

# Using Exchange 2003 across two AD Sites

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I am planning to set up two new sites running Windows Server 2003 Standard edition and Exchange 2003 Server Standard edition. These two sites will be connected via a managed VPN solution. The overall intention of this install is to keep the data on the sites separate, whilst sharing the same Exchange system, therefore helping balance the load over the VPN tunnels.

I am considering either using a two trusted domain or a child and parent solution, but I'm not sure which will give me the best and easiest solution to install and support.

Can anyone suggest the best way of doing this without purchasing enterprise software?

Regards

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