HIKVISION DEVICES, PASSWORD POLICY UPDATE 2023 Q3

This update is part of Hikvision's continuous effort to enhance device security across all platforms.

New Password Setting Rules:

- Passwords cannot contain the username, 123, or admin (case insensitive).
- Passwords cannot contain consecutive four or more increasing or decreasing numbers (such as 1234, 12345, 4321, etc.).
- Consecutive identical characters cannot exceed four (like 1111, 8888, aaaa, etc.).
- Passwords should avoid common risk passwords such as: 1qaz2wsx, 1qaz@WSX, @# ¥ QWER, p@ssword, passw0rd, p@ssw0rd.

Scenarios Affected by the New Password Policy:

- When setting a password for device activation
- When adding a user setting password
- When modifying the password of an existing user
- When SADP activates or modifies the password of IPC/IOT devices
- When modifying the password of added IPC/IOT devices using SDK/Onvif and other protocols

Scenarios Unaffected:

- Already set passwords will not be affected
- Device upgrade versions will not be affected
- Additions and deletions of IPC and IOT devices will not be affected

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