

Re: SBS2003 – mixing CALS?

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When I said you have to put down the number of CALs... I meant physically with ink on the top of the paper EULA (there is actually a space for that there). As Root mentioned all this is legal stuff... your server may never know :-)

However, I would like to make a point here...

>> *But I'm still not clear on the concept. Does the server enforce the 30
>> number in some way or is this a "moral" obligation?*
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> *Moral.*

SBS2k3 **does** enforce licensing (and unlike Win2k3 you can't turn it off). If you only have 5 CALs and you try to connect 20 workstations each one with different users... at some point it will stop accepting more connections. It is kind-of a mystery (for us mere mortals) how SBS handles this... but normally this is a non-issue if you are complying with the legal stuff.

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<< SBS ROCKS !!! >>

"root" <postmaster@buchanangc.com> wrote in message
news:OK6yeEHNEHA.1388@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

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> "Rick" <nospam7@rogers.com> wrote in message

> news:%23m6hv3FNEHA.2704@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

>> Javier, thank you for your response.

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>> You say "just put the number on to of the CAL..." Is this in the
Licensing

>> section? I have done that and the system shows 30 CALs.

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>> But I'm still not clear on the concept. Does the server enforce the 30

>> number in some way or is this a "moral" obligation?

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> *Moral.*

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>> You say that a User CAL

>> is assigned to a specific user. At what point?

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> Your pen stroke.

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> > When they are created in AD?
> > When they logon? How are they assigned?
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> In your "moral" mind and/or notes and not in any code in SBS2003.
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