



Subscription Licensing Offer for BIG-IP Virtual Edition

In today's quickly evolving marketplace, businesses must grow ever more agile to remain competitive. This level of agility requires IT operations to quickly build out application services that meet the lifespan requirements of rapid development/test cycles, as well as seasonal and operational expansion.

Dynamically deliver industry-leading application services and security

F5 makes it simple for organizations to reduce the time and effort involved in building out cloud-based architectures by dynamically licensing F5® BIG-IP® virtual edition (VE) instances. Subscription Licensing Offer for BIG-IP VE enables on-demand, self-service management of licensing for the quick delivery of application services and security to IT operations. BIG-IP VEs help organizations provide complete application services and security in both public and private clouds—as well as in on-premises data centers—to ensure consistent policies and operation across all environments.

Subscription Licensing Offer for BIG-IP VE: Benefits at a Glance

Simple to buy: procure faster and with more flexibility

- Self-service catalog of services after initial order
- Single price for products and services
- Automatic renewals for business continuity

Simple to use: minimize constraints through operational lifecycle

- Immediate access to additional F5 instances
- Self-service licensing management
- Automation-friendly via REST APIs for agility

Flexible to deploy: deploy where you want, when you want

- Available for use on premises, and in public and private clouds
- Full licensing mobility for maximum flexibility
- Align services and capacity needs with deployed applications

Available BIG-IP VE Offers

Subscription Licensing Offer for BIG-IP VE enables organizations to instantiate the following VE products on demand:

Max Throughput	25Mbps	200Mbps	1Gbps	3Gbps	5Gbps	10Gbps
Good (LTM)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Better (LTM, DNS, AFM, Advanced Routing)	•	•	•	•	•	•
Best (LTM, DNS, AFM, Advanced Routing, APM, ASM)	•	•	•	•	•	•

Standalone F5 BIG-IP VE Modules	25Mbps	200Mbps	1Gbps	3Gbps	5Gbps	10Gbps
BIG-IP Application Security Manager		•	•	•		
BIG-IP Application Firewall Manager	•	•	•	•	•	•
BIG-IP Advanced Policy Manager*		•	•			
BIG-IP DNS**		(250 Kbps)	(1 Mbps)			

Per-App VE	25Mbps	200Mbps
BIG-IP LTM	•	•
BIG-IP ASM	•	•

*Maximum license

**250Kbps / 1Mbps License – End of Jan. 2018

Figure 1: Choose from F5 simplified licensing options (Good, Better, or Best) or licenses for standalone BIG-IP VEs. Furthermore, BIG-IP VE cloud solution templates, available on GitHub for major cloud providers, automate common deployment and configuration use cases to reduce the average implementation time of a BIG-IP VE to 40 minutes or less.

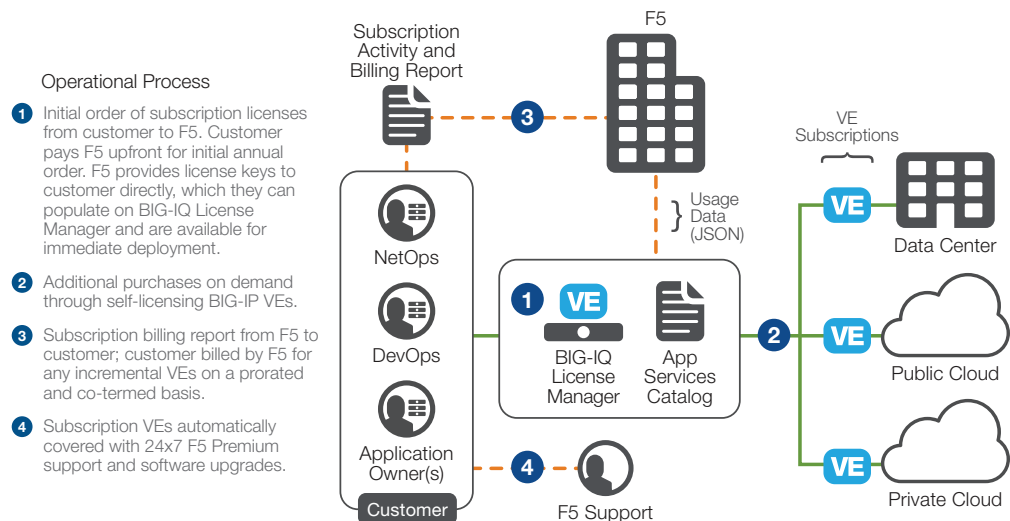
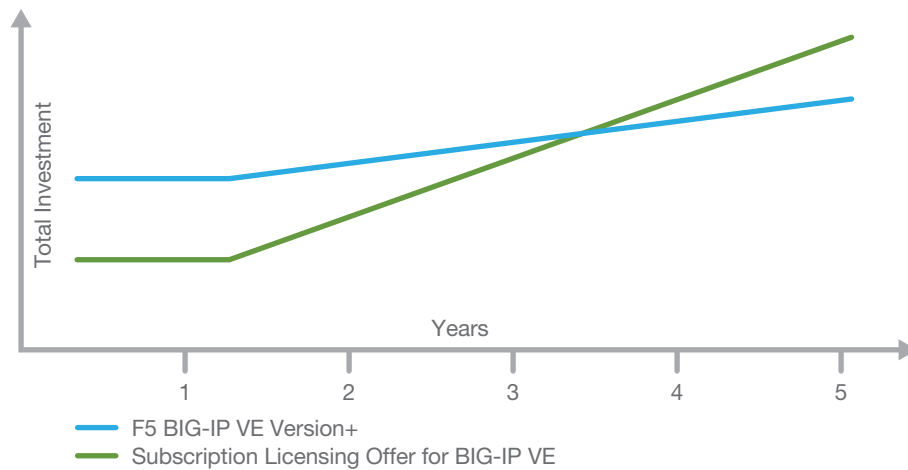


Figure 2: Subscription Licensing Offer for BIG-IP VE makes it easy for organizations to deploy BIG-IP VEs across hybrid environments.

Subscription Licensing Offer for BIG-IP VE: The Details

Subscription Licensing Offer for BIG-IP VE is an auto-renewal agreement for BIG-IP VE licenses, available in 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year periods. Within the agreement, organizations choose local BIG-IP VE licenses at subscription initiation. The initial order of subscription licenses is populated in F5 BIG-IQ License Manager, and is available for immediate deployment. Subscription Licensing Offer for BIG-IP VE enables IT departments to self-manage their lifecycles. License instantiation or revocation can be done via the BIG-IQ License Manager either directly or via REST API. Net-new licenses from the BIG-IP VE Subscription list can be instantiated at any time. Activity reports are provided monthly to F5 via BIG-IQ API upload or email. F5 Premium 24x7 support and software updates are included in the subscription.



*Assumes same underlying infrastructure cost for both options

Figure 2: Subscription Licensing Offer for BIG-IP VE reduces overall initial costs versus an F5 BIG-IP VE Version+ license, and enables organizations to consume only what they need when they need it.

For more information about Subscription Licensing Offer for BIG-IP VE and how it can help you align your IT operations with your business needs, contact your F5 Account Manager.

