

Re: hardware requirements for SBS

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if the software is normally used at the workstation and they just use the file share to share data it is quite likely you don't need to install the software to the server, the server simply makes the files available.

If the software has a 'back end' (SQL/MSDE?) you could hope that the installation process allows you to either install or configure the database without actually installing the client program on the server itself, some do, many don't.

Of course it's a security risk. Multiple workstations with access to your bank, and sharing this info via a simple share, madness, sheer madness :-)
Is having the share on the server better than having it on the workstations?
Of course.

"Itan Barmes" <ItanBarmes@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:64CB4B8C-5909-4545-AB97-7B74ACA6863A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Is raid hardware and 10k disks not a bit over the top for me? how reliable is mirroring? remember that its a very small office.
If you have any brands to recommend please tell me.

About the internet banking software, its a software you can install on a destop and using folder shares you can let other authorized users do transactions. It is not a server-client software in the real sense of the word. Basically it uses folder share, can it pose any security threat?

"Jevgenij Martynenko" wrote:

Hi Itan.

Personally I would recommend to make fast HDD drives (10k minimum) and HDD redundancy (RAID 1 or RAID 5) as a priority.
Anything else is secondary for SBS in a such small environment.
I think any modern single-core CPU and 2 GB of RAM will do (of course more

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RAM is always better, especially if the file sharing would be mostly used)

As for the banking software, it really depends on the type of the software it is.

It is hard to recommend something here when I don't have a slightest idea what it does, how it works and how and by whom would be used :)

Hope this helps,
Jevgenij

"Itan Barmes" <ItanBarmes@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi All
I want to install SBS in a small office environment and wondered if anyone can recommend what kind of hardware i need.

3 desktops
1 laptop
2 users connecting from the internet (web outlook)
one network printer

5 exchange mailboxes
ISA server (havent understood yet the advantages of ISA of windows firewall)
Sharepoint
Office administration software (used by 2 people)
question: i have an internet banking software, is it smart to install it on the server?

I dont have a large budget but system failure is not an option (whats new)

Thanks in advance
Itan

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