

OFFICIAL F5 NETWORKS SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Wear it, IT Style Sweepstakes

No purchase is necessary to win. Void where prohibited. Sweepstakes is open only to U.S. and Canadian citizens (excluding residents of Quebec) age 18 or older. The **Wear it, IT Style Sweepstakes** (the "Sweepstakes") opens December 21, 2012 and closes on May 31, 2013 ("Sweepstakes Period"). Participation constitutes entrant's full unconditional agreement and acceptance of these Official Rules. Sweepstakes is sponsored by F5 Networks, Inc., 401 Elliott Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98119 ("F5 Networks" or "Sponsor").

- (1) **ELIGIBILITY:** The Sweepstakes is open to citizens of the United States and Canada (excluding residents of Quebec) who are eighteen (18) years of age or older as of the date of entry. Employees, independent contractors, officers, and directors of Sponsor, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising promotion and fulfillment agencies, legal advisors, and the immediate family members and persons living in the same household of such persons are not eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes. Residents of jurisdictions prohibiting such promotions should consider this offer your
- (2) HOW TO ENTER: All participants must complete required entry fields and provide a valid e-mail address. One entry per person is permitted. All entries must be submitted within the Sweepstakes Period in order to be eligible. F5 Networks reserves the right to cancel or modify the Sweepstakes if fraud, technical failures or any other irregularities occur, as determined by F5 Networks in its sole discretion. Late, incomplete, illegible/unintelligible entries are not eligible. To be eligible for the drawing, all entries must be received May 31, 2013.
- (3) PRIZES: Each prize winner will receive one [Cloud Ninja] t-shirt (approximate value \$10 USD). No alternative prize or other substitution is permitted, except by Sponsor in the event of prize unavailability. Prize is non-transferable. All federal, state and/or local taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Winner is also responsible for Internet access fees and service charges.
- (4) SELECTION OF WINNER: 100 winners will be selected by the Corporate Marketing Services team by random drawing. In order to be eligible for the Sweepstakes, the entry form must complete the required entry fields. Incomplete forms will not be eligible for the drawing. Winners will be selected at random and notified in July 2013. Winners will have 15 days from notification to accept the prize by replying to notification e-mail or telephone call. Odds of winning a prize are based on the anticipated number of eligible entries. F5 Networks is not responsible for late, lost, misdirected, or unsuccessful efforts to notify the winner. All taxes on prizes, including income taxes, and any incidental expenses associated with collection of a prize are the responsibility of the winner. Winners assume all liability for any damages caused or claimed to be caused by participation or by any prize and release sponsor from any such liability. Winner may be required to sign and return a release of liability, declaration or affidavit of eligibility and/or a prize winner agreement form within 15 days of receipt by winner as a condition of receiving the prize. If the selected winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim a prize, or fails to timely return the completed and executed declaration, releases and form as required, prizes may be forfeited and an alternative winner selected. By accepting the prize, winner agrees to the use of the winner's name, voice, likeness, opinions, hometown, and state for the purpose of trade, advertising, or promotion in any media without further compensation or consideration, unless prohibited by law.
- (5) PRIVACY: Personal information of entrants will be used to conduct the prize drawings and to enable the winners to be notified. All entrants might be contacted via email for additional offers. At this point, registrants can opt out from further communications. In addition, personal information may be sent to or collected by another company acting under Sponsor's authorization for the sole purpose of allowing the Sponsor to facilitate the drawing and to enable notification to the winners and sending the prizes. Entrants and winners agree to the processing of personal information for the purposes and in the manner set out above (including the disclosures of such information or transfer of it to jurisdictions, which may not provide the same legal protection as in the winner's country of residence). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Sponsor will not share winner's personally identifying information (Name and Contact Information) with any third parties except as may be required by law, but Sponsor may share your anonymized responses with third parties. Sponsor will keep survey answers and entries confidential but reserves the right to use such survey answers and entries for internal purposes (marketing or sales related purposes).
- (6) GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Conduct of Sweepstakes and selection of winners are in Sponsor's sole discretion, and Sponsor's decisions are final and binding. Agents and representatives of sponsor, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising, promotion and fulfillment agencies, and legal advisors are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: (i) late, lost, delayed, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, unintelligible, or postage-due entries; (ii) any condition caused by events beyond the control of sponsor that may cause the Sweepstakes to be disrupted or corrupted; (iii) any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the Sweepstakes; (iv) any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising in connection with or as a result of the prize, or acceptance, possession, or use of the prize, or from participation in the Sweepstakes. By participating, each entrant agrees to release and hold sponsor and the employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, representatives of sponsor, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising, promotion, and fulfillment agencies, and legal advisors, harmless from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims and actions of any kind in connection with the Sweepstakes or resulting from entrant's participation, acceptance, possession, or use of any prize, including without limitation, personal injury, death, and property damage, and claims based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy. Entrants agree to abide by these Official Rules and by the decisions of sponsor, whose decisions are final. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules or the rights obligations of entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, without giving effect to any choice of law rules or provisions (whether of the State of Washington or any other jurisdiction), that would cause the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction other than the State of Washington. Sponsor, entrants and winners, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consent to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington or the Superior Court for Washington for the County of



King for any actions, suits, or proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement (and agree not to commence any action, suit or proceeding relating thereto except in such courts), and waive and agree not to plead or claim that proceedings brought in such court have been brought in an inconvenient forum.

To obtain a copy of these Official Rules, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope (WA and VT may omit return postage) to: Official Rules, F5 Networks Wear it, IT Style Sweepstakes, 401 Elliott Ave West, Seattle, WA 98119.

(7) WINNER'S LIST: A winner's list will be published on F5.com by August 2013.

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