The F5 and Microsoft Technology Partnership

F5 Networks and Microsoft have collaborated for more than a decade to jointly deliver leading IT solutions that enable organizations to reap the most value from their Microsoft investments. This deep integration, expert deployment guidance, and a vibrant support community enable F5® products to enhance Microsoft technologies—from applications and infrastructure to cloud solutions—with maximum availability, performance, and security. In fact, many of Microsoft’s own global services, both internal and external, use F5 BIG-IP® devices.

Improved Performance and Productivity

F5 products ensure intelligent application delivery by placing a strategic point of control in the infrastructure to increase the security, availability, and performance of Microsoft applications. The detailed deployment guidance provided by F5 can accelerate time to market while mitigating the risk of delayed or failed deployments, thus freeing organizations to focus on strategic priorities and pursue new opportunities. Gain maximum value from existing Microsoft investments to extend current resources and increase ROI.

"It appeared that F5 and Microsoft had done a lot of work together to integrate their products. That close integration between F5 and Microsoft was a driving factor in our decision."

Kevin Rice, Global Network Architect, A.T. Kearney

Key benefits

- Secure Microsoft infrastructures
- Optimize Microsoft application performance
- Achieve a dynamic data center
- Consolidate user identity management
**Learn more**

For more information about F5 and Microsoft solutions go to f5.com/Microsoft to find resources about these products.

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In addition, read these white papers on Microsoft.com.

· Microsoft Exchange Tested Solution with F5
· Technical white paper by Microsoft on their internal deployment
· Load-balancing requirements from TechNet

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**2,500+ ACTIVE MEMBERS**

2,500+ active Microsoft group members in the F5 DevCentral™ community

*Source: TechValidate, TVID: FB3-597-92D

85% of IT organizations surveyed gained high availability by deploying F5 BIG-IP solutions with Microsoft applications*

16 Microsoft Technology Centers worldwide have F5 products showcased

F5 has collaborated with Microsoft to develop solutions for Microsoft Private Cloud

More than a decade of joint collaboration

20 Individual Microsoft technologies supported

100+ Documents on joint Microsoft/F5 solutions

Secure Microsoft infrastructures

Protect the deployments that help run your business with powerful network and protocol-level security and attack filtering.

Optimize Microsoft application performance

Deliver a better user experience with F5 intelligent load balancing, SSL offloading, TCP optimization, and scalability.

Achieve a dynamic data center

Increase agility and resource utilization with an intelligent approach to application delivery that reflects deep understanding of Microsoft technologies.

Consolidate user identity management

Manage user access to both on-premise and Office365 application resources to deliver a seamless single sign-on experience.

To find out how F5 and Microsoft joint solutions can help your business, contact microsoftpartnership@f5.com or visit www.f5.com/microsoft.