Top 10 Reasons to Upgrade to Novell® ZENworks® 11 SP2

Novell® ZENworks® 11 SP2 gives you new capabilities for managing your endpoints—with more flexibility, tighter security and greater ease. You can now manage Windows®, Linux® and Mac® endpoints through a web-based console and know your data is safe with full-disk encryption.

ZENworks 11 SP2 adds significant new capabilities to make your job easier, your users happier and your data more secure. In addition to Windows and Linux management, you can now manage Mac devices using the same web-based console and adaptive agent. Full disk encryption together with integrated endpoint security management makes securing data on your Windows endpoints automatic. And the web-based console makes management a snap from any device, including tablets. These and hundreds of other improvements make upgrading to ZENworks 11 SP2 the right decision.

Top 10 Features that Make Managing Your Endpoints Easier, More Secure and More Flexible with Novell ZENworks 11 SP2:

01 Extend management to Mac OS X. With Novell ZENworks 11 SP2 you can now use ZENworks software deployment, inventory, remote management, patch management and asset management for your Mac OS X 10.5 and higher devices. This means you can now manage these devices the same way you manage your existing Windows and Linux devices.

02 Secure your data by using Novell ZENworks Full Disk Encryption. Integrated full-disk encryption means you can secure all of the data on your Windows laptops and desktops. You can further protect your data by requiring password or smartcard authentication to access data. You use the same Novell ZENworks Control Center you’re accustomed to for managing Novell ZENworks Full Disk Encryption.

03 Deploy Windows 7 faster. A new high-performance New Technology File System (NTFS) imaging driver lets you image Windows 7 in as little as one-third the time it took with previous releases of ZENworks. Now you can deploy Windows 7 or migrate devices to Windows 7 faster than ever.

Novell helps you:
- Manage more devices
- Balance security and employee productivity without compromising on either
- Access configuration and inventory, location-aware security and proactive patching through a single unified web console and adaptive agent
- Give users the ability to access what they need from wherever they are...
Embrace the power of location. Novell ZENworks 11 SP2 provides powerful location awareness that adds a whole new dimension to your end users' experience. This means you can now make sure your users get the right resources from the right servers and on the right devices no matter where they are.

Control change. Novell ZENworks 11 SP2 features application and policy change management. This means you can quickly make changes to applications or policies, test those changes on selected devices, and then deploy those changes to the rest of the organization. Because change control is rights based, you can even allow one administrator to make and test the changes and a second to approve and publish them.

Secure your devices. Novell ZENworks 11 SP2 includes fully integrated endpoint security management so you can restrict Universal Serial Bus (USB) access, set up encrypted safe harbors, encrypt USB drives, enforce virtual private network (VPN) use and so on. When you use integrated endpoint security management in conjunction with ZENworks Full Disk Encryption, you get a comprehensive solution for securing your Windows endpoints.

Integrate web-based management. Novell ZENworks 11 SP2 includes a common, web-based console for managing all the capabilities of the product. You can access the console from any Windows or Linux device located anywhere where it can access a website. You can also complete any common task using a device such as an iPad*, Mac or Android* tablet.

Use what you know. Novell ZENworks 11 SP2 lets you leverage your existing environment and skills, allowing you to use Windows or Linux as a management server, Active Directory* or Novell eDirectory*, and Microsoft* SQL or Oracle* databases. You can save on licenses, maintenance and training by leveraging what you already have and know.

Take advantage of powerful application management. Novell ZENworks Configuration Management is the most powerful application management product on the market today. Using ZENworks bundles you can deploy and configure any Windows, Linux or Mac application. ZENworks lets you push applications to users' devices, or users can pull applications from a corporate store-like location.

Get the solution that is better than ever. Novell ZENworks 11 SP2 continues to improve the quality and stability of the ZENworks product line. With hundreds of improvements to both quality and usability, Novell ZENworks 11 SP2 delivers the best ZENworks experience ever.