

# Lockout Mechanism

## Password Lockout Mechanism

The account lockout policy disables a user account if an incorrect password is entered a specified number of times.

These settings prevent attackers from brute-forcing users passwords.

To activate these settings, go to **System Settings > Directory Manager Settings > Configure Plugin (Security Enhanced Directory Manager)**

**General** ?

**General** > Default Directory Password Policy > Notification > External Directory Manager

Show Login Info (e.g. Last Login Date)

Failed Login Attempts for Account Lockout	5	<span>×</span> <span>▼</span>
Account Lockout Period (Minutes)	10	<span>×</span> <span>▼</span>

Allow Session Timeout (Inactivity Timeout)

Hard Session Timeout (Hours) 8 × ▼

Multi-Factor Authenticator ▼