

# NetWare 5.1 Open Beta and More

## NetWare 5.1 Open Beta

The open beta version of NetWare 5.1 is now available. This latest version of NetWare features improved performance, scalability, and security. NetWare 5.1 includes enhancements that make it an application server platform, thereby providing new resources for e-business and web-based applications.

NetWare 5.1 is based on pure IP and open standards and is integrated with Novell Directory Services (NDS) 8. In addition, NetWare 5.1 includes native support for HTTP and NetWare Management Portal, enabling you to manage IP-based NetWare servers over the web.

NetWare 5.1 also includes WebSphere Application Server 3.0 for NetWare, Standard Edition, which is IBM's Java-based web application server. NetWare 5.1 even includes support for Microsoft's next-generation productivity applications and tools.

You can download the NetWare 5.1 beta for U.S. \$15 from <http://www.novell.com/netware5/beta>, or you can call 1-925-463-7391 or 1-800-395-7135. (For more information about NetWare 5.1, see "Upcoming NetWare Game Highlights," *NetWare Connection*, Nov. 1999, pp. 6–16. You can download this article from <http://www.nwconnection.com/past>.)

## Novell Internet Caching System 1.1

Novell recently announced partnerships with Akamai Technologies and Edgix Inc. to integrate their web content delivery and distribution services with the next version of Novell Internet Caching System, version 1.1. These integrated web content delivery and distribution services will further accelerate Internet response times by moving web content closer to users and distributing it at different points throughout the Internet infrastructure.

Novell Internet Caching System 1.1 will also provide new caching capabilities, such as support for forward and reverse caching of large FTP files, dynamic network address translation and Dynamic

Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) forwarding, and support for the SOCKS security protocol. In addition, Novell Internet Caching System 1.1 will provide security and management enhancements.

For more information about Novell Internet Caching System, visit Novell's web site at <http://www.novell.com/nics>, or call 1-888-321-4272 or 1-801-228-4272.

## instantme

Novell and America Online (AOL) recently announced an agreement to develop and distribute instantme. instantme is a new communications tool that allows digitalme users to send instant messages to the people listed in their digitalme dynamic address book and to the 45 million AOL Instant Messenger (AIM) users. For more information about digitalme and instantme, visit <http://www.digitalme.com>, or call 1-877-meBusiness.

## Novell Single Sign-on

Novell recently announced five new application connectors for Novell Single Sign-on. With Novell Single Sign-on, users log in to the network only once to access applications—eliminating the need to remember and input multiple passwords. Free application connectors are now available for the following products:

- PeopleSoft 7.x
- Vantive 6, 7, and 8
- Novell Client for Windows NT
- Novell SQL Integrator
- GroupWise 5.5 Enhancement Pack

For more information or to download these application connectors, visit <http://www.novell.com/products/so>.

## Novell Certificate Server 2.0

Novell recently announced Novell Certificate Server 2.0. This free enterprise software enables you to create, issue, and

manage digital certificates—which ensure secure communication for digital messages such as financial transactions—from a single point of administration using NDS.

With Novell Certificate Server 2.0, you can create as many as 30,000 certificates an hour, and you can manage both in-house and third-party digital certificates. Novell Certificate Server 2.0 also provides enhanced Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) technology to authenticate and encrypt messages.

You can download Novell Certificate Server 2.0 free from Novell's web site at <http://www.novell.com/download/#NDS>.

## GroupWise 5.5 Enhancement Pack

GroupWise 5.5 Enhancement Pack is now available. The enhancement pack includes improved GroupWise WebAccess, an enhanced GroupWise Windows client, HTTP monitoring via a web browser, increased manageability of GroupWise 5.5 in a Windows NT environment, and support for directory-enabled products such as NetWare Cluster Services for NetWare 5 and Novell Single Sign-on.

GroupWise 5.5 Enhancement Pack is available through any Novell authorized reseller for U.S. \$20 per user. For more information, visit <http://www.novell.com/groupwise/gw55ep.html>.

## Also in the News

- British Telecom (BT), one of the world's largest telecommunications companies, has selected NDS for NT to manage its Windows NT/NetWare infrastructure.
- National Public Radio (NPR) has selected three Novell products—NetWare 5, NDS for NT 2.01, and BorderManager Enterprise Edition 3.5—to integrate into its mixed network environment.

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