

## Re: distribution point as a share

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Thanks Kim,

Actually it is an advanced security environment.

I had to do the followings: add the the system account into the built-in administrator group.

Restart the sms\_site\_component services or the server

Thanks for the SLP and CAP

"Kim Oppalfens" <kim@computacenter.nospam> wrote in message news:MPG.1ba95c0e9cb78db09897d2@msnews.microsoft.com...

> *Depends on whether you use advanced or standard security*  
> *computername\$ for advanced sms service account for standard security.*

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> *Using a share instead of a real site system doesn't make a difference*  
> *regarding the permissions. Only difference is that with a share you*  
> *control which drive the distribution point files are installed on, if*  
> *you use a site system sms uses the ntfs partition with the most*  
> *available free space.*

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> *You are not limited in the number of cap's or SLP's you can have in one*  
> *site. You seldomly need more than one slp though. Cap's will be*  
> *dependant on the number of clients you service.*

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> *Kim Oppalfens*

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> *In article <#bw\$JhSIEHA.3648@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl>, tras@scr.ca says...*

> *> Do you need to put the SMScomputername\$ into the built-in Administrator*

> *> account? Right?*

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> *> "tras" <tras@scr.ca> wrote in message*

> *> news:OIItgAMRIEHA.3428@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...*

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> > > *It is a SMS 2003 AD network. There is only one SMS site and there are many*  
> > > *remote site that have local DC.*  
> > >  
> > > *If you configure a remote DC as a server share and distribution point,*  
> > *what*  
> > > *kind of permission do you need to set on the remote DC. For example,*  
> > *do*  
> > *you*  
> > > *need to put the SMS service account in the domain admin? or You need*  
> > *to*  
> > *give*  
> > > *access to the share only for the SMS service account?*  
> > >  
> > > *Moreover, is it better to configure the remote DCs as a server share*  
> > *with*  
> > > *distribution point or it is a better practice to create a server as a*  
> > *site*  
> > > *system and make that a distribution point only?*  
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> > > *If you make a DC server a Distribution Point then what permission do*  
> > *you*  
> > > *need to setup?*  
> > >  
> > > *Please help.*  
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> > > *I have the understanding that there can be only one SLP and CAP per*  
> > *site.*  
> > *I*  
> > > *made my SMS 2003 server as an SLP/CAP/MP and Reporting point. I am*  
> > *planning*  
> > > *to use the remote DCs as a distribution point either as a site sytem*  
> > *server*  
> > > *or a server share.*  
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> > > *Thanks*  
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> *Check out the SMS Technical FAQ:*  
> *[http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/sms/sms2003/techfaq/default](http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/sms/sms2003/techfaq/default.aspx)*  
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