

Re: strong passwords

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Flavio,

You will not see an impact to your end users until they are forced to change their passwords. Then the complexity requirements will go into effect. Brace yourself for the helpdesk calls and public outcry. Do yourself a favor and send out a notice, e-mail, newsletter, whatever outlining the change, and give them warning.

Make sure you understand what a strong password is. Most people, not in IT, will be shocked at the requirements and take it personally that you are making their lives harder. Also, you may actually see a reduction in security as people write these things down and store them under their keyboards.

Good PR and management buy in are the only way to really effect this change.

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"Flavio Alves" <FlavioAlves@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:3454A86B-CEC4-4463-969F-C0A302B86C69@microsoft.com...

> In my company , we are applicating strong passwords and i have the following

> consiguration

> - enforce password history = 12

> - maximum password age = 90 days

> - minimum password age = 0

> - minimum password lenght = 6

> - password must meet complexity ... = disable

> - store passwords using = disable

> Now , after changes will to stay of following form .

> - enforce password history = 14

> - maximum password age = 45 days

> - minimum password age = 0

> - minimum password lenght = 8

> - password must meet complexity ... = enable

> - store passwords using = disable

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> What's the impact in my ambient, that will occur with all workstation im my

> company ?

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