



Advanced Threat Protection Framework:

What it is, why it's important and what to do with it

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Agenda



- Security Concepts
- Common elements of sophisticated attacks
- Key technologies and services recommended to address each element
- How they can all fit together as part of a cohesive security framework
- Additional learning resources
- Q&A

Security Concepts



1. **What is a Botnet and/or C&C?**
2. What is an “Advanced Persistent Threat”?
3. What is “Sandboxing”?
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Question 1: What is a “Botnet” and/or “C&C”?

A “botnet” is network of computers that have been compromised with malware. Botnets are normally leveraged by command and control (C&C) servers to execute distributed attacks.

Examples:

- *Mariposa*
- *Conficker*
- *Zeus*
- *BredoLab*

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Question 2: What is an “Advanced Persistent Threat”?

An “Advanced Persistent Threat” is a sophisticated, sustained, long-term attack/breach that remains undetected. An ATP is regularly executed against businesses and or nations for financial or political reasons. ATPs are of paramount concern for all organizations due to the grave impact they present.

Examples:

- *Heartbleed*
- *Shellshock*
- *Stuxnet*
- *Poodle*

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Question 3: What is “Sandboxing”?

“Sandboxing” is the isolation and relegation of malware and/or other nefarious payloads in a virtualized operating system so as to limit/stop their propagation within an environment.

Sandbox components:

- *Isolated, Virtual Operating Systems*
- *Extensive threat detection engine*
- *Expedient, but thorough inspection*
- *Dedicated security services backend*
- *Cost-effective*

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Question 4: What is a “Next Generation Firewall” (NGFW)?

A “Next Generation Firewall” is a secure, multi-faceted network platform that adds a variety of filtering functions to the common firewall. This includes:

- Web Content Filtering
- Application Visibility/Control
- Intrusion Detection/Prevention
- Data Loss Prevention
- Anti-Virus/Spam
- Deep Inspection for SSL/SSH

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Question 5: What is a security framework?

A security framework is a layered management tool that defines the practices that are required for an organization maintain its highest possible level of security.

Components:

- *Access Control*
- *Threat Detection/Prevention*
- *Incident Response*
- *Continuous Monitoring*
- *Continuous Learning*

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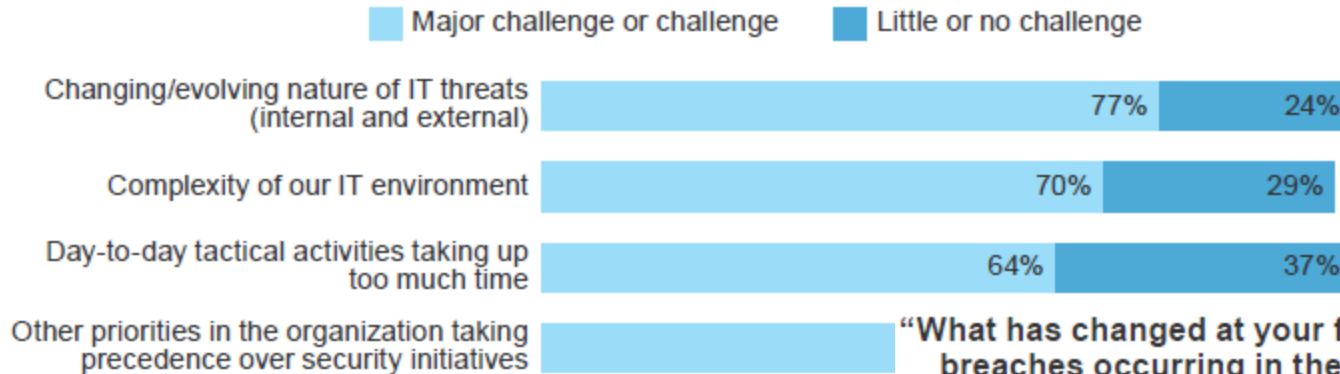


Question 6: Do you have an active project in the next 6 months to increase security from advanced malware/sophisticated threats?

- Yes, I have a firewall upgrade project to move to NGFW
- Yes, I have a new project to deploy a stand-alone “sandbox”
- Yes, I have another type of project designed to increase security
- No, but I do have such a project later this year
- Not at this time/unsure

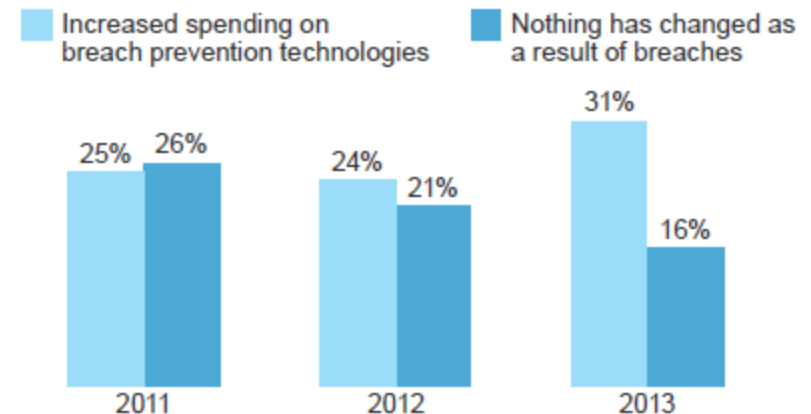
Advanced Malware/Sophisticate Threats a Top Concern

“Please rate the following IT security challenges in your firm”



Base: 282 network security professionals
Source: Forrsights Security Survey, Q2 2013, Forrester Research, Inc

“What has changed at your firm as a result of the breaches occurring in the past 12 months?”



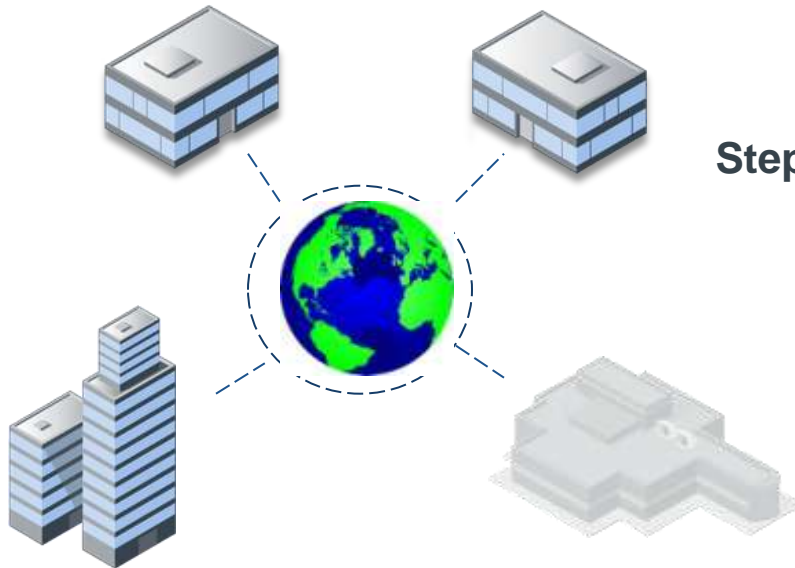
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Microsoft Security Advisory 2963983- IE Vulnerability



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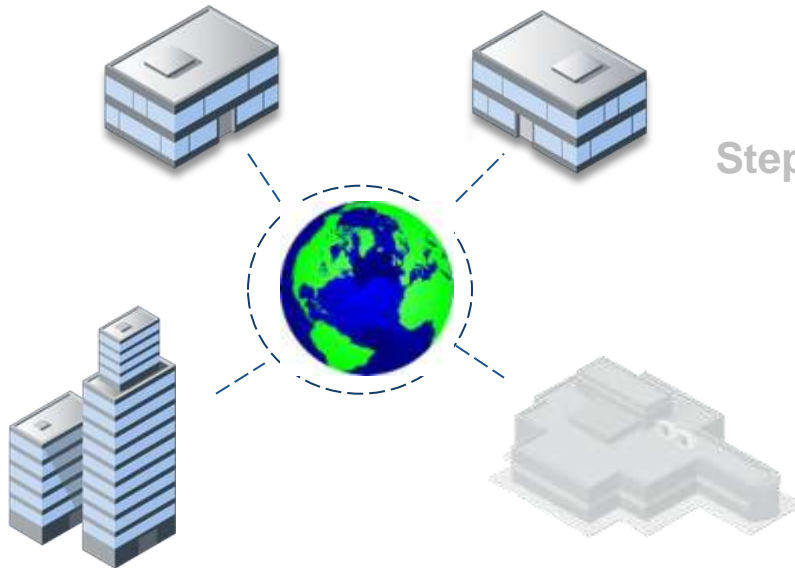
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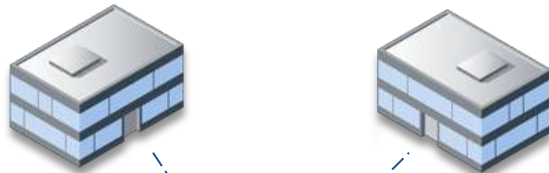
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Target Data Breach



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Target Data Breach- Security Recommendations



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- DLP
- C&C blocking
- Advisories

- Deeper inspection/
Advanced detection



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At a fundamental level, there are key commonalities



Step 1: Seek Entry



Step 2: Install & Communicate



Step 5: Persist and Morph



Step 4: Exfiltrate data



Step 3: Move Laterally

Fortinet Recommends a Cohesive Approach



Cybercriminal

Access Control

Threat Prevention

Continuous Monitoring

Threat Detection



Incident Response

Applying the Framework- IE Vulnerability

Continuous Monitoring

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Access Control

- Stay abreast of the threat landscape
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Applying the Framework- Target Corporation Data Breach

Access Control

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Threat Detection

Incident Response

Continuous Monitoring

- Require 2FA
- Perform deeper inspection
- Block C&C
- Deploy DLP
- Perform advanced detection
- Be prepared to respond
- Monitor advisories/landscape



Fortinet's Advanced Threat Protection Framework

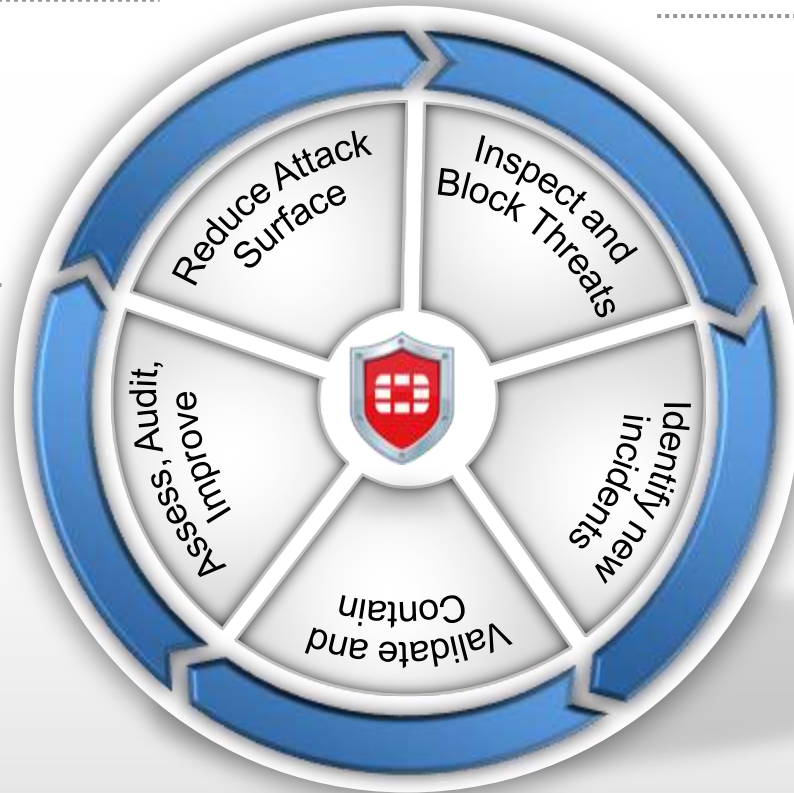


Access Control

- Firewall
- 2 Factor Authentication
- Vulnerability Management

Continuous Monitoring

- Reporting
- Threat research
- SIEM/Log Mgt/Intelligence
- Service partners



Threat Prevention

- IPS, App Control
- Deep Flow Antimalware
- Email/Web Filter
- Antitbot

Threat Detection

- Sandbox
- Network behavioral analysis
- Client reputation
- Botnet reporting

Incident Response

- Security Services - Device Quarantine - Security Updates



Which of the following technologies would you add first?

- Strong authentication to the network
- More threat prevention in more places
- New threat detection at key spots
- New incident response tools/services
- More monitoring/intelligence tools/services

Recap/Q&A



- Sophisticated attacks are beating traditional defenses
- While there are many effective new tools to help address these threats, Fortinet cautions there is no one “silver bullet”
- Rather, organizations are encouraged to establish a cohesive approach, combining technologies within an extensible framework

Q&A/Additional Resources



- IE Vulnerability

<http://blog.fortinet.com/post/first-end-of-support-windows-xp-internet-explorer-vulnerability-discovered>

- Target Data Breach

<http://www.fortinet.com/webinars/target-data-breach-what-we-can-all-learn-it.html>

- Fortinet Advanced Threat Protection Framework

<http://www.fortinet.com/solutions/advanced-threat-protection.html>

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- Market-leading technology: 177 **patents**, 146 pending

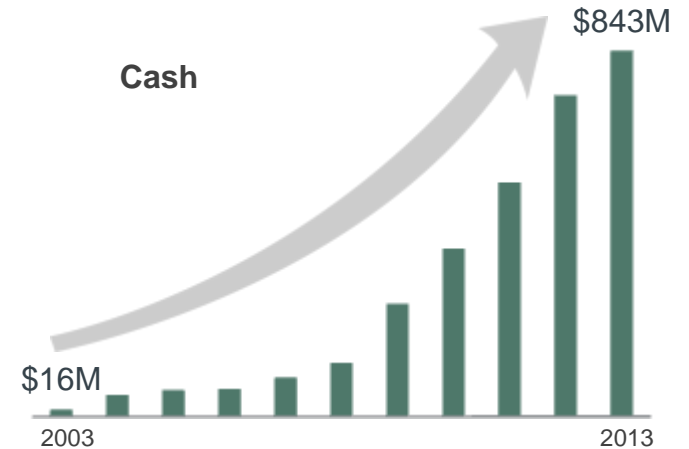
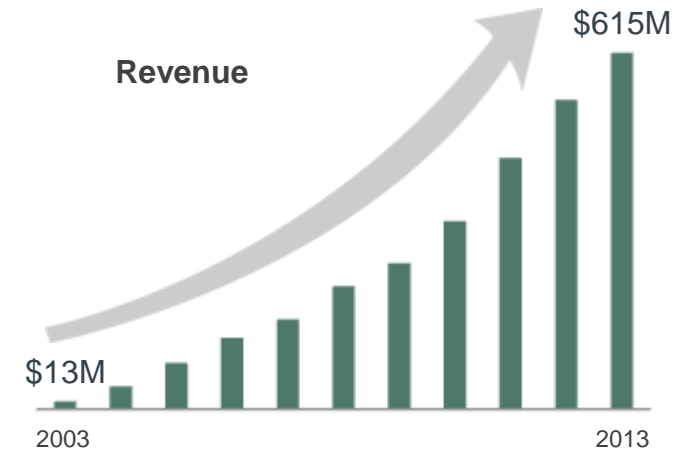
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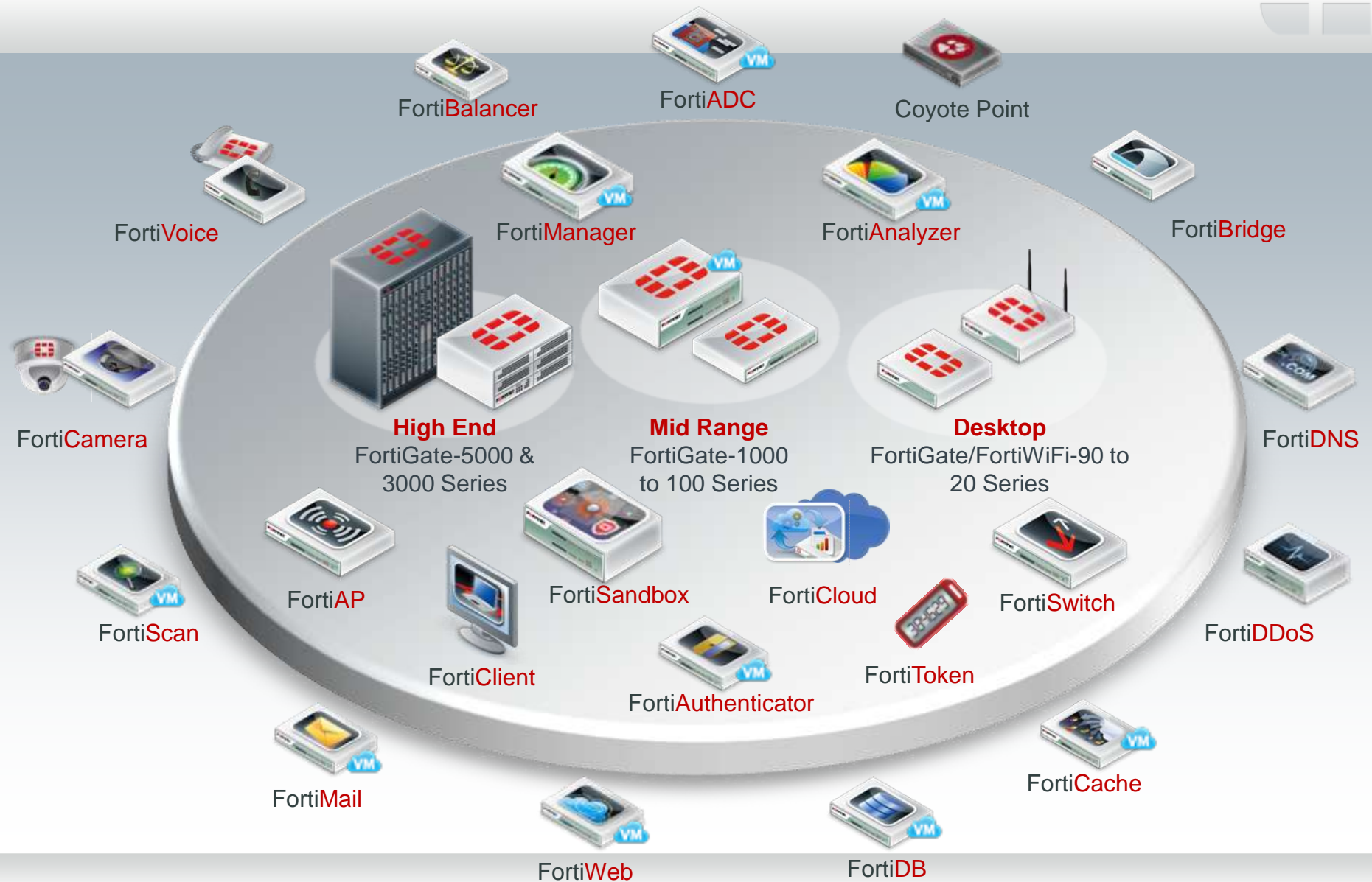
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End-to-End Security Solutions





Thank you!

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