

Late-Breaking News: Novell Announces Two New Products at Comdex

As we were going to press with this issue, Novell announced the availability of two new directory-based products: NDS eDirectory and NDS Corporate Edition. NDS eDirectory is a NetWare-independent, Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) directory service that is based on Novell Directory Services (NDS) 8. Because NDS eDirectory is based on NDS 8, NDS eDirectory is a scalable and reliable solution for e-businesses. Companies can use NDS eDirectory to build and manage secure, customized e-business relationships with partners and customers across the Internet.

In addition, NDS eDirectory provides a single point of administration, making it easy to securely and consistently make directory information available to users and to applications. NDS eDirectory currently runs on NetWare, Windows NT, and Solaris platforms. Novell will release versions for Linux, Windows 2000, and Compaq Tru64 next year.

NDS Corporate Edition is an application that is based on NDS eDirectory. NDS Corporate Edition simplifies network resource management by enabling you to create a seamless, unified network from heterogeneous systems. NDS Corporate Edition redirects Windows NT and Solaris user account information to NDS, providing a single point of network administration. Next year, Novell will release versions for Linux, Windows 2000, and Compaq Tru64.

For more information about NDS eDirectory and NDS Corporate Edition, visit http://www.novell.com/lead_stories/1999/nov16/index.html. ●

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Hans

Unfortunately, no. In response to readers' requests, we have just started offering our articles in .pdf format on our web site (<http://www.nwconnection.com>). Your comments and suggestions do make a difference! If you have other suggestions, contact us at editors@nwconnection.com.

Best Issue Yet

I just finished reading the November 1999 issue of *NetWare Connection*. It is the best issue yet. In fact, I'm using the .pdf versions of the articles from the *NetWare Connection* web site to enable management to read some of the articles and to keep NetWare and Novell key to our company.

John E. Osborne II

More Information About PKI, Please

When will you cover Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) 2, which will be bundled in NetWare 5.1? It would be great to get some information about PKI before NetWare 5.1 ships.

Carey Kennison

*Look for an article about Novell Certificate Server 2.0 (the scalable, secure PKI solution) in the January 2000 issue of *NetWare Connection*.*

Thanks for the ICMP Information

I found Laura Chappell's latest article "Using ICMP to Troubleshoot TCP/IP Networks" extremely interesting (see *NetWare Connection*, Oct. 1999, pp. 32-40). My company is running NetWare 4.2 and will probably upgrade to NetWare 5.1 in the near future. Since NetWare 5.1 supports pure IP, we may consider moving from IPX to TCP/IP at that time. Understanding how to use Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) to identify network problems on a TCP/IP network will be helpful.

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