

## Re: Rebuilding SBS Server 2003 SP2

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Hi Lanwench,

Thanks for your help! You have helped me out before, I think with the last rebuild I had to do.

Yep grateful, I swear im getting lysdexic with age, and lack of sleep ;-)

Being new to SBS I actually followed the install wizard through word for word and didnt pay much attention to the server name beyond making sure that the domain was not .local (we have mac's). I then configured an MX record for mail.ourdomain.com and got an SSL cert for that domain. Im now getting issues with exchange system manager because the SSL server name (being mail) is different from our server name, I also cannot configure Outlook to go all RPC over HTTP and suspect the same reasons. Going to RWW and hitting the link that says connect outlook over the internet the suggested settings are correct as per our server name but not correct according to our MX record or SSL cert. I have tried the MS resolution to my Exchange system manager issue but the problem persists and quite right too as the server name is wrong for the cert.

Have also been getting disk latency warnings and high RAM usage warnings so figured a rebuild was the perfect time to investigate these (chuck more RAM at it and use a quicker disk).

Disabling offline files makes perfect sense to me but they like it on a just in case basis, in the event the server goes down while working on something important but it will be disabled!

We did have RAID but like a numpty I configured a 4 disk array in stripe mode then one of the drives failed and I was in a world of smelly stuff. kind of reluctant to do it again, well not really I just dont have enough disks to do it now. Was intending to configure X2 disks as stripe then another two as mirror but I swapped the mobo out for another which only has space for 2 drives, is it worth configuring a x2 drive mirror?

I love partitioning with nix, once setup everything is v-tidy and helps a lot with re-installs but havent a clue with partition sizes with SBS, I have sucked and seen many times with unix to get it right but then unix doesnt

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suck out 2 days of your life re-installing and reconfiguring so really really gonna try and get it right first time through on this third time through, lol

Cheers :-)

"Lanwench [MVP – Exchange]"

<lanwench@xx> wrote in message