

Seamless migration from F5 BIG-IP to Loadbalancer Enterprise

Loadbalancer.org's intuitive Application Delivery Controllers (ADCs) are designed to be clever, not complex, giving you everything you need, but with a much healthier price tag.



Our technical experts collaborate with companies across the world to provide unbreakable, scalable, and cost-effective load balancing solutions, so we know what causes you pain:

- Lack of time and resources to manage complicated ADCs
- High costs and lack of cost transparency
- ADCs that go end of life

F5 BIG-IP EOL

One of the drawbacks of using an F5 BIG-IP is that you have no control over the product cycle.

For example, the once much-loved i2600 went end-of-life (EOL) in 2024. As such, customers were forced to consider paying a huge new bill from F5 to replace their hardware.

This left them with **three choices**:

1. Accept the EOL tax and buy new hardware from F5
2. Migrate to another vendor with a similar spec to the i2600
3. Migrate from a hardware to a software load balancer

Unsurprisingly, many customers had no choice but to stick with F5, and in some cases ended up having to pay twice as much as their last renewal.



Our 300+ F5 BIG-IPs were causing numerous headaches, which was unsustainable.

We now recommend Loadbalancer to all new customers installing our solution, and encourage existing customers to migrate to them when their F5s go EOL.”

**Principal Product Manager,
Change Healthcare**

F5 migration Q&A

What are my load balancer options?

Loadbalancer.org offers the following products:

- **Hardware** - With connectivity of 1Gb, 10Gb, 25Gb, 40Gb, 50Gb, or 100Gb.
- **Virtual** - Licensed via throughput of up to 4Gbps, or Unrestricted.
- **The ADC Portal** - A vendor-agnostic centralized management solution to help you manage all your appliances.

Do you offer an F5 BIG-IP Next equivalent?

With the roll-out of F5 BIG-IP Next, F5 customers are facing yet more pain, as F5 start to move away from their existing F5 BI-IP.

Transitioning from the classic BIG-IP to BIG-IP Next is likely to require significant effort and planning, especially for complex configurations. And the cost and licensing implications are likely to be significant.

Thankfully, for those tired of complex F5s and looming EOL dates, our Enterprise appliance offers a simpler, more cost-effective alternative: with minimal hassle, reduced costs, and zero EOL.

We can even help you avoid the pain of iRules and simplify your configurations with our seamless, 3-step migration process.



What are the benefits of the Site License?

Easily spin up as many ADCs as you like at a single site, at no extra cost.

Our site and multi-site licenses are a one-of-a-kind in the industry – offering outstanding value for money for those who have multiple deployments and want the flexibility to scale at will.

Loadbalancer differentiators

Ease of migration

It's so simple to migrate to and from a Loadbalancer ADC. Spin-up a 30 day trial of our appliance, build out your appliance with the application using new IP's, and follow three simple steps to migrate.

Zero end of life

Unlike F5, who only promise to support their products for a few years, Loadbalancer.org has committed to never End-of-Lifeing our products. Putting you back in control.

Enhanced security

F5 BIG-IPs has been subject to several serious vulnerabilities in recent times. Our product has not had a CVE since 2020. Our Enterprise ADCs also come with a WAF (Web Application Firewall) as standard.

