

## Re: Remote User Needs to Change PWD without connecting to domain

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Excellent point about the cached credentials... you hit it on the head.  
We're going to have problems :)

It wasn't my idea to indefinitely fly her out to California. As you can tell I obviously wasn't prepared for remote users :) I'll be working solid to get the VPN up for her before it expires I guess.

Thanks!

"Dan DeStefano, MCSA, MCP, A+, Net+" <[ddestefano@winmarcompanies.com](mailto:ddestefano@winmarcompanies.com)> wrote in message news:ehvR#Nt9BHA.2512@tkmsftngp05...

> you can try to enable the option "password never expires" for her user

> account (note: this should only be temporary as this presents a security

> risk, especially for a remote user). however, this may not work if the

> password has already expired but you can give it a try. i have one

question:

> if she cannot connect to the domain then how has she been logging on to her

> machine? cached credentials? if so, her password changing is not going to be

> her only problem because, by default, cached credentials will only last for

> 10 logons.

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> Dan DeStefano

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> "Craig S" <[none@none.com](mailto:none@none.com)> wrote in message

> news:YkfC8.310\$xq4.5764@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...

>> I have one single user that used to be on the local domain with the

> standard

>> password expiration policy (changed every 45 days) but then moved 2,000

>> miles away and took the laptop with her. I don't have any VPN/RAS setup

> yet

>> (and wont for a few weeks) Now her password is expiring, and she has

been

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> > *unable to change it because it reports "Unable to change password  
because  
> > domain <domainname> is unavailable"  
> >  
> > Is there any way to change her password from her PC without connecting  
to  
> my  
> > domain? I really don't have any way setup for her to get in to the  
> domain,  
> > but she needs to keep working using her existing account/profile.  
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> > Help!?  
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