

Re: Exchange, OWA and SBS2003

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"Nick"

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Hi,

I'm planning to run SBS 2003 and I would like the server to host my already registered domain name. I also have a broadband connection through another provider, with a DHCP IP address.

My hope is to have SBS host my exchange server with about 10 users, but I would also like to use OWA to be able to read my emails when I'm away from home. I have a 3Com OfficeConnect firewall box with a DMZ connector aswell as a normal LAN one.

My question is would it best to host the server on my LAN or my DMZ? I'll also need to get the DNS changed, but thats OK.

Aswell as this, I'd also like to be able to VPN in to my server if I need to. The firewall allows this.

I'm in the UK, if that makes any difference!

Thanks,
Nick

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Thanks for all the replies. Perhaps I should use 2003 Server and Exchange rather than SBS, from what you've said.

Why?

Someone also suggested sticking the server on my LAN and hosting OWA on another server on the DMZ.

Even without SBS, or, if you were able to use SBS and a FE/BE config, putting the FE Exchange server in your DMZ is not recommended practice.

Nick

Sorry, I must of misunderstood what the guy said. You're saying forget about the DMZ altogether and host a single server running Exchange on my LAN.

Yes. If you want a FE/BE config (presuming that's even possible using SBS) you should still keep the FE server on your LAN and use ISA to protect your network. That said, most SBS users just shrug and allow HTTPS traffic to hit their servers....it's a calculated risk.