

Self-managing, self-healing small business appliance
designed to run your IT so you don't have to



Lotus software

IBM Lotus Foundations Start

An all-in-one solution designed with your business in mind



Central
File & Print
Management

Data Backup
& Disaster
Recovery

Firewall
Anti-virus &
Anti-spam

Secure
Remote
Access

Email,
Calendar
& Contacts

Automated
System
Updates

Office
Productivity

Instant
Messaging*

Video Chat*



*Requires IBM Lotus Foundations™ Reach add-on

Gain piece of mind that your data is protected*

- Continuous data protection with frequent, automated disk backups
- Schedule backups as often as every 15 minutes
- Prioritize what and when you want to backup

A disaster recovery plan if the unexpected occurs*

- Recover lost information and system settings in minutes—without an IT staff
- Store backup drives off-site and ensure recovery, even from fire, theft or system destruction

Communicate and collaborate - email, calendars, and contacts

- Send and receive email, schedule meetings, and manage contacts
- Choice of Lotus Notes, Microsoft® Outlook™ or web-based email interfaces

A proactive approach to network security

- Integrated firewall safeguards your network from unauthorized intrusions
- Anti-virus protection monitors and cleanses network files of suspicious content
- Anti-spam protection filters unwanted email, saving you time and storage space

Freedom from the high cost of proprietary office productivity software

- Create, edit and share documents, presentations and spreadsheets with the included Lotus Symphony™ office productivity suite
- Take advantage of fully featured and easy to use productivity tools
- Import, edit, and save a variety of other file formats including Microsoft Office files

Centrally manage files and printers across your business

- Share files across your network, regardless of system type (PC, Mac®, etc.)
- Create central directories that improve employee access to information
- Set-up, share and manage printers from a single location

Stay connected - in the office, at home, and on the go

- Virtual Private Network enables anywhere, anytime access for mobile employees
- Connect branch offices with a shared Lotus Foundations Start deployment

Automated system updates and proven reliability

- Full operating system (OS) updates in minutes
- Reduces the aggravation of continual OS patch management
- Reliable Linux®-based system keeps your systems up and running--continuously

Work smart, stay productive

- Retains the user experience with a variety of supported file formats/email clients
- Plays well with other technology so your IT consultant can help you deploy a wide variety of application types including Microsoft Windows, Linux, and IBM Lotus Domino™ applications
- Work with your IT consultant to deploy optional add-on applications targeted to your specific needs

Connect in real time -- regardless of location

- Optional Lotus Foundations Reach adds secured instant messaging, VoIP and video chat capabilities, and more, all accessible from a single, simple user interface
- Helps employees find information and connect to people in real time
- Reduces the costs and complexities associated with business communications:
 - Instant Messaging file transfer reduces e-mail storage costs
 - VoIP and Instant Messaging reduce telephone costs and roaming charges
- When combined with a VoIP telephony solution expanded features are available such as click-to-call, click-to-conference, presence awareness, voicemail access, the extension of service to mobile devices, and more

*Features assume use of Lotus Foundations software on Lotus Foundations appliance hardware.



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