

## FACTS ABOUT SMALL & MEDIUM BUSINESS SERVERS

### Overview

Many companies new to the use of servers in their organisation make some fundamental mistakes when purchasing and setting up their server.

### Scenario

Small to Medium Business quite often are under the misconception that they only need 1 server to do all their business. They buy an expensive multi-processor machine which comes loaded with a Microsoft server. Things go well for a while then things gradually deteriorate. Printers stop working, email systems get corrupted and the network slows to a crawl. What is happening? The server has been asked to do more and more. The system registry (part of Microsoft Windows) becomes bloated and becomes corrupted. Why is this happening? Unfortunately the server cannot be relied upon to deliver 24 hour 7 days a week 365 days a year reliability. Why can't we get Microsoft to fix it – unfortunately your licence agreement circumvents any action for damages you can take against them. You are left with a system that limps along that requires frequent reboots. This is not good – you have purchased a server in good faith that is now affecting your business and the morale of your staff.

Unfortunately we hear this story over and over again. Windows is a familiar habit – apathy and fear of change is a common managerial trait.

Why Small Business Server (SBS) is Insecure by Design and Not Even an ISA Firewall can Fix the Problem  
<http://blogs.isaserver.org/shinder/2006/09/03/why-sbs-is-insecure-by-design-and-not-even-an-isa-firewall-can-fix-the-problem/>

Search Google for “Small Business Server running slow” returns about **442,000** hits for [small business server running slow](#).

Business UX will never recommend a Microsoft Small Business Server to our valued customers.

Business UX fix these problems by using our servers that do stay up for 365 days a year and complement your existing Microsoft applications. Many common applications like MYOB simply run better on our servers.

Call us for a free consultation – and get your business back on track.

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