

Password Policies for Windows Server 2003 Review

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1. What password policies should be set to enable smart passwords on a Windows Server 2003 computer?
2. What is the default setting for the Enforce Password History?
3. What is the maximum number for the Enforce Password History setting?
4. What bad user habit does the Network Administrator prevent when we type a high number for the Enforce Password History setting?
5. What is the range for the number of days for the Maximum Password Age setting?
6. What do many professionals believe the setting for the maximum password age should be?
7. The most secure networks have maximum password ages set to what range?
8. What is the range for the number of days for the Minimum Password Age setting?
9. What is the default setting for the Minimum Password Age?
10. What characteristics should a Smart passwords have on a Windows Server 2003 computer?
11. What is the maximum number for the minimum password length on a Windows Server 2003 computer?
12. The IT manager at Mitchell Securities asks that our server uses smart passwords. She logons onto the system to check our work and is able to use the password A1D3c_7d. Why is the passphrase a smart password?

13. What is the system default for the number of tries a user can attempt before lockout on a Windows 2003 Server?
14. When the Account Lockout is activated what is the system default for the number of tries a user can attempt before lockout on a Windows 2003 Server?
15. When an application requires to use the user's password what will we change on the Windows Server 2003 password security polices?
16. When Account Lockout Threshold is activated on a Windows Server 2003 computer, what is the default setting?
17. When Account Lockout Duration is activated on a Windows Server 2003 computer, what is the default setting?
18. What must happen for a client to log onto their computer if they have been locked out by the Windows Server 2003 computer after exceeding the number of tries?
19. List the password policies that you would set for a secure Windows Server 2003 compute.
20. List the Account Lockout policies that you would set for a secure Windows Server 2003 compute.