DeKalb County Government
Information Management Office

Network Password Policy

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The Information Management Office enforces this policy for all County network users on servers it maintains. It is *strongly* recommend for *all* network users. Components are subject to change based on industry standards, vendor requirements and internal controls.

1) Users' passwords will expire after 45 days of use.

2) Passwords must be at least 10 characters in length, and satisfy the following requirements: Capital letter, Special Character, Number, and cannot contain any part of the user's name

3) Users will be unable to use their 5 previously used passwords.

4) Users will be locked out after 5 failed attempts to log in.

5) The failed attempt count will reset after 30 minutes.