

Re: Which overrides? AD or Domain Security Policy?

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Perfect – Thanks Danny – exactly what I needed!

"Danny Sanders" wrote:

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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:82077F46-C976-4F3F-8FA5-EADD92AA1863@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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

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in
W2K and WS03 AD.
This policy determines:

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

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

Thanks!