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I have "User can change password" on all users normally checked, but every morning, when I come in to find that user connections are not working because they have account lockouts, I also notice that "User can change password" is no longer checked on some accounts.

I just installed this server and only I have physical access and know the admin passwords. It is behind a hardware firewall (Sonicwall SOHO3) with HTTP, FTP and SMTP ports open to this machine.

No access to the server occurs by staff after normal business hours. I can only assume that the User Account setting change and account lockout is being caused by someone/thing through the internet connection.

What are the most common ways for this to happen and how can I prevent account lockouts, besides turning lockout off?

Thanks, Dave.