Novell Introduces New Net Services

New Net Services Software

Novell recently unveiled several new products as part of its Net services offerings, which provide the foundation for secure e-business transactions.

- **iChain** integrates secure intranet and extranet services to link business processes between multiple companies via the Internet (in other words, to link Internet supply chains). (For more information, see the cover story on p. 6, or visit http://www.novell.com/ichain.)
- **ZEN works for Servers** simplifies and centralizes management of multiple servers across networks. (For more information, see the related article on p. 38, or visit http://www.novell.com/zenworks.)
- **ZEN works for Networks** allows you to establish policies that automate the management of network equipment and to control quality of service across multiple networks. ZEN works for Networks is now available. (For more information, visit http://www.novell.com/zenworks.)
- **eGuide** is a web-based application service that allows users to quickly search for people, places, and things across networks from a single location on the Internet. eGuide is now available. (For more information, visit http://www.novell.com/products/eguide.)

Novell Strategic Partnerships

Novell recently announced partnerships with the following companies:

- **Compaq Computer Corp.** is joining the Novell Global Service Partner (GSP) program to offer codeveloped services and support to Novell/Compaq customers around the world.
- **IBM Corp.** and Novell have announced an alliance in Europe to integrate the two companies’ technologies for e-business customers.
- **3Com Corp.** has reached an agreement with Novell to license NDS eDirectory for 3Com’s Transcend policy management system.
- **Talarian Corp.** and Novell have announced an agreement to embed Talarian’s real-time infrastructure software (SmartSockets) in Novell products.
- **Fujitsu Siemens Computers** will offer caching appliances based on Novell Internet Caching System (ICS) for its Fujitsu-Siemens Primergy server line.

BrainShare 2000

BrainShare 2000—Novell’s premier technical conference—will be held in Salt Lake City from March 26–31. BrainShare 2000 will feature more than 250 technical sessions led by industry experts. You can register online for BrainShare 2000 at http://www.novell.com/events/brainshare.

BrainShare on Tour will begin a North American tour in early April. The tour will visit more than 50 cities and will include top technical sessions from BrainShare 2000 in Salt Lake City. For more information about BrainShare 2000 or BrainShare on Tour, visit http://www.novell.com/events/brainshare.

ManageWise 2.7 Release

Novell’s ManageWise 2.7 is now available. This network management software allows you to monitor and manage cross-platform networks from a single location. ManageWise 2.7 now includes pure IP support, agents for managing NetWare and Windows NT servers, and improved security through McAfee VirusScan and NetShield software. For more information, visit http://www.novell.com/managerwise.

New Software Developer Kit

Novell has announced its LDAP Libraries for C software developer kit (SDK), which is scheduled for release in March. Based on Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) and open source code from OpenLDAP, this SDK allows developers to more quickly create standards-based applications for enterprise networks and the Internet. The LDAP SDK will be released as part of the Novell Developer Kit (NDK).

New Authentication Software

Novell Modular Authentication Service (NMAS), new directory-enabled security software, is now available. NMAS allows you to manage user authentication to Novell Directory Services (NDS) using multiple login methods, such as smart cards, biometric information, and tokens. The NMAS Starter Pack is available free at http://www.novell.com/download#NDS. (For more information about NMAS, see “NMAS: It’s What Spy Movies Are Made Of,” NetWare Connection, Feb. 2000, pp. 6–21. You can download this article from http://www.nwconnection.com/past.)

Solaris 8 Support

Novell recently announced support for Sun Microsystems Solaris 8 through two Novell products: NDS eDirectory and GroupWise. NDS eDirectory incorporates NDS for Solaris and runs not only on Solaris 8 but also on NetWare and Windows NT. Novell also offers GroupWise for the Solaris platform.

Also in the News

- Novell, in partnership with Andersen Consulting, provided Internet messaging and networking for the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum, which was held Jan. 27–Feb. 1 in Switzerland. Novell provided delegates with e-mail services, details on agenda and other forum information, and an Internet Business Center.
- Novell has announced support for new encryption export regulations released by the U.S. government.

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