

Re: Antivirus exclude folders?

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Hi Scott:

Had not heard of the recommend of short file names before. Will check on my AV, Trend;

Here is my list: Where I looked like wrapping would make this really hard to read I have tried to insert a break.

Your locations May Vary:

Exchange

Check locations: Yours May Vary

Exchange Server Database = C:\Program Files\Exchsrvr\Mdbdata

Exchange MTA files = C:\Program Files\Exchsrvr\Mtadata

Exchange Message tracking log files = C:\Program

Files\Exchsrvr\server_name.log

Exchange SMTP Mailroot = C:\Program Files\Exchsrvr\Mailroot

Exchange working files = C:\Program Files\Exchsrvr\Mdbdata

C:\Program Files\Exchsrvr\Conndata

Site Replication Service (not normally used in SBS but should be excluded anyway) =

C:\Program Files\Exchsrvr\srsdata

IIS related Exclusions

IIS System Files = C:\WINDOWS\system32\inetsrv

IIS Compression Folder = C:\WINDOWS\IIS Temporary Compressed Files

Domain Controller related exclusions

Active Directory database files = C:\WINDOWS\NTDS

SYSVOL C:\WINDOWS\SYSVOL

Note: Entire SYSVOL folder may be overkill. See KB 815623 Noted end below.

NTFRS Database Files = C:\WINDOWS\ntfrs

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Temporary SharePoint space = C:\windows\temp\Frontpagetempdir

Service Related Data Bases

DHCP Database Store = C:\WINDOWS\system32\dhcp

WINS Database Store = C:\WINDOWS\system32\wins

X:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL\$SBSMONITORING\Data

X:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL\$SHAREPOINT\Data

X:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL\Data

Additional Exclusions

Removable Storage Database (used by SBS Backup) =

C:\Windows\System32\ntmsdata

SBS POP3 connector Failed Mail =

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Windows Small Business
Server\Networking\POP3\Failed Mail

SBS POP3 connector Incoming Mail =

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Windows Small Business
Server\Networking\POP3\Incoming Mail

Windows Update Store = C:\WINDOWS\SoftwareDistribution\DataStore

X:\urlcache

X:\pagefile.sys (may be more than one)

AV Program Exclusions

x:\Folder where AV puts quarantined files

X:\<AV application folder>

Desktop Folder Exclusions

These folders need to be excluded in the desktops and notebooks
clients.

Windows Update Store = C:\WINDOWS\SoftwareDistribution\DataStore

Also, Refer to the MS KB Articles

815623

822158

245822

284947

Per 822158

The Windows Update or Automatic Update database file

%windir%\SoftwareDistribution\Datastore\datastore.edb

The transaction log files. These files are located in the following
folder

%windir%\SoftwareDistribution\Datastore\Logs\edb*.log

Note The wildcard character indicates that there may be several files.

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. Res1.log
. Res2.log
. Edb.chk
. Tmp.edb

Per 815623

In summary, the targeted and excluded list of folders for a SYSVOL tree that is placed in its default location would look similar to the following:

1. %systemroot%\sysvol
Exclude
2. %systemroot%\sysvol\domain
Scan
3. %systemroot%\sysvol\domain\DO_NOT_REMOVE_NtFrs_PreInstall_Directory
Exclude
4. %systemroot%\sysvol\domain\Policies
Scan
5. %systemroot%\sysvol\domain\Scripts
Scan
6. %systemroot%\sysvol\staging
Exclude
7. %systemroot%\sysvol\staging areas
Exclude
8. %systemroot%\sysvol\sysvol
Exclude

If any one of these folder or files have been moved or placed in a different location, scan or exclude the equivalent element.

. DFS

The same resources that are excluded for a SYSVOL replica set must also be excluded when FRS is used to replicate shares that are mapped to the DFS root and link targets on Windows 2000 or Windows Server 2003–based member computers or domain controllers.

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