Novell Vibe™: Top Ten Ways to Create Happy, Productive Teams

Collaboration means different things to different people. For managers, it’s about increasing productivity and supporting mobility. For teams, it’s about working together on projects, managing and sharing documents, and retaining knowledge. Novell Vibe™ delivers on both fronts, helping you bring people, projects and processes together in one secure space to enhance productivity—no matter where your teams are or what devices they use.

Why choose Novell Vibe as your preferred collaboration platform? Here are ten reasons:

01 Get everything you need to effectively work together and manage projects—all in one place. Novell Vibe puts flexible productivity at your fingertips. From one location, your teams can manage, discuss, create, edit and respond to each other using a wide variety of tools. The result? Successful projects where everyone is up-to-date through effective communication and easy information sharing.

02 Make document management easier. Document versions multiply faster than rabbits. Novell Vibe handles the surplus version population through robust document management capabilities. Count on built-in versioning that you control, e-mail notifications when documents change, simple connections to other file repositories, document lifecycle workflows and robust search to find the latest version.

03 Turn static intranets into a vibrant hive of collaboration. Use Novell Vibe to augment or replace an existing intranet. With drag-and-drop ease, your teams can create custom landing pages and manage their content—all on their own. Watch as dynamic interactions blossom through shared documents, surveys, blogs and business-focused micro-blogging. And you don’t have to spend weeks or months setting up pages. Pick a template from our library, customize it and you’re set.

Get Novell Vibe if you want to:
- Work together and manage projects internally and externally
- Manage, share and comment on documents
- Create social intranets where real work happens
- Retain knowledge
- Automate business processes
Your project teams need to be highly productive and efficient—wherever they are. Give them secure, powerful tools that make internal, external and mobile collaboration easier. Give them Novell Vibe. Try it now at: www.novell.com/vibe

04 Reduce your time to productivity. Faster time to productivity makes Novell Vibe a market leader among collaboration platforms. For IT, Novell Vibe is easy to install; it works with Linux and Microsoft server platforms, supports multiple database formats and is more cost-effective than competing products. Your teams can quickly create and customize online project areas, add tools and set security—all without IT support. Teams can also work in a familiar environment with the Novell Vibe Add-In for Microsoft Office, which lets them open, work with and save Novell Vibe content from inside Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

05 Get on-the-go collaboration with practically any mobile device. Being mobile shouldn’t reduce productivity. Novell Vibe lets your teams securely access their projects, documents and content by using a mobile interface that is optimized for smartphones and tablets, and mobile apps for Apple iPhone and Google Android simplify access.

06 Consolidate organizational knowledge from legacy tools. Novell Vibe makes it easy to preserve knowledge long after the original contributors are gone. Documents, conversations and communal know-how in hundreds of formats are all stored in secure workspaces, while built-in identity and security controls help you confidently share that insight and knowledge. Novell Vibe encourages people to put their information in one place so their collective knowledge is always available.

07 Control how information flows through your organization. Built-in workflow tools help you automate common business processes to save time and reduce the potential for human error. Novell Vibe workflows can integrate with third-party systems, and your users don’t have to be programmers or developers to build a workflow. They also don’t have to start from scratch—it’s easy to download and modify sample workflows from our library.

08 Securely collaborate with people on the outside. You love your partners, vendors and customers, but it’s a pain to work together: they’re outside the firewall, and you and your tools are inside. Fortunately, everyone can use a browser to access Novell Vibe and actively contribute to projects. At the same time, role-based access control at every level means that only approved team members—in and out of the company—get access to project resources and content.

09 Get social with a business focus. Following, tagging, rating, micro-blogging, profiles and activity streams can boost team productivity when they focus on achieving project goals rather than dissecting the latest celebrity gossip. Novell Vibe gives your teams familiar social tools that let them share useful information and stay up on what’s new with their projects.

10 Integrate for more robust collaboration. Many of your teams work in Novell® GroupWise® every day. Novell Vibe plugs into that familiar interface, providing more robust collaboration, including unified search, e-mail and document drag-and-drop between GroupWise and Novell Vibe, calendar sync and task sync. And if your teams use Novell Messenger, they can start chats from Novell Vibe and see rich presence information about their teammates.