

Re: Password rules on Windows 2003

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Why not just update your personal standards and start using P@ssw0rd as your new default password for non-production systems? It's easy to remember and meets the default complexity requirements.

(Sometimes, it's just easier to not fight the current...just swim with it)

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"A troubleshooter's best tool is the Event Viewer and understanding the events and messages contained therein."

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"Dusko Savatovic" <savatovic.removespam@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:elMt2YL7EHA.4004@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> There are to places where you can set password preferences:

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> 1. Local Security Policy > Account Policies > Password Policy.

> Disable "Password must meet complexity..."

> This affects local accounts, but it may be overridden with group policy if computer is memeber of domain.

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> 2. Domain Security Policy. Same settings as above.

> This affects domain accounts.

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> 3. Never use blank passwords because WS2003 will not allow you to access shared resources.

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> Dusko Savatovic

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> "Clayton Sutton" <none@none.com> wrote in message

> news:Op5vpDK7EHA.3416@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

>> Oh by the way, the user is allowed to "Log on locally" and can do that just

>> fine.

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>> Clayton

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>> "Clayton Sutton" <none@none.com> wrote in message

>> news:OP9ih%23J7EHA.2592@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

microsoft.public.windows.server.general: Re: Password rules on Windows 2003

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>>> Hi everyone,  
>>>  
>>> I just installed Windows 2003 and AD on a test system and noted by  
>>> default  
>>> when I create a new user 2003 wont let me use a "simple" password. Is  
>> there  
>>> a way to turn that off. I know it's not a good idea, but this is JUST a  
>>> test system and I just want to know how to do it. "Password Policy" is  
>> set  
>>> to "Not Defined" everywhere that I can find it.  
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>>> Thanks for any help.  
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