

## Re: Hosting public web site in SBS2003

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Yeah, I hear you! Spyware has really been a pain lately.

They are a small accounting firm. The apps are Creative Solutions Accounting, CBS and UltraTax.  
So some pretty personal stuff.

My question was more of "Accept the risk" because with SBS2K3 and ISA server, the use of SSL and security improvements in general, is the level of risk going down? I'm telling him all about OWA and RWW and these other web based features of SBS2K3. Are'nt these acceptable to deploy? I'm doing it already!

If it were my site, I would probably outsource. But he wanted to do this, so that's why I have posted to this NG.

Buddy

"Susan Bradley, CPA aka Ebitz - SBS Rocks [MVP]" <sbradcpa@pacbell.net>  
wrote in message news:%236XmIUyTEHA.972@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> *Buddy? What kind of firm data does he have on his server? Client*

> *responsibility? Data responsibility?*

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> *The answer to whether he hosts a "local soccer club" web site on his box*

> *is not "can it be done" as it can....but more of "what other data is he*

> *putting into a potential for risk and can he mitigate that risk?*

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> *Accept the risk*

> *Mitigate the risk*

> *Outsource the risk*

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> *In my office I cannot accept the risk.*

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> *To mitigate the risk in my firm I would put a separate server on the*

> *side, set up a DMZ, ensure only web traffic went on that box... patch*

> *immediately... watch the log file... for me it's way cheaper to*

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> *Outsource the risk.*

