

# Novell Strengthens Net Security

## NDS eDirectory Earns SunTone Certification

Novell recently announced that NDS eDirectory is the first directory to earn SunTone Program Certification. To earn this certification, products must pass rigorous evaluation requirements and demonstrate superior levels of scalability, security, availability, and management capabilities on the Solaris platform.

As the first directory to complete the SunTone Program Certification, NDS eDirectory has proven to be an ideal directory service for the Solaris operating environment. NDS eDirectory is available on all leading platforms, including NetWare, Solaris, Windows 2000 and NT, Linux, Compaq Tru 64, and UNIX. NDS eDirectory will soon be available for IBM AIX.

For more information about NDS eDirectory, visit [www.novell.com/products/nds](http://www.novell.com/products/nds).

## Novell Provides NDS eDirectory Free

Novell will provide its NDS eDirectory free to equipment manufacturers, independent software vendors, and developers who build applications that leverage the directory. NDS eDirectory provides centralized management of network users, resources, and information across all leading platforms.

Novell will make NDS eDirectory available to manufacturers, vendors, and developers by June 29. For more information, visit <http://developer.novell.com/nds>.

## Novell Releases NMAS 2.0

Novell recently unveiled the next generation of Novell Modular Authentication Services (NMAS). NMAS 2.0 is Net security software for your com-

pany's entire network. With NMAS 2.0, you can protect access to your company's network through various combinations of authentication methods such as biometric devices, smart cards, tokens, and digital certificates.

Using NMAS 2.0, you can define consistent, company-wide security policies that integrate heterogeneous operating systems and applications. For example, using NMAS 2.0, you can enforce strong passwords across the network by configuring password policies for password length, characters, one-time passwords, excluded word lists, and so on.

In addition, you can provide single sign-on convenience to users while ensuring that the authentication method remains secure. NMAS 2.0 also provides an extensible management framework that simplifies network administration and reduces the costs of managing security methods across the enterprise.

Licenses for NMAS 2.0 are available for U.S. \$49 per user through Novell resellers, Novell consultant partners, or online at <http://shop.novell.com>.

## New Novell Partnerships Strengthen Net Security

Novell's recently announced partnerships bring a variety of security technologies to Novell's Net services platform. These partnerships will enable customers to further enhance their company's network security through the use of various authentication methods such as biometric devices, smart cards, tokens, and digital certificates. The following companies will help Novell deliver comprehensive security solutions:

- Biometric Access Corporation delivers its SecureTouch Login Method for NMAS. SecureTouch Login is a fingerprint authentication solution that provides enhanced security for NDS eDirectory users across intranets, extranets, and the Internet. For more information,

visit [www.biometricaccess.com](http://www.biometricaccess.com).

- Entrust Technologies offers companies Entrust digital certificates, which enable users to authenticate to NDS eDirectory as well as to most web, Windows, and legacy applications. For more information, visit [www.entrust.com](http://www.entrust.com).
- SmartTrust offers standards-based PKI technology for NMAS. As a result, users can use their mobile phone as an authentication device. Users can also use other authentication methods such as smart cards and card readers. For more information, visit [www.smarttrust.com](http://www.smarttrust.com).
- Systemneeds provides the WinSafe software series for NMAS. WinSafe offers PKI technology, single sign-on capabilities, authentication using fingerprint biometric devices, and encryption and decryption capabilities.
- VisionSphere provides biometric face recognition hardware and software solutions for NMAS. For more information, visit [www.visionspheretech.com](http://www.visionspheretech.com).

## Novell and NEXOR To Integrate eDirectory and X.500 Directories

Novell announced a partnership with NEXOR, a provider of secure messaging and directory solutions. As a result of this partnership, NEXOR will develop technology to integrate X.500 directories with the NDS eDirectory network infrastructure using Novell's DirXML integration software. The technology developed through this partnership will allow NDS eDirectory to be fully interoperable with X.500 standard directories and will support the many applications that rely on X.500 standard protocols, including DAP, DSP, and DISP.

By integrating NDS eDirectory with X.500 directories, companies can share critical data across applications, databases, and directories within a heterogeneous network. For more information, visit [www.novell.com/news/press/archive/2001/04/pr01037.html](http://www.novell.com/news/press/archive/2001/04/pr01037.html). ●