

Re: Problems with complex password

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This setting applies to user accounts, and is set in GPOs linked to the Domain (not to OUs). If you want to disable complexity then you need to set the policy to disabled. Just changing it to, or leaving it at, not defined is insufficient.

This shows as a computer policy since it applies to the system and how it manages passwords for all users, but it has impact on the users' passwords.

"goofy" <ole.madsen@noosspam.omc.dk> wrote in message
news:e6LN2wi%23DHA.2480@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

> *If my users dont have a computer account, just the useracconut in the
> domain, and most of them are using OWA, how do i get the thing to work*

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> *I now only have a GPO on the domain, and nowhere do i have the "use
complexe*

> *passwor" enabled*

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> *news:%23V21fjZ%23DHA.3820@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...*

> *> Account password policy for domain accounts may only*

> *> be set in GPO linked to the domain.*

> *> When changing complexity settings change from enabled*

> *> to disabled, not to not configured.*

> *> If you set account policies in an OU linked GPO these*

> *> settings will only have impact on machine local account*

> *> on machines within the OU.*

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>> *"goofy" <ole.madsen@noosspam.omc.dk> wrote in message*

>> *news:udIV4HN%23DHA.1936@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...*

>>> *Hi All*

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>>> *Just installed my first Win2003 server std.*

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>>> *When users try to change their initial password (Hugo123), the min*

> *length*

> > of
> > > *their password is correct, but it seems that the "complexity rule" is*
> > > *active, but i cant find the place to disable it.*
> > >
> > > *I have even made a GPO on the users OU to disallow the use of complex*
> > > *password, but it still tells my user to use complex password.*
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> > > *Is there anyway i can see (use a tool maybe ??) where this policy is*
> > *coming*
> > > *from*
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> > > *TIA*
> > > *Ole Madsen*
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