

SNS AWARDED NOVELL PARTNER OF THE YEAR 2003

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Staines, United Kingdom, 26th January, 2004 - Simply Networking Solutions, a leading provider of consultancy, training and support for Novell and Linux environments has today announced that it has been awarded Novell Partner of the Year for 2003.

Ben Pullett, Novell UK Sales Director said, "This award is in recognition of SNS' dedication to Novell's one Net vision. SNS is one of our most highly skilled Novell Business Experts and in the last year they have achieved significant growth. They are committed to keeping their customers abreast of latest developments within Novell by running regular customer seminars, a technical newsletter educating users on new technologies, and training programmes. We are delighted to be giving this award to such a proactive and dedicated partner."

Robin Dunn, Director at SNS said, "This award is very important to us, we are a committed Novell Partner, and are pleased that we have been recognised for our expertise and achievements throughout the year. With the new focus on Linux, 2004 will be an exciting time for us to be partnering with Novell, we're looking forward to be able to assist organisations in the deployment of managed Linux desktops and servers."

About SNS Ltd

SNS (Simply Networking Solutions) is a Novell Business Expert providing consultancy, training and support for Novell and Linux environments. SNS also partners with companies who specialise in Security, including identity management; Storage and high availability technology; and Thin Client Solutions. Its customers include the RSPCA, World Wildlife Fund, BSI, South West Trains, Institute of Cancer Research, City and Guilds and Clarins. Key technology partners include SurfControl, Protocom Development Systems, TOPCALL, Messaging Architects CaminoSoft, Citrix and Dot Hill.

About Novell

Novell, Inc. (Nasdaq: NOVL) is a leading provider of information solutions that deliver secure identity management (Novell Nsure*), Web application development (Novell exteNd*) and cross-platform networking services (Novell Nterprise), all supported by strategic consulting and professional services (Novell NgageSM). Active in the open source community with its Ximian® and SUSE LINUX brands, Novell provides a full range of Linux products and services for the enterprise, from the desktop to the server. Novell's vision of one Net - a world without information boundaries - helps customers realize the value of their information securely and economically.

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