

Introducing NDS to Windows NT Professionals

Novell Education Announces Course 910

Novell Education recently announced the availability of Course 910 NDS for NT Professional. This course is designed to teach Microsoft professionals how to install and manage Novell Directory Services (NDS) in a Windows NT network. In addition, Course 910 explains how NDS simplifies the management of Windows NT networks.

COURSE 910 COVERS NDS FOR NT FROM A TO Z

Course 910 includes an introduction to directories, such as an introduction to leaf objects, container objects, root objects, and directory partitioning and replication. In Course 910, you will learn how to perform network management tasks through NDS, such as how to add users and groups, how to manage network devices, how to integrate Windows NT domains with a directory, and how to make your company's network more secure.

In Course 910, you will learn how to implement applications that use NDS, such as Novell Distributed Print Services (NDPS). You will also get extensive hands-on lab training using NDS for NT. In addition, you will learn about how NDS integrates with other software including ZENworks and various object management and directory security tools. For more information about Course 910, visit <http://education.novell.com>.

CNE CERTIFICATION FOR MCSEs

Course 910 is also designed to help Microsoft Certified System Engineers (MCSEs) become CNE certified. As a CNE, you'll be able to implement, support, and troubleshoot your company's network better and more efficiently, making you a more productive and valuable employee.

Course 910 will prepare you to pass the exams for Course 555 Integrating NetWare and Windows NT and Course 560 NetWare 5 Administration. When you pass the exam for Course 560, you will automatically receive your Certified Novell Administrator (CNA) certification. The exams for both Course 555 and Course 560 are part of the requirements for CNE certification.

If you are already an MCSE, Novell will also waive the exam for Course 565 Networking Technologies. You simply need to provide Novell Education with proof of your MCSE certification. After the exam for Course 565 is waived and you pass the exams for Courses 555 Integrating NetWare and Windows NT and Course 560 NetWare 5 Administration, you will have completed half of the requirements for CNE certification. (For more information about CNE certification requirements or about having the exam for Course 565 Networking Technologies waived, visit <http://education.novell.com>.)

THE BENEFITS OF NDS

NDS provides a scalable platform for managing all of the resources on your company's network—including Windows NT servers. Industry analysts, such as The Aberdeen Group, support this claim: "Novell has made its directory services a site from which IS can manage all business processes across its networks." The Aberdeen Group also states, "Novell's NDS directory allows for much better *networking* scalability than Microsoft NT 4.0's flat-file, immature directory architecture." (To view this entire report, visit <http://www.novell.com/whatsnew/inthenews/reports/aberdeen1.html>.) For more information about the benefits of NDS, visit <http://www.novell.com/products/nds>. ●

The NetWare 5 CNE Continuing Certification Requirement

The networking industry is constantly changing and new technologies such as TCP/IP, Domain Naming System (DNS), and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) are quickly becoming the industry standard. More than ever before, CNEs must keep their skills up-to-date to effectively support the needs of today's companies. As a result, Novell Education is introducing the NetWare 5 CNE continuing certification requirement. Before August 31, 2000, all CNEs will need to demonstrate proficiency with NetWare 5 to retain their CNE certification status.

To complete the continuing certification requirement, CNEs

must pass either the exam for Novell Education's Course 529 NetWare 4.11 to NetWare 5 Update or the exam for Course 570 NetWare 5 Advanced Administration. CNEs who complete this continuing certification requirement will automatically receive NetWare 5 CNE status. CNEs who do not complete the continuing certification requirement before August 31, 2000, will lose their CNE status.

To help CNEs prepare for the recertification exam, Novell Education offers a wide range of Novell-authorized training options, including self-study, computer-based training (CBT), video-based training (VBT), and instructor-led training. For more information about Novell training or about the continuing certification requirement, visit <http://education.novell.com>. ●