

New Products and Programs From Novell

Y2K Compliance Tools

The year 2000 is only a few months away. Novell has recently announced the following new tools to help you ensure that your company's network is ready:

- **ZENworks 2.** ZENworks 2 is the latest version of Novell's directory-based desktop management tool that uses Novell Directory Services (NDS) to simplify the process of accessing and managing network resources. ZENworks 2 works with Check 2000 3.11 to identify and to alert you of potential year-2000 related problems. ZENworks 2 then pushes manufacturers' recommended solutions or other fixes to all network desktops and resources. ZENworks 2 also includes a six-month subscription to Network Associates' VirusScan.

You can purchase ZENworks 2 from any Novell authorized reseller for U.S. \$59 per user.

- **Greenwich Mean Time's Check 2000 3.11.** Novell and Greenwich Mean Time recently announced the availability of Check 2000 3.11. Check 2000 3.11 analyzes five different areas of your company's network for year-2000 readiness: hardware, operating systems, software, data, and data sharing. Check 2000 3.11 works with Novell's ZENworks to assess and to repair year-2000 problems from a central console.

A five-user version of Check 2000 3.11 is included with each license of ZENworks 2. (ZENworks customers may purchase additional licenses of Check 2000 3.11 for U.S. \$20 per user.) The standalone version of Check 2000 3.11 is available for U.S. \$44 per user.

- **Novell's Y2K Information Ferret.** The Y2K Information Ferret is a free utility that identifies all of the Novell products running on your company's servers. The Ferret utility sends a list of these products to Novell, and Novell returns a detailed report about the year-2000 readiness of your company's network, including a list of updates for products that are not year-2000 ready.

You can download the Ferret utility free from Novell's web site (<http://www.novell.com/year2000/y2kferret.html>). For more information about the Ferret utility, see "Preparing for Year 2000" on p. 38.

For more information about these and other year-2000 readiness tools from Novell, visit Novell's web site at <http://www.novell.com/products/nds/zenworks> and <http://www.novell.com/year2000>, or call 1-888-321-4272 or 1-801-228-4272.

Novell Internet Caching System Appliances

Novell recently announced that Compaq Computer Corp. and Dell Computer Corp. are shipping caching appliances based on Novell Internet Caching System. These appliances use Novell Internet Caching System to provide high-performance Internet caching, enabling fast and efficient access to corporate intranets and the Internet.

Compaq's line of Internet caching appliances, the TaskSmart C-Series servers, is now available in North America. Models include the Compaq TaskSmart C1200R, C1500R, and C2000R. For more information about Compaq's TaskSmart C-Series servers, visit Compaq's web site (<http://www.compaq.com/tasksmart>).

Dell will offer the Novell Internet Caching System—Powered by Dell with five configurations based on Dell's PowerEdge 1300, 4350, and 6350 servers. For more information about the Novell Internet Caching System—Powered by Dell, visit Dell's web site (<http://www.dell.com/products/poweredge/serversolutions/caching.htm>).

NDS and DEFINITY

Lucent Technologies recently announced that it will integrate NDS with its DEFINITY Enterprise Communications Server, a global, multimedia platform that

provides multiservice networking support for IP, Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM), and circuit-switched networks. As a result of the NDS integration, DEFINITY network administrators will be able to connect data network users and devices with voice network services and to monitor all of this information from a single point of administration.

For more information about DEFINITY systems, visit Lucent's web site (<http://www.lucent.com/enterprise>).

Novell Consolidated Support Pack CD

Novell recently released the Novell Consolidated Support Pack CD, a collection of support packs that provides convenient, reliable, and compatible solutions for networking issues. The first Novell Consolidated Support Pack CD contains patches and fixes for NetWare 5, NetWare 4, and ManageWise.

If you subscribe to the Novell Support Connection CD, the Novell Software Connection Library, or CNE Product Link, you will receive the Novell Consolidated Support Pack CD free as part of your subscription. You can purchase the Novell Consolidated Support Pack CD at Novell's web site (<http://support.novell.com/csp>) for U.S. \$39. You can download individual support packs at <http://support.novell.com>.

Also in the News

- Novell has acquired Ukiah Software Inc., a developer of policy-based network management software and bandwidth-shaping technology.
- Pionex Technologies Inc. and Quantex Microsystems Inc. have partnered with Novell to provide cache appliances based on Novell Internet Caching System. The appliances will be available in the third quarter of this year.

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