

Re: SharePoint 3.0: problems with external access

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 - *Date:* Tue, 6 May 2008 15:53:12 -0400
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That is in the SharePoint 3.0 Central Administration, under 'Operations'.

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Costas

"AllenM" <noreply@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:eljT7G7rIHA.2208@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Where is this located?

"Go to 'Alternate Access Mappings' and in the 'Internet Zone' for your application, type: <https://remote.domain.com:8000>

"Costas" <cpstechgroup@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:C7B8291E-C694-41CF-A387-87A89408E707@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Allen,

Port 443 won't work because it is already used by the Default Web Site. What you need to do is create a wildcard certificate and use it in ISA. This will allow you to have multiple web sites behind ISA. The steps are outlined in the following document
<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/isa/2004/maintain/wildcard.msp>

If I remember correctly, when I used to run CEICW, it used to overwrite the certificate with the publishing.x.x so I had to reset it.

I'll try to find sometime to see if there is any other way to do that but I don't believe there is. ISA 'complicates' things a bit for small business environment but that's only because it's designed to be very secure

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Costas

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"AllenM" <noreply@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:udDIKJ6rIHA.5096@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks Costas. Quick question regarding the SSL port to use and the ISA rule. Does it require a certain SSL port to use? Any preferred port for SSL? 443? Also what protocol/Listener do I use when creating the ISA rule. SBS Web Listener?

"Costas" <cpstechgroup@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:05EBDF02-207C-42C0-8973-A039FED53701@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Allen,

The steps to publish WSS 3.0 applications behind ISA 2004 are the same as those that I posted earlier. The additional step would be to create a secure web server publishing rule in ISA Server to forward the requests to the site. I had a similar setup up to recently but I don't currently have any installations with ISA installed to be able to guide you step-by-step.

If you have any problem configuring ISA let me know and I'll do my best to help. There is also a document you might want to take a look at (
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=4C5BF9DD-3EFB-45>
) This talks about Portal Server 2003, but the steps as far as ISA 2004 is concerned are the same. Actually I think the document is more complicated than the process to setup the rules :-)

As far as linking to the application from within companyweb, first you must complete the above steps and then add a link, in companyweb, to the external URL. That should do it.

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Costas

"AllenM" <noreply@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:eKPP%23b5rIHA.1768@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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Pardon my intrusion here but I've been following this thread as it is similiar to what I am trying to accomplish. Costas you seem to have a good knowledge of WSS 3.0 and publishing it for external access. So instead of posting my own thread if you all don't mind I'll post as a continuation here. thanks.

Here's my situation. Like Charles I have installed WSS 3.0 in a side by side configuration as suggested by MS. Everything works fine as well as my WSS 2.0 companyweb. I have SBS 2003 Premium server SP1 and am using ISA 2004 SP2. My WSS 2.0 companyweb is accessible from internal as well as external.

<http://companyweb>
(internal)
<https://FQDN:444> (external)

I want to be able to access my WSS 3.0 externally as well. So I thought the easiest way to do it was to add a link to my WSS 2.0 companyweb that points to my WSS 3.0 website. Works fine. Internally only. I was wrong to think that it would work externally. So my question to you all would be.....

1. How would I get the link on my WSS 2.0 companyweb pointing to my WSS 3.0 website to work externally.
2. How would I publish the WSS 3.0 website to access

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externally direct.

<http://servername:8084/sites/companyweb3/default.aspx>
(internal URL for WSS 3,0
website)

"Costas"

<cpstechgroup@xxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

<news:%23cG1173rIHA.548@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Charles,

Glad to hear
external
access
worked. As
far as
editing
directly the
IP address
in IIS, that
is
something
that isn't
recommended
with
SharePoint
sites.
Anything
you need to
do, you
must do
from within
Central
Administration.

If the
application
didn't work
internally,
having as IP
address the
'All
Unassigned',
that most
probably
means, that
you didn't
provide a

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host header
name when
you created
the
application.
If a host
header is
defined, IIS
knows
where to
router the
requests for
'http://mysite'

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Costas

"Charles"
<Charles@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in
message
news:BEBDDCE0-1ADB-4407-B003-D6B4F80C03ED@xxxxxxxx

Costas,
Many
thanks,
this
is
exactly
the
input
I
needed.
So
the
port
number
one
needs
in
the
external
address
is
in
fact
the
port
used
by

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SSL!
Of
course
of
course.
So
I
did
exactly
that
and...it
works
externally,
great
!

I
had
an
issue
with
internal
access
as
a
result
of
the
changes,
but
I
think
I
will
able
to
solve
it
on
my
own
(or
so
I
hope-;):
under
the
SP
3.0
website
in

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IIS,
I
had
to
tweak
the
IP
address
under
properties
(from
undetermined
to
192.168.16.2)
so
that
I
regained
internally
access.
Any
thoughts
on
that?
Correct
you
think?

Unfortunately
I
cannot
test
external
access
right
now
because
I
am
on
the
LAN
and
that
my
computer
at
home
is
not
available

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for
VPN
(btw,
do
you
any
easy
way
to
test
remote
access
other
than
VPNing
a
specific
computer
off
the
LAN?)

Anyway
I
will
keep
you
posted
on
external+internal
access
but
the
hardest
part
is
behind
me
now,
thanks
again
"Costas"
wrote:

Charles,

Let's
say
that
your

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Internet
facing
side
responds
to:
<https://remote.domain.com>
(in
other
words
in
order
to
access
RWW
you
type
<https://remote.domain.com/remote>)

In
IIS,
go
to
the
web
site
that
SharePoint
is
using
and
create
a
certificate
that
listens
to
port
8000
(as
per
your
example).
Make
sure
that
next
to
SSL,
it
shows
8000,

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in
the
Properties
section.

Go
to
'Alternate
Access
Mappings'
and
in
the
'Internet
Zone'
for
your
application,type:
<https://remote.domain.com:8000>

Open
the
port
8000
on
the
firewall
and
forward
it
to
the
server's
internal
IP.

That
should
do
it

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Costas

"Charles"
<Charles@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
<news:64EB8D07-F5FA-43C8-9BEE-DC5764A675>

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>
Hi
all,
>
We
have
SBS
2003
standard
SP2
behind
a
Sonicwall
TZ
180.
>
>
We
installed
SharePoint
3.0
side-by-side
with
SP
2.0,
no
problem
>
during
>
installation,
we
followed
the
MS
instructions
for
SP
3.0
on
SBS
>
2003.
>
Everything
works
fine
internally.
We
like
SP

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3.0,
which
we
find
a
>
great
>
improvement
over
SP
2.0.
So
far
so
good.
>
>
The
trouble
is
with
external
access,
which
we
find
incredibly
>
complex
to
>
set
>
up
and
so
far
does
not
work.
Here
is
what
we
did
:
>
-
Under
SP

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3.0
Central
Administration/Operations/Alternate
Access
>
Mappings/Public
Zone
URLs,
we
have
1)
under
«default
»
the
>
internal
url
;
>
2)
>
under
«
internet
»
<https://ip-address:portnumber>,
where
the
port
>
number
>
was
>
the
one
allocated
to
the
site
during
the
initial
set
up
of
the
>
intranet
>

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following
the
MS
instructions
(ie
"25364")
and
the
ip-address
is
>
our
static
>
external
address
(also
used
to
access
RWW
without
difficulty,
for
>
example).
>
-
Under
IIS,
we
found
the
SP
3.0
web
site
created
during
setup,
>
but
with
>
no
>
Certificate,
which
we
then
added

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(we
used
the
existing
cert
also
>
used
for
>
RWW),
and
specified
a
SSL
port
different
from
the
TCP
one
(which
>
is
the
>
above
>
25364,
so
that
the
SSL
is,
for
example,
8000).
I
think
that
I
>
don't
>
really
>
understand
how
the
SSL
port

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works
and
what
it
is
for,
so
I
>
suspect
that
I
>
am
>
doing
something
wrong
here.
>
-
In
the
Sonicwall,
we
opened
both
the
25364
and
the
8000
ports
>
After
trying
different
combinations
of
the
above
(for
example
:
>
no
>
specification
of
the
SSL

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port.
?),
the
SP
3.0
site
still
does
not
>
work
>
externally.
>
What
I
am
doing
wrong
or
missing
?
>
Thanks
for
your
help
>
Charles
>