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Learning Style: Virtual Classroom

Technology: F5

Difficulty: Intermediate

Course Duration: 3 Days

## F5 Networks Configuring BIG-IP LTM v12: Local Traffic Manager (F5-LTMv12)



## About this course:

This course is created for students who wish to get key knowledge and skills of BIG-IP LTM systems. In this course, you will learn about the BIG-IP LTM system's configuration, installation, and management. This requires the following as prerequisites: WAN and LAN environments, TMOS Administration certification and OSI Model.

Moreover, the topics covered in this course are ideal for people looking to boost their career as Network Administrators.

## Course Objective:

- Processing of Network, virtual servers, and traffic with virtual servers
- Initial setup of BIG-IP including configuration of network, license and provision
- SNATs, SNAT pools and SNATs listeners
- Tracking application health with transparent and external monitors
- Monitor Scripted Monitor
- Application Services with iApps
- Customization of application delivery with iRules

## Audience:

This course is designed for:

Administrators of System and network

BIG-IP LTM system administrator

## Prerequisites:

Anyone who has F5 BIG-IP administration certification

## Course Outline:

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### Lesson 1: Setting Up the BIG-IP System

- Introducing the BIG-IP System
- Initially Setting Up the BIG-IP System
- Archiving the BIG-IP Configuration
- Leveraging F5 Support Resources and Tools

### Lesson 2: Reviewing Local Traffic Configuration

- Reviewing Nodes, Pools, and Virtual Servers

- Reviewing Address Translation
- Reviewing Routing Assumptions
- Reviewing Application Health Monitoring
- Reviewing Traffic Behavior Modification with Profiles
- Reviewing the TMOS Shell (TMSH)
- Reviewing Managing BIG-IP Configuration Data

### **Lesson 3: Load Balancing Traffic with LTM**

- Exploring Load Balancing Options
- Using Priority Group Activation and Fallback Host
- Comparing Member and Node Load Balancing

### **Lesson 4: Modifying Traffic Behavior with Persistence**

- Reviewing Persistence
- Introducing Cookie Persistence
- Introducing SSL Persistence
- Introducing SIP Persistence
- Introducing Universal Persistence
- Introducing Destination Address Affinity Persistence
- Using Match Across Options for Persistence

### **Lesson 5: Monitoring Application Health**

- Differentiating Monitor Types
- Customizing the HTTP Monitor
- Monitoring an Alias Address and Port
- Monitoring a Path vs. Monitoring a Device
- Managing Multiple Monitors
- Using Application Check Monitors
- Using Manual Resume and Advanced Monitor Timer Settings

### **Lesson 6: Processing Traffic with Virtual Servers**

- Understanding the Need for Other Virtual Server Types
- Forwarding Traffic with a Virtual Server
- Understanding Virtual Server Order of Precedence
- Path Load Balancing

### **Lesson 7: Processing Traffic with SNATs**

- Overview of SNATs
- Using SNAT Pools
- SNATs as Listeners
- SNAT Specificity
- VIP Bounceback
- Additional SNAT Options
- Network Packet Processing Review

## **Lesson 8: Modifying Traffic Behavior with Profiles**

- Profiles Overview
- TCP Express Optimization
- TCP Profiles Overview
- HTTP Profile Options
- OneConnect
- Offloading HTTP Compression to BIG-IP
- HTTP Caching
- Stream Profiles
- F5 Acceleration Technologies

## **Lesson 9: Selected Topics**

- VLAN, VLAN Tagging, and Trunking
- Restricting Network Access
- SNMP Features
- Segmenting Network Traffic with Route Domains

## **Lesson 10: Deploying Application Services with iApps**

- Simplifying Application Deployment with iApps
- Using iApps Templates
- Deploying an Application Service
- Leveraging the iApps Ecosystem on DevCentral

## **Lesson 11: Customizing Application Delivery with iRules and Local Traffic Policies**

- Getting Started with iRules
- Configuring and Managing Policy Rules

## **Lesson 12: Securing Application Delivery with LTM**

- Understanding Today's Threat Landscape
- Integrating LTM Into Your Security Strategy
- Defending Your Environment Against SYN Flood Attacks
- Defending Your Environment Against Other Volumetric Attacks
- Addressing Application Vulnerabilities with iRules and Local Traffic Policies
- Detecting and Mitigating Other Common HTTP Threats

## **Lesson 13: Final Lab Project**

- About the Final Lab Project

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