6.6.4 Configure Account Password Policies

Your Performance

Your Score: 2 of 2 (100%)   Pass Status: **Pass**

Elapsed Time: 3 minutes 30 seconds   Required Score: 100%

Task Summary

Required Actions

✓ Configure the password policy   Show Details

✓ Configure the account lockout policy   Show Details

Explanation

In this lab, your task is to edit the Local Security Policy and configure settings as follows:

Policy Location	Policy	Setting
Account Policies/Password Policy	Enforce password history	10
	Maximum password age	90
	Minimum password age	14
	Minimum password length	8
	Passwords must meet complexity requirements	Enabled
Account Policies/Account Lockout Policy	Account lockout threshold	5
	Account lockout duration	60
	Reset account lockout counter after	10

Complete this lab as follows:

1. Using Windows Administrative Tools, access the Local Security Policy.
   a. Select **Start**.
   b. Locate and expand **Windows Administrative Tools**.
   c. Select **Local Security Policy**.
   d. Maximize the window for easier viewing.

2. Configure the password policies.
   a. From the left pane, expand **Account Policies** and then select **Password Policy**.
   b. From the center pane, expand the **Policy** column.
   c. Double-click the *policy* to be configured.
   d. Configure the *policy settings*.
   e. Click **OK**.
   f. Repeat steps 2c-2e to configure the additional password policies.

3. Configure the account lockout policies.
   a. From the left pane, select **Account Lockout Policy**.
   b. From the center pane, expand the **Policy** column.
   c. Double-click the *policy* to be configured.
   d. Configure the *policy settings* (if needed, answer any prompts shown).
   e. Click **OK**.

f. Repeat steps 3c-3e to configure the additional lockout policies.