

Re: Disallow blank passwords

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Your policy isn't being applied right, you need to google for docs on troubleshooting GPOs and start digging. Start with GPRESULT on a DC.

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steve0117 wrote:

I just used net accounts comand and it shows password lenght as 0

"steve0117" wrote:

Thanks for your reply.

It is set there as well for a minimum of 8 characters. I have set it every where I can find but nothing works.
Do I need to set the complexity option?

"Paul Adare" wrote:

In article
<ED2177E9-42A6-4721-B371-EE77F9E0384D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
in the microsoft.public.win2000.security news group,
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Domain Controller Policy set with a minimum password length of 8 characters. Is there something I'm missing? How are the users still allowed to enter blank passwords?

You're setting the password policy in the wrong place, it needs to be set at the domain level, not at the domain controller level. You want the Default Domain Policy GPO.

Paul Adare – MVP Virtual Machines

It all began with Adam. He was the first man to tell a joke—or a lie. How lucky Adam was. He knew when he said a good thing, nobody had said it before. Adam was not alone in the Garden of Eden, however, and does not deserve all the credit; much is due to Eve, the first woman, and Satan, the first consultant." – Mark Twain