

## Re: DFS – files replicated between offices?

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Thanks have you heard any rumors on a release date for SP2?

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> Hello,

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> I don't think there is a short answer for this. DFS can be a little tricky  
> to configure properly. MS has several white papers on this topic. If you  
> are

> not familiar with DFS I would suggest you read these over and get a good  
> understanding of it before implementing in production. You should set it  
> up

> in a lab first and play with it. If you don't have time for that, then you  
> might even consider bringing in a local consultant to help you with it.

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> There are several things you will want to consider such as the bandwidth  
> between sites, the size of the folder to replicate (size of data), typical  
> size of files that will be replicated, replication schedule and whether  
> you

> should use W2003 Standard or Enterprise Edition. DFS replication can be a  
> pain if it is not configured properly.

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> I use it at my company and all in all it works fairly well, however we  
> have

> had some issues. I understand that the Windows 2003 R2 version of DFS is  
> supposed to be much better.

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> Good luck!

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> "boe" wrote:

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>> Hello,

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>> I've never done any file replication of specific folders between servers.

>> We have a file server (windows 2003) on the same domain as the file  
>> server

>> in our LA office. How do I specify that I'd like specific folders to

>> replicate so they don't have to copy the files directly to our NY or our

>> LA

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>> office since it takes a long time for the file transfer from the desktop.

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>> Thanks.

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