

# Novell Identity and Security Management Solutions for SAP

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## **What is the executive summary of the Novell Identity and Security Management For SAP Environments?**

Novell is committed to increasing the value of SAP solutions for large and mid-size customers throughout the enterprise. By implementing solutions that extend, enforce and validate SAP business policies throughout the enterprise. This will enable customers to lower the total cost of ownership (TCO) of SAP applications, enforce business governance for security and compliance needs and deploy a flexible, open and secure IT environment for ongoing innovation.

Combining these solutions with SAP applications, optimized for SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server, Customers can have a fully-managed, virtualized, cross-platform environment with the highest return on IT investment.

## **Who are the people that would be most interested in the offering?**

Boardrooms today face a difficult challenge: meeting compliance, managing governance, and balancing security with productivity.

Many organizations are trying to find a way to reduce the cost of compliance while simultaneously ensuring that the process controls they have in place are operating as designed and working effectively. Today most businesses have deployed fragmented governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) solutions that make it impossible to implement a cohesive, cross-enterprise GRC strategy for monitoring, identifying, and managing risk across the enterprise. In addition, while some have passed the compliance mandates, they have poor security and/or governance.

The combination of SAP and Identity and Security Management provides a solution that satisfies the requirements of the:

- CEO to ensure that the business is compliant, efficient and focusing on its core business
- CSO to effectively implement and enforce business policy and security
- CIO to ensure IT facilitates business opportunities and operations,
- CFO to implement cost effective measures that show tangible results

## **What is Novell announcing?**

Novell today announced the industry's most comprehensive and integrated platform of identity and security management solutions optimized for use with the SAP NetWeaver® platform and SAP® business software applications. Targeted to address enterprise needs for end-to-end management solutions, Novell's identity and security management products augment SAP solutions for governance, risk and compliance (SAP solutions for GRC), as well as human resources and enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems. With Novell® identity and security management solutions, SAP customers have access to powerful and flexible policy management and enforcement capabilities, allowing them to reduce redundant administrative costs, automate tedious and error-prone manual processes, simplify password management, and adapt quickly to a changing employee structure. Today's announcement was made at the SAPPHIRE® 2008 Orlando conference.

### **Why did SAP and Novell choose to work together?**

Organizations worldwide are increasingly turning to Novell Identity and Security Management solutions and Linux as their core platform. These combined solutions will allow Small to Medium Enterprises (SME) to leverage the best practices and innovation of marketing leading technology. In addition, large enterprises who have costly or even failed governance, security or compliance implementations have a tried and proven set of products to meet there needs.

### **What is Novell focusing on?**

Novell is focusing on enabling the SAP customer and channel with new and unique solutions that have been requested by customers, System Integrators, and recommended by industry analyst.

Novell is looking to help maximize customers SAP enterprise with the following:

- Identity Management and Security Monitoring for the SAP All-In-One Appliance for the Small-to-Medium Enterprise (SME)
- Enterprise Compliance and Security Monitoring
- Physical and Logical Convergence
- Enterprise Single Sign-on
- Identity Management & Roles Based Provisioning
- Compliance Driven Access Management

### **What is Novell bundle for SAP Business All-in-One?**

Identity and Security Management products for the SAP enterprise are specially designed to work with the SAP Business All-in-One, based on SUSE Linux Enterprise Server. This will provide unmatched TCO to small and mid-size businesses. The hardware and software components included will be validated and optimized to ensure fast time to value and the highest investment protection. The offering:

- Will be optimized for mid-size companies in the manufacturing, service and trade industries
- Will directly address the demands in this market segment for quick and easy implementation and tailored, yet scalable solutions at predictable costs
- Will feature an easy-to-use online solution configurator for SAP Business All-in-One solutions. With this tool, you can quickly configure the solution to your business needs and immediately get a complete cost estimate for software licenses, implementation and hardware.
- Get SUSE Linux Enterprise for SAP Business All-in-One FAQ or SAP solution brief on [www.novell.com/sap](http://www.novell.com/sap)

### **What do you mean by “end-to-end compliance with Novell Identity Manager and SAP GRC Access Control?”**

SAP and Novell are collaborating to strengthen customers' governance, risk and compliance practices by linking business access risk policies directly to user provisioning activities. SAP GRC Access Control detects access and authorization risks and ensures risks are mitigated or eliminated before allowing a user to be provisioned. Cross-platform Identity and Security Management solutions from Novell will leverage Web services available with SAP GRC Access Control, thereby allowing the two companies to offer compliant user provisioning that covers the complete enterprise, including the SAP application environment and systems and applications of other vendors. With the integrated offering, you can:

- Leverage the business compliance policy expressed with the ERP system controls
- Extend the reach of that policy to a heterogeneous environment via Novell Identity Manager
- Achieve dramatic reductions in overall cost of provisioning, and improvement in effectiveness
- Demonstrate to auditors a complete, provable chain of policy-based, compliant decisions about who should get to access to what
- Visit [www.novell.com/sap](http://www.novell.com/sap) for more information

### **How does this agreement change the business relationship between SAP and Novell?**

This agreement strengthens the already close relationship between SAP and Novell. SAP and Novell are working closely on all key customer needs surrounding the operating system. They are also working on secure identity management to bring best-in-class offerings to both the large enterprise and small- and medium-business customers. You can now confidently grow your business with not only the best software in the world, but also software that is tested, certified and cost-effective. Novell and SAP together form a combination you can trust.

### **What are the quick facts about Novell Identity and Security Management solutions and SAP?**

- Over 1,500 joint SAP - Novell customers worldwide
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- Novell Identity Manager and Novell eDirectory are fully SAP Certified
- SAP and ISM on SUSE Linux Enterprise Provided the greatest ROI
- Novell Identity Manager integration with SAP sense 2001.
- SAP Developer Network, [www.sdn.sap.com](http://www.sdn.sap.com), uses Novell eDirectory™ to manage over one million user identities and access rights

## **General Novell and SAP Facts**

- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server is the number one Linux platform for SAP applications.
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server is the Linux market leader with 75+ percent market share among SAP customers.
- SAP recommends SUSE Linux Priority Support for SAP Applications.
- Both companies offer long-term support and maintenance strategy for SUSE Linux Enterprise and SAP applications.
- SUSE Linux Enterprise was the first Linux distribution optimized for SAP applications and SAP Adaptive Computing.
- Over 85 percent of the SAP Linux Lab runs SUSE Linux Enterprise Server.
- SUSE Linux Enterprise was the first Linux distribution to enable Xen virtualization of SAP applications.
- SUSE Linux Enterprise offered the first open source high-availability solution for SAP applications.
- SUSE Linux Enterprise is the reference platform for SAP software development.

## **Where do I get more information regarding the Novell and SAP relationship?**

You can learn more at the Novell Identity and Security Management Web site for the SAP global alliance: [www.novell.com/IdentitySAP](http://www.novell.com/IdentitySAP)