

# Re: SBS Security Profile templates

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Service Pack 1 for Windows Small Business Server 2003, Standard Edition  
(Release Notes)

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Do not run the Windows Server 2003 Security Configuration Wizard on Windows Small Business Server 2003

The Security Configuration Wizard, which is included with Service Pack 1 for Windows Server 2003, is not designed to work with Windows SBS. Running this wizard can create conflicts with settings that are configured by Windows SBS Setup.

To help secure a computer running Windows SBS, it is recommended that you accept the default settings during Setup and then run the Configure E-mail and Internet Configuration Wizard.

If you run the Security Configuration Wizard on Windows Small Business Server 2003 and experience problems, use the rollback feature in the Security Configuration Wizard to undo the changes.

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Merv Porter [SBS-MVP]

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"JoeF" <[JoeF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:JoeF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
<news:454C1364-31FF-46C0-973D-67A7E3A0E74C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

It's called the Security Configuration Wizard.

I'm sorry...I should've been more specific. I am talking about the security configuration wizard tool that you install from the ADD/REMOVE WINDOWS COMPONENTS screen. It really tightens up security by blocking ports, services, and applications you don't need for your unique server role. –  
It is a very useful tool however; I know there's templates out there that make

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it a bit easier than answering all the questions the wizard asks.

thanks!

–JoeF

"Robert Li [MSFT]" wrote:

Hi Joe,

Thanks for posting in our newsgroup.

Please let me know the following to make the situation more clearly:

1. What is Windows Security Policy tool you refer to here? Is that Group Policy Management? That was installed already during the installation of SBS.

2. What is the "SBS Security Profile templates", is that the User Templates?

If you refer to Group Policy templates, you can check in c:\windows\inf folder. By default there are the following template files: conf.adm, inetres.adm, system.adm, wmplayer.adm, wuau.adm. If they are there, please add the templates manually:

1. Open Group Policy you edited.
2. Migrate to User Configuration/ Administrative Templates.
3. Right click Administrative Templates and select Add/Remove Templates.
4. Select system and click Remove.
5. Right click Administrative Templates and select Add/Remove Templates.
6. Click ADD, choose template file name in c:\windows\inf.
7. Click OK.

If you can't find them, please copy the file from server of the same service pack level.

More info:

Group Policy Template Behavior in Windows Server 2003  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/316977>

I am looking forward to hear from you.

If you need further assistance, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Best regards,

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Robert Li(MSFT)

Microsoft CSS Online Newsgroup Support

Get Secure! – [www.microsoft.com/security](http://www.microsoft.com/security)

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This newsgroup only focuses on SBS technical issues. If you have issues regarding other Microsoft products, you'd better post in the corresponding newsgroups so that they can be resolved in an efficient and timely manner.

You can locate the newsgroup here:

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

When opening a new thread via the web interface, we recommend you check the "Notify me of replies" box to receive e-mail notifications when there are any updates in your thread. When responding to posts via your newsreader, please "Reply to Group" so that others may learn and benefit from your issue.

Microsoft engineers can only focus on one issue per thread. Although we provide other information for your reference, we recommend you post different incidents in different threads to keep the thread clean. In doing so, it will ensure your issues are resolved in a timely manner.

For urgent issues, you may want to contact Microsoft CSS directly. Please check <http://support.microsoft.com> for regional support phone numbers.

Any input or comments in this thread are highly appreciated.

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<Thank you for your time.  
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