

11.4.9 Scan for Domain Controller Vulnerabilities

Your Performance

Your Score: 0 of 7 (0%)
Elapsed Time: 32 seconds

Pass Status: **Not Passed**
Required Score: 100%

Task Summary

Required Actions

- ✗ Reset account lockout counter after 60 minutes
- ✗ Use a minimum password length of 14 characters
- ✗ Use a minimum password age of one day
- ✗ Enforce password history for 24 passwords
- ✗ Event log retention set not to overwrite events [Show Details](#)
- ✗ DCOM Server Process Launcher service disabled
- ✗ Task Scheduler service disabled

Explanation

While completing this lab, use the following information:

Area	Policy	Setting
Password Policy	Enforce password history	24 Passwords
	Minimum password age	1 Day
	Minimum password length	14 Characters
Account Lockout Policy	Reset account lockout counter after	60 Minutes
Event Log	Retention method for application log	Do not overwrite events (clear log manually)
	Retention method for security log	Do not overwrite events (clear log manually)
	Retention method for system log	Do not overwrite events (clear log manually)
System Services	DCOM Server Process Launcher	Disabled
	Task Scheduler	Disabled

Complete this lab as follows:

- Run a Security Evaluator report.
 - From the taskbar, open **Security Evaluator**.
 - Next to Target: Local Machine, select the **Target** icon to select a target.
 - Select **Domain Controller**.
 - Using the Domain Controller drop-down list, select **CorpDC** as the target.

- e. Select **OK**.
 - f. Next to Status: No Results, select the **Status Run/Rerun Security Evaluation** icon.
 - g. Review the results to determine which issues you need to resolve on CorpDC.
2. Access the CorpDC server.
 - a. From the top navigation tabs, select **Floor 1**.
 - b. Under Networking Closet, select **CorpDC**.

If you need to return to the ITAdmin computer to review the Security Evaluator results:

1. From the top navigation tabs, select **Floor 1**.
2. Under IT Administration, select **ITAdmin**.

3. Access and edit the **CorpNet.local Default Domain Policy**.
 - a. From Server Manager, select **Tools > Group Policy Management**.
 - b. Maximize the window for easier viewing.
 - c. Expand **Forest: CorpNet.local > Domains > CorpNet.local**.
 - d. Right-click **Default Domain Policy** and then select **Edit**.
 - e. Maximize the window for easier viewing.
4. Remediate the password policy issues in **Account Policies**.
 - a. Under Computer Configuration, expand **Policies > Windows Settings > Security Settings > Account Policies**.
 - b. From the left pane, select **Password Policy**.
 - c. From the right pane, double-click the *policy*.
 - d. Select **Define this policy setting**.
 - e. Enter the *password setting* and then select **OK**.
 - f. Repeat steps 4c-4e for each additional password policy.
5. Remediate the reset account lockout counter issue in **Account Policies**.
 - a. From the left pane, select **Account Lockout Policy**.
 - b. From the right pane, double-click **Reset account lockout counter after**.
 - c. Select **Define this policy setting**.
 - d. Enter **60** minutes and then select **OK**.
6. Remediate the Event Log issues.
 - a. From the left pane, select **Event Log**.
 - b. From the right pane, double-click the *policy*.
 - c. Select **Define this policy setting**.
 - d. Select **Do not overwrite events (clear log manually)** and then select **OK**.
 - e. Repeat steps 6b-6d for each additional Event Log policy.
7. Remediate System Services issues.
 - a. From the left pane, select **System Services**.
 - b. From the right pane, double-click the *policy*.
 - c. Select **Define this policy setting**.
 - d. Make sure **Disabled** is selected and then select **OK**.
 - e. Repeat steps 7b-7d for the remaining System Services policy.
8. Verify that all the issues were resolved using the Security Evaluator feature on the ITAdmin computer.
 - a. From the top navigation tabs, select **Floor 1**.
 - b. Under IT Administration, select **ITAdmin**.
 - c. From Security Evaluator, select the **Status Run/Rerun Security Evaluation** icon to rerun the security evaluation.
 - d. If you still see unresolved issues, select **Floor 1**, navigate to **CorpDC**, and remediate any remaining issues.