



## The Attachmate Group Completes Acquisition of Novell

**HOUSTON — 27 April 2011** — [The Attachmate Group](#) today announced the completion of the acquisition of Novell, Inc., a leader in intelligent workload management, under the terms of the definitive agreement [disclosed](#) on 22 November 2010. Novell will now operate as two separate business units under the Novell® and SUSE® brand names and join Attachmate® and NetIQ® as holdings of The Attachmate Group.

The addition of Novell furthers the mission of The Attachmate Group and its ability to support customers' strategic and tactical business requirements through innovative solutions, quality products and exceptional service. The Attachmate Group product families now include complementary solutions that range across IT operations management; open source; end user computing and collaboration; host connectivity and legacy modernisation; security, identity and compliance management; virtualisation and cloud computing and more.

### About The Attachmate Group

With its headquarters in Houston, Texas, The Attachmate Group is a privately-held software holding company, comprising distinct IT brands dedicated to the long-term success of our customers. We deliver enterprise solutions to extend, manage and secure increasingly complex IT environments. Principal holdings include [Attachmate](#), [NetIQ](#), [Novell](#) and [SUSE](#).

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