NetWare 5.1 Release Date

Novell has announced that NetWare 5.1 will ship in mid-January, as scheduled. NetWare 5.1 extends the capabilities of NetWare to become an application server platform. NetWare 5.1 includes Novell’s new NDS eDirectory; IBM WebSphere Application Server 3.0 for NetWare, Standard Edition; IBM WebSphere Studio 3.0, Entry Edition; a five-user version of Oracle8i; Oracle WebDB; and NetWare Management Portal. For more information about NDS eDirectory, see the related article on p. 22. You can also visit http://www.novell.com/products/nds.

Novell Internet Messaging System 2.1

Novell has announced the availability of Novell Internet Messaging System (NIMS) 2.1, a scalable, standards-based Internet e-mail system. NIMS 2.1 leverages NDS eDirectory to support and manage billions of e-mail accounts. NIMS 2.1 is ideal for enterprise customers, Internet service providers (ISPs), and application service providers (ASPs).

NIMS 2.1 enables users to choose their own e-mail client, such as GroupWise or Microsoft Outlook. NIMS 2.1 also offers features such as unsolicited bulk e-mail (UBE) protection and access to e-mail accounts from any standard browser or standards-based e-mail application.

You can manage NIMS 2.1 using any standard web browser. In addition, NIMS 2.1 supports open-standards such as Internet Mail Access Protocol (IMAP) 4, Post Office Protocol (POP) 3, and Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP).

NIMS 2.1 is currently available for NetWare and will soon support Windows NT, Solaris, and Linux. You can purchase NIMS 2.1 for U.S. $20 per user from a Novell authorized reseller or from shop.novell (http://shop.novell.com). For more information about NIMS 2.1 and to see a demonstration of NIMS 2.1, visit http://www.myrrealbox.com.

Novell Net Publisher

Novell recently announced the availability of Novell Net Publisher, a cross-platform web publishing solution. With Novell Net Publisher, you can easily create, publish, and manage information on your company’s web site. You can access Novell Net Publisher from any Internet browser. As a result, Novell Net Publisher provides easy access and collaboration capabilities for remote users.

Novell Net Publisher leverages NDS eDirectory to run on NetWare and Windows NT servers. You can purchase Novell Net Publisher through any Novell authorized reseller. A five-user license of Novell Net Publisher is U.S. $1,295. Additional licenses are available for U.S. $20 per user. For more information about Novell Net Publisher, visit Novell’s web site (http://www.novell.com/products/netpublisher).

Internet Multimedia Caching

Novell has announced that future releases of Novell Internet Caching System (ICS) will include a new web caching technology that supports QuickTime multimedia streaming on the Internet. Caching live QuickTime multimedia streams allows you to control how live multimedia content is viewed over the Internet. Using Novell ICS with support for QuickTime TV (QTV) streams, you can pause, rewind, or fast-forward live Internet streams.

Although other solutions give you control over recorded multimedia content, Novell ICS with support for QuickTime and other multimedia stream caching will be the first solution to give you control over live Internet content. For more information about Novell ICS and Internet multimedia caching, visit Novell’s web site (http://www.novell.com/products/ics).

Support for NDS eDirectory


Also in the News

• Novell and Legend Computer of China, the largest PC manufacturer in China, announced an agreement enabling Legend to offer Internet caching appliances based on Novell ICS and Legend Sure-Server hardware.

• A AltaVista Co. has selected NDS eDirectory to provide Internet management and security for AltaVista’s new instant messaging services.

• Hitachi Ltd. Information and Telecommunications of Japan is offering an Internet caching appliance based on Novell ICS for the Hitachi Advanced Server HA 8000 series. The Hitachi caching appliance is now available in Japan.

• For the fourth fiscal quarter of 1999, Novell reported revenue of U.S. $345 million, up 16 percent from the same period of the previous year. For the fiscal 1999 year, Novell reported revenue of U.S. $1.273 billion.

For more information about these announcements, visit Novell’s web site (http://www.novell.com/pressroom).