

Re: SBS2003 Server Move

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with the similarity of the boxes you should be able to move the drives and boot.

If she boots and has a single processor HAL installed she will use one procesor until you change HALs.

I suggest starting her the first few times in DSRM. This will allow Prug n Pray to settle the hardware differences.

The adorable M's notes at

<http://www.smallbizserver.net/Default.aspx?tabid=99> are going to be helpful.

"Nick" <Nick@NTWorks.no.spam.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message news:ep3Q9IquEHA.2016@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> *The HAL is my main 'unknown'! RAID is no problem between the two servers.*

> *If it goes/went pear shaped, it would be inconvenient, rather than*

> *catastrophic – but it'd be nice to know if anyone knows if a 1=>2 CPU*

> *upgrade (which is what it effectively is, as the servers are the same)*

> *needs anything other than adding the second CPU....*

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> *Nick*

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> *"SuperGumby [SBS MVP]" <not@your.nellie> wrote in message*

> *news:e9uGNepuEHA.1452@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...*

>> *possibly.*

>> *actually, more like probably.*

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>> *is RAID involved? Do both boxes have a similar type of RAID?*

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>> *If you do do a move this way you will also probably need to change to a*

>> *MPS HAL, but it may actually already be loaded. The single processor HAL*

>> *can be expected to run but not use the 2nd processor.*

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>> *or aybe it will go pear shape, in whic case you fallback to your planned*

>> *fallback, don't you?*

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>> *"Nick" <Nick@NTWorks.no.spam.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message*

>> *news:u3UjaZpuEHA.3900@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...*
>>> *We've got 2 Dell servers of the same model. One (currently running the*
>>> *SBS) has a single processor, the other has 2 (faster) processors. Can I*
>>> *just take the hard disks out of the first server and put them into the*
>>> *second to gain the 2 CPU advantage?*
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>>> *Thanks*
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>>> *Nick*
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