

Novell® and Open Source

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Open Source Tide Is Rising



3+ million production Linux servers in use around the world

10+ million Linux desktops

100,000+ projects on SourceForge.net

30: new open source start-ups over the last six months

53% CIOs adopting open source as a major platform

Source: IDC, CIO Magazine and Novell

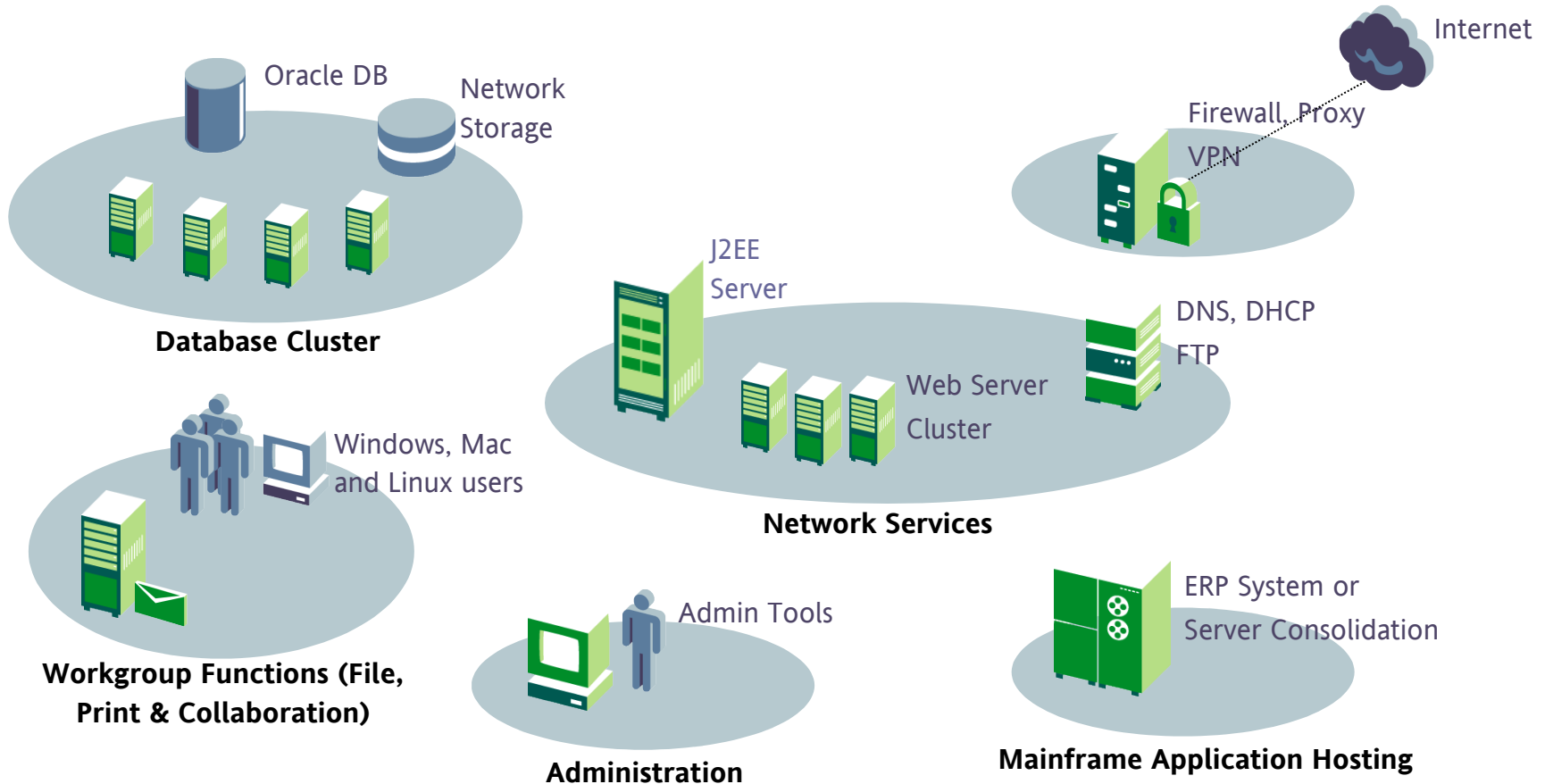
About Open Source Developers

Open Source
Community



- Experienced in creating stable, high quality applications
- 58%* of them are professional IT programmers or administrators
- 11 years of professional experience
- Motivated by the need to rapidly respond to problems at work

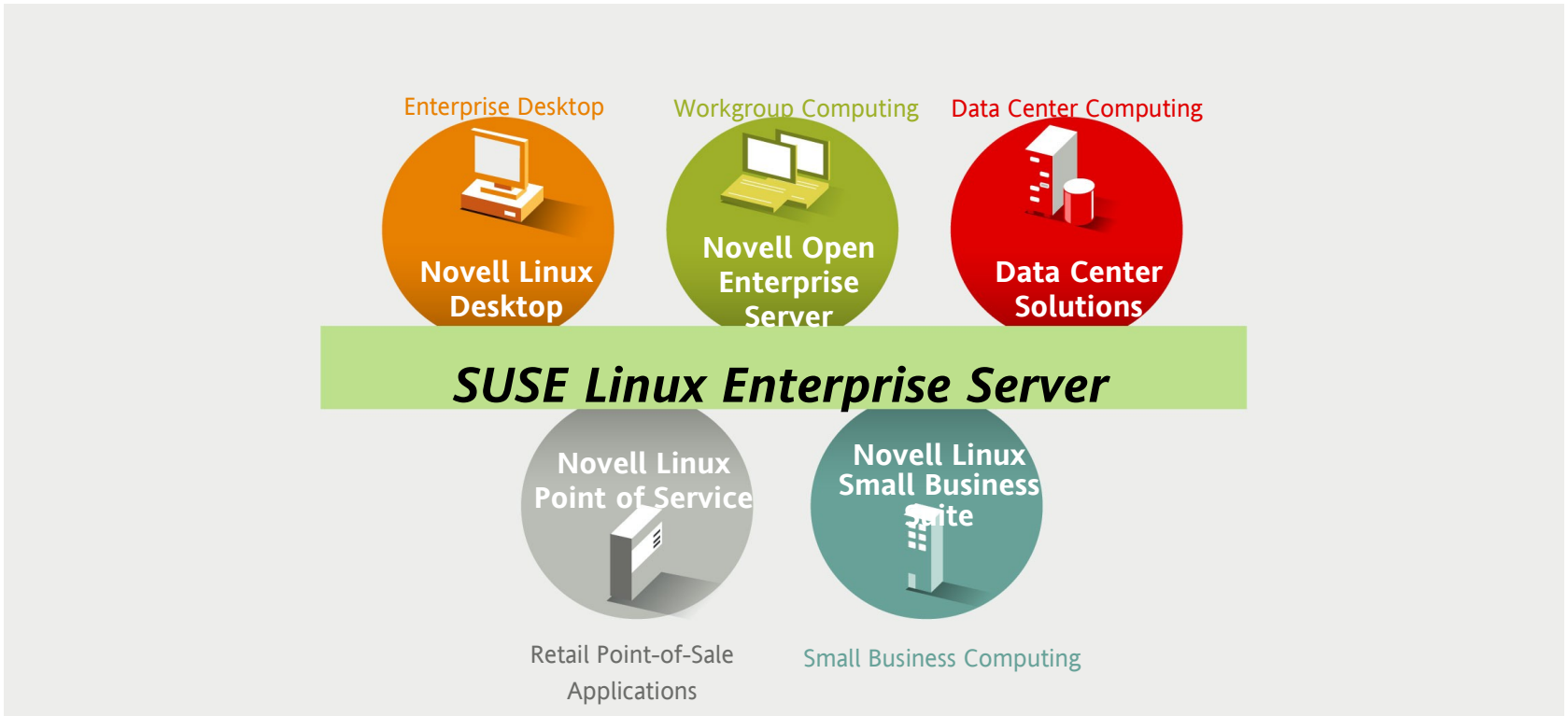
LINUX is the pervasive operating system



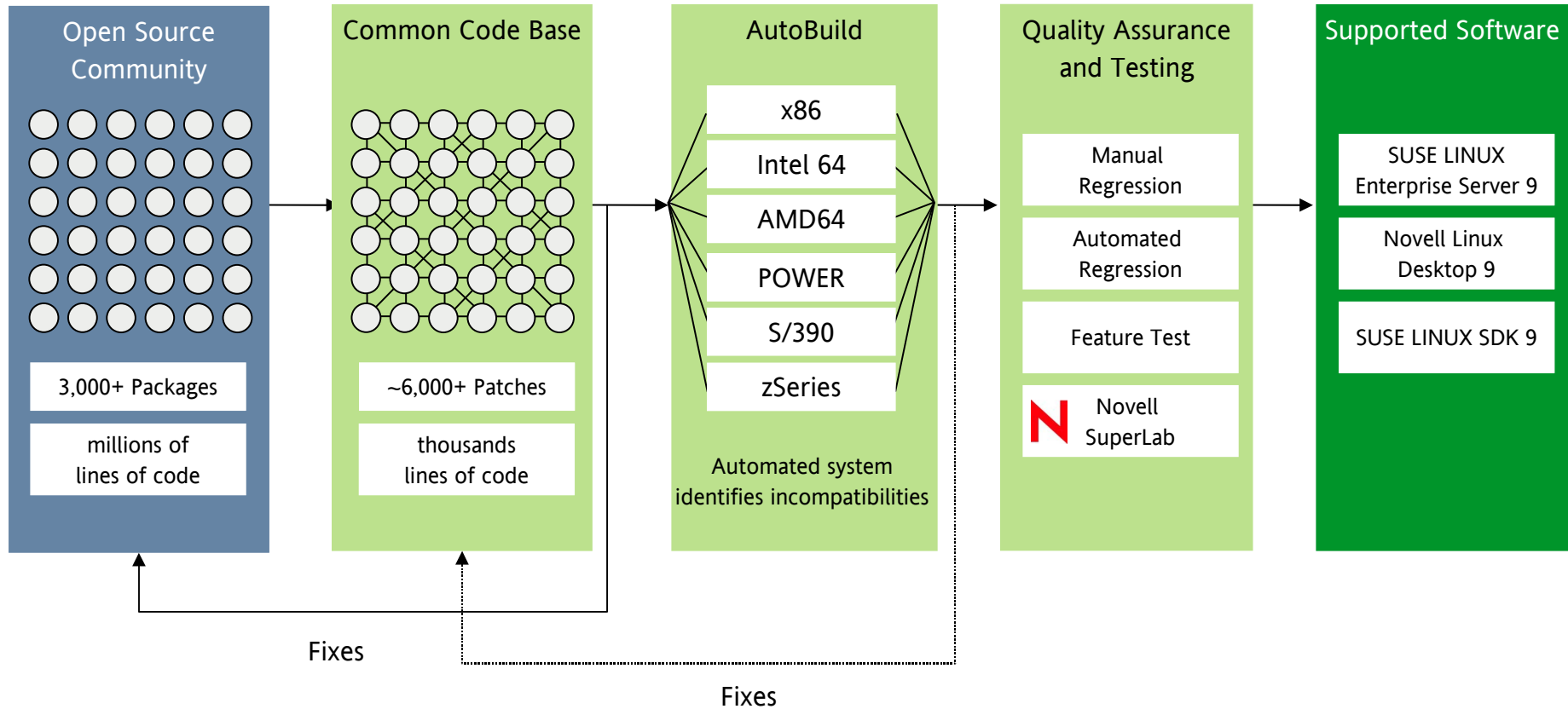
Linux is the Foundation

Resource Management (ZENworks)

Identity Management



SUSE Linux Development Process



Novell Helps to Drive Open Source

Apache

Eclipse

Evolution

GNOME

Hula

iFolder

KDE

Linux Kernel

Mono

Mozilla

MySQL

OpenLDAP

OpenOffice.org

OpenSSL

openSUSE

Openswan

PHP

Perl

PostgreSQL

Reiser

rsync

Samba

Tomcat

XEN

YaST

Make a difference

Contribute to the open source tide!

What is openSUSE?



openSUSE is a community project, sponsored by Novell, that promotes the use of Linux everywhere.



The project provides free and easy access to the world's most usable Linux distribution, SUSE Linux.



Through various community programs, the project opens access to the SUSE Linux development process.



Hosted at opensuse.org, the openSUSE project gives new users, enthusiasts and developers everything they need to get involved with Linux.

What's at opensuse.org?



For new Linux users

- Download free edition of SUSE Linux
 - mirror sites around the world
- Documentation and other help
- Support Forums



For Linux hackers

- Current development build of SUSE Linux
- Current development source code and technical documentation
- Public Bugzilla and project mailing lists
- IRC channel, blogs
- Wiki access, project info, and more

Cool projects



Cross platform open source office suite

- Start using it. Enterprise ready
- www.openoffice.org



iFolder: share files and folders with other users

- Cross-platform: share files between Windows, Linux, Mac machines
- www.ifolder.com



Calendar and mail server

- standards-based messaging system that provides e-mail, calendaring, and schedule sharing across the Internet
- www.hula-project.org

Cool projects



Help improve the usability of Linux desktops

- hours of usability research (videos)
- www.betterdesktop.org



Open Source implementation of .Net Framework

- Cross-platform: build application for Windows, Linux, Mac and Unix
- www.mono-project.com

**Thanks for
coming!**

