

ESX v3.5 and LDAP ?? ...



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Howdy,

ESX v3.5 can use LDAP for authentication - so far so good. I have a requirement to maintain "password minimum difference = 3" Does ESX server have this setting?

Thank you in advance,

Bill Burke



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Aug 28, 2008 1. **Re: ESX v3.5 and LDAP ??** Jun 18, 2009 11:37 AM

I do not have if this control exist in the pam_ldap version with ESX 3.5.

But you can apply this control on your LDAP server.

During password change, the backend will reject the password.

Andre



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Jan 13, 2004 2. **Re: ESX v3.5 and LDAP ??** Jun 30, 2009 5:47 AM

in response to: [AndreTheGiant](#) Hello,

Moved to the Security forum.

You need to use different controls within your LDAP server. However you can use pam_tally.so and pam_cracklib.so to improve your local security for passwords..

One option is:

```
esxcfg-auth --usecrack=3 14 2 2
2 2
```

First entry is '3' retries for a password attempt.

Best regards,

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