

MARCO'S MINIMUM BEST PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT STANDARDS

Item	Minimum Standards
Endpoint Security Software on Workstations	An industry standard, centrally managed anti-virus client must be installed on all workstations.
Endpoint Security Software on Servers	An industry standard, centrally managed anti-virus client must be installed on all servers.
Email Spam Filtering	An industry standard, email filtering service must be implemented prior to email reaching end user mailboxes.
Windows Security & Critical Updates	All windows security and critical updates released from Microsoft need to be applied within a 45-day window from the date of release.
Domain Password Policies	Password policies must be enabled and enforced via group policy. Settings must meet complexity, have a minimum length of 8 characters, and be reset every 180 days. All user accounts must adhere to this policy.
Domain Account Lockout Threshold	Account lockout policies must be enabled and enforced via group policy. A minimum threshold of ten failed login attempts will trigger an account lockout.

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