

## **Installation: Quick and easy**

On a server, this has many other advantages: The hard disks can be easily partitioned during the installation, and - more importantly - necessary RAID and AHCI drivers can be loaded from a CD / DVD or also from the USB stick. The use of slow and faulty diskettes is thus a thing of the past on the server.

### **Full installation or core?**

There is another innovation in the setup of the new Windows server: Not only can the standard full installation be selected, but there is also the option of the core component installation

This allows Windows to be installed without the standard user interface, and the configuration of the server services is then done using command line scripts.

The decision should be well thought-out, as it is not possible to switch between the various installation types at a later date - the Windows server must be completely reinstalled.

### **product activation**

product activation is identical to Windows Vista, before the files are copied, the product key must be entered and the setup offers to enable Windows automatically after installation.

### **Installation in 20 minutes**

The copying of the files - the DVD is 1.9 GB or 2.5 GB in the 32- and the 64-bit version - is done in about one minute, more time is needed since the extracting of the files on the hard disk: After about 20 Minutes, the system is installed.

Windows Server 2008 take 10 GB of space on the hard disk.