

## **Password Policy for Departmental Servers**

A valid password should be a mix of

- upper case letters
- lower case letters
- digits
- other characters

It has to be at least 8 character long, with characters from at least 3 of above 4 classes.

An upper case letter that begins the password and a digit that ends it do not count towards the number of character classes used.

A new password will not be accepted by the system if it's similar to the previous one.