



F5 AND EQUINIX

PARTNERING TO MOVE YOU TO THE CLOUD WITHOUT THE RISK



Organizations are increasingly migrating applications and workloads to public clouds to achieve greater flexibility and improved economic efficiency. As they do so, they need to ensure that they are still able to deliver required levels of performance, availability, security and compliance. Together Equinix and F5 enable you to move your apps to the cloud with confidence in the most secure manner possible.

Realizing the potential of a hybrid cloud world

Migrating existing workloads and developing new apps on cloud platforms offers the potential for cost savings, faster deployment and increased agility. Regardless of the benefits, taking advantage of cloud infrastructure means accepting a number of challenges, including:

Architecture constraints

Many applications are not cloud-ready or require significant re-architecting for cloud implementation. You need to find ways to move your workloads closer to the cloud without having to completely re-architect your business-critical apps.

Compliance risks

As you integrate public clouds into your private IT infrastructure, you must safeguard data with the highest levels of security and operational reliability.

Equinix | F5

Equinix and F5 empower enterprises to deploy business-critical applications in multiple public cloud infrastructures to achieve greater business productivity, while delivering industry-leading security, availability and performance that today's businesses demand.

Digitally-fueled enterprises can now establish a strategic presence for their IT infrastructure by leveraging an Interconnection Oriented Architecture™ (IOA™) strategy. Using this proven approach deployed on Platform Equinix™, you'll bring applications and services closer to users, optimize multicloud connectivity and boost performance. The benefits of deploying an IOA strategy to interconnect at the digital edge include:

Consistent user experience

Establishing a strategic presence for your F5 Big IP cloud gateway within an Equinix International Business Exchange™ (IBX®) data center provides cloud flexibility and consistent user experience across all your applications, no matter what cloud they may be using.

Secure access

Together we ensure you can provide secure access for your users to all applications, workloads and data across your entire hybrid cloud environment (existing IT infrastructure combined with the flexible advantages of public clouds).

Single point of control

By enabling you to orchestrate command and control of network traffic and security across all cloud infrastructure from a single point, we help you deliver a highly resilient and responsive IT infrastructure.

Cloud facts

The transition to an increasingly diverse, multicloud environment can make it difficult to maintain the necessary levels of control. You need to find ways to control and monitor areas such as traffic management, data security, user access and application availability.

- 67% of F5 customers now employ a cloud-first strategy¹
- Concern over security/protection architectures is the number-one reason inhibiting public cloud adoption²
- 82% of enterprises are adopting a multicloud strategy³

¹ The State of Application Delivery Report, F5, 2016

² State of Hybrid Cloud Research Report, Veritas, 2016

³ RightScale 2016 State of the Cloud Report, 2016 irms360, 2015



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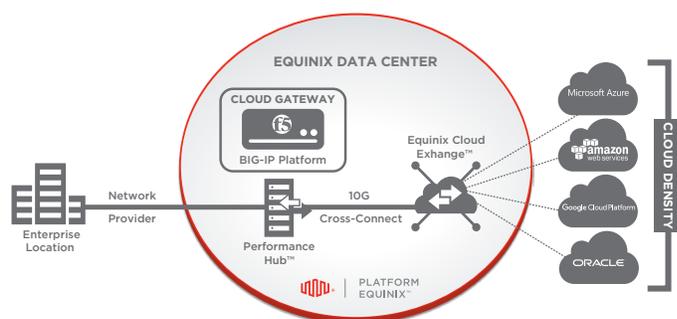
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The elements of Equinix | F5 cloud gateway

Equinix Cloud Exchange™—offers software-defined direct connections to multiple cloud services from a single physical port, so you can access whatever service you need, when you need it.

Equinix Performance Hub™—brings IT resources to the corporate network edge, allowing you to quickly and safely connect to the cloud in markets anywhere.

F5 Big-IP Platform™—offers market-leading cloud gateway services including single sign-on and ID federation as well as Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) inspection, Domain Name System (DNS) services, load balancing, a web application firewall and an advanced data center firewall. Delivered in real time across all workloads, this enables you to leverage the economics and services of multiple clouds while maintaining full application security and control.



Equinix | F5 cloud gateway security services

Identity federation

Mitigate risk by providing dynamic, centralized and adaptive access control and identity federation for all applications, anywhere.

SSL termination & inspection

Gain critical visibility and deeper intelligence of the traffic on your network and in the cloud that many traditional defenses leave exposed.

WAF/App protection

Protect your apps and the data behind them from evasive, targeted attacks with an industry-leading Web Application Firewall (WAF) offering the highest level of security.

DDoS protection

Protect your data with a high-value, simple-to-deploy, easy-to-manage, next-generation distributed denial of service (DDoS) solution that guards against the most aggressive and targeted DDoS attacks.

About F5

F5 Networks, Inc. is an American-based company that specializes in application delivery networking (ADN) technology for the delivery of web applications and the security, performance and availability of servers, data storage devices, and other network and cloud resources. F5 is headquartered in Seattle, Washington, and has other development, manufacturing and sales/marketing offices.

Known originally for its load balancing product, today F5's product and service line has expanded into all things related to the delivery of applications, including local load balancing and acceleration; global (DNS-based) load balancing and acceleration; security through web application firewall and application authentication and access products; DDOS defense, and more, for both the local data center and the cloud.

About Equinix

Equinix, Inc. (Nasdaq: EQIX) connects the world's leading businesses to their customers, employees and partners inside the most interconnected data centers. In 44 markets across five continents, Equinix is where companies come together to realize new opportunities and accelerate their business, IT and cloud strategies. In a digital economy where enterprise business models are increasingly interdependent, interconnection is essential to success. Equinix operates the only global interconnection platform, sparking new opportunities that are only possible when companies come together.

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