

# Novell Suite Upgrades

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**Audience:** All

**Applies To:** Worldwide

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## **Description**

This policy defines license rights of products and technology incorporated into suites.

## **General Policy**

Customers who own a product suite set are only allowed to use the versions of the products included in the Suite.

## **Example**

For example, if a Suite includes version 1.0 of Product XYZ, and the product upgrades to version 1.1 but the suite does not rev to include it, the customer is still only licensed to use the version 1.0 that came in their suite license. However, if the suite upgrades to a new version which includes version 1.1 of Product XYZ, the customer can use the new version if they are licensed for the new version of the suite.

Suites are designed and tested with specific versions of the products they are bundled with. When a new version of a component releases, it does not go through intensive suite testing as a stand alone component. Where possible, Novell tries to match the release cycle of a product with the release of the new suite. Where this is not possible, our intent is to ensure the customer has a suite of products that have been carefully tested together for compatibility.