

Re: Question about Windows Small Business Server 2003 Licensing

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Let me rephrase on one sentence the FAQ that Ray posted :-)

The Maximum Usage thingy is crappy and doesn't work well... don't pay attention to it.

[i.e. just worry about the ones that are installed]

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"Ray Fong [MSFT]" <rayfong@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:wTtmLMdvEHA.3028@cpmsftngxa10.phx.gbl...

> <http://www.microsoft.com/WindowsServer2003/sbs/techinfo/overview/licensingfaq>

> q.msp

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>>I am running a test environment with Windows Small Business Server 2003

>>running on a test server (Using the MSDN subscription copy as we have yet

> to

>>purchase the software). I have six clients. 1 2000, 2 XP, 3 98's.

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> Currently I
>>am running 4 of the clients. Each client is logged into the test server.
> Each
>>client has outlook opened. There are only 5 licenses installed on the
>>practice server. Now, what I need to know is how do I determine how many
>>licenses I am currently using on the server. I look at the license manager
>>and it states that
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>>Installed Licenses : 5
>>Maximum Usage : 1
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>>If I have four clients logged in, shouldn't that number be 4 instead of 1?
>>Are there any other ways of determining license usage.
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>>PC Network Administrator
>>Thompson Center Arms
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