

# New Announcements From Novell

## NDS 8

Novell recently announced the availability of NDS 8, a full-service Internet directory solution that allows companies to build the infrastructure they need to conduct e-commerce. NDS 8 natively supports Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) 3. Because NDS 8 is standards-based, it operates easily with your company's existing technology and provides flexible, central control over your company's security policies. Novell's internal tests show that NDS 8 can store and manage at least one billion objects at one time. NetWare 5 customers can download NDS 8 free from Novell's web site at <http://support.novell.com/beta/public>.

Novell has also announced plans to ship an NDS bundle later this year that will allow customers to purchase NDS independently from NetWare and to implement NDS on their platform of choice. For more information about NDS and NDS-enabled applications from Novell, visit <http://www.novell.com/products/nds>.

## BranchManager for NT

Novell recently released BranchManager for NT, a directory-based solution that allows you to centrally manage Windows NT servers and Windows workstations that reside in multiple office locations. BranchManager for NT integrates four Novell management products:

- NDS for NT 2.01 allows you to manage a mixed network environment. NDS for NT 2.01 also supports pure IP.
- Zero Effort Networks (Z.E.N.works) 1.1 lets you manage workstations and update software from a central location.
- ManageWise Agent for Windows NT 2.6 allows you to manage the network as a system rather than as a set of independent devices from any Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) console.
- BorderManager Authentication Services 3.0 provides secure authentication, authorization, and accounting services for remote users through Novell Directory Services (NDS) and the

Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) protocol.

You can purchase a BranchManager for NT server license and five-client license from any Novell authorized reseller for U.S. \$995. Additional five-, 10-, and 25-client licenses can be purchased separately. For more information about BranchManager for NT, visit Novell's web site at <http://www.novell.com/products/branchmanager>, or call 1-888-321-4272 or 1-801-228-4272.

## Novell StandbyServer for NetWare 5

Novell StandbyServer for NetWare 5, a real-time mirroring solution that automatically reconnects users to a functional server during a hardware or software failure, is now available. Novell StandbyServer for NetWare 5 allows you to perform server maintenance without affecting users or network performance. As a result, Novell StandbyServer for NetWare 5 provides continuous data protection.

Novell StandbyServer for NetWare 5 is available through any Novell authorized reseller. For more information about Novell StandbyServer for NetWare 5, visit <http://www.novell.com/products/clusters>, or call 1-888-321-4272 or 1-801-228-4272.

## NDS for NT 2.01

Novell recently released NDS for NT 2.01, which allows you to manage network environments that include Windows NT. NDS for NT 2.01 provides a single username and eliminates redundant administrative tasks. NDS for NT 2.01 also includes pure IP support and improved performance for the NDS replica running on the NT server.

If you already own NDS for NT, you can download the NDS for NT 2.01 upgrade free (through July 31, 1999) from <http://www.novell.com/download>. You can also obtain one NDS for NT 2.01 replica free for every NetWare 5 or NetWare 4 license you already have.

NDS for NT 2.01 is available through any Novell authorized reseller. NDS for NT 2.01 is also available as part of BranchManager for NT. (See "BranchManager for NT" above.) For more information about NDS for NT 2.01, visit <http://www.novell.com/nds/nds4nt>.

## Novell Small Business Suite 5

Novell recently announced the beta version of Novell Small Business Suite 5, which includes NetWare 5, GroupWise 5.5, BorderManager FastCache Services 3, Z.E.N.works Starter Pack 1.1, and Netscape Enterprise Server for NetWare. Novell Small Business Suite 5 also includes FaxWare 5.11, faxing software from Tobit Software; VirusScan and Netshield, virus-protection software from Network Associates; a five-user version of Oracle8, database application software from Oracle; and Fusion 3.0, web management and publishing tools from NetObjects.

Novell Small Business Suite 5 is easy to install and to manage through the use of tools such as Novell Easy Administration Tool (NEAT) and Novell Internet Connection Expert.

Novell Small Business Suite 5 will be available later this summer. You can order the beta version now from Novell's web site at <http://www.novell.com/smallbiz>.

## Also in the News

- NDS for Linux will be available by the end of 1999.
- Novell Net Publisher, a cross-platform web publishing tool, will be available in beta version later this year.
- Novell Host Integration Solution, web-to-host software from Novell and IBM, is now available.
- Novell has created a "Directory-enabled" logo program for NDS 8-compatible applications.

For more information about these announcements, visit Novell's web site (<http://www.novell.com/pressroom>). ●