

Small Business Server 2008

Another small business server operating system?

Microsoft SBS 2008 is the newest server operating system available for small businesses.

Microsoft has updated its OS to offer new features to small businesses that will reduce operating costs and improve productivity.

But what about Microsoft Windows Server?

Chances are that your small business has been using a Windows Server OS platform. While the traditional server OS could easily meet your small business's needs, it might be costing your business more time and money than you need to spend on hardware and IT support. The good news is that SBS 2008 will provide the same features you count on but will save your business time and money.

The SBS 2008 OS is built on top of the Windows Server 2008 OS platform. While Windows Server 2008 requires many servers, SBS 2008 only needs one server. In a larger business environment, multiple servers are ideal and often needed for redundancy; however, smaller businesses don't necessarily need that level of hardware protection. Instead, small businesses can take advantage of a Windows Server OS environment by using the more affordable SBS 2008.

How is SBS 2008 different?

Unlike SBS 2003, SBS 2008 allows multiple servers to operate on the same network. The new OS is expandable, allowing your small business to start with a single server but giving you the



flexibility to add additional servers as your business grows. SBS 2008 offers two versions to meet the different needs of small businesses:

- **Small Business Server-** is the ideal OS for smaller businesses that support between 5 and 75 users. This version will affordably give you all the basic tools to you need to run your business.
- **Essential Business Server-** is ideal for larger companies that support between 25 and 75 users. With Essential Business Server, you will get everything you need to run your business including additional security features, enhanced remote access options, and advanced web features.

Does SBS 2008 have any new features?

Microsoft has improved its SBS OS program to be more user-friendly. New features include:

- **Microsoft Exchange 2007-** is a messaging program that offers email, calendars, task lists and address books.
- **SharePoint Services 3.0-** is a collaboration program that allows users to share documents, coordinate calendars, manage group tasks, and participate in discussions regardless of location.
- **Microsoft Forefront Security-** is a security program that scans all incoming emails for spam and viruses.
- **Internet Security and Acceleration Server (ISA)** – is a software-based firewall that protects your network from internet attacks and provides remote access to offsite users.



Choose the right Microsoft Server solution for your business.

Talk to the experts about which server solution will best suit your small business's needs.

Whether it's an upgrade to a newer version of your current OS platform, or a change to a new OS, All Covered can help your small business transition smoothly. Contact All Covered today for a free network consultation and to learn more about SBS 2008.