

## Re: Password Policy Question

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Jenna-

Yes, you can set password never expires on a per-user basis and that will essentially override the password lifetime that you set in account policy, but you can't override password complexity per user, unfortunately. There may be third party password filters that can do this, however.

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"Jenna" <stilesj AT nospam DOT com> wrote in message  
news:OntSFE0ZEHA.2544@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> Okay, searching around a little more on google I seem to have found that  
you

> can set a password policy for a domain, but override it for select users  
by

> selecting Password Never Expires on those specific accounts. Can anyone  
> verify that? Does that apply for complexity of passwords, too, or just  
for

> changing them regularly, etc.?

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> "Jenna" <stilesj AT nospam DOT com> wrote in message

> news:%23tLs4E3YEHA.2500@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> > I would like to apply a password policy to my domain. This would apply  
to

> > all computers/users in the domain. However, there are a couple of user

> > accounts for which I would like to keep a single constant password. If  
I

> > change the computer configuration in the default domain policy to  
include

> a

> > more stringent password policy, can I still individually set a couple of

> > accounts to ignore that policy?

> > Thanks!

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