



The Division of Information Technology  
University Information Security Standards

NIST CONTROL FAMILY  
IDENTIFICATION AND AUTHENTICATION CONTROLS

CONTROL NUMBER	CONTROL NAME	PRIORITY	REVIEW DATE
IA-6	Authenticator Feedback	P2	07/09/2017

**I. STATEMENT**

The West Texas A&M University information system obscures feedback of authentication information during the authentication process to protect the information from possible exploitation/use by unauthorized individuals.

**II. APPLICABILITY**

This Control applies to all West Texas A&M network information resources. The intended audience for this Control includes all information resource owners, custodians, and users of information resources.

**III. IMPLEMENTATION**

The WTAMU information system obscures feedback of authentication information during the authentication process to protect the information from possible exploitation/use by unauthorized individuals. Passwords are masked upon keyed entry and failed login boxes do not indicate which part of the username/password combination is incorrect.