

DEPLOYMENT GUIDE

# FortiGate Integration—Enable Cloudi-Fi Captive Portal in FortiOS

## How To Enable Cloudi-Fi Captive Portal Natively With FortiOS



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## Overview

This information applies if you use any WiFi infrastructure connected as a Layer 2 to your FortiGate without Fortinet Access Points. If you are routing your WiFi, you should use our WAN deployment on the FortiGate.

### Configuration steps

1. Get Cloudi-Fi required URL and RADIUS secret
2. Create the Cloudi-Fi RADIUS Server
3. Configure Captive Portal settings
  - 3a. WiFi deployment
  - 3b. Interface deployment
4. Configure the security policy

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### 1. Get Cloudi-Fi required URL and RADIUS secret

- **Go to your Cloudi-Fi administration interface** and get the URL for external authentication.
- Go to Locations menu.
- Click on the menu button of the location and select “Copy Splash page URI”.
  - Copy the URI.
  - Transform the URI as shown in the following screenshot.

#### SPLASH PAGE URL TRANSFORMATION

<b>Original URL Format</b>	https://login.cloudi-fi.net/auth/saml2/idp/SSOService.php? spentityid=spsomething.com&ch= <b>27014ceebb1dcf42a788cd0a8f000b81</b> &lh= <b>221bd9676101dd83bf1c4ef85a03f4cc</b> &
<b>Fortinet URL Format</b>	https://login.cloudi-fi.net/start/ <b>27014ceebb1dcf42a788cd0a8f000b81</b> / <b>221bd9676101dd83bf1c4ef85a03f4cc</b> ? spentityid=spforti.com

- Go to the chat interface and ask for your RADIUS secret.
  - Copy the secret as well.

### 2. Create the Cloudi-Fi RADIUS Server

- **Go to your FortiGate administration interface.**
- Go to User & Device → RADIUS Servers → Create New :
  - **Name:** Cloudi-Fi\_Radius\_Srv
  - **Authentication Method:** Default
  - **IP/Name:** radius.cloudi-fi.net



- **Secret:** Provided by Cloudi-Fi Support team
- **Save**
- Go to **User & Device** → **User Groups** → **Create New:**
  - **Name:** Cloudi-Fi\_Radius\_group
  - **Type:** Firewall
  - **Remote Groups:** Add Cloudi-Fi\_Radius\_Srv
  - **Save**

### 3. Configure Captive Portal settings

Note: The Captive Portal feature can be enabled in two different ways with FortiGate, depending on your infrastructure:

- In the **FortiGate WiFi controller** if you have FortiAP (FortiGate WiFi Access Points).
- In a **FortiGate interface** (physical or VLAN interface) if you have other WiFi vendor or if you want to enable Captive Portal for wired users.

#### 3a. Enable Captive Portal in FortiGate WiFi controller

If you have FortiAP and want to enable Cloudi-Fi in the Fortinet WiFi controller:

- Go to **WiFi & Switch Controller** → **SSID** → **Create New:**
  - Provide a name, the mode (tunnel or bridge) and fill the network information
  - **WiFi Settings:**
  - **Security Mode:** Captive Portal
  - **Portal type:** External Authentication
  - **URL:** <https://login.cloudi-fi.net/start/CompanyKey/Location-ID?spentityid=spforti.com>
  - **User Groups:** Cloudi-Fi\_Radius\_Group
  - **Redirect After Captive Portal:** Specific URL: <https://login.cloudi-fi.net/success.php>
  - **Save**

#### 3b. Enable Captive Portal in FortiGate interface

If you want to enable the Captive Portal for your wireless and/or wired users and you don't have FortiAP.

Note: Because the captive portal feature is enabled for all the traffic of a specific interface, we recommend to have a dedicated interface (physical or VLAN) for the Guest network.

- Go to **Networks** → **Interfaces** → **Edit the Guest interface**. Then go to the **Network Section** of the interface and enable **Security Mode:**
  - **Security Mode:** Captive Portal
  - **Authentication Portal:** External
  - **URL:** <https://login.cloudi-fi.net/start/CompanyKey/Location-ID?spentityid=spforti.com>
  - **User Access:** Restricted to Groups: Cloudi-Fi\_Radius\_group
  - **Exempt Destinations:** Create a FQDN Object for \*.cloudi-fi.net
  - **Redirect After Captive Portal:** <https://login.cloudi-fi.net/success.php>
  - **Save**



#### 4. Configure the security policy

To finalize the configuration, you have to create security rules to allow unauthenticated users to access the Captive Portal.

- Go to **Policy & Objects** → **IPv4 Policy** and create below rules in the same order:
  - Rules for unauthenticated users:

Name	Source	Destination	Service	NAT	Action
DNS	Guest interface	DNS Servers	DNS	TBD	Accept
Walled Garden	Guest interface	FQDN_CloudiFi	HTTPS	Yes	Accept

- Once these rules are created, right click **on each rule** and select **"Edit in CLI"** and copy/paste this command in order to bypass the Captive Portal authentication for above rules.

```
set captive-portal-exempt enable
end
```

- Rules for authenticated users:

Name	Source	Destination	Service	NAT	Action
Allow-Guest	Guest interface	Outside interface	ALL	Yes	Accept
Guest-Deny-All (Optional*)	Guest interface	RFC1918: 10.0.0.0/8 172.16.0.0/12 192.168.0.0/16	ALL	No	Deny

\*The explicit deny rule is optional if your FortiGate Implicit Rule is already configured to deny all the traffic.