

Re: How to change password policy

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I have cleaned up more than a few servers where they had lame passwords. Huge issues with Exchange when users have been allowed to use weak or no passwords.

Danger, danger, proceed with caution. Bad clicks in AD can make the server inaccessible for regular users. Take note of every click you do. Do not miss noting any clicks.

Open the Server Management console.
Expand Advanced Management.
Expand Active Directory
Right click your server name
Choose properties.
Click Group Policy and Open
Right click on SBS Domain Password Policy and choose Edit.
Expand computer configuration.
Expand Windows Settings
Expand Security Settings
Expand Account Policies
Click on Password Policy

"Erica" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

>How to change password policies from Strong password "7
>characters at list.." to regular password "you can keyin
>anything -no restriction" .. Thank you for any help..

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remove the mvp to send email