myUTSA ID Password Remediation
myUTSA ID Passwords

Current Password Requirements

• Minimum length of 8 characters

• Consists of three of the following: upper case, lower case, numeric, limited set of special characters

• Expires every 180 days

According to recent audit, complexity does not meet current industry standards
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Password complexity must be upgraded to industry standards

Option 1 – Increase Complexity

- Increase complexity of current password – longer (12 characters), more restrictions (upper/lower case, numeric, some special characters)
- No infrastructure changes needed, new restrictions take effect when current password expires
- Passwords would expire – time limit to be determined
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Option 2 – Convert to Passphrases

- Password would not expire
- Increase length of password to 15+ characters, allow for use of easier-to-remember passphrases
- Passphrases would not require special characters, could be comprised of common words, with exceptions

Examples: ilovemynewpassphrase
            go to starbucks for coffee
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