

# Setting Password Policy in MachPanel

## Summary

This article describes how to set up Password Policy in MachPanel for Staff Users as well as throughout the control panel for all password fields like Mailbox or any type of user creation.

## Applies To

MachPanel Version 5.2.10 HF2 and above.

## Solution

The provider can set up Password Policy in MachPanel to match their Active Directory Password policy so that the password complies with back-end policy before actually attempting to process a request to set password.

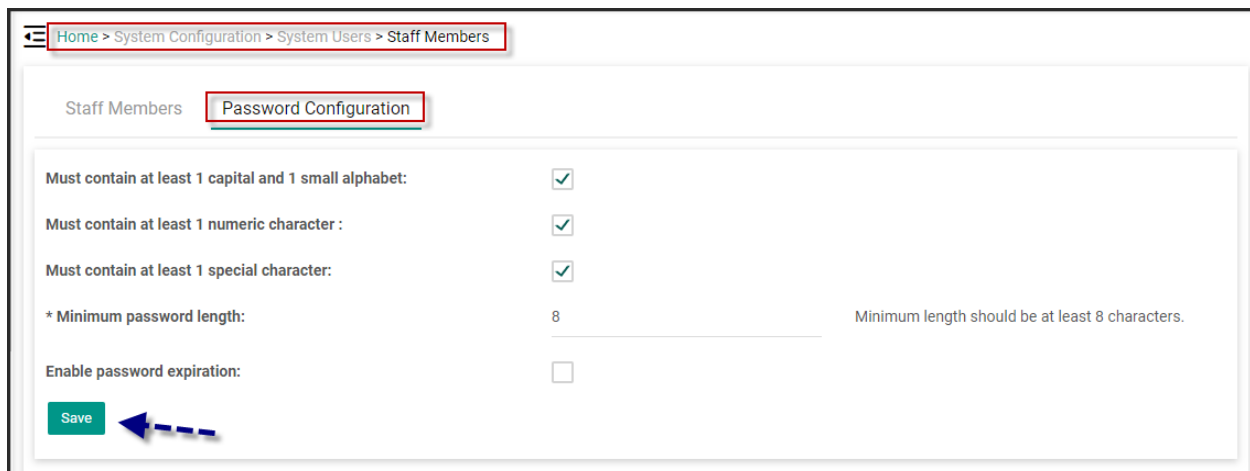
We have implemented password policy for staff users set by Provider as default rules to follow for Active Directory User password in Enterprise modules.

The errors generated due to weak password input while creating Mailbox, SharePoint, Lync etc. in job processing can be avoided by setting a matching policy for password in AD and Password Policy for Staff user in Provider settings.

MachPanel will give error if password does not meet requirement before adding single or bulk user/mailbox.

## Sample Scenario:

If we set up Password Policy as follows:



The screenshot shows the MachPanel interface for configuring password policy for Staff Members. The breadcrumb navigation is "Home > System Configuration > System Users > Staff Members". The "Password Configuration" tab is selected. The settings are as follows:

Requirement	Status	Value	Additional Info
Must contain at least 1 capital and 1 small alphabet:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Must contain at least 1 numeric character :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Must contain at least 1 special character:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
* Minimum password length:		8	Minimum length should be at least 8 characters.
Enable password expiration:	<input type="checkbox"/>		

A "Save" button is located at the bottom left, with a blue dashed arrow pointing to it.

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Following or similar passwords will fail with error shown below:

- passwordabcdefgh
- PASSWORDABCDEFGH
- password91113156
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Your password length must be minimum 12 characters long. Must contain at least one capital letter and one small letter. Must contain at least one numeric value. Must contain at least one special character. ✕

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*Select Template:	Custom	<a href="#">Show Template details</a>
*Mail-enable active directory user:	Add New MailBox	
*Full Name (Display name):	testmbx	
*Primary email:	testmbx	@ newdomian.vom
*Mailbox type:	User Mailbox	
*Password: Must be alpha-numeric. Example: 1PassW0rD	Sw7IM931	<a href="#">Generate Random</a> Minimum length is 12 and must contain at least 1 upper case letter, 1 lower case letter, 1 number and 1 special character.
*Confirm password:	Sw7IM931	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show Password

Following password or similar (that meet the specified policy) will be accepted and user will be accepted for provisioning:

- P@ssw0rd91113156

MachPanel Knowledgebase

<https://kb.machsol.com/Knowledgebase/53484/Setting-Password-Policy-in-MachP...>