CISCO DC APP CENTER EMPOWERS F5 BIG-IP APPLICATION SERVICES DEPLOYMENT IN ACI

BENEFITS OF THE F5 ACI SERVICECENTER:

- Native deployment via the Cisco DC App Center

- Operational model alignment with ACI users

- A loosely coupled approach to declarative API integration using F5 Automation Toolchain delivers features with flexibility and agile velocity

- Customer-driven use cases that meet business requirements

Extend APIC functionality using F5 ACI ServiceCenter to gain ACI-to-BIG-IP visibility, configure network stitching, and apply BIG-IP application services to ACI workloads.

F5 and Cisco are continuing their investment in ACI and BIG-IP integration to give customers L4–L7 fast and flexible capabilities within APIC. As the leading SDN solution, Cisco ACI uses a policy driven, data center approach that lets IT teams rapidly provision and scale network services. Cisco's DC App Center enables F5 to build its own downloadable app that both simplifies and expands use cases for our joint users.

F5 ACI ServiceCenter was created in collaboration with Cisco, using our shared customer-centric model. F5's app provides a direct, fluid, and efficient way to provision application services in ACI and BIG-IP deployments.

The directly downloadable F5 ACI ServiceCenter runs natively in APIC and provides the administrator with new operational functionality for ACI workloads, including troubleshooting and Day 0 capabilities.
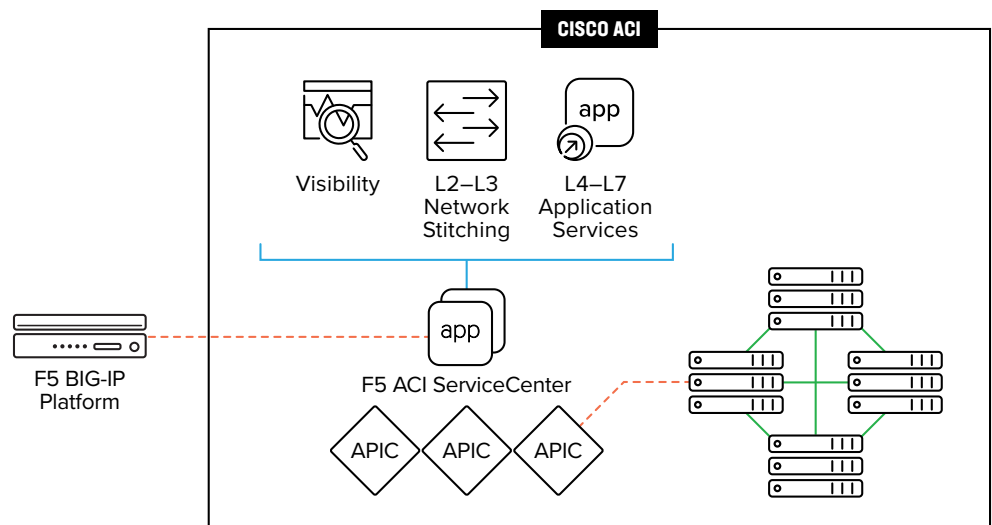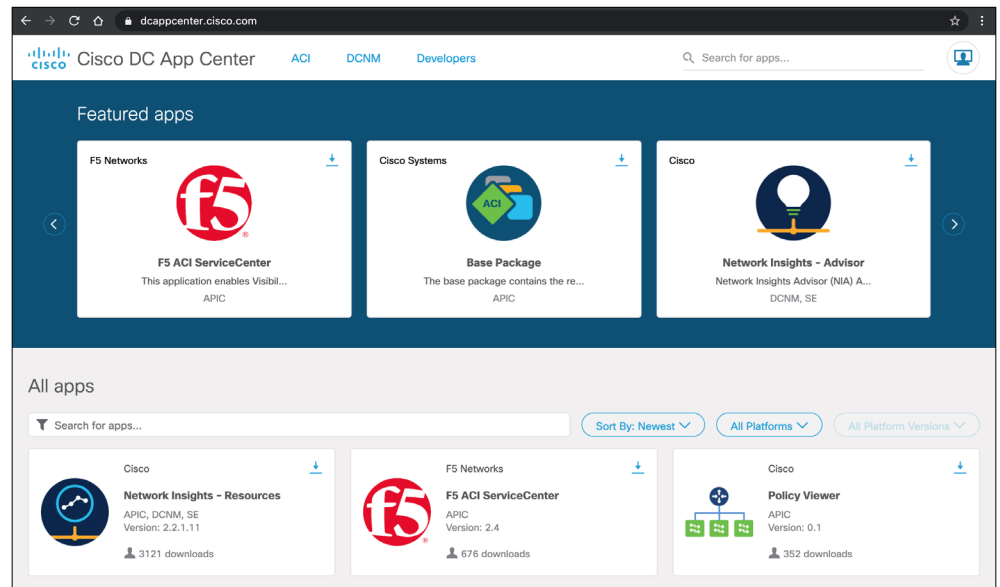

Figure 1: The F5 ACI ServiceCenter, shown with key functional capabilities.

F5 ACI ServiceCenter can be driven as part of the ACI REST API model, which lets the administrator seamlessly integrate the L2–7 workflow into an organization's automation and orchestration model. And Cisco's DC App Center provides a platform for F5 to constantly innovate and address new use cases.

Figure 2: Cisco's DC App Center, where you can directly download F5 ACI ServiceCenter.

To download F5 ACI ServiceCenter, go to the Cisco DC App Center. To learn more, visit the F5 Cisco Tech Alliance page.