

Re: Number of allowed connections for SQL Server 2005 Standard on

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I did think about this for a bit, so, my answer will probably expose some of my ignorance on the subject. My apologies in advance.

The reason I want to use XP Pro is that I already own a copy running on a spare machine. The machine belongs to a domain managed on another box. Nothing else running on the XP box. Nothing about the operation of the database is really mission critical. I may have 10 – 30 concurrent users, but, that's about it. I can put as much memory and storage space as I want.

What would I really get by running SQL Server 2005 on an MS server platform in such a situation?

Respectfully,

—
Michael

"William (Bill) Vaughn" wrote:

Yup... and the amount of CPU time you can dedicate to the threads SQL Server will generate to handle the operations.
Let's hear more about your connection strategy and application architecture.

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"Andrew J. Kelly" <sqlmvpnoospam@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I believe that is a wrong assumption. There is no limit based on the OS that I know of other than the fact that 64 bit can support more memory for connections. But if you are worried about lots of connections then why would you want to use XP Pro? The # of connections will ultimately be limited by the amount of memory and the hardware.

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Andrew J. Kelly SQL MVP

"michael" <michael@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I assume that the number of connections that SQL Server 2005 Standard can concurrently have will be limited by the operating system it is running on.
If that OS is XP Pro, how many concurrent connections can SQL Server 2005 Standard have?

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Michael