

Top Ten Things You May Not Have Tried with Open Enterprise Server

There's so much to Open Enterprise Server, even the people already using it don't always know what they've got. Especially now, with a new version already out and great plans for the future. So take a look—could be there's something here you could really use but may not have tried yet. Such as invaluable services and cost-cutting efficiencies that go a long way in a tough economy—and could even make an upgrade pay for itself many times over.

Want to use cloud storage? We can help. Got Mac? We have an app for that. Tried OpenText™ Filr? Users who have say they'll never go without it. How about point-and-click printing? Beats wireless by miles—literally. The free Xen hypervisor could save you thousands of dollars—if not millions—because you get it in the box. There's storage technology here that IDC says the world must know about*. It's all in the box. If you haven't tried all the goodies waiting for you in Open Enterprise Server, your box may still be half full—instead of working for you 100 percent on your network.

Is there anything here you're missing out on? Here are ten great reasons to check:

- 1. Cloudy, with a 90% chance of awesome.** Move your cold storage to the cloud and save on storage. With OpenText™ Open Enterprise Server, you can! And if you are not sure what data might be "cold" you can use our handy tool to see what percentage of your OES volumes are affected as you change your storage policies.
- 2. Files that follow you anywhere.** End-users love the convenience. IT loves the simplicity and security. Simply open your Filr folders and have the latest version of every file you've got sitting right in front of you—no matter if it's through a desktop, mobile device, or web-browser. And better yet—sharing with others is a snap.
- 3. Support your Mac users.** Seriously. Now Mac users get the same network resources all your other Open Enterprise Server users get. No more tedious workarounds. No more paying extra to give Mac users the services they need. Show them the love—let them embrace the network as everybody else does.
- 4. Print any time, anywhere—without calling the help desk.** Did you know you can add a printer to your print options just by clicking on an icon? You can—and it just works. Did you know you can be at home and print to a printer at work? You've got it right there. It's called OpenText™ iPrint, and it's only going to get better as we mobilize it for hand-held devices and tablets, too.

Are you using it all?

- Files that follow you
- Printing you can do anywhere—without wrestling with drivers
- Free hypervisor for virtualization
- Supports Mac, does Windows, comes with Linux
- Fast release cycles—with a lot more great features coming

*Noemi Greyzdorf, IDC: "Novell Delivers a Way of Intelligently Managing Organizations' File-based Information."

“Dynamic Storage Technology ... is such an elegant solution. Before, we basically had everything loaded on a Formula 1 race car. We’ve been able to move the majority of our data to a Mack truck without users even noticing.”

MICHAEL GLENN
Senior IT Manager
Court of Claims of Ohio

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- 5. You’ve got clustering.** Yes, you do. With Open Enterprise Server, you get two nodes of free clustering, so you can maintain servers and storage area networks (SANs) or even protect against failure with clustering—all without disrupting the business services and data users need to be productive.
- 6. Fire up that free hypervisor.** Why pay extra when it comes in the box? Break it out and build some virtual machines. And if you’ve already invested in a hypervisor, we have no problem with that: SUSE Linux Enterprise Server runs on and with all the big hypervisor platforms—such as VMware vSphere, Citrix XenServer and many more.
- 7. Got storage?** We can help you control it. Manage it. Keep it from overrunning your budget. And even help you meet compliance objectives that revolve around what you store and who owns it. From giving you more space to tracking every file to a user name, Open Enterprise Server gives you the tools your IT staff needs to store and manage the smallest but most potent element on your network: files.
- 8. Directories that get along.** Open Enterprise Server comes with a special edition of OpenText™ Identity Manager, so you can synchronize user accounts and passwords between NetIQ eDirectory by OpenText™ and OpenText™ Active Directory. It’s all the same for users. But for IT, it’s a simple way to leverage the value of mixed environments without creating security or administrative headaches.
- 9. Yes, we do Windows.** Cross-platform compatibility goes further than the directory. Windows users don’t even need an OES Windows Client on the desktop to take advantage of all the back-end benefits of Open Enterprise Server, such as dynamic storage and follow-me files and print-anywhere convenience. It’s so transparent, it’s like, well, looking through a window.
- 10. Add value any time you want to.** Open Enterprise Server makes the ideal foundation for adding whatever you need to leverage new tools for users even as you integrate management for IT, including file reporting and storage management. World-class collaboration and highly interactive teaming. Remote endpoint management. Disaster recovery. Start here, go anywhere. We’re easy that way.

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