

New Products and Alliances From Novell

Novell Internet Caching System 1.3

At NetWorld + Interop, Novell announced Novell Internet Caching System (ICS) 1.3. This new version of ICS will improve the speed of delivery and will provide security and fast access to Internet content.

ICS 1.3 will give web managers the ability to accelerate their web sites, secure web site access, improve management of high-volume web sites, filter web content, and guarantee web site uptime. The new features include guaranteed connection capabilities and media delivery.

For more information about ICS 1.3, visit www.novell.com/products/ics.

Novell's e-Business Foundation

Novell recently announced the availability of DirXML 1.0, NDS eDirectory 8.5, and Novell Account Management 2.1, which comprise Novell's e-business foundation. These new directory technologies enable companies to build, secure, integrate, and maintain e-business relationships on one Net.

- DirXML 1.0 combines directory technology with Extensible Markup Language (XML) to enable companies to exchange information between and within enterprises. For more information about DirXML 1.0, see "Too Many Directories? Synch 'Em With DirXML," *NetWare Connection*, May 2000, pp. 8–14. You can download this article from www.nwconnection.com/past. You can also visit www.novell.com/products/nds/dirxml.
- NDS eDirectory 8.5 enables, among other things, companies to provide customers with personalized content and resources. For a detailed overview of NDS eDirectory 8.5, see "NDS eDirectory: What's In a Name?" *NetWare Connection*, July 2000, pp. 6–18. You can download this article from www.nwconnection.com/past. You can also visit www.novell.com/products/nds.

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- Novell Account Management 2.1 (formerly called NDS Corporate Edition) enables companies to centrally manage and integrate user account information across mixed platform environments. For more information about Novell Account Management 2.1, visit www.novell.com/products/nds/accountmanagement.

These new directory products are available on multiple platforms, including NetWare, Windows 2000 and NT, Solaris, Linux, and Tru64 Linux.

Akamai Partnership

Novell recently entered into a strategic partnership with Akamai Technologies, Inc., a leading provider of global, high-performance services for the delivery of Internet content, streaming media, and applications. As a result of the partnership, Novell will integrate Akamai's technology into the Novell ICS and Novell Content Exchange solutions. In return, Novell will provide web content acceleration to Akamai's network of more than 4,200 servers worldwide. For more information about this partnership, visit www.novell.com/news/press/archive/2000/10/pr00103.html.

Novell Portal Services

Novell Portal Services provides identity-based services for employees, customers, and suppliers over the Internet. Novell Portal Services delivers single login, single-point access to customized services gathered from the Internet, intranets, and other networks.

The objective of Novell Portal Services is giving employees, customers, and suppliers easy access to specific software applications, collaboration, news, and other information that is customized to each user. This information is available at anytime from anywhere—through a

web browser, Internet-enabled wireless phone, or a handheld computer.

The information, resources, tools, and applications that Novell Portal Services delivers are integrated through XML. Novell Portal Services implements iChain to increase security over a secure infrastructure, using features such as multi-factor authentication and Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) communications.

For more information about Novell Portal Services, visit Novell's web site at www.novell.com/products/portal.

Companies Worldwide Choose Novell

The following companies have recently announced support for Novell products:

- British Telecommunications and Novell have entered into a multi-million dollar agreement that includes upgrading British Telecommunications' network to NetWare 5.1 and support for directory-enabled services.
- Red Hat, a secure Internet service for managing networks of Red Hat Linux systems, has selected NDS eDirectory and DirXML technology to provide directory services infrastructure for the Red Hat Network worldwide.
- Metropolitan Health Corporation, a leading health and managed care provider, has chosen Novell Net services software to accelerate its operation move to a uniform network environment. Net services software will allow Metropolitan Health Corporation to capture identity information and personalize interaction with doctors, healthcare organizations, individual partners, customers, and vendors, while securing confidential health records and information.
- essentialtalk Network, North America's first Internet-based, fully interactive talk media network, has chosen to use Net services software to broadcast customized talk media on the Internet. ●