



# ***IBM Lotus Notes 8.5***

## ***Version to Version Comparison***



# Overview

This presentation highlights the evolutionary value provided across selected releases of IBM® Lotus Notes® software by outlining selected enhancements delivered across the following functional areas:

- Productivity
- Ease of use
- Personalization
- Replication and mobility
- Email
- Calendar and scheduling
- Contact Management
- Platform support

## Lotus Notes – Productivity Features

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Welcome Page that provides a customizable, central access point to information users need	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Connections, Setup, and Welcome Page wizards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bookmarks to desktop applications and user files in the file system	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Startup and History bookmark folders	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edit documents in a View (rather than opening the document)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support for multiple users access on a single PC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Searchable bookmarks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automatic and forced autosave of in-process documents			✓	✓	✓
Unsaved attachment warning			✓	✓	✓
Asynchronously open windows upon startup, for optimal productivity and performance			✓	✓	✓
Define exactly what windows open upon startup, for quick access to most frequently used resources			✓	✓	✓

## Lotus Notes – Productivity Features (cont.)

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Support for Microsoft Office 2003 and Microsoft Office XP smart tags, allowing users to send Lotus Notes email, show name details, and invite users to a meeting with a click within a Microsoft Office document			√	√	√
Built on the Eclipse platform for easy plug-in capabilities into an always available sidebar without the need to use complex application programming interfaces				√	√
Tutorial Page that points out new functional areas in a release				√	√
Integrated search center for basic searches of e-mail, contacts, calendars and the Internet (using popular search engines) from a single location				√	√
Open, create, and edit open standards documents with integrated Lotus Symphony software				√	√
Mash together existing business applications and data into composite applications to help streamline business processes				√	√
Multilevel undo				√	√
Connect users with relevant, realtime information from a variety of sources—without having to store that information in a document or email—via widgets created from a variety of sources				√	√

## Lotus Notes – Productivity Features (cont.)

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Save attachments directly into an IBM Lotus® Quickr™ library, and send a link within the library instead of bulky attachments				√	√
Drag and drop entire emails with attachments into a Lotus Quickr place through always available sidebar plug-in				√	√



# Lotus Notes – Personalization Features

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
<b>Personalize and save frameset viewing areas and dialog boxes</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Dynamic toolbars</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Drag and drop column headers for resizing</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Single location for all preferences</b>				✓	✓
<b>Quick access to subscribed news feeds through always available sidebar plug-in</b>				✓	✓



## Lotus Notes – Ease of Use Features

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Drag and drop files into documents and email	√	√	√	√	√
Type-ahead addressing in name fields	√	√	√	√	√
Option to eliminate Lotus Notes password prompt by just logging into Microsoft Windows client with Windows password	√	√	√	√	√
Thumbnail view of open windows				√	√
Open button for easy access to applications				√	√
Grouped tabs				√	√
Instant spell check				√	√
Support for common operating system keyboard and mouse click shortcuts				√	√
Drag and drop IBM Lotus Sametime® contacts into the mail header fields				√	√
Option for users to more easily obtain new Lotus Notes passwords when forgotten through ID Vault					√

# Lotus Notes – Replication and Mobility Features

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Allow multiple people to share one Microsoft Windows PC for access to personal data (Welcome Page, bookmarks, address book, preferences, etc)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Allow users to roam from one Microsoft Windows PC to another, having their Welcome Page, bookmarks, address book, preferences, journal, user dictionary, and ID file follow them wherever they work	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Replicator page for managing replication properties of all replicas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Selective replicas for easier mobility	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Specify document and attachment size replication limits	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Compress replication data for optimal network usage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Replication failover	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Background replication for optimal client experience and performance		✓	✓	✓	✓
Push email in real-time to supported mobile devices through IBM Lotus Notes Traveler software				✓	✓
Browser-based access to Lotus Notes email on Apple iPhone (delivered in IBM Lotus Domino® Web Access/IBM Lotus iNotes™ software)				✓	✓



## Lotus Notes – Collaboration Features

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Presence awareness showing when colleagues are online and available to collaborate		✓	✓	✓	✓
Instant messaging runs in a separate thread for optimal client experience and performance			✓	✓	✓
Presence awareness integrated into Lotus Notes mail, discussion databases, and the name and address book			✓	✓	✓
Save chat transcripts manually or automatically			✓	✓	✓
Immediate access to instant message contact via always available sidebar plug-in				✓	✓
Immediate access to activities, - team work areas that organize and share information on a project - via always available sidebar plug-in (through integration with available IBM Lotus Connections software)				✓	✓
Show recent collaborations with selected contact				✓	✓

## Lotus Notes – Collaboration Features (cont.)

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Type ahead using recent collaboration contacts				√	√
Share content with colleagues such as web pages and Lotus Notes documents through social bookmarks, and discover bookmarks that have been qualified by others with similar interests and expertise (through integration with Lotus Connections software)					√
Search profiles that give details on colleagues, including their location, reporting structure and interests as well as blogs, Dogeared bookmarks, Communities and Activities (through integration with Lotus Connections)					√



## Lotus Notes – email features

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Color code email from specified users	√	√	√	√	√
Directly edit attachments (without having to first detach document)	√	√	√	√	√
Trash folder	√	√	√	√	√
Allow and block lists		√	√	√	√
Follow up function indicators		√	√	√	√
Unread email filter		√	√	√	√
Dialog box showing folders that contains a selected document			√	√	√
Implement standardized organizational email policies and optionally lock down policies			√	√	√
Quick access to follow-up actions from the right-click mouse menu			√	√	√
Indicators to show when email is directed only to the recipient or group			√	√	√
Sort email by subject				√	√
Null subject warning				√	√

## Lotus Notes – email features (cont.)

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Date/Time email was deleted column in Trash folder				√	√
Show conversations (email threads) in a separate folder				√	√
Enhanced conversation support: at-a-glance right within the inbox, and including deleted & internet email				√	√
Vertical preview pane for email				√	√
Optionally mark email messages as confidential				√	√
email recall				√	√
Out of office notifications with both hours and dates				√	√
Automatic disable of out of office notification upon return				√	√
Enable delegate to enable and disable out of office				√	√
Additional email addresses in a person's contact entry displays within a submenu in the type-ahead list					√
Folder column in the All Documents view displays any mail folders in which a document resides					√
Optional automatic compression of bitmap attachments in email for optimal network performance					√

## Lotus Notes – Calendar and Scheduling Features

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Highlight conflicting calendar entries	√	√	√	√	√
Color coding of calendar entry types	√	√	√	√	√
Locate a mutually free time for everyone on an invitee list	√	√	√	√	√
Schedule meetings across time zones	√	√	√	√	√
Free time lookup when scheduling meetings	√	√	√	√	√
Filter calendar entries by chair, type, status, and private			√	√	√
Quickly and easily delete old calendar entries			√	√	√
Define preferred meeting resources for rapid meeting scheduling			√	√	√
Optional automatic processing of meeting invitations			√	√	√
Preferred meeting rooms			√	√	√
Immediate access to Day-at-a-Glance calendar through always available sidebar plug-in				√	√

## Lotus Notes – Calendar and Scheduling Features (cont.)

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Find available times of user list from Send To lists				√	√
Process meeting invitations from Day At A Glance				√	√
Check calendar while scheduling a meeting				√	√
Locate a mutually free time for a dynamic subset of an invitee list				√	√
Optionally display canceled meetings with visual cues (e.g., cancelled meetings automatically processed and shown as red)				√	√
Uncheck attendees when scheduling meetings to find available times of a subset of the invitee list (e.g., required invitees)				√	√
Display unprocessed calendar entries (e.g., shown as grey)				√	√
Horizontal scrollbar for calendar headers that cannot be displayed completely for one-day view					√
Add both public and private Google calendars, iCalendars, Lotus Notes user calendars, TeamRoom Calendars, Activity related ToDos into the Lotus Notes calendar					√

## Lotus Notes – Contact Management Features

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Select regional formats for different contacts	√	√	√	√	√
View address data in a vCard attachment	√	√	√	√	√
Flexible contact form that provides for more information, customizable field headings, selectable address format, and hidden blank fields				√	√
Photograph in contact document				√	√
Business card view				√	√
Vertical preview of contact				√	√
Import contacts in vCard format into name and address book					√
Forward contacts as a vCard					√

# Lotus Notes – Platform Support

	V6.0.x	V6.5.x	V7.0.x	V8.0.x	V8.5.x
Microsoft Windows 95	✓	✓			
Microsoft Windows NT 4.0	✓	✓			
Microsoft Windows 98	✓	✓			
Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional	✓	✓	✓		
Microsoft Windows XP Professional	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Windows XP for Tablet PC			✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Windows Vista Enterprise, Ultimate, and Business Editions			✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Windows Vista for Tablet PC				✓	✓
Citrix Presentation Server			✓	✓	✓
SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 10 XGL			✓	✓	✓
RedHat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5.2				✓	✓
Ubuntu 8.04 Desktop Edition				✓	✓
Apple Mac OS 9	✓	✓			
Apple Mac OS X	✓	✓	✓		✓



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