

# PLANNING AND DEPLOYMENT SERVICES

A successful deployment requires proper planning, analysis, and accurate implementation which can all be easier to achieve with expert support. Tech Data technical services team can review and assess the customer's project requirements, risks involved, assumptions, schedule and governance requirements to help achieve the most appropriate transition plan. The technical services consultant will work with the customer to ensure that the product implementation supports their application infrastructure and business goals as effectively as possible.

The service includes in-depth business and application design review, network architecture and data storage considerations, application and data delivery strategies specific to their environment, and an overview of product maintenance and operations. Leveraging the technical services consultant ensures fast return on investment for the customer, freeing up their IT staff for other requirements as well as integration of the new F5 solution without disrupting business operations.

## Benefits

- **Early planning for better results:** The assessment and whiteboard session with the consultant before the F5 solution deployment will help build a solid foundation for success.
- **Align IT with business goals:** While F5 offers a plethora of capabilities and features, work with the technical services consultant to choose and configure the features that are critical to the customer's business success.
- **Gain more value:** Improve Return on Investment (ROI) by eliminating costly configuration errors, and learn in a timely manner about new features applicable to the deployment. This will also ensure a streamlined deployment, tailored to the customer's needs.
- **Prepare the Operations staff:** The consultant will demonstrate administrative operations and troubleshooting as well as deliver critical product expertise to the customer's staff so that they can effectively support the F5 deployment.

## What is involved in planning and deployment services?

Tech Data technical services team offers the resources to create an agile IT environment that responds to the needs of the customer's business. Take advantage of the knowledge and expertise of an F5 certified consultant to help get the best performance and most value from investments.

**Pre-migration assessment** In an assessment conference call, the technical services consultant will review the customer's technical requirements and make sure the scope of the project is understood and agreed upon by all parties involved. The assessment will include a review of a pre-transition configuration.

**Whiteboard session** Brainstorm with the consultant in a whiteboard session focusing on F5 technology and the customer's applications, including feature selection and deployment-specific design review as it applies to the network and application environment.

**Custom configuration** Receive a custom configuration supporting the customer's infrastructure, including implementation of selected features and best practices for the design of the F5 solution.

**Seamless deployment Improve** ROI with a seamless product deployment. The technical services consultant will work with the customer to fully understand their organization's unique needs and ensure a streamlined and accurate deployment.

**Knowledge transfer** Work shoulder-to-shoulder with the technical services consultant during the implementation process to give the customer's staff an understanding of the deployment, configuration, administration, and advanced features of their F5 products.

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