

## password age

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Yes, it will. The best way to bring down the password age to 90 days from a higher value is to lower it in stages. Say if you are changing the policy from 180 days, change the policy to something like 150, then a week later change the policy to 120, etc. It is best to write a script to dump the password expiration dates on all of your accounts and graph it. This will help to know what to expect and manage the lowering of the password expiration. Depending on what your graphs show, you may want to decrease or increase the number of days (from 30 in the example) you are changing for the expiration date.

Kevin

>-----Original Message-----

>*If I set a password age of 90 days, will that make everyone who's password is*

>*older than 90 days change their password the day I push this policy ?*

>*I messed around with this a year ago and some people called me saying that*

>*it's asking them to change their password.*

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