

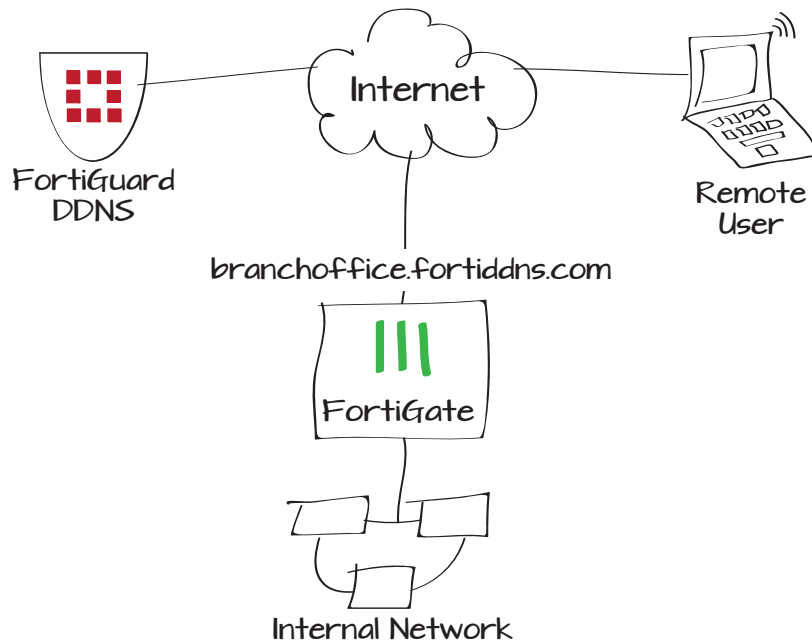
Associating a domain name with an interface that has a dynamic IP

Using a Dynamic Domain Name Service (DDNS) means that users can reach your network by means of a domain name that remains constant even when its IP address changes. This example shows how to set up a FortiGate unit's Internet-facing interface to work with the FortiGuard DDNS.



The FortiGuard DDNS service requires an active FortiCare Support Contract.

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Setting up FortiGuard DDNS from the GUI

Go to **System > Network > DNS** and enable FortiGuard DDNS.

Select the FortiGate **Interface** connected to the Internet, select a **Server**, and add a name for the network.

The FortiGuard DDNS service verifies that the resulting Domain name is unique and valid. The **Domain** name is then displayed with the current IP address of the interface. You can click the domain name to browse to the address with a web server.

Setting up FortiGuard DDNS from the CLI

Go to **System > Dashboard > Status** and use the CLI Console to setup FortiGuard DDNS.

Results

You can verify that the DDNS is working with a utility like dig or nslookup to check that the domain name resolves to the correct IP address.

Enable FortiGuard DDNS

Interface	wan1
Server	fortiddns.com
Unique Location	branchoffice
Domain	branchoffice.fortiddns.com (172.20.120.126)

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config system ddns
  edit 0
    set ddns-server FortiGuardDDNS
    set ddns-domain "branchoffice"
    set monitor-interface wan1
  end
```

```
nslookup branchoffice.fortiddns.com
Server:      208.91.112.53
Address:     208.91.112.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: branchoffice.fortiddns.com
Address: 172.20.120.126
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