



# Fast Track to Sentinel™

You've already discovered Sentinel™ from Novell®. Now, you can see firsthand why it's the most powerful tool available for automatically monitoring security and compliance events across your heterogeneous IT environment. Discover the Fast Track to Sentinel service from Novell Consulting®. It's the quickest, easiest way to deploy Sentinel in a configuration customized for your enterprise.

### Better Risk Management—Faster

What used to be difficult is quickly becoming impossible. The patchwork of incompatible tools administrators often use to manage security and compliance in a heterogeneous environment creates a huge administrative burden. The components of your enterprise—servers, databases, applications, firewalls, routers, switches and intrusion detection and prevention systems—produce a flood of data that you must aggregate and analyze to get a clear picture of your organization's security and compliance health. And worse than the waste of time and money, is the chance that you'll overlook an important event in all that data and put your environment at unnecessary risk. Once you've chosen Sentinel for a real-time, holistic view of security and policy compliance activities across your heterogeneous IT environment, you'll want to end these everyday burdens, costs and risks as quickly as possible. That's what Novell Fast Track to Sentinel is all about.

Novell Consulting experts accelerate deployment of Sentinel in an onsite, phased

approach customized for your business and IT needs. From the beginning of the project to a fully operational solution running in your production environment, the Fast Track process typically takes only two weeks. In that time, your Fast Track to Sentinel consultants execute a five-phase process that takes you all the way from design requirements to a fully validated, working and documented Sentinel solution.

### *Phase 1: Requirements and Design*

The Novell Consulting team analyzes your IT environment and business goals associated with deploying Sentinel. The team assesses your current architecture and interviews your system administrators, database administrators and end users to understand your environment and needs. They review the test lab and production environments to ensure they are appropriately matched and meet the minimum requirements for Sentinel installation. Then, considering the types of data most critical to security and compliance in your organization, they work with you to identify the five most appropriate collectors for initial implementation.

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Fast Track to Sentinel

Fast Track to Sentinel builds the foundation for a more secure and manageable heterogeneous environment with:

- Core Sentinel software
- Choices from a wide variety of tier 1 collectors
- Configuration of the collectors
- Production deployment
- Solution documentation

Fast Track to Sentinel is the quickest, most reliable path to integrated, manageable security-event management—and the quickest way to significantly lower IT burden, expense and risk. Talk to your Novell Sales Representative to learn whether Fast Track to Sentinel is right for you

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### ***Phase 2: Sentinel Installation in a Lab Environment***

The team installs the base Sentinel components in a lab environment that models the hardware, software and other logistical requirements of your production IT environment. Our consultants then completely test and validate the installation to ensure you'll have quality operations from the moment the solution goes into production.

### ***Phase 3: Collector Configuration and Testing in a Lab Environment***

Next, the team installs and configures the five tier 1 collectors that have been chosen to meet your most pressing business needs. An extensive selection of collectors is available to collect, parse, transform and normalize data from source devices and applications. They're compatible with Windows\*, UNIX\*, Solaris\* and Linux\*, and they support a wide range of connection methods including syslog, ODBC, JDBC, OPSEC, SSL, SNMP, HTTP, HTTPS and more. As with the base software, our consultants test and validate the collectors in a lab environment and make any necessary changes before the solution goes live.

### ***Phase 4: Installation in a Production Environment***

Once the Sentinel software and collectors have been fully validated, the Novell Consulting team installs the base Sentinel components on the target machines in the production

environment. The consultants migrate the configured and tested collectors from the lab to the production environment, and they again test and validate the solution in the production environment before going live.

### ***Phase 5: Documentation***

No solution is complete until it has been thoroughly documented. In the last phase, the team provides full documentation of the solution requirements, the solution design and the tier 1 collector configurations. The design documentation includes a diagram of your current architecture (including the overall event rate), the installation settings used for your deployment and software dependency diagrams. And because any good solution is one that can grow and evolve, the team also documents "next steps" to consider as your organization continues to integrate people, processes and technology. You'll have a clear roadmap for the future—everything from custom collectors and reports to device tuning, taxonomy updates, health checkups and more.

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