

Technical Panel
of the
Nebraska Information Technology Commission

Excerpt from Technical Panel Minutes for December 14, 2010

STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Department of Labor request for waiver from requirements contained in [NITC 8-301](#).

Mr. Weakly provided background information to the panel. The Department is requesting a waiver to the password requirements for access to an online service. The requirement that passwords change every 90 days is considered too restrictive for occasional public or business users and the Department is requesting these passwords expire annually. This is a potentially recurring issue. The password requirements for state employees may not be appropriate for other users. After discussion it was determined that the Security Architecture Work Group should review the password standard and provide recommendation for a revised standard to address this issue.

Mr. Weir moved to grant the waiver to the Department of Labor for 18 months. Ms. Decker seconded. Roll call vote: Horn-Yes, Langer-Yes, Weir-Yes, and Decker-Yes,. Results: Yes-4, No-0, Abstained-0. Motion carried.

Excerpt from Technical Panel Minutes for June 12, 2012

STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES – REQUEST FOR WAIVER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Rick Becker, Office of the CIO

In December 2010, the Technical Panel granted an 18-month waiver from the password standard to the Department of Labor to allow for alternate requirements for external users. At that time, the Technical Panel requested that the Security Architecture Work Group review the password standard and provide recommendations for a revised standard to address this issue. The Work Group has yet to make its recommendations. Mr. Becker's recommendation was to grant a 12-month waiver extension.

Mr. Winkle moved to grant the Department of Labor a 12-month extension. Mr. Langer seconded. Roll call vote: Winkle-Yes, Weir-Yes, Langer-Yes, and Scofield-Yes. Results: Yes-4, No-0, Abstained-0. Motion carried.