

Novell Compliance Management Platform extension for SAP environments

Frequently Asked Questions

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What is the Novell Compliance Management Platform extension for SAP environments?

Novell® Compliance Management Platform extension for SAP® environments is a cost-effective solution for managing access and security across both SAP and non-SAP systems. Together, Novell Compliance Management Platform and SAP BusinessObjects Access Control provide complete visibility throughout the enterprise, enabling control over network resources, ERP applications and other mission-critical business applications. The integrated solution helps organizations deploy an end-to-end compliant identity management solution, helping organizations address their IT and compliance-related issues throughout the enterprise.

For more details visit www.novell.com/cmssap.

How does this benefit customers?

The Novell Compliance Management Platform extension for SAP environments enhances SAP customers' ability to comply with security mandates and government regulations by providing a unified view of user activities across all applications in the enterprise. Now, customers using the SAP ERP application and SAP BusinessObjects governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) solutions can apply security rules across SAP and non-SAP systems, and then validate that those policies are being consistently enforced. This saves time and money by minimizing the duplication of effort and the potential for error.

How does the Novell Compliance Management Platform extension work in SAP environments?

Novell Compliance Management Platform extension for SAP environments combines user provisioning, access control and security monitoring products from Novell into one comprehensive solution that integrates with SAP BusinessObjects Access Control. The certified Novell Compliance Management Platform 1.0 enables compliant-based user provisioning functionality by integrating with SAP BusinessObjects Access Control via web services. The Novell Compliance Management Platform complements SAP's GRC solutions to integrate identity, access and security information and event management technology to provide a real-time, holistic view of all events across an enterprise. This tight integration eases implementation and creates a governance solution that ensures business policy becomes an automated IT practice.

How do customers buy this offering?

Novell Compliance Management Platform extension for SAP environments is part of the Novell Buying Program worldwide (www.novell.com/licensing/) and is licensed on a per-user basis. The following agreements are available:

- Volume License Agreement (VLA): This offering is for customers of any size who want an easy, transaction-based process with the flexibility of purchasing licenses from a broad reseller channel.

- Master License Agreement (MLA): This offering is for large, global organizations who expect greater benefits based on long-term volume purchasing commitments.

VLA Customers must purchase through a Novell partner, but MLA customers may choose to purchase either through a Novell Partner or directly from a Novell Client Executive.

Where do I get more information regarding the Novell and SAP relationship in general, and the Novell Compliance Management Platform extension for SAP environments in particular?

Customers can find more information at the following locations:

- The Novell Web site for the SAP global alliance: www.novell.com/sap
- The Novell Web site for the Novell Compliance Management Platform extension for SAP environments: www.novell.com/cmsoap

Where can I find success stories and white papers showcasing SAP and Novell?

You can find information and success stories on the corresponding partner pages:

- Novell: www.novell.com/sap

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