

# New Products for ISPs and More

## Novell Internet Messaging System 2.5

Novell recently announced the availability of Novell Internet Messaging System (NIMS) 2.5. NIMS 2.5 is a cross-platform messaging service designed to help Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and Application Service Providers (ASPs) provide more services to customers and to better manage customer accounts.

NIMS 2.5 supports NetWare, Linux, and Solaris platforms and can be installed on heterogeneous networks. NIMS 2.5 also supports server-side messaging rules to simplify the handling of e-mail messages.

In addition, NIMS 2.5 features a list server, enabling service providers to send messages to millions of subscribers. For example, providers can create lists about a specific topic, such as technology or sports, and allow users to subscribe to these lists.

Based on NDS eDirectory, NIMS 2.5 enables service providers to manage millions of NIMS e-mail accounts from a single location. In addition, service providers can link e-mail accounts with user, accounting, and billing information.

NIMS 2.5 is now available through the Novell Internet Commercial Service Provider (iCSP) program or through authorized Novell resellers for U.S. \$20 per user. For more information, visit <http://www.novell.com/products/nims>.

## Net Services Software On Demand

Novell's OnDemand Services enables ISPs and ASPs to offer content, such as music or applications, over the Internet for a fee. Using OnDemand Services, ISPs and ASPs can make this content available to customers through a standard web browser, eliminating the need for customers to download additional software.

OnDemand Services uses Novell's DirCommerce technology to streamline the process of web-based payment for services and integrates with online payment gateways, such as Go2Net's Authorize.Net. In addition, OnDemand Ser-

vices enables both service providers and users to generate reports regarding service usage and billing information.

OnDemand Services is available through Novell's iCSP program. (Fees are only assessed as users actually purchase content.) For more information, visit <http://www.novell.com/press/archive/2000/05/pr00071.html>.

## Hosted File Services

Novell's JustOn Hosted File Services is designed to enable ISPs and ASPs to provide file hosting services for their customers over the Internet. These file hosting services are made viable through a combination of Novell's Internet Caching System (ICS) technology and the recent acquisition of JustOn Inc.

You can try out the Hosted File Services by registering for 50 free MB of storage space at <http://www.juston.com>. For more information, visit <http://www.juston.com/partners.html>.

## Novell Backup Service for NetWare

Novell Backup Service for NetWare is now available. This software enables you to backup mission-critical information on your company's network without bringing down a server or causing network traffic congestion.

Novell Backup Service for NetWare uses centralized mirroring and block-based snapshot technology: The information on multiple primary servers is mirrored real time to a dedicated backup server over a dedicated network connection. This dedicated backup server is configured to create and keep images (or virtual volumes) of the primary server's data at given points in time. The data images are then backed up using any standard NetWare backup engine.

Novell Backup Service for NetWare supports NetWare 4.x and 5.x networks and is now available through Novell authorized resellers for U.S. \$1,499 per

server that is backed up. For more information, visit <http://www.novell.com/products/backup>.

## Novell Modular Authentication Service

Novell Modular Authentication Service (NMAS) Enterprise Edition 1.0 is now available. NMAS provides a single point of administration and management for a broad range of authentication methods, including tokens, smart cards, X.509 digital certificates, and fingerprint and iris scan devices.

NMAS supports Graded Authentication, which is the ability to establish network access based on authentication methods used in a sequence. For example, you can require a specific group of users to log in to the network by providing both a fingerprint scan and a password.

NMAS is available for U.S. \$49 per user. For more information, see "NMAS: It's What Spy Movies Are Made Of" (*NetWare Connection*, Feb. 2000, pp. 6-21.) You can also visit Novell's web site (<http://www.novell.com/products/nmas>).

## Novell XML Integration Services Open Beta

Novell has announced the availability of the Novell XML Integration Services open beta. Novell XML Integration Services uses open Internet standards to seamlessly integrate businesses and their partners, suppliers, and customers via the Internet.

Novell XML Integration Services will ship with the next version of GroupWise, code-named BulletProof, which is due out later this year. Later, the technology will be integrated into many Novell products.

The beta release of Novell XML Integration Services is designed to encourage third-party developers to begin integrating their products with Novell XML Integration Services. You can download the open beta from <http://xis.novell.com>. ●