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Hi Robert

The problem with Dell preinstalls and why I always reinstall is that they put everything on the small C and expect you to use the MS move utility to move what you want to the unused D. If you use a 10-15 Gig C then during install you should select to put Exchange and Usres and Data on D

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"Robert Connor" <robertcNOSPAM@PLEASEthielsen.com> wrote in message
news:u2nztrozEHA.3808@tk2msftngpl3.phx.gbl...

>I ran out of space on C on my current SBS4.5 about two months after Dell
>did the installation. I won't repeat those mistakes. I don't want to
>waste space, but I won't risk the problems for a gig or two. I guess the
>real crux of my question was where should the Exchange Data be placed.
>Should it be on C with the OS or on D with the rest of the data. I have
>read that separate was better for performance and that if you have only one
>array that you don't get a performance boost from placing the data on a
>separate partition.

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> Robert

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> "Frank McCallister SBS MVP" <anonymous> wrote in message
> news:err8BhozEHA.3820@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

>> Hi Robert

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>> SG said no greater than 20 I said 15 You don't want to EVER run out of
>> space on C!!!! 10 is probably safe but I err toward a little safety and
>> use 15.

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>> "Robert Connor" <robertcNOSPAM@PLEASEthielsen.com> wrote in message
>> news:eMzwUKlzEHA.3804@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

>>> Super,

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>>> Can you clarify just a bit. Do you suggest putting your exchange data
>>> on the 126GB partition? If so, what is going use the 20GB in the OS. I
>>> have everything loaded on my new Dell server and the OS partition has
>>> only about 7.5GB. I am running standard not premium, so my OS is going
>>> to be smaller than some others.

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