

Re: sms2003 sp2 won't install on sql2005 instance

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thanks. We don't want to do that. We are avoiding having a default instance because it makes it too easy for someone to install into it accidentally.

Our servers run dual Xeon CPUs on a Gig network. User population slightly under 1000 workstations. I was hoping our setup would be ok in that environment. Please correct me if I am being overly optimistic.

"Garth" <Spam@xxxxxxx> wrote in
news:#j3nJq0qGHA.5012@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx:

If this server is not a clusters SQL server then you can run it under the default instance on that server.

Secondly do you realize that you will transferring allot of data between your SQL server and SMS server, thereby impacting your network and slowing down SMS processing?

"bruce" <badiii@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:Xns98057256F62Abadiiiyahoom@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

thanks for the quick reply.

So we cannot use our main production, multi-instance, SAN-connected, sql2005 server to run sms? Instead, we must purchase, license & install another sql2005 server?!?! <rhretorical>what kind of MS marketing bs is this?</rhretorical> Have you heard of any plans to lift this restriction in an upcoming sms sp?

TIA

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"Torsten [MVP]" <torsten.meringer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
news:1sh7t1pt3jq2m.1enu9siqmplj.dlg@xxxxxxxxxxxx:

Hi Bruce,

SMS can only use the default instance.

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Am Wed, 19 Jul 2006 07:07:50 –0700 schrieb bruce:

We are trying to install sms2003 sp2 into production. We have tested it in our lab with success. However, the production installation fails, saying it can't find the server or our login ID is bad. The only difference is that our production sql2005 server is running a couple of instances whereas in our test lab installation, we just specified the server name. In the production install we are specifying server\instance. In the lab we just specified server.

Anyone have experience making this work?