

## Re: What should I Do?

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So basically I should leave the configuration as it is?  
My thought was that I should move the program files back to the C:/ drive where it should've originally been installed. Esp that going forward if someone else takes over the server then it's been set up properly.

If I do decide to move it back what is the best way to do this? Is there a way with out taking the server down?

"Geoff N. Hiten" wrote:

> *Moving files around on partitions will have no impact on performance,*  
> *reliability, or recoverability if the are all partitions on the same*  
> *physical disk or disk arrays.*  
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> *Geoff N. Hiten*  
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> *"Cinderella" <Cinderella@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*  
> *news:6B8D9363-C55F-40FC-A92F-A31E21F347C8@microsoft.com...*  
> *> Ok so I have some servers that have the program files and the data files*  
> *> all*  
> *> on the same Drive. ...that would be the D:/ drive.*  
> *> But I came to find out that the C:/ drive and the D:/ drive on these*  
> *> servers*  
> *> are just partions from the the same actual physical drive.*  
> *> Also came to find out that all servers have mirrored drives. And if there*  
> *> is a server that happens to have it's C:/ and D:/ on actual seperate*  
> *> physical*  
> *> drives. Then the D:/ drive is again mirrored.*  
> *>*  
> *> So here's my question. Because the program files and data files are*

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> > *installed on the same drive would it be worth it to seperate this*  
> *so*  
> > *that the program files are where they should be on C:/ drive regardless*  
> *that*  
> > *it's just a partition off the same physical drive or because they are just*  
> *a*  
> > *partition and they are mirrored is it okay to just leave it?*  
> >  
> > *I also know that having seperate drives for each program*  
> > *files/data/logs/backups is ideal but this isn't how the configuration is.*  
> > *Right now all is on the D:/ partition.*  
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> > *If I should be moving back the program files from D:/ to C:/ regardless*  
> *that*  
> > *it's just a partition what is the best way to do this? I'm assuming that*  
> > *just by moving it by dragging in program files is not the best way.*  
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> > *Thank you!*  
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