Shaping Canada's Cybersecurity Future

Fortinet is a global cybersecurity leader, with Canada as the strategic hub for quantum research, AI-driven security labs, and threat intelligence. With a deep, nationwide presence, Fortinet is strengthening Canada's digital resilience and protecting critical infrastructure.

For more than 25 years, Fortinet has set the standard for innovation and trust in cybersecurity, from pioneering firewall technology to building the largest AI patent portfolio in the industry and leading the market with quantum-safe solutions. Fortinet leverages cutting-edge technology to secure the entire digital attack surface, from edge to core to cloud, through a unified portfolio of products and services. Today, Fortinet protects thousands of Canadian organizations across public and private sectors, including some of the country's most critical infrastructure.

Approximately 20% of Fortinet's global workforce is based in Canada, reinforcing the company's commitment to this market and its contributions to cyber defense in the country. With three company-owned data centres in Canada, Fortinet places the full scope of its innovation at the service of protecting Canadian data, people, and organizations.

Global Cybersecurity Intelligence, Powered from Canada

FortiGuard Labs, Fortinet's cybersecurity intelligence division, is one of the world's largest and most advanced threat intelligence organizations, with global operations anchored at the Fortinet Burnaby campus. FortiGuard Labs powers all Fortinet solutions, transforming hardware and software into intelligent, real-time security platform.

Within Canada, FortiGuard Labs analyzes billions of data points, using AI and machine learning (ML) to deliver continuous protection against evolving cyber threats, positioning the country as a key hub in global cybersecurity defense and innovation. In partnership with law enforcement, government agencies, and security alliances worldwide, FortiGuard Labs provides real-time intelligence and advanced threat prevention across the Fortinet Security Fabric in three key areas:

Trusted ML and AI

Stop unknown threats faster with a powerful combination of actionable local learning AI and ML models on large-scale, cloud-driven data lakes.

Real-Time Threat Intelligence

Maintain a proactive security posture through continuous security updates based on in-house research and collaboration.

Threat Hunting and Outbreak Alerts

Achieve faster remediation with alerts, analysis and detection, prevention and remediation tools, including outbreaks.

Global Leadership and Collaboration

Corporate Background

- Founded: October 2000
- 900,000+ Global Lifetime Customers
- 85% of the Fortune 100 and 73% of the Global 2000 depend on Fortinet to stay secure
- 18,000+ Customers in Canada
- 3,000+ Channel Partners
- 2,700+ Employees across Canada (including senior leadership)

Canadian Locations

- ✓ Canadian Head Office in Burnaby, BC est. in 2000
- ✓ Calgary, AB
- ✓ Ottawa, ON

Data Sovereignty and Infrastructure

Fortinet has invested in Canadian-based data centres to ensure that sensitive data can remain within national borders. This supports data sovereignty requirements for public and private sector organizations, providing customers with confidence that their data is securely managed, while strengthening Canada's digital independence. Fortinet's strong physical presence of key office and campus locations across Canada, and a robust ecosystem of partners nationwide, enables innovation and economic growth within the country.

Developing Canada's Cybersecurity Workforce

A strong talent pipeline is critical to Canada's digital resilience. With a large portion of Fortinet's global workforce based in Canada, teams here lead high-impact work in threat research, engineering, and advanced cybersecurity operations.

As of 2026, Fortinet has trained over 1 million people globally through the Fortinet Training Institute, the global education initiative led out of the Ottawa campus, focused on closing the cybersecurity skills gap and encouraging careers in cybersecurity. This includes partnerships with more than 38 academic institutions in Canada, including the University of Ottawa, Ontario Tech University, British Columbia Institute of Technology, Simon Fraser University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, University of Alberta, Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, Dalhousie University, and Seneca College, as well as outreach to K-12 schools to build foundational cyber literacy nationwide.

Through the Fortinet Training Institute, we deliver accessible, industry-aligned education ranging from basic awareness to advanced certifications, at no cost to schools nationwide. Working with over 60 school districts and post-secondary partners, we are helping close the skills gap and develop a diverse, future-ready cybersecurity workforce.

Canadian Operations

- $440+ million CAD in infrastructure investment
- Over 1,000,000 sq. ft. of real estate, which includes:

- Data Centres
- Global Customer Service Centre
- FortiGuard Threat Intelligence Research Centre
- Fortinet Training Institute – Global Education Team
- Quantum Research
- Security AI Lab
- Security and Network Operations Centre (SOC/NOC)
- 4 SASE Points of Presence
- Training Facilities

1,841,194 Certifications

891 Academic Partners in 106 Countries

53 Education Outreach and Veterans Program Partners

Minimizing Our Environmental Footprint

Our products represent much of our environmental impact, making energy efficiency and product design central to our approach. We focus on reducing the footprint of our solutions through improved energy performance, more sustainable packaging, and circular practices that help extend product life and reduce waste.

#1 in Energy/Cost Savings and Efficiency

Product environmental impacts are central to our sustainability approach.

SBTi-Validated Near-Term Climate Targets

By 2030 across scopes 1 and 2 emissions from Fortinet's owned facilities worldwide

Lead in Energy-Efficiency

88% less power consumption over industry-standard CPU

61% average reduction on product energy consumption[1]

[1] Based on new models of 2024 FortiGate G series (compared to equivalent models from previous generation)

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