

Re: Upgrading from Win2k SBS server to Win2k3 SBS server

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What if I name the new domain xyz.int? Would I be able to have both servers up and running, able to see each other, and copy the files from the old to the new? Would I need to have a workstation to do the copying?

"EvilNem" wrote:

The standard Office documents should be easy enough to copy to a portable hard drive or something similar, the database might be trickier depending on if its running on MSDE or SQL, if its SQL you can just perform a backup of the SQL transaction and databases and then do a restore on the new SQL component of SBS (provided you are running premium), if its MSDE there might be some internal programatic way that will backup the database (I know most Sol6 programs have this functionality), if not try the vendor for white papers on database migration etc.

"jeffk" <jeffk@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:CFF3298B-61AF-4646-BC76-09046C44DAC0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Word documents, excel spreadsheets, the accounting database. They use the server for file sharing and printing, and the accounting database is also on the server.

"EvilNem" wrote:

You can't run two SBS on the same network under the same domain, SBS has to have all the FSMO roles itself. What sort of data are you talking about moving? user data? databases? files? programs? More information would probably help determine the best course of action.

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"jeffk" <jeffk@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:1C65C545-1B7F-497E-9FDC-5B853C57D3C8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Don't want a swing migration. The server was set up incorrectly by someone who didn't know what they were doing. There are some user accounts that are corrupt, alot of users have rights they shouldn't, and management wants to start fresh. There are alot of duplicate data files in different places that are being consolidated as we speak, so there is a lot of data that isn't coming across. I just want to be able to copy the data needed over while the two servers are both up and running without having to use sneakernet to do it. Can both of the servers use the same domain name of xyz.local to do this, as long as they have different computer names?

"Steve" wrote:

The best way is with a swing migration—its well worth the cost:
www.sbsmigration.com

"jeffk"
<jeffk@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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I have an
old Win2k
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that I am
going to
replace with
a new
Win2k3
SBS server.
Can I use
the same
domain
name on the
new server
that
is
currently on
the old
server? If
so, how
long can I
run both
computers
before
any trouble
starts
happening?