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F5 Launches PoP in South Korea to Help Enterprises Secure and Scale Applications Across Cloud and Edge



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Seoul, September 14, 2026 – F5 (NASDAQ: FFIV) announced a new point of presence (PoP) in South Korea, expanding its [global network](#) to help enterprises in the region secure and deliver applications across cloud, on-premises, and edge environments.

This expansion directly addresses South Korea’s rapidly growing cybersecurity challenges. According to the [Ministry of Science and ICT](#) and the Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA), the number of reported corporate cybersecurity incidents in South Korea reached 2,383 in 2025, up 26.3% from the previous year. DDoS attacks saw the sharpest increase, nearly doubling year-on-year to 588 cases. Addressing these challenges, the [F5 Application Delivery and Security Platform](#) aims to help businesses strengthen their security posture and ensure consistent protection across increasingly distributed applications.

“With this new PoP in South Korea, we’re bringing security and delivery capabilities closer to our customers’ applications and users—helping reduce latency, improve resilience, and ensure consistent protection across increasingly distributed environments,” said Joseph Lee, Country Manager, F5 Korea. “As Korean enterprises accelerate digital transformation across cloud, edge, and on-premises environments, they need more than just visibility—they need consistent security and policy enforcement wherever their applications run. [F5 Distributed Cloud Services](#) enable organizations to achieve that, helping them operate with greater confidence in a rapidly evolving threat landscape.”

F5 PoPs are interconnected through a dedicated, redundant private backbone with extensive peering and transit connections, enabling direct, high-performance connectivity across cloud providers, enterprise environments, and telecom networks.

This architecture allows customers to run latency-sensitive workloads closer to users, offload traffic efficiently, and extend application delivery and security services across cloud, edge, and on-premises environments.

Built on this foundation, F5 Distributed Cloud Services deliver integrated capabilities—including routing, load balancing, and multi-layer application security—through a globally distributed architecture that enables consistent **security and operational control** across environments.

These capabilities are supported by integrated, multi-layer security natively across every PoP, pairing low latency and data sovereignty with resilient protection across applications and infrastructure. This combines dynamic DNS configuration for automated traffic management with global DDoS defense and advanced network security. Our AI-powered WAF combines global threat intelligence with AI-driven analysis to detect and block unknown and zero-day exploits across hybrid cloud environments.

Together, these capabilities enable organizations to apply consistent security policies and protect applications wherever they run—across cloud, on-premises, and edge environments.

All F5 PoPs are hosted in leading colocation facilities with strict physical security controls to ensure platform integrity and reliability.

“By expanding our global network into South Korea, we are helping customers meet data sovereignty and regulatory requirements while delivering secure, high-performance digital services,” said Adam Judd, Senior Vice President of APCJ, F5. “This investment reinforces our commitment to enabling organizations to simplify operations and apply consistent security and connectivity across their entire application estate.”

About F5

F5, Inc. (NASDAQ: FFIV) is the global leader that delivers and secures every app. Backed by three decades of expertise, F5 has built the industry’s premier platform—F5 Application Delivery and Security Platform (ADSP)—to deliver and secure every app, every API, anywhere: on-premises, in the cloud, at the edge, and across hybrid, multicloud environments. F5 is committed to innovating and partnering with the world’s largest and most advanced organizations to deliver fast, available, and secure digital experiences. Together, we help each other thrive and bring a better digital world to life.

Deliver and Secure Every App

F5 application delivery and security solutions are built to ensure that every app and API deployed anywhere is fast, available, and secure. [Learn how](#) we can partner to deliver exceptional experiences every time.

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