

StandbyServer for NetWare

Server Downtime is not an Option!

When access to your mission-critical information relies on access to your NetWare server, downtime is not an option for even a few minutes, much less hours!

With CaminoSoft's StandbyServer for NetWare, downtime never has to be an option. Standby Server provides a hardware based high-availability solution that replicates your NetWare servers. A Standby Server connects to one or more primary servers using a standard link to mirror data between the networked machines. This creates a fully redundant environment that protects users against unnecessary downtime.

Does Not Require An Identical Server

StandbyServer for NetWare allows companies to extend the life of older equipment. Existing equipment can be configured as the standby machine which allows for older or dissimilar servers to be used.

Connects Into Your Current Network Infrastructure

Using standard protocols, data can be routed within your existing infrastructure. It can even be used on a shared high-speed backbone. A dedicated link between servers is recommended to eliminate additional network traffic.

Seamless Failover

CaminoSoft's StandbyServer for NetWare is designed to automatically assume the role and identity of the primary server in the event failure. Within moments of the server failure, users are automatically reconnected to the fully functional StandbyServer.

RAID Capable

Novell Storage Services (NSS) volumes can take advantage of a shared RAID implementation. Primary and standby machines utilize storage space by sharing the connection to a single external RAID device instead. RAID is an economical solution when large amounts of data need to be protected. It can be either implemented using shared SCSI, fiber channel, or other shared storage implementations.

Constant Monitoring

The status of the primary server is constantly monitored over both the dedicated and network links. These multiple checks avoid inadvertent failovers to the designated standby machine caused by a client network or communications problem. If the primary server has failed, the designated standby machine automatically assumes the role and identity of the primary server. Failure notification to network users and administrators can be achieved using the SNMP messaging services.

StandbyServer for NetWare Key Features

- Transaction-based solution with no data latency (real-time mirroring)
- Standby servers do not need to be identical to the primary servers.
- Machines can be connected to a single RAID device instead of duplicating disk space
- Automatic failover
- One-to-many functionality
- Eliminates downtime from planned and unplanned maintenance
- Supports NSS Volumes
- Supports NetWare 4X, 5X and 6.X
- Compatible with all NetWare-compliant server configurations

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