

Windows Server Update Services (WSUS) Implementation

1. *Choose the desired system* based on the system requirements. Large organizations should use a computer with at least 1GB of RAM.
2. *Configure your firewall* for inbound connections to the WSUS server. This consists of the all the windows update sites.
3. *Consider using a raid* setup especially if you are going to be using this in a large organization. Redundancy would be highly recommended, but is not absolutely necessary.
4. *Install the required software* for WSUS. These include IIS, BITS and Framework 1.1 service pack. Although if you are running 2003 server with SP1 BITS and the Framework service pack are not needed only IIS will have to be installed.
5. *Run the WSUS setup* file.
6. *Configure WSUS to use SSL*. The required steps are include in the WSUS security guide. This is not required but is highly recommended.

