

Novell and Fujitsu Siemens Computers:

Solutions for Optimized IT

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Novell and Fujitsu Siemens Computers have collaborated successfully for many years, and are committed to identifying and resolving customers' challenges. Joint efforts and innovative technologies offer customers exciting new options for increasing efficiency while cutting costs. Using these Solutions for Optimized IT—which are based on leading automation, virtualization and integration technologies in Fujitsu Siemens Computers' TRIOLE™ strategy—customers can boost efficiency, increase flexibility and maximize reliability and availability.

RELIABLE, HIGH-PERFORMANCE PLATFORMS

Solutions for Optimized IT are based on best-in-class hardware and software components. For years, PRIMERGY servers from Fujitsu Siemens Computers have been used successfully as Novell® NetWare® servers. All PRIMERGY one-way, two-way and four-way servers have been certified for the current release of NetWare 6.5, and they form a solid platform for customers who deploy leading Novell identity-management and collaboration solutions.

With the acquisition of SUSE LINUX AG, Novell has expanded its range of operating systems to include powerful, cost-effective Linux® offerings. Linux is strategically important to both Novell and Fujitsu Siemens Computers. From its initial role in edge computing, Linux has evolved into a mainstream platform frequently used for business-

critical computing tasks. With the combination of SUSE® LINUX Enterprise Server and PRIMERGY servers, Fujitsu Siemens Computers and Novell offer an outstanding high-performance platform for innovative IT and business solutions.

Maximum power, scalability and reliability are the hallmarks of PRIMERGY servers. A comprehensive portfolio of tower, rack and blade servers—based on IA32, EM64T and Itanium® technologies—covers the entire performance spectrum of Intel server applications. Moreover, all PRIMERGY servers are certified for use with SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server. Extensive system tests ensure smooth interaction with externally connected storage components, server-management and middleware products, and complete infrastructure solutions from Fujitsu Siemens Computers.

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"Linux has become an important platform for innovation in the data center. SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server is used for mission-critical solutions like FlexFrame by Fujitsu Siemens Computers. The longstanding partnership of Novell and Fujitsu Siemens Computers is a key component in our strategy to leverage the potential of Linux for our enterprise customers."

—Dr. Joseph Reger,
Chief Technology Officer
and Chief Strategy Officer,
Fujitsu Siemens Computers

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SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server from Novell offers enterprises all the advantages of a Linux open source software platform combined with stable release cycles, reliable software maintenance and professional support. SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server 9 is fully based on the Linux 2.6 kernel that contains numerous improvements and functional enhancements for using Linux in data centers.

EFFECTIVE OPTIMIZATION SOLUTIONS

By combining SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server with Intel-based PRIMERGY servers, we have provided a solid foundation for the following Solutions for Optimized IT:

FlexFrame for mySAP Business Suite

This is an integrated solution for all SAP business applications, and it was the first to obtain certification for SAP's Adaptive Computing concept as part of NetWeaver. FlexFrame for mySAP Business Suite boosts an SAP infrastructure's efficiency yet slashes total costs. These benefits are the result of leading-edge virtualization and automation techniques jointly developed by SAP, Fujitsu Siemens Computers and Network Appliance. The solution includes a centrally located operating system for all SAP servers, a shared network-attached-storage filer, integrated high-availability and management functions, and integrated backup-and-recovery mechanisms.

SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server is an ideal platform for SAP application and database servers, and it provides the foundation for control and monitoring within FlexFrame for mySAP Business

Suite. The open flexibility of Linux, coupled with business requirements for stability and technical support, make SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server the platform of choice for this task.

Adaptive Services Control Center

With Adaptive Services Control Center (ASCC[®]), Fujitsu Siemens Computers offers a foundation for service-oriented IT management solutions. ASCC permanently monitors the availability and utilization of all involved resources and ensures that a predefined quality of service (QoS) is observed. If resources begin to fail or are overloaded, ASCC automatically activates additional servers with corresponding applications and makes them available to absorb the extra tasks. The high degree of automation and integration in this solution increases organizational efficiency and cuts total operating costs for the IT infrastructure. SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server from Novell is fully integrated in this solution. It can be used to support application or database servers, and it forms—just as with FlexFrame for mySAP Business Suite—the operating system platform that underpins the control and monitoring center of ASCC.

SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

Linux has come of age, and it is vital in creating optimized IT infrastructures. Novell and Fujitsu Siemens Computers partnership will continue to expand, offering Solutions for Optimized IT that can be tailored quickly and flexibly to customers' business processes. To learn more visit www.novell.com/fujitsu-siemens.

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