

FORTINET BROADENS SECURITY CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

EMAIL AND DATABASE SECURITY TRAINING COURSES ADDED

Fortinet has broadened worldwide access to its

Fortinet Certified Network Security Administrator (FCNSA) and Fortinet Certified Network Security Professional (FCNSP) certification programs through the selection of Pearson VUE as the exclusive test center provider for Fortinet certification exams. Fortinet is also adding two new training programs for its FortiMail multi-layered e-mail security and FortiDB database vulnerability appliances.

Pearson VUE operates a network of test centers in 162 countries and is part of Pearson, the world's leading educational company. Through its relationship with Pearson VUE, Fortinet offers channel partners and customers greater reach, convenience and standardisation in gaining FCNSA and FCNSP certification to deploy and manage Fortinet's security appliance solutions. Individuals pursuing Fortinet certification can now register for exams in one of the thousands of Pearson VUE testing centers located around the world.

Through Fortinet's certification programs, individuals validate their expertise in the management of day-to-day operations of FortiGate, FortiManager and FortiMail security appliances; the installation and configuration of features and functionality; and their understanding of the entire Fortinet product family of services and hardware. Fortinet claims that the number of FCNSA and FCNSP-certified individuals now exceeds 3,500 worldwide.

"Fortinet is leveraging a high-quality channel network to provide world-class products, services and support to our customers around the world. Fortinet's recognized FCNSA and FCNSP certifications are a critical element of our channel program along with sales and technical support and joint marketing," said Rob Rashotte, worldwide training director at Fortinet. "By partnering with Pearson VUE and offering additional training courses, we're making it easier for partners to become experts on the Fortinet product line and to be certified in a premier education and testing environment."