

# Adding a FortiGate unit without changing the network configuration

This section describes how to connect and configure a new FortiGate unit to protect a private network without changing the network configuration. This is known as Transparent mode and it allows you to add network security without replacing the router. The FortiGate unit blocks access from the Internet to the private network but allows users on the private network to connect to the Internet. The FortiGate unit monitors application usage and detects and eliminates viruses.

1. Connecting the FortiGate and configuring Transparent mode
2. Creating a security policy
3. Connecting the network
4. Results







