



Re: Will BES 3.6 Enterprise Edition works on SBS 2003

No – what I'm suggesting is, you \*buy\* one from Blackberry (and get the included upgrade).

We purchased the software via a reseller and the reseller said we have to pay for the upgrade.

Yes, if you did a regular upgrade. However, I personally think it's worth having BB support anyway.

But I will am going to take your work and try calling Blackberry anyway to see what they say.

Best o' luck – heed the above.

"Lanwench [MVP – Exchange]" wrote:

In  
[news:1D0F5AC7-B5D8-467B-9A40-B6D569606D19@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:1D0F5AC7-B5D8-467B-9A40-B6D569606D19@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),  
HMOOC  
<HMOOC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
typed:

Hi Lanwench,

I like your answer. Thanks!  
I did not even think about  
begging RIM  
to give up an upgrade :) I  
will do that right now.

See where you get. I found it affordable –  
and the tech support is  
really awesome to have, too.

I also like your idea about  
install BES on another  
cheapo box and  
that is actually the case right  
now. The BES is install on a

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W2K Ad  
server right now

Cool – so no real reason to change that,  
then!

and it talks to Exchange 5.5  
via a connector. Do  
you have any step by step  
(preferable a link) for me to  
follow and  
configure this server to talk  
to SBS?

In 3.6, you're usually best off reinstalling it.  
Since there's  
nothing much on this box, I'd probably  
uninstall BES, disjoin it  
from the old domain, rejoin the SBS domain  
(I'm presuming you have a  
new AD domain?), and install the Exchange  
management tools (and  
whatever SP level you're on) and then BES –

Thanks,

helen

"Lanwench [MVP –  
Exchange]" wrote:

In  
[news:AD894788-A216-4518-9BBB-A8E87D55B454@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:AD894788-A216-4518-9BBB-A8E87D55B454@xxxxxxxxxx)  
HMOOC  
<HMOOC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
typed:

Hi  
guys,

I  
am

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working  
on  
migrating  
our  
5.5  
Exchange  
server  
onto  
a  
new  
infrastructure  
altogether  
and  
this  
server  
will  
get  
consolidated  
onto  
a  
SBS  
2003  
box  
with  
all  
the  
major  
network  
core  
services.  
I  
am  
pretty  
much  
a  
newbie  
with  
BES  
installation  
but  
not  
totally  
put  
off  
by  
this  
endeavor.  
I  
am  
just  
wondering

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if  
anyone  
had  
gone  
thru  
what  
I  
am  
experiencing  
and  
have  
to  
find  
ways  
to  
get  
the  
BES  
3.6  
Enterprise  
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to  
work  
with  
SBS  
2003  
Std.  
We  
ONLY  
got  
5  
users  
on  
the  
BES  
and  
hence  
the  
ease  
of  
this  
installation  
projects.  
If  
you  
can  
give  
me  
some  
pointers,  
links,

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idea...I  
can  
pretty  
much  
go  
from  
there.

Thanks,

Helen

BES isn't  
officially  
supported  
on it, as far  
as I know. I  
don't  
like to do it.  
It's not  
supposed to  
be on your  
Exchange  
box...but  
on a  
member  
server. You  
might  
consider a  
virtual  
server for it  
–  
or just get a  
cheapo  
workstation,  
install  
W2000/2003  
server,  
Exchange  
management  
tools, and  
BES.

Re  
upgrading –  
talk to  
Blackberry  
support. I  
found that if

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I  
bought a  
maintenance/support  
agreement  
from  
Blackberry,  
the  
upgrade to  
4.0 was  
included at  
no extra  
charge –  
and 4.0 is  
WAY  
better. No  
cradles,  
ever!