

Re: Installing Reporting Services

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IBIS must be on the same physical machine as Reporting Services.

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Cheers,

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Hello, I'm a newbie here, so please forgive me if the following seems a little simplistic. My question concerns the installation and setup of SQL Server 2005 and Reporting Services.

Microsoft seem to advise against having a SQL Server and IIS on the same machine, therefore I have a network where SQL server and IIS are on separate

machines (in addition, the machines I have aren't that powerful, so this makes sense anyway). However, during the SQL Server 2005 Installation, it seems that IIS is required on the local SQL box in order to Install / Configure / Run Reporting Services. This has left me confused, and I was wondering if someone could address and clarify the following.

1) Does IIS need to be installed on the same machine as SQL server, in order to Install / Configure / Run Reporting Services (and am I correct in that this goes against recommended good practice)?

2) Can IIS be installed on a separate machine to SQL Server (but on the same Network naturally), and still be able to Install / Configure / Run Reporting Services, and if so, how?

I am running Windows Server 2003 on all machines, and all boxes are on a Network consisting of separate PCs for Domain Controller, SQL Server 2005, and IIS 6.

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If anyone has the time, this sort of leads in to 2 follow up questions.

3) I read somewhere IIS should be installed locally on a machine with Visual Studio 2005 installed in order to maximise the design features available? Again, is this correct for Visual Studio 2005, or can IIS be installed on a separate box?

4) There seems to be a fair bit of comment, but little consensus from what I can find, on the best / most secure etc, way to have SQL Server communicate with IIS on separate boxes. Is there any definitive setup / method for achieving this?

I appreciate I have covered quite a wide area with these questions, but any direct help, guidance, or references to material that may help, would be greatly appreciated.

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Many Thanks,

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