

Fortinet Secure SD-WAN Solution Brief

Secure, Scalable, Superior

Address the Convergence of Modern Tech Challenges

RapidScale's Managed Fortinet Software Defined-Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) integrates advanced security features directly with the SD-WAN solution, including Next-Generation Firewalls (NGFW), Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS), and encryption. This comprehensive security approach helps protect against data loss, downtime, and regulatory violations – thus more than helping with WAN expansion.

RapidScale's managed network focus and cloud-first approach ensures seamless connectivity to cloud services and data centers. This is particularly beneficial for businesses with cloud dependencies, as well as those with remote offices and workforces. Fortinet is a Gartner leader in the SD-WAN space, with a platform that consolidates SD-WAN and NGFW, as well as advanced routing and security services.

RapidScale goes the extra mile in providing implementation, rich management and support services, including making sure your SD-WAN solution is fully optimized, no matter the application or transport layer. RapidScale's approach enables our customers to prioritize strategic technology initiatives, like digital transformation, to enhance their competitiveness and agility in the market.

Seamless Weave of Once Disparate Technology

Today's IT needs have evolved far beyond mere WAN expansion, into the convergence of numerous IT and business challenges, that SD-WAN can more easily help overcome the complexity of:

- ✓ The challenges of deploying and maintaining a geographically dispersed WAN locations, with various branch profiles.
- ✓ Providing flexible and scalable WAN solutions, while maintaining ease of management.
- ✓ Supporting future growth and value-added services, as an organization's WAN evolves.
- ✓ Seamlessly integrating critical cloud services into the corporate WAN.
- ✓ Increasing adoption of cloud resources, while enforcing performance and security.
- ✓ Robust WAN security to keep pace with evolving threats.
- ✓ A security-first SD-WAN approach that provides protection across distributed networks and endpoints.

Why RapidScale Managed SD-WAN?

RapidScale, a managed service provider owned by Cox Business, offers a complete portfolio of SD-WAN products and resources to our customers. With the varied IT needs of organizations of all sizes, combined with burgeoning network traffic concerns, RapidScale recognized the need to offer WAN optimization and traffic management, coupled with rich managed services layered on the Fortinet SD-WAN platform.

RapidScale Managed Secure SD-WAN Delivers



Security Integration

Integrates easily with your security fabric for comprehensive protection



Advanced WAN Optimization

Improves application performance



Centralized Management

Central management and visibility for network control and monitoring



Physical and Virtual Devices

Support for both physical and virtual network devices



Scalable

Scalable, flexible architecture supporting multibranch networks



AI-Powered Security

Advanced threat protection with AI-powered security



Automated Deployment

Automated deployment and provisioning reduces IT workload



Competitive Pricing

Cost effective compared to other SD-WAN and cybersecurity solutions

RapidScale's Managed Fortinet Secure SD-WAN solution provides businesses with potent fix to their specific business challenges. Over 800 companies rely on RapidScale for easing their network burdens on more than 5,000 managed devices, delivering improved connectivity across their distributed networks for dispersed workforces.

Co-Management or Fully Managed

Every implementation is different, so RapidScale works with you to configure and customize your SD-WAN environment to maximize your investment. Once live, you can choose to either co-manage your environment or sit back and let RapidScale's experts continue to manage and monitor your experience, backed by our leading 24/7/365, global support team of engineers.

Full Feature Set

- ✓ Full BGP/OSPF support.
- ✓ Application-aware routing.
- ✓ Packet-loss remediation, with Forward Error Correction (FEC).
- ✓ Intelligent WAN link monitoring and failover.
- ✓ Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) for additional on-premises security.
- ✓ Robust bandwidth.
- ✓ **Optional:** Unified Threat Management (UTM) advanced firewall features.

Advanced Circuit Monitoring Fully Supported

Available with RapidScale Managed Fortinet Secure SD-WAN, RapidScale can monitor Cox Business circuits within our footprint for issues. If it's out of footprint, RapidScale Fortinet SD-WAN solution detects issues with transport providers through performance SLA-link monitoring.

RapidScale can then escalate these issues on your behalf to your providers, ensuring your services are optimized and working well with your transport layer, so your organization minimizes network connectivity downtime.

Want to More Simply Expand and Manage Your WAN Footprint?

Reach out today to learn how RapidScale Fortinet Secure SD-WAN can help you improve remote access and expand your WAN with ease.