

RE: Distributed File System questions

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Hi John,

Thanks for posting in our newsgroup.

From your description, I know that you enabled DFS on the SBS 2003 R2 server and link to NAS, you want to view on the Windows XP client. If I am off-base, please don't hesitate to let me know.

The Windows DFS is the network file system for the environment. It hosts home directories and workspaces for projects and divisions; it consists of many shared folders. Dfs is composed of server and client components. Dfs servers are responsible for maintaining the logical to physical namespace translation table and for handing out physical server referrals to clients who are attempting to access shares through the logical namespace. Dfs clients send requests to Dfs servers to obtain referrals to servers that host the data advertised in the logical link.

Dfs supports file system shares that can be accessed using the Universal Naming Convention (UNC) through an extensive set of protocols including the Common Internet File System (CIFS), network file system (NFS), NetWare Core Protocol (NCP), and Apple Talk. If you use Windows XP, the DFS is available from clients using the UNC path \\sbsserver\dfs.

For more information, please refer to:

Deploying Windows Powered NAS Using Dfs with or Without Active Directory
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserversystem/wpnas/productinformation/whitepapers/nasusingdfs.msp>

Deploying Windows-Powered NAS with Active Directory, DFS, and FRS
<http://download.microsoft.com/download/9/9/2/992692b5-f96c-4a72-b7c3-96a871075141/NASUsingDFs.doc>

Windows Powered NAS – White Papers
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/storage/productinformation/whitepapers/default.msp>

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Hope above information helps.

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

Have a nice day.

Best regards,

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<http://www.microsoft.com/communities/newsgroups/en-us/default.aspx>

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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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<Now how do I view this in my client (winxp).
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