

Re: AD User Password Policies

Source:

http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Windows/microsoft.public.windows.server.active_directory/2005-08/msg01169

- *From:* "schmeckendeugler" <schmeckendeugler@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Mon, 15 Aug 2005 15:00:16 -0700
-

OK,

so that must include all service accounts, administrator accounts, etc.??

"Ulf B. Simon-Weidner [MVP]" wrote:

> "schmeckendeugler" <schmeckendeugler@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
> message news:7630A718-C9DF-4952-8C02-F9742427261C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> Greetings.
>>
>> I have questions RE applying Password Policies. I have an AD running on 2
>> 2k+3 DC's. First:
>>
>> -I notice that a group policy to control user passwords is actually a
>> machine policy. What would be the best OU to apply this to? I have
>> separate
>> OU's for users and machines.
>>
>> -I want users to reset passwords every 30 days, but the annoying pop-up
>> comes TWO WEEKS before they are required to change their password. Is this
>> time limit hackable?
>>
>
>
> Hello Schmeckendeugler,
>
> if you change the password policies at any other level than the domain level
> it applies only to the local accounts of the computers where the policy
> applies to.
>
> If you want password policies to apply to domain users you need to set them
> in a policy which applies to the domain object (or the Default Domain
> Policy).
>
> The time limit is a policy as well, which applies to the computer objects.
> Look in Computer Configuration \ Windows Settings \ Security Settings \

Re: AD User Password Policies

- > Local Policies \ Security Options for Interactive Logon: Prompt user to
 - > change password before expiration.
 - >
 - > --
 - > Gruesse – Sincerely,
 - >
 - > Ulf B. Simon–Weidner
 - >
 - > MVP–Book "Windows XP – Die Expertentipps": <http://tinyurl.com/44zcz>
 - > Weblog: <http://msmvps.org/UlfBSimonWeidner>
 - > Website: <http://www.windowserverfaq.org>
 - >
 - .
-

- ***Follow–Ups:***

- ◆ ***Re: AD User Password Policies***
 - ◇ *From:* Paul Bergson

- ***References:***

- ◆ ***AD User Password Policies***
 - ◇ *From:* schmeckendeugler
- ◆ ***Re: AD User Password Policies***
 - ◇ *From:* Ulf B. Simon–Weidner [MVP]

- Prev by Date: ***Re: Password Reset Issues in Active Directory***
- Next by Date: ***Re: Add the Administrators security group to roaming user profiles***
- Previous by thread: ***Re: AD User Password Policies***
- Next by thread: ***Re: AD User Password Policies***
- Index(es):
 - ◆ ***Date***
 - ◆ ***Thread***