

Re: Security question on DNS zone transfers

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Thanks, Dave. Is this true even if we're using the dynamic DNS service I mentioned?

"Dave Nickason [SBS MVP]" <gwdibble@NOSPAM.frontiernet.net> wrote in message news:%23aiVxvQZEHA.2408@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> Assuming you're referring to the Zone Transfer tab in the properties of the

> Forward Lookup Zone, you want to allow zone transfers only to servers listed

> on the Name Servers tab. On Name Servers, you'd have only your SBS and any

> other DNS server in your local domain (generally none – SBS would be the only one listed).

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> FWIW, your DNS settings as configured in the SBS install process and by the

> ICW should be correct. No manual intervention should be necessary.

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> "Mark Holoweiko" <mh@stonypoint-pr.com> wrote in message

> news:4vOdnRDOnceMw3DdRVn-hA@comcast.com...

>> In DNS settings for Forwarders, should zone transfers be allowed "to any server" or be limited to named servers only?

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>> If the latter, which other servers should be listed?

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>> Situation: SBS2000, two NICs, and using a dynamic DNS service (DNS2GO) to

>> host Exchange e-mail and (gulp) web site.

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>> Any assistance much appreciated.

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