

Re: New server todo list

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To each their own. I won't use FTP on an SBS box. Instead I transfer any files via RWW. "Rosewood" <rosewood@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:A4607747-C86E-43BF-A526-4C60A9DB3D7F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx But that same attack vector (aka ddos, or whatever) would still be available via port 443.

I do FTP access because if I need to xfer files, there is no better way than FTP. If there was a way to make IIS use SFTP, I would but I've never seen that option. "Steve" <newsgroup@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:OXuNrcjVIHA.4740@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Its a security risk to run a public facing web site on SBS which has business critical data and running the risk of an attack that would bring down the entire server. Therefore port 80 should be closed. Port 21 (FTP) should also be closed and no public FTP server run on SBS.

"Rosewood" <rosewood@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:302CA736-6C5D-4E83-A3D1-E6C8F11D860F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Explain this one to me please. (I mean other than you don't want people using RWW, OWA, etc. w/o SSL)

I often setup a simple company internet website on port 80. Is this in some kind of TOS violation with IIS or something?

Also, on RWW and OWA when you go to the non encrypted site, it always forwards you to the encrypted site. I've made my life easier by having it enabled b/c even if I tell them <https://site.com/remote> they still go to <http://site.com/remote>

So is there some reason other than passwords in the clear that you don't want port forwarded?

Thanks for the discussion
"Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]" <crisnospamhanna@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:%23LQdVFjVIHA.1204@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
More importantly Port 80 should not be open/forwarded at all!

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Cris Hanna [SBS – MVP]

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Pretty good list. The only thing that jumps out is forwarding port 80. You don't need it and you shouldn't open it. Some people in the group will argue that 3389 shouldn't be open either. I personally like it as a second door and with a strong password I don't really see a risk there.

One other item: I would install Exchange SP2 before installing the Server SP2....and do have the fixes on hand that you might need to apply after installing the server sp2 on an SBS box.

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Claus

"Rosewood" <rosewood@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:2CB0448F-E398-4633-A2A6-BF146C0CD5FC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

- > I've always liked the To Do list in Server Management in SBS2003. I also
- > developed my own to do list and I found myself setting up a server for the
- > first time in awhile this weekend and wanted some feedback and
- > suggestions.
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- > Obviously you start with the install of SBS2003.
- > I make sure to forward ports 3389 (RDP) 1723 (VPN PPTP) 443 (HTTPS) 80
- > (HTTP) 25 (SMTP) 21 (FTP)
- > Server 2003 SP2
- > Exchange 2003 SP2
- > Windows Update until no more updates left
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- > Set up Exchange 2003 for Spam filtering (IMF set to 8, Reject 5, add
- > connection filtering, add relays.ordb.org bl.spamcop.net
- > sbl-xbl.spamhaus.org)
- > Make sure that SMTP connector to always run under delivery options
- > Turn on message logging and SMTP logging
- > Increase the storage and send and receive limits
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- > Go through the SBS2003 Todo list for the VPN, the Monitoring and Backup
- > I add FTP through add/remove programs, then I make sure I turn off Anon
- > access and make sure I turn on write access
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- > Configure my docs and desktop redirection
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- > Install SAV and then install SAV on all clients
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- > Install all apps on the clients
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- > Run one last pass of updates
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- > So, what obvious stuff am I missing?
- > What other things should I be installing / configuring?
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- > Thanks for the feedback. I hope this can also be helpful to some.