

Re: Getting SQL7 to work -> SBS2003 Standard vs Premium

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Yes, we should have bought the Premium edition instead. Just happened that we were not briefed on the version of SQL that was currently in use.

By uninstalling SQL7, would it affect the logins and permissions for databases as defined in SQL7? Would I need to set it up again after I have put in SQL2000?

Ed.

"Steve Foster [SBS MVP]" <steve.foster@picamar.co.uk> wrote in message news:xn0di3xts1yn01000@msnews.microsoft.com...

> *Edmond Low wrote:*

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>> *I have a client who is running SQL7 and they are looking to upgrade to
>> SBS2003. Most of the hardware and software pre-reqs are met, except
>> for the existing SQL7 (which doesn't work with Windows Server 2003)
>> on the server itself.*

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> *Clearly you should be looking at the Premium product, since that
> includes SQL Server 2000.*

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> *If you're doing an in-place upgrade, SQL Server 2000 setup will upgrade
> the SQL7 for you.*

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> *A word of warning though: SQL2000 does character sets and collation
> differently than SQL7, and you are likely to run into some teething
> problems with querying and sorting if you let SQL2000 auto-upgrade SQL7
> (because you have no control over its' choices). It's all fixable
> though.*

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> *It may be better to backup the databases, uninstall SQL7, and then
> restore the databases into SQL2000 after you've installed it. You get a
> bit more control over the changes that way, and you can have more than
> one go at it...*

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