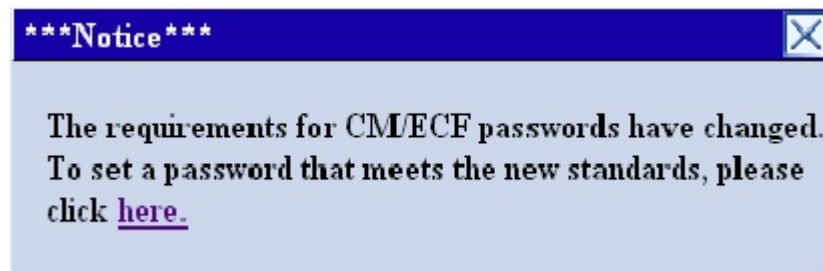


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**NEW PASSWORD REQUIREMENTS**

Password Security has been improved with the installation of CM/ECF Release Version 4.1. The first time a user logs in after the Version 4.1 has been implemented on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, the following message will appear:



Clicking the link in the message will allow the user to change his password to meet the new standards. All CM/ECF passwords must be a minimum of 8 characters, and must include both upper- and lower-case alphabetic characters and at least one digit or special character [e.g., 0-9, @, #, \$, %, &, \*, +, : ].

Additionally, after five invalid login attempts on a particular account, the account is locked out for five minutes. After the timeout period, if an **invalid** password is again given for the account, a new timeout period (one minute longer than the previous) is started. Every additional invalid password entered after a timeout will increase the duration of the next timeout.

If you have difficulty setting your new password, please call the clerk's office for assistance.