

RE: Migrating from SBS 2k3 to 2k3 standard

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Hello Lincoln,

Thank you for kind update. And many thanks for Kj's input.

We recommend the customer use SBS Transition Pack to transit a SBS to a windows standard server. After you install the SBS Transition Pack on SBS, there will be some wizards to help to transit this SBS server to be a windows standard server. You can go through the following steps:

Getting Started with the Windows Small Business Server 2003 R2 Transition Pack

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/sbs/2003/support/documentation/75a8c83b-24b8-4de4-928b-9e01e5b732b3.msp?mfr=true>

For more info about SBS Transition Pack, please go through the following document:

Windows Small Business Server 2003 R2 Transition Pack

<http://www.microsoft.com/WindowsServer2003/sbs/techinfo/planning/transition.msp>

Hope the info will give you some help.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if there's anything else I can do for you.

Thank you and have a nice day,

Best regards,

Terence Liu(MSFT)

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| Thank you both for your quick responses.

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| I do apologize, my mind was 10 steps ahead of my typing. Let me provide
| some more information. I will be retiring the existing SBS 2003 server
| (Standard Edition), the SBS applications will be of no importance. They
do
| not use SharePoint, RWW, SBS Backup, and the monitoring features are
easily
| enough setup manually in about 30 minutes. The transition pack, and
correct
| me if I'm wrong, is best used when you wish to keep the existing SBS OS
| intact and retain some of its features such as those that I mentioned...
that
| is, if I understand it correctly. Essentially removing the limitations
of
| SBS.

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| The SBS server is not version R2, the new server will have Windows 2003
| Server (Standard/Enterprise still TBD) version R2.

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| I have setup a test environment representing this. This is what I've
been

| able to do thus far:

- | 1. Joined R2 server to domain successfully
- | 2. Successfully ran "adprep /forestprep"
- | 3. Successfully ran "adprep /domainprep /gpprep"
- | 4. Ran DCPromo on R2 server and successfully made it a DC
- | 5. Successfully synchronized AD
- | 6. Successfully transferred DNS
- | 7. Successfully made the R2 server a GC server
- | 8. Confirmed that R2 server is functioning as a GC by running "NLtest
| /dsgetdc:domainname"

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| What I know I have left to do at the very least:

- | 1. Transfer FSMO roles
- | 2. Install and configure Exchange and decide on Exchange data migration,
| leaning towards having Exchange on R2 server join existing Exchange
| organization and moving mailboxes, letting Exchange system folders
replicate,
| etc., etc.
- | 3. And of course, in live situation, move folder shares, adjust login
| scripts, move LOB apps, etc.

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| However, I'm unsure of if I'm missing anything big here and why I was
hoping
| that there was a KB article and/or a whitepaper outlining this procedure.

I
| have these questions:

- | 1. Is there a better MS supported method for doing this?
- | 2. Order of operations, from where I'm at now in my test environment
| forward. Should I transfer FSMO roles first, and then move data,
Exchange,

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| etc, or vice versa – transfer data, apps, and Exchange, then FSMO roles?
| 3. Can I do the server pieces through one night and let both servers
| still

| operate together until another night when I transfer data and hosted apps?

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| Thanks again for your time and effort.

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| Lincoln Spencer

| SVC

| SBS MCP

| "Terence Liu [MSFT]" wrote:

| > Hello Lincoln,

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| > Thanks for posting here. And thanks for Claus's inputs.

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| > According to your problem, I understand that you want to transfer SBS
| 2K3

| > to Windows standard 2003 or Enterprise. If I am off base, please let me
| > know.

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| > I recommend you to use the SBS Transition Pack.

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| > For detail info, please refer to the SBS Licensing FAQ:

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| > Frequently Asked Questions About Windows Small Business Server 2003

| > Licensing Transition Pack Licensing

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| > [http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/sbs/techinfo/overview/licensingfa](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/sbs/techinfo/overview/licensingfaq.mspx#EABAA)

| > q.mspx#EABAA

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| > Windows Small Business Server 2003 does not support the installation of

| > enterprise (or upgraded versions) of server technologies on to a
| Windows

| > Small Business Server 2003 server. As your business needs change,
| however,

| > you can protect your investment in Windows Small Business Server 2003
| by

| > purchasing the transition pack. The transition pack releases the
| licensing

| > and technology limitations of Windows Small Business Server 2003, but
| you

| > must purchase and install the technology upgrades yourself.

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| > Few explanations on Windows Small Business Server 2003 Transition Pack:

| > The Windows Small Business Server 2003 Transition Pack provides a way

| for

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|> customers to grow out of Windows Small Business Server 2003 into the
|> standard line of server products. The transition pack contains both
|> technology and licensing components.
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|> The reason to buy the Transition Pack:
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|> – You need more than 75 users or devices.
|> – You want to separate the Windows Small Business Server components
(for
|> example, Windows Server 2003, Exchange Server 2003, or SQL Server)
onto
|> separate server machines.
|> – You want features available only in the enterprise editions of
Windows
|> Server System, such as SQL Server 2000 Enterprise Edition or Exchange
|> Server 2003 Enterprise Edition.
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|> Note: if you want to transfer SBS 2003 CALs to Windows Enterprise
Server
|> 2003 CALs, you should pay the additional fee for it.
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|> SBS CALs should be different from the Windows Server Enterprise 2003
CALs.
|> Therefore, I would like to suggest that you call 1–800–426–9400 (select
|> option 4), Monday through Friday, 6:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. (PST) to speak
|> directly to a Microsoft licensing specialist.
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|> Worldwide customers can use the Guide to Worldwide Microsoft Licensing
|> Sites <http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/index/worldwide.asp> to find
|> contact information in their locations.
|>
|> Little technical information:
|> This transition pack technically allow to your server to remove all of
the
|> Windows Small Business Server 2003 limits (such as 75 CALs, no Active
|> Directory trusts, and CAL enforcement). The CAL transition packs are a
|> license only.
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|> You can visit the MS web site for detailed information:
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|> Pricing and Licensing for Windows Small Business Server 2003
|> <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsserver2003/sbs/howtobuy/pricing.msp>
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|> Hope this help. If you have any question or concerns related to the
issue,
|> please let me know.
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|> Best regards,
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|> | I have a client that needs to establish trust relationships to servers of

|> an

|> | acquired company. We need to move them from SBS 2k3 (not R2) to Windows

|> 2k3

|> | Standard or Enterprise that will be R2. I know there is an "accepted"

|> | procedure for doing this but seem unable to find it. Could any of you

|> point

|> | me to any KB documents, white papers, or offer any advice/recommendations

|> on

|> | the matter. I'm in process on setting up a test environment for the

|> | procedure.

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|> | Thanks in advance.

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|> | Lincoln Spencer

|> | SVC

|> | SBS MCP

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