PASSWORDS AND SIGN-IN METHODS: PASSWORD EXPIRY POLICY

All clients

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How people sign in and how strong that is: methods by strength, admins without phishing-resistant MFA, the methods policy, and password age and expiry.

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How often cloud-only accounts on each domain must change their password. Microsoft and the NCSC now advise against regular expiry when everyone has MFA: forced changes lead to weaker, predictable passwords. Accounts synced from on-premises AD follow AD's policy instead.

Flag	Client	Domain	Signs in with	Passwords expire after	Reminder before expiry	Recommended
	Contoso Legal LLP	contoso.example	Microsoft Entra ID	Never	–	Never, with MFA required for everyone
	Contoso Legal LLP	contoso.onmicrosoft.com	Microsoft Entra ID	Never	–	Never, with MFA required for everyone
● Low	Contoso Legal LLP	parked.example	Microsoft Entra ID	90 days	14 days	Never, with MFA required for everyone
	Fabrikam Dental Group	fabrikam.example	Microsoft Entra ID	Never	–	Never, with MFA required for everyone
	Fabrikam Dental Group	fabrikam.onmicrosoft.com	Microsoft Entra ID	Never	–	Never, with MFA required for everyone
● Low	Fabrikam Dental Group	parked.example	Microsoft Entra ID	90 days	14 days	Never, with MFA required for everyone
	Northwind Traders	northwindtraders.example	Microsoft Entra ID	Never	–	Never, with MFA required for everyone
	Northwind Traders	northwindtraders.onmicrosoft.com	Microsoft Entra ID	Never	–	Never, with MFA required for everyone
● Low	Northwind Traders	parked.example	Microsoft Entra ID	90 days	14 days	Never, with MFA required for everyone

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