

# Web and SQL Security

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Hi

I know that a couple of years ago I read a Microsoft recommendation that SQL server should not run on the same machine as IIS.

We are looking at taking a managed hosted server for an app. and I wondered if the same recommendation applies. Does it depend on the way the hosting company sets up the server or is it always less secure when the two are on one machine?

We can have two less powerful machines or one more powerful machine to do the job and security is the thing that will determine which way to go. We will use Windows Server 2003, SQL Server 2000 and .Net Framework.

Any thoughts appreciated.

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