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"Learning Tool" is precisely my goal with some cool personal functionality as a by-product.

Home Server 2008 is on the roadmap, but we're still about a year away and I already own my copy of SBS R2 Premium.

What are your thoughts on the one vs. two NIC strategy?

Thanks.

"Henry Craven {MVP}" wrote:

As a learning tool with light load it probably won't be too bad, although I'd bump the RAM as much as you can with probably 1 GB min. Without at least RAID_1 I'd not be using it for anything Mission Critical, and I'd be looking to do a full SBS Backup each night.

I still say that hosting a Public Website on an SBS Box (like hosting an FTP Server) is NOT a good idea. But for tinkering... hey... (as I say don't use it for anything Mission Critical)

You may want to look at Windows Home Server when it's released. That will probably fit your Home Environment better. (and it will be a lot cheaper...)

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Henry Craven {SBS-MVP}

"per4mer" <per4mer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:3856E0E5-8DCD-4E0A-A687-45349996D2A6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

It's a P4-2.4, 768MB RAM, repurposed PC with an 80GB single drive (I have a

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250GB waiting in the wings that I can drop in as a second drive as needed), loaded with SBS 2003 R2 Premium running in single NIC mode, destined to be used as a home server. None of it's work will be mission-critical, but rather to help me learn more about the capabilities of the server. My near term goals are to:

- 1) host a website for which I own a domain name
- 2) host new email addresses that I will create
- 3) use the server to back up our 5 home desktops/notebooks.
- 4) explore Sharepoint and how it can be used in a home / home-based small business environment.
- 5) host an FTP server

I plan to always keep my primary existing emails hosted by an ISP while I bump my head getting the Exchange Server working right. Regarding the single NIC decision, I tried to read up in advance and went single NIC, to prevent wreaking havoc with the family's internet connectivity while I noodled around. I'm considering dropping in a second NIC and using SBS with a spare wireless router that I have, configuring it for use with SBS. If everything works, then great. If it doesn't, I can default back to the regular router that I am CERTAIN will work while I keep tinkering while the family sleeps – lol.