

Re: Making changes to existing WSS intranet

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Thanks Ryan

I have managed to get what I want, trouble is I am not sure how I got it. I created a new top level site and restored the back up to it. I didnt extend this or create a content database, just followed the instructions in the admin guide.

I then deleted manually the entire contents of the original site. This worked great, however, when I tried to change the authentication to browse on the original site, the option was greyed out.

I thought then that perhaps I should have created a new virtual server, so this is what I did in IIS, extended it in WSS. Trouble was then that nothing worked! Permission was refused on all sites. I then deleted the new virtual server in IIS. Then by chance I navigated to the Manage Anonymous Access page and the settings were editable. I then set them to Anonymous users can access the entire site and Bobs your uncle.

I have no idea how or why perhaps someone out there can explain?

Thanks for all your help

Jackie

"Ryan Miller" <ryan@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:OwmmvMJIEHA.700@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> *AI: With the way you have it set up, I don't think you can delete the old*
> *site without losing the new content as well. You can, however, delete and*
> *recreate the old site and then restore that backup to that site. To*
delete
> *the site, use central administrator, go to virtual server settings and*
click
> *"Remove Windows SharePoint Services from virtual server". Then check the*
> *remove content database **warning**. When you recreate and extend it, you*
> *can check to the option to create a new content database instead of using*
> *the default.*
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> ****Warning**** it is possible to have more than one site using the same
> content database. Be very careful you don't delete the content database
if
> you have other sites still using it. If there are multiple sites using
it,
> just leave it in place. I think you can still create a new content
database
> when you extend the virtual server again.
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> A2: Those smigrate backups are completely portable. You can save it off
> and restore it to any WSS server, anywhere.
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> -Ryan
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> "Jackie Hyden" <jackie.hyden@crayk.com> wrote in message
> news:%23wyFHpiHEHA.664@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl..
>> Thanks for all your help. I used the smigrate tool to back up the site,
I
>> then created a new site using sharepoint Central administration. So now
I
>> have <http://oldsite/sites/newsite>. I then restored the backup to this
new
>> site and everything has pulled across (except as you noted, the
> permissions)
>> this isnt a big problem as I needed to consolidate the various
permissions
>> anyway)
>>
>> My next query is: Can I delete (the now duplicated) contents of the
>> original site and change the access to internet browseable? But still
>> maintain domain account authorisations on my new site?
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>> Also, having backed up the original site (and If I make a pigs ear of
>> permissions) can I use that back up If I have to reinstall WSS and start
>> again?
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>> Many thanks for your help so far
>>
>> regards
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>> Jackie
>> "Ryan Miller" <ryan@nospam.com> wrote in message
>> news:OBcoDkaHEHA.3276@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl..
>>> As an alternative, you can use smigrate to create a backup of the
site.
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>>> Then use IIS to create the new site, extend it with WSS, and use
> smigrate
>> to
>>> restore to the new location.

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> > > *You'll need to rebuild any security groups & permissions you had set
up,
> > but
> > > the structure & content should be all set.
> > >
> > > -Ryan
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> > > "Jackie Hyden" <jackie.hyden@crayk.com> wrote in message
> > > news:%23YjckfYHEHA.2720@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
> > > > Hi there
> > > >
> > > > I have installed WSS onto Win Server 2003 and created a top level
> > > > secure
> > > > intranet. This is all working fine, but I want to change the top
> > > > level
> > > > to
> > > > an internet site and move the intranet. I am not sure where to go.
> > > > Can
> > > > anyone advise on what to do first. I have the WSS admin guide, and
am
> > > > reasonably confident that I can back up the entire top level
intranet,
> > > > but
> > > > not sure what to do next.
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> > > > Any help would be appreciated
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> > > > Kind regards
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> > > > Jackie
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