

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline with many illuminated skyscrapers.

# FREEDOM

to securely deliver any app, anywhere—with confidence.

## FAST FACTS

**President & CEO:**

François Locoh-Donou

**Headquarters:**

Seattle, WA

**Founded:**

1996

**IPO:**

June 1999

**Market symbol:**

FFIV (NASDAQ)

**Employees:**

Over 4,300

**Operations:**

69 locations in 36 countries

At F5, our mission is based on the fact that businesses depend on apps. Whether it's apps that help connect businesses to their customers or apps that help employees do their jobs—we make sure apps are always available and secure, anywhere. The world's largest enterprises, service providers, financial and educational institutions, government entities, and consumer brands rely on F5 to stay ahead of security, cloud, and mobility trends.

### Protect your applications

Apps are the gateway to your data—and most breaches happen at the app level. Protecting your data, and your business, requires thinking about app security first with integrated solutions to defend critical areas of risk.

### In any environment

Wherever you deploy your apps—on-premises, private, public, or multi-cloud—our enterprise-grade app services will follow. These performance and security services include load balancing, DNS services, web application firewalls (WAF), identity and access federation, and DDoS mitigation.

### With flexible models

To keep pace with innovation, many customers need greater budget flexibility. F5 can provide enterprise-grade app services as hardware or software, and can provide flexible licensing subscriptions such as perpetual licenses, annual licenses, or pay-as-you-go options. We also provide applications as-a-service if you need on-demand application protection.

CUSTOMERS

F5 solutions are deployed in:

49 of the Fortune 50 companies<sup>1</sup>

All 15 executive departments of the U.S. cabinet<sup>2</sup>

10 of the top 10 global telecom operators<sup>3</sup>

30 of the top 30 U.S. commercial banks<sup>4</sup>

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

Positioned as a Leader in 2017 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Web Application Firewalls (WAF)

F5 awarded a Best Place to work by Glassdoor and KING 5

F5 wins IT Optimisation Product of the Year at the Network Computing Awards in London

F5 captures award for 2016 SC Awards for BIG-IP Application Security Manager and Silverline Web Application Firewall service

F5 wins Best Fraud Prevention Solution in the 2016 SC Europe Awards

F5 comes home with Best DDoS Protection award from 2016 Network World Asia Awards

F5 named America's Most JUST Company in the Technology Hardware & Equipment industry sector in 2016 by the JUST Capital Foundation

DIFFERENTIATORS

Unmatched application service experience

With over 20 years of application service experience, F5 provides the broadest set of services and security with the depth needed for enterprise-level applications that can now apply to multi-cloud environments to meet the wide variety of application needs. Our solutions are delivered in hardware, software, or as-a-service

Turnkey integration with your ecosystem

F5 integrates into the major public cloud providers—AWS, Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud Platform—as well as private cloud and/or opensource platforms such as VMware, Red Hat, OpenStack, and OpenShift.

F5 also integrates into your automation toolkits for applying your application services into Ansible, Chef, Puppet, or Salt Stack to help you provide a declarative interface of app services in the DevOps methodology.

For enabling microservices in container environments, F5 integrates with Kubernetes and Mezos to enable the application services in east-west traffic.

Leading app protection

F5 provides the enterprise-level application protection for DDoS mitigation, WAF protection, and access control to keep your apps and their data protected in any cloud environment. Our security solutions give you visibility and context necessary to adopt the right controls for mitigating the primary risks associated to your applications and your users.

Technology alliances

We are partnering with leading technology partners—AWS, Microsoft, Red Hat, VMware, and Cisco to name a few—to enable our customers to deploy any app, anywhere.

Today's businesses run on apps. And F5 makes apps go. Faster. Smarter. Safer.

1. Fortune 2. whitehouse.gov 3. mbaskool.com 4. Federal Reserve Statistical Release

