Lab Objective

Learn how to Configure a Password Settings Object

**Lab Procedures**

**1.** On RWDC01, using Server Manager, click Tools > Active Directory Users and Computers. The Active Directory Users and Computers console opens.

**2.** Right-click contoso.com, click New, and click Organizational Unit.

**3.** When the New Object – Organizational Unit dialog box opens, type **Sales** in the Name text box. Click OK to close the New Object – Organizational Unit dialog box.

**4.** Right-click the Sales organizational unit, click New, and click User. The New Object – User dialog box opens.

**5.** Type in the following information:

First name: **John**

Last name: **Smith**

User logon name: **JSmith**

Click Next.

**6.** For the Password and Confirm password text boxes, type **Password01**.

**7.** Click to deselect the User must change password at next logon. Click Next.

**8.** Click Finish.

**9.** Create a user with the following information:

First name: **Stacy**

Last name: **Jones**

User logon name: **SJones**

Password: **Password01**

Deselect User must change password at next logon.

**10.** Right-click the Sales OU, click New, and click Group. The New Object – Group dialog box opens.

**11.** In the Group name text box, type **Sales**. Click OK.

**12.** Double-click the Sales group. The Sales Properties dialog opens.

**13.** Click the Members tab.

**14.** Click Add. The Select Users, Contacts, Computers, Service Accounts, or Groups dialog box opens.

**15.** In the text box, type **John Smith; Stacy Jones** and click OK.

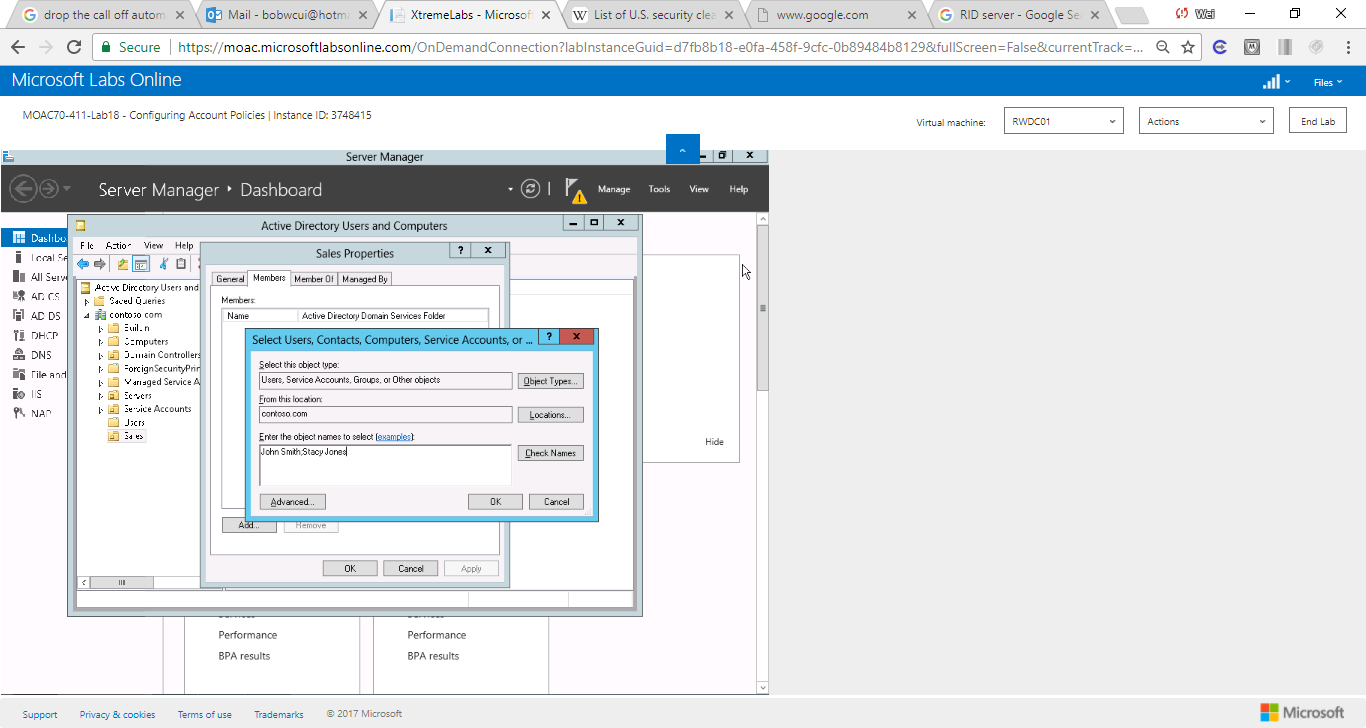


Figure Assign John Smith; Stacy Jones in the Sales group.

**16.** Take a screen shot of the Sales Properties dialog box window by pressing Alt+Prt Scr and then paste it into your Lab18\_worksheet file in the page provided by pressing Ctrl+V.

**17.** Click OK to close the Sales Properties dialog box.

**18.** On RWDC01, using Server Manager, click Tools > Active Directory Administrative Center. The Active Directory Administrative Center opens.

**19.** In the Active Directory Administrative Center navigation pane, click the arrow next to the contoso.com (local) and select the System folder. Then scroll down and double-click Password Settings Container. The Password Settings Container is shown in Figure 18-2.

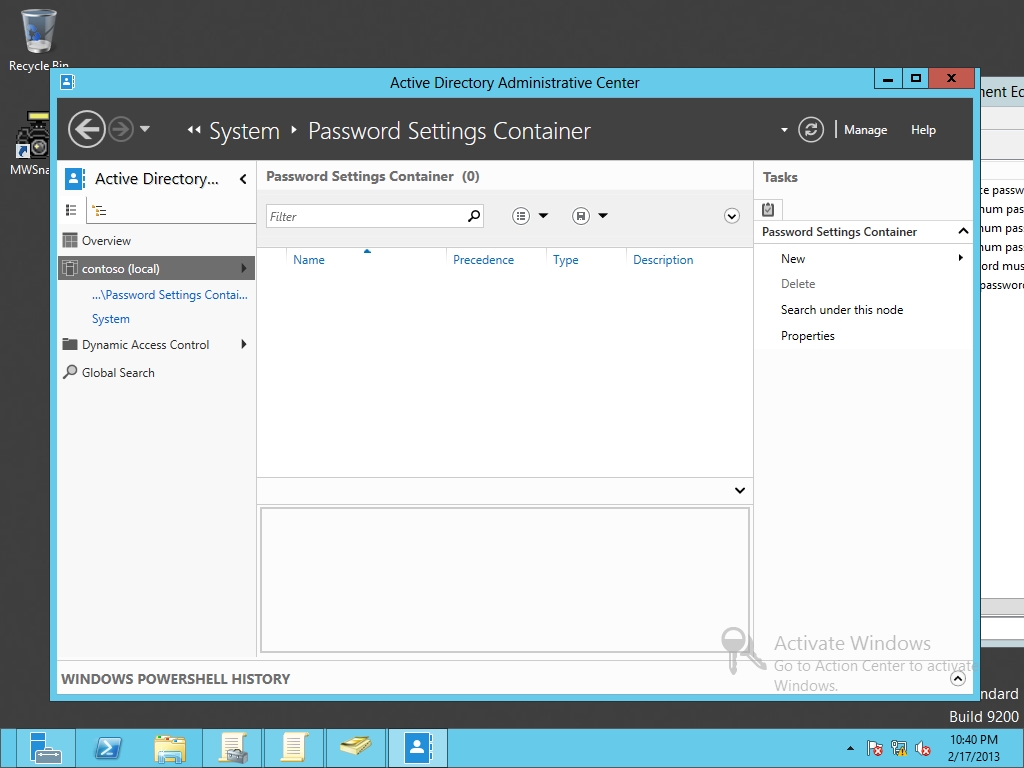


Figure 18-2

Managing Password Settings Container

**20.** In the Tasks pane, click New, and then click Password Settings. The Create Password Settings window opens as shown in Figure 18-3.

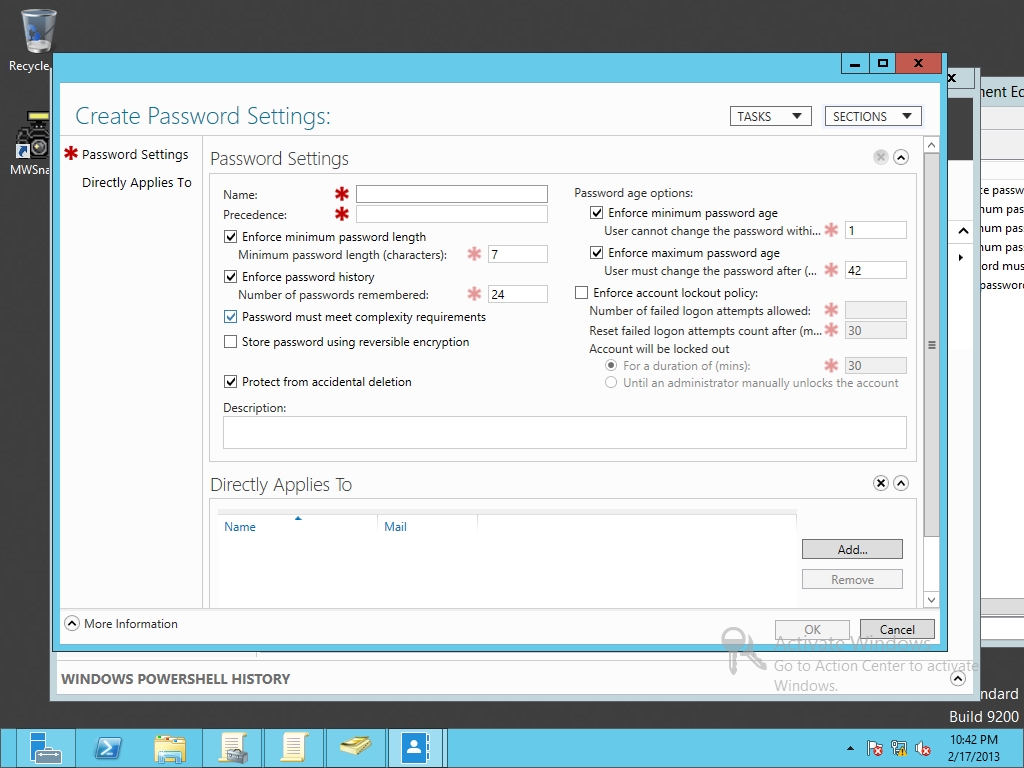


Figure 18-3

Creating Password Settings

**21.** In the Name text box, type **PSO1**.

**22.** In the Precedence text box, type **1**.

**23.** Change the minimum password length to **12**.

**24.** Click to enable Enforce account lockout policy.

**25.** Set the Number of failed logon attempts to **3**.

**26.** Change both the Reset failed logon attempts count after and Account will be locked out for a duration of **15** minutes.

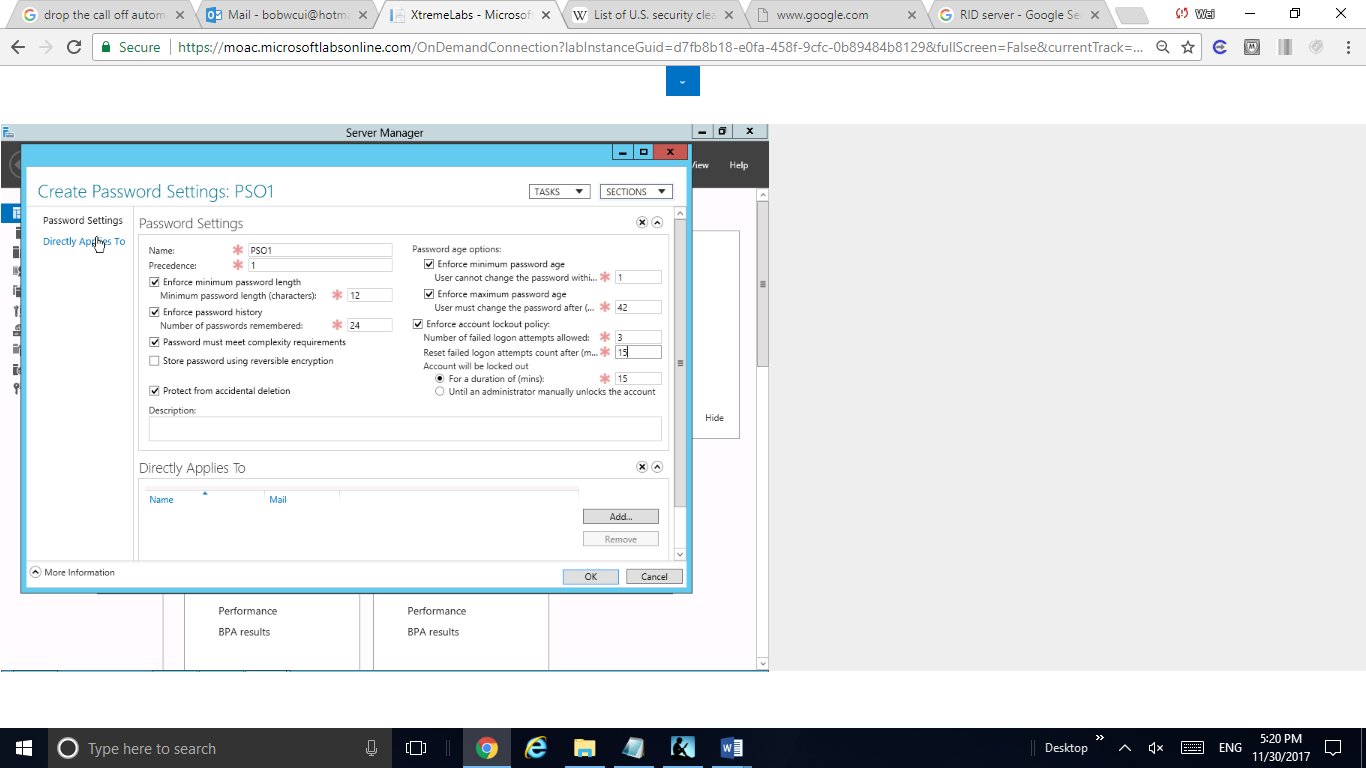


Figure Screenshot shows password settings configured

**27.** In the Directly Applies To section, click the Add button.

**28.** When the Select Users or Groups dialog box opens, type **Sales** in the text box and click OK.

**29.** Click OK to submit the creation of the PSO.

**30.** Close the Active Directory Administrative Center.

**31.** Using Server Manager, open Tools > Active Directory Users and Computers. The Active Directory Users and Computers console opens.

**32.** Open the View menu and make sure that Advanced Features is checked. If it is not, click the Advanced Features option.

**33.** Open the Sales OU, right-click John Smith, and click Properties. The user Properties dialog box opens.

**34.** Click the Attribute Editor tab. The Attribute Editor tab is shown in Figure 18-4.

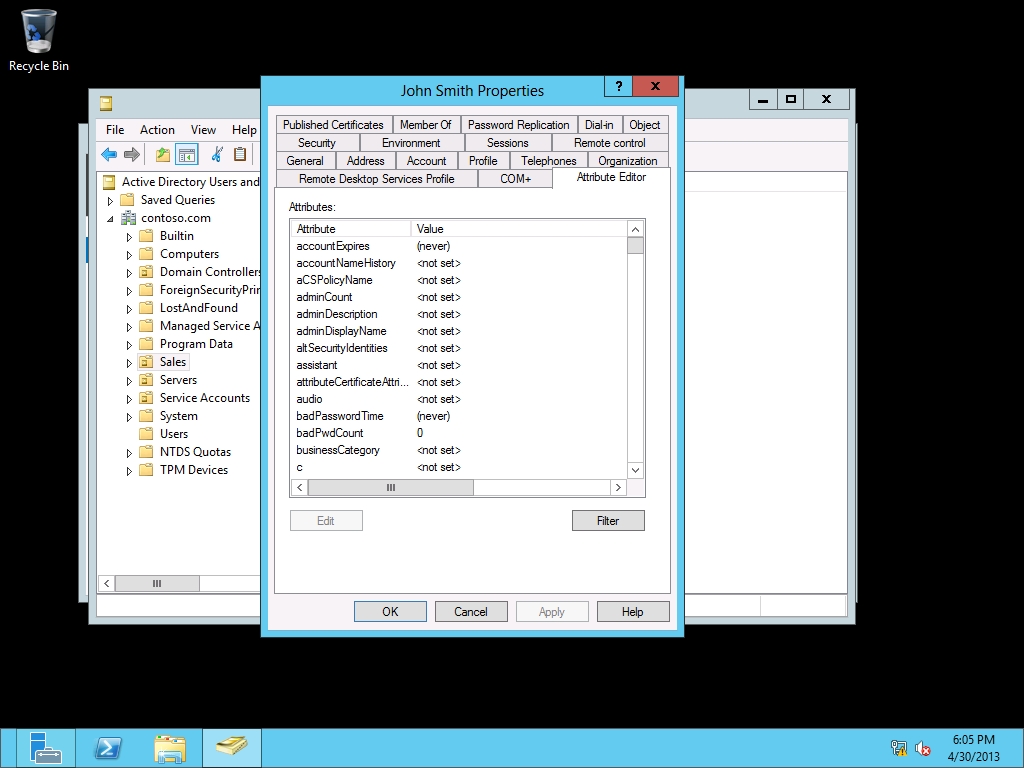


Figure 18-4

Editing a user’s attributes

**35.** Click Filter, and click Constructed.

**36.** Scroll down and find the msDS-ResultantPSO attribute to see the current PSO being applied.

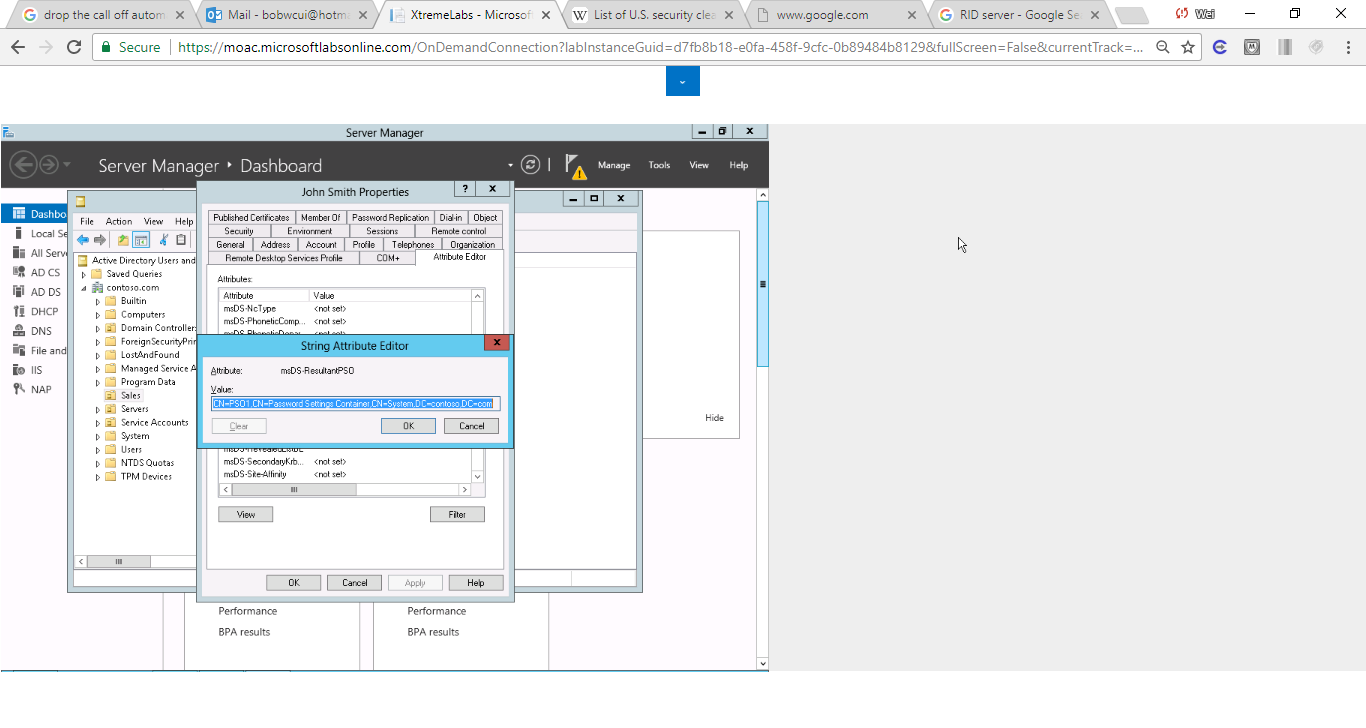


Figure a screen shot of the Attribute Editor tab

**37.** Take a screen shot of the Attribute Editor tab by pressing Alt+Prt Scr and then paste it into your Lab18\_worksheet file in the page provided by pressing Ctrl+V.

**38.** Clicked OK to close the Properties dialog box.

**39.** Close the Active Directory Users and Computers console.

End of exercise.

**Lab Summary**

In this exercise, I created and apply a Password Settings Object to the Sales group. Password Settings Objects assigned to the OU groups.Password settings objects are configured with Password Settings Objects in this execise.