

Re: What is a MSDE instance and where can I find it?

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You're welcome, and thanks for the update.

"Tammy" <Tammy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:970E5164-0DC7-4396-8A69-E4C15374D4EB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello Dave,

A delayed reply indeed but I just wanted to say thank you for answering my query. I have since successfully installed the service pack on the server.

Thanks again for your assistance with this.

Tammy

"Dave Nickason [SBS MVP]" wrote:

MSDE instances look just like SQL instances. In Services, they're the ones that have names like MSSQL\$SHAREPOINT and MSSQL\$SBSMONITORING. The part after the \$ is the instance name.

You didn't move data from one instance to another without knowing it, so I'd just go ahead and install the SP with the defaults from the M&Ms article you've already found.

"Tammy" <Tammy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:B4111D34-BCBE-4485-90B5-E97012464378@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello all,

Re: What is a MSDE instance and where can I find it?

I am reviewing the "How to install Service Pack 1 for SBS 2003" document from Smallbizserver (by Mariette Knap) and there is a section on things to do on the server before the install and I have a question about one point raised.

Below, they talk about an MSDE instanced called Sharepoint. Can someone please let me know where I can find this "instance" or perhaps the "mycompany" instance. I know – probably a silly question and I'm sure I did not move data from this instance to "mycompany" but I just want to confirm this.

Thanks so much! :-)
Tammy

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If you have previously installed Sharepoint services as a part of Small Business Server 2003 you will notice that there is a MSDE instance called 'Sharepoint'. If you have decided that you needed to move the data inside this instance to an instance called 'MyCompany' and after this you have deleted the Sharepoint instance, the SP1 installer will report an error but at the end of the installation sequence it will report that the install was successful. However, the installation will not have completed successfully. No MSDE instance will be upgraded to Service Pack 4 and other unexpected

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things can occur.

The solution or workaround

Before you install SBS SP1 uninstall the Intranet from the
SBS setup

and

reinstall it. This will create a default Sharepoint instance and
set

the

Companyweb to the Sharepoint instance. Be sure to backup
your old SQL

instance before doing this.