# Microsoft® Windows® Essential Business Server 2008 for Dell™ PowerEdge™ Systems

# Important Information

# Notes and Cautions

**NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer.

**CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates potential damage to hardware or loss of data if instructions are not followed.**

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**CAUTION: To help prevent the possibility of viruses infecting your system, it is recommended that you use Windows Update during the setup and configuration as directed by the Microsoft® Windows® Essential Business Server 2008 (EBS) wizards.**

**NOTE:** Dell supports EBS on server platforms that are *Certified for Windows Server™ 2008*. For more information, see the Microsoft Windows Server Catalog website at **windowsservercatalog.com** and the Dell website at **dell.com**.

This document provides important information about EBS for Dell™ PowerEdge™ systems. This product is based on Microsoft Windows Server® 2008 x64. For additional information on minimum supported BIOS, system firmware, and RAID controller driver versions, see *Microsoft Windows Server® 2008 for Dell™ PowerEdge™ Systems – Important Information* on the Dell Support website at **support.dell.com**.

**NOTE:** Issues listed in the *Windows Server 2008 for Dell PowerEdge Systems - Important Information* apply to EBS unless stated otherwise.

EBS includes a full year of Forefront Security for Exchange (FSE) and Forefront Threat Management Gateway (TMG) subscriptions. An alert is generated before the subscription expires in System Center Essentials (SCE). To renew the subscription, see the Dell Download Store website at **downloadstore.dell.com\ForefrontRenew**.

# Known Issues

### SCE operating system information in Health Report lists Vista SP1

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In the default **System Center Essentials Health Report**, the operating system for EBS servers is listed as Vista SP1.

This is a cosmetic issue and may be fixed in a future Microsoft update.