



SUSE® Linux Enterprise Desktop: A Cost-effective and Flexible Desktop Alternative

You need a cost-effective, easy-to-use, secure desktop—and you need choice. SUSE® Linux Enterprise Desktop is the first enterprise Linux* desktop that meets these needs *and* works with your existing systems.

Why choose SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop for your business? The answer is simple. It's low-cost, so you don't incur exorbitant licensing fees. Designed with users in mind, it's easy to use and works with your existing systems. And it's flexible and secure to deploy, running as a general office desktop system or tailored for thin or thick clients.

When you choose SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop, you get a solution that is:

- *Easy to use*
- *Interoperable with your existing systems*
- *Secure*
- *Low cost*
- *Flexible to deploy and manage*

Combined with world-class Novell® support and the new Novell Customer Center, SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop meets your business-computing needs. Identify the right place in your organization to begin using SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop, and then enjoy the benefits. Expand on that initial deployment and extend the success more broadly.

Easy to Use: Market-leading Usability

SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop is extremely intuitive. Its familiar interface and functionality significantly reduce training efforts, and its exciting 3-D desktop effects enhance productivity. However you look at it, SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop means greater productivity and a familiar environment.

Novell created SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop with end users in mind. Based on thousands of hours of usability testing and integrated customer feedback, we learned how people interact with their desktops. From this research, we found ways to improve the design—and the overall user experience—without radically changing the interaction model. Key desktop features include an intuitive interface, a simple menu, integrated search functionality and 3-D graphical desktop effects that will forever change the way your users interact with their desktops.

Interoperable: Seamlessly Leverage Your Existing IT Investments

SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop is the most interoperable Linux solution on the market. It is compatible with Microsoft* Active Directory*,

■ **Solutions:**

Linux Operating Systems

■ **Products:**

SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop



“Our desktop operating platform needs to meet high standards of reliability, ease of use and administration, as well as being affordable. SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop clearly meets those requirements.”

Dan Wolfson

*Program Manager of
Educational Technology
San Diego Unified School District*





“We found SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop to be well supported and extremely user friendly. In addition, SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop integrates seamlessly in our Windows-based infrastructure.”

*IT Representative
PSA Peugeot Citroën*

Novell eDirectory™ and other networking and directory standards, so you can plug it right into your existing infrastructure.

SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop shares files seamlessly with Windows*, Mac* and UNIX*, and it can talk to your existing e-mail servers, including Microsoft Exchange, Novell GroupWise®, and any collaboration server that supports the IMAP, SMTP and POP standards. The Lotus Notes* client is also available natively for SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop.

SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop also supports other key industry staples: plug-and-play

for various USB and Bluetooth* devices, multiple audio and video formats, local and network file standards, wireless and wired networking technologies, and Microsoft Office file formats and font fidelity in OpenOffice.org 2 Novell Edition.

Secure: The Safest Operating System on the Market

As an open source operating system, Linux is inherently more secure than other operating systems. Novell strengthens Linux further by including AppArmor®, the leading application security solution, as part of SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop. AppArmor creates a fire-wall around any Linux program and manages

Increased Productivity

SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop increases user productivity by delivering a tightly integrated suite of applications, including:

- **A high-powered office suite.**

OpenOffice.org 2 Novell Edition is a complete office suite with word processor, spreadsheet and presentation applications.. It is compatible with standard file formats, including those of Microsoft, Sun and OpenDocument (open source file format from OASIS). OpenOffice.org Novell Edition also includes native support for Visual Basic macros and pivot tables.*

- **A secure Web browser.**

The award-winning Mozilla Firefox Web browser protects users from viruses, spyware and pop-ups and makes it easy to import favorites and settings.*

- **Time-saving e-mail and collaboration.**

Novell Evolution™, which ships with all leading commercial Linux distributions, is the most widely used Linux e-mail and collaboration client in the world.

- **An intuitive instant messaging client.**

A familiar multi-protocol instant messenger supports popular public instant-message networks such as AOL, Jabber, MSN and

Yahoo!, as well as Novell GroupWise Messenger.

- **Integrated multimedia support.**

Multi-media support for Adobe, Macromedia* and RealNetworks* formats comes installed and ready to use.*

- **Powerful search functionality.**

Beagle® search is tightly integrated into the environment to provide real-time indexing and integrated search capabilities throughout the entire desktop.

- **Visual desktop effects.**

New 3-D graphical enhancements increase productivity. Users can better organize their desktops, reducing the amount of time they need to complete tasks.

- **Photo management.**

F-Spot photo library management offers advanced support for photo importing, publishing, cataloging and version control.

- **Music management.**

Banshee™ delivers music management and playback capabilities that bring your computer to life.

- **A convenient note-taking application.**

Tomboy offers desktop note-taking for Linux and UNIX.

“SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop is a packaged, professional, office-oriented distribution of Linux that provides all the functionality of a proprietary solution at a fraction of the cost.”

Michel Martin

*Director of the Strategy and Methodology Management Directorate
Belgium Ministry of Justice*

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applications by preventing unauthorized access or abnormal application behavior. By providing mandatory access controls for programs, AppArmor protects users against exploitation of software flaws and compromised systems. It can easily contain malicious programs and thwart attempted disruptions, including zero-day attacks. As a result, SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop is the most secure desktop operating system on the market.

Affordable: Availability at a Fraction of the Cost

SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop changes the way you think about buying software. No longer tied to complex licensing programs, you can now buy what matters: a subscription for the updates and services that help you run your business. A Novell subscription comes at a fraction of the cost of proprietary operating systems—but never at the cost of user productivity.

Consequently, SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop increases your return on investment. It includes all the required applications your business needs—an office productivity suite, a Web browser, collaboration tools and much more.

Flexible: Easy Deployment and Management in Many Configurations

SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop meets a wide range of deployment needs. You can deploy it as a general-purpose desktop, use it in various thin- or thick-client configurations

(such as kiosks and cash registers), or rely on it for high-end engineering workstations.

No matter how you deploy it, SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop is easy to manage. It includes YaST, a comprehensive installation, configuration and administration suite. SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop also comes with AutoYaST, a time-saving tool that automatically performs installation and configuration for many machines. Novell ZENworks® Linux Management, an add-on option, complements YaST by enabling you to centrally deploy, manage, and update your desktops—inside the firewall—which means fewer hours spent on administration and lower IT costs.

With a SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop subscription, you get access to the new Novell Customer Center. This convenient online interface makes it easy for you to manage all your business and technical interactions with Novell. From one location, you can review the status of all your Novell products, subscriptions and services. You can also obtain critical Linux updates and support, which will help you reduce systems management costs.

Designed for comprehensive service, Novell Customer Center features automated registration, renewal notification and complete order history. It also provides tools for tracking support requests and planning for future rollouts.

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Where Should You Deploy SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop?

SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop is a versatile product that can be deployed in a variety of ways. It is an ideal workstation for the following computing environments:

- **Fixed-function computing.** *An environment requiring a single designated application to perform a particular business task (commonly found in cash registers or check-in kiosks).*
- **Transactional computing.** *This environment requires a basic office suite, e-mail, calendaring and Internet access. Most work takes place in a single line-of-business application (commonly found in travel agencies and call centers).*
- **Technical computing.** *Industry-specialized applications, such as CAD/CAM/CAE and*

PLM, run on high-performance hardware (commonly found in manufacturing and engineering firms).

- **General office computing.** *An environment requiring tight integration among office suite applications and other specialized productivity and collaboration applications. It often features a combination of wired and wireless configurations, and is commonly found in enterprises, small businesses, government organizations, universities and many other organizations.*

Get It Today

Try SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop today. We're confident you'll find it simple to use, interoperable with existing systems, flexible to deploy, extremely secure and—best of all—affordable. Learn more at: www.novell.com/products/desktop



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