

## English Delivery Only: Developing iRules for BIG-IP v.16.1

**Cursusduur: 3 Dagen    Cursuscode: F5N\_BIG-IRULE-CFG    Trainingsmethode: Maatwerk**

### Beschrijving:

Learn how to logically plan and write iRules to help monitor and manage common traffic processing tasks on the BIG-IP system. Explore events, functions, commands, variables, operators, and other elements for mastering iRule development. Gain practical experience through hands-on labs using control structures for conditional branching and looping, mastering spacing, grouping, special symbols, and implementing recommended practices for efficiency. Complete additional skill-building exercises incorporating advanced variables, including arrays, static variables, and session tables.

Reference real-world examples extensively, including securing web applications with iRules by preventing common attacks which can abuse HTTP, securing HTTP headers and cookies, and implementing HTTP strict transport security. Develop skills working with strings, including Tcl parsing commands and other parsing functions. Delve into advanced topics such as using iRules with universal persistence and stream profiles, gathering statistics using STATS and ISTATS, and different methods for accessing, manipulating, and selectively applying compression to HTTP traffic.

### Maatwerk

Global Knowledge biedt zowel standaard- als maatwerk cursussen die zijn afgestemd op uw wensen en die als besloten cursus op uw eigen locatie of onze locatie gevolgd kunnen worden.

### Doelgroep:

This course is intended for system administrators, network administrators and application developers responsible for the customization of traffic flow through a BIG-IP system using iRules.

### Vereiste kennis en vaardigheden:

Students must complete one of the following F5 prerequisites before attending this course:

- Administering BIG-IP (ILT)
- F5 Certified BIG-IP Administrator

#### Suggested Pework

The following free Self-Directed Training (SDT) courses, although optional, are helpful for any student with limited BIG-IP administration and configuration experience:

- Getting Started with BIG-IP
- Getting Started with Local Traffic Manager (LTM)

General network technology knowledge and experience are recommended before attending any F5 Global Training Services instructor-led course, including OSI model encapsulation, routing and switching, Ethernet and ARP, TCP/IP concepts, IP addressing and subnetting, NAT and private IP addressing, NAT and private IP addressing, default gateway, network firewalls, and LAN vs. WAN.

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

- HTTP protocol

- Any programming language

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### Vervolgcurssussen:

Configuring BIG-IP LTM: Local Traffic Manager v.16.1

Configuring BIG-IP DNS (formerly GTM) v.16.1

Configuring F5 Advanced WAF (previously licensed as ASM) v16.1

Configuring BIG-IP APM: Access Policy Manager v.16.1

Configuring BIG-IP AFM: Advanced Firewall Manager v.16.1

Troubleshooting BIG-IP v.16.1

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## Cursusinhoud:

### Chapter 1: Introducing the BIG-IP System

- Introducing the BIG-IP System
- Initially Setting Up the BIG-IP System
- Archiving the BIG-IP Configuration
- Leveraging F5 Support Resources and Tools

### Chapter 2: Getting Started with iRules

- Customizing Application Delivery with iRules
- Triggering an iRule
- Leveraging the DevCentral Ecosystem
- Creating and Deploying iRules

### Chapter 3: Exploring iRule Elements

- Introducing iRule Constructs
- Understanding iRule Events and Event Context
- Working with iRule Commands
- Logging from an iRule Using SYSLOG-NG (LOG Command)
- Working with User-Defined Variables
- Working with Operators and Data Types
- Working with Conditional Control Structures (IF and SWITCH)
- Incorporating Best Practices into iRules

### Chapter 4: Developing and Troubleshooting

### Chapter 5: Optimizing iRule Execution

- Understanding the Need for Efficiency
- Measure iRule Runtime Efficiency Using Timing Statistics
- Modularizing iRules for Administrative Efficiency
- Using Procedures to Modularize Code
- Optimizing Logging
- Using High-Speed Logging Commands in an iRule
- Implementing Other Efficiencies
- Using Looping Control Structures (WHILE, FOR, FOREACH Commands)

### Chapter 6: Securing Web Applications with iRules

- Integrating iRules into Web Application Defense
- Mitigating HTTP Version Attacks
- Mitigating Path Traversal Attacks
- Using iRules to Defend Against Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
- Mitigating HTTP Method Vulnerabilities
- Securing HTTP Cookies with iRules
- Adding HTTP Security Headers
- Removing Undesirable HTTP Headers

### Chapter 7: Working with Numbers and Strings

- Reviewing HTTP Headers and Commands
- Introducing iRule HTTP Header Commands
- Accessing and Manipulating HTTP Headers (HTTP::header Commands)
- Other HTTP commands (HTTP::host, HTTP::status, HTTP::is\_keepalive, HTTP::method, HTTP::version, HTTP::redirect, HTTP::respond, HTTP::uri)

- Parsing the HTTP URI (URI::path, URI::basename, URI::query)
- Parsing Cookies with HTTP::cookie
- Selectively Compressing HTTP Data (COMPRESS Command)

### Chapter 9: Working with iFiles and Data Groups

- Working with iFiles
- Introducing Data Groups
- Working with New Format Data Groups (CLASS MATCH, CLASS SEARCH)

### Chapter 10: Using iRules with Universal Persistence, Stream, and Statistics Profiles

- Implementing Universal Persistence (PERSIST UIE Command)
- Working with the Stream Profile (STREAM Command)
- Collecting Statistics Using a Statistics Profile (STATS Command)
- Collecting Statistics Using iStats (ISTATS Command)

iRules		Chapter 11: Incorporating Advanced Variables
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mastering Whitespace and Special Symbols</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding Number Forms and Notation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewing the Local Variable Namespace</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grouping Strings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with Strings (STRING and SCAN Commands)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with Arrays (ARRAY Command)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing and Troubleshooting Tips</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combining Strings (Adjacent Variables, CONCAT and APPEND Commands)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Static and Global Variables</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using Fiddler to Test and Troubleshoot iRules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using iRule String Parsing Functions (FINDSTR, GETFIELD, and SUBSTR Commands)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using the Session Table (TABLE Command)</li> </ul>
	Chapter 8: Processing the HTTP Payload	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Processing Session Table Subtables</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counting “Things” Using the Session Table</li> </ul>

### Extra informatie:

Delegates will be provided with official F5 e-kit courseware approximately 1 week prior to the start of the course.

### Nadere informatie:

Neem voor nadere informatie of boekingen contact op met onze Customer Service Desk 030 - 60 89 444

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