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- New Password Rules & Notification
New Password Requirements

PASSWORD RULES

In a recent 2017 CSU IT security audit, the auditors determined that the password rules must be updated to comply with current CSU standard. This requires a change from an eight (8) character password to a twelve (12) character password. All other requirements remain the same.

Requirements are summarized below:

- Password length: Must be at least 12 characters
- Password complexity: Requires any combination of three of the following four:
  - Uppercase letters (e.g., A,B,C)
  - Lowercase letters (e.g., a,b,c)
  - Numerals (e.g., 1,2,3)
  - Symbols (e.g., !@#$%

In addition, passwords automatically expire every 180 days.

These rules apply for the passwords you use to log into the campus network (e.g., at your office workstation, at an ETC podium, or with your wireless device) or Exchange/Outlook.
New Password Notification

- Occurs from 30 through 1 day before required password change
- New security questions will be required at next change