

Re: Slow Domain

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Was the original license you moved from Open License? If it was OEM you couldn't have moved it at all. MS is fairly lenient when you call in for activation if you have a good reason for needing to do it.

"Leigh Weems" <LeighWeems@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:142CCCCF-CC0B-476B-8B5F-DD1F608BF7E3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

It isn't my first install but I am still new to SBS 2003. I would say I have installed it 2 other times. How many times can I reinstall SBS 2003 on the same machine with the same license? Would I run into activation problems? I was worried at first when they upgraded to this new server but I was able to activate it with no problems. I just don't want to mess up anything.

"Steve" wrote:

From this and your responses to Lanwench and Jim I have to ask if this is your first SBS 2003 setup? If so you're probably doing yourself a disfavor by not having done at least 3 test installs before one for production as SBS is really a unique product. You must follow the integrated setup completely and use all the wizards.

"Leigh Weems" <LeighWeems@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:AF310C50-1D3B-4F02-9702-7B0AB45517AF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Let me start off by saying that in no way am I an expert with SMS2003.
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manage a small network with 5 workstations, a couple of network printers and 1 server running SMS2003. Over the weekend the company purchased a new (used) server. Basic specs: SuperMicro Superworkstation 8044A-8 with a Xeon 3.0GHz processor 4GB RAM (2 x 1GB, 4 x 512MB), 4 x Seagate Ultra Wide SCSI 36GB HDD with OS loaded on 1 drive and a RAID 5 setup for data only on the other 3.

I have a simple logon script batch file for the 5 users to map drives (not really sure if I did that correctly or not). All users are part of the Domain Users group, and that group has full access to the data drive, and just inherited rights to the OS drive. The business is using AT&T DSL internet with the AT&T modem doing the routing. All workstations have static IP with the server's IP address for the Default Gateway, and the DSL modem's internal IP address as the Primary DNS server.

When the users login to the domain, the programs are really slow to access and to switch back and forth, and users are complaining that they cannot access the programs installed on the server sometimes. I disabled the Norton Antivirus auto-protect on the client's and server and 2 workstations have a fresh install of Win XP Pro and the network programs.

When I log the users into their machines locally and just map a network drive to the server, all the programs run much faster and.

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according to
the
users, the way it should run.

Can anyone give me some insight on why everything is
slower when
authenticating to the domain? A second question that I might
put in a
different post is the fact that I can not Remote Access my
server. Any
help
would be appreciative.