

NetWare®

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After so many years of focusing on cost reduction, it may seem that there's no place else to cut. But there are four key ways organizations like yours can contain and even reduce costs: establishing a business continuity strategy that keeps critical systems running, leveraging key technologies from the open source community, deploying Web services for greater interoperability among applications and empowering users with tools that deliver new levels of productivity. NetWare® 6.5 can help you achieve substantial cost savings in all four areas.

BUSINESS SYSTEMS THAT RUN NON-STOP

NetWare gives you the peace of mind that comes from having a robust services infrastructure that keeps systems running securely and keeps crucial business information safe. Tightly integrated capabilities for server consolidation, branch office support, backup, availability and management are made possible by a management system that allows IT professionals to install, upgrade and maintain systems remotely. With NetWare you can:

- Create a centralized, highly available storage area network that leverages NetWare iSCSI support to use standard Ethernet, so you don't incur the high cost of fibre channel
- Establish a business continuance system that ensures a complete geo-site failover, minimizing business risks

- Slash connection and management costs associated with running satellite offices while giving remote users the same performance and services that users at headquarters enjoy
- Protect critical information with centralized backup and restore

NetWare 6.5 includes the Novell® DirXML® Starter Pack for automatic synchronization of user information and passwords across disparate systems and directories. DirXML eliminates cumbersome and error-prone manual synchronization and keeps systems working together flawlessly. It includes drivers for synchronizing NT Domain to Novell eDirectory®, Active Directory* to eDirectory and eDirectory to eDirectory, plus password synchronization across Windows NT* Domains, Active Directory Domains and eDirectory.

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*"Embracing the OpenSource
Community was one of
Novell's wisest decisions.
It has placed Novell strongly
in the running for Web
services extensibility."*

—Michael Giovannini,
Berkshire Industries, Inc.

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OPEN SOURCE EFFECTIVENESS

With NetWare, you can safely take advantage of open source systems without increasing management costs. NetWare protects the technology investments you've already made, and offers an easy, consistent, cost-effective way to integrate your business systems and services. Its open, flexible foundation helps you adapt more quickly to new business requirements and capitalize on the advantages of standards-based solutions. NetWare supports Apache, MySQL*, Perl, PHP, Tomcat and more—all through the industry's most scalable, reliable, secure platform.

EFFICIENCY OF WEB SERVICES

NetWare includes the Novell exteNd™ Application Server, giving you the most complete foundation for building and deploying cross-platform, high-performance, standards-based applications. You can run J2EE* applications on the NetWare platform, saving you both time and money. When you add other components of the exteNd application development suite**, you can eliminate information boundaries by transforming the information locked inside your closed, single-purpose applications into open, flexible Web services. So, you can take full advantage of the Web services model, including greater interoperability among applications and reduced development costs.

ADDRESSING BUSINESS AND IT NEEDS

NetWare addresses both business and IT needs. Everyone in your organization can be more productive, from the people who rely on IT resources to do their jobs to the technical people

who keep your systems running. NetWare delivers user self-service and collaboration capabilities, ensuring that the work experience follows the user, making it easy for people to:

- Organize, find and share information and ideas through Virtual Teams
- Communicate in real time to facilitate joint initiatives and projects
- Access personal files from anywhere using any device type and automatically back up critical files
- Enjoy the advantages of self-service printing to any printer from anywhere
- Locate other employees effortlessly through directories and organizational charts

Your IT professionals have browser-based access to a global network view, so they can manage users and resources efficiently from anywhere. This eliminates costly and time-consuming travel from place to place to keep systems running.

When business and IT needs converge, individuals and teams stay organized and work productively—easily completing projects on time and within budget. Bottom line: people get more done in less time and at a substantially lower cost.

NOVELL NTERPRISE™

NetWare is a key component of the Novell Nterprise solution family, a set of services that improve communication, simplify and automate resource management, and allow people to be productive regardless of location, device or platform. To learn more about NetWare and the Novell Nterprise family, visit www.novell.com/netware.

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