

Password Reset Page Configuration Guide

Introduction

The Password Reset Page is for end-users to reset their passwords securely, without any help desk assistance.

Self-service Password Reset can be achieved using various 2-Factor Authentication workflows.

Prerequisites

1. Create a **New Realm** for the Password Reset Page
2. The SecureAuth IdP directory Service Account must have the write privileges to **modify** in order to change user passwords
3. If using **Active Directory**, the following **Outbound Ports** must be open for password reset:
 - **139** – DFSN, NetBIOS Session Service, NetLogon
 - **445** – SMB/CIFS, DFSN, LSARPC, NbtSS, NetLogonR, SamR, SrvSvc
 - **464** – Kerberos Change/Set Password
4. Configure the following tabs in the Web Admin before configuring the **Post Authentication** tab:
 - **Overview** – the description of the realm and SMTP connections must be defined
 - **Data** – an enterprise directory must be integrated with SecureAuth IdP
 - **Workflow** – the way in which users will access this application must be defined
 - **Registration Methods** – the 2-Factor Authentication methods that will be used to access this page (if any) must be defined

Configuration Steps

Post Authentication

The screenshot shows the 'Post Authentication' configuration page. At the top, there is a blue header with a dropdown arrow and the text 'Post Authentication'. Below this, the 'Authenticated User Redirect' field is set to 'Password Reset Page' with a dropdown arrow. A warning message is displayed in orange text: 'Warning: Administrative Password Resets on Active Directory accounts may cause unintended results resulting in loss of access to data or resources. Administratively resetting a password may affect Web page or File share credentials, EFS-encrypted disks, files or personal certificates with private keys (e.g. signed/encrypted e-mail). Please check with your help desk personnel if you use certificate based encryption for Files, disks or email prior to resetting a password.' Below the warning, the 'Redirect To' field is set to 'Authorized/PasswordReset.aspx'. The 'Upload a Page' field is empty, with a 'Browse...' button next to it. At the bottom, there is a blue link that says 'Download Customized Pages'.

1. Select **Password Reset Page** from the **Authenticated User Redirect** dropdown in the **Post Authentication** tab in the Web Admin
2. An unalterable URL will be auto-populated in the **Redirect To** field, which will append to the domain name and realm number in the address bar (Authorized/PasswordReset.aspx)
3. A customized post authentication page can be uploaded, but it is not required



Click **Save** once the configurations have been completed and before leaving the **Post Authentication** page to avoid losing changes

Password Reset

▼ Password Reset

Password Reset: [Configure password reset page](#)

4. Click **Configure password reset page** to design the password reset settings

Password Reset Functions

▼ Password Reset Functions

Password Reset Mode:	<input type="text" value="Enforce Password Change Requirements"/> <input type="text" value="Administrative Password Reset"/>
Require Current Password:	<input type="text" value="False"/> ▼
Unlock User Account:	<input type="text" value="False"/> ▼
Validate Password Complexity:	<input type="text" value="True"/> ▼
Show Exception on Page:	<input type="text" value="True"/> ▼
Reset Complete URL (Return to):	<input type="text"/>

5. Select **Enforce Password Change Requirements** or **Administrative Password Reset** from the **Password Reset Mode** dropdown

6. Select **True** from the **Require Current Password** dropdown to require the current password to reset it to a new one

Selecting **False** will not require the current password and the user will only be required to go through the designated **Workflow**

7. Select **True** to **Unlock User Account** along with password reset

Selecting **False** will require administrative action to **Unlock User Account**

8. Select **True** from the **Validate Password Complexity** to require certain complexities for password reset, which can be configured in the **Password Complexity** section

Selecting **False** will allow users to reset their passwords to any password format

9. Select **True** from the **Show Exception on Page** dropdown to notify users as to why their new password is not acceptable (if **True** is selected above)

Selecting **False** will deny the password if it is not acceptable, but will not provide the reason

10. Set a **Reset Complete URL** to where users will be directed once their passwords have been successfully reset (not required)

▼ Password Complexity

Allowed to contain the user's account name:	<input type="checkbox"/> False <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> True
Number of Past Passwords Remembered:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Differ from your previous password (# of chars):	<input type="text"/>
Days since last password changed:	<input type="text"/>
Password length greater than:	<input type="text" value="7"/>
Must contain how many of the following:	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Digits (0-9):	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Symbols (!, @, #, \$, %, &, *, etc.):	<input type="text" value="1"/>
English Uppercase (A-Z):	<input type="text" value="1"/>
English Lowercase (a-z):	<input type="text" value="1"/>

11. Select **True** from the **Allowed to contain the user's account name** dropdown if the new password can contain the username

12. Configure the **Password Complexities** as preferred

If **False** is selected in the **Validate Password Complexity** field in the **Password Functions** section, then no configurations are required

If **True** is selected in the **Validate Password Complexity** field in the **Password Functions** section, then the configurations set here will be enforced

Google Apps/iOS Provisioning

Using iOS Provisioning w/ Google Apps: True

Password Field: Aux ID 1

13. Select **True** from the **Using iOS Provisioning w/ Google Apps** dropdown if the password synchronization functions are enabled

More configuration steps are required in the **Google Apps Functions** in the **Post Authentication** tab

14. Select the **Profile Field** from the **Password Field** dropdown that corresponds to the password synchronization function

Refer to [iOS G Suite Provision Configuration Guide](#) for more information



Click **Save** once the configurations have been completed and before leaving the **Password Reset Settings** page to avoid losing changes

Google Apps Functions

Google Apps Domain Name:

Admin Email:

Service Email:

P12 Password: Hidden

Create User: Enabled

Sync Password: Enabled

Mail Forwarding: Not Set

Forwarding Email Address: Authenticated User ID

(OPTIONAL) 15. Configure the realm for Google Apps provisioning, including password synchronization

Refer to [Google Apps Provisioning](#) for more information

ⓘ Click **Save** once the configurations have been completed and before leaving the **Post Authentication** page to avoid losing changes

Forms Auth / SSO Token

Forms Auth/SSO Token

Key Generation: [View and Configure FormsAuth keys/SSO token](#)

16. Click **View and Configure FormsAuth keys / SSO token** to configure the token/cookie settings and to configure this realm for Single Sign-on (SSO)

ⓘ These are *optional* configurations

Forms Authentication

Require SSL:

Cookieless:

Sliding Expiration:

Timeout: Minute(s)

1. If SSL is required to view the token, select **True** from the **Require SSL** dropdown
2. Choose whether SecureAuth IdP will deliver the token in a cookie to the user's browser or device:
 - **UseCookies** enables SecureAuth IdP to always deliver a cookie
 - **UseUri** disables SecureAuth IdP to deliver a cookie, and instead deliver the token in a query string
 - **AutoDetect** enables SecureAuth IdP to deliver a cookie if the user's settings allow it
 - **UseDeviceProfile** enables SecureAuth IdP to deliver a cookie if the browser's settings allow it, no matter the user's settings
3. Set the **Sliding Expiration** to **True** if the cookie remains valid as long as the user is interacting with the page
4. Set the **Timeout** length to determine for how many minutes a cookie is valid

ⓘ No configuration is required for the **Name**, **Login URL**, or **Domain** fields

Machine Key

5. No changes are required in the **Validation** field, unless the default value does not match the company's requirement

If a different value is required, select it from the dropdown

6. No changes are required in the **Decryption** field, unless the default value does not match the company's requirement

If a different value is required, select it from the dropdown

Machine Key

Validation: SHA1

MD5

3DES

Decryption: AES

Validation Key:

Decryption Key:

Generate New Keys

Machine Key

Validation: SHA1



Decryption: Auto

DES

3DES

Validation Key: AES

Decryption Key:

Generate New Keys



No configuration is required for the **Validation Key** or **Decryption Key** fields

Authentication Cookies

▼ Authentication Cookies

Pre-Auth Cookie:

Post-Auth Cookie:

Persistent:

Clean Up Pre-Auth Cookie:

7. Enable the cookie to be **Persistent** by selecting **True - Expires after Timeout** from the dropdown

Selecting **False - Session Cookie** enables the cookie to be valid as long as the session is open, and will expire once the browser is closed or the session expires

 No configuration is required for the **Pre-Auth Cookie**, **Post-Auth Cookie**, or the **Clean Up Pre-Auth Cookie** fields

 Click **Save** once the configurations have been completed and before leaving the **Forms Auth / SSO Token** page to avoid losing changes

 To configure this realm for SSO, refer to [SecureAuth IdP Single Sign-on Configuration](#)

 To configure this realm for *Windows Desktop SSO*, refer to [Windows Desktop SSO Configuration Guide](#)

OPTIONAL Configuration Steps

The following configuration step is for other SecureAuth IdP realms, and **not** the **Password Reset Page** realm

Overview

Page Content

Username

Displayed Name

Authenticated User ID



Location

Not Shown



Links

Forgot Username URL

Location

Page Footer



Forgot Password URL

/SecureAuth[realm#]

Location

Under Input Field
Page Footer

Update the **Password Reset URL** field and its **Location** on the login page within the *other* SecureAuth IdP realms in which the function is available

The URL would be: **/SecureAuth[PasswordResetRealm#]**

Related Documentation

- [Configure the Password Reset Email Notification](#)