



FortiSwitch 448E Series

FS-448E, FS-448E-PoE, FS-448E FPoE

QuickStart Guide

Product Registration

Thank you for purchasing a Fortinet FortiSwitch. To access:

Cloud Management
FortiGuard Updates
Firmware Upgrades

Technical Support
Warranty Coverage

Please register your Fortinet FortiSwitch:

Vous devez enregistrer le produir:

Debe registrar el producto:

登録のお願い:

请马上注册:

http://support.fortinet.com



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This guide covers: FS-448E, FS-448E-POE, FS-448E-FPOE

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Contents - FS 448E



Rear Panel - FS 448E



Contents - FS 448F-PoF

Front Panel - FS 448F-PoF



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Link/Act

Bottom

port LEDs

Rear Panel - FS 448E-PoE



Redundant Power Supplies 100-240V AC, 7.0A Max, 50/60Hz

Contents - FS 448E-FPoE

Front Panel - FS 448E-FPoE



Rear Panel - FS 448E-FPoE



Redundant Power Supplies 100-240V AC, 12.0A Max, 50/60Hz

Installation Options

Rack Installation

Your device includes a rackmount kit. You can also install your device as Desktop. Custom Rack/Rail kits are also available.

Basic Connections



Plug in your device to a power outlet using the provided power cables.

Note: We recommend connecting your FortiSwitch to an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) in case of a power outage

This device mounts in a standard 19 inch rack.

- 1. Attach the provided rack-mount brackets and screws
- 2. Position the device and slide into the rack
- 3. Fasten rack screws to secure the device



Caution: Ensure there is at least 1.5 inches of space above and below the device

Warning: For safety, it is recommended that two people install the device

Desktop Option

- 1. Place the unit on a flat, clean and stable surface
- 2. Ensure there is at least 1.5in of clearance for adequate airflow



3. Plug the provided power cables into the rear of the unit and then into a grounded electrical outlet or separate power source

SPF Transceivers

Cage Socket

To install the SFP transceivers:

- 1. Slide the SFP into the cage socket until it clicks into place
- 2. Lift the latch to lock the SFP



To remove the SFP transceivers:

- 1. Lower the latch to unlock the SFP
- 2. Carefully pull the SFP out of the cage socket



Setup Options

A GUI

Set up your device locally using the GUI or CLI. Choose an option to complete your setup, then configure your device.



A GUI

An easy-to-use GUI, compatible with most web browsers. To minimize scrolling, the screen resolution should be at least 1280 x 1024 pixels.



B Command Line Interface (CLI)

An alternate configuration tool from the web-based manager that uses a terminal emulation application to type commands or upload batches of commands from a text file or configuration script.



C FortiLink Management

FortiGate units can remotely manage FortiSwitch units, known as using a FortiSwitch in FortiLink mode. See the FortiOS Admin guide on docs.fortinet.com for detailed information.



D FortiCloud Management

FortiCloud Setup FortiSwitch Cloud manages FortiSwitch devices in standalone mode. It allows you to provision, monitor, troubleshoot, and optimize your standalone FortiSwitch deployment through an easy to understand user interface.



- 1. Connect port 1 to the Management Computer using the supplied Ethernet cable
- 2. Enable DHCP or set the Management Computer's IP and subnet to:

Static IP Address: 192.168.1.1 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

- 3. Visit 192.168.1.99 in a web browser
- 4. Log in with the username admin and no password
- 5. You can now configure your FortiSwitch

Note: After you log in for the first time, you will be prompted to set a new password









- 1. Connect the Console Port with a Console Cable to the Serial Port on the Management Computer
- 2. Start a terminal program on the Management Computer and select an available COM Port using the following default settings:
 - Baud rate:115200Data bits:8Parity:NoneStop bits:1Flow control: None
- 3. Log in using username admin and no password
- 4. You can now configure your FortiSwitch

Note: After you log in for the first time, you will be prompted to set a new password

- 1. Connect a FortiSwitch FortiLink Port directly using an Ethernet Cable to a FortiGate FortiLink Port or any FortiGate Port that is not an HA port
- 2. Login to the FortiGate and go to the WiFi & Switch Controller --> FortiLink Interface
- 3. Add a FortiGate Port in the FortiLink interface and choose Automatically authorize devices
- 4. When the FortiSwitch is online in the WiFi & Switch Controller --> Managed FortiSwitch section, you can now manage your FortiSwitch



- 1. Visit support.fortinet.com to register your device and cloud management license
- 2. Sign in at https://fortilan.forticloud.com to manage your Inventory List

Resources

Refer to the following resources to continue your FortiSwitch setup.

Fortinet Customer Service & Support

Create a support account, register and manage your products, download updates, firmware images and release notes, and create technical support tickets. https://support.fortinet.com

Fortinet Document Library

Up-to-date versions of Fortinet publications for the entire family of Fortinet products. http://docs.fortinet.com

Training Services

Course descriptions, availability, schedules, and location of training programs in your area. http://www.fortinet.com/support/training.html

Technical Discussion Forums

Communicate with other customers and Fortinet partners about Fortinet products, services, and configuration issues. https://support.fortinet.com/forum

FortiGuard Threat Research and Response

Up-to-date information on vulnerabilities and threats, includes a virus scanner, IP signature look-up, and web filtering tools. http://www.fortiguard.com

Cautions and Warnings

Environmental specifications

Ambient operating temperature: 0°C to 45°C

Rack Mount Instructions - The following or similar rack-mount instructions are included with the installation instructions:

Instructions de montage en rack - Les instructions de montage en rack suivantes ou similaires sont incluses avec les instructions d'installation:

Elevated Operating Ambient - If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment may be greater than room ambient. Therefore, consideration should be given to installing the equipment in an environment compatible with the maximum ambient temperature (Tma) specified by the manufacturer.

Température ambiante élevée – S'il est installé dans un rack fermé ou à unités multiples, la température ambiante de fonctionnement de l'amiconnement du rack peut être supérieure à la température ambiante de la pièce. Par conséquent, il est important d'installer le matériel dans un environnement respectant la température ambiante maximule (Tma) stipule par le fabricant.

Reduced Air Flow - Installation of the equipment in a rack should be such that the amount of air flow required for safe operation of the equipment is not compromised.

Ventilation réduite – Installation de l'équipement dans un rack doit être telle que la quantité de flux d'air nécessaire au bon fonctionnement de l'équipement n'est pas compromise.

Mechanical Loading - Mounting of the equipment in the rack should be such that a hazardous condition is not achieved due to uneven mechanical bading. Chargement Mécanique – Montage de l'équipement dans le rack doit être telle qu'une situation dangereuse n'est pas lié à un chargement mécanique inégal.

Circuit Overloading - Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit and the effect that overloading of the circuits might have on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing this concern.

Surtension – Il convient de prendre l'ensemble des précautions nécessaires lors du branchement de l'équipement au circuit d'alimentation et être particulièrement attentif aux effets de la suralimentation sur le dispositif assurant une protection contre les courts-circuits et le câblage. Ainsi, il est recommandé de tenir compte du numéro d'identification de l'équipement.

Reliable Earthing - Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connections to the branch circuit (e.g. use of power strips). Flabilité de la mise à la terre - Reliabilité de la mise à la terre de l'équipement monté en rack doit être maintenue. Une attention particulière devrait être accordée aux connexions d'alimentation autres que les connexions directes au circuit de dérivation (par exemple de l'utilisation de bandes de puissance).

Refer to specific Product Model Data Sheet for Environmental Specifications (Operating Temperature, Storage Temperature, Humidity, and Altitude)

Référez à la Fiche Technique de ce produit pour les caractéristiques environnementales (Température de fonctionnement, température de stockage, humidité et l'altitude).

Safety

Warning: Equipment intended for installation in Restricted Access Location. Avertissement: Le matériel est conçu pour être installé dans un endroit où l'accès est restreint.

Skilled person must install the equipment. L'équipement doit être installé par une personne qualifiée

Caution: This equipment is to be used in a Network Environment 0 per IECTR 62101. This product is connected only to PoE networks without routing to the outside plant.

Attention: Ce matériel doit être utilisé dans un Environnement Réseau 0 par IECTR 62101. Ce produit est uniquement connecté aux réseaux PoE sans installation externe de routage.

CAUTION: Shock Hazard. Disconnect all power sources. ATTENTION: Risque d'électrocution. Débranchez toutes les sources d'alimentation.

Regulatory Notices

Federal Communication Commission (FCC) - USA

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received; including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the lmits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if it is not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, it may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own excense.

WARNING: Any changes or modifications to this product not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Industry Canada Equipment Standard for Digital Equipment (ICES) – Canada

CAN ICES-003 (A) / NMB-003 (A)

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class A limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

Cet appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de la classe A prescrites dans le Règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique édicte par le ministère des Communications du Canada.

European Conformity (CE) - EU

This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

CE

Voluntary Control Council for Interference (VCCI) - Japan

この装置は、クラスA機器です。この装置を住宅環境で使用すると電波妨害を 引き起こすことがあります。この場合には使用者が適切な対策を講ずるよう要 求されることがあります。 VCCI-A

Product Safety Electrical Appliance & Material (PSE) - Japan

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Bureau of Standards Metrology and Inspection (BSMI) - Taiwan

The presence conditions of the restricted substance (BSMI RoHS table) are available at the link below: 限用物質含有情況表 (RoHS Table) 請到以下 網址下載: https://www.fortinet.com/bsmi

For Class A $\,$ - intended for industrial use such as data centers etc

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China

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