

# Secure RDP via Account Lockout Policy - Prevent Brute Force PWD Attack

I can say from personal experience after less than 24Hrs of leaving a VM exposed to WAN w/ open port 389 I was being Brute Forced. This should be always setup on any WAN facing RDP machine and acts similar to "Fail2Ban".

Go to Start-->Programs-->Administrative Tools-->Local Security Policy  
Under Account Policies-->Account Lockout Policies, set values for all three options.

<https://security.berkeley.edu/education-awareness/best-practices-how-tos/system-application-security/securing-remote-desktop-rdp>