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The "Password Never expires" & "Password cannot be changed" Account Control

This will override the domain security account settings.
I usually use this setting for accounts that services are running under. I manually go through and change the passwords periodically.

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"Brad G" <BradG@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:82077F46-C976-4F3F-8FA5-EADD92AA1863@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I don't quite see the answer to my primary question. (I know all about how to set it up):

Will the individual user account settings override the Domain Security Policy settings?

Thanks--
Brad

"Austin Osuide" wrote:

Hi Brad,

Password policies in a Domain apply to every user account in the domain in

W2K and WS03 AD.

This policy determines:

1. Password History
2. Max Passw Age
3. Min Passw Age
4. Complexity requirements and

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5. Password should be stored using reversible encryption

The "Password Never expires" & "Password cannot be changed" Account Control settings are represented by flags on the userAccountControl attribute of a user object. You can set these individually for user objects, if you wish, and have them different for each user object.
See: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/305144>

The two entities i.e. password policies and userAccountControl flags are not related.

Regards,

Austin

"Brad G" <BradG@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:87A55C78-6BD1-4A8B-809B-A9F611F867BD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I would like to apply strict password policy enforcement via Domain Security policy, but need to test it first. We have a mostly mobile workforce and I need to test the behavior for mobile users. What I would like to do is apply it to the Domain Security Policy so it globally affects all users – but limit it to just a few for testing at first.

So, if I enable the password requirements in Domain Security policy, but have User A,B, C in the Active Directory individually configured at the user-level for "Password never expires" and "password cannot be changed" will that over ride the domain security policy? Another scenario would be if I wanted to apply it to all users except for an

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administrator, etc, – is this how that would be managed?

Thanks!