

Re: Dying SBS 2003 box – suggestions before I reformat

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Hi Bryan,

Could be a candidate for a reinstall, but could also be a candidate for a fixer upper, depending.

Still got internet connectivity ? Try Trend's housecall if you suspect some virus or other malware.

<http://housecall.trendmicro.com/> and click on scan now.

What makes you think it's virus related?

Your other issues (network, exchange, pop3) are likely connected to each other, so if you post full error messages from the event log, one might be able to say 'hopeless', or not.

If you don't want to bother fixing what you have, it may be a good idea to know what went wrong last time around. You either have a good idea of that, or not. If not, you could provide some details on your installation steps (including hardware, network topology, etc.) and we could help make the next install better hopefully.

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SBS Rocks !

"Bryan" <blethcoenospam@nospamastrotechnology.com> wrote in message news:1989601c44d85\$f746d4e0\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

> I've got a 3 month old SBS 2003 server box which seems to
> be on it's last legs - many network errors, exchange not
> operating properly, POP3 connector dead, etc. Not
> completely sure if virus related, but is a strong
> probability. Also cannot Ctrl-Alt-Delete login after a
> few minutes either, so clearly there's a big problem here.
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> Before I wipe the hard drive tonight and reinstall the
> OS, should there be anything I do (besides the below
> list) to recover as much of the machine as possible?
> - Already moved user shared folders to other drive

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> - Backup users mailbox stuff (e-mail, contacts, etc.)
> - Grab my documents, etc. from my SharePoint site (or
> just move the sharepoint databases)
> - ClientApps shared folder
> - No faxes to worry about
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> Also, if anyone has experience with having to reinstall
> the OS and place back onto the network, that would be
> useful for me as well.
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> Please respond with your thoughts to my e-mail (minus the
> nospam). I'd really appreciate some input before I do
> this.