



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