

## Re: Moving to RAID & SBS 2003

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Robert,

You have many great option once you get to the number of physical drives you now have.

With six drives I would consider the following configuration. My configuration with you hardware would look like this:

- 1) Use the Highpoint onboard raid for a mirrored OS set.
- 2) Use the Promise Card with three drives in raid five for Exchange and SQL data plus other data storage.
- 3) Use one drive for Log files for DBs.

Hope this Helps,

Cheers,

Jeff Loucks

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"Robert McHenry" <Robert.McHenry@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:EF04D828-0B29-4B27-8274-87D00A7C48C2@microsoft.com...

> *Upgrading NT4.0 server to SBS 2003 YeeHaw!*

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> *Currently running ABIT TH7II-RAID Mobo with 2 mirrored WD 40 gig pigs on the*

> *primary IDE chain. Just purchased 4 WD 160 gig drives and was originally*

> *looking at using the onboard RAID (Hipoint Tech). I could not find much*

> *information on using the Mobo RAID with SBS 2003 so I just ordered Promise*

> *Ultratrack SX4000. Will install the 4 160's in the SX box & seup for data.*

> *Will keep the OS on the 40 gig mirrored drives.*

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> *Ideas, thoughts?*

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> *Also, just wanted to thank all the people for a great site. I'll be a*

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> *regular here!*

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