

2 nic configuration with firewall -- How effective?

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We are planning to reconfigure our 15 user SBS2003 network using 2 nics to take advantage of added features that require that configuration including the firewall. Several network "giuru's" we know are casting doubts on relying on the built-in firewall, saying the only way to go is with PIX or similar devices. We want to keep it simple, so the 2 nic configuration appeals to us.

So, our questions are -- How effective is the built-in firewall? -- And, are there difficulties we should watch for when configuring the network using two nics?

Thanks.

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