Add GroupWise capabilities

to Microsoft Outlook Clients

• Year 2000 Ready



GroupWise from Novell is the messaging and collaboration client preferred by large and small corporations around the world. Its unmatched feature set and ease of use make GroupWise popular with end users, while its reliability, scalability and manageability suit the needs of the most demanding network administrators.

ome businesses, however, have standardized with factory configured desktops—which include Microsoft Outlook for messaging, calendaring and workgroup collaboration. Other businesses mix Novell and Microsoft solutions. And end users sometimes choose their own mix of software, without necessarily asking permission.

Now there's a way for Outlook 98 users to communicate in a GroupWise 5.5 environment.

# INTRODUCING THE GROUPWISE 5.5 PLUG-IN FOR OUTLOOK 98

Novell's new GroupWise 5.5 Plug-In for Outlook 98 provides GroupWise e-mail, calendaring and collaboration functions from within the Outlook 98 client. Users can still work with contact management and other Outlook 98 features, but they gain the performance, reliability and usability that only GroupWise can provide. And IT administrators can manage the entire collaboration environment using Novell's rock-solid network architecture and tools.

## SIMPLIFY MANAGEMENT OF YOUR MULTI-VENDOR NETWORK

Novell recognizes that the single-vendor networking environment is an artifact of the distant past. With the empowerment that networked PCs have brought to the desktop, end users want to be able to choose their own preferred tools. And CIOs want the freedom to choose the most capable and cost-effective platforms for each technical requirement.

The freedom of a heterogeneous networking environment works to everyone's advantage—except for the IT administrator, who must manage an increasingly complex back-end. Easing the administrator's burden—creating order out of back-end chaos—is one of Novell's chief objectives. And GroupWise 5.5 Plug-In for Outlook 98 exemplifies the Novell approach to simplified management of multivendor environments.

# GroupWise

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### **GIVE YOUR USERS A CHOICE**

Microsoft's Outlook 98 client is often bundled with new desktop systems. The GroupWise 5.5 Plug-In for Outlook 98 enables this Outlook client to work effortlessly with a GroupWise Collaboration server. This allows users to choose the desktop client environment they prefer: GroupWise 5.5, Outlook 98, or even both. And IT administrators can manage both GroupWise and Outlook users through Novell Directory Services (NDS<sup>ns</sup>).

GroupWise 5.5 Plug-In for Outlook 98 allows users to work effortlessly with the collaboration features they need-including e-mail, calendaring, appointments, contact management, and application integration. Even third-party Outlook add-ons and plug-ins are supported. The GroupWise 5.5 Plug-In is not an emulation or conversion of Outlook 98, but an interoperability solution that allows the use of the Outlook 98 client with GroupWise 5.5 services.

### INTEROPERABILITY MAKES LIFE EASIER

Because Outlook often comes preinstalled on Windows\*-based PCs, many users have adopted it as a stand-alone personal information manager—maintaining appointments and business contacts as well as sending, receiving and organizing e-mail messages. When these users are asked to adopt GroupWise as a more powerful and manageable corporate messaging system, they are often concerned about losing data and reluctant to learn a new application. Often, these users will continue to use Outlook—either openly or on the sly—creating support problems and disrupting the corporate information loop.

Now these Outlook 98 users can continue to use the software they're used to, and rejoin the company-approved GroupWise information conduit. It's a solution that benefits the entire organization:

• **END USERS** keep their data and software, while gaining a bridge from the stand-alone

Outlook 98 environment to the integrated, scalable world of GroupWise 5.5 collaboration.

- MANAGEMENT takes full advantage of existing infrastructure by allowing employees to collaborate using systems they find most efficient. It also enables administrators to control security of corporate information, while minimizing support burdens.
- NETWORK ADMINISTRATORS provide users
  with their choice of the best of both solutions,
  while retaining single-point, single-database
  management capabilities through NDS.

### GIVE YOUR USERS THE FEATURES THEY WANT

The GroupWise 5.5 Plug-In for Outlook 98 gives users the functionality of Microsoft Outlook 98 in a front-end to GroupWise 5.5 services. The Plug-In offers:

- **E-MAIL**. Outlook 98 e-mail can be created, sent, received and stored via GroupWise.
- CALENDAR/SCHEDULER\*. Outlook 98 calendar and scheduler\* items can be created, sent, received and stored via GroupWise 5.5.
- THIRD-PARTY ADD-ON AND PLUG-IN SUPPORT. Microsoft's Outlook 98 APIs are not interrupted so that third-party applications continue to work.
- **APPLICATION INTEGRATION.** Outlook 98's OLE and file-send interactions with other desktop applications are preserved.
- TASK MANAGEMENT\*. Task items can be created, sent, received and stored between Outlook and GroupWise.
- \* Enhanced in future releases.

# LEARN MORE ABOUT GROUPWISE 5.5 PLUG-IN FOR OUTLOOK 98

Novell is the market and technology leader for innovative products that help you simplify the management of complex, heterogeneous networks. The GroupWise 5.5 Plug-In for Outlook 98 is just one example of the time, money and labor-saving products available. Call your Novell Authorized Reseller to discuss your needs and learn what Novell can do for you.



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