

Re: mac address problem

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OK, first, the install is not tied to his NIC, so you must be referring to CAL floppies.

Let's get the legal gibberish out of the way. If HE payed upgrade pricing for his SBS2003 media YOU are breaking the HIS EULA by installing SBS. In AU I think both systems would be considered iffy, legally.

If he purchased FPP you are both clean and clear and please excuse my outburst.
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So it then depends on the legal situation of the CAL packs. If both the OS and CALs have been transferred to your ownership and he has not claimed upgrade rights against them you need only call MS licensing and spend a few minutes (hopefully) on the phone. The newsgroup cannot rectify this problem.

just for fun
if he has claimed upgrade pricing his system is in violation of his EULA, MHO suggests that as you have purchased 'in good faith' the one legal copy of SBS is owned by you.

"spadger" <eh001r0835@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message news:FOT3d.44727\$U04.37457@fe1.news.blueyonder.co.uk...
> *I have bought a friends old copy of small business server 2000, and have installed it, my problem is this, it is saying cant find the mac address, which i assume is the network card that it was originally assigned to on his old machine. He has taken off his machine and has upgraded to 2003, I have bought it so as I can use it learning how to do the 70/270 exam. I have hit a wall and dont know how to get my network card enabled with SBS2000. I have a floppy that enables 5 licences for the old card, so I would assume that even if I got my network card enabled and seen, that the 5 licence agreement would still be looking at the old network cards. How secure is this software? He has told me that he had a nightmare when he had to*

change

> over to a new server, as all new cards etc didn't work in the same way as

I

> am having. I think he ended up giving up and buying 2003. Surely there

> must be a way of transferring from one server to another without too much

> hassle?

> Any help is appreciated

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> apologies for the cross post but it's the easiest way for me to follow the

> thread.

> Thanks

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