

Password Policy Workout Teacher Instructions

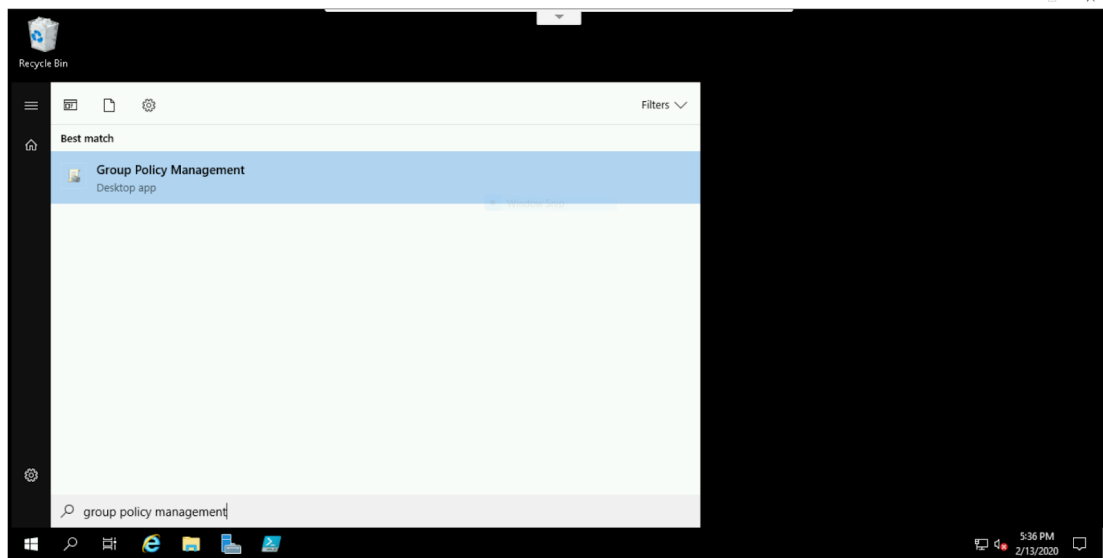
Introduction

In this workout student students will learn how to change the password policy on a windows server. Their goal is to set the following password parameters. Set password complexity to enable, the minimum characters to 12 and set the maximum password age to 365 days. This will walk you through with how to do that.

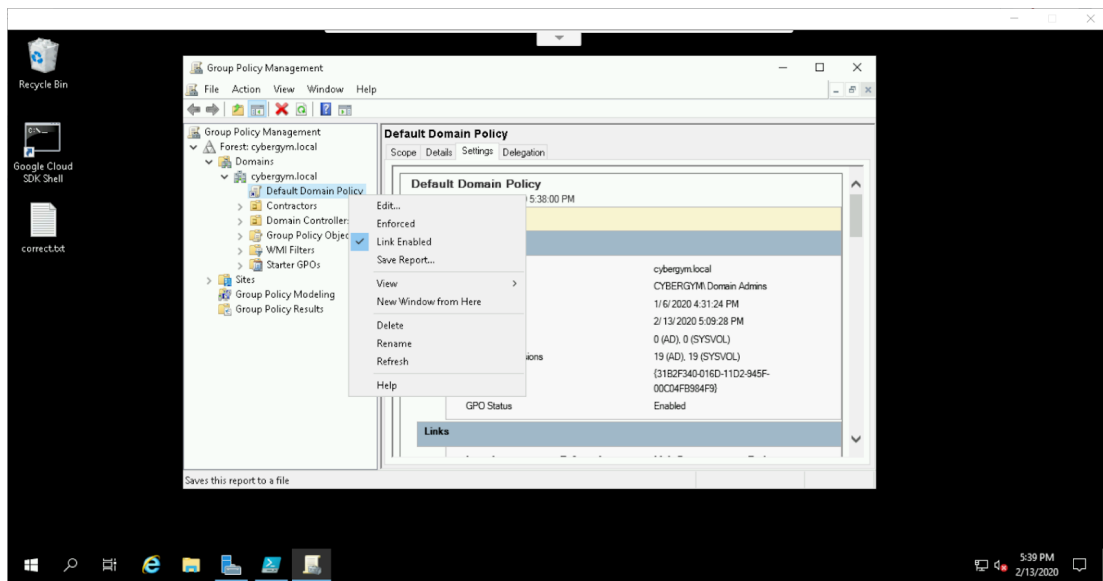
The Mission

If a window called Shutdown Event Tracker pops up when you first login hit the Cancel button.

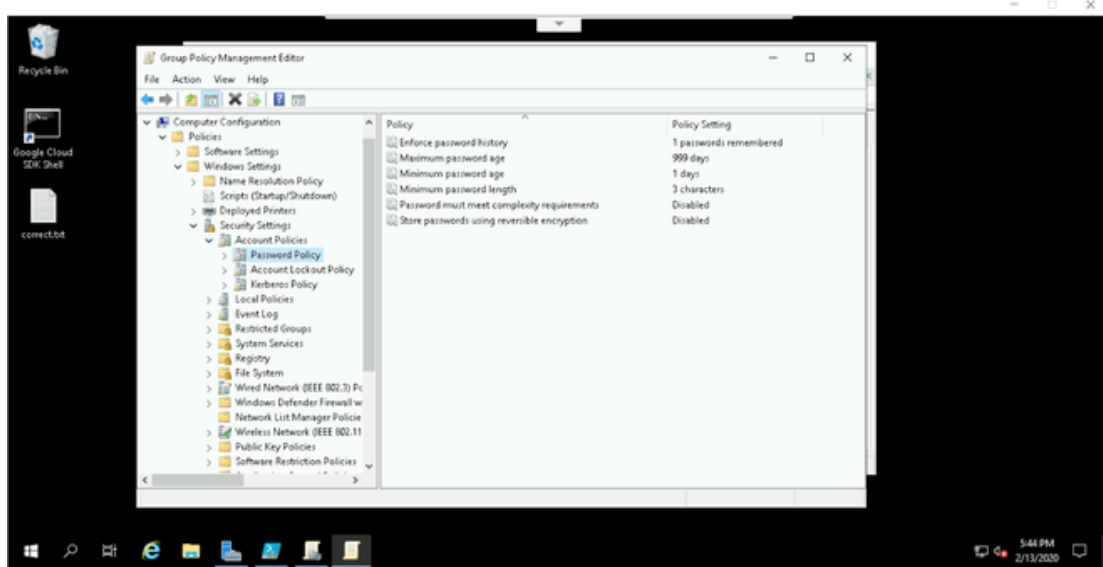
1. Log onto the machine with username and password as 'cybergym' and 'Let's Workout!' respectively. You can close Server Manager when it pops up.
2. Open the start menu by clicking the windows in the bottom left and start typing **Group Policy Management** and click it when it shows up



3. On the left navigation pane navigate through **Forest:cybergym.local Domains cybergym.local** and right click on **Default Domain Policy** and select **Edit....**



4. On the left navigation pane select **Password Policy**. It is located at **Computer Configuration Policies Windows Settings Security Settings Account Policies Password Policy**.



5. Double clicking on a setting will bring up a window with configuration details. Edit these to the following correct values:
 - a. Password must meet complexity requirements: Enabled
 - b. Minimum password length: 12
 - c. Maximum password age: 365 days

If you have complete the workout and will not show completion go to the start menu and open up command prompt. When the window pops up enter the command **gpu**

pdate /force. This will force update the group policy.