

# Comparison

## Why Choose Kerio Control Over Fortinet FortiGate?



### Antivirus protection

- Get instant protection from advanced scanning technology with the integrated Sophos antivirus engine. Simplify maintenance with definition updates as often as every hour.
- Combine Sophos with a second antivirus engine for double the antivirus protection.
- Choose from several third party antivirus engines. Kerio Control supports Avast!, AVG, ClamAV, NOD32 and Dr.Web plug-ins.

### Better bandwidth management

- Fight bandwidth abuse. Preserve valuable throughput to improve the performance of business critical applications such as VoIP and video conferencing.
- Use multiple connections simultaneously to maximize performance and throughput.

### P2P Eliminator

- Secure your network with built-in P2P Eliminator and automatically detect and block P2P activities.
- Stop identity thefts from P2P hackers and minimize liabilities from illegal downloads.
- Prevent data leakage into P2P networks or spyware downloaded from P2P networks.

### Kerio Web Filter

- Prevent users from visiting websites that are known to contain malicious content.
- Complementary to gateway anti-virus scanning by blocking known viruses and malware when they are transmitted through the firewall.

### Intrusion Detection and Prevention

- Monitor inbound and outbound network communication for suspicious activity.
- Protect servers from unauthorized connections.

### Software and virtual appliances

- Organizations can customize their firewall appliance to meet their unique security and performance requirements.
- More flexible than hardware appliances with endless customization options.
- Scale as performance needs and network demands change.

### Kerio StaR integrated reporting

- At no additional cost, enjoy the benefits of built-in Kerio StaR.
- Identify Internet abuse.
- View graphical reports on-demand with a web browser and login.
- Explore the flexible reporting options.
- Maintain years worth of historical data.





### User-friendly and intuitive administration

- Manage all users remotely via any web browser.

### Kerio VPN Client

- Multiplatform - choose the operating system for your VPN client— Windows, Mac or Linux.
- VPN client runs as a service.
- VPN is included in the price of the product.
- 32 & 64-bit Windows and Vista support.
- Manage folders, upload and download files from network file shares with just a web browser using Kerio Clientless SSL-VPN.

### More than just a firewall

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**User management**  
 Monitor and restrict user activity
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**Unified security**  
 Comprehensive protection against evolving threats.
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**Quality of service**  
 Maximize bandwidth availability and minimize usage costs.
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**VPN server**  
 Secure connections for remote users and offices.

### Awards & Reviews

#### PC Magazine – Editor's Choice

#### Rated: Very Good

"I found the software extremely easy to understand and navigate. ...simplest VPN...scale better than competing firewall appliance."  
 — Mario Morejon, PC Magazine

#### SC Magazine

#### Rated: Four out of five stars

"Very nice software firewall with anti-virus and web filtering."  
 — Peter Stephenson, SC Magazine

#### CRN – Recommended

#### Rated: Five stars

"Every feature that you can need and more."  
 — CRN Integrator, CRN

Product	Kerio Control 7.0	Fortinet FortiGate-60B
Platform (OS)	Windows, Linux software appliance	FortiOS
ICSA Certified	✓	✓
<b>Firewall Overview</b>		
Connection tracking (SPI)	✓	✓
Protocol Inspection	✓	✓
IDS/IPS	✓	✓
DHCP server	✓	✓
UPnP	✓	

Product	Kerio Control 7.0	Fortinet FortiGate-60B
<b>Reporting</b>		
Historical analysis	✓	Only with FortiAnalyzer
User based reports	✓	
Bandwidth utilization	✓	✓
Website usage	✓	Requires FortiAnalyzer
Protocol usage	✓	Requires FortiAnalyzer
Browser based activity	✓	Requires FortiAnalyzer
<b>User Authentication</b>		
Kerberos/Active Directory/NTLM	✓	✓
Force user authentication	✓	
Automatic authentication via web browser	✓	✓
<b>Virtual Private Networking</b>		
IPsec		✓
PPTP/GRE	✓ (client only)	✓
VPN SSL		✓
Split tunnel support	✓	✓
Requires client	✓	✓
MacOS/Linux client support	✓	Mac
Client can run as service	✓	
User based authentication	✓	✓
Multiple tunnels (site to site)	✓	
<b>NAT and traffic rules</b>		
Rule wizards	✓	
Pre-configured services	✓	✓
User based traffic rules	✓	✓
Time based rules	✓	✓
<b>Load Balancing</b>		
Support more than 2 links	✓	Only on 300A and higher
Policy based routing	✓	✓
Implicit failover	✓	✓
<b>Administration</b>		
Full remote administration	✓	✓
Multiple IP addresses on a single network interface	✓	✓
Customizable routing table	✓	✓
<b>Content Filtering</b>		
Time intervals	✓	✓
P2P Blocker	✓	✓
Anti-Virus Integration Option	✓	✓
Dual Anti-Virus Option	✓	
URL Anti-Spam	with Kerio Web Filter	Requires FortiGuard <sup>1</sup>
Anti-Spyware Sites	with Kerio Web Filter	Requires FortiGuard <sup>1</sup>
URL Categories	✓	
Custom denial page	✓	
Administrative alerts	✓	✓
Custom URLs	✓	✓
Optional Proxy server	✓	✓

<sup>1</sup> FortiGuard Web Filtering reports are only available on FortiGate units with a hard disk.

## Testimonials

“Kerio Control Software Appliance and VMware Virtual Appliance expands the already wide appeal and adds to the ease of setup and use mantra. A robust, self contained system which is hardware independent and offers award winning features makes Kerio Control a no brainer choice for all our customers.”  
— Gavin Nicholson, Appcentre

## Industry certifications



## About Kerio Technologies, Inc.

Innovative in Internet security since 1997, Kerio Technologies, Inc. provides Internet messaging and firewall software that is simple, stable, and secure. Kerio is headquartered in San Jose, California, with offices in New York, Great Britain, the Czech Republic, Germany, and Russia. Technology partners include eSoft, Sophos, and Microsoft.

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