

ADCBOSS Adding F5 LTM Device

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# Introduction

ADCBOSS provides management, automation, and orchestration of multivendor ADC environments across data centers. It offers management capabilities that map to the needs of application owners, network engineers, and network operations. It simplifies configuration, backups and migration of devices. ADCBOSS supports A10 Networks, Amazon Web Services (ELB), Cisco, Citrix, F5 Networks and Radware.

## Shipment

ADCBOSS is shipped to the clients on a Virtual appliance that can be installed on VMWare hypervisors.

## **Products supported**

ADCBOSS currently supports F5 Networks, A10 Networks, Radware, Cisco CSS, Citrix Netscaler and AWS ELB. We are currently adding support for new vendors.

# **ADCBOSS** interoperability

ADCBOSS communicates to the ADC devices using the vendor's API.

# Licensing

The license is based on a per Virtual Servers/WidelPs count. You pay based on the amount of Virtual Servers/Wideips that you want to support using ADCBOSS.

## **Product Overview**

#### Accessing ADCBOSS

The ADCBOSS console can be accessed through any modern web browser. The recommended browser is the latest version of chrome, which can be download from:

https://www.google.ca/chrome/browser/desktop/index.html

In order to access ADCBOSS, make sure you can reach the assigned IP address for the virtual appliance and then using your browser type:

#### http://A.B.C.D:4200

where A.B.C.D is the assigned IP address. You should be presented with the login screen as shown below:

	ADCBOSS
Us	semarne e username is required
Path	assword e password is required
	Login
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Once that you logged in successfully to ADCBOSS you will be presented with the Home screen, which by default will show Performance Indicators for the different devices already managed by the platform as shown below:



To access the different features navigate to top left corner of the screen and click on the symbol next to 'Home', the floating menu with all the features will appear:



### Adding F5 LTM Device

In order to add a F5 BIG-IP LTM Load balancer to the ADCBOSS platform you need to navigate to Devices  $\rightarrow$  Add Device  $\rightarrow$  F5 BIG-IP.

A screen like the one shown below will appear:

DEVICE ADD F5				
IP Address	Device name	LTM Module	GTM Module	_
A dura in induction 11-	ame Administrato	or Password	Datacenter	

On this screen you need to populate the following information:

- Device Name
- IP Address
- Administrator username
- Administrator Password
- Datacenter

If you want to fetch the configuration from the device tick the "Get Configuration" option. As we are adding a F5 LTM device, tick the "LTM Module" option.

If you get any error when trying to add the device, check the following:

• Username and password for admin user are correct

 Device name and IP address are correct. It is important that the actual Device name configured on the appliance matches the name used here. You need to type the hostname you see on the welcome window from the F5 device as shown below:

6	BIG-IP Configuration Utility F5 Networks, Inc.
Hostname bigip8.lab.com IP Address 172.16.253.8 Your credentials are no longer valid. Please log in again. Username Dessword Log in	Welcome to the BIG-IP Configuration Utility. Log in with your username and password using the fields on the left.
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 Connectivity from the ADCBOSS appliance on port 443 and 22 to the BIG-IP F5 device is allowed.

Once the device has been correctly added to ADCBOSS, you can see it navigating to  $Devices \rightarrow List \ devices$ 

The details of the F5 BIG-IP device will appear on this screen:

=	Devices   List   ADCBOSS					
		LB DEVIC	ÆS			
		::	Vendor: F5         Modules: TMOS_MODULE_LTM         config status:virtual servers updated         Image: Image			