

problems with KB951746

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Hi,

I can't decide how to proceed with getting this problem solved. When the server-side DNS-vulnerability patch (KB951746) is installed, all my SBS2K3 systems are exhibiting the same problem: extremely slow internet access when the system is under load, meaning when three or more clients are trying to access the internet at once.

With the patch uninstalled everything returns to normal. This is not resolved by reserving ports as one fix suggests.

The problem seems to be that DNS can't resolve quickly when the patch is installed. Sometimes it is so slow that the system times out. I've tried different forwarders, different DNS servers, and root hints only. If the patch is installed, nothing helps.

Someone has posted a message about this in the SBS private forum, but he isn't getting much help.

My indecision stems from the fact that no symptoms show if there is no load, so if I call CSS after hours I can't show them any symptoms, and I don't want to load the patch during a work day because access is so slow that client work slows to a virtual standstill, the remote branches connections to Exchange server stop responding, and local clients can't do any work that involves the internet.

I think I'm just going to have to live with this and hope that MS comes up with a fix for someone else and I hear about it.

Maybe someone here can suggest an approach, because I'm stumped as to how to proceed.

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