

## Re: RedHat Server

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In comp.os.linux.setup "Ravi Singh (UCSD)" <ravisinh11@gmail.com>:

> *My friend has a small company approx 10 people, and the same number of  
> computers, running WindowsXP. After finding out about the rather  
> exorbitant costs of Windows 2003 SB Server he is looking to a Redhat or  
> other servers that can provide some of the centralized services that he  
> is looking for. He is not looking to get rid of the WindowsXP clients  
> as yet.*

> *Needs*

> *1. Print Server*

> *2. File Server*

> *3. Authenticating users (active directory)*

> *4. Exchange Server / Outlook – for email consolidation and others*

> *5. A Fax Server*

> *6. Share point portal type of thing for sharing files/documents*

> *internally.*

> *Any pointers as to what in the Linux server world would be analogous to*

> *the needs above.*

Presuming from your post, your friend is just used to windoze, there are some special distro for something like this, at least suse provides IIRC some, exactly made for this. AFAIK configurable through some nifty click&droll tools, haven't used them but it should be worth looking at ([www.suse.com](http://www.suse.com)). Sure those cost a few bucks and you could have it all for free with any distro, but this would require some experience.

Good luck

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#bofh excuse 381: Robotic tape changer mistook operator's tie  
for a backup tape.