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Configuring BIG-IP DNS (formerly GTM) v17.1

CODE:	LENGTH:	PRICE:
F5N_BIG-DNS-I	16 Hours (2 days)	€1,995.00

Description

This course gives networking professionals a functional understanding of the BIG-IP DNS system as it is commonly used. The course covers installation, configuration, and management of the BIG-IP DNS system, and includes a combination of lecture, discussion, and hands-on labs.

Topics covered in this course include:

v17.1 Course Topics

BIG-IP initial setup (licensing, provisioning, and network configuration)

Overview of the Domain Name System and DNS resolution flow through BIG-IP DNS

Configuring DNS listeners

Accelerating DNS resolution with DNS Express, DNS cache, and DNS server load balancing

Intelligent DNS resolution with wide IPs and wide IP pools

Using probes and metrics to assist the intelligent DNS resolution process

Intelligent DNS load balancing methods

Monitoring intelligent DNS resources

Logging GSLB load-balancing decisions

Using DNSSEC

Integrating iRules in the DNS resolution process

Managing BIG-IP DNS sync groups

Objectives

v17.1 COURSE OUTLINE

Chapter 1: Setting Up the BIG-IP System

Introducing the BIG-IP System

Initially Setting Up the BIG-IP System

Configuring the Management Interface

Activating the Software License

Provisioning Modules and Resources

Importing a Device Certificate

Specifying BIG-IP Platform Properties

Configuring the Network

Configuring Network Time Protocol (NTP) Servers

Configuring Domain Name System (DNS) Settings

Configuring High Availability Options

Archiving the BIG-IP Configuration

Leveraging F5 Support Resources and Tools

BIG-IP System Setup Labs

Chapter 2: Introducing the Domain Name System (DNS) and BIG-IP DNS

Understanding the Domain Name System (DNS)

Reviewing the Name Resolution Process

Implementing BIG-IP DNS

Using DNS Resolution Diagnostic Tools

Chapter 3: Accelerating DNS Resolution

Introducing DNS Resolution with BIG-IP DNS

BIG-IP DNS Resolution Decision Flow

Configuring BIG-IP DNS Listeners

Resolving DNS Queries in the Labs (Lab Zone Records)

- Load Balancing Queries to a DNS Server Pool
- Accelerating DNS Resolution with DNS Cache
- Accelerating DNS Resolution with DNS Express
- Introducing Wide IPs
- Using Other Resolution Methods with BIG-IP DNS
- Integrating BIG-IP DNS into Existing DNS Environments
- Chapter 4: Implementing Intelligent DNS Resolutions**
- Introducing Intelligent DNS Resolution
- Identifying Physical Network Components
- Identifying Logical Network Components
- Collecting Metrics for Intelligent Resolution
- Configuring Data Centers
- Configuring a BIG-IP DNS System as a Server
- Configuring a BIG-IP LTM System as a Server
- Establishing iQuery Communication between BIG-IP Systems
- Configuring a Non-F5 Server
- Defining Links and Routers
- Configuring Wide IP Pools
- Configuring Wide IPs
- Managing Object Status
- Using the Traffic Management Shell (TMSH)

Chapter 5: Using LDNS Probes and Metrics

- Introducing LDNS Probes and Metrics
- Types of LDNS Probes
- Excluding an LDNS from Probing
- Configuring Probe Metrics Collection

Chapter 6: Load Balancing Intelligent DNS Resolution

- Introducing Load Balancing on BIG-IP DNS
- Using Static Load Balancing Methods
- Round Robin
- Ratio
- Global Availability
- Static Persist
- Other Static Load Balancing Methods
- Using Dynamic Load Balancing Methods
- Round Trip Time
- Completion Rate
- CPU
- Hops
- Least Connections
- Packet Rate
- Kilobytes per Second
- Other Dynamic Load Balancing Methods
- Using Quality of Service Load Balancing
- Persisting DNS Query Responses
- Configuring GSLB Load Balancing Decision Logs
- Using Manual Resume
- Using Topology Load Balancing

Chapter 7: Monitoring Intelligent DNS Resources

- Exploring Monitors
- Configuring Monitors
- Assigning Monitors to Resources
- Monitoring Best Practices

Chapter 8: Advanced BIG-IP DNS Topics

- Implementing DNSSEC
- Setting Limits for Resource Availability
- Using iRules with Wide IPs
- Introducing Other Wide IP Types
- Implementing BIG-IP DNS Sync Groups

Chapter 9: Final Configuration Projects

- Review Questions

Audience

This course is intended for system and network administrators responsible for installation, setup, configuration, and administration of BIG-IP DNS systems.

Prerequisites

There are no F5-technology-specific prerequisites for this course: However, completing the following before attending would be helpful for students with limited BIG-IP administration and configuration experience:

Administering BIG-IP instructor-led course

or

F5 Certified BIG-IP Administrator

The following free web-based courses, although optional, will be very helpful for any student with limited BIG-IP administration and configuration experience. These courses are available at F5 University:

Getting Started with BIG-IP web-based training

Getting Started with BIG-IP DNS web-based training

The following general network technology knowledge and experience are recommended before attending any F5 Global Training Services instructor-led course:

OSI model encapsulation

Routing and switching

Ethernet and ARP

TCP/IP concepts

IP addressing and subnetting

NAT and private IP addressing

Default gateway

Network firewalls

LAN vs. WAN

The following course-specific knowledge and experience is suggested before attending this course:

DNS resolution process

Experience configuring DNS content and resolution servers

DNSSEC

Need more information - please go to F5 webpage under "Education"

Session Dates

Date	Location	Time Zone	Language	Type	Guaranteed	PRICE
27 Nov 2025	Virtual Classroom (CET / UTC +1)		English	Classroom		€1,995.00

Additional Information

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