Novell Facilitates eCommerce Research

Novell has announced that it will turn over significant directory-related research and intellectual property to the Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS), a key standards body. By contributing information and research about DirXML, Novell hopes to accelerate the development of an industry-wide approach to integrating directory technology into e-business.

OASIS will use Novell’s expertise to help accelerate the development of the Directory Service Markup Language—an initiative designed to tie the network and identity management power of the directory with the transaction capabilities of XML. Novell is the only company currently shipping products with this application integration capability.

For more information, visit www.novell.com/news/press/archive/2001/03/pr01032.html.

Novell Takes Network Management Mobile

Novell recently unveiled a powerful new management framework that integrates wireless technology with NDS eDirectory. This integration is designed to significantly enhance network management capabilities across all of the devices on your company’s network—including wireless devices. Wireless services in NDS eDirectory will provide improved management tools that give you the power, flexibility, and convenience to manage your company’s network from anywhere, on any device.

To demonstrate the power of this mobile directory technology, Novell is integrating wireless capabilities into the next release of eGuide, a platform-independent, web-based service. No new eGuide takes contact information that is stored in NDS eDirectory, such as employees’, customers’, and partners’ telephone numbers, and makes that easily available to users. This new version of Novell eGuide is scheduled for release later this year.

For more information, visit www.novell.com/news/press/archive/2001/03/pr01022.html.

Novell Extends NDS eDirectory Platform Support

NDS eDirectory has recently been enhanced to include support for Compaq and IBM operating systems. Building on its commitment to ensure that its Net services software runs on all leading operating systems, Novell has made NDS eDirectory 8.5 available for Compaq Tru64 UNIX and has announced plans to release a beta of eDirectory for IBM’s AIX operating system.

With the addition of these operating systems, eDirectory remains the only directory service to run on Windows 2000 and NT, NetWare, Solaris, Linux, Compaq Tru64 UNIX, and AIX. For more information, visit www.novell.com/products/nds.

Novell Success Stories

Companies around the world are using Novell’s Net services software to enhance productivity and simplify the management of their networks.

• Novell is tying together internal and external networks to make one Net for Verifone, an international electronic payments service provider. To demonstrate the simple and secure management capabilities of Novell’s Net services software, Verifone upgraded 20 servers in 16 cities around the world to NetWare 5.1 from a beach house in Hawaii.

• Novell also recently announced the delivery of a powerful directory-based employee provisioning solution to Freddie Mac, the nation’s second largest mortgage lender. This solution is designed to help employees be productive from their first day on the job, thus improving efficiency and lowering costs. By leveraging NDS eDirectory with other application integration services, Freddie Mac is enhancing business productivity while meeting the increasing demand for its services in the wake of the current mortgage loan and refinancing boom.

• Novell is simplifying the management of technology resources and securing business over the Internet for Odwalla, the nation’s leading branded super-premium beverage company. Novell’s Net services software allows Odwalla to effectively manage a heterogeneous network of 550 PCs and 11 servers in 30 cities with only five staff members.