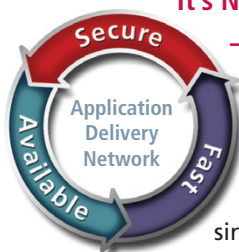




Ensuring Your Applications Are Always Secure, Fast, and Available



THE WORLD RUNS BETTER WITH F5



It's Not Just An Application

– It's Your Business

You rely on your applications. They provide the information, communication, and control that allows your business to be in business. And since you rely on your applications so much – in the office, at home, or on the road – it's important that they're delivered securely and quickly, regardless of network conditions or how feature rich (i.e. "fat") the application is. F5 adds intelligence, manageability, and speed to the network while allowing your applications to do what they were designed to do: perform.

Isn't Application Delivery The Network's Job?

Traditional networks with an L2/L3 approach are only plumbing. They weren't designed to support the demands of today's applications and users. It's a common problem that requires new thinking. Throwing more servers and bandwidth at the network – or rewriting applications – isn't the answer for building the flexible, integrated architecture that's required for today's business environment. There's a better way.

F5's Unique Vision: Application Delivery Networking

F5 calls this application and network empowerment process Application Delivery Networking (ADN). For some organizations, Application Delivery Networking means providing secure remote access to applications for any user, anywhere. For others, it means that sensitive customer data never leaves their systems, or that online transactions never fail. From simple load balancing to complete edge-to-core application delivery, thousands of enterprise and service provider customers rely upon F5 solutions worldwide, every day.

Location Makes All The Difference

Unlike other solutions, F5 occupies a strategic point where applications and users connect on the network, and where they can be intelligently directed based on current conditions. This enables F5 to serve as a single control point across the network – adding intelligence and manageability, offloading applications to free up servers, and eliminating the need to rewrite applications. F5 is in the best possible position to ensure your applications are always secure, fast, and available – across any network.

Making Your Applications Secure, Fast, and Available

Lots of companies may claim to improve application performance and speed. Unless they integrate the three key areas of Application Delivery Networking (secure, fast, and available), it's not a complete solution. For example, if your application isn't available, the fact that it's fast or secure won't matter. If it's fast, but not secure, you lose your customers and revenue. And if it's secure, but so slow that nobody can use it, what have you gained? That's why F5's underlying philosophy of ADN focuses on these three crucial areas:

Application Security

F5 provides security for applications and the network to protect your most valuable asset – your information. Regardless of location, F5 provides safe passage for information over the network and proactively safeguards against unauthorized access and malicious application attacks.

Application Optimization

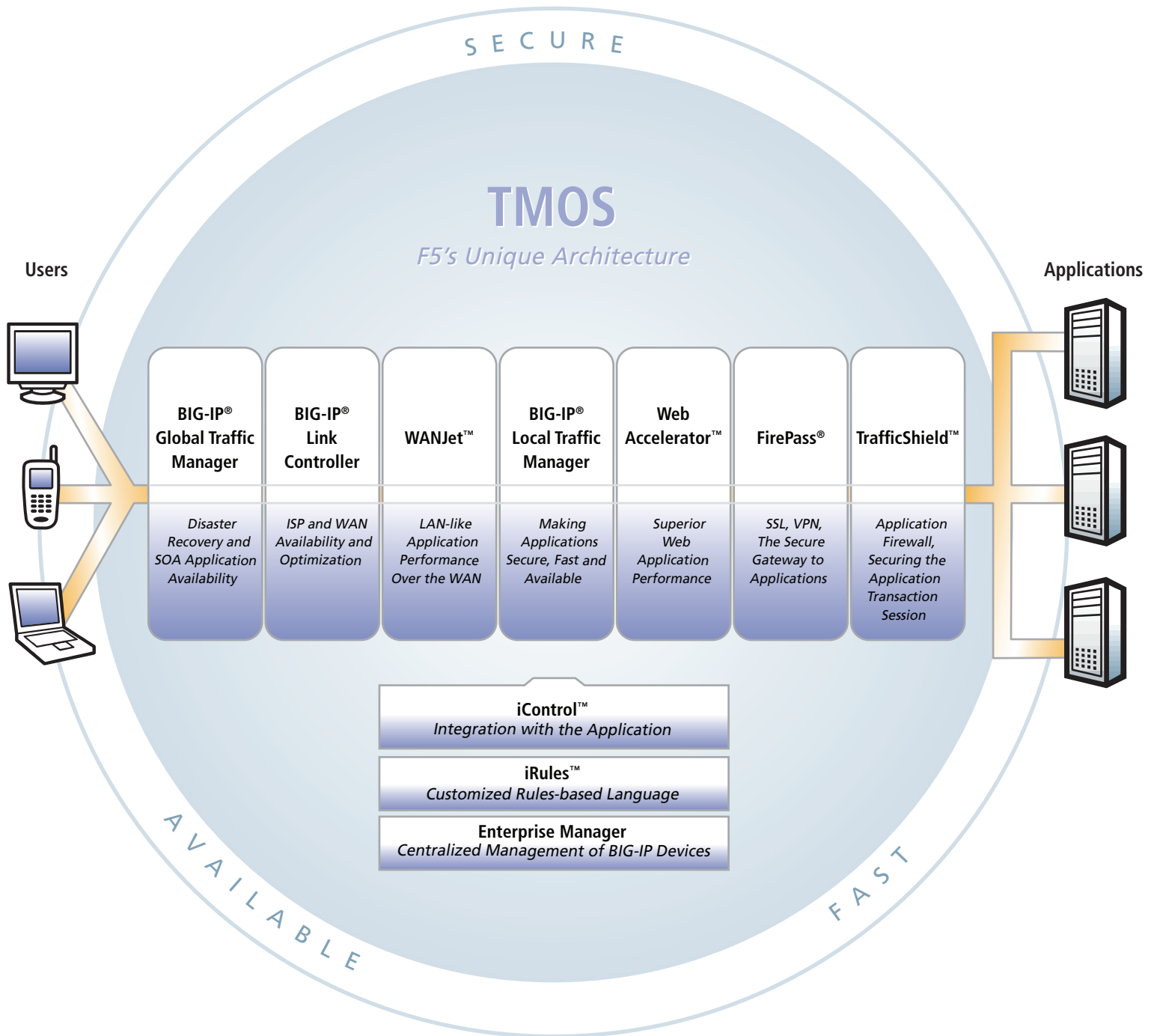
F5 optimizes your applications, allowing them to work faster and consume fewer resources, over any network. Whether you're connecting from a laptop half a world away, or within your company headquarters, we ensure that the application, and access to it, is optimized and fast.

Application Availability

F5 ensures your applications are consistently and reliably accessible, giving you the power and flexibility to set availability priorities based on continuity requirements such as security, uptime, reliability, and performance.



The F5 Application Delivery Network





Flexible and Customizable – Can My Network Really Do That?

F5 is the only vendor in its space with a common Application Delivery Network framework and TMOS platform that unify all these elements into a manageable, intelligent, and integrated architecture. That holistic approach to application delivery allows us to deliver a flexible, extensible environment that users can adapt to their specific business needs. TMOS essentially lets you move work that had to be done exclusively in the application onto the network, so that you no longer need to deploy separate, extra devices in front of servers and caches — and that means better control, lower cost, and faster time to market.

TMOS has also been built to evolve and adapt. Our DevCentral community and tools like iRules® provide a fast, easy, powerful way to customize F5 solutions. The intelligent TMOS foundation ensures that your network and applications keeps pace with change, while protecting them from security threats, network failures, and traffic congestion.

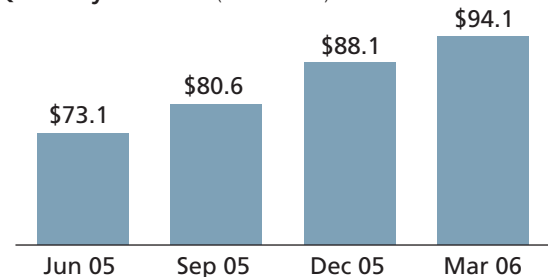
Adjusting To Changing Network Conditions and New Business Demands

Our one-of-a-kind TMOS architecture and modular design ensures that F5 products can support and improve the performance of all IP applications, including legacy, client/server, advanced Web and mobile applications, as well as a wide range of evolving applications requirements like XML or VoIP. TMOS enables administrators to quickly add new functionality, without additional hardware costs or complexity.

f5 information

- ❖ 10,000+ customers, running more than 60,000 units
- ❖ #1 position in ADC market – Gartner
- ❖ F5 is listed on the NASDAQ exchange under FFIV
- ❖ Editors Choice, Network Computing Magazine, BIG-IP v9
- ❖ Headquartered in Seattle, WA, with offices worldwide

Quarterly Revenue (in millions)



For up-to-date financial data please visit: www.f5.com/f5/ir

F5's Success and Culture

At F5 we believe that the best way to help our customers isn't through incremental fixes and patchwork solutions but through reimagining the way that networks and applications work together – and we have dedicated years of research and development to that end. F5 values innovation and hard work – and we thank our growing customer base for validating that approach.



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