

## NOVELL CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL

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# Training Options for the New Millennium

**Y**ou know that Novell-authorized training and certification can help you get a better job, but you may not be able to fit instructor-led courses into your already busy schedule. With Novell Education's new training options, you can get a technical education outside the traditional classroom—and you can get that education at your own pace.

Up until a few years ago, technology couldn't deliver quality education outside the classroom. But today, with a wide variety of technologies available, you can get excellent technical training outside of the traditional classroom. Novell Education offers training solutions that combine the latest software and Internet technologies with Novell's world-class curriculum.

These technology-based training solutions offer you more choices for when, where, and how you want to earn your education. In addition, these solutions are an excellent complement to Novell's instructor-led curriculum. Novell Education's technology-based training solutions include Novell-authorized study materials, online mentoring, and Internet access to a fully functional network practice lab.

## QUALITY NOVELL-AUTHORIZED STUDY MATERIALS

You can choose from a full line of Novell-authorized self-study products, including the following:

- **Self-Study Kits.** These kits allow you to complete Novell Education courses at your own pace. Each kit contains a training manual, supplemental training materials, and a CD-ROM with video clips, networking simulations, and training exercises.
- **Video-Based Training.** Each video focuses on a single subject, presenting in-depth information and training about specific networking skills and techniques. For example, you can view videos such as *NetWare 5 Installation and Migration*, *Client and NDPS for NetWare 5*, and much more.
- **Computer-Based Training (CBT).** CBT courses include video

clips, interactive exercises, and sample test questions to prepare you for the actual exams. Each CBT course is contained on one CD, making your training experience portable.

You can use Novell Education's technology-based training solutions as your primary source of learning, to brush up on your product knowledge, or to help you prepare for certification exams. For more information about your training options, visit <http://education.novell.com/general/trainopt.htm>.

## ONLINE MENTORING

While you are completing self-paced training from Novell Education, you will undoubtedly have a few questions. You can get answers to your questions by taking advantage of personal online mentoring from Novell's in-house technical experts. To ask a question about curriculum-based topics, you can simply post your question to Novell Education's web forum, or you can send a private e-mail message to Novell Education. You will receive your answer quickly: For forum postings, you will receive an answer within four business hours. For private e-mail messages, you will receive an answer within 12 business hours. For more information about online mentoring, visit <http://education.novell.com/learningzone/mentor.htm>.

## RISK-FREE PRACTICE

Practicing your networking skills can be a helpful way to develop new networking skills. However, no one wants to risk their company's network resources to accommodate that kind of practice. Now you can practice your new skills in a risk-free environment: Novell's Online Lab is a fully functional network lab that is accessible via the Internet. In this lab, you can try out Novell's latest applications and technology or practice some advanced problem-solving scenarios and exercises. For more information about Novell's Online Lab, visit <http://nlzlab.novell.com>. ●

## More Brain for Your Buck

Whether you already have a job, are looking for a new career, or are pursuing advanced training and certification (such as the new Certified Directory Engineer—A Novell Certification), you know that the key to your career development is education. However, you also know that educational programs are expensive. The Novell Career Builder loan program is designed to help you pay for your education and improve your career.

The Novell Career Builder loan program features no application fee, quick approval, a low interest rate, low monthly payments, and no prepayment penalty. You can use money from the Novell Career

Builder loan program for technology training courses, books, and fees. Loans are available for up to U.S. \$15,000.

To apply for a loan or to receive more information about the Novell Career Builder loan program, visit <http://education.novell.com/loan>. You can also contact your local Novell Authorized Education Center (NAEC) or Novell Education Academic Partner (NEAP) for more information. (You can find the NAEC or NEAP nearest you by visiting <http://novell.netpub.com/cgi-bin/locator/naecloc>.)

Note: The Novell Career Builder loan program is currently available in the United States and in Canada. Information about the availability of the Novell Career Builder loan program in other areas will be posted at <http://education.novell.com>. ●