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Arnold wrote:

Here's my scenario:

Two servers, one AD Domain Controller also running as the DNS server. Second server is running Virtual Server, which is hosting two Windows XP sessions. Internet connection is through cable company and have a standard Linksys router performing NAT and forwarding port 3389 to one of the XP virtual sessions.

Here's what I'd like to do:

I'd like to have it set so that when an external user connects to the XP session through terminal services, the port gets forwarded to the next machine. So if someone connects to XP session A, then the next request gets forwarded to XP session B, and the next to A, etc, in a round-robin way.

Internally, this isn't a problem really, since I can just set up a host name with the two IP addresses of the virtual XP sessions. But how can I do this for external users? Is this something that DNS can even do? Basically it seems like I'd be taking one IP address and forwarding it to another IP address.

I think I kind of get an idea of what you want, and I'm 100% certain it won't work. This is something your router would have to do, because it's 1 IP to 1 port. I don't think there's anyway to get the router to send a connection to one machine this time and another machine next time without changing the router configuration.

Plus, I'm not sure what you really trying to achieve here anyway.

It would likely cheaper to license the terminal server at \$67 per CAL, anyway. You might even get a better deal than \$67 if you shop around.

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Best regards,
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Hope This Helps

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