

Re: TS 2003 and SBS 2003: user accounts and profiles

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The load on the DC will probably change as the months go by. It will be hosting the primary application, and possibly Exchange w/OWA in the future. The role of the SBS DC at this point is minimal, as this company is just getting started. I expect it to grow load-wise substantially in the coming years. So I would like to implement now for heavy load on the DC in the future. The role of the TS will be heavier in coming months/years as well. I suspect more applications to be added into the mix as the users begin to see how effective it is.

Thanks for your time Vera, I find your answers to always be valuable and helpful...

On Wed, 21 Jul 2004 13:11:24 -0700, "Vera Noest [MVP]"

<vera.noest@remove-this.hem.utfors.se> wrote:

- > *Make your 2003 TS a member server in the domain, do ***not*** make it a second domain controller!*
- > *Keep your user accounts on the domain controller. You will be able to put the existing user accounts into a local group on the TS called Remote Desktop Users. That way, users have only a single user account for logging in both on their PCs and the TS.*
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- > *Where you install the TS Licensing Server is up to you. I would install it on the DC, but there is no real need for that.*
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- > *Use roaming TS profiles, located on a network share, not local profiles. The advantages might not be obvious now, but as soon as you buy a second Terminal Server, they will. Which of the servers you should use as home directory and profile server is hard to say, depends on the load on the DC and the TS.*
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- > *Here's some more information:*
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- > *Hosting Applications with Terminal Server*
- > <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/pro>

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>> I've got SBS 2003 running as domain controller, and I'm going to
>> be setting up an additional Win2003 box as application server
>> for TS. Will the user accounts reside on the SBS box? Will the
>> TS user profiles I create reside there, or on the TS? Which one
>> will have the licensing server running on it? I'd imagine that
>> the user accounts and licensing server would be on the same box,
>> but what is the "best practice"? thanks in advance!