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## Hosted Exchange password complexity requirements

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### **Overview:**

Micron21 requires complex passwords on accounts to protect user data and help prevent cyber breaches.

### **Requirements:**

The password for your Hosted Exchange account must meet the following complexity requirements:

- Minimum password length: 8
- Must NOT contain the user's account name or parts of the user's full name that exceed two consecutive characters.
- Contain characters from three of the following four categories:
  - English uppercase characters (A through Z)
  - English lowercase characters (a through z)
  - Base 10 digits (0 through 9)
  - Non-alphabetic characters (for example, !, \$, #, %)