IBM Lotus Foundations Start 1.1 and IBM Lotus Foundations Branch Office 1.1 save time and costs for small businesses or remote branch offices with limited or no in-house technical resources

At a glance

IBM® Lotus® Foundations Start 1.1 and IBM Lotus Foundations Branch 1.1:

- Provide core IT services needed to run any small business including setting up a security-rich network or connecting branch offices.
- Help save time and costs by automating manual day-to-day IT management with unique self-managing and self-configuring server autonomics.
- Provide the reliability and security you deserve with a small footprint Linux-based server, while being extremely easy to use.
- Protect and store your electronic data with frequent, automated, highly reliable backups; eliminate the necessity to buy expensive third-party backup software.
- Quickly execute a full system recovery in the event of a disaster.
- Facilitate the creation and sharing of information, e-mail, and calendars using IBM Lotus Notes® and Domino® software.
- Help save cost with IBM Lotus Symphony office productivity tools that enable you to work on spreadsheets, presentations, and documents without purchasing expensive office software and upgrades.

Overview

IBM Lotus Foundations Start 1.1 and IBM Lotus Foundations Branch Office 1.1 offer the essential software required to run a small business or remote branch office. Driving out cost and complexity, these products provide a unique combination of reliability, security, and simplicity.

Whether you need to set up a secure office network, connect branch offices, protect your data, or provide remote access, e-mail, and collaboration capabilities to your employees, Lotus Foundations Start and Lotus Foundations Branch Office have you covered.

With Lotus Foundations Start and Lotus Foundations Branch Office you can:

- Run your business or remote branch office on the most reliable and secure server. With an extremely small server footprint and a Linux-based operating system, Lotus Foundations Start and Lotus Foundations Branch Office are ideal for the small business or remote branch office looking for ease of use and reliability.
• Save time and costs in manual day-to-day IT management. The unique server autonomies built into this server removes IT complexity and automates functions including installation, configuration, security checks, and self-management of the overall system while adding simplicity and reliability to your IT infrastructure.

• Easily share information and quickly respond to customers; share calendars, organize e-mail, and collaborate with IBM Lotus Notes and Domino collaboration software.

• Reduce cost of ownership with Lotus Symphony office productivity tools and work on spreadsheets, presentations, and documents without purchasing any additional software.

• Have the peace of mind that your data is reliably backed up and can be easily restored in the event of a disaster. Intelligent disk backup ensures your data is automatically backed up. The full system recovery capability ensures fast recovery in the event of a disaster.

• Run Microsoft® Windows®, Linux®, and Domino applications on the same server.

• Use Lotus Foundations Branch Office to leverage the branch office Lotus Domino skills and data already available at the head office.

Key prerequisites

Refer to the Hardware requirements and Software requirements sections for details.

Planned availability dates

March 24, 2009: Electronic software delivery

April 10, 2009: Media and documentation

Availability of programs with encryption algorithm in France is subject to French government approval.

Cryptography in this product is limited to password encryption, authentication or digital signature.

Description

With IBM Lotus Foundations Start 1.1, you have the ability to run not only Linux applications, but any application that runs on Windows. Support for VMware Server 2.0 will be provided in Lotus Foundations Start 1.1 and Lotus Foundations Branch Office 1.1 so that you can protect your existing appliance investment with an experience that is superior to running applications on a native Windows machine. You benefit from the stability of a Linux-based system while enjoying the ability to support the wide array of Microsoft Windows-based applications. Running Microsoft Windows applications on a virtual machine represents a significant improvement over traditional Microsoft Windows based x86 platforms.

Lotus Foundations Start 1.1 provides additional language support for Russian, Polish, Greek, Czech, Hungarian, Portuguese, and Turkish.

Many enterprises have small teams in remote offices and don't have the same IT resources to manage those environments. These remote offices still require comprehensive infrastructure and collaboration solutions to stay connected to the central office, and more importantly, cost effective solutions so they can stay in business.

IBM Lotus Foundations Start 1.1 supports distributed deployment of Lotus Foundations Start services in multiple locations. This means that Lotus Foundations Start deployments in two locations can be aware of each other and be able to share data and users between them. Lotus Domino is not a prerequisite for this offering.

IBM Lotus Foundations Branch Office 1.0 supports deployment of Lotus Foundations Start as a branch office solution for organizations with existing Lotus Domino infrastructure at the head office. You can leverage the Lotus Domino skills and data that already exist in the organization and extend to a remote branch office deployment. Administration of the Domino server within the branch office can be done following existing processes, and using existing
Domino administration tools. An existing Lotus Domino environment is a prerequisite for this offering.

Benefits (Why should I buy?)

• Run your business on one of the most reliable and secure servers designed especially for small businesses.
• Get the essential software in one highly affordable package.
• Save time and costs with a unique self-managing and self-configuring server.
• Easily set up a secure network or connect your office network to the Internet or to other branch offices.
• Protect your business critical and confidential electronic data, without purchasing expensive third-party software.
• Rest assured that in the event of a disaster, you can do a full system recovery.
• Connect and collaborate like never before - small businesses now get advanced collaboration capabilities, without the complexities and high price tag. Easily share and communicate information with customers, partners, and colleagues.
• Enable the mobile workforce with offline access to mail folders and Domino-based business applications.
• Provide anytime and anywhere access with WebMail that is intuitive, fast, and scalable.
• Reduce cost of ownership with access to a variety of mail client options including Lotus Notes 8.0.1 and support for access to Microsoft Outlook with the inclusion of Domino Access for Microsoft Outlook.
• Save costs with bundled office productivity tools, and work with spreadsheets, documents, presentations, without purchasing expensive third-party office software.
• Run Lotus Domino, Microsoft Windows, and native Linux applications on a single server.
• Support the technology needs for satellite offices.

Accessibility by people with disabilities

A US Section 508 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) can be requested via the IBM Web site


IPLA and Subscription and Support considerations

IPLA licenses can be transferred from one machine to another within, but not limited to an enterprise. You may aggregate the capacity for all the processors the product is operated on to achieve a more economic price. This will result in a single Proof of Entitlement (PoE). It is your responsibility to manage the distribution of Value Units within the limits of the entitlement of the product license.

Subscription and Support must cover the same capacity as the product license entitlement. Subscription and Support will be available in the country in which the agreement is made.

Reference information

Refer to Software Announcement ZP08-0261, dated May 27, 2008.

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http://www.ibm.com/software/lotus/training

**Technical Skills Software Workshop**

No-fee technical skills training workshops (English only) for this product are offered to customers and business partners to gain hands-on skills for installing, configuring, operating, and supporting this product. The workshops are ideal for customers and business partners who are in the process of evaluating, or have already purchased it. Workshops are modeled to be 50% to 70% hands-on labs and are continually updated to current product release.

Workshops are delivered in multiple formats, traditional classroom, self-paced (self-study) and instructor led e-learning, all formats have the same content.

Traditional classroom workshops are scheduled and delivered in-person worldwide at IBM and non-IBM locations throughout the year.

Self-paced/self-study workshops enable the student to view the workshop presentations and execute the labs on their own schedule with no travel required. The presentations have speaker notes and allow the student full control to navigate the information. Students reserve a one week period to run the labs on a remote, supported, live environment. Support is provided through a monitored forum.

Note: A fast Internet connection is required.

For more details on current workshop content, schedules, and to register for any workshop format, visit

https://www.developer.ibm.com/isv/spc/events/

**Offering Information**

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http://www.ibm.com/common/ssi

Also, visit the Passport Advantage® Web site

http://www.ibm.com/software/passportadvantage

**Publications**

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Technical information

Specified operating environment

**Hardware requirements**

IBM Lotus Foundations Start can run on certified IBM (or Net Integration) hardware or on third-party hardware.

IBM (or Net Integration) certified server hardware:

- IBM Lotus Foundations Appliance, model number 9234-CNx and model number 9234-DNx
- IBM x3200 M2 Simple Swap SATA model number 4367-E1U (requires Intel® Pro 1000 PT Server Adapter (part number 39Y612))
- IBM x3200 M2 Hot Swap SATA model number 4367-E1U (requires Intel Pro 1000 PT Server Adapter (part number 39Y612))
- IBM x3200 M2 Hot Swap SAS model number: 4367-42U (requires Intel Pro 1000 PT Server Adapter (part number 39Y612))
- IBM x206 model number 8482-3MU
- IBM x226 model number 8646-0AU
- IBM x236 model number 8841-01U
- IBM x346 model number 8840-01U
- IBM 3105 model number 4347-64x or model number 4347-22x
- IBM 3200 (SATA Simple Swap and Hot Swap models) model number 4363-2DU or model number 4362-12U
- IBM 3250 model number 4365-6BU
- IBM 3400 model number 7975-5AU
- Net Integrator NI-MC2-G2
- Net Integrator NI-M1-G7A1
- Net Integrator NI-M2-G7A1

Minimum third-party hardware server requirements:

- x86-based system
- At least one IDE or SCSI hard disk
- At least one Network Interface Card (NIC)
- IDE or SCSI CD-ROM drive
- VGA-based video card
- At least 1 GB of RAM

Required external peripherals: monitor, keyboard, mouse

**Software requirements**

The Lotus Foundations Start and Lotus Foundations Branch Office servers include the operating system and the essential software.

The program's specifications and specified operating environment information may be found in documentation accompanying the program, if available, such as a README file, or other information published by IBM, such as an announcement letter. Documentation and other program content may be supplied only in the English language.
Planning information

Customer responsibilities

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IBM includes one year of Software Subscription and Support (also referred to as Software Maintenance) with each program license acquired. The initial period of Software Subscription and Support (also referred to as Software Maintenance) can be extended by the purchase of a renewal option, if available.

Packaging

IBM Lotus Foundations Start will be distributed via a media package and electronic software distribution (ESD).

IBM Lotus Foundations Start media package is distributed in one package with the following:

- IBM Lotus Foundations Start product CDs

The License Information form numbers for IBM Lotus Foundations Start are L-JCOK-7KFJJW and L-JCOK-7KFJHP.

Security, auditability, and control

The customer is responsible for evaluation, selection, and implementation of security features, administrative procedures, and appropriate controls in application systems and communication facilities.

Global Technology Services

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Ordering information

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Charge metrics definitions

Server

Server is the unit of measure by which this program is licensed. A server is a computer system that executes requested procedures, commands, or applications to one or more user or client devices. A Proof of Entitlement (PoE) must be obtained for each server regardless of the number of processor cores or partitions in the server on which the program runs or each server managed by the program. Where blade technology is employed, each blade is considered a separate server.

Authorized User

Authorized User is the unit of measure by which this program is licensed. An Authorized User is an individual (named or unnamed) within or outside of your enterprise. The program may be installed on one or more computers or servers and accessed by the number of users authorized by the PoE. You must have an entitlement for each Authorized User accessing the program or any program component in any manner directly or indirectly (for example, via a multiplexing program, device, or application server) through any means.

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Yes

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IBM Lotus Foundations: No

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