



“We were especially happy with Enterprise Manager, which allows unified management from one location.”

Steven Opstaele, Chief Infrastructure Architect at NorthgateArinso

## Reduce the Cost of Managing Your Application Delivery Infrastructure

### Key benefits:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Reduce TCO and operating expenses</li><li>· Automate common management tasks</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Optimize application performance</li><li>· Troubleshoot both infrastructure and application issues more effectively</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Improve budgeting and forecasting efforts</li><li>· Gain flexibility by using both virtual and physical management appliances</li></ul> |
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With the tremendous increase in application traffic in virtually every organization, enterprise Application Delivery Networking deployments are becoming larger throughout the business, across data centers, and over international boundaries. As these deployments expand, gaining visibility and manageability over multiple devices is critical to efficiently and cost-effectively managing the IT infrastructure.

F5® Enterprise Manager™ significantly reduces the cost and complexity of managing multiple F5 devices. You gain a single-pane view of your entire application delivery infrastructure and the tools you need to automate common tasks, ensure optimized application performance, and improve budgeting and forecasting to meet changing business needs. Enterprise Manager is available as a physical or virtual edition.

## Reduce TCO through automation

Enterprise Manager gives you a real-time status of all of your F5 application delivery devices in a single interface. By giving you the ability to select, stage, and automate common operational tasks such as configuration and certificate management, software updates, and policy control, Enterprise Manager helps you reduce total cost of ownership (TCO) and operating expenses.

## Ensure continuously optimized performance

Advanced monitoring capabilities give you an up-to-date, comprehensive view of traffic and device performance. Enterprise Manager enables you to set thresholds and alerts so you can react quickly to changing network conditions and user demands to ensure application performance is always optimized.

## Troubleshoot more effectively

Full visibility into your application delivery infrastructure helps you quickly isolate current application performance and traffic management problems as well as those that have grown systemically over time. Because Enterprise Manager monitors F5 devices that are strategically deployed in front of mission-critical applications, you get the data you need to effectively troubleshoot and minimize the business impact of performance issues with applications, servers, and other infrastructure.

## Improve budgeting and forecasting

With more than 160 customizable metrics capturing historical data from your F5 BIG-IP® devices, Enterprise Manager provides complete visibility into your application delivery infrastructure over time. By analyzing this performance data

for trending and forecasting, you can improve planning and budgeting for your future virtualization, optimization, and consolidation efforts.

## Gain ultimate flexibility

Available in both physical and virtual editions, Enterprise Manager gives you the flexibility to deploy according to your business needs. You can support up to 150 BIG-IP devices on a single Enterprise Manager device or virtual edition.\*

\*Actual number of F5 devices supported may vary depending on the hardware platform, resources available, and configuration.

## Enterprise Manager features

- Virtual and physical editions
- Centralized configuration management
- Customizable configuration templates
- Configuration comparison (diff config)
- Distributed configuration management
- Device inventory and control
- Automatic configuration backup
- Staged workflow templates
- Centralized SSL management
- SSL TPS usage report
- Customizable thresholds and alerts
- Historical statistics
- BIG-IP® Application Security Manager™ live signature update and policy management
- Management of operational tasks for pool members and nodes
- Simplified software upgrades using a centralized wizard
- Automated reporting
- Track service contract end date
- Store performance monitoring statistics in external database

## Learn more about Enterprise Manager

Enterprise Manager supports all TMOS®-enabled F5 devices in the BIG-IP® product family. For more information about these devices, use the search function on [f5.com](http://f5.com) to find these resources.

### Datasheets

[Enterprise Manager](#)

[BIG-IP Modules](#)

### White paper

[Application Delivery Network Platform Management](#)

### Case study

[Rackspace Hosting](#)

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