

Re: Best Practices IIS

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It is riskier to install IIS on a Domain Controller:

- a) if IIS is compromised, the attacker may be able to take control of the whole domain, rather than just a single machine
- b) if IIS has problems it can take down the whole domain (because the DC is affected) rather than a single machine

On the other hand, installing IIS on a member server requires two physical boxes, and two Windows Server licences.

You need to decide which of the two options is best for your situation.

Cheers
Ken

"Darshan Diora" <darshan.diora@infrasofttech.com> wrote in message
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: Hi,
: For better security should IIS be installed on Win 2000 Domain
: Controller or on a standalone Win 2000 server.
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: Regards
: Darshan Diora
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