F5 and Net Optics PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW





"Net Optics helps organizations maintain continuous operations, and in partnership with F5 we can bring about even lower costs, higher availability, and streamlined management for customers."

Bob Shaw, President and Chief Executive Officer, Net Optics

The F5 and Net Optics Partnership

F5 Networks[®] and Net Optics have partnered to provide customers with a sound framework choice, and value, as they deploy IT visibility, monitoring, and control solutions. Net Optics works with select F5 BIG-IP[®] products to ensure optimal network performance and efficient traffic management and monitoring.

Improved Performance and Higher Value

The F5 and Net Optics solution ensures that customers experience maximum uptime for services while keeping management and administration costs low. The Net Optics iBypass Switch, a passive, in-line solution for traffic availability, is tested and qualified as an external "fail-to-wire" solution for single-box deployments of F5 BIG-IP® Application Security Manager™ (ASM) and can also be used with BIG-IP® WAN Optimization Manager™ (WOM), and BIG-IP® Edge Gateway™ Additionally, the joint solution provides remote management, traffic monitoring, and programmable "Heartbeat" packet parameters to continuously monitor the health of BIG-IP devices.

Key benefits

- \cdot Cost-efficient fail-open solution
- \cdot Traffic continuity
- · Superior visibility, streamlined management

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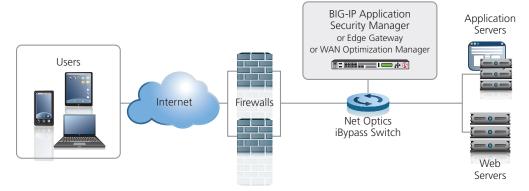
For more information about F5 and Net Optics solutions go to <u>www.netoptics.com</u> to find resources about these topics.

F5 BIG-IP ASM and Net Optics iBypass provide:

- · Full web application firewall security functions
- · Low risk for in-line single unit deployments
- · Easy maintenance
- · Maximum application availability

F5 BIG-IP WOM, F5 BIG-IP Edge Gateway, and Net Optics iBypass provide:

- · Maximum application availability
- · Remote management
- · Lower costs for each branch



Net Optics iBypass Switch provides a fail-to-wire solution to ensure availability in single-box deployments of BIG-IP ASM, BIG-IP Edge Gateway, and BIG-IP WOM.

Cost-efficient fail-open solution

Manage costs when deploying BIG-IP devices across multiple branch locations.

Traffic continuity

Allow traffic to continue with fail-open integration and continuous alerting, even in the event of an outage or when a BIG-IP device is offline for maintenance.

Superior visibility and streamlined management

Provide network administrators with visibility into device operations, and ease control over traffic flows.

To find out how F5 and Net Optics joint solutions can help your business, contact netoptics@f5.com or visit www.f5.com/netoptics.

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