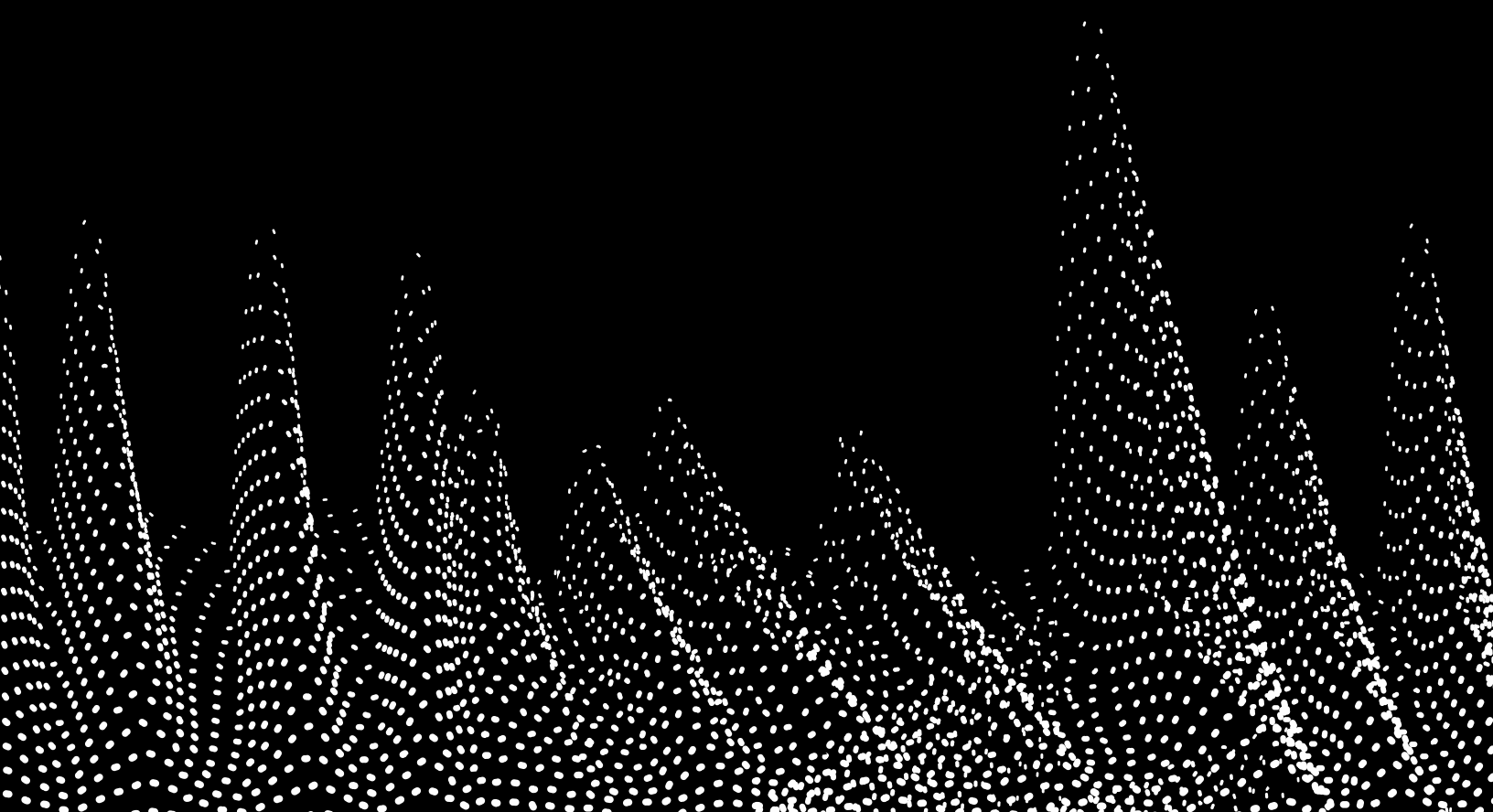


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# Forcepoint NGFW

ADMINISTRATOR COURSE  
OUTLINE



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## ADMINISTRATOR COURSE

### Intended audience

- **End-User/Customers:** System administrators, network security administrators, IT staff
- **Channel Partners:** Consultants, system architects, integrators and planners who help customers with Forcepoint NGFW implementations
- **Forcepoint Sales Engineers:** Forcepoint personnel who provide pre-sales and post-sales support for Forcepoint NGFW

### Format

- Instructor-Led Training (ILT)

### Duration

- 4 Days

### Pre-requisites

- Good understanding of networking and computer security concepts
- General understanding of system administration and Internet services

### Overview

During the four sessions, you will learn how to install, configure, administer, and support Forcepoint NGFW. Through instruction, demonstrations, and hands-on lab practice exercises, you will learn the requirements and recommendations to successfully deploy Forcepoint NGFW in a variety of network environments. You will develop expertise in creating security rules and policies, managing users and authentication, understanding multi-link technology, configuring VPNs, traffic deep inspection, performing common administration tasks including status monitoring and reporting.

### Course objectives

- Understand the fundamentals of NGFW
- Understand different installation methods
- Understand SMC capabilities
- Understand FW/VPN roles and clustering
- Configure routing
- Configure security policies and access control
- Understand Multi-Link technology
- Configure Multi-Link VPNs
- Manage users and authentication
- Configure Mobile VPN
- Configure SSL VPN Portal
- Perform traffic deep inspection
- Perform common administration tasks
- Understand monitoring capabilities
- Configure reporting



## Day 1

### 0) Introduction

- a) Participant introductions
- b) Logistics
- c) Course Objectives
- d) NGFW New Features

### 1) Next Generation Firewall Engine

- a) NGFW History & Background
- b) Key Benefits and Differentiators
- c) Operating Modes
- d) Hardware Platforms and Virtualization
- e) Installation Methods
- f) Licensing

### 2) SMC Overview

- a) NGFW System Architecture
- b) SMC Components / Supported Platforms
- c) Management & Log Server Properties
- d) Web Portal Server Properties
- e) Deployment Options
- f) Status View / Configuration View
- g) Management Client Tools

### 3) FW/VPN Role and Clustering

- a) NGFW FW/VPN Role & Requirements
- b) Multi-layer Inspection
- c) Single NGFW Overview
- d) Clustering Technology
- e) Firewall Cluster
- f) Additional Firewall Features
- g) IPS Serial Clustering
- h) Layer 2 Firewall Clustering

### 4) Routing and Anti-Spoofing

- a) Static Routing Configuration
- b) Special Routing Conditions
- c) Policy Routing
- d) Dynamic Routing Overview
- e) Anti-Spoofing

## Day 2

### 5) NGFW Policies

- a) Policy Types
- b) Packet Processing Flow
- c) Firewall Templates and Policy Hierarchy
- d) NGFW Policies
- e) Policy Tools & Rule Options
- f) NAT Definition
- g) Address Translation Options
- h) Proxy ARP and NAT

### 6) Log Data Management

- a) Purpose of Logs
- b) Log Entry Types
- c) Logging Generation
- d) Log Data Pruning
- e) Logs View
- f) Visualizing Logs
- g) Filters
- h) Third Party Logs

### 7) Multi-Link Technology

- a) Outbound Traffic Management
- b) Link Selection Methods
- c) Outbound Multi-Link Configuration
- d) Server Pools
- e) Multi-Link for Inbound Traffic
- f) Configuring Server Pools and
- g) Inbound Multi-Link

### 8) Multi-Link VPN

- a) Overview of VPNs
- b) VPN Topologies
- c) VPN High Availability
- d) Policy-Based VPN Configuration
- e) VPN Tools
- f) Route-Based VPN



## Day 3

### 9) Users and Authentication

- a) Managing Users
- b) Directory Servers
- c) Supported Authentication Methods
- d) User Authentication Process
- e) Browser Based Authentication
- f) User Identification

### 10) Mobile VPN Client

- a) Mobile VPN Connections
- b) IPsec VPN vs SSL VPN Tunneling
- c) VPN Client Configuration - Gateway Side
- d) VPN Client Configuration - Client Side
- e) Troubleshooting Tools

### 11) SSL VPN Portal

- a) Client Based and Clientless Access
- b) SSL VPN Portal Overview
- c) SSL VPN Services
- d) Link Translation Methods
- e) SSL VPN Portal Configuration

### 12) Traffic Inspection in Access Rules

- a) Traffic Inspection
- b) Protocol Agents
- c) Sidewinder Proxies
- d) Network Applications
- e) URL Filtering
- f) Anti-Malware
- g) Forcepoint Integration
- h) TLS Inspection

## Day 4

### 13) Inspection and File Filtering Policies

- a) Deep Inspection
- b) NGFW Policy Templates
- c) Predefined Inspection Policies
- d) Situation Concepts
- e) Inspection Rules Tree
- f) Fine-Tuning Inspection
- g) Inspection Exception Rules
- h) File Filtering Policies
- i) Advanced Malware Detection
- j) Packet Inspection Procedure

### 14) Administration Tasks

- a) Role-Based Access Control
- b) Alert Process
- c) Log Management Tasks
- d) Log Forwarding
- e) System Upgrades and Backups
- f) SMC High Availability
- g) Location and Contact Addresses
- h) Troubleshooting / Support

### 15) Monitoring, Statistics and Reports

- a) Status Monitoring
- b) Overviews
- c) Reports
- d) Report Designs, Sections, and Items
- e) Geolocation Maps
- f) Session Monitoring
- g) Third-Party Monitoring

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