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For select small businesses, coordinating and synchronizing data between different systems is at once an obstacle and a necessity. You may need to coordinate user information between a legacy mainframe application and your new Web-based delivery system or, you may want to standardize user ID and passwords for all network services including an existing Exchange server. Novell's DirXML® Starter Pack, included with the Novell® Small Business Suite, provides integration services to universally connect your applications, data stores and network platforms—even across technical and organizational boundaries.

Here's how DirXML can solve integration problems for small businesses that use dissimilar systems...

Microsoft* Integration - Included with the DirXML Starter Pack are connectors that provide synchronization between Microsoft Active Directory*, NT domains and Novell eDirectory™. Changes made to user ID, passwords or other identity attributes in one system are automatically reflected in the others—pending adherence to established business rules and logic. DirXML enables disparate systems to coexist, sharing common information in native formats. There's no need for expensive integration or a necessity to rip and replace legacy systems.

Simplified Administration - DirXML includes Novell iManager, a Web-based management tool that lets you view and modify dataflow across your entire system. Visually see what is connected where, giving employees, partners, suppliers and customers access to what they need, when they need it. Data ownership is retained and information exchange is real-time and bi-directional.

Consolidated Identity Management - Completely eliminate the problems associated with multiple ID stores and inconsistent user names and passwords. Users only need to remember one ID/password combination for access to applications, legacy systems, network resources, portals and more. DirXML keeps everything synchronized with changes quickly replicated throughout the system. Provide or restrict access to multiple resources with a single operation.

If the need exists, DirXML can simplify the flow of all types of information between dissimilar systems. Novell provides a comprehensive collection of standards-based "XML connectors" that enable data sharing between applications, databases, email systems, operating systems, mainframes, directories and more. With DirXML, any small business can meet its data sharing/synchronization needs.

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