

## Accelerating Enterprise Applications for Major Life Insurance Provider

Founded in 1963, SK Life is the second largest insurance provider in Taiwan, with 20,000 employees. With nearly 50 years in business, SK Life's business processes have undergone dramatic changes with the evolution of Information Technology (IT). In the early stages of its business, the focus was on customer acquisition and retention and return on investment. In addition, today's business challenges include a government open insurance policy and various insurance package options, delivering multiple layers of complexity and creating a need for simultaneous data exchanges so that employees can quickly and effectively service clients.

To meet the requirements for simultaneous information sharing within the organization, SK Life deployed six Web application servers for its internal applications and storage. Initially, the applications ran at 5 Mbps, but after the integrated investment insurance policies took place, the need increased to 30 Mbps. Increased internal application traffic caused network latency whereby employees had to wait to get online and collect client and program information, and as a result business opportunities were lost.

Upon research, SK Life learned that network congestion could be resolved with an advanced Application Delivery Controller (ADC), and contacted A10 Networks to evaluate its award-winning AX Series ADCs. Upon deploying the AX Series, SK Life immediately realized the benefits and made the purchase.

### AX Series: Advanced Application Delivery Controller

SK Life deployed the AX Series in a High Availability (HA), or dual system, pair for redundancy, with a two tier server load balancing solution. The first tier is an HTTP load balancing service for the employees to access the Web application servers. The second tier is a database server load balancing service from the Web application servers to the database servers. For both tiers, the AX Series delivers full Layer 4-7 application delivery services to ensure that the internal Web applications are always available and reliable with high-performance, especially during peak usage conditions.

The AX Series provides the industry's state-of-the-art new generation architecture that consistently outperforms the competition, ultimately providing a faster and better experience to the end user. Advanced ADC features including Web Caching (static and dynamic), Compression, SSL-offload, Connection Re-use and other application acceleration features are included without additional licensing fees, guaranteeing performance on demand, when needed, without further expenditure. The AX Series HA sub-second failover ensures maximum uptime for a seamless end user experience.

### Success: Faster Applications Equals Increased Business

Upon deployment, the AX Series manages SK Life's application traffic so that there is no longer network congestion or latency. As a result, employees do not have to wait to access the online applications for client and program information, which allows them to close more business than before the AX Series solution was installed. With the AX Series, SK Life adapted to changing business requirements, gained a competitive edge and increased its fiscal success.

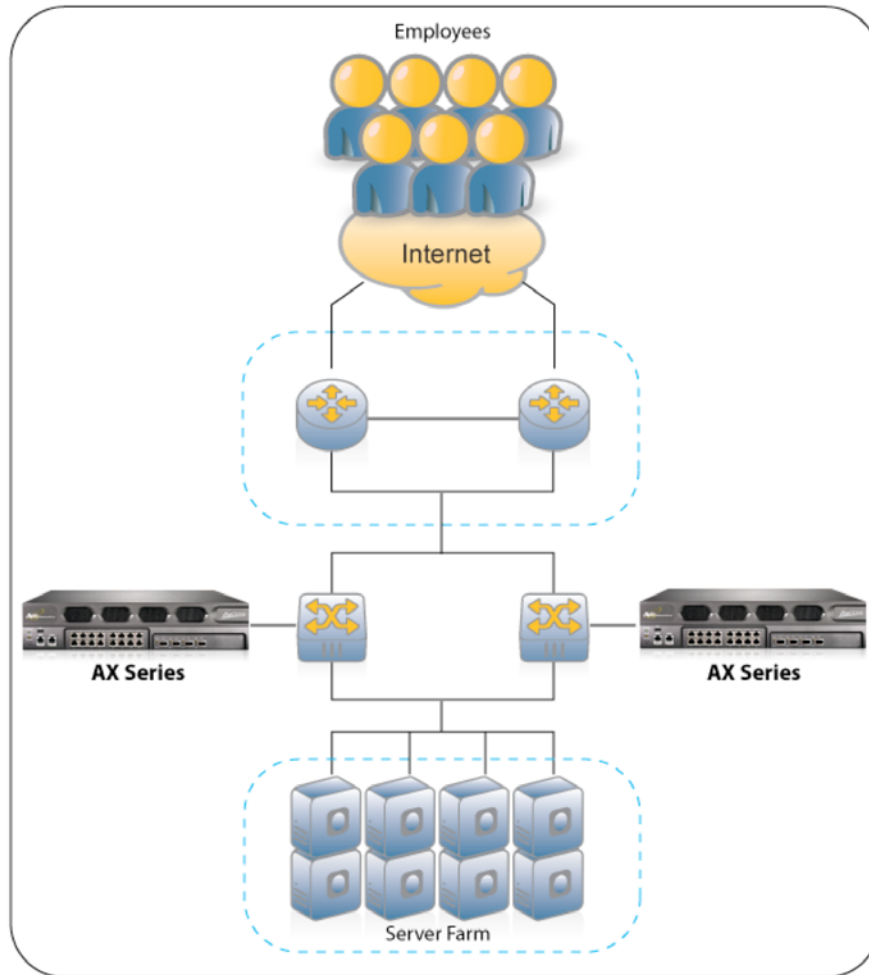
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When changing business requirements necessitated simultaneous information sharing amongst employees, an Application Delivery Controller solution was paramount to eliminate network latency.

*"We deployed A10's AX Series for our employee's mission critical Web applications and they quickly returned on investment by allowing us to serve more customers. The AX Series delivers the advanced Application Delivery Controller solutions required to ensure our Web applications are highly available with consistent low latency, and always operational."*

**Mr. Chen**  
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### SK Life's Network



### About AX Series

A10 Networks' AX Series is the industry's best price/performance advanced traffic manager – helping enterprises and ISPs maximize application availability through a high-performance and scalable Web Application Delivery platform. The AX's Advanced Core Operating System (ACOS) architecture has garnered the company numerous awards and is revolutionary by market standards due to its multi-core CPU and shared memory architecture. AX includes an optimized multi-CPU architecture built from the ground up that leaps the competition in terms of performance, scalability and reliability. For more information, visit: [www.a10networks.com/products/axseries](http://www.a10networks.com/products/axseries)

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