

## Password Issues

<b>Problem Summary</b>	Passwords must meet complexity requirements.
<b>Error Message</b>	N/A
<b>Possible Cause</b>	This security setting determines whether passwords must meet complexity requirements.
<b>Recommended Action</b>	<p>If this policy is enabled, passwords must meet the following minimum requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not contain all or part of the user's account name.</li> <li>• Be at least twelve characters in length.</li> <li>• Contain characters from three of the following four categories:English uppercase characters (A through Z) English lowercase characters (a through z) Base 10 digits (0 through 9) Non-alphabetic characters (for example, !, \$, #, %)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complexity requirements are enforced when passwords are changed or created.</li> </ul>
<b>Release</b>	Release 7.0(2)
<b>Associated CDETS #</b>	None.