

RE: VS Copies on System Drive

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- *From:* v-xuwen@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (Vincent Xu [MSFT])
 - *Date:* Wed, 10 Jan 2007 02:02:30 GMT
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Hi,

Yes, your thoughts are correct. Glad to provide information.

Have a good day!

Best regards,

Vincent Xu
Microsoft Online Partner Support

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Thanks for the response.

So if I use the System Drive, then I have used a drive that is not shadow copied, but one that does have a lot of IO. In that case, it sounds like

it

might not be a good idea on a heavily used file server.

"Vincent Xu [MSFT]" wrote:

Hi,

Thanks for posting.

Actually, we recommend select a storage area on a volume that is not

being

shadow copied. Using a separate volume on another disk provides two advantages. First, it eliminates the possibility that high I/O load

will

cause shadow copies to be deleted. Second, this configuration provides better performance. This is the recommended configuration for heavily

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used

file servers.

Check following article:

Best practices for Shadow Copies of Shared Folders

<<http://technet2.microsoft.com/WindowsServer/en/library/c52e7438-cae3-4b93-8>

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Hope this helps.

Best regards,

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Hi -

Is anybody storing shadow
copy files on the System
drive?

I have some Dell
PowerEdge 2800 file and
print servers. The data for

which

I want shadow copies is on a
hardware RAID 5. The
System Drive is on

a

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70 GB

hardware mirror. Since there probably will never be less than 55 GB

of

free

space on the System drive, there is plenty of room for the copies.

I just would like to know if anyone is having success with this or if

I

should avoid the configuration. These servers are essentially just

file

and

print servers.

Thanks.