

# A temporary login block after X unsuccessful login attempts

In order to prevent CzechIdM from brute force attacks, you can use a feature for blocking login after X unsuccessful login attempts. The feature can be set only for a **default validation password policy**.

<b>Login blocking time (seconds)</b>
<input type="text" value="30"/>
After entering X failed attempts, the user will be blocked from signing in.
<b>Maximum number of unsuccessful login attempts</b>
<input type="text" value="5"/>
Number of unsuccessful login attempts. Upon overrun, the user will be blocked from logging into the application.

When a user has exceeded the **Maximum number of unsuccessful login attempts**, the user is blocked for a specified number of seconds (**Login blocking time (seconds)**). When a block has occurred, a notification is sent to the user regarding the block instance (topic: **loginBlocked**). If a user still tries to log in after the block has been activated, the block time isn't increased. The interval remains the same. Once the blocking time has elapsed, the user can then log in.

Information about the block is shown in the user's detail.

John Doe (john.doe) User details	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Personal data</li><li>More information</li><li>Change password</li><li>Roles</li><li>Permissions</li><li>Positions</li><li>Subordinates</li><li>Authorize roles</li></ul>	<div>Personal data</div> <div>Identity has a blocked login to the application due to exceeding unsuccessful login attempts. Login will be possible after 23.04.2018 10:14:05.</div> <div>Login</div> <div><input type="text" value="john.doe"/></div> <div>First name</div> <div><input type="text" value="John"/></div> <div>Surname</div> <div><input type="text" value="Doe"/></div>

**A user was populated from a connected system and doesn't have a password in IdM, authentication is done through this system, will this feature still work for such a user?**

Yes. When a user tries for the first time to log in to IdM, an empty password object is created for the user. It is this object that will collect information about any respective unsuccessful login attempts.

## Block example

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Change password

Development



Log in

Login	<input type="text" value="john.doe"/>	*
Password	<input type="password" value="Password"/>	*

Log In

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