

Re: what to do with local and remote users for a SBS Network?

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Hi Leythos

First with no real firewall I would at least use two NICs and use RRAS. Most routers at least have some limited port blocking and I would forward 443,4125,3389 to Server External NIC static IP if no port forwarding available I would put External NIC in DMZ or replace Router with inexpensive router with port forwarding feature (better)

I don't like POP but if using I would POP into Exchange and let Exchange route to Outlook

I would redirect Document folders to server at least and on User1 consider using Roaming Profiles.

I would setup User 1's Laptop with Outlook over Http which gives him his Exact Outlook desktop if he has Internet Access and in Cached mode his previous mail when not connected.

Other users get their Desktops with RWW

Forget VPN RWW is much better unless a Workstation is not available for use.

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> So, here is a typical issue that I run across:

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> 1) Small office, under 15 users, all Win XP SP2

> 2) Single server, SBS2003 Standard

> 3) Router/NAT, no real firewall and no ISA

> 4) No inbound access, all email is hosted by ISP

> 5) No inbound port forwarding

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> Now, comes the tricky part:

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- > 1) User 1 has a dedicated workstation and a laptop, they want to use
- > both based on which one they "feel" like using.
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- > 2) User 1 also wants to have full office access from anywhere with an
- > internet connection
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- > 3) User 1 wants to have laptop with off-line files/email, but, they use
- > POP for email access.
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- > 4) User 2,3,4 have home computers with internet access, they don't have
- > laptops, they want to access their office computers from home only.
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- > So, while I would love to have a firewall, to allow them to VPN into the
- > office, they only have a NAT appliance. If not for user 1, I would just
- > have them remote into the office and it would be simple. Since I need to
- > have user 1 be able to use a laptop AND a desktop and they both have to
- > be in sync....
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- > Any ideas that make this work completely would be appreciated.
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- > spam999free@xxxxxxxxxx
- > remove 999 in order to email me

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