What do you do when your plane has been delayed a few hours, when you can’t sleep, or when you just have a couple of spare hours on your hand? If you have a PC and an Internet connection, you can get Novell-authorized training online.

Novell Education has recently expanded its training partnerships to include Novell Online Training Providers. These online training providers can now offer you a complete online training package, including 24-hour access to Novell-authorized courses, online mentoring, and web-based lab experiences.

TAKE A NOVELL-AUTHORIZED COURSE ONLINE

If you want to take a Novell-authorized course online, you have a variety of options. For example, you can participate in Novell Education’s latest technology-based training, or you can access Novell-authorized courses from companies such as SmartForce and NETg. The following courses are available online:

- Course 529 NetWare 4.11 to NetWare 5 Update
- Course 555 Integrating NetWare with Windows NT
- Course 560 NetWare 5 Administration
- Course 565 Networking Technologies
- Course 570 NetWare 5 Advanced Administration
- Course 575 NDS Design and Implementation
- Course 580 Service and Support
- Course 780 Desktop Management with ZENworks

Novell Education plans to make additional courses available online in the future.

INTERACT WITH AN ONLINE MENTOR

A critical part of your technical training experience is interacting with Novell networking experts. Novell Education’s Learning Zone online mentoring service provides you with access to Novell instructors who can answer questions about your educational materials via e-mail. This mentoring service also features online discussion forums where you can interact with other networking professionals and students. Novell Online Training Providers also offer online mentors to complement your training. If your current training program does not include a mentoring service, you can subscribe to Novell Education’s Learning Zone online mentoring service to supplement your training. For more information about online mentoring, visit http://education.novell.com/learningzone/aboutnlz.htm.

ACCESS A LIVE NETWARE 5 LAB ENVIRONMENT

Because nothing compares to real-life, hands-on training, Novell Online Training Providers offer you access to an online, fully functional NetWare 5 network 24 hours a day. Some Novell Online Training Providers may offer you access to their local lab. Others provide dial-in access to the Novell Learning Zone Online Lab. After you authenticate to the Novell Learning Zone Online Lab, you can practice the skills you have learned, or you can test a scenario before you implement it on your company’s network.

If you are not currently enrolled in a technical training program, you can still gain access to the Novell Learning Zone Online Lab. When you subscribe to the Novell Learning Zone Online Lab, you receive three months of unlimited access to the lab. For more information, visit http://nlzlab.novell.com/about.html.

ACCESS ADDITIONAL TRAINING RESOURCES

To enhance your online training experience, Novell Online Training Providers can also provide additional online resources, including a subscription to the Novell Learning Zone’s video library, skill assessments, Novell Press publications, advanced technical training CD-ROMs, online seminars, student chat rooms, and more. For more information about these additional resources, contact a Novell Online Training Provider.

CONCLUSION

Online training is perfect if you are interested in getting training—including upgrading your NetWare CNE certification status—where and when it is convenient for you. For more information about Novell Online Training Providers, visit http://education.novell.com/notp.