

RE: Upgrade Win2003 Web to Standard Edition

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Hi,

Thank you for posting!

>From the following article:

810613 Supported Paths for Upgrading to Windows Server 2003 or to Windows Small

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=810613>

The only supported upgrade path from a Windows Server 2003, Web Edition is itself.

Windows Server 2003, Web Edition

- Windows Server 2003, Web Edition

This means it cannot be upgraded to any other OS.

The correct way to do the migration should be:

1. Use the IIS Migrate tool to migrate these web sites to another win2k server.
2. Rebuild the Web Edition system to a Standard Edition.
3. Migrate the web sites back to the original machine.

The tool is provided as a free download:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=2aefc3e4-ce97-4f25-ace6-127f933a6cd2&displaylang=en>

Overview

The Internet Information Services 6.0 Migration Tool is a command line tool that automates several of the steps needed to move a Web application from IIS 4.0, IIS 5.0 or IIS 6.0 to a clean installation of Internet Information Services (IIS) 6.0. The tool transfers configuration data, Web site content, and application settings to a new IIS 6.0 server. Migrating applications to IIS 6.0 enables organizations to take advantage of the new

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fault-tolerant architecture available in IIS 6.0 and other features that increase Web server reliability, performance, and security.

If you have any further questions regarding the usage of this tool, please post to the IIS newsgroup below:
microsoft.public.inetsrvr.iis

Hope it helps!

Best Regards,

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>I have been put in charge of researching what it would take to upgrade our current Window2003 Web edition servers to Standard without having to rebuild.

We have quite a few sites and applications running on it, so we cannot afford to have to rebuild. MS states it is not supported, but am wondering if anyone out there has found a workaround or other solution.

Thanks in advanced.

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