



MOSS 2007 Necessary Accounts

Account	Purpose	Group Rights	Domain Rights	SQL Rights
SP_Install	Temporary account used to install MOSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domain Users Domain Admins Remote Desktop Users (suggested) Local Admin on each server where setup is run 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logon locally Impersonate a client after authentication Logon as a service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Rights: dbcreator, securityadmin, sysadmin (suggested) DB Rights: dbo Must not be a member of Administrators group on the computer running SQL Sever
SP_CaAppPool	MOSS Central Administration Application Pool account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domain Users IIS_WPG (IIS_IUSRS in WS08) WSS_WPG WSS_Admin_WPG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impersonate a client after authentication Logon as a service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Rights: Public DB Rights: WSS_Content_Application_Pools
SP_Admin	MOSS Master Administrator account (suggested)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domain Users Domain Admins (suggested) Remote Desktop Users (suggested) IIS_WPG (IIS_IUSRS in WS08) WSS_WPG WSS_Admin_WPG VSDevelopers (for Development Systems only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impersonate a client after authentication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Rights: Public, dbcreator DB Rights: db_datareader, db_datawriter, db_ddladmin

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SP_AppPool	Runs Site Application Pool(s) (in IIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domain Users IIS_WPG (IIS_IUSRS in WS08) WSS_WPG WSS_Admin_WPG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impersonate a client after authentication Logon as a service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Rights: Public DB Rights: WSS_Content_Application_Pools
SP_Services	Runs MOSS & SQL Services (NOT Search service)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domain Users Domain Admins (suggested) Local Admin on each front-end server IIS_WPG (IIS_IUSRS in WS08) WSS_WPG WSS_Admin_WPG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logon locally Impersonate a client after authentication Logon as a service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Rights: Public DB Rights: db_datareader, db_datawriter, db_ddladmin
SP_Search	Runs MOSS Search Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domain Users Local Admin on each front-end server IIS_WPG (IIS_IUSRS in WS08) WSS_WPG WSS_Admin_WPG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impersonate a client after authentication Logon as a service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Rights: Public DB Rights: db_datareader, db_datawriter, db_ddladmin
SP_ContentAccess	Used for crawling content for indexing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domain Users 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be granted access to any content source to be crawled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SQL Rights: Public DB Rights: db_datareader, db_datawriter, db_ddladmin