

Self-managing, self-healing business appliance designed to simply and reliably extend your IT investment to branch offices



Lotus software

IBM Lotus Foundations Branch Office

An all-in-one solution designed to keep branch offices connected



Lotus Foundations™ Branch Office

Lotus Foundations Branch Office is an on-premise business appliance and a complete solution created to leverage the Lotus Domino™ skills and data already available at your head office. Simply and reliably extend your existing Lotus Domino investment to your branch offices and keep your people connected.

Branch offices with 5-500 employees do not need technical resources on-site to engage the power of this self-managing and self-healing solution. And, it launches within 30 minutes, so your branch offices will quickly benefit from the included IBM Lotus Notes™ and Domino mail and collaboration platform, file management, directory services, firewall, back-up and recovery, and IBM Lotus Symphony™ office productivity tools.

- Email, Calendar & Contacts
- Office Productivity
- Central File & Print Management
- Data Backup
- Disaster Recovery
- Firewall
- Automated System Updates

- Simplifies the deployment of infrastructure at your branch offices with an all-in-one server appliance
- Administer the Lotus Domino server in Lotus Foundations Branch Office using the same tools and processes already in place at your head office
- Reduces costs to deploy, maintain, and support email to your branch office employees
- Speeds the deployment of the Lotus Notes Client software updates in the branch office
- Enables you to provide pre-configured servers to branch offices - without having to worry about installation
- Self-managing and self-healing server and automated backups reduce disruption and downtime to employees in case of an unplanned outage
- No IT skills needed at the branch office!
- Enjoy peace of mind that data in your branch offices is secure





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 data/system settings in minutes—without IT staff at the branch office
- 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

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

- Share files across the branch, and with head office, 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
- Leverage the Lotus Domino skills and data already available at the head office to keep branch offices connected

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 you can deploy a wide variety of application types including Microsoft Windows, Linux, and IBM Lotus Domino applications
- Deploy optional add-on applications targeted to your specific needs

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