

MS SMALL BUSINESS SERVER

Amazing Value for Your Business

Microsoft's flagship product for small to medium business has been with us over ten years, and Blue Edge staff has worked with the product since the very beginning.

Don't let the term 'Small Business' fool you. Small Business Server is geared towards businesses with up to seventy-five (75) users, and packs in a range of powerful features for an incredible price.

This feature list includes:

- Powerful email and collaboration server
- Network database server
- Enterprise quality application firewall and proxy
- Integrated web-based document management and collaboration tools
- Remote network management
- Network status and backup reports
- Patch management system
- Secure remote access to company desktops
- Secure WEB access to company email from any Internet location

What will Microsoft Small Business Server do for your business?

- Small Business Server (SBS) will automate and centralize your business IT functions and require minimal ongoing IT support
- By centralizing email and data structures, SBS improves communication within your company, and with your clients
- SBS is based upon Microsoft's Windows 2003 Server – providing a secure and stable network platform
- SBS further safeguards your critical business data with a secure application layer firewall and network backup utility
- As a secure and centralized file server, SBS eliminates data duplication while providing controlled access to sensitive or confidential files

The most important thing that Microsoft's Small Business Server can offer your business is peace-of-mind. SBS is secure, SBS is stable, and SBS covers you with a range of powerful features that will allow your business to grow, without letting your IT costs grow.

Call us for an appointment to discuss what Microsoft Small Business Server can do for you.

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Some Common Misconceptions / Questions and Answers

Over the years we have run across some misconceptions regarding Microsoft Small Business Server. Here are some common concerns in question/answer format.

Q: Can I have more than one server on my network with SBS?

A: Yes you can, in fact you can add a backup domain controller, terminal server, or even a second Exchange server, if need arises. We have clients with over a dozen network servers within the SBS system. However, one significant consideration is that all SBS Server components (Exchange, SQL, ISA) must be deployed within/on one server – SBS licensing dictates that they cannot be installed separately on discreet servers.

Q: Can I have servers in more than one location with SBS?

A: Yes. While only one 'Domain' is supported with SBS, you can have multiple Domain Controllers and multiple locations. We have an SBS network spanning not only spanning two countries, but two coastlines as well.

Q: I have heard that once I have outgrown SBS, I am pretty much stuck and will have to buy a whole new server system.

A: Simply not true. Microsoft supplies a migration kit that will protect your investment in licenses, and provide a migration path to move key server components to discrete (separate) servers if required.

Q: I have heard that Small Business Server is less secure than other Microsoft Server technologies.

A: Any server is only as secure as the policies and practices used to deploy it. As Microsoft's flagship product for Small to Medium Business, Microsoft has taken great care to ensure this product is as secure as any other product in their server family. With our experience with the SBS platform, you can be assured that your SBS implementation will be secure.

Q: Can I set up SBS system myself?

A: While Small Business Server is simple enough to administer by most tech-savvy staff, but we strongly recommend having a professional set up your system.

Certainly not every business is a likely candidate for the Small Business Server platform, but if your network consists of between five and seventy-five (5-75) workstations you may do well to consider what SBS has to offer.

Call us for a consultation on your business needs today.