

Re: Password History

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Jean-Pierre Radley wrote:

Joe Chasan typed (on Fri, Aug 15, 2008 at 06:56:03PM -0400):
| On Fri, Aug 15, 2008 at 05:58:51PM -0400, Jean-Pierre Radley wrote:
| > Nico Kadel-Garcia typed (on Fri, Aug 15, 2008 at 10:05:19PM +0100):
| > > Joe Chasan wrote:
| > > > Any easy way to implement password history – e.g. user can't re-use last X
| > > > passwords, where X is a configurable parameter?
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| > > > After an IT audit, auditors were surprised this was not implemented in
| > > > SCO OpenServer (6.0/mp2)
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| > > If you want thorough such control, upgrade to an OS smart enough to use | > > Kerberos
| > > (which I'm not sure SCO has ever published), or use a Kerberized | > > master password
| > > server with an NIS back end for SCO clients. Oddly, | > > Solaris, Linux, and Active
| > > Directory from Windows can all do this. And | > > oddly, Solaris's NIS requires real
| > > hand-messaging to prevent from causing | > > system problems, even though Sun apparently
| > > invented it.
| > | > OSR 6.0.0 includes Kerberos.
| | then how would one implement this part of it?

Well, I never done it so I can't help you. Looks like you have (more than enough) reading for weekends from now to Columbus Day at:

<http://web.mit.edu/Kerberos/krb5-1.6/#documentation>

But, while those documents are wonderful, they don't explain how to manage the settings on particular operating systems. Active Directory uses Kerberos as well, but this document will not help you find the settings *there*.

I'm working with OSR 5.0.6: I assume that 'scoadmin' has such settings available in its GUI, and I'd avoid resetting such things manually in the text files to avoid confusion and discrepancy between GUI managed components.