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Softalk unveils collaboration suite

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A new suite of software products reportedly offering similar benefits to Microsoft Small Business Server has been unveiled by Softalk, a provider of messaging, collaboration and contact relationship management software solutions.

The Softalk Collaboration Suite offers three integrated software products aimed at reducing groupware costs for small and medium sized businesses. It includes WorkgroupShare, which Softalk said provides an alternative to the Microsoft Outlook collaboration functions, enabling Outlook users to share folders such as calendars, contacts, e-mail, notes and tasks with colleagues.

In addition, WorkgroupMail provides scalable, secure messaging, e-mail message archiving, anti-virus and spam protection, content filtering, web mail, IP screening, SSL encryption and relay control. Softalk Organiser, a web-based collaboration client allowing Outlook shared folders to be accessed by remote workers, is also included.

Softalk Collaboration Suite is available for USD450 for five users, USD1425 for 25 users, USD2750 for 100 users and USD9995 for unlimited users, whereas Microsoft Small Business Server is limited to 75 users. Prices include a year's free e-mail support, anti-virus and anti-spam updates and version upgrades and a free 30 day trial is available.