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Isaac,

You might also want to take a look at the following whitepapers..

Deploying Windows Server 2003 Terminal Server to Host User Desktops in a
Windows Small Business Server 2003 Environment

http://download.microsoft.com/download/7/5/2/75219da3-8c11-496c-978f-e6892762e874/ADS_TermServ.doc

Licensing Terminal Server in Windows Server 2003

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/howtobuy/licensing/ts2003.mspx>

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Hope that helps,

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Newsgroups:

SBS v4.x : microsoft.public.backoffice.smallbiz

SBS 2000: microsoft.public.backoffice.smallbiz2000

SBS 2003: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs

"Lanwench [MVP - Exchange]"

<lanwench@heybuddy.donotsendme.unsolicitedmail.atyahoo.com> wrote in message
news:e09dkx9pEHA.1152@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> Ralph Andersen wrote:

>> I have an install of SBS2K3 STD,1 Nic, Cisco Firewall,
>> with a SQL member server (WS2K3). The Cisco firewall also
>> provides a full time AES-128 VPN (T1 line) to a second
>> location with 5 users. Two of these users actually travel
>> site to site so really only 3 full time users.
>> This works well except for our inventory program that
>> connects via ODBC to the SQL database. It work fine, just
>> the response time leaves a little to be desired (at least
>> when my boss compares it to the speed of Solatire cards
>> shuffling or EBay.)

>> Rather than tackle SQL replication to put a SQL box at
>> the second location, I'm looking at adding a member
>> server for Terminal Services APP mode.

>> My questions are:

>> Do I just need to buy W2K3 Server /5 user and install it
>> on a new machine to get TS?

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> Yes, with Terminal Server licenses also.

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>> I'm also curious, if my VPN were to go down, can multiple
>> users use RWW to connect to the TS box and would this be
>> in app mode?
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> Yes, it should be.
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>> How much horsepower should I be looking at for the TS
>> box? I'm sure at lease 2 gig of ram but not sure if a
>> typical single 2.6 Ghz P4 would be enough. The only
>> program being ran would be the inventory software, it has
>> a 43 Mb exe and honestly needs at least a good 2.0 Ghz
>> workstation for it to not seem like you're waiting on it.
>> This is for an aviation parts database so it's moving a
>> ton of data for each record.
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> How many users do you expect to connect at once? Dual processor would be
> nice, but may not be needed....memory is the biggie.
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>> I use SBS TS in Admin mode all the time, what important
>> things do I need to know about TS APP mode???
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> Licensing is the main thing - and printing. See
> <http://www.workthin.com/tsp.htm> for help with that. Also note that there's
> a
> good TS newsgroup at m.p.windows.terminal_services.
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>> I have good infrastructure with dell 3324 switches with
>> the 2 Gig ports to the servers with 1K nics, SQL box is
>> more than enough machine for 5 concurrent users, all XP
>> clients with good Ram/CPU. I welcome suggestions on how
>> to impliment and optimize this, I have a fairly open
>> checkbook on this as long as the performance at the
>> remote site improves. TIA,
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>> -Ralph
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