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Simplifying Management with ZENworks® Configuration Management Virtual Appliance

Change and configuration management in complex IT environments can be challenging and expensive. Novell is ready to shift the equation back in your favor with a "plug and play" virtual appliance that quickly delivers a full suite of configuration management, asset management and patch management capabilities—without all the usual software compatibility problems and hidden costs.

- **Solutions:**
  - Endpoint Management
- **Products:**
  - Novell ZENworks Configuration Management
  - Novell ZENworks Asset Management
  - Novell ZENworks Patch Management

Benefits of a virtual appliance approach to change and configuration management:

- Cost effective
- Fast to deploy
- Easy to support
- Reduces IT skill requirements
- Increases user productivity

Discover a Smarter Approach to Change and Configuration Management

Your IT organization is expected to shoulder a wide range of configuration management, asset management and patch management tasks—from OS migrations and software deployment to inventory management and license compliance. But all too often, these ever-expanding change and configuration management responsibilities run headlong into shrinking IT budgets, increasingly diverse and complex IT environments and hidden software and installation costs.

The Novell® ZENworks® Configuration Management virtual appliance directly addresses these challenges by providing a totally self-contained "plug and play" configuration management, asset management and patch management solution that eliminates software incompatibility issues, removes hidden software and installation costs and makes it possible to deploy a complete and functioning change and configuration management system quickly.

Lower the Costs of Deploying a Change and Configuration Management System

Traditional change and configuration management systems often come with hefty operating environment and infrastructure requirements and costs that include new operating systems, databases, middleware, Web servers and client access licenses. The ZENworks Configuration Management virtual appliance eliminates these costs—by creating a complete virtual machine that wraps all the configuration management, asset management and patch management capabilities you need—along with the operating system, database, reporting server and other components—into an affordable, pre-configured and fully-integrated package.

Take the Next Step

Novell is ready to eliminate the complexities and hidden costs of change and configuration management in your organization—with a fast, inexpensive and comprehensive new virtual appliance solution that provides all the capabilities you need in one perfectly integrated and optimized package. To learn more please visit: www.novell.com/products/zenworks/configurationmanagement

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Decrease Your Implementation Time

How long would it normally take your IT staff to plan and implement a comprehensive change and configuration management system across your whole IT environment? With a virtual appliance approach, you can deploy a completely functional set of automated and policy-based configuration tools quickly, painlessly and without the need for specialized IT skills or additional resources.

Improve Reliability and Reduce Support Costs

The ZENworks Configuration Management virtual appliance provides a seamless, controlled environment where the operating system, database, reporting server and ZENworks software are always optimized and configured to work flawlessly together. This translates directly into a more reliable solution that always delivers the best possible end-user experience.

Tap into All the Advantages of Proven, Industry-leading Technology

You need a faster, less expensive way to take advantage of proven, industry-leading policy- and device-driven configuration tools, and that's exactly what the Novell ZENworks Configuration Management virtual appliance delivers. This includes:

- *All the capabilities of ZENworks Configuration Management, including policy-driven automation, user-based management, OS migration, software distribution, application management and more.*
- *All the capabilities of Novell ZENworks Asset Management, including inventory management, software reporting, license management, reporting and contract management and more.*
- *All the capabilities of Novell ZENworks Patch Management, including automated patch monitoring and deployment, patch compliance monitoring and more.*

The virtual appliance delivers all of these change and configuration management capabilities through a complete virtual machine built on equally capable, scalable and enterprise-ready technology. This includes:

- *A proven JeOS (Just Enough Operating System) that is a subset of SUSE Linux Enterprise Server*
- *Support for both VMware* ESX* 3.5 update 4 and ESXi 4.0 as the virtualization platform*
- *Your choice of the Embedded Sybase database included with Novell ZENworks Configuration Management or any other database the product supports*

These proven tools—together with industry-leading operating system and virtualization technologies—are uniquely capable of automating your IT management and business processes, eliminating IT skill requirements, and optimizing the value of your IT assets across many different client and server platforms.

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