



Ensure Compliance, Mitigate Risk and Create Efficiency with Novell® Identity Manager

Novell® Identity Manager helps organizations efficiently manage identities and resources according to business processes and policies. Through capabilities such as provisioning, synchronization, delegated administration and user self-service, Identity Manager improves efficiency, mitigates risk, reduces costs and supports regulatory compliance efforts.

Your business success depends on providing the right tools and information to the right people, when they need them. Yet, without an identity management foundation, new users may sit idle, waiting for access to needed business tools, while former users continue to have access for days and weeks after their relationship with the organization has ended. This scenario not only negatively impacts user productivity, but it also leaves the organization open to potential security threats. You need to protect your IT infrastructure from information theft; comply with regulatory mandates; and ensure the privacy of customer, partner and employee information. This requires a cost-effective method for securing and protecting assets

without compromising new business opportunities or reducing operational effectiveness.

Novell Identity Manager

Novell Identity Manager combines enterprise-wide identity management, metadirectory, roles-based provisioning, access control, password management and self-service functionality to deliver the most comprehensive identity management offering on the market. These capabilities help you efficiently manage identities and resources according to policy, while simultaneously improving productivity, mitigating risk, reducing administration costs and supporting regulatory compliance efforts.

- **Solutions:**
Identity and Access Management
- **Products:**
Novell Identity Manager



“Novell is helping us keep a competitive advantage in attracting and retaining our customers. We have the right identity management foundation to keep up with bigger players in our market and stay ahead of smaller ones.”

Kanon Cozad
*Senior Vice President and
Director of Application Development
UMB Financial Corp.*



A recent ROI study of existing Novell identity management customers revealed that by automating password and access management changes, end users improved productivity by 90 percent.

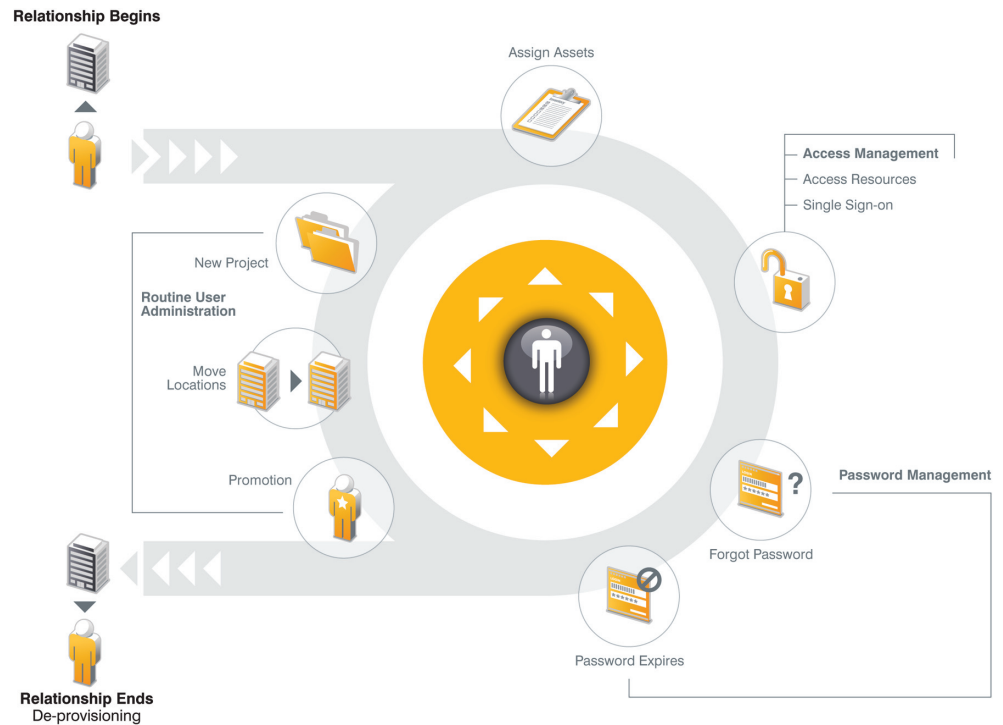


Figure 1. Novell Identity Manager enables you to efficiently manage identities and resources throughout their lifecycles.

Novell Identity Manager Features

Novell Identity Manager delivers a rich set of features that enable organizations to efficiently manage identities and resources throughout their lifecycles. These key features include:

- Roles management
- Integrated workflows and provisioning policies
- Self-service password management
- Delegated administration
- Robust deployment tools

Roles Management

Roles management simplifies the process of assigning and managing permissions, based on business policy. The responsibility of defining business roles and granting appropriate access to resources can reside with IT or be delegated to business units within the

organization. Business unit managers can manage their own users' access needs instead of having to rely on a systems administrator. Novell Identity Manager identifies conflicts between roles and policies, and then automates the approval of exceptions to policy. To enable analysis and support regulatory compliance initiatives, policy blueprints can be automatically generated to provide a full mapping of the existing role structure.

Roles-based provisioning reduces the complexity of assigning and managing permissions. It allows governance of broad policy in terms of the right mix of rules, roles and approvals. The user application allows delegation of responsibilities into the business unit for role lifecycle governance and agility in adapting business process to corporate security policies.

Integrated Workflows and Provisioning Policies

Novell Identity Manager includes complete support for workflow-based provisioning of resources through the Roles Based Provisioning Module for Novell Identity Manager. This innovative feature streamlines the provisioning process for resources that require human approval—automatically notifying the appropriate owners and enabling them to easily approve or deny resource requests.

Self-service Password Management

With Novell Identity Manager, you can reduce the number of passwords your users are required to remember. Novell Identity Manager synchronizes passwords across connected systems, leaving users with a single password. If users forget the password or security policies require a password change, the self-service feature in Identity Manager allows users to change their passwords without IT intervention. Users can also manage their passwords using the native password interfaces in systems such as Microsoft* Windows*.

The self-service password management feature in Novell Identity Manager reduces costs related to password resets, improves end-user and IT productivity, and increases security. And with Identity Manager, you can ensure your users' passwords are secure by creating and enforcing strong, system-wide password policies to protect your organization from security breaches and attacks.

In addition to password self-service, Novell Identity Manager integrates tightly with Novell SecureLogin to provide a rich, system-generated credentialing feature. With this feature, the identity management system can automatically generate different passwords for each application users access.

Passwords are stored in the SecureLogin Secret Store. Users experience single sign-on to the applications without ever knowing the system-generated passwords.

Delegated Administration

The user application allows delegation of responsibility to the business unit for role lifecycle governance. It also gives you agility in adapting business processes to corporate security infrastructure. It leverages the rich access control lists (ACL) structures built into the identity vault as well as integrated roles to control the delegated administration of access control processes.

Additionally, to prevent disruption of day-to-day business, the teaming and workflow features within Novell Identity Manager provide full proxy, delegation and escalations of approvals based on users, teams and roles.

Robust Deployment Tools

Novell Identity Manager also includes Designer—a powerful administration tool that dramatically simplifies configuration and deployments. Its capabilities enable you to:

- *Graphically model your identity management implementation*
- *Re-use configurations to help reduce deployment timeframes*
- *Create and test “what-if” scenarios to ensure proper policy definitions before a production rollout*
- *Automatically generate project documentation of all implementation details*
- *Work offline to safely configure implementations outside of the production environment*
- *Maintain project version control*
- *Define and manage policies such as data transformation, placement and matching*

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The Novell Identity and Security Management portfolio won the Best Security Solution category for the 2008 CODiE Awards, an annual program of the Software Industry and Information Association (SIIA) that recognizes achievement and vision in the software industry.

“Novell Identity Manager enables us to manage a large and frequently changing group of users securely, rapidly and with minimal manual effort.”

Norbert Richter
Senior Manager
Fraport AG

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Novell Identity Manager also delivers industry-leading breadth of connectivity options to most of the systems in your enterprise. The Identity Manager integration modules contain over 16 years of real-life deployment preconfigurations, so you don't have to reinvent the wheel when you onboard your applications.

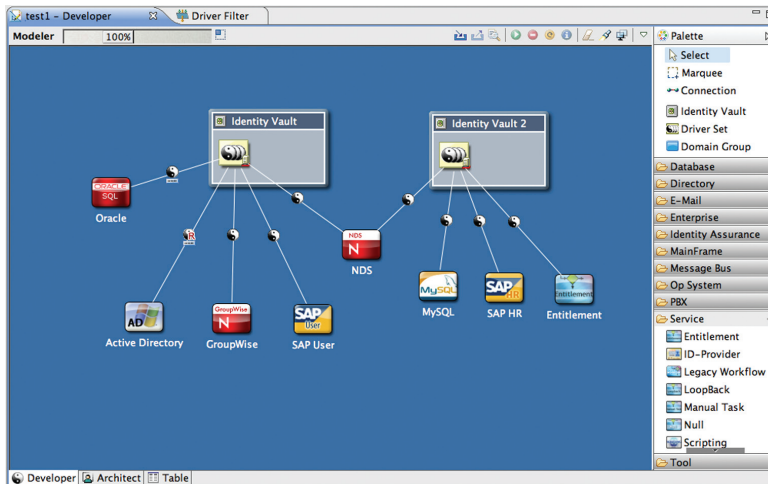


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Figure 2. Designer simplifies configuration and deployment of Novell Identity Manager.



Benefits

With Novell Identity Manager, you can:

- Increase operational efficiency
- Simplify compliance with industry regulations
- Lower administration and helpdesk costs
- Reduce security risks
- Create and enforce strong, system-wide password policies
- Receive reports when inappropriate access is granted
- Log identity management activities through integration with Novell Compliance Management Platform

Novell Identity Manager is the most comprehensive and scalable identity management product on the market and has proven itself in major enterprises worldwide, including Telecom New Zealand, UMB Financial Corporation, Fraport AG and many others. With Identity Manager, you'll increase ROI and foster strong ties with customers, partners and employees as you improve resource access across the enterprise.

For more information on Novell Identity Manager and its integration modules, visit: www.novell.com/identitymanager