

Re: Moving Mailboxes Exchange 2003 Enterprise

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Tod,

Thanks for the tip on the BES, we do use BES for our Blackberries. DO you have to physically restart the BES server or have you tried stopping and restarting the BES services?

Javier

Todd Booher wrote:

I would still notify them in groups of the move just to set the expectation. I've had users who have left their outlook open during a move and they just needed to close outlook and restart (message are queued during the move and then delivered to the new location).

The only other thing we occasionally run in to is if the users has a Blackberry. The BES server for some reason likes to be restarted after a move as it sometimes loses connection with the mailbox (but not all the time). We just schedule it to restart after the moves.

Also, be sure to watch your log creation on the destination server so you don't run out of space on your log volume since moves generate alot of logs.

Todd

"Javier" <rojasj@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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We have installed three new Exchange 2003 Enterprise Servers to replace our current overworked Exchange 2003 Enterprise Server and at this point I'm ready to start moving mailboxes but have a few questions

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about the process.

1. I'd like to make this as transparent to the end-user as possible so the plan is to not tell the users that I will be moving their mailbox. Is there a way to close an Outlook client session for the users I will be moving? Even if tell them to close Outlook they will forget and leave it open.
3. What happens if I move a users mailbox while their outlook client is open and connected to the exchange server?
2. All the servers will be in the same site and admin group. Besides Using the Move Mailbox Wizard and scheduling the mailbox move over the weekend is there anything I need to worry about. I've already moved four or five test mailboxes and everything has worked perfectly well.
3. The plan is to move my mailbox first and test for awhile before I start moving users.

Thanks,

Javier