

Novell GroupWise 2012 Boosts Workforce Productivity; Latest Social Collaboration Tools Now Integrate into Secure and Reliable Email Platform

Latest version demonstrates commitment to invest in Novell and its customers

MELBOURNE – January 24, 2012 – Novell today announced the availability of [Novell® GroupWise® 2012](#), a powerful collection of collaborative tools that improves the way users work and interact. The latest version of Novell GroupWise 2012 includes features to support productivity across the enterprise, including an enhanced web interface, web-based iPad* support and integration with [Novell Vibe™](#) and Skype*. Novell GroupWise 2012 also demonstrates Attachmate's commitment to provide more frequent product updates that reflect customer needs.

GroupWise 2012 extends secure and reliable messaging into the world of social collaboration, boosting [personal productivity](#) with integrated Skype presence, SMS and click-to-call features. New Novell Vibe integrations bring [team productivity](#), [document and content management](#), and [business process automation](#) into the familiar Novell GroupWise interface millions of users rely on for daily productivity. Novell has devoted significant engineering time to enhancing these collaborative capabilities, delivering an environment that combines the ubiquity and reliability of email with the latest team collaboration tools to maximise information sharing and idea exchange.

According to a recent Market Trends report from Gartner, "During the past 15 years, most organisations have depended on email as one of their de facto forms of electronic business communications. However, other forms of communications — such as IM, text messages, wikis, blogs, collaboration tools and social networking — are growing in prevalence and should become part of an organisation's overall electronic communications strategy."** With Novell GroupWise 2012, organisations don't have to choose *either* their proven enterprise email solution *or* the new collaborative tools users want to leverage from the consumer space. They can bring these next-generation capabilities right into the Novell GroupWise interface their users know and love.

"The quality of Novell GroupWise 2012 reaffirms our commitment to Novell technologies. In fact, we've been running the product in production -- with very good results -- for most of its beta cycle," said Edmund Weber, technical specialist at the University of Regensburg, Germany. "The product is rock solid; in fact, we did not have one single post office agent failure during the entire beta phase. More than 40,000 users at the University are enjoying the advanced functionalities in Novell GroupWise 2012, including the much faster user experience for Web access. I would

recommend that everyone upgrade to this version of the product.”

Enhanced mobility features include a new, streamlined Web access interface that allows users to be more productive on the go while also reducing the client administration burden for IT.

Providing a “low-touch” IT alternative to the synchronisation currently available via [Novell Data Synchronizer](#), Novell GroupWise 2012 also provides custom web templates giving iPad users the ability to directly access their Novell GroupWise 2012 post offices to check and create messages, appointments, tasks and more.

“Novell GroupWise 2012 is an important part of our go-forward market strategy,” said Bob Flynn, president and general manager, Novell. “GroupWise 2012 demonstrates our commitment to invest in engineering excellence and customer focus by making it easier for organisations to offer social collaboration tools as part of their existing, tried-and-true GroupWise email platform.”

Availability

GroupWise 2012 is available for \$143 per user license. For more information about GroupWise, visit www.novell.com/groupwise.

** Gartner Market Trends report, “Market Trends: The Enterprise Email and Calendaring Market Is Being Revitalized by Cloud Services,” November 18, 2011.

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