



# Fortinet FS-108E-POE Datasheet

## Product Overview

- The Fortinet FortiSwitch Secure Access Series is engineered for businesses needing reliable security and high-performance network switching.
- It is ideal for segmented deployments like SD-Branch, education campuses, or retail environments where end-to-end security and manageability are critical.
- Key hardware highlights include 8 managed Gigabit ports, integrated PoE+ capabilities with a 65W budget, and a switching capacity of 20 Gbps.
- Differentiated features such as seamless FortiLink integration, policy-based routing, and full support for converged voice, data, and wireless traffic set it apart.
- Easy centralized management from the FortiGate interface simplifies network operations and provides single-pane-of-glass visibility and control.
- Overall, FS-108E-POE streamlines secure, scalable, and simplified networking for modern digital workplaces, supporting both desktop and data center aggregation.

## Product Highlights

- **Flexible Installation Options:** Designed for deployments from desktops to wiring closets, giving organizations freedom in planning their network layout.
- **SD-Branch Ready:** Optimized for SD-Branch environments, delivering secure, scalable, and easily managed branch connectivity.
- **Centralized Management with FortiLink:** Enables comprehensive policy control and security visibility when managed through FortiGate with FortiLink integration.
- **Stackable and Scalable:** Supports up to 48 ports in a single unit and stackable up to 300 switches per FortiGate, fitting future business growth.

## Detailed Features



FS-108E-POE

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Component	Specification
Switching Ports	4 x 10/100/1000 (PoE+) + 2 x Gigabit SFP + 4 x 10/100/1000
PoE Budget	65 W
Switching Capacity	20 Gbps
Forwarding Rate	14.88 Mpps
Form Factor	Rack-mountable 1U

Integrated Security Fabric

The FS-108E-POE fully integrates into the Fortinet Security Fabric via FortiLink, enabling unified management and policy enforcement. This brings enterprise-class security and network access control to the edge, ensuring consistent threat protection and simplified configuration across both wired and wireless networks.

High-Density PoE+ Support

Providing up to 65 W PoE+ power over four Gigabit RJ-45 ports, the switch enables seamless deployment of IP phones, surveillance cameras, and wireless APs without separate power supplies, supporting energy-efficient LAN design and reducing total installation costs.

Flexible Stacking and Scalability

The FS-108E-POE can stack up to 300 switches (dependent on FortiGate model), which simplifies expansion and management in growing organizations. FortiLink Stacking and auto inter-switch link creation streamline topology changes and increase the reliability of campus and branch networks.

Comprehensive Network Management

Supports robust management protocols (SNMP1/2/3, Telnet, SSH, HTTP/HTTPS, TFTP, CLI) and offers centralized configuration, dynamic VLAN assignment, and rapid software upgrades. Remote and automated control reduce operational workloads while enabling consistent policy deployment.

Advanced Layer 2 and Layer 3 Services

FS-108E-POE delivers rich L2/L3 features such as IGMP snooping, LLDP/MED, multiple Spanning Tree protocols, policy-based routing, and dynamic link aggregation. These functions optimize traffic flows, minimize downtime, and allow for flexible network segmentation and redundancy.

Enterprise-Grade Access Control

Built-in 802.1X authentication (user, MAC, MAB), syslog collection, DHCP and IP address snooping, and automated device detection protect network access. With comprehensive black/whitelisting and host quarantine, businesses enforce strict access and isolate threats at the edge layer.

Resilient High Availability

The switch supports advanced redundancy with High Availability clusters, LAG for FortiLink, and Active-Active Split LAG between FortiGate and FortiSwitches. Firmware provisioning and dynamic port profiles maximize uptime for critical business operations.

UTM and IoT Security Integration

Through FortiGate, the FS-108E-POE links to FortiGuard UTM features (firewall, AV, botnet, app control), provides IoT detection, and integrates with security compliance checks. This ensures end-to-end network visibility, threat prevention, and safety for connected devices.

Technical Specifications

Product Specifications

Feature	Value
Product Model	FS-108E-POE
Device Type	Switch - 8 ports - managed
Enclosure Type	Rack-mountable 1U
Subtype	Gigabit Ethernet
Ports	4 x 10/100/1000 (PoE+) + 2 x Gigabit SFP + 4 x 10/100/1000
Power Over Ethernet (PoE)	PoE+
PoE Budget	65 W
Switching Capacity	20 Gbps
Packet Forwarding Rate	14.88 Mpps
Latency	4 μs
VLANs Supported	4000



Feature	Value
Link Aggregation Groups	8
Total Link Aggregation Groups	8
MAC Address Table Size	8K entries
Jumbo Frame Support	Yes
Remote Management Protocol	SNMP 1, Telnet, SNMP 3, SNMP 2c, HTTP, HTTPS, TFTP, SSH, CLI
Authentication Method	RADIUS
Features	Flow control, auto-negotiation, port mirroring, SNTP support, Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) support, Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (RSTP) support, Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP) support, Jumbo Frames support, STP Root Guard, fanless, Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP), DHCP client, Management Information Base (MIB), 512KB packet buffer, 802.1x authentication, Storm Control, Back Pressure Support, Link Aggregation, Management Information Base (MIB) II, Guest VLAN, STP BPDU Guard, IPv6 management, VLAN Tagging, FortiLink Mode, MAC Access Bypass (MAB), Telnet server
Compliant Standards	IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u, IEEE 802.3z, IEEE 802.1D, IEEE 802.1Q, IEEE 802.3ab, IEEE 802.3af, IEEE 802.3x, IEEE 802.1w, IEEE 802.1x, IEEE 802.3ae, IEEE 802.1s, IEEE 802.1ab (LLDP), IEEE 802.3at, IEEE 802.1AX
RAM	256 MB DDR3 SDRAM
Flash Memory	32 MB
Status Indicators	Power, alarm, link/activity
Interfaces	4 x 1000Base-T RJ-45 PoE+
Power Device	Internal power supply
Voltage Required	AC 120/230 V (50 - 60 Hz)
Power Consumption Operational	5.19 Watt
MTBF	>10 years
UL, VCCI, BSMI, CB, FCC, RoHS2, RCM	Compliant Standards
Dimensions (Width)	13 in
Dimensions (Depth)	8.2 in
Dimensions (Height)	1.7 in
Min Operating Temperature	32 °F
Max Operating Temperature	104 °F



Feature	Value
Humidity Range Operating	10 - 90% (non-condensing)
Min Storage Temperature	-40 °F
Max Storage Temperature	158 °F

## Product Comparison

Feature	FS-108E-POE	OS6450-P48	AL:OS6450-24X
Switching Ports	4 x 10/100/1000 (PoE+) + 2 x Gigabit SFP + 4 x 10/100/1000	48 x 10/100/1000 (PoE+) + 2 x SFP + 2 x SFP+	24 x 10/100/1000 + 2 x SFP + 2 x SFP+
PoE Budget	65 W	370 W	180 W
Switching Capacity	20 Gbps	176 Gbps	88 Gbps
Packet Forwarding Rate	14.88 Mpps	132 Mpps	65 Mpps
Max MAC Address Table	8K entries	16K entries	8K entries
Stacking Support	Up to 300 switches via FortiGate	Up to 8 units	Up to 8 units
Management Features	SNMP, CLI, HTTP/HTTPS, FortiLink	SNMP, Web, CLI	SNMP, Web, CLI
Advanced Security Integration	Fortinet Security Fabric, UTM Ready	Role-Based Access, Storm Control	Role-Based Access, Storm Control
Form Factor	Rack-mountable 1U	1U Rackmount	1U Rackmount

## Accessories

Category	Accessories
Included Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Power Cable</li> <li>- Mounting Brackets</li> <li>- Quick Installation Guide</li> </ul>
Optional Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SFP Transceiver Modules</li> <li>- PoE Injector</li> <li>- Console Cable</li> </ul>



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