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Good article... "NIST Drops Password Complexity, Mandatory Reset Rules"

I used to think "shall" was a requirement until legal informed me that "shall" is only a suggestion, "must" is a requirement.

588 "shall" statements in CJISSECPOL 5.9.0 and they were all suggestions..., that I enforce.

Thank you,

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