



“We were especially happy with Enterprise Manager, which allows unified management from one location.”

Steven Opstaele, Chief Infrastructure Architect at NorthgateArinso



## Reduce the Cost of Managing Your Application Delivery Infrastructure

### Key benefits:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Optimize application performance</li><li>· Reduce TCO through automation</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Troubleshoot both infrastructure and application issues more effectively</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Improve budgeting and forecasting efforts</li><li>· Gain flexibility by using both virtual and physical management appliances</li></ul> |
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With the tremendous increase in application traffic in virtually every organization, enterprise Application Delivery Networking (ADN) deployments are becoming larger throughout the business, across data centers, and over international boundaries. As these deployments expand, gaining visibility and manageability over multiple devices is critical to efficiently and cost-effectively managing the IT infrastructure.

F5® Enterprise Manager™ significantly reduces the cost and complexity of managing multiple F5 devices. You gain a single-pane view of your entire application delivery infrastructure and the tools you need to automate common tasks, ensure optimized application performance, and improve budgeting and forecasting to meet changing business needs. Enterprise Manager is available as a physical or virtual edition.

## Optimize app and device performance

Gain a full picture of your application performance across the entire F5 infrastructure with the Centralized Analytics Module, available through purchase of an add-on license. Analytics provides real-time application performance statistics such as response time, network latency, and more.

Use the Performance Monitoring Module for an up-to-date, comprehensive view of traffic and device performance.

With Enterprise Manager, you can set thresholds and alerts to react quickly to changing network conditions and user demands.

## Reduce TCO through automation

Enterprise Manager gives you a real-time status of all of your F5 application delivery devices in a single interface. By giving

you the ability to select, stage, and automate common operational tasks such as configuration and certificate management, software updates, and policy control, Enterprise Manager helps you reduce total cost of ownership (TCO) and operating expenses.

## Troubleshoot more effectively

Full visibility into your application delivery infrastructure helps you quickly isolate current application performance and traffic management problems as well as those that have grown systemically over time. In addition, F5 BIG-IP® iHealth® integration enables you to proactively manage the health of all your BIG-IP® devices. By automating the diagnostic process and checking for known issues and common mistakes, Enterprise Manager can help you stay current with F5 best practices and optimize your ADN infrastructure.

## Improve budgeting and forecasting

With more than 160 customizable metrics capturing historical data from your F5 BIG-IP devices, Enterprise Manager provides complete visibility into your application delivery infrastructure over time. By analyzing this performance data for trending and forecasting, you can improve planning and budgeting for your future virtualization, optimization, and consolidation efforts.

## Gain ultimate flexibility

Available in both physical and virtual editions, Enterprise Manager gives you the flexibility to deploy according to your business needs. You can support up to 100 BIG-IP devices on a single Enterprise Manager device or virtual edition.\*

\*Actual number of F5 devices supported may vary depending on the hardware platform, resources available, and configuration.

## Enterprise Manager features

### Application and device performance monitoring

- Centralized Analytics Module (add on license)
- Performance Monitoring Module
- Customizable thresholds and alerts

### Centralized and automated management tasks

- iHealth integration
- Centralized configuration management
- Customizable configuration templates
- Multi-device configuration comparison (diff config)
- Automatic configuration backup
- Distributed configuration management
- Staged workflow templates
- Centralized SSL management
- BIG-IP® Application Security Manager™ live signature update and policy management

- Management of operational tasks for virtual servers, pool members, and nodes
- Simplified software upgrades using a centralized wizard

### Device visibility and capacity planning

- Historical statistics
- Capacity planning report
- Device inventory and control
- SSL TPS usage report
- Automated reporting
- Track service contract end dates

### Flexible deployment

- Virtual and hardware editions
- Store statistics in external database

## Learn more

Enterprise Manager supports all TMOS®-enabled F5 devices in the BIG-IP® product family. For more information about these devices, use the search function on [f5.com](http://f5.com) to find these resources.

### Datasheets

[Enterprise Manager](#)

[BIG-IP iHealth](#)

[BIG-IP Modules](#)

### White paper

[ADN Platform Management](#)

### Case study

[Rackspace Hosting](#)

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