

Re: 2003 Enterprise Edition to R2 question

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Also,

<http://www.tools4ever.com/products/spaceguard/solutions/directory-quota/>

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Dear Jabez,

Thanks so much for that fast response. I tried calling somebody but, like too many people at schools taxed with administering networks, you could hear the smoke coming out of their ears in the shape of question marks.

I managed to narrow down the desired issue to one of being able to simply be able to manage folder quotas. That is to say, set quotas on folders. I did a quick scan of the web for such resources and found several. However, since I know that there are so many resources made available to schools by way of a School Campus Agreement (which, if I read things correctly, means they have automatic software assurance) that there may be a resource on the of the many, many CDs they receive from Microsoft which may include a pre-R2 utility that will enable them to set quotas on folders.

Alternatively, is there one out there that they could obtain either free or with minimal cost. They are a school and their budgets are very, very lean.

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Regards,

Walt Ellena

"Jabez Gan [MVP]" wrote:

Yes you will need to get a new license to use R2. It's not free.

However if you have Software Assurance, then you can get it for free.

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Dear Colleagues,

I have been asked a question and am now obligated to find an answer.

To begin with, let me thank you for your forthcoming advice.

One of my clients is a school. They have a school campus agreement and have licensed Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition. Service Pack 1 is installed on the aforesaid machine.

I see that R2 has some neat features, most of importance at the moment, is the ability to manage quotas on a folder level rather than a volume level.

The question is, having purchased a Server 2003 Enterprise Edition, what is the upgrade path for R2 without having to seek a third party software

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to enable folder quotas. Whether or not they have the
"software
assurance"
program is unknown, so lets assume that they dont for the
time being.

Thanks in advance.

Walt Ellena

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The dumbest question is the one that is never asked.

—Walt ellena—