# F5 Networks BIG-IP on IBM Cloud

Optimize availability and ensure performance and security for critical applications on the cloud.

IBM Cloud for VMware Solutions and F5 Networks deliver an offering that gives the visibility and power to control all the traffic in your network. F5's BIG-IP platform establishes a virtual, unified pool of highly scalable, resilient, and reusable services that can dynamically adapt to ensure application availability, performance and security on IBM Cloud, while keeping up with the evolving demands of your virtualized cloud infrastructures.

This joint solution between IBM and F5 makes applications faster, safer and smarter with F5 BIG-IP, an evolution of Application Delivery Controller (ADC) technology. **FASTER**: The optimized TCP/IP stack, TCP Express, minimizes congestion effect on packet speed, loss and recovery. **SAFER**: Advanced Layer 7 DDoS detection and mitigation, threat analysis, and dynamic learning help fight attacks that blend with normal web traffic, data feeds, and chat sessions. **SMARTER**: F5's Traffic Management OS (TMOS) provides unified intelligence operations for the services applications require to ensure business critical availability and performance.
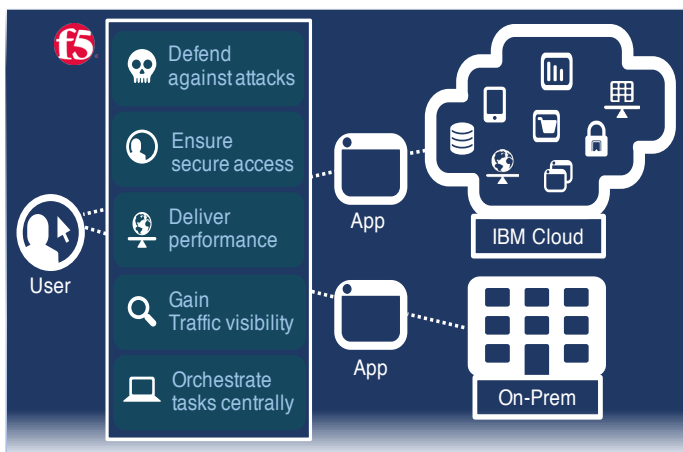
IBM and F5 understand your organization needs its cloud workloads to be up and running fast and safe. Now you can take full advantage of the benefits of cloud computing while maintaining the strongest levels of application delivery for your business.

Solution Features

High Availability & Performance
iRules enable complete programmatic control of application traffic in real time on a local and global scale.

Enterprise Application Security
Defend app layer attacks - bot traffic, DDoS, OWASP Top 10 - with dynamic threat profiling & anomaly detection.

Unified Application Access
Identify, authenticate, and control user access to applications and network resources.

Automated Deployment
Infrastructure onboarding and licensing is automated, offering fast and repeatable deployments.

Global Availability
Securely provision cloud resources and make them available where and when clients need them.

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F5 Networks BIG-IP on IBM Cloud Use Cases

	Application Availability	Ensure scalability, high availability, and predictability of your applications, resulting in non-disruptive seamless migration between on-prem, private and public cloud environments.
	Application Security	Fortify security strategies services focused specifically on defending the application, so you can better secure access and protect sensitive data for the most critical processes.
	Application Access Control	Remote access and identity federation solutions to let you customize the security policies that follow your apps, providing centralized and secure authentication and access control for users—no matter where they are or what device they're using.

Choose Your F5 Networks BIG-IP on IBM Cloud Solution - Available Today

	VMware Cloud Foundation & F5 Networks BIG-IP	Automatically deploy an entire VMware environment stack with VMware Cloud Foundation. This standardized software defined data center (SDDC) solution brings together IBM Bluemix infrastructure, F5-BIG IP virtual appliances, VMware vSphere, Virtual SAN, NSX and SDDC Manager for a seamless hybrid cloud experience.
	VMware vCenter Server & F5 Networks BIG-IP	vCenter Server on IBM Cloud provides an on-demand, automated deployment with integrated backup that combines IBM Bluemix bare metal servers, F5-BIG-IP virtual appliances, and a standardized VMware vSphere and vCenter solution to provision and manage your virtual machines

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