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Novell: Past and Present

The "NetWare Company"

- •Founded 1983.
- •Most well known product: Novell NetWare.
- •Huge success of NetWare till the early nineties.
- •Introduction of the Novell Directory Service (NDS) with NetWare 4. This service is today known as eDirectory.
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Novell: Past and Present

OpenSource as New Goal

- •Summer 2003, first Version of the Nterprise Linux Services.
- •August 2003, Novell acquires Ximian.
- •November 2003, Novell acquires SUSE.
- •November 2004, Novell Linux Desktop.
- •March 2005, Open Enterprise Server.
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Novell: Past and Present

Member of the OpenSource Community

- •Employs important Linux Kernel Developers.
- •Significant contributor for KDE and Gnome.
- •Main contributor and sponsor of Mono (OpenSource .net Plattform).
- •Other OpenSource applications: Evolution, F-Spot, Beagle, Hula ...
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Novell Training Services

- Training and Certifications are sold worldwide through Novell Training Partners.
- There is also a partner program for schools and academic institutions.
- Main target group for the courses are system administrators.
- For the product "Novell Linux Desktop", there is a demand for end user training.
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What is NLD?

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- · Linux Desktop Operating System.
- Version 9 is mainly targeted at the market for workstations with a limited purpose (call centers, kiosk systems, ...)
- Version 10 is going to be a full featured multi purpose operating system.

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Goals for the Training



- Introduce NLD9 to a non technical audience.
- Take the fear from users facing a migration to the Novell Linux Desktop.
- Provide guidance for all basic office tasks.
- Train users effectively. Don't teach them things they already know.



Why ILIAS?

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- Active project with a broad user basis.
- Not only targeted at academic users.
- Highly standard conform: (XML data format, SCORM, meta data, etc ...)
- Powerful role based right management.
- . Template based user interface.
- Good coordination of the project and the development process.
- Excellent cooperation with the project team.
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Novell – ILIAS Cooperation



In cooperation of the ILIAS project and Novell, the following new features were developed:

- •Objective oriented course management.
- .SOAP Interface for user management.
- •Push functionality for learning content.
- •Novell is a member of the ILIAS Cooperation Network.

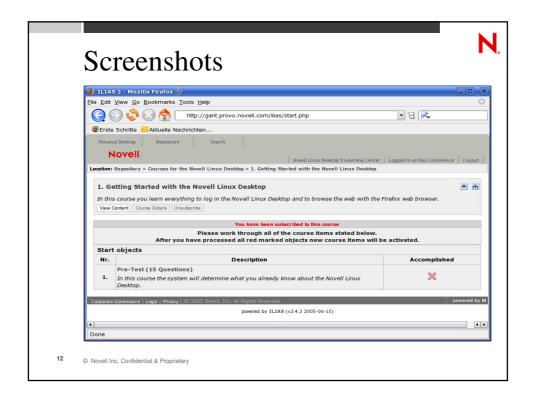


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Objective Oriented Courses

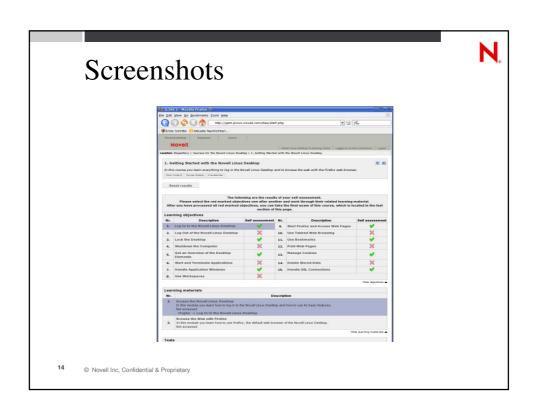
With the objective oriented course management, every user goes through a personalized learning path.

- A Pre-Test determines the previous knowledge of a user.
- · ILIAS recommends learning content.
- An Final-Test determines, if the user accomplished all course objectives.
- For non-accomplished objectives, ILIAS recommends additional learning content.



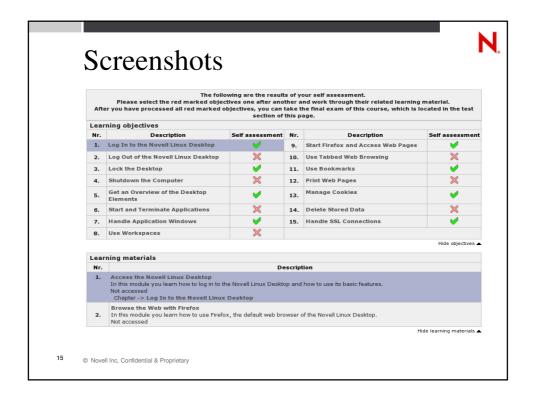
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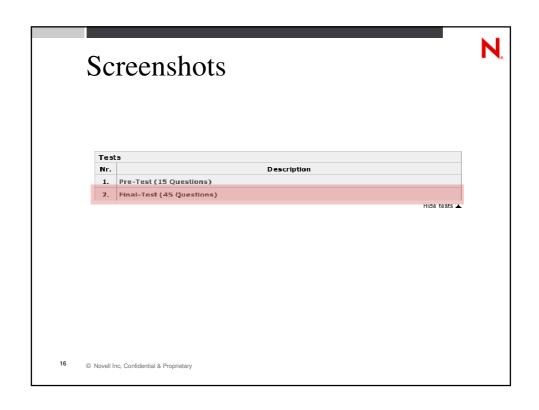






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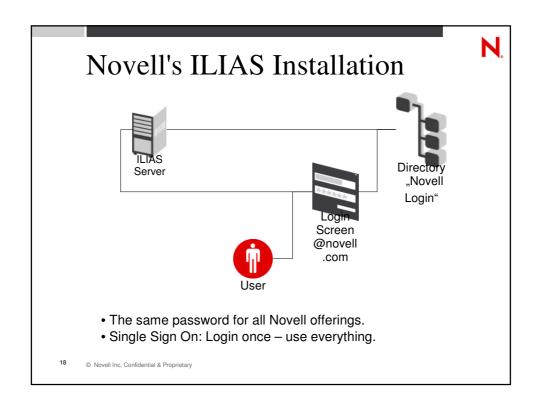




Courses in the Learning Center

The NLD9 Learning Center offers the following courses:

- •Getting Started with the Novell Linux Desktop
- .Use the Novell Linux Desktop
- •Use Novell Evolution
- .Use OpenOffice
- OpenOffice in the Enterprise *new*



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Conclusion and Outlook

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- . About 6000 user.
- . 100% uptime so far.
- For NLD10, there are plans to integrate the training into the product.
- We are developing another ILIAS based training in cooperation with a hardware partner.

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Want to try it?

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Go to: www.novell.com/training/nld9

Free till march 2006.



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Novell's Academic Program

Novell offers a dedicated program for schools and academic institutions.

Please ask!

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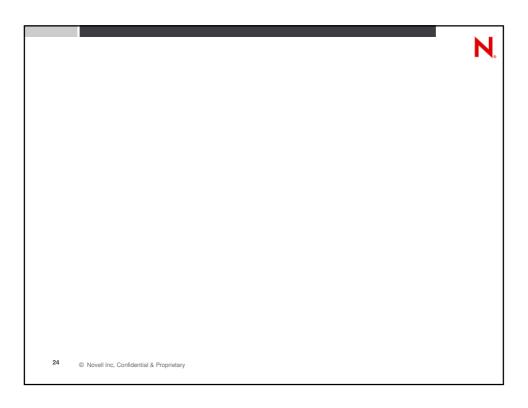
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