

RE: Some Questions

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Hi Glen,

Thank you for posting in SBS newsgroup.

Q1: Everytime the server reboots, I get an alert the next morning saying the Exchange MTA stacks, SQL server etc failed to start. But when I check they are started.

A: To narrow down the problem, would you please help me confirm the following information?

1. Can Exchange and SQL work normally?
2. Have you installed ArcServe Backup agent?
3. Can you describe the detailed error message you have received or can you attach a screen shot to newsgroup?
4. Are there any related error messages in Event Log?

Q2: I too regularly get errors in the report about pop3 downloader having issues, I take it there is a known issue with this? I will shortly be taking it's job from it and directing everything to the server instead but I'm still curious.

A: Would you please tell me the detailed error message regarding pop3 downloader and are you using POP3 Connector to receive email?

Q3: When I put in the outside domain name yyyy.com into MSIE, I get a box requesting a username and password and nothing works, however the external interface works fine on machines not on our internet connection, anyone the internal side has to use the internal name. What is the story here? I would prefer if theres nothing against it to have a standard name for in and out.

A: We recommend you access SBS server using server name from internal client and access SBS using public FQDN from internet. If you access SBS server using FQDN from internal user, the request may be a loop and it also may affect server performance.

Q4: Has anyone got an internal ADSL modem to work happily in place of a 2nd NIC?

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A: For one Nic, you need to configure on SBS server and client computer as following:

On SBS server:

IP: Fixed IP

Gateway: Router

DNS: SBS INTERNAL NIC IP as the only entry

In the DNS console (dnsmgmt.msc), right click your ServerName and click properties. In the Forwarders tab, your ISP DNS server IP should be inputted there.

On workstation:

IP: Assigned by DHCP on router

Gateway: Router

DNS: SBS INTERNAL NIC IP as the only entry

To make sure you have configured SBS with one NIC correctly, you can refer to the following KB article:

825763 How to configure Internet access in Windows Small Business Server 2003

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=825763>

Q5: Is there any suggested length of time for a server to reboot? I ask as I have once or twice had to reboot in the last two months.

A: Normally the server will need to be rebooted after installing Security Update.

Q6: Where is some good literature on settings/admin for SBS2003 on the internet? I would like to learn more of the nitty than skimming across the top of an OS all the time.

A: For the question 6, the following is a list about useful resource for SBS 2K3:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/sbs/default.mspx>

Frequently Asked Questions About Windows Small Business Server 2003 Licensing

<http://www.microsoft.com/WindowsServer2003/sbs/techinfo/overview/licensingfaq.mspx>

296052 How to determine the number of client access licenses that are installed

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=296052>

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Frequently Asked Questions About Windows Small Business Server 2003

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/sbs/techinfo/overview/generalfaq.mspix>

Top 10 Reasons to Use Windows Small Business Server 2003

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/sbs/evaluation/top.mspix>

Product Overview for Windows Small Business Server 2003

<http://www.microsoft.com/WindowsServer2003/sbs/evaluation/overview/default.mspix>

Resource Kit:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/sbs/2003/default.asp>

This page is the migration guide:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/sbs/upgrade/default.mspix>

Feature guide:

http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/sbs/feature_guide.mspix

Hands-On lab:

<http://www.microsoft.com/WindowsServer2003/sbs/techinfo/training/default.mspix>

I appreciate your time and look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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Microsoft CSS Online Newsgroup Support

Get Secure! – www.microsoft.com/security

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This newsgroup only focuses on SBS technical issues. If you have issues regarding other Microsoft products, you'd better post in the corresponding newsgroups so that they can be resolved in an efficient and timely manner.

You can locate the newsgroup here:

<http://www.microsoft.com/communities/newsgroups/en-us/default.aspx>

When opening a new thread via the web interface, we recommend you check the "Notify me of replies" box to receive e-mail notifications when there are any updates in your thread. When responding to posts via your newsreader, please "Reply to Group" so that others may learn and benefit from your issue.

Microsoft engineers can only focus on one issue per thread. Although we provide other information for your reference, we recommend you post different incidents in different threads to keep the thread clean. In doing so, it will ensure your issues are resolved in a timely manner.

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For urgent issues, you may want to contact Microsoft CSS directly. Please check <http://support.microsoft.com> for regional support phone numbers.

Any input or comments in this thread are highly appreciated.

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| Newsgroups: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs
| Path: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl
| Xref: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs:267804
| NNTP-Posting-Host: TK2MSFTNGXA01.phx.gbl 10.40.2.250
| X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.sbs

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| me with this system may know better.

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