

Re: Upgrading from SBS 2003 SP1 to R2, Backup Exec 11d or System Center Data Protection Manager 2007?

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I'm not sure I've been much help with this.

The purpose of this community for the most part is peer-to-peer assistance with particular error messages, functionality failures etc.

However we also see people asking for opinions on particular third party products or technologies and many will be willing to share their opinions

But this is not a great avenue for getting specific consulting advise on a wide range of issues in a complex project.

You may see a better response to your questions if you:

- 1) break them into separate posts based on the nature of the question
- 2) Do your research, narrow it down to 1 or 2 products and then ask the group for specific opinions on product X versus product Y.

I'd be curious to know why you're looking at running so many instances of SQL Server and in different flavors? Why not just one SQL server with lots of databases. If its a memory issue concern, put it on SQL enterprise and throw lots of RAM at it rather than 3-4 separate server boxes.

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Cris, I do appreciate very much you taking the time to explain in detail in your reply.

I've been using SBS since 1999 starting with SBS 4.5, the last few years I've been away from SBS and mainly working with SQL. I was not actively involved with SBS 2003 but I did try to work with it from time to time whenever I could.

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It actually took me days to go and read all kinds of articles, documentation to prepare my R2 plan. Since it's been a while, it's taking me time to catch up with SBS again.

Well, I can get into more detail, I guess I should have been more specific a