

## Re: IIS backup websites

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Hi,

Yes I guess that would be the most logical solution.

Thanks guys.

Matt

"Kristofer Gafvert" <kgafvert@NEWSilopia.com> wrote in message  
news:xn0dzcu0j1m606r00b@news.microsoft.com...

> *Hello,*

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> *If you are using local users, all users will be lost if the machine is  
> rebuilt. All backup software i know of backup the ACLs as well. But that  
> is not the problem here, the problem is when you are about to restore the  
> files. If you need to re-install the machine, all local user accounts are  
> lost, and even if you give the account the same name, it will still not be  
> the same account.*

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> *You should look into using Active Directory for a central administration  
> of user accounts.*

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> *Regards,*

> *Kristofer Gafvert*

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> *Matty M wrote:*

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>> *Hi,*

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>> *I have a couple of servers, one running W2k with IIS5 and one 2003 with*

>> *IIS6. When I setup directories for websites, for security reasons I have*

> *to*

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>> *explicitly grant the IUSR accounts read access so people can view the*  
>> *websites on the internet. Some websites need write access and granting*  
> *the*  
>> *IUSR account write access to certain folders are required. My major*  
> *concern*  
>> *is restoration should the server break. I am backing up the servers but*  
> *if I*  
>> *have to restore the files to a new server all the permissions will be*  
> *lost.*  
>> *I cannot think of a way around this? Can anyone recommend a way to backup*  
>> *the files so they can be restored with the correct permissions? Of course*  
>> *installing a new server will create a new IUSR account and SID. How do*  
> *other*  
>> *people here backup their shared hosting environments?*  
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>> *Many thanks*  
>>  
>> *Matt*