

Re: ALERTS being sent with URL "localhost"

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Thanks Todd!

"Todd Klindt" <usenet@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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The URL in the Alert is taken from the URL you used to connect when you created the alert. So if you connected to <http://localhost/site/Shared%20Documents> and created an alert, it would link to Localhost. If you went to <http://servername/site/Shared%20Documents> the URL in the alert would be servername. If you see 'localhost' in the Quota alerts that means the site was restored via STSADM using localhost (i.e. stsadm -o restore -url <http://localhost/site> -filename backup.dat). That's how it happens.

Now, how to fix it...

Depending on the number of Alerts, it might be easier to just recreate them. If you don't want to make your users recreate their own alerts you can use the Lead-it Alerts web part to assign alerts to them. If the number of alerts you have is too great for that, Microsoft has a "server rename" tool that will walk through your sites and fix the URLs. As far as I know it's not public, so you'll have to go through your TAM (if you have one) or call PSS for it.

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"Jonathan Davey" <me@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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My alerts are being sent out with a link to "localhost" rather than the FQDN.

Why is this? And can I change it somehow.

Thanks

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