

## Re: Client connect with SBS 2003

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OK – thanks. So for now I can see the server, transfer files etc but really I want to upgrade to XP Pro. Cheers.

(Love the name btw)

"Lanwench [MVP – Exchange]" wrote:

Mick Jennings <[MickJennings@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:MickJennings@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Thanks. I added the appropriate IP to the "Intranet" zone and set the security to low, the it ran.

Unfortunately it then told me I am running Windows XP Home Edition on this machine (bugger – forgot that). Can XP Home be configured to work with SBS 2003, Exchange, etc (after all, it is communicating now)

It can "communicate" – meaning, you can access resources in the domain, if you provide valid domain credentials – but you cannot \*join\* the domain. This is really no different from Win9x computers; they can open files, access Exchange, whatnot, but they cannot join a domain. Oh, and WinXP Media Center Edition can't do that either.

You really want all clients to be running XP Pro. You lose out on a lot of things if you don't join all workstationsto the domain.

or do I need to upgrade to Business ?

You mean "Pro" ...unless you're talking about Vista, which I think is best avoided for now anyway.

Is it simply a case of

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manually configuring the network and Exchange ?

"fast247.biz" wrote:

First question: you can disable 2003 client install on the server for each user if you're going to install office 2007  
Second question: make sure your pref & security settings in browser are set to default & your firewall isn;t blocking communication. Then try again

On 2 May, 15:56, Mick Jennings

<MickJenni...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi all – first time installer here. I have SBS 2003 R2 up and running with internal and external NICs set up and working. I've added myself as a user, time to connect my PC.

First question. My PC already has Office 2007 installed along with Outlook 2007 and Business Contact Manager. I've backed it all up, but I'd rather not mess it up and have to restore. During the user setup on the server I am prompted to install 4 items to the client (client os service packs, IE 6, Outlook 2003, Shared Fax Client). I'm tempted to only check the last of these as I'm already way moee up to date. Will I lose out on the server configuring the more up to date items for me (for example Outlook 2007 connecting to Exchange) ? Should I check all items and hope it's clever enough not to install an older component ?

Second question. Browsing to 192.168.16.2 (internal NIC) brings up the "Welcome to Windows SBS" page with 4 options (Company Web, Network Config Wizard, RWW, Info &

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Help) so I know I can connect  
ok. If I choose the Network Config Wizard it  
asks me to install an  
ActiveX control which I did. It then just  
stops at a page saying  
"Run the wizard to complete networking  
setup". I've tried going  
back and forth over this step but it always  
stops at this point.  
Any clues ?