Re: Using SBS for non production testing

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paddy ryan <paddyryan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> I know this is probably not the right place for this post but no other forum seemed relevant.
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> I have an SBS customer that allows people in his employment to carry out testing of their company's products on their production SBS server.
> I know this is a big no no but i'm having trouble explaining why to the customer.
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> Why would you guys seperate the testing of a company's products from the production network and/or production SBS server?
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> thanks,

Pretty simple. Don't ___ where you eat.

Less vulgarly, you don't jeopardize the health or stability of your production DC/Exchange/file&print/web/hatever boxen by using them as a testbed. If they get hosed, it's a PITA to fix, and there will be downtime, presuming it can be restored at all.

I find it a bit frightening that a company that makes software doesn't know this, honestly. They need a lab/development network.

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