

Rebuild Exchange 2003 SP1 on same hardware

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Hi

I need to rebuild our existing Exchange 2003 SP1 Std Server using the same hardware. Would someone be kind enough to validate the below procedure and point out any errors/omissions/refinements.

Thank you

Steve.

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1. Using ntbakup, backup the Exchange Information Store.
2. Make a note of the Organisation name, host name, IP address, disk partitions.
3. Make a note of the transaction log paths, information store paths.
4. Stop all Exchange services.
5. Uninstall Exchange 2003 (– is this required?)
6. Remove computer from the domain (– is this required?)
7. Format the computer, same partitions, same computer name, same IP address.
8. Join computer to the domain (during Windows setup)
9. Re-install Exchange 2003 using the /disasterrecovery switch.
10. Restore the Information store backup using ntbakup (use eseutil /cc?)
11. Install Exchange 2003 SP1 using the /disasterrecovery switch.
12. Reboot computer (or just start all Exchange services?)

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