

Re: Web Edition come with DNS services?

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In article <eiB1s4bGIHA.5328@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, coraleighmiller@xxxxxxxx says...

Websites do need DNS to be accessible yes, however many website owners use external DNS hosting companies to handle this for a very minimal cost (~\$10-\$20 per year). Alternatively if you wished to provide your own DNS service for you website, you could purchase the full Windows Server 2003 Standard edition.. or Windows Server Small Business Edition is a less expensive alternative and along with DNS provides a few nice extra components. -give it a look though to see if this is a better fit for you..
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/sbs/evaluation/default.mspx>

Why would anyone want a public web server to also handle public DNS?

DNS servers should be in the LAN, web servers in the DMZ, if your web server needs DNS resolution, setup a firewall rule to allow DNS (TCP 53) from DMZ to LAN IP OF DNS Server.

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Leythos

- Igitur qui desiderat pacem, praeparet bellum.
 - Calling an illegal alien an "undocumented worker" is like calling a drug dealer an "unlicensed pharmacist"
- spam999free@xxxxxxxxxxx (remove 999 for proper email address)
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