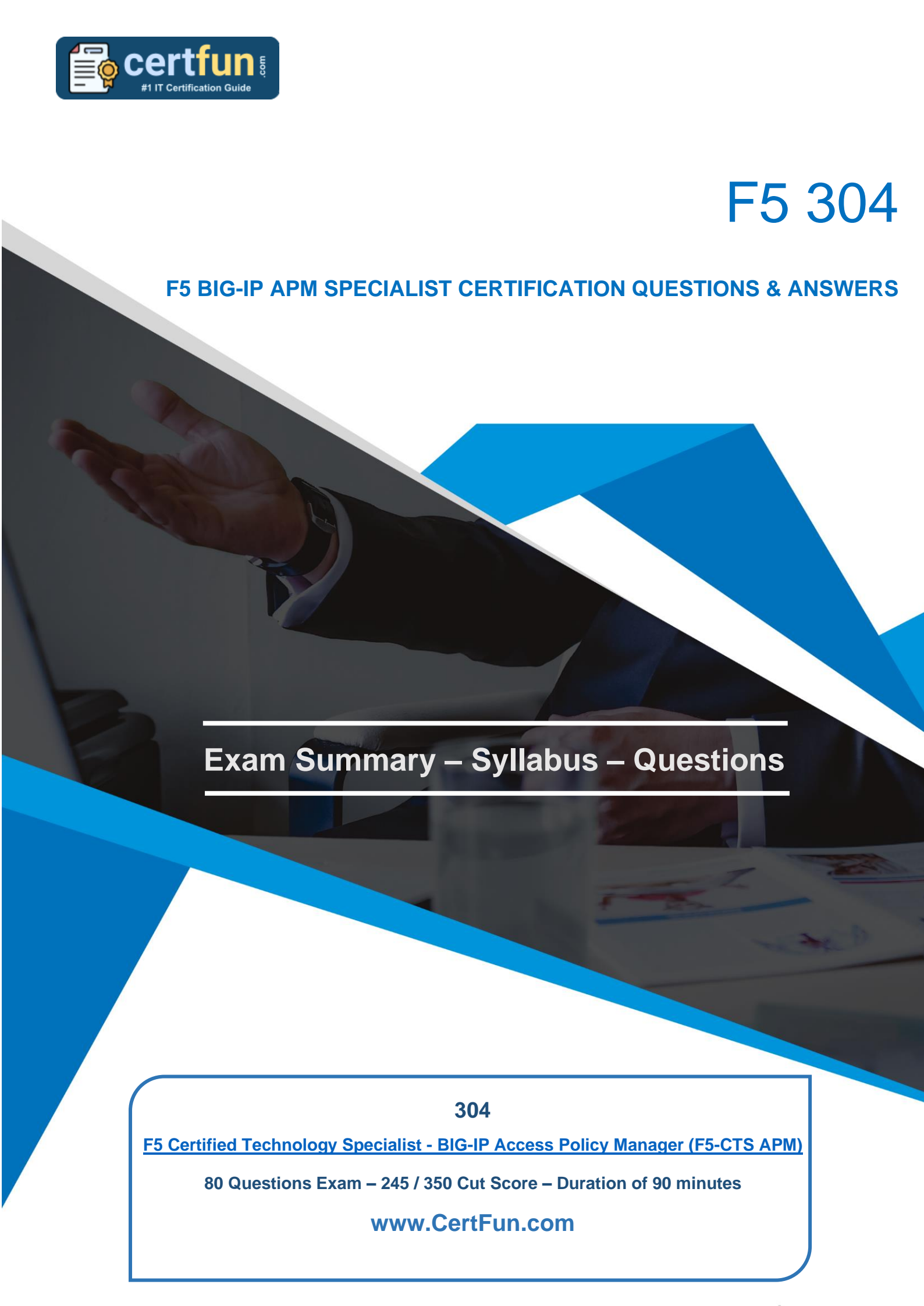


# F5 304

## F5 BIG-IP APM SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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### Exam Summary – Syllabus – Questions

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**304**

**F5 Certified Technology Specialist - BIG-IP Access Policy Manager (F5-CTS APM)**

**80 Questions Exam – 245 / 350 Cut Score – Duration of 90 minutes**

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## Know Your 304 Certification Well:

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## F5 304 BIG-IP APM Specialist Certification Details:

Exam Name	F5 Certified Technology Specialist - BIG-IP Access Policy Manager (F5-CTS APM)
Exam Code	304
Exam Price	\$180 (USD)
Duration	90 mins
Number of Questions	80
Passing Score	245 / 350
Books / Training	<a href="#">F5 Training Programs</a>
Schedule Exam	<a href="#">Pearson VUE</a>
Sample Questions	<a href="#">F5 BIG-IP APM Specialist Sample Questions</a>
Practice Exam	<a href="#">F5 304 Certification Practice Exam</a>

## 304 Syllabus:

Topic	Details
<b>AUTHENTICATION, AUTHORIZATION, AND ACCOUNTING (AAA), SINGLE SIGN-ON (SSO), FEDERATED AUTHORIZATION, MOBILE DEVICE MANAGEMENT (MDM)</b>	
Explain how to configure different types of AAA methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Configure AAA objects</li> <li>- Microsoft Active Directory, LDAP, Radius, RSA SecurID, TACACS, (Kerberos/NTLM, Client Cert auth), end-point management system profile</li> </ul>
Demonstrate knowledge of the network requirements for each authentication service type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate ability to test and validate connectivity to each authentication service (adtest output, ldapsearch output)</li> </ul>
Explain how to configure SSO objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine specific SSO object requirements (e.g. Kerberos SPN requirements)</li> <li>- Determine when to choose one type of SSO over another</li> </ul>
Explain how to configure SAML as an SP and/or IdP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Integrate BIG-IP APM Service Provider (SP) with external vendor IdP (e.g. PING, Okta, SaaS, etc.)</li> <li>- Configure Single Logout (SLO)</li> </ul>
<b>NETWORK AND APPLICATION ACCESS</b>	
Explain how to configure SSL VPN manually or using a wizard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine which option is appropriate to use: Network access, Portal access, Web Application access (APM/LTM Mode)</li> <li>- Choose appropriate Webtop type: Full, Network Access, Portal Access</li> </ul>
Explain how to configure Network Access Profiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Configure profile settings (e.g. Connectivity profile options, Edge Client Options and updates, SNAT)</li> <li>- Configure App Optimization</li> </ul>
Explain how to configure portal access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine the appropriate level of patching</li> <li>- Evaluate global ACL order</li> <li>- Configure Resource Items</li> </ul>
Explain how to configure application access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Configure Remote Desktop access (e.g. Launching applications, Custom Parameters)</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deploy Citrix Bundle</li> <li>- Configure App Tunnels</li> </ul>
Explain how to configure Web Access Management (LTM-APM Mode)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Configure pool and virtual server</li> <li>- Determine when to use Web Access Management</li> </ul>
VISUAL POLICY EDITOR	
Explain how to configure authentication and logon objects in VPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Configure an auth and/or query object (e.g. Determine group membership, Configure required attributes)</li> <li>- Add appropriate logon page type</li> </ul>
Explain how to configure resource/custom variables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Set up SSO credential mapping</li> <li>- Assign Webtops dynamically</li> <li>- Configure variable assignment</li> </ul>
Explain how to configure VPE flow with multiple branches and objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine policy ending types (allow, deny, redirect)</li> <li>- Use a message box to display a variable in a VPE</li> <li>- Assign custom session variables</li> </ul>
Explain how to configure and apply macros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use a macro to combine multiple VPE objects</li> <li>- Demonstrate an understanding of differences in creating a macro versus an access policy</li> </ul>
DEPLOY AND MAINTAIN iAPPS	
Determine when to use an iApp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Import and deploy supported iApp templates</li> <li>- Determine the min/max BIG-IP module versions supported by a specific iApp template</li> <li>- Determine which BIG-IP modules are required to deploy a specific iApp template</li> </ul>
Apply procedural concepts to maintain iApps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reconfigure a deployed iApp to update objects</li> <li>- Identify iApp used to deploy an object</li> </ul>
Determine appropriate applications for enabling/disabling strict updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Make manual changes to a deployed application service</li> <li>- Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of disabling strict updates</li> </ul>

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<b>ADMINISTRATING AND TROUBLESHOOTING BIG-IP APM</b>	
Apply procedural concepts to manage and maintain access profiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Determine proper use of profile scope (e.g. profile, virtual server, global)</li> <li>- Tune policy settings (e.g. multiple concurrent users, limit active sessions per IP address)</li> </ul>
Perform basic customizations of the U/I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apply corporate branding (i.e. adding a logo, footer, logon form)</li> <li>- Add additional languages for browser localization</li> </ul>
Demonstrate an understanding of how High Availability applies to BIG-IP APM (with respect to end users, policy sync, device fail-over)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate an understanding of the limitation of two units per HA pair and traffic group</li> <li>- Configure Access Policy Sync (e.g. Configuring local objects vs global, validate access policy sync)</li> </ul>
Explain provisioning/licensing for BIG-IP APM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update an existing license for BIG-IP APM</li> <li>- Consider CCU utilization for different types of access policy deployments</li> </ul>
Apply procedural concepts to gather relevant data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gather data from relevant BIG-IP tools (e.g. session reports, session variables, tcpdump, ssldump, sessiondump, APM log)</li> <li>- Add debug logic to APM iRules</li> <li>- Configure Debug logging</li> </ul>
Determine root cause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Compare expected vs actual behaviors based on problem description</li> <li>- Analyze and correlate all collected data (client/BIG-IP/serverside) to understand where a failure occurred</li> <li>- Determine cause of EPSEC failures</li> </ul>
<b>SECURITY</b>	
Explain how BIG-IP APM mitigates common attack vectors and methodologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate an understanding of how the BIG-IP solution mitigates common security risks (e.g., cookiehijacking, DoS attacks)</li> <li>- Determine which features of the BIG-IP device mitigate common DoS attacks</li> <li>- Deploy GeoIP and IP intelligence in the VPE to protect resources</li> </ul>

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Determine which BIG-IP APM features should be used to mitigate a specific authentication attack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Configure logging</li> <li>- Configure objects needed to deploy MFA</li> <li>- Configure SNMP traps</li> </ul>
Apply procedural concepts to manage user sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify user session details</li> <li>- Demonstrate an understanding of BIG-IP APM session cookies</li> </ul>
Identify use cases of Secure Web Gateway (SWG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Compare transparent vs explicit proxy deployments</li> <li>- Determine the purpose of SWG</li> </ul>
Describe access policy timeouts as related to security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describe the differences between inactivity timeout, access policy timeout, and maximum session timeout</li> </ul>
Explain how to configure and manage ACLs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explain how ACLs are deployed by default when creating a policy</li> <li>- Explain when a layer 4 or layer 7 ACL would be needed</li> </ul>
Demonstrate an understanding of network security requirements for application access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate an understanding of TCP/UDP ports required for application services</li> </ul>
Apply procedural concepts to implement EPSEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Configure client-side checks (e.g. anti-virus, firewall, registry)</li> <li>- Update and install EPSEC software</li> </ul>

## F5 304 Sample Questions:

### Question: 1

What should be analyzed and correlated when troubleshooting a failure in BIG-IP APM to determine the root cause?

- a) Session reports, session variables, and application response times
- b) TCPdump data, APM log, and client-side error messages
- c) BIG-IP system logs, SSL handshake details, and virtual server configurations
- d) EPSEC status codes, session timeouts, and access policy configurations

**Answer: b**

**Question: 2**

When would you need to use a Layer 4 ACL in BIG-IP APM instead of a Layer 7 ACL?

- a) When filtering traffic based on source IP addresses only
- b) When enforcing access policies based on user roles and groups
- c) When inspecting application data and URL patterns
- d) When configuring IP Intelligence for GeoIP-based access controls

**Answer: a**

**Question: 3**

How does BIG-IP APM handle Access Policy Sync to ensure consistency across HA devices?

- a) It synchronizes access policies globally for all virtual servers.
- b) It requires manual configuration for local objects on each device.
- c) It synchronizes access policies locally within each traffic group.
- d) It uses DNS-based synchronization for global policy settings.

**Answer: c**

**Question: 4**

What is the primary use case of a Secure Web Gateway (SWG) in BIG-IP APM deployments?

- a) To protect resources from DDoS attacks
- b) To provide web filtering and content security services
- c) To enforce access policies for specific user groups
- d) To enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for user logins

**Answer: b**

**Question: 5**

Which procedural concepts are essential for maintaining iApps?

(Select all that apply)

- a) Regularly updating the iApp template files
- b) Monitoring application traffic using the BIG-IP device
- c) Backing up iApp configurations and templates
- d) Periodically reviewing iApp documentation

**Answer: a, c, d**



**Question: 6**

To configure BIG-IP APM as a Service Provider (SP) with an external vendor IdP, what information is typically exchanged between the two systems to establish trust?

- a) A shared secret for encrypting SSO requests and responses.
- b) An SSL certificate for secure communication between SP and IdP.
- c) Metadata containing SP and IdP configuration details.
- d) A session token for maintaining user state during the SSO process.

**Answer: c**

**Question: 7**

To configure TACACS as an AAA method on BIG-IP APM, which of the following is required?

- a) A pre-shared key for secure communication with the TACACS server.
- b) An SSL certificate issued by the TACACS server.
- c) A user account on the BIG-IP APM with administrator privileges.
- d) A RADIUS server configured as a fallback authentication method.

**Answer: a**

**Question: 8**

In which scenarios is it appropriate to enable strict updates in an iApp configuration?

(Select all that apply)

- a) When regularly updating the iApp template files
- b) When deploying critical application services that require high availability
- c) When needing to prevent manual changes to a deployed application service
- d) When deploying an iApp on a test or development environment

**Answer: a, c**

**Question: 9**

How can administrators perform basic customizations of the BIG-IP APM user interface without affecting access policies?

(Select all that apply)

- a) Editing the HTML code of the logon page
- b) Using iRules to manipulate the login process
- c) Enabling strict updates for the access profiles
- d) Modifying the Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) of the web portal

**Answer: a, d**

**Question: 10**

When is it appropriate to use Web Access Management (LTM-APM Mode) in Citrix ADC configurations?

- a) To optimize application traffic for remote users
- b) To provide a customizable web portal for accessing resources
- c) To manage network access policies for specific user groups
- d) To enforce granular access control and security policies for applications

**Answer: d**

## Study Guide to Crack F5 BIG-IP APM Specialist 304 Exam:

- Getting details of the 304 syllabus, is the first step of a study plan. This pdf is going to be of ultimate help. Completion of the syllabus is must to pass the 304 exam.
- Making a schedule is vital. A structured method of preparation leads to success. A candidate must plan his schedule and follow it rigorously to attain success.
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