

# Novell Account Management

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QUICK START

## NetWare Intercept and API Quick Start Guide

To successfully install and use Account Management Platform Services components, you must read and understand the information presented in *Concepts and Facilities* and *Platform Services Administration Guide*.

Before installing Account Management components, obtain the latest support pack and product updates, and review the Release Notes and Readme files.

### INSTALLING AND CONFIGURING THE NETWARE SERVER PASSWORD INTERCEPT

To capture password changes through NDK applications running on a NetWare® server, you must install the NetWare Password Intercept on that server.

- 1 Create and prepare the Platform Configuration file `sys:asam\data\asamplat.conf` on the server. For details, see *Platform Services Administration Guide*.

Include a `DIRECTTOAGENT` statement, and an `AGENT` statement for each Account Management Agent.

**NOTE:** The password intercept can also use the Platform Services Process to communicate with Agents. If you are installing the password intercept on a NetWare server that also has the AS Client API installed, see [Step 3 on page 2](#).

- 2 Retrieve `ampm.nlm` from the File Distribution in the Web interface and copy it to the `sys:system` folder on the NetWare server.
- 3 Ensure that the service level of `netnlm32.nlm` is correct.
  - ◆ NetWare 5.1 SP 5 or higher
  - ◆ NetWare 6.0 SP 2 or higher

If your server is below these service levels, obtain `netnlm32.nlm` from the File Distribution in the Web interface, copy it to the `sys:system` directory of your server, and restart the server.

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## INSTALLING THE AS CLIENT API FOR NETWARE SERVERS

There are two ways that you can configure Account Management on your server to communicate with Agents. If your usage rate will be low, configure Account Management to connect directly to an Agent for each session. If you require high performance, configure and run the Platform Services Process.

- 1 If you do not have an appropriately configured Platform Set object, use the Account Management Web interface to create a Platform Set object.
- 2 Use the Web interface to create a Platform object for your NetWare server in an appropriate Platform Set.

Make sure that you define all of the IP addresses for the NetWare server in the Web interface so that mutually authenticated SSL will function properly.

- 3 Create and prepare the Platform Configuration file `sys:asam\data\asamplat.conf` on the server. For details, see *Platform Services Administration Guide*.

Include an AGENT statement for each Account Management Agent.

If you want to connect directly to Agents instead of using the Platform Services Process, include a DIRECTTOAGENT statement.

- 4 Retrieve the AS Client API distribution package from the File Distribution in the Web interface.
- 5 On a Windows\* workstation connected to the NetWare server where you will install the API, extract the distribution package to a temporary location.
- 6 Copy the extracted files to the NetWare server.

Copy `asampsp.nlm` to `sys:asam\bin\platformservices\platformservicesprocess`.

Copy `ascauth.nlm` to `sys:asam\bin\platformservices\platformclient`.

Copy `ascauth.h`, `ascauth.imp`, and `jascauth.jar` to places appropriate for API program development.

- 7 Obtain a security certificate for the Platform.

Load `asampsp.nlm` using the `-s` command line parameter.

- 8 If you will use the Platform Services Process, load `asampsp.nlm` on the NetWare server and add it to your `autoexec.ncf`.