

Password Policy

This document describes the password policy for users in the ABS17 domain.

- Enforce password history 24 passwords remembered
 - This security setting determines the number of unique new passwords that have to be associated with a user account before an old password can be reused.
- Maximum password age 60 days
 - This security setting determines the period of time (in days) that a password can be used before the system requires the user to change it.
- Minimum password age 1 days
 - This security setting determines the period of time (in days) that a password must be used before the user can change it.
- Minimum password length 7 characters
 - This security setting determines the least number of characters that a password for a user account may contain.
- Password must meet complexity requirements:
 - Not contain the user's account name or parts of the user's full name that exceed two consecutive characters
 - Be at least seven characters in length
 - Contain characters from three of the following four categories:
 - English uppercase characters (A through Z)
 - English lowercase characters (a through z)
 - Base 10 digits (0 through 9)
 - Non-alphabetic characters (for example, !, \$, #, %)