

## Teasons to buy Communications Suite



IBM® eNetwork™ Communications Suite delivers complete, easy access to all of your corporate intranets and centralized computer data, Lotus Notes®, and the Internet. Communications Suite combines the power of the latest releases of IBM Personal Communications, Lotus® Notes Mail®, FTP Software TCP/IP applications, and Web browsers from Netscape and Microsoft®.

- Universal connectivity. Communications Suite addresses your business needs by providing an extensive range of connectivity options to let you communicate from anywhere. Communicate through any LAN or WAN network using the multiprotocol support of Communications Suite. When away from the office, use dial-up support of Communications Suite for secure remote access to your corporate intranet or the Internet.
- Premier, full-function terminal emulation. Personal Communications allows you to access S/390°, AS/400°, and UNIX° applications with a powerful graphical user interface that is easy to use, easy to learn, and has a common look and feel. Communications Suite also includes additional terminal emulation from FTP Software for VT52 through 420, Wyse 50/60, SCO ANSI, and IBM PC.
- World-acclaimed client/server messaging system. With Lotus Notes Mail, you can communicate and share information with your colleagues, customers, and suppliers. Notes Mail incorporates the three-pane cc:Mail\* interface, which makes it simple to organize, navigate, locate, and preview e-mail messages and other documents. Notes Mail supports POP3, so you can now access your Internet mail directly from Notes.
- Next-generation, 32-bit TCP/IP applications. Communications Suite includes all the next-generation TCP/IP applications from FTP Software that you need for complete access to your intranets and the global Internet. With 32-bit TCP/IP technology from FTP Software, Communications Suite boosts the power of your desktops, while providing a solid foundation for future growth.
- Investment protection and savings. With Communications Suite's unique combination of rock-solid mission-critical applications, such as Personal Communications, Lotus Notes Mail, and Internet access software from FTP Software, Netscape, and FirstFloor, your investment in desktop intranet client software is protected. With Communications Suite's Upgrade Protection Offering, you can easily upgrade as your needs grow.
- Web browsers and plug-ins for your Internet and intranet needs. Communications Suite lets you navigate your corporate intranet and the Internet with your favorite browser. Both Netscape Navigator and Microsoft® Internet Explorer are included in Communications Suite. Your productivity and effectiveness on the Web can be increased by using Communications Suite's additional Netscape Navigator-compatible plug-ins, such as FirstFloor Smart Bookmarks and Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- Common communication desktop configuration across your enterprise. Communications Suite's support for Windows 3.1, Windows 95, or Windows NT 4.0, allows you to focus on your application needs and not your operating system restrictions as you migrate from Windows 3.1 to Windows 95 or Windows NT. There is no need to purchase a different version of Communications Suite when you change Windows operating systems.
- Single package, single installation interface, and single source of support. Communications Suite eliminates the need to obtain multiple desktop software packages to meet your enterprise communication needs. With Communications Suite's single installation interface, you can install everything or just the functions you need. Installation is also supported from a central server, which makes it easy to install on 100 or 1000 desktops across your enterprise.
- **Extensive set of APIs.** Software developers can use Communications Suite's rich set of application programming interfaces (APIs) to develop powerful applications. Supported APIs include but are not limited to WinSock 2.0, Added Common-ISDN-API (CAPI), OPEN Object, OPEN Script, and APPC.

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