

Re: Anti Virus Software On Cluster

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I've read that article. But the corporate IT security often has more say in whether to install the anti-virus software, though we can control what files/directories to exclude from the scan. Often, that means all computers must have anti-virus software installed and up to date. SQL boxes--clustered or not--are no exception. It would be really bad for a DBA to wake up one day finding that the SQL box is infected with a SQL Slammer like virus because he told the management not to install any anti-virus software there.

Fortunately, we've not had any problem with running anti-virus on cluster nodes so far.

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"Geoff N. Hiten" <SRDBA@Careerbuilder.com> wrote in message news:OcEHjyc7EHA.2124@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

> *Do not install anti-virus on a cluster host node EVER!*

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> *Antivirus Software May Cause Problems with Cluster Services*

> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us:250355>

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> <Ray> wrote in message news:OPEfPga7EHA.1404@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

>> *Hi,*

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>> *We are building a new Win2k Adv, SQL 2000 cluster.*

>> *what is the best way to install the anti virus software after the cluster*

>> *has been built.....do we need to pause the the node, and then install*

>> *anti*

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>> *virus software etc....*

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>> *Cheers Ray*

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