

RE: SQL required for WSUS?

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Hi Scott,

Thanks for your post.

The advantage for Premium is ISA Server 2004 and SQL Server 2005 Workgroup Edition (for Sharepoint and other business usage). The SQL 2005 Workgroup Edition cannot be installed for other SBS instances, including Monitoring and Reporting, ISA Logging, WSUS Database.

If you have no business need for ISA and SQL 2005 Workgroup, you can simply purchase SBS 2003 R2, and use WSUS which was built-in.

For more info, please see:

How to Install the Windows SBS 2003 R2 Technologies
<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=59832>

Completing Setup for the Windows SBS 2003 R2 Premium Technologies
<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=60500>

Getting Started: Windows SBS 2003 R2
<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=63911>

Help for Windows Small Business Server 2003 R2 Update Services
<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=65256>

Hope this helps.

Sincerely,

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to get most qualified responses.

<http://www.microsoft.com/communities/newsgroups/en-us/default.aspx>

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Any input or comments in this thread are highly appreciated.

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I am going to purchase a new SBS 2003 system. Do I need, or maybe better, should I get the premium edition with SQL to use WSUS? AFAIK I don't need SQL for anything else.

Scott