

**F5 NGINX**

# **NGINX Today and Tomorrow**

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# NGINX [en-jin-eks]

Web server software (available in open source and commercially supported versions) which can also be used as a reverse proxy, load balancer, API gateway, and content cache.

# Open Source is still at the heart of what we do



**NGINX**

Open source changed the world. NGINX is proud to be part of that change, since 2004.

 Fork 6.7k  Star 21k



**NGINX Ingress Controller**

Since 2014, the original Ingress Controller for Kubernetes.

 Fork 8.2k  Star 17.2k



**NGINX**  
JavaScript

Extend NGINX functionality using familiar JS syntax

 Fork 139  Star 965



**Gateway Fabric**  
An NGINX Project

NGINX Gateway Fabric is an open-source implementation of the Gateway API using NGINX.

 Fork 90  Star 463



**Unit**  
An NGINX Project

NGINX Unit is a lightweight open-source server that runs application code in eight languages.

 Fork 323  Star 5.3k



**Agent**  
An NGINX Project

NGINX Agent is a companion daemon for your NGINX Open Source or NGINX Plus instance

 Fork 65  Star 247

# The official repository of **NGINX** is now **GitHub**



# GitHub

[github.com/nginx](https://github.com/nginx)

The NGINX repository has been in Mercurial for over 20 years.

We have maintained a read-only version in GitHub for some time.

With Git and GitHub specifically becoming the chosen location of so many of the world's developers, we will be officially moving NGINX Open-Source development to GitHub in September.

This will make the development of open-source NGINX more transparent and accessible.

After the migration, we will start accepting pull requests in GitHub, you can report a bug, submit an enhancement or feature request directly in GitHub using the "Issues" tab, ask a question or answer a question, participate in discussion using GitHub Discussions and more.

Bring WASM applications  
to life with NGINX Unit



Support for NGINX  
modules built in Rust



Open Telemetry tracing in  
NGINX



# Enterprise Use Cases

# NGINX product portfolio

## USE CASES

- Application Delivery
- Kubernetes and Containers
- API Connectivity
- Application and API Security



Secured by  
NGINX App Protect



**NGINX**  
Part of F5

Core | Data Plane



NGINX Plus



NGINX Open  
Source



NGINX  
Gateway Fabric



NGINX Ingress  
Controller

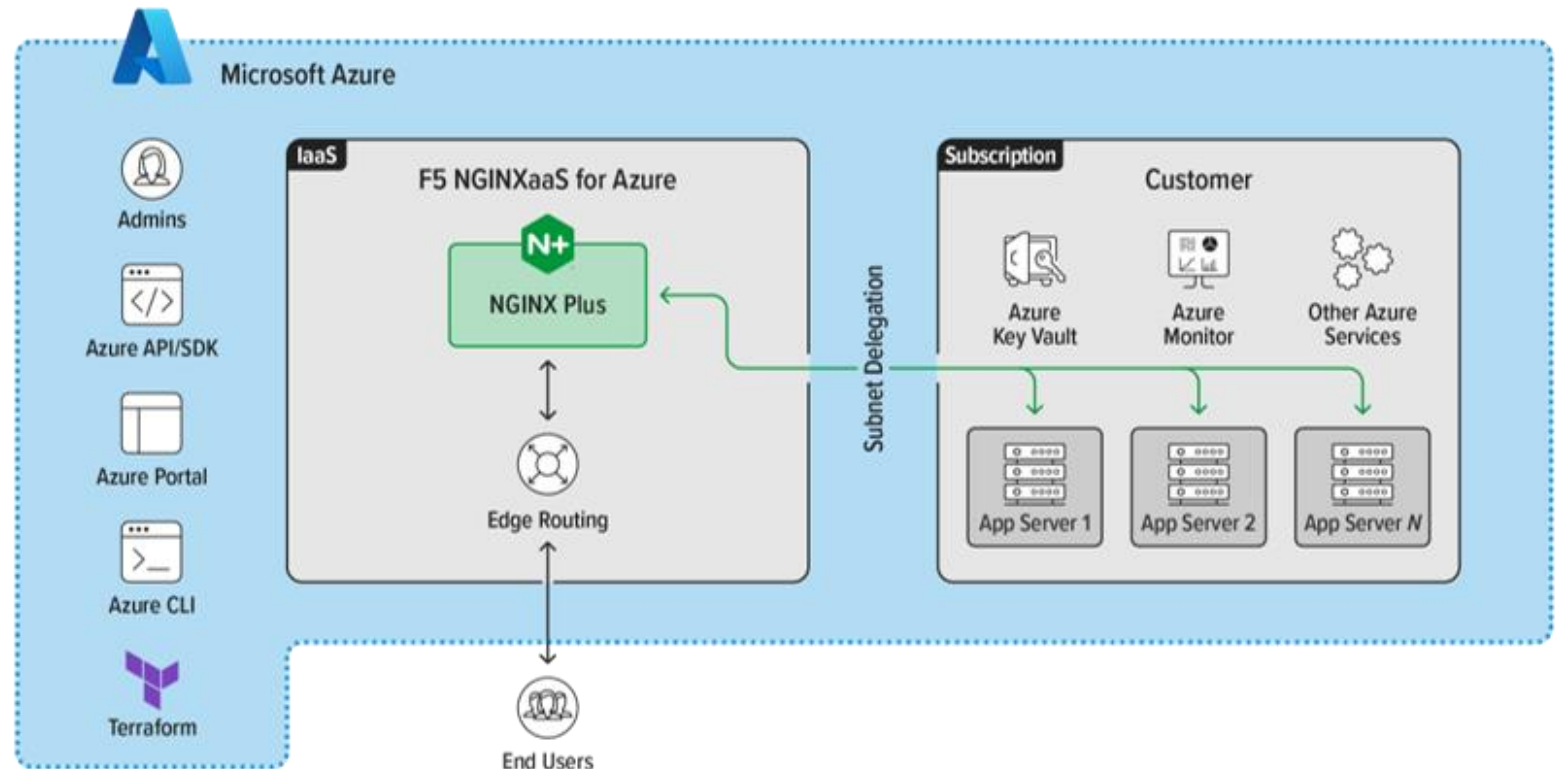
Kubernetes Solutions



# NGINX as a Service on Microsoft Azure

Co-built by F5 and Microsoft, NGINXaaS is an as-a-service version of NGINX plus built to provide native Azure exp

- NGINX Plus configurations can be seamlessly ported and reused in NGINXaaS for Azure
- Leverage the Azure Portal, API/SDK, the CLI, and Terraform to manage your NGINXaaS deployment
- Tightly integrated with Azure 1<sup>st</sup> party services such as Key Vault, Monitor, Log Analytics, and Storage
- Available exclusively through the Azure marketplace
- NGINX App Protect WAF now available

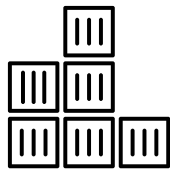


# Prominent Customer Use Cases

## Reducing Risk with NGINX Plus

A major technology company deploys their application stack for each customer to reduce exposure and ensure strict data controls. They have deployed over 50,000 NGINX Plus instances in containers to achieve this more secure posture.

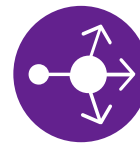
**50,000+**



NGINX Plus

## Kubernetes Ingress behind BIG-IP

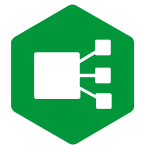
A global shipping company is using F5 BIG-IP for coarse load balancing and WAF, with NGINX Ingress Controller to route traffic to specific applications. With a single vendor they can achieve all their use cases.



BIG-IP LTM



BIG-IP  
Advanced WAF



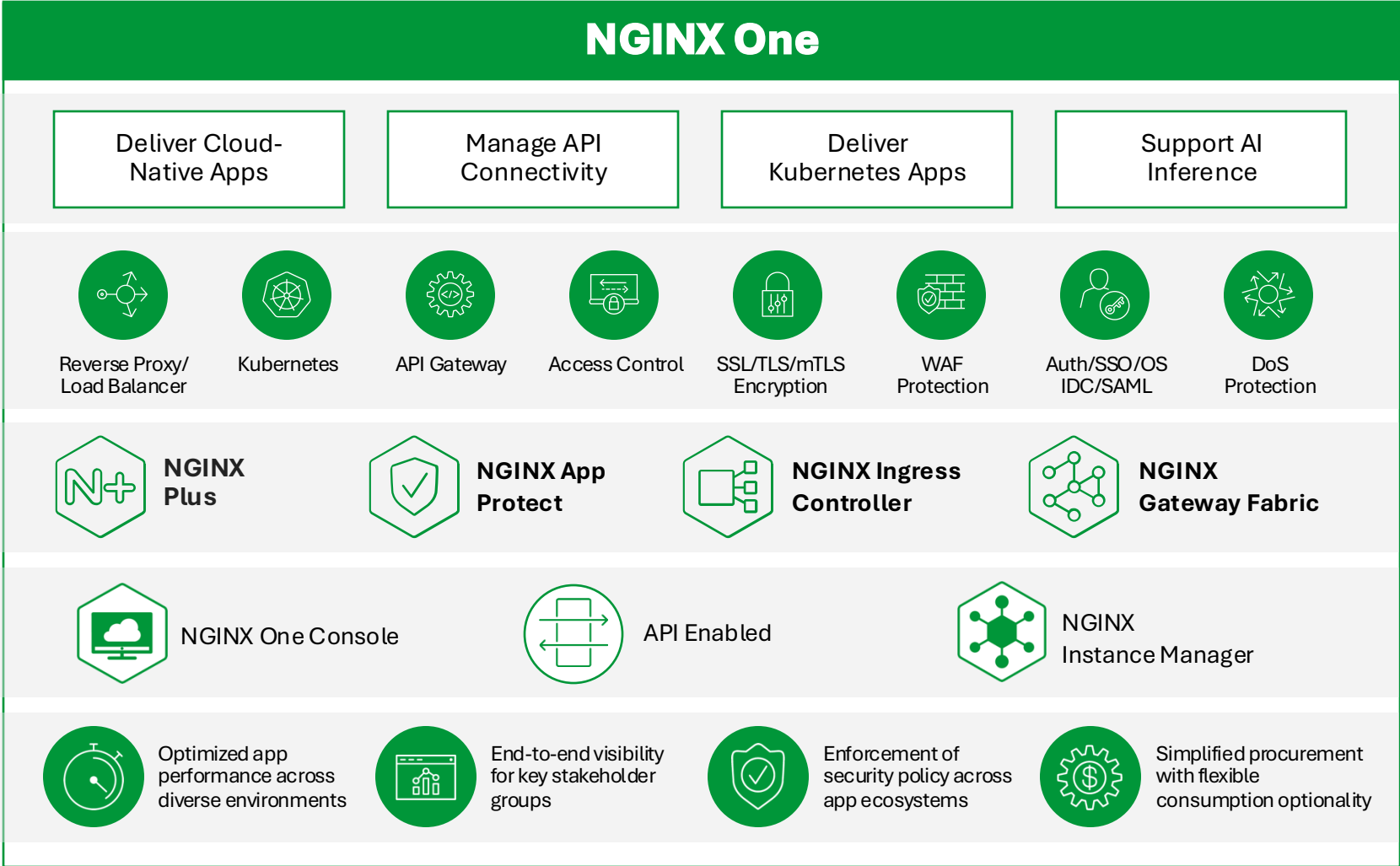
NGINX Ingress  
Controller

# Introducing...



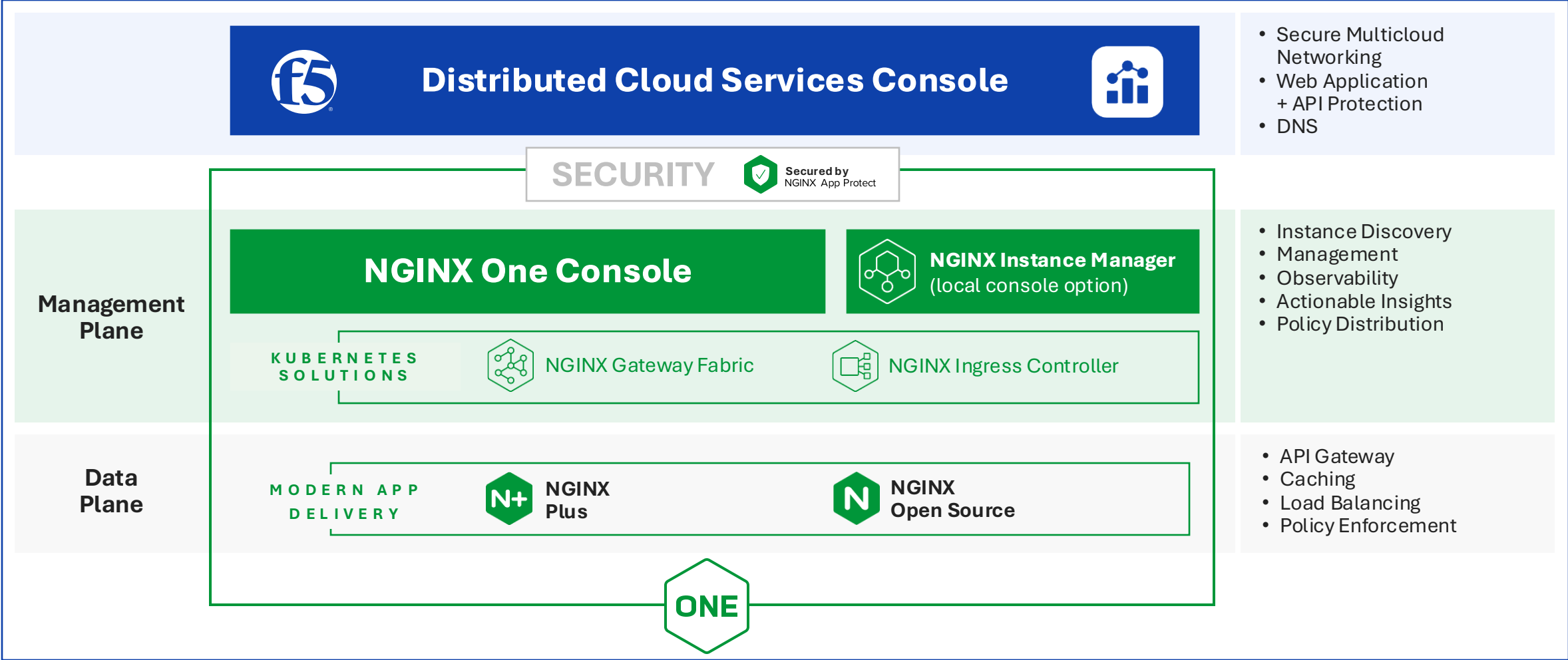
**NGINX One**<sup>®</sup>

# NGINX One is all in one to address multiple use cases in any environment



# Better together

## USE CASES



# Cloud Console Early Access



**NGINX One**<sup>®</sup>

NGINX One Cloud Console Early Access program ran from February through end of August.

Primary features available in Early Access:

- CVE Monitoring
- Configuration Analysis and Recommendations
- TLS/SSL Certificate Monitoring
- Configure NGINX Remotely
  - Via UI or API

When an NGINX expert at financial services organization found out they were being promoted, initially they were concerned about his colleagues being able to take on all their NGINX work.

With the introduction of the NGINX One Cloud Console, they was relieved that their specific expertise would not be needed as much as features in the Cloud Console, such as configuration analysis, would make it easy for their colleagues to take over managing the organization's NGINX Plus and Open-Source instances.

# Achieve Your Business Outcomes Quicker with the NGINX One Cloud Console

## Implement New Use Cases

CURRENT STATE

Configuration analysis and recommendations: Security, Optimizations, & Best Practices

Remote configuration with easy-to-use web portal

Instance availability and usage

## Easily and Securely Scale Operations

CI/CD workflow integration

Metrics and statistics

System resource monitoring

FUTURE STATE\*

Configuration template library

AI Chatbot for configuration assistance

Integrated TLS/SSL certificate provisioning

Proactive monitoring and alerts

AI based predictions and insights

Web Application and API Protection Monitoring and Management

*\*This product roadmap sets forth F5's current intention and is subject to change at any time without explicit notice. No purchases are contingent upon F5 delivering any feature or functionality depicted on this roadmap.*

# What is Coming



# Simplify Managing All Your F5 Products and Services with F5 Distributed Cloud

BIG-IP administrators with NGINX backends have more visibility into the NGINX operations.

Notifications and Alerts for NGINX, BIG-IP, and F5 Distributed Cloud services all from one place.

Monitor security events and manage policies for all F5 security products regardless of if they are on BIG-IP, F5 Distributed Cloud, or NGINX from within F5 Distributed Cloud.

Easily integrate NGINX with various F5 Distributed Cloud services such as DNS and Multi-Cloud Networking.

The screenshot displays the F5 Distributed Cloud Security dashboard. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Select Service, Web App & API Protection (default Namespace), Overview (Security, Performance), Application Delivery (HTTP Load Balancer, CDN...), Security (App Firewall, Service Pol...), Network? (App Site Map, App Site List, App T...), Manage? (App Site Map, App Site List, App T...), Notifications (Alerts, Audit Logs), and Workspace Info (About).

The main dashboard area is titled "Security" and includes the following sections:

- Dashboard:** Shows "Distributed Cloud" and "All Application Delivery" filters. Includes "Export PDF" and "Application Delivery (5)" dropdown. "Last 24 hours" and "Refresh" options are also present.
- Threat Intelligence:** Displays "Threat Campaigns: 10K" and "IP Reputation: 1K".
- API Classification:** Shows "API Endpoints: 50" and "PII Detected: 20".
- Security Events:** A line chart showing "WAF" (123.45K) and "API" (123.45K) events over a 24-hour period from 12:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- Top Attack Sources:** A table listing source IPs, country codes, and security event counts.
- Top Attacked Paths:** A table listing paths, domains, methods, and security event counts.
- Events by Country:** A world map showing event distribution by country, with "Security Events: 128" and "DDoS: 16" totals.
- Active Configuration:** Shows "Total Load Balancers: 23" and "Protected Load Balancers" with a breakdown: WAF (6), Bot Defense (1), API Discovery (2), and DDoS Detection (0).
- Application Delivery:** A section at the bottom showing "4 Items" and a search bar.

# Simple Configuration & Self-Service through Templates

## Simplify Configurations

Templatized configurations make using NGINX extremely easy. Provide only the required parameters via the UI or API.

## Ensure Standards

Maintain consistency and best practices across your NGINX estate by managing crucial settings centrally.

## Empower App Dev Teams

Allow teams to manage and own the contents of their own location or server blocks.

## Provided Common Use Cases

Load balancing and API gateway templates from F5 NGINX included.

## Maximum Flexibility

Customize existing templates or build your own to suit your needs.

Preview and Generate Config - F5 Global Default Base

PUBLISH OPTIONS

- Choose Publish Options

AUGMENTS

- Choose Augments

BASE INPUTS

- HTTP Servers**
- HTTP Upstreams
- Main Data
- Stream Servers
- Stream Upstreams

PREVIEW AND PUBLISH CONFIG

- Preview Config

Form API Spec

### HTTP Servers

HTTP Server Add HTTP Servers

#### HTTP Server Inputs

Server name\*  
foo.com  
Specifies the name for the http server.

Server Locations Add Server Locations

Order of locations should be reflective of the server/application.

Close and Exit Next

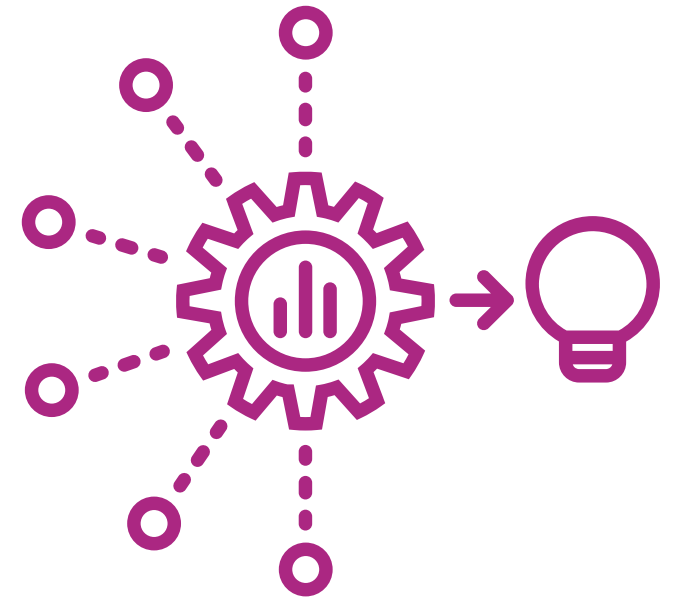
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locations
├── nms-acm-error-location.conf
├── nms-acm.conf
├── nms-sm.conf
├── upstreams
│   ├── nms-acm-upstream.conf
│   ├── errors-grpc.loc_conf
│   ├── errors-grpc.server_conf
│   └── errors.http_conf
└── 13 include /etc/nginx/mime.types;
    14 default_type application/octet-stream;
    15
    16 log_format main '$remote_addr - $remote_user [$time_local] "$request"
    17 '$status $body_bytes_sent "$http_referer"
    18 "$http_user_agent" "$http_x_forwarded_for";
    19
    20 access_log /var/log/nginx/access.log main;
    21
    22 sendfile on;
    23 #tcp_nopush on;
    24
    25 keepalive_timeout 65;
    26
    27 #gzip on;
    28
    29 include /etc/nginx/conf.d/*.conf;
    30 }
    31
    32 #
    33 # TCP/UDP proxy and load balancing block
    34 #
    35 #stream /
    36
    37
    38 No issues found for /etc/nginx/nginx.conf
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# AI Predictive Operations

Using Machine Learning, NGINX One will be able to provide proactive recommendations around:

- Upstream performance and scaling
- Traffic behaviors and patterns
- System performance

All of this will allow you to have better insight into your traffic and application performance ensuring peak performance and avoiding outages, while spending less time on analysis.



# **NGINX One Cloud Console Demonstration**

# Q & A

