

## Re: Domain – enforce password policy

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In Group Policy Management  
Windows Server 2003 SP2  
If i create a new GPO to do the following under computer configuration;  
Enforce password history 3  
Maximum password age 45  
Minimum password age 30  
Minimum password length 6  
Password must meet complexity Enable

I place 1 domain user in that OU, why would this not force this user to change their password?

A Password Policy concerning the domain accounts of users needs to be linked on domain level. Only on domain level with the highest precedence (at the top of the list of all policies that have Password settings set) all users will get the Password Policy.

The way you linked the policy with Password settings -- to an OU – the local machine accounts will get the password policy (if computer accounts are in the OU, since those are Computer Configuration settings).

cheers,

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