

# Innovative Training Options From Novell Education

The networking world has only one constant: change. To help you manage the pace of change and be more competitive in the job market, Novell Education is offering the following new training and funding options.

## NEW CERTIFICATION FOR NETWORK DIRECTORY ENGINEERS

Novell has announced a new certification that will be available in November 1999. Certified Directory Engineer—A Novell Certification is the next generation in IT certifications and leverages Novell's extensive experience with directory services. Novell is adding this new certification because the directory has become a separate, defined space in the IT world. As a result, the network directory engineer has different responsibilities than a network operating system engineer has.

Novell has also announced an innovative new testing method for the Certified Directory Engineer—A Novell Certification. This new testing method, called the *Novell Practicum*, requires students to dial in to a live lab and to perform tasks on a live Novell Directory Services (NDS) tree based at Novell. Certified Directory Engineers will also use the *Novell Practicum* for annual recertification. Live remote testing will begin early next year. For more information about Certified Directory Engineer—A Novell Certification, visit <http://education.novell.com>.

## NDS TRAINING FOR WINDOWS NT PROFESSIONALS

Novell has also announced Course 910 NDS for NT Professional, the first course designed specifically for Windows NT professionals who are interested in Novell-authorized training on NDS for NT. Course 910 includes instruction and extensive hands-on lab exercises about NDS administration and Novell tools that leverage NDS, such as ZENworks. Course 910 also teaches Windows NT professionals how to implement NDS for NT so their company will realize the full benefits of a multi-platform directory service.

After a Windows NT professional completes Course 910, he or she is prepared to pass two exams: the exam for Course 555 Integrating NetWare and Windows NT and the exam for Course 560 NetWare 5 Administration. In addition, Novell will waive the exam for Course 565 Networking Technologies for all Microsoft Certified Systems Engineers (MCSEs). After passing the exams for Courses 555 and 560, an MCSE will have completed half of the requirements for CNE certification.

Course 910 is currently available through Novell Education. For more information about this course and Novell's special offer for MCSEs, visit <http://education.novell.com>.

## NEW ELECTIVE FOR CNES

Novell Education and Oracle Education have announced Course 990 Oracle Database Operator (DBO) for NetWare, which will be available this month. Course 990 will teach you the skills needed to pass the Oracle Database Professional (DBP) certification exam and can be used as an elective toward obtaining a CNE certification.

Combining Oracle's database expertise with Novell's skill in networking, Course 990 will be the first Oracle-authorized course offered through Novell Authorized Education Centers (NAECs). Certification testing will be available through Novell test providers, VUE and Sylvan. For more information, visit <http://education.novell.com>.

## COMPTIA'S NETWORK+ CERTIFICATION

The Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) recently introduced Network+, a networking industry exam that measures networking skills and knowledge. Novell Education now accepts a Network+ certification in place of the exam for Course 565 Networking Technologies. To qualify for the waiver for Course 565, you must pass CompTIA's Network+ exam, complete the form available at <http://education.novell.com>, and fax the form and a copy of your Network+ certificate to Novell. For more information about CompTIA's Network+ certification, visit CompTIA's web site at <http://www.comptia.org>.

Novell Education has also developed Course 1400 The Novell Guide to Network+. This five-day, instructor-led course prepares you to pass the Network+ exam and includes a three-user license of NetWare 5 and *The Guide*, a CD-ROM that offers various networking assessment exams so you can test your networking knowledge and prepare for the Network+ exam.

## NEW FUNDING FOR YOUR TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

If you are seeking Novell training and certification, you can use the Novell Career Builder loan program to help achieve your training goals. Whether you are starting a certification track or taking advanced courses for certification, Novell Career Builder offers benefits such as low monthly payments, financial help for all IT training and certification, no application fee, no prepayment penalty, and online loan application.

All U.S. NAECs and Novell Education Academic Partners (NEAPs) are automatically enrolled in the Novell Career Builder loan program. Novell Career Builder will be available in Canada and the United Kingdom later this month. For more information, contact your local NAEC or NEAP, or visit <http://education.novell.com/loan>. ●