

Re: Help with SBS 2003 installation

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Hey Russ,

Thank you for your response.

Helen

"HMOOC" wrote:

Hi Leonid,

Thank you for so so so much for your quick response. I got couple of questions for you specifically if you don't mind.

1. Would you be able to justify your reasons for not using RAID 5 for this server I am going to implement on our network. I am open to your feedback as well as others. Originally when I was discussing this redundancy methodology with my manager, I had propose using mirroring as a redundancy methodology. He has indicated it is a traditional standard that had trickled down from the father's company to adopt RAID 5 for server deployment. I have a chance to convince my boss if your reasons are very good and since I am still in the testing phase.

2. Second issue, I did not get ANY key code from the package sent to me from Dell. Is Dell suppose to ship the keycode to me or MS is? Please let me know and I will start doing some phone call. All I got is the 5 CDs eventhough I have indicated that I want to purchase an additional of 15 CALs base on the quote Dell sent to me.

3. What are the other 2 cds for? I meant the 4th and 5th from my list?

4. Yes I did have to download the RAID driver in order to install the SBS server but after that it was smooth sailing for the OS installation. Then again I would have to reinstall the OS since I made the mistake of choosing per-server rather than per-seat for the licencing part.

Thanks,

Helen

"Leonid S. Knyshov" wrote:

"HMOOC" <HMOOC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hello there,

I have also purchased from Dell 15 additional CAL beside the 5 CAL that came with SBS server. I am not sure in what form does the additional licences come in as or maybe they are encoded in the CDs that were ship to me from Dell.

When I was going through Dell hardware configuration and after configuring the RAID 5, I was asked to choose which OS to install. SBS 2003 was not an OPTION to install on PowerEdge 2850 server and so the Dell technician had to walk me thru to downloading a RAID driver. After installing the drivers for the RAID controller from the system configuration interface, it allows me to continue with the path to install SBS OS. But before I was able to install the OS, I was asked to input information such as the following:

1. The company name
2. Server name, DNS, WINS (with fields to enter in the IP address)
3. DHCP or STATIC IP (with fields to enter IPs)
4. Username (beside "administrator" or guest and the account has to have domain admin right)
5. Account Password
6. Licence (PER-SEAT or PER SERVER)

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Which option do I select for the licensing part? I want the end users to be able to log in more than 2 computers for example and so which kind of licence would I need. We have bought 15 additional CALs from Dell along with the SBS software and so there are more than enough CALs for our usage.

Hi Helen,

The correct option is per seat, but actually it is per user, which leads me to believe that you may be filling in wrong forms.

However, you will actually abandon using the OpenManage CD and use CD1 from your CD set instead. You will need your RAID driver on the floppy. Hopefully, next time you'll consider an option other than Dell as well.

Your extra CALs are in the form of keycodes, most likely (3) of them. Check for license certificates in paper form. Those should be "User" CALs and not "Device" CALs.

Incidentally, I don't recommend a RAID5 configuration for this server.

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