

## **Active Directory**

The purpose of these policies is to set a standard for central control of systems resources and proper computer access security precautions.

### **Password Policies**

- Turn on Password Complexity Rules - Upper & lower case plus a non-alpha character - Passwords must be a minimum of 8 characters
- Passwords must be changed every 180 days
- Can't use the same password for 3 passwords

### **PC Security Issues**

- Turn on the OS Firewall on all machines
- Set group policy to lock machine and require authentication after 15 minutes of inactivity
- Group policy control of OS updates

### **Known Spyware/Applications to Block via Group Policy**

- Weather Bug
- All IE Toolbars (except Google Search) - Google Search toolbar will be added to the base PC image as standard install
- All desktop control applications such as Webshots, Google Desktop, etc.

### **Disk Quotas**

- Need to set quotas for each user and each group
- University standard issue – 500 MB (User) – 1GB (Shared) - Additional disk space can be allocated by special request either at a user or department level when used for Academic or Administrative purposes as part of normal university operations.
- The following file types will NOT be allowed to be stored on the network drives unless required for academic purposes (classroom Instructional content): - .pst, .avi, .wav, .mp3, mpeg, avi, iso, .vob, all other video/audio files

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