

vAPV/FortiGate VM Firewall Sandwich Deployment Guide for AVX Series Network Functions Platform

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1. Introduction

Array Networks AVX Series Network Functions Platforms host multiple Array and 3rd-party virtual appliances, providing the agility of cloud and virtualization with the guaranteed performance of dedicated appliances.

Array's AVX Series Network Functions Platform hosts up to 32 fully independent virtual appliances (VAs), including Array load balancing and SSL VPN as well as open-source VAs and 3rd-party VAs from leading networking and security vendors. Designed with managed service providers and enterprises in mind, the AVX Series enables data center consolidation without sacrificing the agility of cloud and virtualization or the performance of dedicated appliances. Uniquely capable of assigning dedicated CPU, SSL, memory and interface resources per VA, the AVX Series Network Functions Platform is the only solution to deliver guaranteed performance in shared environments.

A firewall is a network security device that monitors incoming and outgoing network traffic and decides whether to allow or block specific traffic based on a defined set of security rules. A firewall sandwich is a deployment in which multiple firewalls are sandwiched between a pair of load balancers to improve availability, scalability, and manageability across the IT infrastructure.

The following sections will describe the steps required to deploy a firewall sandwich on the AVX Series Network Functions Platform.

The Array vAPV is a virtual application delivery controller that improves application availability, performance and security while enabling dynamic, flexible and elastic provisioning in cloud and virtual environments. The vAPV will be deployed on the AVX as a VA instance to provide firewall and server load balancing.

The Fortinet FortiGate Virtual Machine (VM) is a Next-Generation Firewall that offers flexible deployments from the network edge to the core, data center, internal segment, and the Cloud. FortiGate VM firewalls deliver scalable performance of advanced security services like Thread Protection, SSL inspection, and ultra-low latency for protecting internal segments and mission-critical environments. The FortiGate VM will be deployed on the AVX as a VA instance.

2. Prerequisites

The following are general prerequisites for this deployment guide.

2.1. Array Networks AVX Network Functions Platform

One AVX Series 7600 Network Functions Platform running version ArrayOS 2.7.0.19 or later

The AVX appliance can be purchased from an authorized Array Networks reseller. For more information on deploying the AVX appliance, please refer to the AVX WebUI User Guide, which is accessible through the product's Web User Interface.

2.2. Array Networks vAPV Series Application Delivery Controllers

- One vAPV virtual appliance running version ArrayOS 8.6.1.80 or later for firewall load balancing
- One vAPV virtual appliance running version ArrayOS 8.6.1.80 or later for server load balancing

The vAPV appliances can be purchased from an authorized Array Networks reseller. For more information on deploying the vAPV appliance on the AVX appliance, please refer to the APV ArrayOS™ WebUI Guide, which is accessible through the product's Web User Interface.

2.3. Fortinet FortiGate VM virtual appliance

Two FortiGate VM virtual appliances running version 6.0.2 or later. 2 x vCPU cores and (up to) 4 GB RAM

The FortiGate VM virtual appliances can be purchased from Fortinet. For more information on deploying the FortiGate VM for KVM, please visit https://www.fortinet.com.

Note: Assuming you have all these components, it should take roughly 2 hours to complete the entire configuration in this deployment guide.

3. Network Topology

Figure 1 shows a detailed configuration of the AVX/vAPV/Firewall Sandwich.

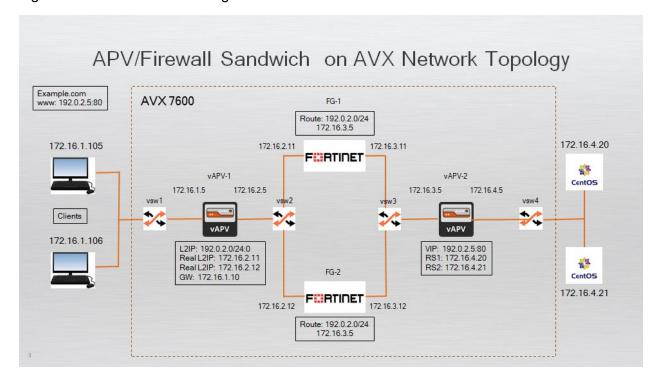


Figure 1 – Deployment Details

In this deployment, there are two vAPV load balancers, one (vAPV-1) to distribute traffic between the two firewalls and the other (vAPV-2) to distribute the client requests between the two web servers.

Since the firewall itself is not the intended destination of client connections, traffic must be transparently directed through the firewalls in both directions, inbound and outbound.

A virtual IP 192.0.2.5 on vAPV-2 is publicly known to the clients but all the real or private IP addresses for the web servers are masked.

The two vAPVs, two FortiGate VM virtual appliances and four AVX virtual switches are all deployed on the AVX appliance (see Figure 1 – the dotted lines represent the components inside the AVX7600).

Typical Traffic Flow: Inbound

The clients are Windows 10 machines external to the AVX. The web servers are CentOS machines external to the AVX.

The clients (on the left side) generate web server (on the right side) requests to the CentOS web servers via the firewall sandwich consisting of the firewall vAPV load balancer and the web server vAPV load balancer.

4. Deploying the vAPVs on AVX

To deploy the vAPVs on the AVX appliance, follow these steps:

- 1. Obtain the image of the vAPV
- 2. Import the image to the AVX appliance
- 3. Create a VA instance with the image on the AVX appliance
- 4. Assign Virtual Traffic ports to the VA instance
- 5. Start the VA instance

4.1. Obtain the Image of the vAPV

By default, the vAPV is already preloaded as a VA image on the AVX. If not, please contact Array Networks to obtain the image. Please consult the AVX Application Guide or AVX CLI Handbook for instructions on how to upload and create a VA instance.

Licenses are required for each VA instance. Please contact Array Networks Support or your authorized Array reseller to obtain licenses.

4.2. Import the Image to the AVX appliance

On the AVX WebUI, navigate to **VA Management > VA Image** to upload the vAPV image.

4.3. Create a VA instance with the image on the AVX appliance

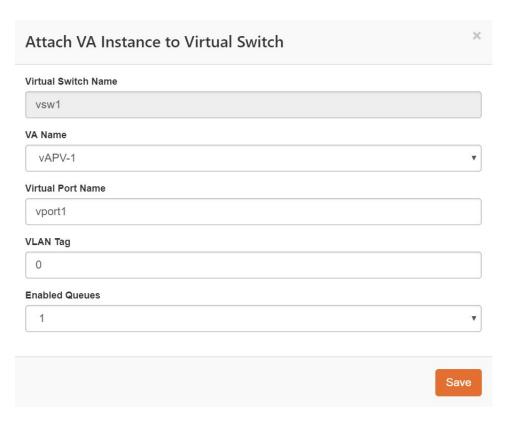
On the AVX WebUI, navigate to **VA Management > VA** to create the VA instance using the vAPV image.

- 1. Create one vAPV VA instance named vAPV-1. vAPV-1 is the firewall load balancer.
- 2. Create a second vAPV VA instance named vAPV-2. vAPV-2 is the web server load balancer.

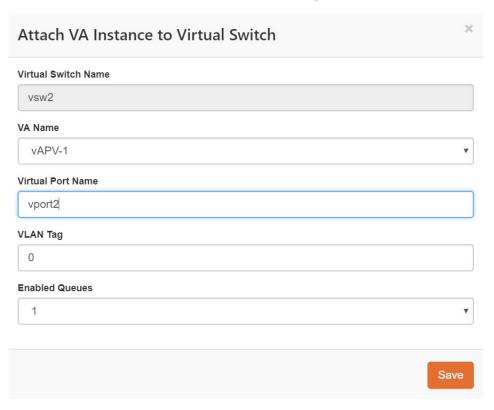
4.4. Assign Virtual Traffic ports to the VA instance

In this deployment, the AVX built-in virtual switches will be used to interconnect VAs. On the AVX WebUI, navigate to **Platform > Network > Virtual Switch** to create virtual switches.

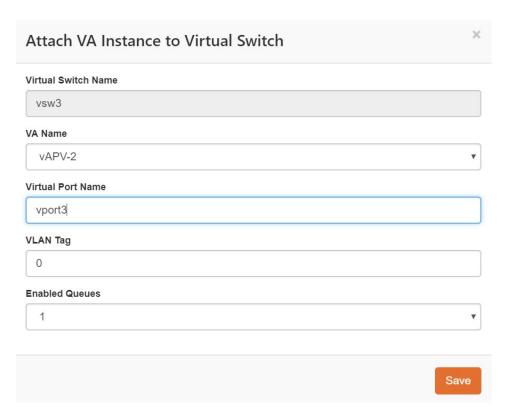
1. Create a Virtual Switch named vsw1 and attach the vAPV-1 VA instance. Assign the Virtual Port Name to vport1. This port will represent the ingress port on vAPV-1.



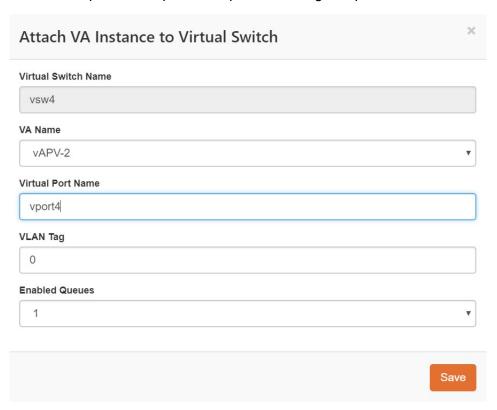
2. Create a second Virtual Switch named vsw2 and attach the vAPV-1 VA instance. Assign the Virtual Port name to vport2. This port will represent the egress port on vAPV-1.



3. Create a third Virtual Switch named vsw3 and attach the vAPV-2 VA instance. Assign the Virtual Port name to vport3. This port will represent the ingress port on vAPV-2.



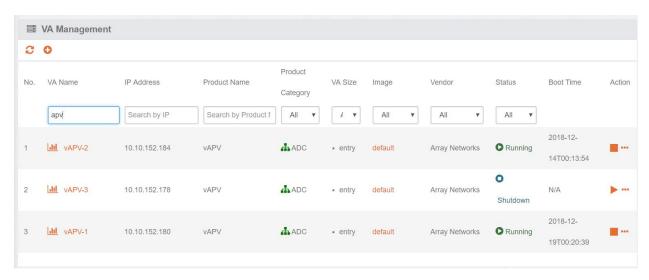
4. Create a fourth Virtual Switch named vsw4 and attach the vAPV-2 VA instance. Assign the Virtual Port name to vport4. This port will represent the egress port on vAPV-2.



4.5. Start the VA instance

On the AVX WebUI, navigate to **VA Management > VA** to start the VA instance.

- 1. Locate the VA instance named vAPV-1 and click on the ▶ symbol under the Action column to start the VA instance.
- 2. Locate the VA instance named vAPV-2 and click on the ▶ symbol under the Action column to start the VA instance.



5. Deploying the FortiGate VM virtual appliances on AVX

To deploy the FortiGate VM virtual appliances on the AVX appliance, follow these steps:

- 1. Obtain the image of the FortiGate VM
- 2. Import the image to the AVX appliance
- 3. Create a VA instance with the image on the AVX appliance
- 4. Assign virtual traffic ports to the VA instance
- 5. Start the VA instance

Licenses are required for each VA instance. Please contact Fortinet to obtain licenses.

5.1. Obtain the Image of the FortiGate VM

Before deploying a FortiGate VM, please contact Fortinet to obtain the KVM image. KVM images can be directly uploaded to the AVX. Please consult the AVX Application Guide or AVX CLI Handbook for instructions on how to upload and create a VA instance.

Licenses are required for each VA instance. Please contact Fortinet to obtain licenses.

5.2. Import the Image to the AVX appliance

On the AVX WebUI, navigate to **VA Management > VA Image** to upload the FortiGate VM image.

5.3. Create a VA instance with the image on the AVX appliance

On the AVX WebUI, navigate to **VA Management > VA** to create the VA instance using the FortiGate VM image.

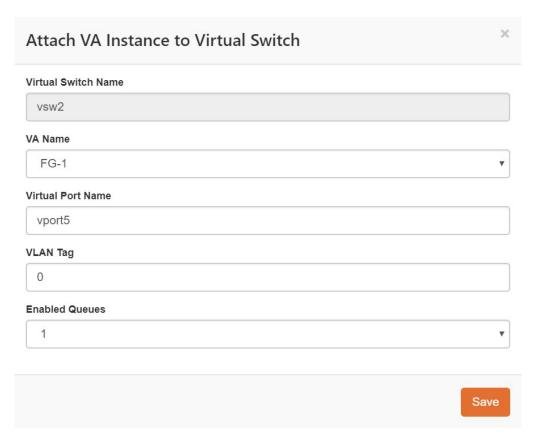
- 1. Create a FortiGate VM VA instance named FG-1. FG-1 is the first Firewall.
- 2. Create a second FortiGate VM VA instance named FG-2. FG-2 is the second Firewall.

5.4. Assign Virtual Traffic ports to the VA instance

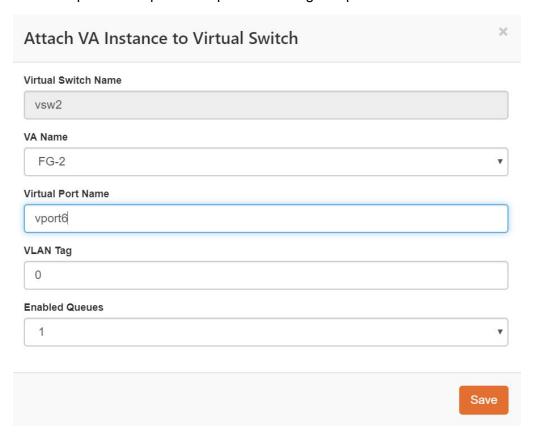
The virtual switches were previously created in the "Deploying the vAPVs on AVX" section. In this section, virtual traffic ports need to be created and assigned to the FortiGate VM virtual appliances.

On the AVX WebUI, navigate to **Platform > Network > Virtual Switch**.

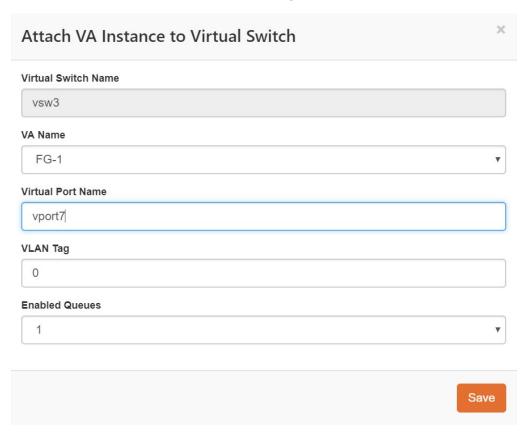
1. Click on the Virtual Switch named vsw2 and attach the FG-1 VA instance. Assign the Virtual Port Name to vport5. This port will represent the ingress port on FG-1.



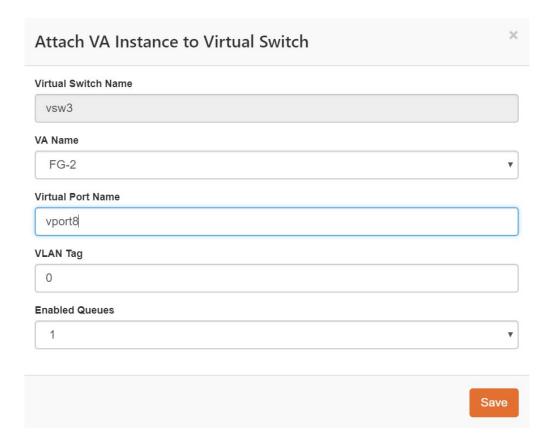
2. Click on the Virtual Switch named vsw2 and attach the FG-2 VA instance. Assign the Virtual Port Name to vport6. This port will represent the ingress port on FG-2.



3. Click on the Virtual Switch named vsw3 and attach the FG-1 VA instance. Assign the Virtual Port Name to vport7. This port will represent the egress port on FG-1.



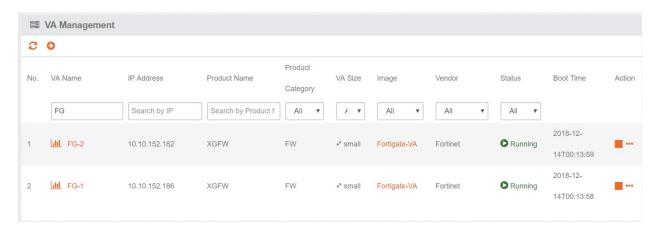
4. Click on the Virtual Switch named vsw3 and attach the FG-2 VA instance. Assign the Virtual Port Name to vport8. This port will represent the ingress port on FG-2.



5.5. Start the VA instance

On the AVX WebUI, navigate to **VA Management > VA** to start the VA instance.

- 1. Locate the VA instance named FG-1 and click on the ▶ symbol under the Action column to start the VA instance.
- 2. Locate the VA instance named FG-2 and click on the ▶ symbol under the Action column to start the VA instance.



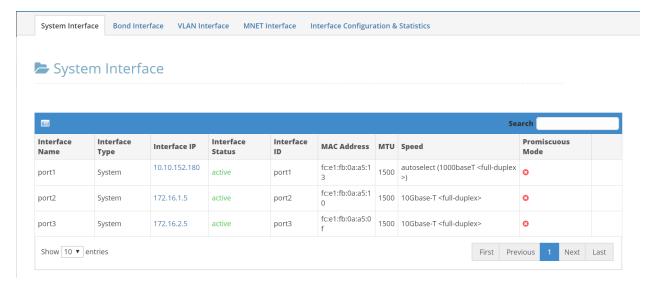
6. Completing Initial Configuration for the vAPVs

After the vAPV VA instances are up, to complete the initial configuration, follow these steps:

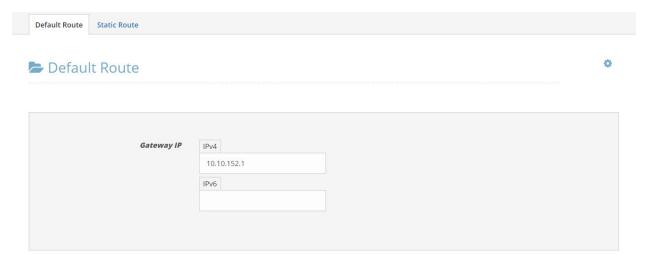
1. Configure the IP address for the management interface (port1) on the firewall load balancer (vAPV-1) via the console.

```
# ip address port1 <your IP address> <your Netmask>
```

- # ip route default <your Gateway IP>
- 2. Enable the WebUI access mode and save changes.
 - # webui on
 - # write memory
- 3. Configure the IP addresses for the ingress port (port2) as 172.16.1.5 and the egress port (port3) as 172.16.2.5 via the WebUI.

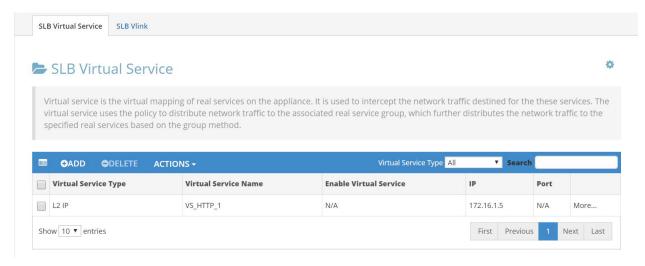


4. Configure the Default Route for the management interface (e.g. 10.10.152.1).



5. Configure the SLB Virtual Service on vAPV-1 as follows:

slb virtual 12ip "VS HTTP 1" 172.16.1.5



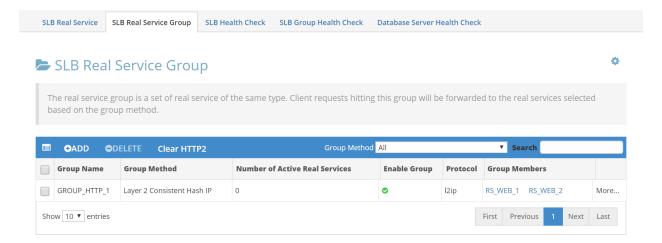
6. Configure the SLB Real Services on vAPV-1 as follows:

slb real 12ip "RS_WEB_1" 172.16.2.11
slb real 12ip "RS_WEB_2" 172.16.2.12



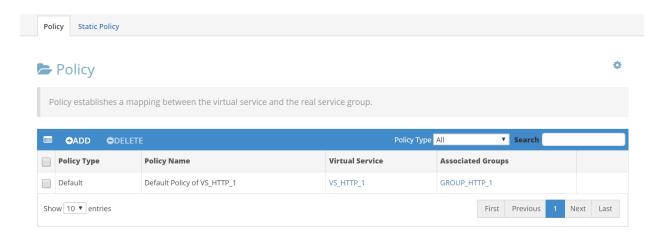
7. Configure the SLB Real Service Group on vAPV-1 as follows:

```
# slb group method "GROUP_HTTP_1" chi direct default
# slb group member "GROUP_HTTP_1" "RS_WEB_1"
# slb group member "GROUP HTTP 1" "RS WEB 2"
```



8. Configure the SLB default Policy on vAPV-1 as follows:

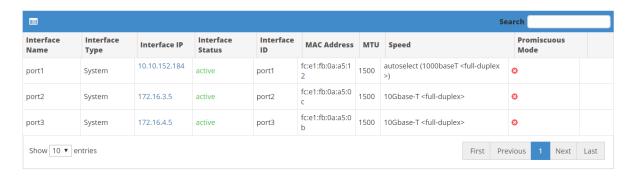
slb policy default "VS HTTP 1" "GROUP HTTP 1"



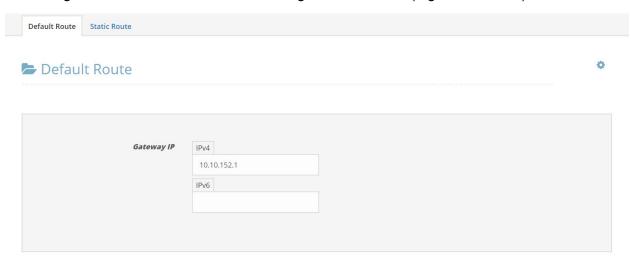
- 9. Configure the IP address for the management interface (port1) on the web server load balancer (vAPV-2) via the console.
 - # ip address port1 <your IP address> <your Netmask>
 - # ip route default <your Gateway IP>
- 10. Enable the WebUI access mode and save changes.
 - # webui on
 - # write memory
- 11. Configure the IP addresses for the ingress port (port2) as 172.16.3.5 and the egress port (port3) as 172.16.4.5.



System Interface

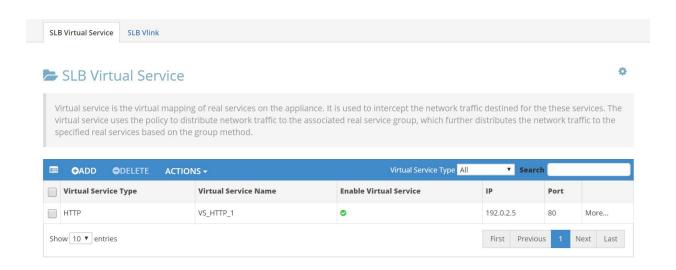


12. Configure the Default Route for the management interface (e.g. 10.10.152.1).



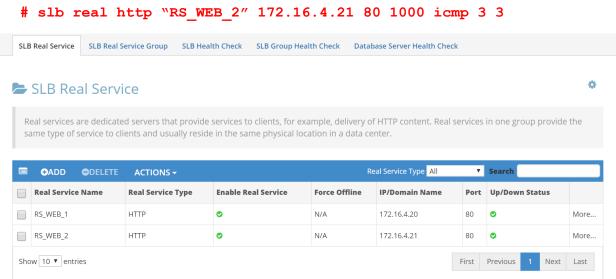
13. Configure the SLB Virtual Service on vAPV-2 as follows:

slb virtual http "VS HTTP 1" 192.0.2.5 80 arp 0



14. Configure the SLB Real Service on vAPV-2 as follows:

```
# slb real http "RS_WEB_1" 172.16.4.20 80 1000 icmp 3 3
# slb real http "RS_WEB_2" 172.16.4.21 80 1000 icmp 3 3
```



15. Configure the SLB Real Service Group on vAPV-2 as follows:

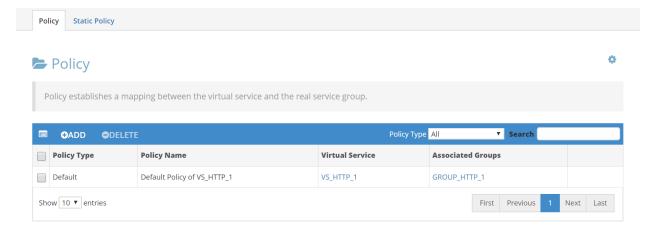
```
# slb group method "GROUP_HTTP_1" rr
```

slb group member "GROUP_HTTP 1" "RS WEB 1" 1 0

slb group member "GROUP HTTP 1" "RS WEB 2" 2 0

16. Configure the SLB default Policy on vAPV-2 as follows:

slb policy default "VS HTTP 1" "GROUP HTTP 1"



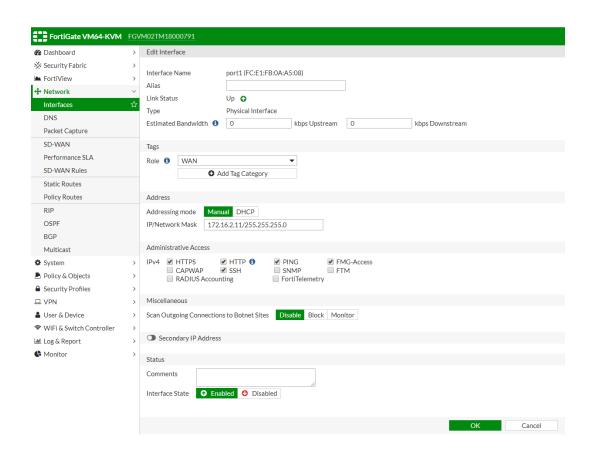
7. Completing Initial Configuration for the FortiGate VM virtual appliances

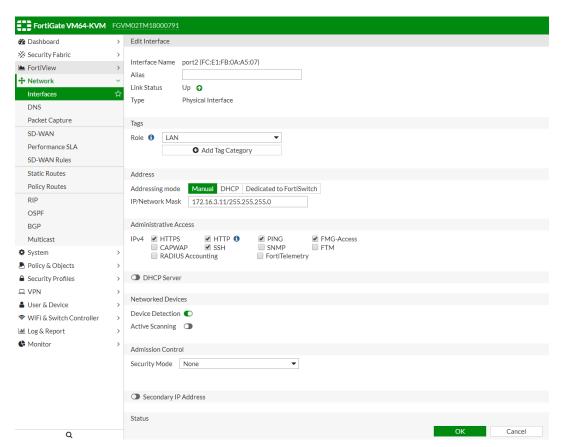
After the FortiGate VM virtual appliances are up, to complete the initial configuration, follow these steps:

- 1. Login into the FG-1 console with the username "admin". By default, there is no password. Just press **Enter**.
- 2. Configure the IP address for the management interface (port3) on FG-1.
- 3. Configure the network settings (ingress = port1, egress = port 2) as follows:

```
config system interface
edit port1
set ip 172.16.2.11 255.255.255.0
set allowaccess ping https ssh http fgfm
end
edit port2
set ip 172.16.3.11 255.255.255.0
set allowaccess ping https ssh http fgfm
end
edit port3
set ip 10.10.152.182 255.255.255.0
set allowaccess ping https ssh http fgfm
end
edit port3
set ip 10.10.152.182 255.255.255.0
set allowaccess ping https ssh http fgfm
end
end
```

4. Login to the FG-1 WebUI and confirm the network settings for port1 and port2.

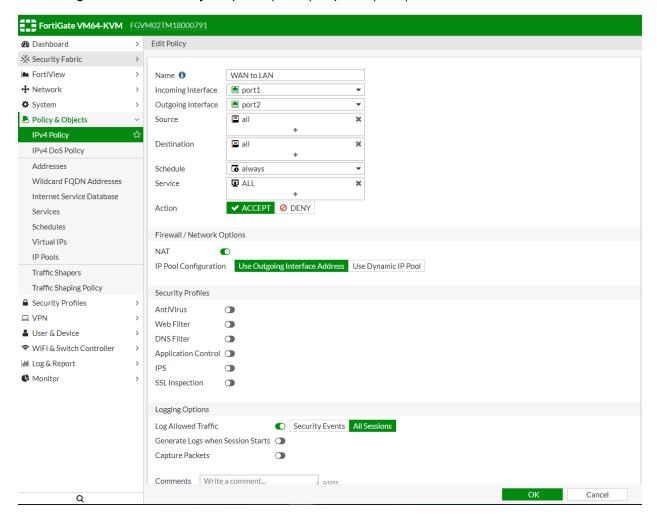




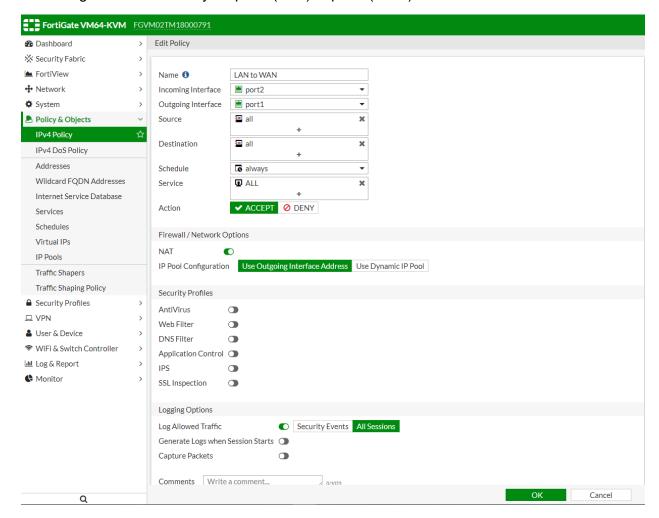
5. Add the following Static Routes:



6. Configure the IPv4 Policy for port1 (WAN) to port2 (LAN) traffic as follows:



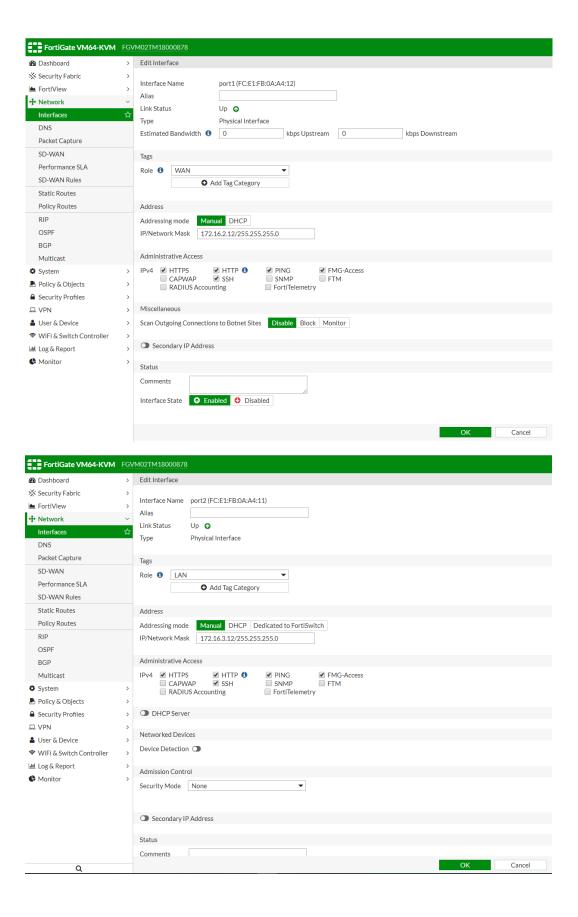
7. Configure the IPv4 Policy for port2 (LAN) to port1 (WAN) traffic as follows:



- 8. Login into the FG-2 console with the username "admin". By default, there is no password. Just press **Enter**.
- 9. Configure the IP address for the management interface (port3) on FG-2.
- 10. Configure the network settings (ingress = port1, egress = port 2) as follows:

```
config system interface
edit port1
set ip 172.16.2.12 255.255.255.0
set allowaccess ping https ssh http fgfm
end
edit port2
set ip 172.16.3.12 255.255.255.0
set allowaccess ping https ssh http fgfm
end
edit port3
set ip 10.10.152.186 255.255.255.0
set allowaccess ping https ssh http fgfm
end
end
end
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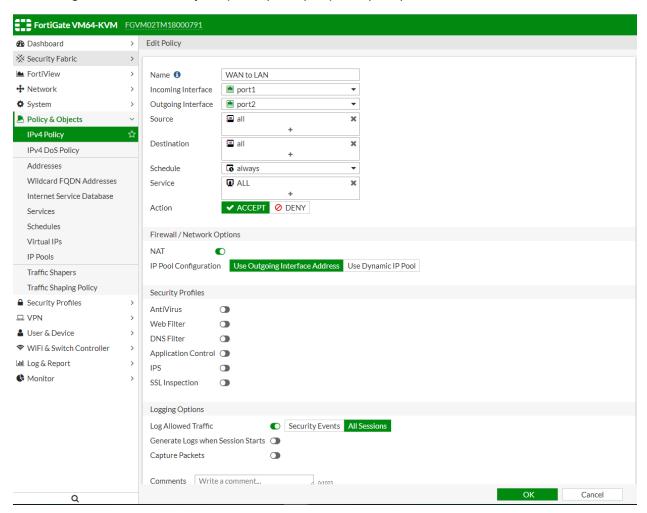
11. Login to the FG-2 WebUI and confirm the network settings for port1 and port2.



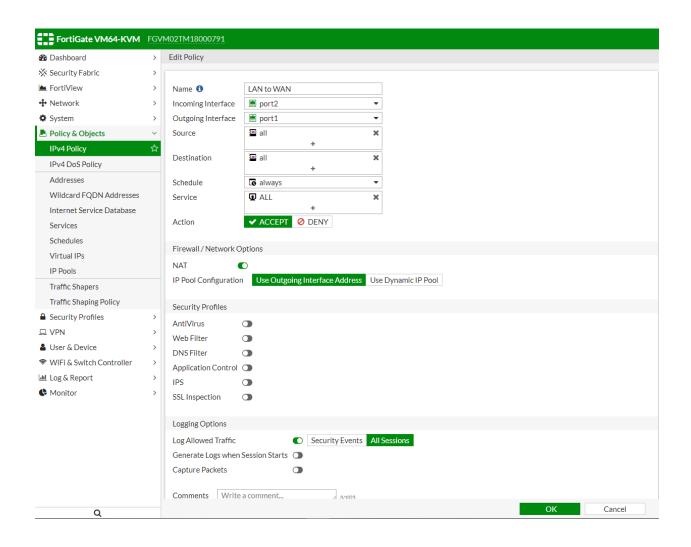
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14. Configure the IPv4 Policy for port2 (LAN) to port1 (WAN) traffic as follows:



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