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. Afer 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.