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Kerberos Password Policy For MHPCC

(1) MHPCC Kerberos passwords **must** be changed every 90 days. After 90 days passwords will automatically expire.

Passwords should **not** be any of the following:

- (2) dictionary words (including foreign and technical dictionaries)
- (3) anyone's or anything's name
- (4) a place
- a proper noun
- a phone number
- (5) passwords of the same character
- (6) simple pattern of letters on keyboards
- (7) any of the above reversed or concatenated
- (8) any of the above with digits prepended or appended

(9) Passwords **must** be eight characters long, minimum.

(10) Passwords **must** contain THREE of the following:

- upper case characters
- lower case characters
- numbers
- punctuation characters

(11) Passwords must **not** repeat (none of the last five passwords may be re-used).

One possible method for picking a good password is to make up your own acronym. For example, *good Passwords are not that hard to choose* would be `gPanth2c`.

Another possibility is to use two words separated by punctuation. For example, `hill*grass`.

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