

Re: Password Reset Self Service

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What sort of alternate authentication mechanism do you plan to use? Will you use question/answer pairs or some form of stronger 2 factor auth? If you use security questions, where will you store the answers? How will that store stay synchronized with the directory? How will you keep that data secure, given that it can be used to steal anyone's identity? How exact do the answers have to be? Do users ever have to change the answers? Do you validate the answers to make sure they aren't easy for someone else to guess?

Creating a web page that does the password reset is quite easy. It typically boils down to something like:

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user.SetPassword(newValue)
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It only requires an ID with password reset permissions to perform the change. Answering all of those other questions is less easy.

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Looking for a simple AD password reset function – optimally a web page. No heavy lifting. Thanks