

# Using SNMP to monitor the FortiGate unit

The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) enables you to monitor hardware on your network. You configure the hardware, such as the FortiGate SNMP agent, to report system information and send traps (alarms or event messages) to SNMP managers.

In this example, you configure the FortiGate SNMP agent and an example SNMP manager so that the SNMP manager can get status information from the FortiGate unit and so that the FortiGate unit can send traps to the SNMP manager.

1. Configuring the FortiGate SNMP agent
2. Enabling SNMP on a FortiGate interface
3. Downloading Fortinet MIB files to and configuring an example SNMP manager
4. Results











