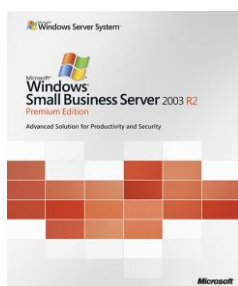


Harnessing Technology for More Effective Education

Simplify daily activities and improve communications to help you achieve your academic goals.



Meeting the ever-increasing demands of today's educational environment calls for more powerful tools to manage information, simplify daily activities, and track academic progress. Having the right technology can help educators be more efficient and give administrators what they need to make informed decisions and communicate effectively. Microsoft® Windows® Small Business Server 2003 R2 (SBS 2003 R2) is a complete and cost-effective solution that provides round-the-clock access to school data so students, educators, and administrators can collaborate more efficiently and work more productively.

Support the Growth of Your Institution

SBS 2003 R2 is a robust, platform that can be customized to your needs—affordable for today and scalable for tomorrow. SBS 2003 R2 supports a maximum of 75 users or devices, and as your school population grows, you can protect your technology investment with the [SBS 2003 R2 Transition Pack](#) and move seamlessly into the full line of Windows Server products while protecting your initial software investment.

Reach Your Educational Objectives Simplify Daily Activities and Improve Communications with Server Technology

A server is a specialized computer dedicated to managing and centralizing information and resources. Supported by SBS 2003 R2 software, a server performs specific tasks such as controlling access to printers, other computers, fax machines, and to files and data.

By centralizing these resources rather than scattering them throughout the organization, you can improve your productivity and communications while reducing costs. This frees teachers to do what they do best, and gives administrators more time to focus on your institution's primary objective: helping students achieve and meet their academic goals.

SBS 2003 R2 provides schools with many of the features used by large institutions—e-mail, Internet connectivity, internal Web sites, remote access, file and printer sharing, backup and restore, and support for mobile devices—all in one integrated product and without the complexity typically associated with new technology.

Right now, educational institutions can get SBS 2003 R2 at a reduced price—Academic Pricing offers up to 75% off the products' estimated retail purchase price.

Here's a look at the benefits SBS 2003 R2 can bring to your school.

Gain a More Secure, Productive Learning Environment

Protect your school data. SBS 2003 R2 helps prevent unauthorized users from getting into your network and accessing student information, reports, and other school materials. You get a more secure infrastructure, including built-in firewall protection, and security-enhanced remote access.

Improve your efficiency. SBS 2003 R2 helps educators and administrators ease the burden of paperwork and streamline their workflow by providing better ways to communicate—and organize, store, and share information.

Enjoy a reliable network environment with an operating system your staff can depend on and tools to help you (or your IT person) identify technology issues before they occur.

Automatically back up important information, such as student progress, school records, and administrative reports to prevent data loss. With SBS 2003 R2, your teachers and staff can easily retrieve accidentally deleted files and restore previous versions.

Keep your PCs and servers current with the latest software updates. SBS 2003 R2 automatically updates your software, to help ensure your network health.

Learn More

To learn more about Windows Small Business Server 2003 R2, visit: www.microsoft.com/sbs

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Empower Educators and Students Make the Most of Academic Resources

In the classroom and in labs, SBS 2003 R2 brings new collaboration tools that help educators work more efficiently and provide enhanced learning opportunities for students.

Provide one central place to store information, making it easy for your teachers, staff and students to find and access the information they need. Improve performance on group projects with easy access to information and tools that enable effective collaboration.

Run your scholastic application of choice. SBS 2003 R2 Premium Edition gives your school a powerful data management solution that supports a large selection of academic software applications that help you track student progress, school programs, and curriculum requirements.

Make connections, anytime, anywhere. Your teachers and staff can communicate with colleagues, students, and parents whether they're on campus, at home, or on the road. With SBS 2003 R2, you can access information and resources (e-mail, calendars, contacts, internal Web site, network files and applications) from any PC with Internet access.

Collaborate with Colleagues, Students, and Parents

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Extend the classroom. With SBS 2003 R2 students can continue their studies from home or any other wired environment. They can load their homework on the network, and educators can access their work at any time to grade or review. This provides additional opportunities for either one-on-one assistance or group review.

Streamline communications with one-to-many e-mail—administrators can send mail to all faculty members and teachers can send assignments to all students at once. A shared contact database centrally manages school information. School staff can also create and send faxes right from their desktops.

Build a strong identity for your school. SBS 2003 R2 provides tools to build a customized Web site and personalized e-mail communications with your school name to connect teachers and students, colleagues and parents, within the educational community.

SBS 2003 R2 at a Glance

Feature/Benefit	Product Technologies	Standard	Premium
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protected, reliable operating system with easy-to-use network tools and network security File, print, and application sharing Robust firewall for improved security and data protection 	Windows Server™ 2003	•	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal Web site (intranet) for sharing documents, calendars and tasks 	Windows® SharePoint® Services 2.0	•	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Streamlined, professional e-mail and messaging system Shared calendaring Expanded mailbox limits to 75GB 	Exchange Server 2003 SP2 Microsoft® Office Outlook® 2003	•	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automated network-wide patch and update management Daily report on status of desktops and servers running Microsoft software 	Windows Server Update Services	•	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fax with fewer phone lines from desktops Receive faxes by e-mail or printer 	Shared Fax Service	•	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Powerful, integrated data management and reporting solution 	SQL Server™ 2005 Workgroup Edition		•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firewall for multi-layer security Tools to manage and monitor internal Internet access 	Internet Security and Acceleration Server 2004 (ISA 2004)		•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web site development tools 	Microsoft Office FrontPage® 2003		•

Windows Small Business Server 2003 R2 is available in two editions—Standard and Premium—so you can choose the best solution to fit your institution's needs. Both editions include five Client Access Licenses (user or device). Additional licenses can be purchased in increments of 5 or 20. Additional servers can be added to your SBS 2003 R2 network. Expanded Client Access License rights, including access to additional Windows Server 2003, Exchange Server 2003 and Microsoft SQL Server™ 2005 Workgroup Edition servers, in the SBS 2003 R2 network, can give you even more flexibility in collaboration and communication. SBS 2003 R2 can grow with your educational institution and will support up to a maximum of 75 users.

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