Medadmin Account Password Standard

College of Medicine (medadmin) credentials are used to access College of Medicine resources including workstations, email, and network storage. In an effort to protect college assets; the personal information of faculty, students, and staff; and to meet or exceed password requirements set by the University of Arizona password standard IS-S703U, COM-ITS has established the following Medadmin password standard.

Current Medadmin account password requirements:

1. Minimum password strength: at least *twelve* characters and three character classes are required. Character Classes:
   - Lowercase characters (a-z)
   - Uppercase characters (A-Z)
   - Numeric digits (0-9)
   - Symbols (all other printable characters, not including blank space)
   - Non-uppercase/lowercase Unicode characters
2. All passwords are subjected to a strength check.
3. Password reuse: reuse of the previous *twenty-four* passwords is prohibited and a minimum password age of *24 hours* prevents users from cycling through old passwords
4. Maximum password age is *360 days*.
5. NetID lockout: a *60-minute* lockout occurs after *six* consecutive invalid authentication attempts

Advanced warnings of password expiration are issued to users via a windows logon prompt starting *fourteen days* prior to password expiration. Passwords can be changed either through the change password option in the Windows OS, or by contacting COM-ITS.

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