

# Novell® and SAP\*:

## Porting the Enterprise to Linux\*

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Novell® and SAP\* offer a customer-oriented solution based on SUSE® LINUX Enterprise Server and the industry-leading mySAP Business Suite.

Enterprise applications require something more than your garden-variety Linux\* operating system. These mission-critical services need an enterprise-grade Linux solution that can handle the biggest jobs. SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server is optimized for the special requirements of business-oriented server operation. Through close technical cooperation, Novell and SAP have partnered to deliver the industry-leading enterprise application suite on Linux.

### SUSE LINUX ENTERPRISE SERVER

SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server empowers businesses to leverage Linux and open source by delivering a scalable, high-performance foundation for secure enterprise computing. Built for reliability, it offers comprehensive functionality to power today's networks and meet user demands. SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server also supports a broad range of hardware platforms and leading software applications. In addition to offering unique and open management capabilities, SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server is backed by Novell, which gives customers a reliable release cycle and a complete ecosystem for Linux: technical support, training, education, consulting, legal protection and an extended partner network.

### mySAP BUSINESS SUITE

Since 1999, mySAP Business Suite has been available on Linux in mission-critical environments. mySAP Business Suite is the most comprehensive set of adaptive business solutions on the market. Implemented across industries as diverse as banking and the public sector, retail and high tech, mySAP solutions help an unlimited array of customers manage their most critical—and specialized—business processes. mySAP applications are also highly scalable, to accommodate large and small businesses alike. And they integrate with virtually every other application type to make solutions throughout the extended enterprise work together seamlessly. Worldwide, businesses deploy mySAP solutions to improve customer and partner

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*"[We] always have to offer best value in the true sense—maximum performance and optimum security at economically attractive conditions. Within the scope of the Colorado Project introducing the mySAP HR application, SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server was the operating system that best met this requirement..."*

—Michael Gebauer,  
Solution Architect,  
Siemens Business Services

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relationships, streamline operations and maximize efficiencies across the supply chain.

For more information on mySAP Business Suite on Linux, go to [www.sap.com/linux](http://www.sap.com/linux), or send your request to [linux@sap.com](mailto:linux@sap.com).

## CERTIFIED SOLUTIONS

Novell and SAP work together closely to ensure the seamless integration of their products. Under the Novell YES CERTIFIED program, mySAP Business Suite has been rigorously and repeatedly tested. SAP's YES CERTIFIED status ensures that the suite will install quickly and easily and run smoothly on top of SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server. SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server was similarly tested by SAP, and is the first enterprise Linux platform to receive SAP certification for mySAP Business Suite.

## TECHNOLOGY COMMITMENT

Novell is an SAP Global Technology Partner providing customers with a wide range of Linux solutions to support SAP technology. Novell and SAP collaborate with hardware suppliers such as IBM\*, Dell\* and Hewlett-Packard\* at the SAP LinuxLab to bring the best Linux experience into the enterprise. The SAP LinuxLab provides development support, conducts feasibility studies of the efficient use of Linux under SAP and certifies Linux distributions, hardware and kernels.

In addition, SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server is the first Linux distribution certified with SAP Adaptive Computing. The adaptive computing capabilities of the SAP NetWeaver\* technology platform, which bridges software and hardware, help customers consolidate and streamline their IT infrastructure

to manage concurrent demand for hardware resources more efficiently.

## WORLDWIDE SUPPORT

SAP and Novell provide integrated, comprehensive customer service. The SAP Customer Services Network combines SAP experts, methodologies, tools and certified partners to centralize support, accelerate solution implementation and continuously improve customer operations. SAP can also operate, manage and maintain customer solutions.

Novell has some of the industry's most talented open source engineers on its staff. And Novell is unique among Linux vendors: it provides 24x7x365 Linux support—worldwide. Customers are provided with a number of options, including on-site services, field and dedicated support engineers, enterprise-level service agreements and more. Support escalation procedures are designed to ensure quick resolution and guaranteed response times. In addition, Novell gives customers peace of mind by providing the licensing and legal protection they need in today's challenging business environment.

## A TRUSTED PARTNERSHIP

SAP is the recognized leader in collaborative business solutions—across all industries. It is also the first enterprise business software provider to deliver business solutions on Linux. Combining SAP's proven enterprise-class application suite with the premier Linux operating system, global presence and deep knowledge that Novell offers makes the union of mySAP Business Suite with SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server one of the strongest solutions for enterprise Linux deployments. For more information, visit [www.novell.com/partners/sap](http://www.novell.com/partners/sap).

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