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The information in this article applies to: eToken RTE 3.60

Question: When formatting the eToken, what defined the password quality parameters?
Are the password quality settings stored on the eToken?

Answer: The Initialization process does not comply with the etpass.ini definitions. Therefore you can define any password you like in the eToken Initialization - Set parameters Tab, regardless if the password fits or doesn't fit the local etpass.ini definitions. After the initialization process, the eToken change password definitions are set locally by the etpass.ini file on each machine.

Since the eTpass.ini definitions are not stored on the eToken, the password policy is set by the local etpass.ini file on the machine on which the eToken is currently connected. For example, if on one machine the etpass.ini file is set to enforce password change every 20 days, if the 20th day will arrive, and the eToken is plugged in a different machine on which the etpass.ini definitions are not the same, the user will be able to work with the eToken without changing its password.

More Information: Please refer to eToken RTE 3.60 Admin guide

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