



FAST FACTS

President & CEO: François Locoh-Donou

Headquarters: Seattle, WA

Founded: 1996

IPO: June 1999

Market symbol: FFIV (NASDAQ)

Employees: Over 5,000

Operations: 80 locations in 38 countries

CUSTOMERS

F5 solutions are deployed in:

- 49 of the Fortune 50 companies¹
- All 15 executive departments of the U.S. cabinet²
- 10 of the top 10 global telecom operators³
- 15 of the top 15 U.S. commercial banks⁴

At F5, our mission is based on the fact that businesses depend on apps. Whether it's apps that help connect businesses to their customers or apps that help employees do their jobs—we make sure apps are always available, and secure, anywhere. The world's largest enterprises, service providers, financial and educational institutions, government entities, and consumer brands rely on F5 to stay ahead of security, cloud, and mobility trends.

PROTECT YOUR APPLICATIONS

Apps are the gateway to your data—and most breaches happen at the app level. Protecting your data, and your business, requires thinking about app security first with integrated solutions to defend critical areas of risk.

IN ANY ENVIRONMENT

Wherever you deploy your apps—on-premises, private, public, or multi-cloud—our enterprisegrade app services will follow. These performance and security services include load balancing, DNS services, web application firewalls (WAF), bot management, SSL visibility, identity and access federation, and DDoS mitigation.

WITH FLEXIBLE MODELS

To keep pace with innovation, many customers need greater budget flexibility. F5 can provide enterprise-grade app services as hardware or software, and can provide flexible licensing subscriptions such as perpetual licenses, annual licenses, or pay-as-you-go options. We also provide applications as-a-service if you need on-demand application protection.

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

Positioned as a Leader in 2018 Forrester Wave for Web Application Firewalls (WAF)

Selected as one of Fortune magazine's **World's Most Admired Companies** in the networking and other communications equipment category for 2018 and 2019

Honored for the greatest year-overyear cybersecurity revenue growth in the U.S. at the **B2B Channel Performance Awards**

F5's Super-NetOps program recognized with a **TechTarget Network Innovation Award**

BIG-IP Application Security Manager and Silverline WAF won **SC Magazine's Trust Award** for Best Web Application Solution for 2018

Won **Network World Asia** Information Management Awards for Application Delivery Controllers, DDoS Protection, and Managed Security Services

Honored as **Network Management Vendor of the Year** at Network Middle East Innovation Awards

DIFFERENTIATORS

Unmatched application service experience

With over 20 years of application service experience, F5 provides the broadest set of services and security with the depth needed for enterprise-level applications that can now apply to multicloud environments to meet the wide variety of application needs. Our solutions are delivered in hardware, software, or as-a-service

Turnkey integration with your ecosystem

F5 integrates into the major public cloud providers—AWS, Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud Platform—as well as private cloud and/or open source platforms such as VMware, Red Hat, OpenStack, and OpenShift.

F5 also integrates into your automation toolkits for applying your application services into Ansible, Chef, Puppet, or Salt Stack to help you provide a declarative interface of app services in the DevOps methodology.

For enabling microservices in container environments, F5 integrates with Kubernetes and Mezos to enable the application services in east-west traffic.

Leading app protection

F5 provides the enterprise-level application protection for DDoS mitigation, WAF protection, and access control to keep your apps and their data protected in any cloud environment. Our security solutions give you the visibility and context necessary to adopt the right controls for mitigating the primary risks associated to your applications and your users.

Technology alliances

We are partnering with leading technology partners—AWS, Microsoft, Red Hat, VMware, and Cisco to name a few—to enable our customers to securely deploy every app, anywhere.



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