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Subject: [dig-comments] Public Comment on SP800-63-4

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Hello,

I would like to provide public comment on the recommendations made by NIST in SP800-63B (URL: https://pages.nist.gov/800-63-4/sp800-63b.html#passwordver).

While my primary job role is not in security/cybersecurity, I do work closely with our corporate security/cybersecurity teams. I also follow the public writing of a number of different cybersecurity/network security professionals.

Though I have not read the publication its entirety, for each section that I have read I found the publication to be extremely clearly written, the terminology well defined, and the recommendations/requirements to be clear.

The primary point of feedback that I wish to give is that of hearty support to the updated requirements identified in section 3.1.1.2 Password Verifiers. The 30 day password rotation policy is challenging enough to deal with on its own, but it's made significantly more difficult when one has accounts on multiple non-interacting systems, leading to changing passwords on a near-constant basis.

If it is relevant, I am a resident of the United States, my ZIP code is 08628.

Thank you,

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