

Get more out of Domino on the server. Put IBM Network Station on the desktop.





When you add Lotus Notes to your server, you give people within and outside your organization easy access to e-mail, databases, discussion forums, and other tools to help them communicate, collaborate, and conduct business more effectively: But how can you affordably deliver the capability of Notes to desktops that are currently using older PCs and terminals?

The answer is simpler than you might imagine. All it takes is an IBM Network Station[™] network computer on the desktop and Lotus Domino[™] on the server. By bringing the power of Lotus Notes[®] to the Web, Domino makes vital information instantly accessible to any client with a browser ... including the inexpensive-to-own and easy-to-manage IBM Network Station. Best of all, with the Network Station your users will still have access to all their traditional business applications right alongside Domino.



Built for accessing applications and the Internet

The IBM Network Station provides businesses with a simple, easily managed desktop client that accesses existing applications, browser-based applications and Java[™] applications on practically any server, over existing networks. It can simultaneously access:

- Netfinity[®] and other PC servers running Windows NT[®]
- IBM RS/6000™ and other UNIX® servers
- IBM AS/400®
- IBM System/390®
- The Internet and intranets

In fact, the Network Station can access all of these servers at the same time with its extensive and robust terminal support, while dramatically reducing your total cost of computing.

Access ... any way you want it

The Network Station can deliver intranet applications to the user's desktop in several ways, depending on what works best for your business. And each approach is less expensive than using PCs. With the Network Station, you can:

- Use a browser to access Notes/Domino and use the browser's mail client. This is the simplest and least costly way to bring Notes to the desktop, and the Network Station Series 300 is perfectly suited to the task. To make things even simpler, a forthcoming model of the Series 300 will allow AS/400 users to access Domino over their existing twinaxial cabling.
- Use Lotus eSuite™ WorkPlace to access Notes/Domino, e-mail, and the eSuite collection of Java-based office productivity applets. This approach leverages the Javaoriented power of the Network Station Series 1000 and offers significantly more capability at the desktop. It also positions you take advantage of future enhancements to these applications that will place even greater emphasis on Java capabilities.
- Access the Notes client on a Netfinity or other PC server via a multiuser implementation Windows NT (such as Microsoft's Windows Terminal Server plus Citrix Systems' MetaFrame software for NT 4.0, or Citrix Systems' Win-Frame software for NT 3.51). This approach is ideal for

those who want the full capability of the Lotus Notes client — with support for centralized Notes ID files, "roaming" from desktop to desktop, and superior linkage between Notes and other office applications — using a thin client that's easy to live with and provides outstanding flexibility.

Computing doesn't get any easier than this

If you're still thinking you could just as easily use a PC to access Domino and other applications on the desktop, maybe you should reconsider what "just as easily" means.

Take application deployment, for example. To roll out a new application (or upgrade an existing one) on a PC, you typically need to visit every individual desktop, install the application from a disk, and make certain that it runs correctly on each machine. Multiply this by dozens — or hundreds — of machines, and you're talking a significant investment of time.

With the Network Station, you simply load an application once on the server, and from then on that's the application every user gets.

The same goes for maintenance and support. The Network Station's simple design has just one moving part: an on-off switch. So, there's almost nothing to break down. There's no disk drive (and no chance of viruses or unauthorized software), because all applications and data are stored on the server. And instead of making desktop "house calls" when something goes wrong, everything about the Network Station is centrally administered from the server or from any machine with a browser on the network.

All of which adds up to a machine that can deliver Domino, existing business applications, Java and Windows-based applications with unparalleled reliability, ease of use, and low cost of ownership.

From legacy applications to e-business

The IBM Network Station is the next generation of desktop computing and it's available today! It's designed to handle all of your current business applications, as well as the network computing and e-business tasks you'll be doing tomorrow ... everything from enterprise resource planning and business intelligence to customer relationship management and Webbased applications — including applications developed with Lotus Domino.

Already today's most popular network computer, the IBM Network Station has everything you need to move toward the next millennium and beyond:

- Year 2000-compliant
- Access to corporate intranets and the Internet using the NC Navigator browser
- Access to multiple sessions and multiple servers, including S/390, AS/400, RS/6000, UNIX (via X Windows), and NT
- Access to Java applets and applications, such as Lotus eSuite WorkPlace
- Access to Windows applications (via multiuser software on NT servers)
- Centralized management and administration with IBM Network Station Manager
- Point-and-click graphical user interface
- Audio and high-resolution graphics support
- National language support for keyboards and screen displays in most major languages
- Extra-low power requirements
- High-speed Ethernet and Token-Ring LAN connections
- Twinaxial connection to AS/400 (Series 300 only available 2Q98)
- Minimal desktop footprint

So, when you're thinking about making Lotus Domino the software that runs on your server, think about making IBM Network Station the hardware that runs on your desktop. It will give you access to everything you need today, and the flexibility you'll need tomorrow.



For more information

To discover even more good reasons why the IBM Network Station is the perfect partner for Lotus Domino, call 1 800 IBM-7080, priority code 6N7BK005, within North America. Outside North America, call 416 383-5152, priority code 6N7BK005. Or, if you have access to the Internet you can find the latest Network Station information via the World Wide Web at *www.ibm.com/nc.*



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