

# One-stop, Quality Support for IBM WebSphere Application Server Community Edition

Are you ready for an open source-based Web application server with one-stop quality support? When you install SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server 10 from Novell®, you also get IBM® WebSphere™ Application Server Community Edition, all ready to go. And if you need support for your operating system or application server, it's yours—with just one call to Novell.

You get all of this for less than you would pay for proprietary solutions and JBoss. So go ahead and try it out. Because with both IBM and Novell backing your solution, there's no risk—just a highly efficient, low-cost solution to gain.

## WebSphere Application Server Community Edition

If you want to embed a small footprint application server or leverage open source to lower acquisition costs and accelerate deployment of tactical projects, Novell and IBM are ready to help you reach your goal. IBM® WebSphere™ Application Server Community Edition 2.0.0.1 is a free application server built on Apache Geronimo. It is pre-integrated and is based on open source and Java\* EE 5. It provides quick access to application server technology with no upfront costs, while harnessing the latest innovations from the open source community. More than one million users have already downloaded it. If you want to embed a small

footprint application server or leverage open source to lower acquisition costs and accelerate deployment of tactical projects, this joint solution from Novell and IBM is for you. WebSphere Application Server Community Edition continues to meet the needs of developers and businesses worldwide who are embracing open source application servers.

IBM and Novell offer support and maintenance services for WebSphere Application Server Community Edition through a subscription. As your business needs grow and evolve, so do your IT requirements. With WebSphere Application Server Community Edition, you can start small and grow as needed because you will have the option to upgrade to one of IBM's other WebSphere Application Server products.

As the number of WebSphere Application Server Community Edition deployments grow, you can choose to either scale out with



### ■ Solutions:

Enterprise Linux

### ■ Products:

SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10  
IBM WebSphere Application Server  
Community Edition



**“By teaming with Novell, we're able to provide customers around the world with unmatched open source technologies and support. Surpassing one million distributions of IBM WebSphere Application Server Community Edition validates the fact that we're meeting the needs of developers and businesses looking to embrace open source-based technologies, and the agreement with Novell allows us to take that success to the next level.”**

### Tom Rosamilia

General Manager  
IBM Application and Integration Middleware



Priority support from Novell includes 24x7 phone support, unlimited incidents and a one to two hour response time—so you know you'll always get the answers you need in a timeframe that works with your schedule.

**When quality of service and performance requirements go beyond what IBM WebSphere Application Server Community Edition can offer, you can easily reach another level by migrating to WebSphere Application Server.**

IBM WebSphere Extended Deployment or scale up with WebSphere Application Server. WebSphere Extended Deployment offers full lifecycle management for WebSphere Application Server Community Edition deployments, including centralized administration, health and operational monitoring, and failover and workload balancing capabilities. With WebSphere Extended Deployment, you can easily scale out to hundreds of WebSphere Application Server Community Edition deployments without incurring high administration costs. WebSphere Application Server offers better performance, scalability and quality of service. So when quality of service and performance requirements go beyond what WebSphere Application Server Community Edition can offer, you can easily reach another level by migrating to WebSphere Application Server.

#### **Greater Combined Benefits**

When you deploy WebSphere Application Server Community Edition, you have access to unparalleled support and other benefits. You can:

- *Enjoy world-class support from Novell and IBM as well as from about 430 ISV partners*
- *Leverage the expertise of 1.5 million registered WebSphere developers in IBM's developerWorks program, an enormous developer community*
- *Take advantage of pre-integrated SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP1*

- *Interface with the comprehensive and proven portfolio of middleware products from the IBM WebSphere Application Server family*

#### **WebSphere Application Server**

##### **Community Edition:**

##### **Innovative Key Features**

WebSphere Application Server Community Edition is feature rich compared to other open source application servers:

- *It supports 32- and 64-bit platforms*
- *There is no charge for the license, and you have access to optional fee-based support*
- *It delivers fail-over protection with external load balancing and simple load balancing*
- *Its Eclipse plug-in provides a simple development environment for creating, deploying and debugging WebSphere Application Server Community Edition applications*
- *It includes driver support for IBM® DB2, Oracle\*, Microsoft\* SQL Server and MySQL*
- *It is licensed under the IBM License Agreement for Non-Warranted Programs.*

##### **Easy Accessibility**

WebSphere Application Server Community Edition 1.1.0.1 is on the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP1 installation media. WebSphere Application Server Community Edition 2.0.0.1 is a maintenance update for SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP1. The SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 SP2 installation media will include the most recent version of WebSphere Application Server Community Edition at the time of release.

##### **Lower Support Costs**

When you need help, you know you can rely on the full support behind WebSphere Application Server Community Edition. And not only are the support options easily accessible and unfailingly reliable, they also cost less than support for JBoss\*. WebSphere

Application Server Community Edition support from Novell requires a SUSE Linux Enterprise Server Priority subscription at a list price of US\$1,499. JBoss requires a Red Hat\* Enterprise Linux\* subscription: US\$1,299 for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 Server Premium or US\$2,499 for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 Advanced Platform Premium. SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 with Priority support coverage is comparable to Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 Advanced Platform with Premium support, but it is US\$1,000 less expensive. WebSphere Application Server Community Edition Priority support from Novell costs US\$4,900 per server per year, and JBoss Premium support from Red Hat costs US\$6,750 per server per year. Priority support from Novell includes 24x7 phone support, unlimited incidents and a one- to two-hour response time—so you know you'll always get the answers you need in a timeframe that works with your schedule.

Moreover, in 2006, the annual Eclipse Global Enterprise Report (prepared by Evans Data) reported that WebSphere Application Server Community Edition gained share nearly three times as fast as its primary competitor JBoss.

### ***Low-cost, Reliable Innovation***

WebSphere Application Server Community Edition offers four distinct advantages over JBoss:

**First, it's more affordable.** Support is optional. You do not have to purchase support to get complete access to WebSphere Application Server Community Edition. With JBoss, purchasing a support package is required.

**Secondly, the support is reliable.** WebSphere Application Server Community Edition is backed by IBM and Novell, two of the world's leading software companies.

**Thirdly, it was first to market with new technology and standards.** WebSphere Application Server Community Edition beat JBoss to market with Java EE 5.

**Fourth, its upgrade path.** With WebSphere Application Server Community Edition, you have access to the comprehensive and proven portfolio of IBM middleware products. With JBoss there is no upgrade path, except to another vendor.

So, if you're ready to add an innovative Web application server to the proven capabilities of SUSE Linux Enterprise Server, Novell and IBM have a solution waiting to meet your challenge. WebSphere Application Server Community Edition includes industry-leading features, the lowest costs available and stellar support so you have what you need to keep your organization running at maximum capacity.

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