

## RE: SBS client updates over WAN remote sites

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Hi Larry,

Thanks for posting in our newsgroup.

From your description, I know that you want to setup another Windows 2003

server on subnet 10.0.2.0 to apply application software to Windows XP and Windows 2000 as they logon. If I am off-base, please don't hesitate to let me know.

First, since some clients work in the remote site, when you run the Add User Wizard for the remote users on the SBS 2003 server, don't assign client applications such as Internet Explorer 6.0, Microsoft Office Outlook 2003 and Shared Fax Client to it. If you do so, this will cause huge network traffic and the computers may lose response.

To do so:

1. Open Server Management, Expand to Client Computers.
2. Click Assign Applications Wizard and then click Next.
3. Select the client computer which is used at the remote site, click? Add, and then click next.
4. Uncheck Client Operation System Service Packs, Internet 6.0, Microsoft Office Outlook 2003, Shared Fax Client and click Next.
5. Uncheck Install Collection Manager and Install Active Sync 3.7.
6. Click Next and then click Finish.

You can apply the following software on the subnet 10.0.2.0 using Group Policy or logon script on the Windows server just as you did on subnet 10.0.1.0.

1. Client Operation System Service Packs
2. Internet 6.0
3. Microsoft Office Outlook 2003
4. Shared Fax Client
5. Collection Manager
6. Active Sync 3.7

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For more information, please refer to:

Group Policy Script Center  
<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/hubs/gp.mspx>

How to assign software to a specific group by using Group Policy  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/302430>

Hope above information helps.

If you need further assistance, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Best regards,

Robert Li(MSFT)

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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.

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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<We have an SBS server at subnet 10.0.1.0 and a Win2003 server at subnet  
<10.0.2.0. Both have various clients of XP and W2kPro. When users log in  
at  
<the 10.0.1.0 subnet and run the login script containing:  
<\\ServerAt10010\Clients\Setup\setup.exe /s ServerAt10010  
<there is no issue because they are on the same subnet.  
<However, when clients in the 10.0.2.0 subnet log in, they take FOREVER  
over  
<a 500Kbps WAN link because they are downloading almost a Gigabyte of  
<application updates over the WAN link from the server at 10.0.1.0 subnet.  
<Is it possible, and if so, what are the components I need to setup on the  
<Win2003 server at 10.0.2.0 so that clients on that subnet can obtain their  
<updates from that server, something like:  
<\\ServerAt10020\Clients\Setup\setup.exe /s ServerAt10020  
<instead of  
<\\ServerAt10010\Clients\Setup\setup.exe /s ServerAt10010  
<The question is not so much how to make any given user use a different  
login  
<script; the question is what are the components that need to exist on the  
<Win2003 server so that it can function as a client update server?  
<Thanks,  
<Larry  
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