



**Information Technology Services
Security Control Standards**

NIST Control Family – Identification and Authentication

CONTROL NUMBER	CONTROL NAME	PRIORITY	REVISION DATE	NEXT SCHEDULED REVIEW DATE
IA-6	Authenticator Feedback	P2	4/15/2020	4/15/2021

I. Statement

Tarleton State 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 Tarleton network information resources. The intended audience for this Control includes all information resource owners, custodians, and users of information resources.

III. Risk Statement

Lack of controls to obscure feedback of authentication information may expose the authentication information to possible exploitation.

IV. Implementation

Information resource owners shall ensure the information system masks passphrase entry during the authentication process to protect the information from possible exploitation/use by unauthorized individuals and that failed login messages do not indicate which part of the username or passphrase combination is incorrect.