

# Re: Password must meet complexity requirements

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I have configured my Group Policy for the domain to have passwords meet the complexity requirements. However, when I test this, the password does not reflect complexity. Any Ideas on how I might correct this?

Security Account Policies are ONLY EFFECTIVE at the DOMAIN level.  
(Password, Kerberos, Lockout.)

You must link the GPO to the domain to see an effect (not OU or Site) with these policies.

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