

Re: SBS2000 in mixed client environment

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Cris,

I agree with you when it comes to 2003's remote access and management, much more fluid than 2000 could ever be.

However, not to throw gasoline on the fire, each client has individual needs. I've found that my clients simply cannot live without MSN within their network. The nature of their business coupled with the physical layout of their office makes it a must. I was serverly disappointed to learn that SBS2003/Exchange had dropped this from it's built-in feature list.

As a side note, 100% of my clients use SQL.

And for those who are wondering where you can get SBS2000 plus client add packs (without going through Microsoft) ah.....e-Bay!

Robert

"Jim Behning" <jimbehningmvp@atl.mindspring.com> wrote in message news:rhput0tn2df7lo9l6ria6j8c0c29cv2p@4ax.com...

>I would have to look at all my servers but I bet more than half of my
> accounts use SQL. Of course the whole reason they bought SBS was for
> the affordable SQL to run their business.

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> "Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]"

> <crisnospamhanna@computingnospampossibilities.net> wrote:

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>>Well first, I can't for the life of me imagine where you would purchase a

>>copy of SBS 2000 that you could even offer it as an option.

>>SBS 2000 is more than half way through its life cycle

>>Microsoft has made it abundantly clear that there will not be a SP5 for

>>Windows 2000

>>ISA 2004 with better simpler management tools will be integrated into the

>>SBS 2003 Setup wizards

>>IIS is still apart of SBS 2003

>>Shared Fax is still a part of SBS 2003

>>Shared Modem is not, simply because there was not sufficient demand for

>>that
>>feature to continue porting it version to version
>>I'm reasonably comfortable in stating that many small businesses do not
>>need
>>now nor will they probably ever need SQL Server, if they do then there is
>>premium.
>>With 2003 Remote Access is a dream!
>>With 2003 you get Sharepoint . I have a client with two brothers who run a
>>locksmith business with 9 mobile service vehicles and two office girls.
>>Took me 5 minutes in a tutorial with Sharepoint and they would be lost
>>without it now.
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>>The reason for two versions is to offer small businesses the option of
>>paying for what they need. They didn't get that option with 2000 and
>>many
>>small businesses were upset paying for things they weren't using.
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> Jim B. SBS Community Member
> remove the mvp to send email