

# Using port pairing to simplify transparent mode

When you create a port pair, all traffic accepted by one of the paired ports can only exit out the other port. Restricting traffic in this way simplifies your FortiGate configuration because security policies between these interfaces are pre-configured.

1. Switching the FortiGate unit to transparent mode and adding a static route
2. Creating an internal and wan1 port pair
3. Creating firewall addresses
4. Creating security policies
5. Results









