

Re: Shaky server

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Agreeing and nodding with Gumby and Merv. More information might be helpful.

No matter what course of action you follow, if you are familiar with the swing migration, I would sync a temporary server to the SBS before doing anything, and of course a couple of backups, and one or two images.

Assuming the users could be without the system for a long weekend, I might overnight it and the media to my location, do the repairs, and overnight it back.

Users could copy out files that they can work with locally, pack and ship Thursday afternoon, and have it back on Tuesday.

If that is not possible, they still will be without for a day while you rebuild and swing back. Sounds like a long weekend no matter what you do, and if express delivery will do the travel, you won't have to.

Assuming you decide to travel, and depending on airport arrangements, it might be quicker, cheaper and easier to fly and have them pick you up at the airport. I live about 4 hours drive time from Miami FL, but if I had to make such a trip I would fly. Less costly, and less tiring. Of course, I live 10 minutes away from the local airport.

btw, there is nothing wrong with external hdd backups, and may be a better solution than acquiring a new tap drive as SBS 2008 will not support tape without a third party backup program.

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Larry

Please post the resolution to your issue so that all can benefit.

"SuperGumby [SBS MVP]" <not@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:u1tJLrqIHA.2520@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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It is a BRAVE MAN INDEED who would take such a system (SP0) with known problems to 'current' remotely, I doff's me hat to you sir.

I would travel 300 miles on a planned journey rather than have to break speed limits getting there when (not IF) things go wrong.

"Franky" <frankie_600@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:IPedneFzGvHwzIXVnZ2dnUVZ8rednZ2d@xxxxxxxx

Hi

Cheers for the reply but one issue I'm 300 miles from this server so would be a long trip just to flatten/reinstall especially if I can upgrade from my location. I understand it would be best practice in the long run to do this but cost factor is against me

So the backup device is broke, this confirms why backups have been getting done to an external HDD for a while

I do believe this server could be brought up to current R2 but I do expect a few problems along the way, hence I thought it best to ask from experienced users

Cheers

"SuperGumby [SBS MVP]" <not@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:e1b4xnqqIHA.2064@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

QIC157 sounds like an IDE Travan drive so you should assume you have no backups either.

I would goto www.sbsmigration.com and investigate a full 'Swing to same hardware', flatten, reinstall, update.

and then I'd get a tape drive that works.

"Franky" <frankie_600@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:GYGdnXKYVOTa3YXVnZ2dnUVZ8t6inZ2d@xxxxxxxx

Don't you just hate when you slip on the keys:)

Let me just finish that:)

1) Server has 2 Xeon CPU'S, 4GB Ram & NO service packs at all, SBS scheduled backups do not run due to the following error or fail after 30 minutes. Additionally hardly any of the

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SBS Wizards work correctly

Event Type: Error
Event Source: qic157
Event Category: None
Event ID: 11
Date: 29/04/2008
Time: 20:26:01
User: N/A
Computer: SERVER
Description:
The driver detected a controller error on
\Device\Tape0.

I have tried to run the BPA but it will not
install

Now I assume the backups & other wizards
are failing is due to not
having any service packs installed so I am
planning on installing SBS
Service Pack 1 as this also contains
Windows Server SP1 & then trying
to stabilise the server after this.

Does anyone have any pointers for a
successful install or pitfalls that
I need to be wary of as this is a live working
server & don't wish to
cause to further problems

Thanks in advance

Franky

"Franky" <frankie_600@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:LeKdnTVdJ4bjo4XVRVnyvwA@xxxxxxxxxx

Hi Guys

Just looking for a little
advice on the best course of
action & to see
if the steps i am going to
take with this server are not
going to
cause additional problems

1) Just been left with a SBS
Premium Server

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