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Thanks for the help Anthony. But man, that means it's all or nothing, I can't even test this before forcing it on everyone? I don't like that a bit.

Thanks,  
Linn

"Anthony [MVP]" <[anthony@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:anthony@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:OqjNu4FeIHA.5552@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

You need to set the account policy in the root of the domain.

There's a good article about it here:

<http://technet2.microsoft.com/windowsserver/en/library/cda0eee3-a52e-4c1b-a9d7-0c70f122ada91033.mspx>

and here:

<http://technet2.microsoft.com/windowsserver/en/library/b04678d1-510f-48d3-8d10-dce2e61972d71033.mspx>

Hope that helps,

Anthony

<http://www.airdesk.co.uk>

"Linn Kubler" <[lkubler@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:lkubler@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:%23EbKLIaEiHA.5548@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi,

I've been asked to force our users to use strong passwords with user lockouts after a number of wrong attempts. So I started small and setup a new OU and created a test user in it. I then created a group policy, associated it to my new OU and set the Account Lockout Threshold to 3, which in turn set the duration and Reset Account Lockout Counter After to 30 minutes. The policy is linked to my OU and I'm filtering on Domain Users.

Now when I look at the settings of my group policy it doesn't show my lockout settings and when I login as the test user it doesn't show this policy in GPRResults I've done a GPUPDATE but that didn't help. So what am I missing? I suspect it's something obvious but I'm stumped once again.

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Thanks in advance,  
Linn