

WHAT IF WINDOWS TELLS YOU THAT YOUR PASSWORD HAS EXPIRED?

The Windows 10 password expiration issue seems to be a new security policy that has rolled out recently - perhaps as part of a Windows Update. This issue had not come up until a few weeks ago (perhaps early July 2017) when it started to set off alarm bells and confusion among some Windows 10 users.

Fortunately, it is possible to disable the Windows 10 password expiration for all accounts on your computer using a single command, or you can disable the password expiration on a per-account basis.

How to Fix: Windows 10 Disable Password Expiration

If you want to disable the password expiration feature for **all users** on your machine, do the following:

Click Start, then type **cmd**.

Wait for CMD.EXE or Command Prompt to appear in the list at the top of the column above, then right click on it and select "Run as Administrator". Answer "yes" to the User Account Control question that follows.

Next, highlight the two lines of text below with your mouse:

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wmic UserAccount set PasswordExpires=False  
echo this is a dummy line
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Right click over top of the highlighted text above, then select "Copy" from the dialogue menu.

Go back to the command prompt you just opened and right click in the middle of the window and select "Paste" from the dialogue menu. The text you copied above should now be pasted to the command line and you should see something along the lines of "Updating property(s) of ... ,Name=UserName ..." on the screen - meaning that all accounts on the system have been updated so the Windows 10 password expiration has been disabled.