

# Ideal hardware spec

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Hi

I was just wondering what everyones opinion on the ideal hardware specification for SBS2003 is. I'm not really talking about the CPU speed etc, but more the disk array layout.

For example,

Customer has single SBS2003 server.

30 PCs

All PCs use Exchange

5 remote OWA users

All PCs use Internet (via ISA)

All word/excel documents are stored on the server.

10 of the PCs are CAD workstations – all CAD drawings are stored on the server.

Forgetting about capacity, what would be the best array arrangement to maximise performance? This is what I was thinking:

RAID1 for Operating System

RAID5 for Exchange DB

RAID5 for documents/CAD drawings

Any thoughts?

Thanks in advance.

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