

Re: Best practice for setting up 3 sbs servers

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Hi Edwin,

Can you expand on "The problem is that they are all located in the same building and have some employees that do some work for 2 company's at the same time"?

- a. How many employees (and workstations) are engaged in the cross-company work?
- b. Is the work now done from a common database (data kept in it for both companies)?

With the proper set up, you could VPN into another companies server to access and update data. If WinXP Pro workstations are dedicated for these few workers, they could RWW or RDP into the dedicated workstation in the other company to perform work.

I think keeping the 3 company's resources (data and computers) physically separated is always the best business approach.

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Merv Porter [SBS MVP]

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"Edwin" <eboesten@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:1120658849.453759.189010@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> Hi,
> I have 3 customers who all want to have their own SBS 2003 server. The
> problem is that they are all located in the same building and have some
> employees that do some work for 2 company's at the same time.
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> Does anyone have a suggestion how it's best to set this up having
> people from company (a) accessing data on company (b)'s sbs server on a
> daily basis.
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> Thanks in advance,
> Edwin
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- **References:**

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