

## Episode Title: Configure account security

### Objectives:

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Explain common account security practices
2. Configure account policies by using Group Policy
3. Configure time-based access restrictions

### Key Points:

#### Key Point 1

Account lockout, password, and other security policies should be applied to user accounts to help keep them secure.

#### Key Point 2

Account policies can be configured by using Group Policy. Most organizations apply certain account and auditing policies at the domain for all accounts.

#### Key Point 3

Consider using time-based restrictions to prevent accounts from being used outside of business hours.

- If additional resources are used during the episode, they can be obtained using the download link on the overview episode (e.g. diagrams, no powerpoints)

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### External Resources:

If external resources were used during this episode, you can reference the following external resources for supplementary tools and information, if none were used, then this section will be blank:

- Account policies  
: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/security-policy-settings/account-policies>