

Re: Adding second CPU to MS SQL Server

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It will be fine and SQL will pick the second CPU once it is installed with no changes required. When installing SQL, assuming you are using per processor licensing just make sure you select 2 processors on the licensing screen. However, you need to do something to Windows

HOW TO: Add Support for Multiple Processors in Windows 2000
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:Q234558>

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HTH

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- > Hello everyone.
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- > We have recently bought a dual-CPU system and will install windows 2000
- > Server + MS SQL Server 2000 on it. However, when the unit arrived, it
- > came with a single CPU. And we have to wait almost a month for the
- > second one.
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- > Now, we do not want to wait for the CPU before taking the system
- > online, so we decided to use the server as-is, and add the CPU when it
- > arrives.
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- > The question we have is: Does MS SQL Server install or configure itself
- > differently (and so run better)when installed on a system with two CPUs
- > in place ? Or is it the same with the single cpu installation and
- > Windows will happily use the second CPU after it arrives ?
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- > Are there any licensing issues to look for when installing on a single
- > CPU and then adding the second one ?
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> Many thanks in advance
> -arifi
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