

# Fortinet

## Exam Questions FCSS\_EFW\_AD-7.4

FCSS - Enterprise Firewall 7.4 Administrator



**NEW QUESTION 1**

An administrator is setting up an ADVPN configuration and wants to ensure that peer IDs are not exposed during VPN establishment. Which protocol can the administrator use to enhance security?

- A. Use IKEv2, which encrypts peer IDs and prevents exposure.
- B. Opt for SSL VPN web mode because it does not use peer IDs at all.
- C. Choose IKEv1 aggressive mode because it simplifies peer identification.
- D. Stick with IKEv1 main mode because it offers better performance.

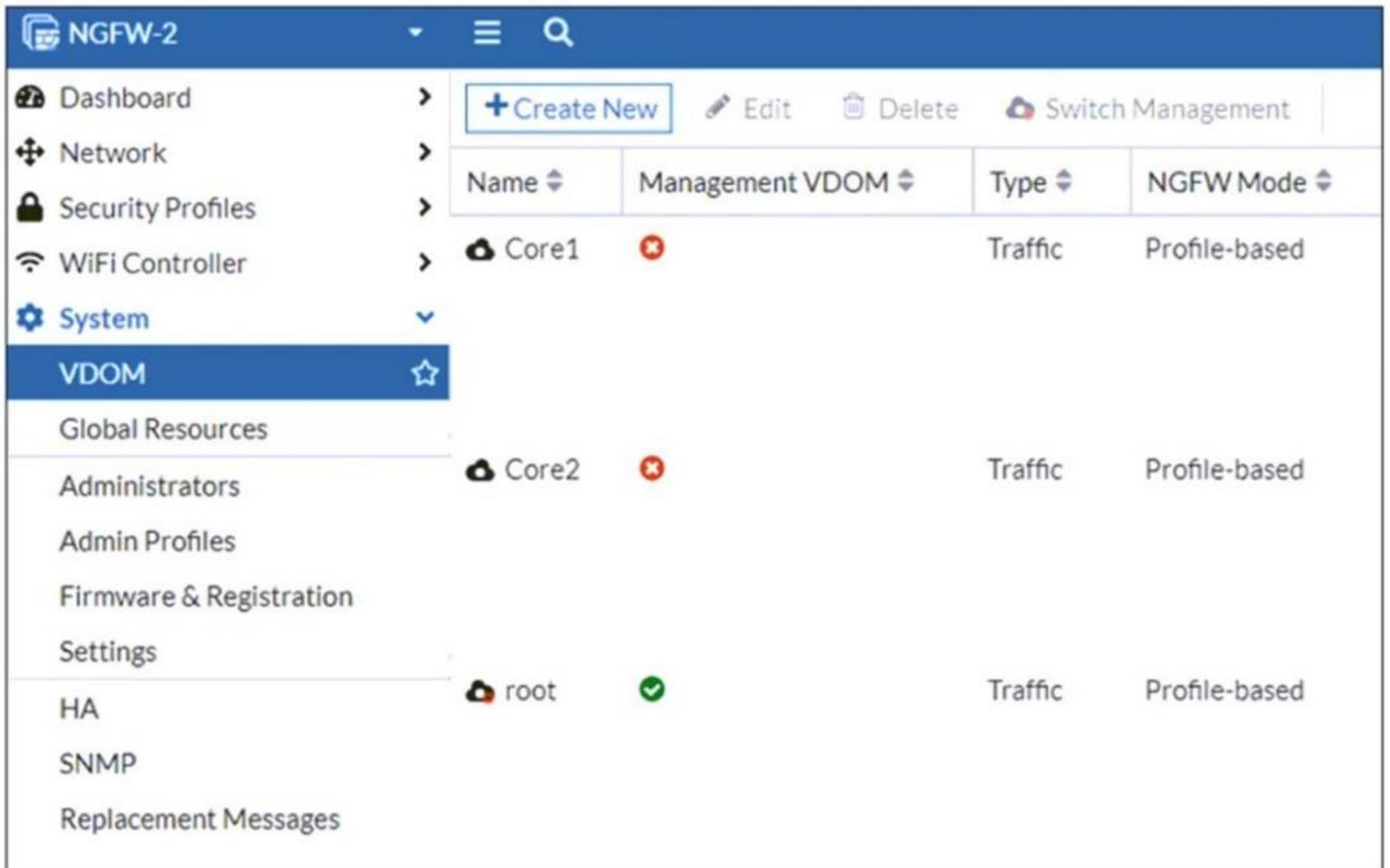
**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

In ADVPN (Auto-Discovery VPN) configurations, security concerns include protecting peer IDs during VPN establishment. Peer IDs are exchanged in the IKE (Internet Key Exchange) negotiation phase, and their exposure could lead to privacy risks or targeted attacks. IKEv2 encrypts peer IDs, making it more secure compared to IKEv1, where peer IDs can be exposed in plaintext in aggressive mode. IKEv2 also provides better performance and flexibility while supporting dynamic tunnel establishment in ADVPN.

**NEW QUESTION 2**

Refer to the exhibit, which shows the VDOM section of a FortiGate device.



An administrator discovers that webfilter stopped working in Core1 and Core2 after a maintenance window. Which two reasons could explain why webfilter stopped working? (Choose two.)

- A. The root VDOM does not have access to FortiManager in a closed network.
- B. The root VDOM does not have a VDOM link to connect with the Core1 and Core2 VDOMs.
- C. The Core1 and Core2 VDOMs must also be enabled as Management VDOMs to receive FortiGuard updates
- D. The root VDOM does not have access to any valid public FDN.

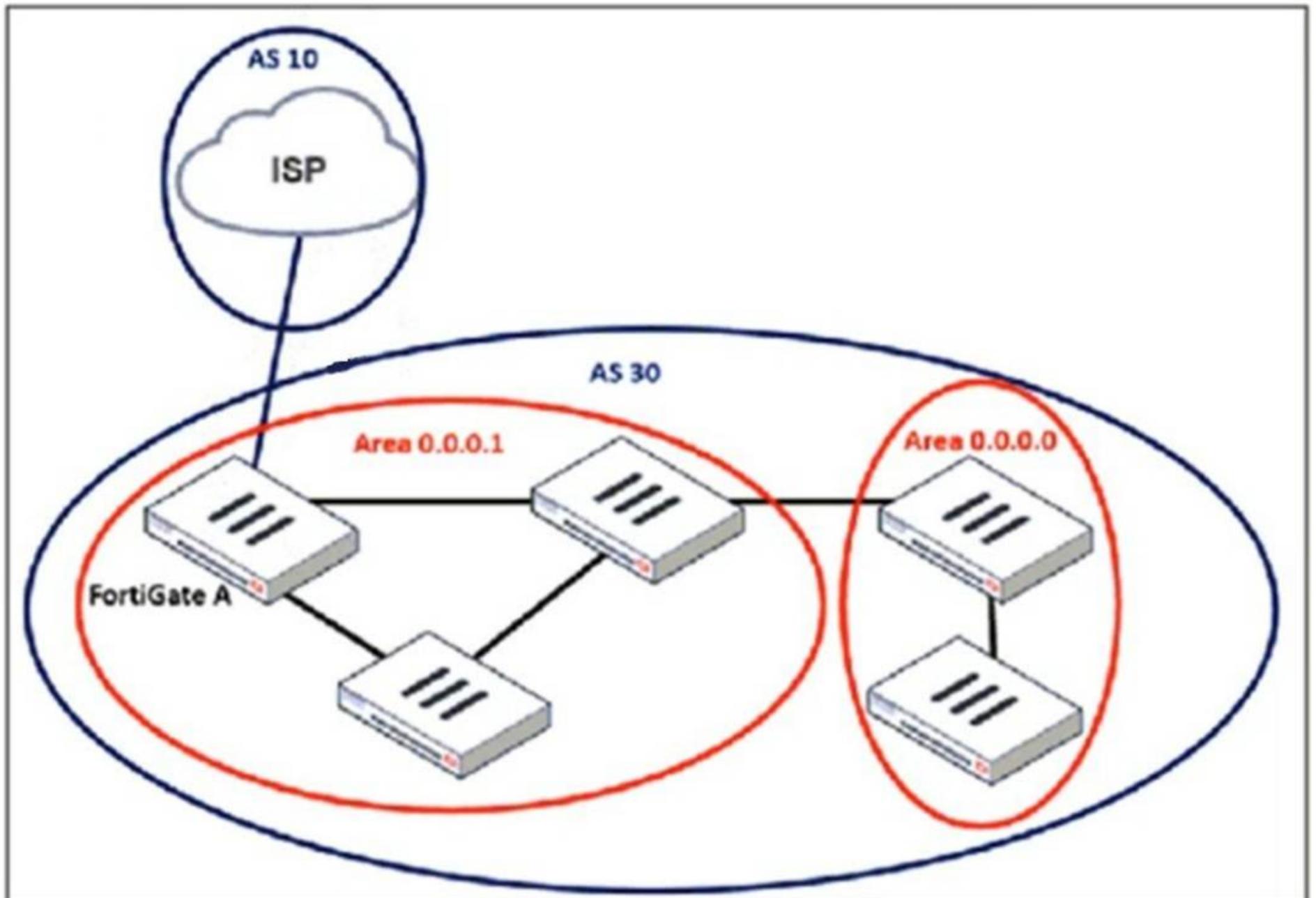
**Answer:** BD

**Explanation:**

Since Core1 and Core2 are not designated as management VDOMs, they rely on the root VDOM for connectivity to external resources such as FortiGuard updates. If the root VDOM lacks a VDOM link to these VDOMs or cannot reach FortiGuard services, security features like web filtering will stop working.

**NEW QUESTION 3**

Refer to the exhibit, which shows an enterprise network connected to an internet service provider.



An administrator must configure a loopback as a BGP source to connect to the ISP. Which two commands are required to establish the connection? (Choose two.)

- A. ebgp-enforce-multihop
- B. update-source
- C. ibgp-enforce-multihop
- D. recursive-next-hop

**Answer:** AB

**Explanation:**

When configuring a loopback interface as the BGP source for connecting to an ISP, two important settings must be applied:

\* 1. Enable EBGP Multihop (ebgp-enforce-multihop)

BGP normally expects directly connected neighbors, but since the ISP and FortiGate A are using loopback interfaces, packets will not be sent directly between their physical interfaces.

The ebgp-enforce-multihop command allows BGP to form an eBGP peering over multiple hops.

\* 2. Set the Update Source (update-source)

Since FortiGate is using a loopback interface as the source, the update-source command ensures that BGP updates originate from the loopback interface rather than a physical interface.

This is essential because BGP peers must match the source IP with the configured neighbor address.

**NEW QUESTION 4**

Refer to the exhibit, which shows the packet capture output of a three-way handshake between FortiGate and FortiManager Cloud.

## Packet capture output of three-way handshake between a FortiGate and a FortiManager Cloud

```

> Frame 35: 1034 bytes on wire (8272 bits), 1034 bytes captured (8272 bits) on interface -, id 0
> Ethernet II, Src: 50:e5:d5: (50:e5:d5: ), Dst: Fortinet_ (e0:23:ff: )
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.2.60, Dst: 154.52.4.164
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 16304, Dst Port: 541, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 980
▼ Transport Layer Security
  ▼ TLSv1.3 Record Layer: Handshake Protocol: Client Hello
    Content Type: Handshake (22)
    Version: TLS 1.0 (0x0301)
    Length: 975
  ▼ Handshake Protocol: Client Hello
    Handshake Type: Client Hello (1)
    Length: 971
  > Version: TLS 1.2 [0x0303]
    Random: a14f6c4b8f9313bf
    Session ID Length: 32
    Session ID: a0de426e96e83a5
    Cipher Suites Length: 34
  > Cipher Suites (17 suites)
    Compression Methods Length: 1
  > Compression Methods (1 method)
    Extensions Length: 864
  ▼ Extension: server_name (len=45) name=9398.support.fortinet-ca2.fortinet.com
    Type: server_name (0)
    Length: 45
  ▼ Server Name Indication extension
    Server Name list length: 43
    Server Name Type: host_name (0)
    Server Name length: 40
    Server Name: 9398.support.fortinet-ca2.fortinet.com
  > Extension: ec_point_formats (len=4)
  > Extension: supported_groups (len=22)
  > Extension: session_ticket (len=0)
  > Extension: encrypt_then_mac (len=0)
  > Extension: extended_master_secret (len=0)
  > Extension: signature_algorithms (len=48)
  > Extension: supported_versions (len=9) TLS 1.3, TLS 1.2, TLS 1.1, TLS 1.0
  > Extension: psk_key_exchange_modes (len=2)

```

What two conclusions can you draw from the exhibit? (Choose two.)

- A. FortiGate will receive a certificate that supports multiple domains because FortiManager operates in a cloud computing environment.
- B. FortiGate is connecting to the same IP server and will receive an independent certificate for its connection between FortiGate and FortiManager Cloud.
- C. If the TLS handshake contains 17 cipher suites it means the TLS version must be 1.0 on this three-way handshake.
- D. The wildcard for the domain \*.fortinet-ca2.support.fortinet.com must be supported by FortiManager Cloud.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The packet capture output displays a TLS Client Hello message from FortiGate to FortiManager Cloud. This message contains Server Name Indication (SNI), which is used to indicate the domain name that FortiGate is trying to connect to. FortiGate will receive a certificate that supports multiple domains because FortiManager operates in a cloud computing environment.

FortiManager Cloud hosts multiple customers and domains under a shared infrastructure.

The TLS handshake includes SNI (Server Name Indication), which allows FortiManager Cloud to serve multiple certificates based on the requested domain.

This means FortiGate will likely receive a multi-domain or wildcard certificate that can be used for multiple customers under FortiManager Cloud.

The wildcard for the domain .fortinet-ca2.support.fortinet.com must be supported by FortiManager Cloud.

The SNI extension contains the domain 9398.support.fortinet-ca2.fortinet.com. FortiManager Cloud must support wildcard certificates such as \*.fortinet-ca2.support.fortinet.com to securely manage multiple subdomains and customers. This ensures that FortiGate can validate the server certificate without any TLS errors.

**NEW QUESTION 5**

A company that acquired multiple branches across different countries needs to install new FortiGate devices on each of those branches. However, the IT staff lacks sufficient knowledge to implement the initial configuration on the FortiGate devices.

Which three approaches can the company take to successfully deploy advanced initial configurations on remote branches? (Choose three.)

- A. Use metadata variables to dynamically assign values according to each FortiGate device.
- B. Use provisioning templates and install configuration settings at the device layer.
- C. Use the Global ADOM to deploy global object configurations to each FortiGate device.

- D. Apply Jinja in the FortiManager scripts for large-scale and advanced deployments.
- E. Add FortiGate devices on FortiManager as model devices, and use ZTP or LTP to connect to FortiGate devices.

**Answer:** ABE

**Explanation:**

Use metadata variables to dynamically assign values according to each FortiGate device: Metadata variables in FortiManager allow device-specific configurations to be dynamically assigned without manually configuring each FortiGate. This is especially useful when deploying multiple devices with similar base configurations. Use provisioning templates and install configuration settings at the device layer: Provisioning templates in FortiManager provide a structured way to configure FortiGate devices. These templates can define interfaces, policies, and settings, ensuring that each device is correctly configured upon deployment. Add FortiGate devices on FortiManager as model devices, and use ZTP or LTP to connect to FortiGate devices: Zero-Touch Provisioning (ZTP) and Local Touch Provisioning (LTP) help automate the deployment of FortiGate devices. By adding devices as model devices in FortiManager, configurations can be pushed automatically when devices connect for the first time, reducing manual effort.

**NEW QUESTION 6**

A vulnerability scan report has revealed that a user has generated traffic to the website example.com (10.10.10.10) using a weak SSL/TLS version supported by the HTTPS web server.

What can the firewall administrator do to block all outdated SSL/TLS versions on any HTTPS web server to prevent possible attacks on user traffic?

- A. Configure the unsupported SSL version and set the minimum allowed SSL version in the HTTPS settings of the SSL/SSH inspection profile.
- B. Enable auto-detection of outdated SSL/TLS versions in the SSL/SSH inspection profile to block vulnerable websites.
- C. Install the required certificate in the client's browser or use Active Directory policies to block specific websites as defined in the SSL/SSH inspection profile.
- D. Use the latest certificate, Fortinet\_SSL\_ECDSA256, and replace the CA certificate in the SSL/SSH inspection profile.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The best way to block outdated SSL/TLS versions is to configure the SSL/SSH inspection profile to enforce a minimum SSL/TLS version and disable weak SSL versions.

By setting the minimum allowed SSL version in the HTTPS settings of the SSL/SSH inspection profile, FortiGate will:

Block any connection using outdated SSL/TLS versions (such as SSLv3, TLS 1.0, or TLS 1.1).

Enforce secure communication using only strong SSL/TLS versions (such as TLS 1.2 or TLS 1.3).

Protect users from man-in-the-middle (MITM) and downgrade attacks that exploit weak encryption.

**NEW QUESTION 7**

A company's users on an IPsec VPN between FortiGate A and B have experienced intermittent issues since implementing VXLAN. The administrator suspects that packets exceeding the 1500-byte default MTU are causing the problems.

In which situation would adjusting the interface's maximum MTU value help resolve issues caused by protocols that add extra headers to IP packets?

- A. Adjust the MTU on interfaces only if FortiGate has the FortiGuard enterprise bundle, which allows MTU modification.
- B. Adjust the MTU on interfaces in all FortiGate devices that support the latest family of Fortinet SPUs: NP7, CP9 and SP5.
- C. Adjust the MTU on interfaces in controlled environments where all devices along the path allow MTU interface changes.
- D. Adjust the MTU on interfaces only in wired connections like PPPoE, optic fiber, and ethernet cable.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

When using IPsec VPNs and VXLAN, additional headers are added to packets, which can exceed the default 1500-byte MTU. This can lead to fragmentation issues, dropped packets, or degraded performance.

To resolve this, the MTU (Maximum Transmission Unit) should be adjusted only if all devices in the network path support it. Otherwise, some devices may still drop or fragment packets, leading to continued issues.

Why adjusting MTU helps:

VXLAN adds a 50-byte overhead to packets.

IPsec adds additional encapsulation (ESP, GRE, etc.), increasing the packet size.

If packets exceed the MTU, they may be fragmented or dropped, causing intermittent connectivity issues.

Lowering the MTU on interfaces ensures packets stay within the supported size limit across all network devices.

**NEW QUESTION 8**

Refer to the exhibit, which contains the partial output of an OSPF command.

```

FortiGate # get router info ospf status
Routing Process "ospf 0" with ID 0.0.0.5
Process uptime is 0 minute
Process bound to VRF default
Conforms to RFC2328, and RFC1583Compatibility flag is enabled
Supports only single TOS(TOS0) routes
Supports opaque LSA
Do not support Restarting
This router is an ASBR
    
```

An administrator is checking the OSPF status of a FortiGate device and receives the output shown in the exhibit. Which statement on this FortiGate device is correct?

- A. The FortiGate device can inject external routing information.
- B. The FortiGate device is in the area 0.0.0.5.
- C. The FortiGate device does not support OSPF ECMP.
- D. The FortiGate device is a backup designated router.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

From the OSPF status output, the key information is:

"This router is an ASBR" This means the FortiGate is acting as an Autonomous System Boundary Router (ASBR).

An ASBR is responsible for injecting external routing information into OSPF from another routing protocol (such as BGP, static routes, or connected networks).

**NEW QUESTION 9**

Why does the ISDB block layers 3 and 4 of the OSI model when applying content filtering? (Choose two.)

- A. FortiGate has a predefined list of all IPs and ports for specific applications downloaded from FortiGuard.
- B. The ISDB blocks the IP addresses and ports of an application predefined by FortiGuard.
- C. The ISDB works in proxy mode, allowing the analysis of packets in layers 3 and 4 of the OSI model.
- D. The ISDB limits access by URL and domain.

**Answer:** AB

**Explanation:**

The Internet Service Database (ISDB) in FortiGate is used to enforce content filtering at Layer 3 (Network Layer) and Layer 4 (Transport Layer) of the OSI model by identifying applications based on their predefined IP addresses and ports.

FortiGate has a predefined list of all IPs and ports for specific applications downloaded from FortiGuard:

FortiGate retrieves and updates a predefined list of IPs and ports for different internet services from FortiGuard.

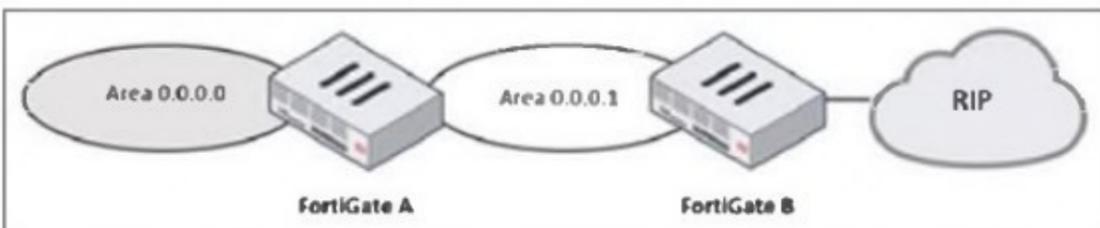
This allows FortiGate to block specific services at Layer 3 and Layer 4 without requiring deep packet inspection.

The ISDB blocks the IP addresses and ports of an application predefined by FortiGuard:

ISDB works by matching traffic to known IP addresses and ports of categorized services. When an application or service is blocked, FortiGate prevents communication by denying traffic based on its destination IP and port number.

**NEW QUESTION 10**

Refer to the exhibit, which shows a partial enterprise network.



An administrator would like the area 0.0.0.0 to detect the external network. What must the administrator configure?

- A. Enable RIP redistribution on FortiGate B.
- B. Configure a distribute-route-map-in on FortiGate B.
- C. Configure a virtual link between FortiGate A and B.
- D. Set the area 0.0.0.1 type to stub on FortiGate A and B.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The diagram shows a multi-area OSPF network where: FortiGate A is in OSPF Area 0 (Backbone area).

FortiGate B is in OSPF Area 0.0.0.1 and is connected to an RIP network.

To ensure that OSPF Area 0 (0.0.0.0) learns routes from the external RIP network, FortiGate B must redistribute RIP routes into OSPF. Steps to achieve this:

- \* 1. Enable route redistribution on FortiGate B to inject RIP-learned routes into OSPF.
- \* 2. This allows OSPF Area 0.0.0.1 to forward RIP routes to OSPF Area 0 (0.0.0.0), making the external network visible.

#### NEW QUESTION 10

During the maintenance window, an administrator must sniff all the traffic going through a specific firewall policy, which is handled by NP6 interfaces. The output of the sniffer trace provides just a few packets. Why is the output of sniffer trace limited?

- A. The traffic corresponding to the firewall policy is encrypted.
- B. auto-asic-offload is set to enable in the firewall policy,
- C. inspection-mode is set to proxy in the firewall policy.
- D. The option npudbg is not added in the diagnose sniff packet command.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

FortiGate devices with NP6 (Network Processor 6) acceleration offload traffic directly to hardware, bypassing the CPU for improved performance. When auto-asic-offload is enabled in a firewall policy, most of the traffic does not reach the CPU, which means it won't be captured by the standard sniffer trace command.

Since NP6-accelerated traffic is handled entirely in hardware, only a small portion of initial packets (such as session setup packets or exceptions) might be seen in the sniffer output. To capture all packets, the administrator must disable hardware offloading using:

```
config firewall policy edit <policy_ID>
set auto-asic-offload disable end
```

Disabling ASIC offload forces traffic to be processed by the CPU, allowing the sniffer tool to capture all packets.

#### NEW QUESTION 12

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