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Password Expiration Notifier free tool



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Changing passwords periodically prevents hackers from gaining access to network resources. Even if a hacker steals a password, changing that password will block the hacker's access to the network. That's why IT admins typically enforce the maximum password age in Group Policy, which ensures user passwords expire at regular intervals and forces users to change their passwords often.

However, users' Active Directory (AD) passwords often expire because users:

- Stay logged in to their machines for long periods without logging out, or they aren't connected to the corporate network (in the case of VPN and OWA users).
- Use machines that aren't running Windows, so they don't receive an AD password expiration notification.

Every time a user forgets to change their password, their productivity is affected because the help desk has to verify the user's identity before changing their password. Not to mention expired passwords lead to more work for the help desk in general. So, how can you avoid help desk calls while still keeping passwords fresh?

Notify users before their password expires using ADSelfService Plus' free tool

ADSelfService Plus' Password Expiration Notifier is a free tool that looks up AD users whose passwords are about to expire and sends them password change notifications via SMS and email. It sends multiple notifications at regular intervals so alerts don't go unnoticed. Administrators can decide the notification frequency and can customize the content of the email and SMS notifications with images and instructions to make the alerts more effective.

Besides sending out password expiration notifications, this free tool can warn users about their AD account expiration, too. Moreover, it sends prompt reports on the delivery status of all sent notifications right to the manager's inbox.

Highlights of Password Expiration Notifier

Timely alerts for password expiration

Automate password change reminders with alerts sent to users via email and SMS so they can change their passwords before they expire.

Time-phased notifications

Configure multiple notifications to be sent at regular intervals so that reminders don't go unnoticed.

Policy-based access control

Control how and to which users notifications should be sent by configuring policies based on domain, OU, and group memberships.

Automated account expiration notifier

Warn users about their imminent AD account expiration through email and SMS.

Report scheduler

Schedule and export reports that detail which passwords will expire soon, as well as the delivery status of expiration notifications, right to the manager's mailbox.

Customizable messages

Customize email and SMS messages by adding specific instructions and images.

How to configure the password expiration notifier in ADSelfService Plus

Steps involved:

- ✓ [Download](#) Password Expiration Notifier, our free tool.
- ✓ Navigate to the downloaded EXE file and double-click it. The **InstallShield Wizard for ADSelfService Plus** walks you through the entire installation process.
- ✓ After the installation process is complete, access the ADSelfService Plus console using the configured access URL (<protocol>://<host_name>:<port_number>).
- ✓ Go to the **Configuration** tab > **Add New Notification**.
- ✓ Enter the **Scheduler Name** and select the **Notification Type**.

- ✓ Select the domains, OUs, or groups for which you want to send notifications.
- ✓ From the **Notify via** drop-down, select the medium through which you want to send notifications (SMS and/or email).
- ✓ Set the Schedule Time and configure the **Notification Frequency** as:
 - Daily
 - Weekly
 - **On Specific Days**: Send reminders on specific days of the week, or you can choose to email the first password expiration reminder when password expiration is 15 days away; the second when it's 10 days away; the third when it's seven days away; the fourth, three days; and so on.
- ✓ Click the **Advanced** link. In the pop-up window that opens, you'll be shown options which allow you to exclude disabled and smart card users from receiving expiration notifications.
- ✓ You can also send a **notification delivery status** to users' managers and anyone with an admin account. Select **Done**.

- ✓ Click **Save**.

Upgrade to the full version of ADSelfService Plus and bid goodbye to password-related help desk calls!

Password Expiration Notifier is a free tool. However, if you want more features, try [ADSelfService Plus](#), our self-service password management and single sign-on solution. It includes all of Password Expiration Notifier's features and can be [evaluated for free](#) for 30 days!

Here's a sneak peek at ADSelfService Plus' features:

- ✓ Self-service password reset and account unlock
- ✓ Multi-factor authentication
- ✓ Enterprise single sign-on and password synchronization
- ✓ Password and account expiration notification
- ✓ Granular password policy enforcer
- ✓ Directory self-update and employee search
- ✓ Mail group subscription

And much [more!](#)

ManageEngine ADSelfService Plus

ManageEngine ADSelfService Plus is an integrated self-service password management and multi-factor authentication solution. It offers self-service password reset and account unlock, endpoint multi-factor authentication for machines, VPN, and OWA logins, single sign-on to enterprise applications, Active Directory-based multi-platform password synchronization, password expiration notification, and password policy enforcer. It also provides Android and iOS mobile apps that facilitate self-service for end users anywhere, at any time. ADSelfService Plus helps reduce IT expenses associated with help desk calls, improves the security of user accounts, and spares end users the frustration due to computer downtime. For more information about ADSelfService Plus, visit: <https://www.manageengine.com>

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