



COLLABORATION WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

IBM LOTUS DOMINO 8 AND OPEN COLLABORATION CLIENT SOLUTION
POWERED BY RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX

IMPROVE RELIABILITY, SECURITY, AND PERFORMANCE WHILE LOWERING COST AND AVOIDING VENDOR LOCK-IN

Collaboration and messaging are critical applications within every organization.

The cost of downtime can be enormous, even catastrophic. IBM and Red Hat have a single, security-rich collaboration and messaging platform that makes it simple, easy, and affordable to improve organizational productivity and effectiveness. It is much more than a Microsoft Exchange/desktop alternative.

SECURE, RELIABLE COLLABORATION

Lotus Notes, Domino, Symphony, Expeditor, and Red Hat Enterprise Linux extend beyond messaging to provide a complete enterprise-class messaging and collaboration solution that offers:

- A simple and dynamic user interface
- Productivity editors with Open Document Format (ODF) support
- Powerful performance
- High availability
- Industry-leading security features
- Simplified administration and management tools
- SPAM control features
- Platform flexibility for both server and client
- A solid product roadmap
- Rapid application deployment
- Support for industry standards

These benefits can help you significantly lower your total cost of ownership while improving overall organizational effectiveness. Additionally, a wide variety of Lotus Domino

and Red Hat Enterprise Linux-based applications available worldwide offer complementary functionality such as anti-virus protection.

The IBM Lotus Collaboration Suite, powered by Red Hat Enterprise Linux, provides customers with high value benefits, including:

- Industry-leading open source technology integrated with world-class email, calendaring, and collaboration capabilities.
- Open standards for easy integration in today's heterogeneous IT environments.
- Ease of deployment, administration, management, and use.
- High reliability and scalability, resulting in lower total cost of ownership.
- A single programming model using the Eclipse-based Lotus Expeditor.
- Developed by world-class vendors with 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week (24x7) support that today's enterprises can trust.

Simplified, delivered, and supported by IBM and Red Hat, our solution provides enterprise-class features, best-in-class performance, and flexible support and service options.

COLLABORATION FOR THE FUTURE

Red Hat is the leading provider of Linux and open source solutions for the enterprise. Red Hat Enterprise Linux delivers the highest level of reliability and value, coupling the innovation of open source technology and the stability of a true enterprise-class platform. Red Hat Enterprise Linux offers support for the widest range of ISV applications with exceptional performance, scalability, and availability with audited industry benchmarks.



The Lotus brand has 20 years of leadership in the collaboration space with a mission to empower people to be more effective, responsive, and innovative in the context of the work they do. Lotus software offers a broad portfolio of collaborative capabilities including e-mail, instant messaging, calendar, productivity editors, electronic forms, Web conferencing, team spaces, business dashboards, portals, and document management. Its most recent component additions include communities, activities, blogs, wikis, and personal profiles.

Every organization strives to drive costs down and value up, and the way to do that is to use every asset to its maximum potential--or better yet, to create new value. Lotus collaboration software powered by Red Hat Enterprise Linux improves organizational effectiveness, making it easier and faster to interact with people within and across organizations. The Lotus/Red Hat solution provides a more secure, more scalable platform for collaboration and messaging, while eliminating the costs and potential risks of single vendor-lock in with Microsoft.

SOLUTION DESCRIPTION

The Open Collaboration Client Solution powered by Red Hat includes everything you need to deploy desktop productivity, messaging, and collaboration in your organization:

- **IBM Lotus Notes and Domino 8:** email, calendaring, scheduling, integrated instant messaging/chat, and application development
- **Lotus Expeditor:** client middleware and application development
- **Lotus Symphony:** a Microsoft Office alternative for under- and over-provisioned users and application development
- **Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 client and server:** provides reduced costs and improved operational flexibility

To ensure your success, IBM and Red Hat offer a variety of services and training to get your Lotus on Red Hat solution deployed quickly, easily, and cost effectively.

CONSULTING

Red Hat, IBM, and our business partners offer a full range of consulting services, including assessment, migration, implementation, and infrastructure management, all delivered by experienced, certified professionals.

TRAINING

Industry acclaimed. Performance-based. Red Hat offers the most current and accurate hands-on training courses and the most respected certifications in the industry. Please visit <https://www.redhat.com/training> for information on classes and current training schedules.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Red Hat, IBM, and our business partners offer a complete range of services to help companies plan, implement, and extend the value of Lotus Collaboration Suite powered by Red Hat. For more information or to request a consultation, please contact your regional Red Hat or IBM channel manager, or visit www.redhat.com/solutions for more information.

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