



April SUNY Office Hours

FortiGate Automation

Automation Overview

- Free option to create automated actions to respond to network and system events
- Schedule after hours changes
- Multiple different notification options – email, Teams, etc
- Pairs a Trigger with an Action
- FortiAnalyzer adds additional event filtering capabilities

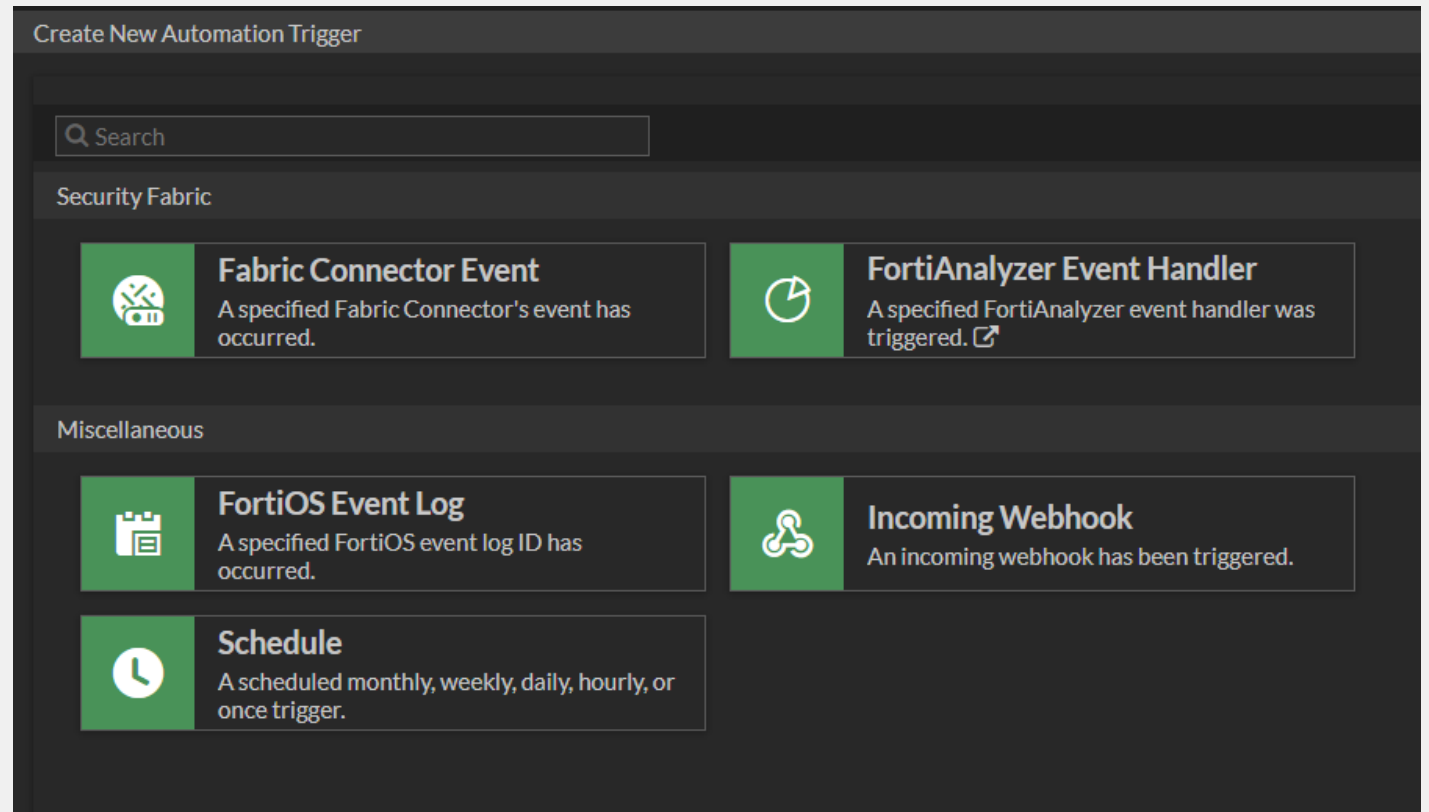
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| Dashboard | Stitch Trigger Action | | |
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| Network | | | |
| | | | |
| Policy & Objects | | | |
| Security Profiles | | | |
| VPN | | | |
| User & Authentication | | | |
| WiFi & Switch Controller | | | |
| System | | | |
| Security Fabric | | | |
| Physical Topology | | | |
| Logical Topology | | | |
| Security Rating | | | |
| Automation | | | |
| Fabric Connectors | | | |
| External Connectors | | | |
| Asset Identity Center | | | |
| Log & Report | | | |

| Name | Status | Trigger |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| Compromised Host 3 | | |
| Compromised-Host-Stitch | Enabled | Compromised-Host |
| IPS-Alert-Email | Enabled | IPS-trigger |
| Virus-Detected-Stitch | Enabled | Virus-Detected |
| Conserve Mode 1 | | |
| Conserve-Mode-Stitch | Enabled | Conserve-Mode |
| FortiAnalyzer Event Handler 6 | | |
| 2 Failed VPN logins | Disabled | 2 Failed VPN Attempts |
| Admin Login Successful | Enabled | Admin Login Successful |
| HomeCCBlock | Enabled | HomeCCBlockHit |
| HomeGeoBlock | Enabled | HomeGeoBlockHit |
| OfficeCCBlock | Enabled | OfficeCCBlockHit |
| OfficeGeoBlock | Enabled | OfficeGeoBlockHit |
| FortiOS Event Log 6 | | |



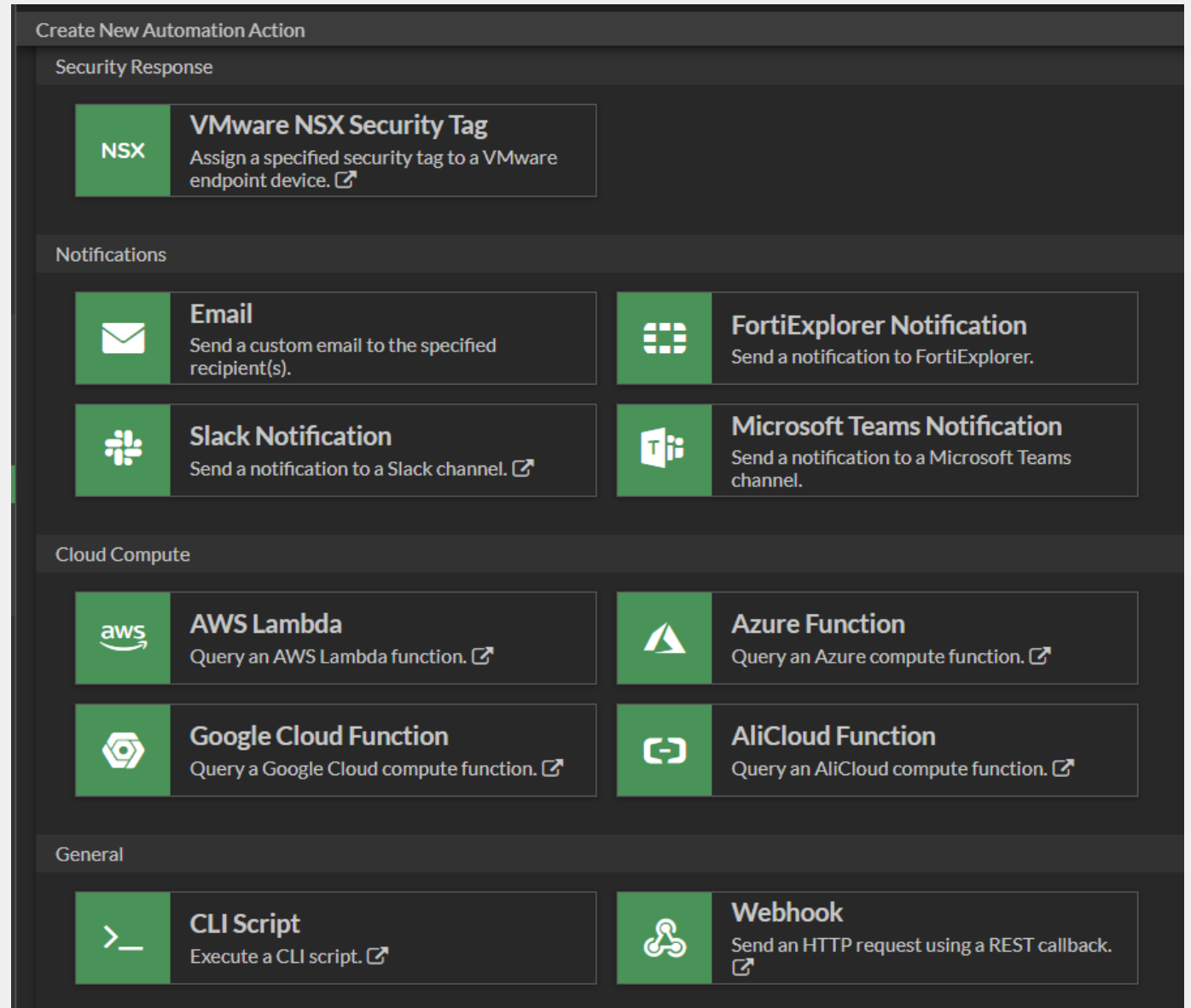
Automation - Triggers

- Schedule task to run, look for an event log entry, FortiAnalyzer can trigger on traffic events
- Multiple different notification options – email, Teams, etc
- Fabric connectors like FortiClient EMS can send triggers



Automation - Actions

- Create multiple actions to take based on trigger
- Can open ticket in ITSMs like ServiceNow
- CLI scripts can run configuration changes or state gathering like routing tables



Automation - Stitches

- Single trigger can have multiple actions
- Can take information from log entry and use in CLI script action
- Adding delays can be helpful for running CLI show commands and then emailing the results

Edit Automation Stitch


Name


Status ☒ Enable ☐ Disable


Action execution ☒ Sequential ☐ Parallel


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Stitch


 **Trigger**
SSLVPN Failed Login

 Add delay

 **Action**
Block_VPN_Address

 Add delay

 **Action**
Default Email

 **Add Action**



Resources

<https://docs.fortinet.com/document/fortigate/7.6.2/administration-guide/139441/automation-stitches>

<https://blog.rdorman.net/triggering-homekit-automations-with-a-fortigate/>

<https://github.com/weis-victor/fgt-automation-stitches>

<https://github.com/yuriskinfo/Fortinet-tools/tree/main/Fortigate-automation-stitches>



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