

Re: Disk Management on Win 2003 Server

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John

I've heard Symantec Ghost get a few recommendations in similar situations, although the technique used is somewhat different.

Best regards

Bjorn

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"John C. Weldin" <jweldin@focusbsi.com> wrote:

>Do you know of any 3rd party products that would work better?

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>Thanks,

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>John

>"Bjorn Landemoo" <mvp2.REMOVE@landemoo.com> wrote in message

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>> Jon

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>> No, you cannot resize your system partition on a dynamic disk without
>> expensive third party tools, but might be able to do it if your disk still
>> is basic. Be aware, though, that this is not a fail safe method, so a
>> couple of backups and the knowledge how to restore is needed before you
>> proceed.

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>> You will need free contiguous space after C: in order to extend it.

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>> You might be able to use diskpart.exe from "safe mode with command prompt"
>> to extend your system partition.

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>> This is normally not recommended on the system partition, but usually
>> works

>> anyway. Also see this MS Knowledge Base article:

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>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=325590>

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>> Another option is to perform an upgrade installation, as this article
>> describes:

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>> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=325857>

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>> Best regards
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>> Bjorn
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>> "John C. Weldin" <jweldin@focusbsi.com> wrote:
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>>>What is the best way to resize the system partition for Windows 2003
>>>Server?
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>>>I used to use Partition (or Volume) Magic on Windows 2000 Server, but the
>>>program is not supported by Windows 2003.
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>>>Can I do it by making the disk a dynamic disk? Can I do it if I already
>>>have
>>>the operating system on a disk that is not dynamic?
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>>>Thanks,
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>>>John
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