

## SOLUTION BRIEF

# MANAGED NETWORK ACCESS CONTROL

## Your First Line of Defense Against Cyber Attacks

According to Gartner, “Network Access Control solutions play a foundational role in enabling Zero Trust by enforcing least-privilege access at the network level.” This is particularly important with the reality that by 2025, there will be more than 41.6 billion connected IoT devices, and less than 30% of organizations have full visibility into them. Protecting internal network access is more critical than ever.

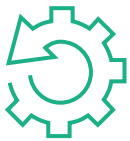
While perimeter security remains essential, it's often the unseen, unauthorized connections that open the door to breaches. Verinext's Managed Network Access Control (NAC) service, powered by Fortinet FortiNAC, is purpose-built to secure access at the network edge, ensuring that only approved users and devices can connect—whether wired or wireless.

## WHY MANAGED NETWORK ACCESS CONTROL?



### Strengthened Network Defense at the Edge

Verinext's Managed NAC service functions like a digital gatekeeper, continuously monitoring every connection request—granting or denying access based on policy. This is particularly important in today's hybrid environments, where endpoints constantly join and leave networks. A managed NAC enforces identity-based access controls, reducing the risk of lateral movement by attackers within your infrastructure.



### Continuous Firmware and Security Updates

Your security is only as strong as your latest patch. Verinext performs quarterly firmware updates and applies critical security patches to FortiNAC infrastructure as soon as they're released—ensuring vulnerabilities are mitigated before they can be exploited. Customers no longer need to track patch cycles or worry whether their NAC environment is current.



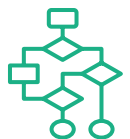
### Expertise You Can Count On

Verinext provides 24/7 support for access-related issues, and handles all configuration changes, including Moves/Adds/Changes/Deletes (MACD), device onboarding, and captive portal customizations. Our team of seasoned engineers ensures your NAC solution adapts to the evolving needs of your environment.



### Policy Review and Optimization

Security policies shouldn't be “set and forget.” That's why Verinext offers quarterly policy consulting sessions with a senior or architect-level expert to assess, refine, and optimize your FortiNAC rulesets—ensuring ongoing alignment with security best practices and compliance standards.



### Seamless Integration into the Fortinet Security Fabric

Because FortiNAC integrates natively into Fortinet's broader security ecosystem, your access control isn't an isolated tool—it becomes part of a unified defense strategy. Verinext's management ensures that NAC policies complement and enhance firewall, endpoint, and SD-WAN protections already in place, no matter the vendor. FortiNAC seamless integration is present in any environment, including vendors like Cisco, Aruba, Arista and more.



### Scalable, Co-Managed Approach

Whether you have one campus or fifty branch locations, Managed NAC scales to fit. Our co-managed model means your internal IT team stays in the loop while offloading the heavy lifting to Verinext experts. We ensure your policies and operations remain aligned, even as you grow or shift network architectures.

## KEY COMPONENTS OF VERINEXT MANAGED NAC SERVICES

## FortiNAC Management &amp; Monitoring

Full lifecycle management of FortiNAC Control and Application Servers, including firmware/security updates, policy troubleshooting, MACD support, and real-time incident response.

## Baseline Management &amp; Service Health Monitoring

Establishing and maintaining a documented baseline of your environment and continuously monitoring for health and performance anomalies.

## Network Device Updates

Management of device profiles and authentication policies for new devices entering the network.

Guest Access  
Captive Portal Management

Ongoing customization and updates to branding, language, and terms of use for NAC-hosted captive portals.

## Compliance Reporting &amp; Vendor Coordination

Regular compliance checks and coordination with Fortinet or other vendors for hardware replacements or escalations.

## WHY PARTNER WITH VERINEXT?

Verinext is an expert-level Fortinet partner with the honorable distinction as a Fortinet Engage Preferred Services Partner (EPSP). This positions us as a leader in secure networking infrastructure.

We bring deep expertise, a robust methodology, and a commitment to delivering a seamless experience from start to finish. With over 500 network projects completed, our proven track record speaks to our ability to deliver high-quality, reliable solutions that meet the unique needs of our clients.

READY TO ENHANCE YOUR NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE?  
SCHEDULE A NETWORK STRATEGY BRIEFING WITH OUR TEAM TODAY.

This initial engagement provides valuable insights into your current setup and offers tailored recommendations to help you secure and optimize your network for the future. Contact us to learn more about how our managed network access control service can serve as the cornerstone of your secure network.