

Product Life Cycle Announcement

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With the release of this announcement, Fortinet is notifying partners of the company's intent to discontinue the sale of the following products. Fortinet recommends the following migration path for the products being discontinued:

Current SKU	Description	Replacement SKU	Description
FG-500E	2 x 10GE SFP+ slots, 10 x GE RJ45 ports (including 1 x MGMT port, 1 X HA port, 8 x switch ports), 8 x GE SFP slots, SPU NP6 and CP9 hardware accelerated	FG-600E	2 x 10GE SFP+ slots, 10 x GE RJ45 ports (including 1 x MGMT port, 1 X HA port, 8 x switch ports), 8 x GE SFP slots, SPU NP6 and CP9 hardware accelerated

Per the terms of the Fortinet Life Cycle Policy, Fortinet will continue to provide hardware support services for a minimum of twelve (12) months from the End of Order (EOO) milestone. The EOO milestone for a given product represents the last date that Fortinet will accept new orders for fulfillment, providing there is inventory available to fulfill the order. RMA/Replacements after the EOO milestone may include "like-for-like replacements" or an "enhanced replacement". In the case of enhanced replacement, changes to the customer's network or upgrade to a currently supported software release may be required.

Product Life Cycle Milestones	
End of Orders (EOO)	15Jul2021
Last date to purchase new maintenance contract	15Jul2021
Last date to extend an existing maintenance contract	15Jul2025
Product support expires	15Jul2026

Additional information about the Fortinet life cycle policy can be found in the Fortinet Life Cycle Policy document, found in the Fortinet Support Portal at: <http://support.fortinet.com/>.