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Fortinet FortiAnalyzer

# Reviews, tips, and advice from real users

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Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is a powerful platform used for log management, analytics, and reporting. The solution is designed to provide organizations with automation, single-pane orchestration, and response for simplified security operations, as well as proactive identification and remediation of risks and complete visibility of the entire attack surface.

**Fortinet FortiAnalyzer Features**

Fortinet FortiAnalyzer has many valuable key features. Some of the most useful ones include:

- Advanced threat detection capabilities
- Centralized security analytics
- End-to-end security posture awareness
- Integration with FortiGate NGFWs, FortiClient, FortiSandbox, FortiWeb, and FortiMail
- Incident detection and response
- Playbook automation
- Event management
- Security services
- Analytics and reporting

**Fortinet FortiAnalyzer Benefits**

There are many l benefits to implementing Fortinet FortiAnalyzer. Some of the biggest advantages the solution offers include:

- Flexible deployment options
- Enterprise-grade high availability
- Security automation to reduce complexity, leveraging REST API, scripts, connectors, and automation stitches
- Multi-tenancy solution with quota management, leveraging (ADOMs) to separate customer data and manage domains for operational effectiveness and compliance

**Reviews from Real Users**

Below are some reviews and helpful feedback written by PeerSpot users currently using the Fortinet FortiAnalyzer solution.

PeerSpot user Imad A., Group IT Manager at a manufacturing company, says, "You can monitor all appliances from a centralized location. You have a front dashboard for all our operations and all the logs. If you need to search for anything you can just dig deep into the logs. The solution offers excellent customizable reports. In our case, we needed a monthly report of all internet consumption, and we were able to easily create this." He goes on to add, "There are pre-defined templates. The logs cover any question or need that we populate

within these templates. However, you can also build your own template. There is great analytics that can be used in different departments. For example, our marketing department can go more into media patterns and not just into browsing patterns. Everything is easily visible and can be tracked and studied."

Luis G., Systems Architect at Zentius, mentions, "Log collection is the most valuable [feature]. The UI looks great. It has a very good look and feel. We don't have the need to use solid state drives. We use mechanic drives, and we don't see any performance issues, so basically, it is doing fine."

Rupsan S., Technical Presales Engineer at Dristi Tech Pvt.ltd., comments, "The feature that I have found the most valuable is to be able to see everything in our network in a single task. A single menu and the graphical bar charts that it provides to give insights are very useful. It also gives very good metrics on bandwidth utilization, CPU, and device performance. It is very simple and easy to use as well."

Dilip S., Regional Head at Mass Infonet (P) Ltd., explains, "With FortiAnalyzer, you can see what the user is doing and what sites he goes to. You can also see how much quota there is and how much (size-wise) you want to hit, as well as what the incoming or outbound traffic is, and if it is through the ISP or not. Basically, you can see absolutely all activity using FortiAnalyzer. The solution is very complete. The product is very simple to use. It's regularly updated with many versions constantly adding more content and information. The solution has sandboxing, IPS, and DPS as well. The solution allows for a lot of customization."

# Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

✔ "The most valuable feature of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is its ability to simplify and display logs clearly, providing details like which IPs are accessing the system, the destination, and the policies applied."

   **Manikandan Kannan**

   Head of Technology at Techfruits

✔ "The capability of logging in Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is great because there is no need to go to each individual box to check the traffic details."

   **Abdul Jabbar Pala**

   Engineer at Kahramaa

✔ "The technical support from Fortinet is fantastic and I would rate it as nine out of ten."

   **Verified user**

   Product Manager at a comms service provider with 10,001+ employees

✔ "t integrates within FortiGate and you can find the reports there."

### Boaz Katabazi

Network &Security Engineer at Natioanal Drug Authority Uganda

✔ "The system provides valuable insights through information, graphics, and reports."

### Herton Lopes

Pre Sales/ Cybersecurity Engineer at Contacta

✔ "I completely recommend Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to others."

### Juan Solano

IT Director at Atlantic Quantum Innovations

✔ "I think Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is the best security solution in the world."

### Cemil Altug

Hybrid Cyber Security Team Lead at dndx

## What users had to say about valuable features:

The usability and the information that Fortinet FortiAnalyzer provides are very valuable. It offers many details within a good dashboard, making it easy to use. The visibility it gives us over traffic and incidents is especially beneficial. It provides deep insights into network performance, allowing for efficient traffic analysis and investigation.

**Juan Solano**                                                    Read full review ↗
IT Director at Atlantic Quantum Innovations

"I have been doing everything by myself while using Fortinet FortiAnalyzer in my cybersecurity operations. I find the features of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to be very effective in managing security events.

"These automations are helping a lot. I have tracked some cost savings after implementing Fortinet FortiAnalyzer.."

**OmerBaig**                                                      Read full review ↗
Solution Architect at AMBSAN TECHNOLOGIES

"I think Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is the best security solution in the world. It's similar to Splunk, and they are doing a good job.

"I am creating dashboards for my analysis, and it's not too complicated to make them.

"The importance of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer's integration with Security Information and Event Management rates at seven or eight.."

**Cemil Altug**                                          Read full review ↗
Hybrid Cyber Security Team Lead at dndx

"The features that are most effective for me in Fortinet FortiAnalyzer are easy to manage. Fortinet FortiManager is also a great product to manage multi-site management options and other tools.

"The capability of logging in Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is great because there is no need to go to each individual box to check the traffic details. We can collect everything in Analyzer and check from a single console.."

**Abdul Jabbar Pala**                                    Read full review ↗
Engineer at Kahramaa

"The predictive analytics of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is very valuable for clients because this solution has a complete architecture for cybersecurity.

"The ability to create custom reports and dashboards has helped improve understanding and provided clients with better cybersecurity solutions through the analyzer.

"The integration of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer with SIEM solutions and other security solutions is very important because client solutions are not heterogeneous. Clients typically have multiple solution providers, making communication between all systems crucial.."

**Carlo Bruno**
Manager of Stragetic Accounts at Ondu

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"For us in Latin America, the best features of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer are the solutions that combine SD-WAN and security in the same box. I think that is what differentiates Fortinet from the others. Almost every manufacturer has a similar structure for monitoring and collecting logs. To have all the information about clients, networks, or security information, you typically need two platforms.

"We use the information from Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to show our clients and provide consultancy for them. We advise them, 'You need to make an action plan for this problem,' or help them understand the vulnerabilities of the security and create an action plan for better security practices.

"Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is good for that, but we need to have a team that knows about the information that is collected. You need to know the platform.."

**Fabricio Nonato**                                                    Read full review ↗
Solutions Engineer at a tech services company with 51-200 employees

# Other Solutions Considered

"I mostly work with Fortinet solutions right now, but there are other vendors like Aruba in my organization. Before choosing Fortinet FortiAnalyzer, I evaluated some alternatives.."

**OmerBaig**
Solution Architect at AMBSAN TECHNOLOGIES

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"When it came to monitoring and reporting purposes, I used to only use FortiGate's inbuilt features for logs and traffic monitoring. It was only after a while that my company started to use Fortinet FortiAnalyzer.."

**Amarnath Jaiswal**
Engineer at HINDUSTAN URVARAK & RASAYAN LIMITED

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"I have used other firewalls such as Citrix NetScaler and Palo Alto. The choice to use FortiAnalyzer was primarily because of the strong integration it offers with FortiGate firewall, due to the same vendor relationship.."

**Özden-Aydın**
Technology Consultant at Netwiser

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"An alternative solution is SolarWinds, which analyzes server performance, and could be a competitor's CM solution or a managed service that sends data from sensors on the site to their facility. The primary distinguishing feature of SolarWinds is its form factor. SolarWinds must be installed on a server and requires server resources. In the past, a large amount of OS and other resources were necessary, but the form factor has remained the same.."

**Verified user**
Solutions Consultant at a manufacturing company with 11-50 employees

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"I have worked with Citrix NetScaler ADC and Fortinet's FortiADC, however, FortiAnalyzer was chosen for its strong integration with FortiGate firewalls.."

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Technology Consultant at Netwiser

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"In the past, I did research to know different SIEM solutions because it is very common; each company has its own SIEM. Cisco has its own SIEM, so they work very well with their Cisco ecosystem. But we have clients with heterogeneous solutions, and we try to look for a SIEM solution that is universal. You can use Cisco, Huawei, or Aruba, and the SIEM solution can integrate and work with any kind of solution. I also saw something about IBM.

"Fortinet FortiAnalyzer integrates with SIEM, but I do not know about the integration with other kinds of solutions.."

**Fabricio Nonato**
Solutions Engineer at a tech services company with 51-200 employees

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# ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

"The return on investment is very good, and the price-performance ratio is excellent. On a scale of 1 to 10, I would rate their return on investment as eight.."

**Carlo Bruno**
Manager of Stragetic Accounts at Ondu

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"I have seen a return on investment with Fortinet FortiAnalyzer due to its competitive pricing and straightforward licensing model based on the amount of log data processed per day.."

**Verified user**
Technical Engineer - Technical Security at a tech services company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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"The ROI is pretty good. Fortinet is highly efficient for moderate deployments and provides a secure platform for medium-sized networks and data centers. The pricing is very competitive, especially in the Indian market, providing excellent ROI.."

**Verified user**
Product Manager at a comms service provider with 10,001+ employees

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"The impact of the tool is low when the functionalities are inaccessible due to resource consumption. When operations run smoothly, FortiAnalyzer delivers efficiency yet does not significantly impact costs.."

**Herton Lopes**                                                                    Read full review ↗
Pre Sales/ Cybersecurity Engineer at Contacta

"In our organization, we would say that the solution is worth its money. The solution comes into the picture when there is some drastic failure in our environment, and we need it while trying to find out what went wrong. So, the solution can give an in-depth analysis of such problems.."

**Nikhil Katare**                                                                   Read full review ↗
Assistant Manager IT at Hamilton Housewares

"Fortinet FortiAnalyzer saves time, but it's debatable on any savings from its use.

"I cannot approximate any savings in percentage terms or comment on Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) because we don't have any savings. We invest in other products in addition to this firewalling.."

**Abdul Jabbar Pala**                                                               Read full review ↗
Engineer at Kahramaa

# Use Case

I use Fortinet FortiAnalyzer as our main investigation tool for some issues related to network traffic analysis and penetration detection. My company relies heavily on it to gather deep information about the network and analyze traffic thoroughly.

**Juan Solano**                                                    Read full review [↗]
IT Director at Atlantic Quantum Innovations

We are using Fortinet FortiAnalyzer primarily to collect all logs and for analyzing and reporting purposes. It aids in understanding our network environment by tracking what goes in and out of the network.

**Damitha Anuradha**                                               Read full review [↗]
Head of Presales at AcSys Networks Private Limited

"I have been doing everything by myself while using Fortinet FortiAnalyzer in my cybersecurity operations. I find the features of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to be very effective in managing security events.."

**OmerBaig**                                                       Read full review [↗]
Solution Architect at AMBSAN TECHNOLOGIES

"I saw some projects where clients use Fortinet now. They have Fortinet in their LAN, so they need to continue to have this solution. It is very difficult to change. We know that IT managers do not want to change anything. They just make it better with what they have now, not to change. For Fortinet, the solution that I used most recently is Fortinet FortiAnalyzer and FortiManager.."

**Fabricio Nonato**                                                    Read full review ⬈
Solutions Engineer at a tech services company with 51-200 employees

"We are using Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to detect and identify data leaks.

"We look for firewall logs, router logs, and switch logs in Fortinet FortiAnalyzer for predictive analytics.

"My organization uses Fortinet FortiAnalyzer's compliance report templates.."

**Cemil Altug**                                                        Read full review ⬈
Hybrid Cyber Security Team Lead at dndx

"Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is used for vulnerabilities with cyber attacks.

"The clients are in different industries, including private sectors such as retail, industry, healthcare, financial, banks, and others. There are no government clients.

"For clients in banking, financial, and retail sectors, Fortinet FortiAnalyzer prepares them for attacks and helps prevent security incidents.."

**Carlo Bruno**                                            Read full review [↗]
Manager of Stragetic Accounts at Ondu

# Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

"The initial setup of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is user-friendly. It provides public knowledge articles which are helpful for clarity and troubleshooting. The support available is good.."

**Manikandan Kannan**                               Read full review [↗]

Head of Technology at Techfruits

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"The initial setup of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer is straightforward. It comes in two variants: a physical appliance and a virtual appliance. It can be installed on any server hardware, and the documentation from Fortinet is excellent, providing necessary help when required.."

**Verified user**                                   Read full review [↗]

Product Manager at a comms service provider with 10,001+ employees

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"The initial setup process was straightforward. It involved running the OVA on a virtual environment, setting up IPs, DNS, and static cloud, followed by accessing the web interface for integration with other products.."

**Claude Mualuko**                                    Read full review ↗

Information Security Engineer at a tech services company with 11-50 employees

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"The initial setup is straightforward and more straightforward than Cisco. It is easy when equipped with the necessary information like device name, IP address, and SNMP configurations.."

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Pre Sales/ Cybersecurity Engineer at Contacta

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"The solution's initial setup is easy because it's a virtual machine. You have to upgrade it once every two to three years, which is a slow process. However, there aren't many features that need to be updated because the product is good.."

**Mikko Mäki-Valkama**                                Read full review ↗

System Specialist at Databros

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"For installation, I approached a technology company in Vietnam that provides the required team support.

The solution is deployed on the cloud, but it isn't easy to operate in Vietnam since money is collected every year.

The solution's deployment is difficult since you need knowledge about networks, rules, policies or else you may get confused when you collect information from your customers. ."

**LinhNguyen7**                                                        Read full review ↗
IT Manager at PTECH

# Customer Service and Support

"The support service is very slow and incompetent. The support engineers lack discipline, and both we and our clients experience disappointment with their service.."

**Rishad-Ahmed**                                    Read full review [↗]
Network Security Engineer at Ensure Support Services Limited

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"Technical support is good, and I rate it ten out of ten. Although Fortinet supports frequent updates, we need to allocate downtime for these activities, which is not ideal.."

**Manikandan Kannan**                               Read full review [↗]
Head of Technology at Techfruits

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"Customer service and support for Fortinet FortiAnalyzer are quite helpful and responsive. I have interacted with them multiple times without any complaints.."

**Claude Mualuko**                                  Read full review [↗]
Information Security Engineer at a tech services company with 11-50 employees

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"The customer service and technical support with Fortinet is very good. I have experience with two different client service models: on-premise solutions and MSP services on a monthly basis. On a scale from 1 to 10, I would rate it as nine.."

**Carlo Bruno**
Manager of Stragetic Accounts at Ondu

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"The customer service and support from Fortinet are rated as eight out of ten. The support quality sometimes varies due to regional support issues, leading to longer response times.."

**Verified user**
Technical Engineer - Technical Security at a tech services company with 1,001-5,000 employees

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"The technical support from Fortinet is adequate, but it varies case by case. Some issues are resolved easily with good support, while sometimes it is less effective. I would rate it as average seven.

"I am not satisfied with the skills of the support team. The response time is faster, but the level one team has some shortages in skills. When issues are escalated, we get better feedback.."

**Abdul Jabbar Pala**
Engineer at Kahramaa

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# Other Advice

It's easy to set up and use, offering significant visibility over network traffic. I completely recommend Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to others. I would rate the overall solution as ten out of ten.

**Juan Solano**                                             Read full review ↗
IT Director at Atlantic Quantum Innovations

Based on my experience, I would recommend Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to small companies as it is easy to use and centralizes logs in one place, saving time. There are also options related to IOC and automation, as well as SOAR, which help small environments. Overall, I rate the solution as eight out of ten.

**Magdy Ali**                                              Read full review ↗
Network & Security Section Head/Digital Transformation at City Edge

"If I were to give a rating for the price of the product, it would be eight out of ten.

"Fortinet FortiAnalyzer does support compliance and auditing processes within my organization, and overall, I would recommend Fortinet FortiAnalyzer to other network organizations for security.

"There are about five to six users who have access to the product, mostly administrators and engineers.

"I am doing maintenance for Fortinet FortiAnalyzer myself, and I would rate Fortinet FortiAnalyzer as seven out of ten. The reason it's not higher is that while it's a good mark, I see potential for improvement.."

**OmerBaig**
Solution Architect at AMBSAN TECHNOLOGIES

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"I have experience with Fortinet solutions and am familiar with FortiReporter, FortiManager, and Fortinet FortiAnalyzer.

"I sell [FortiGate](#) but work only in commercial roles. My clients do not use Fortinet FortiAnalyzer with [AWS](#), though I work with various cloud providers including [AWS](#), Google, [Azure](#), Huawei, and IBM for cloud solutions, both private and public.

"The solution is very important for clients to complete their architecture in cybersecurity. Clients need the cyber analyzer and reporting analyzer to complete their security posture.

"Overall rating: 9 out of 10.."

**Carlo Bruno**
Manager of Stragetic Accounts at Ondu

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"I am a customer of Palo Alto, and my email is abduljabbar@km.qa.

"My job title is engineer.

"We have [Fortinet FortiGate](#), Fortinet FortiAnalyzer, [Fortinet FortiManager](#), and [Fortinet FortiSandbox](#).

"I am a user and customer only with Fortinet.

"Only one person is generally required for the maintenance of Fortinet FortiAnalyzer.

"I would rate Fortinet FortiAnalyzer eight out of ten overall.

"It is possible for us to discuss Fortinet FortiManager at a later date.."

**Abdul Jabbar Pala**
Engineer at Kahramaa

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"I am a user of HPE and not a partner yet. We are a partner with Huawei.

"I was in presales, so I know [Zabbix](#) and [Grafana](#). We know how it works, but we do not have the responsibility to set up the solution. I communicate to our clients that we have the solutions of [Zabbix](#) and [Grafana](#), and it is possible for them to see the information of the LAN, the [WLAN](#), and the link.

"[Here](#) where I am working now, we use the solution of [XDR](#) and NDR from Trend Micro. Our security business unit has a lot of experience selling [Trend Micro XDR](#) or NDR solutions in Brazil. The Trend Micro solution I am mentioning is [Trend Vision One](#). They sell solutions to a big energy company in Brazil.

"We show the reports to clients to let them know about their problems and compliance with their security policies.

"Fortinet is very common for security, and everybody knows them. We have

different kinds of companies. Those that lead for technology do not worry a lot about using it, as they have money for investment in technology. The other ones that do not have a lot of money almost do not know about the technology. So we have to show them that something this exists and try to make the projects according to their budget. That is our challenge here.
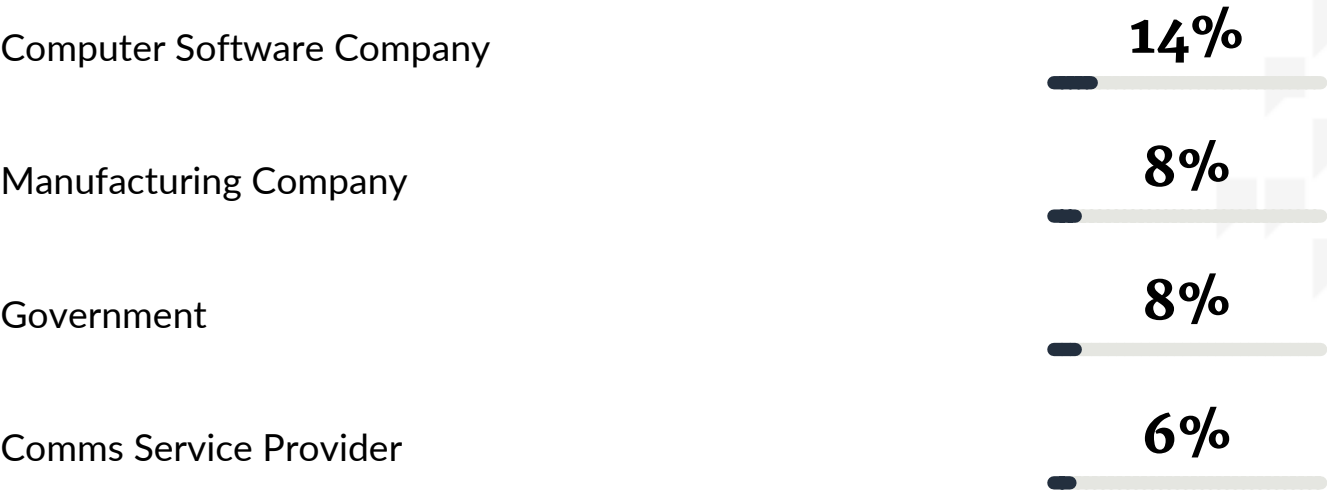
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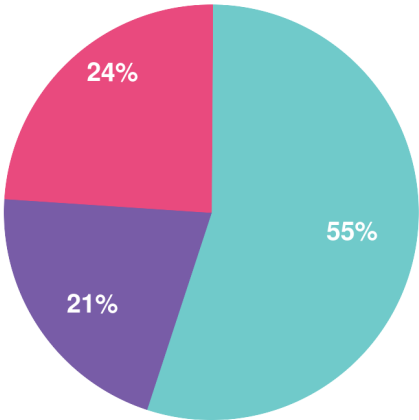Solutions Engineer at a tech services company with 51-200 employees

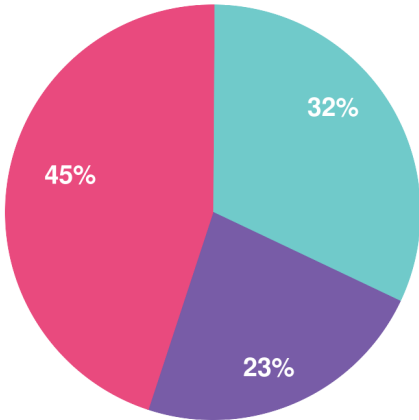Read full review ↗

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