

# Set Up Password Profile (W5)

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## **PURPOSE**

This document contains the detailed procedure for how to set up a password profile for your organization.

## **WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?**

This allows an organization to set password requirements according to group policies for ensuring the appropriate level of password security is used for your organization.

## **PROCEDURE**



1. From the menu, click Set Up > Systems > Security > Password Profile.
2. Customize the password profile.

### **Maximum age (days)\***

The length of time until user passwords expire and must be changed. The default is 90 days.

### **Change history kept\***

Save users previous passwords so that they must always reset their password to a new, unique password. The default is 3 passwords remembered.

## **Minimum length\***

The minimum number of characters required for a password. The default is 6 characters.

## **Complexity requirement\***

The requirement for which types of characters must be used in a user's password. The requirement for which types of characters must be used in a user's password.

Complexity level:

- No restriction – allows any password value.
- Must mix alpha and numeric characters – password requires at least one alphabetic character and one number, which is the default.
- Must mix numbers, uppercase and lowercase letters – password requires at least one number, one uppercase letter and one lowercase letter.
- Must mix alpha, numeric and special characters – password requires at least one alphabetic character, one number and one of the following characters: @ # \$ % ^ & + =.
- Must mix numbers, uppercase and lowercase letters, and special characters – password requires at least one number, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and one of the following characters: @ # \$ % ^ & + =.

Note: When you change these values, existing users aren't affected until the next time they change their password.

3. Click Update.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**FAQ01. What are the access rights required to access and update password profile?**

The access rights required to access and update Password Profile are given below.

Category	Rights ID	Description
Security Setting - Password Profile	18000	Access Password Profile
Security Setting - Password Profile	18001	Update Password Profile

## **RELATED INFORMATION**

## **CHANGE HISTORY**

Date	By	Changes
19-Jan-2016	TS	Created.
8-Jun-2016	Richard	Proofread.
20-Jun-2016	TS	Included FAQ01.
25-Aug-2018	Silpa	Updated step 1.
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