

Requiring domain password change

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I want to require all domain users (except users accounts with passwords that do not expire) to change their password on a specific day. I understand that I need to set it from the Default Domain Policy but I'm not 100% sure that it's the "Maximum Password Age" setting that I need to change. Currently the maximum password age is set to 0 so we don't require users to change their passwords on set interval.

– Let's say today is Monday and I want them to change their network passwords on Thursday. Would I need to change the "maximum password age" to 3 or 4 days? Is the timestamp for this value set once I change the value from 0 to 3?

– And if I don't want the passwords to expire again after I change the value to 3 or 4, I would assume I need to set it back to value 0 once everyone changes their password.

– Also, is there a way to set Windows to warn the user a day or two before they have to change their password?

Thanks.

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