



F5 CORPORATE BACKGROUNDER

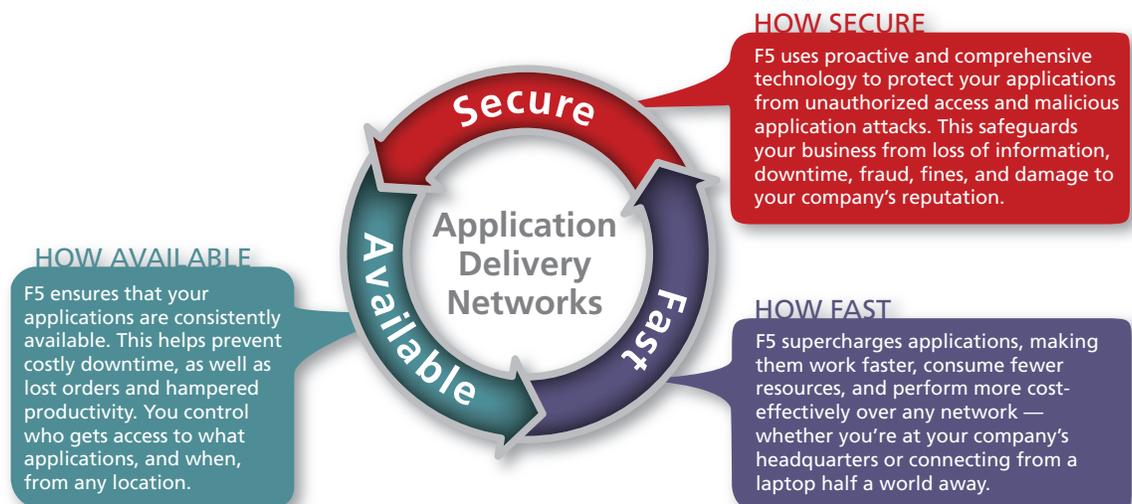
F5 is the recognized leader in Application Delivery Networking. We provide solutions that make sure business applications are always secure, fast, and available. Over 10,000 organizations and service providers worldwide trust F5 to keep their applications running.

Why We Do It

Our customers want the best possible performance from their applications for everything from back-ups to e-mail to ecommerce transactions. They're not concerned about the nuts and bolts of the network — they just want to get the most out of their applications, whether they're accessed from the office or on the road, to increase productivity and reduce costs.

How We Do It

F5 technology sits between applications and users, managing each piece of traffic that flows in or out, to secure it, optimize its performance, and ensure its availability. F5 products are designed to share powerful attributes across platforms and products, to provide an integrated, universal way to intelligently manage your applications.



THE GLOBAL LEADER IN APPLICATION DELIVERY NETWORKING

F5 leads the world in Application Delivery Networking (ADN). We ensure that any application placed on the Internet — those that serve employees, partners, suppliers, and customers — are always secure, fast, and available.

f5 milestones

TODAY

10,000+ customers, running more than 30,000 units

JAN 06

#1 position in ADC market – Gartner

OCT 05

Deloitte & Touche Fast 50 Winner

SEPT 05

Competitive Strategy Leadership Award Frost & Sullivan

MAY 05

Ranked #1 in SSL VPN market share in Japan

FEB 05

BIG-IP v9 wins Editors Choice Award, Network Computing

MAR 03

Awarded key patent for 'Cookie Persistence'

JUN 99

IPO, NASDAQ:FFIV

FEB 96

Company Founded

F5 INNOVATION

Unique TMOS Architecture

TMOS serves as the foundation for F5 products, delivering an application-level awareness to the network. The TMOS architecture enables F5 products to share network and application resources, communicate with each other, and automatically adjust to network conditions to support a wide array of technologies, such as HTTP, SOAP, XML, and VoIP.

The Industry's Only Open iControl API & SDK

F5 also provides an open API called iControl, a standards-based language that enables customers and partners to integrate their applications with the network, ensuring the highest availability, scalability, performance, security, and control.

Powerful iRules

F5 provides the only truly programmable rules engine, which gives our customers unprecedented control over their application traffic at any moment within the application transaction or flow.

The DevCentral Community

F5 has created DevCentral, a developer community that helps developers with tools, techniques, and code samples.



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