

Update to NUSNET Password Policy

Dear Colleagues/Students,

As computational power and technology take their leap, it is more important than ever for us to safeguard our computer accounts against the misuse of such technology and computational power to crack our NUSNET passwords by brute force.

To aid each and every one of us in securing our NUSNET Password, enhancement to the system will be made to deter such brute force attacks. You are hence, required to change your password when it is due on or after 17th February 2009 to conform with the following requirements:

- Passwords must be at least 8 characters in length.
- Passwords must contain at least a number, an alphabet and a symbol (eg. Pa55Word!)
- You will be required to change your password every 180 days.
- You can change your password at most once/day.
- You cannot re-use any of your 6 previous passwords.