Small Business Server 2000 Technology Guarantee

Get BackOffice Small Business Server 4.5 today and qualify for a free upgrade to Small Business Server 2000 which includes Microsoft Windows® 2000. Small Business Server 2000 is scheduled to release sometime in the third quarter of 2000.

No-Cost Upgrade to Small Business Server 2000

For small businesses that want the full-featured value and functionality of Small Business Server today, but also want to take advantage of the benefits of Windows 2000 Server, this technology guarantee ensures that they can have both.

Acquire Small Business Server 4.5 after January 1, 2000 and qualify for a no-cost upgrade to Small Business Server 2000 which not only incorporates Windows 2000 Server, but also Windows 2000—based upgrades to all of the component technologies, including:

- Microsoft Exchange 2000 Server
- Microsoft SQL Server[™] 2000
- Microsoft Proxy Server 2000
- New shared-fax and modem services.

About This Offer

The Small Business Server technology guarantee extends to customers who make an initial Small Business Server 4.5 server license purchase after January 1, 2000, including OEM server license purchases. Small Business Server 4.5 Client Add Packs will also be upgraded at no cost. Customers who have upgraded from Small Business Server 4.0 to Small Business Server 4.5 do not qualify for the technology guarantee offer due to the low cost of that upgrade.

The exact value of this offer is not currently available because pricing for Small Business Server 2000 has not been finalized. However, a typical Microsoft server version upgrade is approximately 50 percent of the standard, non-upgrade server. For more information about Small Business Server prices, please see the Pricing and Licensing page on this site.

A legible copy of the dated sales receipt for Small Business Server 4.5 and any Small Business Server Client Add Packs, plus an original box-top or manual title page for Small Business Server 4.5 will be required as proof of purchase. Please check back for more information about fulfilling requirements for this special upgrade offer. Details will be announced closer to the release of Small Business Server 2000.

The end date for this offer has not yet been determined, but it is expected to end sometime after the launch of Small Business Server 2000 later this year.