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Your name seems very familiar so I suppose we can dispense *for you* with the usual warnings about amending the database directly because you have seen those warnings already and chose to disregard them,

However for the benefit of others reading this post here is my standard warning.

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- Microsoft strongly recommend against making any changes directly to the database. (In fact they even go as far as to advise that you don't even read it directly which to my mind is overkill).
 - Microsoft will probably not support your SP system in future if you have at some stage amended the database directly.
 - Problems with such an amendment may become apparent several months later.
 - If you have other problems in future you will never know whether these are caused by your db amendments or not (also other people will be unable to help you because they won't have the same environment)
 - amendments to the database should only be done either via the UI or via use of the API.
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Howdy,

I have a WSS 2.0 (i think? not the latest version) setup in AD Creation mode. I just created a new virtual server and created a site to it using a local DNS name. I now want to give it access from outside our network, so I setup IIS with the correct host header, then I run the following

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stsadm -o addalternatedomain -url http://wss.domain.local -incomingurl  
http://wss.domaintwo.com -urlzone Internet
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And it adds successfully, however I cannot hit the site. To resolve I went into the sts_config database, to sites table, then manually changed the domain wss.domain.local to

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wss.domaintwo.com and viola, it works! The internal domain name still works as well. Am I missing something, why doesn't the addalternatedomain work properly? What is it suppose to do? Add another record to the Sites table?

Thanks,

David Lozzi