



Novell® Linux Point of Service

As an enterprise retailer, you want to focus on what matters most: your customers. To ensure they receive excellent service, you need to optimize your IT systems through applications that enhance product sales, assess which products are (or aren't) selling, verify the effects of special offers, increase customer satisfaction and loyalty, cooperate seamlessly with partners and suppliers, and equip managers with relevant information and tools. To do all this, a reliable and secure operating system is crucial.

Novell® Linux Point of Service 9 is the premier Linux* platform optimized for the enterprise retail point-of-sale environment. Secure and reliable, it includes Linux for user touch points and in-store servers. It helps retailers reduce their total cost of ownership through centralized administration and deployment tools, small operating-system footprint images, and support for a variety of software products. In addition, Novell Linux Point of Service is backed by the strong, global Novell ecosystem, which includes indemnification, world-class support and a strong partner network.

Centralized Administration with Local Deployment

Like other enterprise retailers, you have a large number of stores and point-of-service systems to manage. Novell Linux Point of

Service simplifies this task by providing centralized administration and deployment tools. Now you can build your operating system images centrally and deploy them locally, cutting down on high IT-management costs.

With Novell Linux Point of Service, you get all the advantages of the Linux operating system. For example, you can eliminate costs associated with new software licensing fees and the need to buy new hardware. Moreover, you can be confident your deployments will run securely and reliably. With its roots in UNIX*, Linux offers advanced development techniques that use computer processors more intelligently than older operating systems, resulting in longer uptime and, ultimately, an enhanced customer experience.

■ Solutions:

Data Center
Desktop

■ Products:

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SUSE® Linux Enterprise Desktop

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Flexible Subscription-based Pricing

SUSE Linux Enterprise changes the way you think about buying software. You'll find you're no longer tied to costly licensing fees. Instead, you buy what matters: a subscription for the updates and services that help you run your business.

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Small Operating-system Footprint Images

Retail operating systems must be designed to serve the customer quickly and efficiently. Novell Linux Point of Service meets these needs through five images, all of which have a small operating system footprint. The images provide more reliability and better performance than a standard operating-system installation and, because you can run a small image that requires only 64 MB of RAM, you can extend the lifecycles of older point-of-service systems. Or, if you prefer, use larger images with more robust technologies.

Support for Leading Retail Software and Hardware Vendors' Solutions

Novell Linux Point of Service is a flexible platform that allows you to easily integrate third-party solutions, retail applications and hardware drivers to customize the point-of-service client image. More than 30 retail software vendors support Novell Linux Point of Service, so you can continue to use the retail software you choose.

Novell has formed partnerships with leading retail software and hardware vendors to provide a complete solution. By integrating Novell partner solutions, you can deploy additional store applications such as inventory management, cash management, workforce management and loss prevention. Novell Linux Point of Service has an open and uniform code base that optimizes compatibility with leading retail hardware,

software and solutions without requiring time-consuming adaptations or additional infrastructure investments.

Product Features

Novell Linux Point of Service includes the following features:

- *Five Linux images that have a small footprint and are tuned for running the point-of-service application*
- *Centralized administration and deployment tools*
- *Support for network boot and diskless operation*
- *Combined branch server/point-of-service image for small stores*
- *Support for retail point-of-service hardware*
- *Easy installation for Novell Linux Point of Service servers*
- *Enhanced multimedia support for check-out-lane advertising*
- *Popular Firefox* browser option for Web-based applications*
- *Multi-language support*

Complete Solution Ecosystem

Novell Linux Point of Service has a strong ecosystem of hardware, application, consulting, training and support vendors ready to help retailers. Retail industry leaders, such as Oracle Retail, IBM and SAP Triversity, NCR and Ultimate Technology, support Novell Linux Point of Service to ensure world-class retail point-of-sale environments.



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