

Re: ISP scenario for AD and DNS

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Mike Sharp <rdcpro@xxxxxxxxxxx> typed:

Hi Kevin,

Thanks for your response...I'll have to digest all this a bit (I'm a programmer more than a network engineer), but to answer your first question, WSS needs a domain account to connect with a non-local SQL Server. With WSS on the W2k3 web edition, licensing requires a non-local SQL Server, so it has to be a member of a domain. Besides, while using W2k3 Standard edition as the web front end and a local SQL server would be easy to set up, it won't scale as well. The other architecture allows me to scale to around 4-5 WFE per SQL Server.

SQL doesn't require you to use domain accounts, it can use its own accounts or Windows local machine accounts.

The issue with using a Web server being a member of a domain is when web users have access to domain account it gives them a higher level of Privileges because a domain account can be used to access and member of the domain. Local accounts work only on the local machine and SQL accounts have work within a specific application.

While Exchange is a future plan, I'm not thinking about it too much about it as yet.

Exchange does require Active Directory, but if your thinking of Exchange 2007, it is a giant leap forward in technology with about ten years backwards in ease of management. Just about all management on Exchange 2007 uses the new command shell with very long command lines.

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Best regards,
Kevin D. Goodknecht Sr. [MVP]
Hope This Helps

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