

Re: two domains in one network

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the 'metric' is a weighting mechanism of the IP stack, if the IP stack has two routes to a destination the route with the lowest metric will be used.

'route print' reports the metric for all routes.

It's of little, if any, consequence to your scenario though. There are special considerations to running two SBS on the same ethernet segment, mostly about DHCP/DNS/AD. Unless you are thoroughly familiar with the interaction it's a scenario that should be avoided. I do not consider my own propellerhead familiar enough to do so as a 'production' system, I've played with it a bit in a testing environment. The deeper you get the more you realise 'SBS wasn't designed with this in mind'.

Run your test environment as an independent LAN, having it on your 'production' ethernet segment impacts your production environment, you'll end up wasting time chasing issues that are only happening because the test environment is sharing the segment.

"thomas" <thomas@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:24C3AE21-CE16-48E4-9693-10DCBE89FF65@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

What do you mean by "metric"?

"Brian Cryer" wrote:

"thomas" <thomas@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:194E58D4-94B7-474D-B41B-8C155E41DB3C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Yes, one was DHCP, when I was installing the evaluation version I chose to not turn on DHCP because of what you suggested so the install didn't install some of the SBS Server software...ex. SBS Sharepoint, client apps.

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Another network; that is what I would like to try and create here, but wasn't sure if that was possible such as another subnet though my firewall (PIX 501).

Don't know. Certainly any port connections from external sources will be proble