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## Defend Against Malicious Traffic

Organizations today are exposed to a variety of potentially malicious attacks from rapidly changing IP addresses. Inbound and outbound botnet traffic such as distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) and malware activity can penetrate security layers and consume valuable processing power.

F5® IP Intelligence incorporates external, intelligent services to enhance automated application delivery with better IP intelligence and stronger, context-based security. By identifying IP addresses and security categories associated with malicious activity, the IP Intelligence service can incorporate dynamic lists of threatening IP addresses into the F5 BIG-IP® platform, adding context to policy decisions. IP Intelligence service reduces risk and increases data center efficiency by eliminating the effort to process bad traffic.

### Key benefits

#### Ensure IP threat protection

Deliver contextual awareness and analysis to block threats from a dynamic set of high-risk IP addresses.

#### Improve visibility into threats from multiple sources

Detect malicious activity and IP addresses with help from a global threat-sensor network and IP intelligence database.

#### Enable granular threat reporting and automated blocking

Reveal communication with malicious IP addresses to create more effective security policies.

#### Optimize protection with real-time updates

Automatically refresh the threat database as often as every five minutes to keep the organization safe.