

Active Directory Policy Update Recommendations

Required Changes

Policy	Current	Recommended
Enforce password history	[]	24
Maximum password age	[]	90 days
Minimum password age	[]	1 day
Minimum password length	[]	14 chars
Password complexity	[]	Enabled
Reversible encryption	[]	Disabled

Implementation Steps

1. Open Group Policy Management Console
2. Navigate to:
`Computer Configuration → Policies → Windows Settings → Security Settings → Account Policies → Password Policy`
3. Update each setting per recommendations
4. Run `gpupdate /force` on domain controllers
5. Communicate changes to all users