

Re: Windows 2000 Password message

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I don't know, but in the meantime you can configure a message text for users trying to logon with a brief note on what the requirements are. This can be done appropriate security policy – domain/OU under security settings/local policies/security options. --- Steve

"Mathias" <mathias.haas@tv4.se.nospam> wrote in message news:92FC89C1-FCC8-4637-B5A9-3C9A7D9A3014@microsoft.com...
> *Hello! This is a very specific question about the Swedish version of Windows 2000 (SP4). I want to know if it is a bug, feature or simply "by design". When you implement that "passwords must meet complexity requirements" in Active Directory – if you try to change your password and enter a password that doesn't meet the requirements, you'll be instructed what the requirements are. (I.e. mix capital letters, not your username, use numbers etc.). In the Swedish version of Windows 2000 all you get as a user is : "You need to enter a password that matches the password policy". This is extremely bad since it generates tons of calls to our helpdesk with questions about how to enter a password that's right – since they don't know what the requirements are. Can someone tell me if there is or will be a patch or somekind of workaround for this?*

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> *Regards,*

> *Mathias Haas*

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