

Re: Turning on Password Policy

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Paul,

I currently do not have a password expiration set so I will just mark X number of accounts each to to change password at next logon. Thanks

Tyler

"ptwilliams" wrote:

- > *The policy will not come into affect immediately. If you configure it now,*
- > *users will not need to meet these requirements until their current passwords*
- > *expire, so it should be staggered anyway.*
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- > *A point I must clarify here though is that password policy can *only* be*
- > *applied at the domain level and is domain-wide. If you apply it at the OU*
- > *level, it will only apply to local accounts on computers within that OU.*
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- > *The following article might better explain this:*
- > -- <http://www.msresource.net/content/view/36/46/>
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- > *If you currently have no expiration set, then you might want to select a*
- > *couple of users each day and set the user must change password at next logon*
- > *option. If you have many users, you can script this and run the script*
- > *against a small subset of users every couple of days.*
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- > *Paul Williams*
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- > <http://www.msresource.net/>
- > <http://forums.msresource.net/>
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- > "Tyler" <Tyler@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
- > news:306D0786-1B55-4A3F-9FD1-F6AF45D9D960@microsoft.com...
- > *This is for the default domain policy as I want all my users to have the*

> *same*
> *password policy.*
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> *Tyler*
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> *"M3John" wrote:*
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>> *Is this for LOCAL security policy or default domain policy?*
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>> *eitherway..unless a certain user is within a certain OU, the policy WON'T*
>> *take effect until that particular user has been added to that OU.*
>> *(I.e. –*
>> *if you default location for all users are "users," then create another OU*
>> *called "migrated users" so that the policy only takes effect for users in*
>> *this OU. Then you can add the 20 users you want and the policy would only*
>> *effect them.)*
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>> *Just a thought. Good luck.*
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>> *"Tyler" wrote:*
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>>> *Currently my company does not have a password policy (no complexity, no*
>>> *expiration, no lockout etc) We are going to implement the following*
>>> *policy.*
>>> *We have about 100 users.*
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>>> *8 characters log*
>>> *windows remembers the last 5*
>>> *lockout after 5 failed attempts*
>>> *reset lockout count after 30 minutes*
>>> *must use 3 of the standard 4 character sets*
>>> *passwords expire every 180 days*
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>>> *When I turn on the policy I don't want to have all my users to have to*
>>> *change their password at the same time. If I select 20 users at a time*
>>> *and*
>>> *turn on "User must change password at next logon" can I stagger the*
>>> *enforcement? If this will not work is there another way?*
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>>> *Thanks.*
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