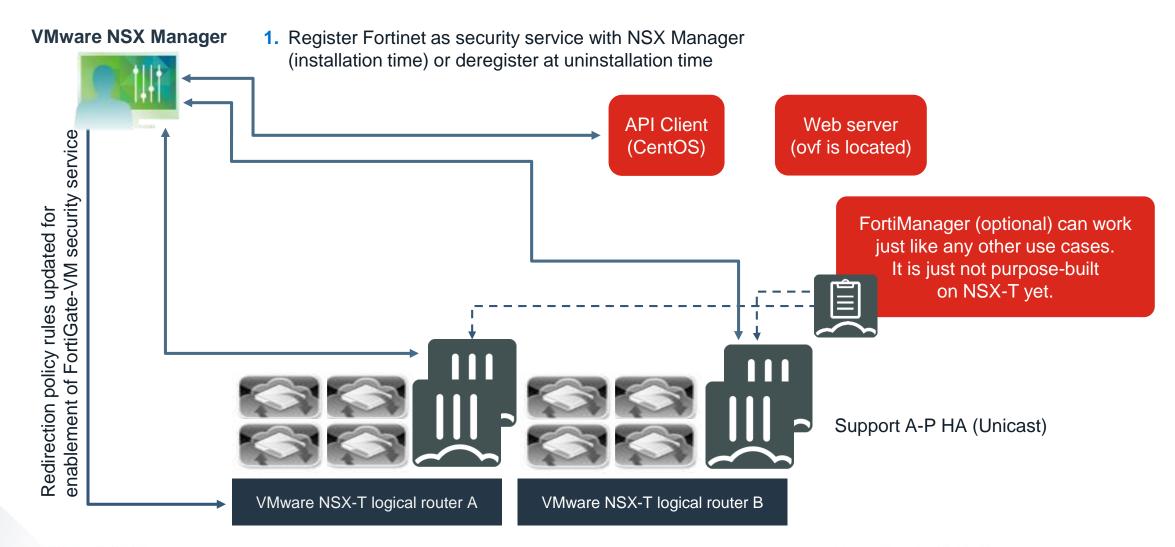
#### **Integration: NetX SDK**

- Purpose-built product "FortiGate-VMX"
- SDN Connector

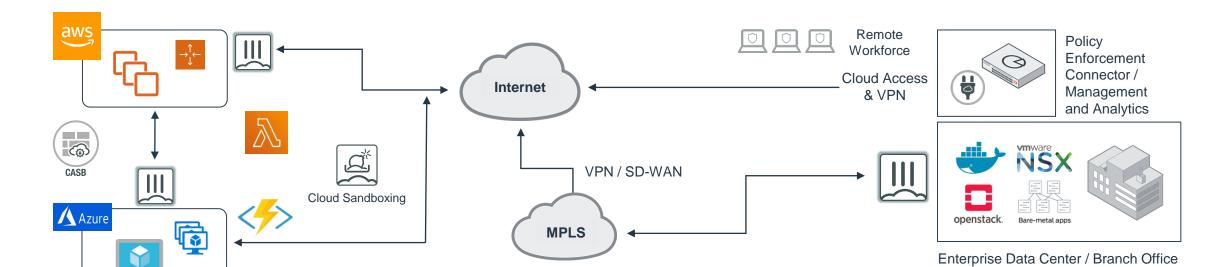


#### **Fortinet-VMware Joint Solution**

## Integration—VMware-NSX-T (North-South)



## FortiGate – A Multi-Cloud Security VNF



#### **Zero Trust Deployment**

- Block lateral threat propagation in East-West direction
- Comprehensive protection in North-South direction
- · Advanced security (L7 Firewall, IPS, and ATP) for all traffic paths
- · Security workflows that adapt to deployment changes
- Auto-provisioning of security services across all platforms

### **AWS** Azure **CFT** ARM **Terraform** Python

**End-to-End Automation** 

#### **Operational Simplicity**

- · Single Policy Set across all deployments
- · Leverage metadata instead of traditional IP in security policies
- Automated workload and metadata discovery
- Centralized management & analytics across deployments
- Intuitive visibility
- Automated VPN provisioning for multi-cloud connectivity
- · Quarantine infected workloads automatically

#### **Cloud Security Components**

- Policy Enforcement Connector
- Management / Analytics
- Next Generation Firewall
- Compliance Automation
- Advanced Threat Protection
- VPN IPSec Tunnels
- · Web Application Firewall
- Identity and Access Management
- Cloud Access Security Broker
- · Auto Scaling Security
- Denial of Service Protection



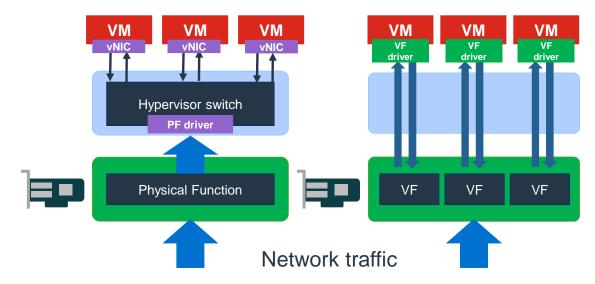
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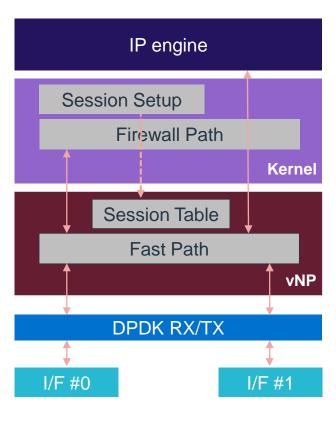
## FortiGate-VM Performance Enhancements

#### Enhancing performance by supporting:

- SR-IOV
- DPDK+vNP Offloading (aka vSPU)
- Intel QuickAssist Technology

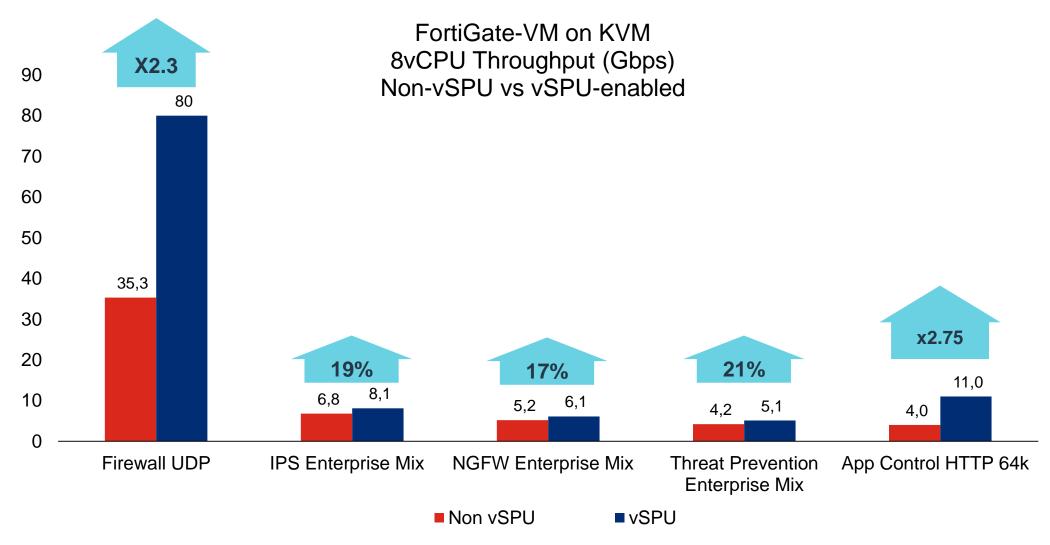








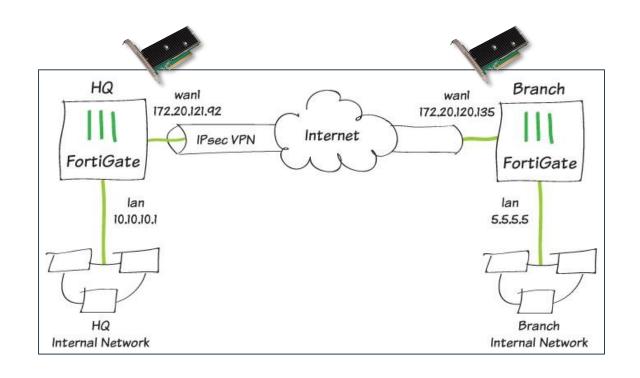
# Performance Enhancements with DPDK+vSPU Offloading



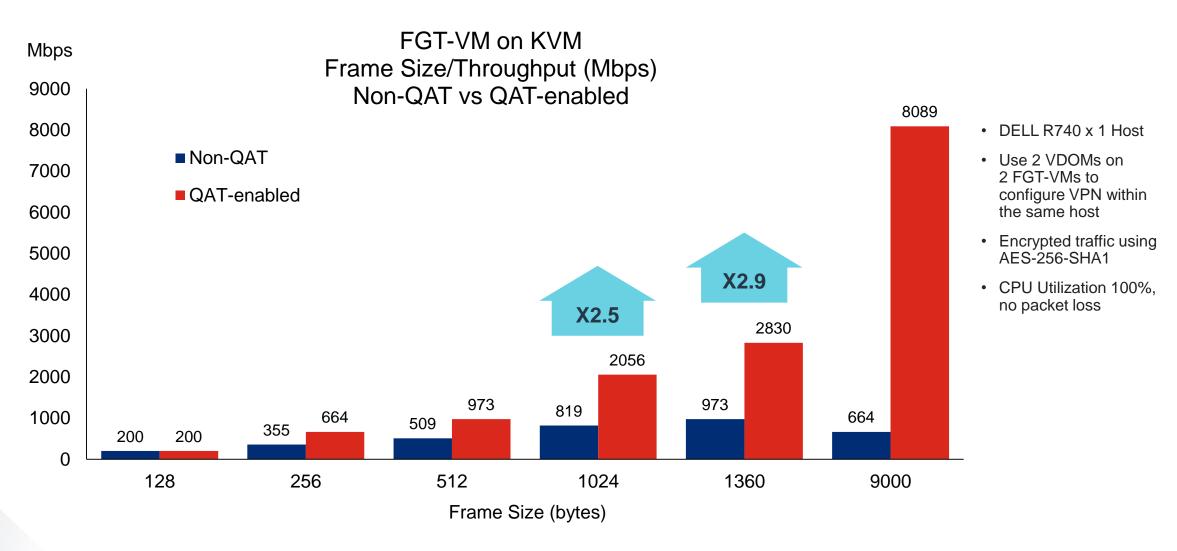


## **Intel QAT Support**

- Intel cryptographic accelerator
- FortiGate-VM IPSec-VPN
- Supported on v6.2.0 FortiOS
- Support 8970 & 8950 adapters
  - More adapters/chipsets to be supported in future versions
- Other QAT benefits such as packet compression (WAN optimization) to be considered



## Performance Enhancements with Intel QAT





## Fortinet Security VNF – Summary

- Integrated and tested with Open Source MANO (OSM)
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- Scale up/out support
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- SFC/NSH support
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