

Re: ADAM password policies

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Thanks to you & Lee. Just looking forward I can see that our corporate password policies (which apply to admin user accounts, etc) will likely be different than those for our application users (who will be customers). This difference means I might have to write that policy into the application. Something I'd like to get away from.

My sense so far in working with ADAM is that MS has not divorced it well enough from the OS yet.

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"Dmitri Gavrilov [MSFT]" <dmitrig@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:OpKEentEHA.1308@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> *And, of course, disabling pwd policy enforcement altogether for ADAM users is also an option.*

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> *Dmitri Gavrilov*

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> *"Lee Flight" <lef@le.ac.uk-nospam> wrote in message*

> *news:ORmAZ0itEHA.3860@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...*

>> *Hi*

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>> *as the docs state the options for password policy are local*

>> *machine or domain depending as the ADAM instance is*

>> *on a standalone machine or on a domain member. In either*

>> *case adherence to password policy enforcement in ADAM*

>> *is boolean.*

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>> *If the external applications are in an extranet then setting local*

>> *password policies if the machines are not in the internal domain*

> > *is an option (unless you need an extranet AD as well as
> > ADAM and then you could choose an extranet domain password
> > policy and make the instance servers members).*
> >
> > *Lee Flight*
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> > *"Greg Martin" <gmartin@gmartin.org> wrote in message
> > news:O64cEAitEHA.1400@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
> > > Currently investigating ADAM for its use with our external
applications.
> > > The MSDN docs state that ADAM mimics the domain or local security
> > > policies
> > > for password mgmt. As there could be a disconnect between our
corporate
> > > policies and those we require of external users, is there anyway to
set
> > > unique password policies for ADAM instances?
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