

## Re: Installing SBS2003 in place of Server 2000

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Hi Leon

If the 2000 server is a Domain controller see SBSMigration.com for the easiest solution. If the server is in Workgroup mode with few Workstations then do a fresh Install of your server preferably with 2 NICs setup like <http://www.smallbizserver.net/tabid/266/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/76/Two-Nics-a-static-IP-address-ISA-r> and run the todo list from Server Management after Install setting up Users, Computers, and the 2000 Server as Member server. Then connect the Computers and 2000 server to the LAN switch and join them to the Domain using the <Http://sbsservername/connectcomputer> Wizard.

If you have never setup SBS before the conventional wisdom is to set it up three times off line to get familiar with and get it right before putting it on line.

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As soon as it arrives, we are going to install a new SBS2003 server in place of a Win2000 server. The way we intend to do this is to completely disconnect the old server from the network, then install the new server. After that, we want to copy all the data files from the old server over to the SBS2003 server, and use the Win 2000 server box strictly for data files backup. Since I haven't connected a second server to a network before, are there any issues I need to watch for?

Thanks. Leon