

# The Password Management Component of





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# **About This Manual**

# Who Should Read This Book

This user manual is intended for system administrators and security administrators responsible for the implementation and management of security on System i systems. However, any user with a basic knowledge of System i operations will be able to make full use of this product after reading this book.

#### **Product Documentation Overview**

Raz-Lee takes customer satisfaction seriously. Our products are designed for ease of use by personnel at all skill levels, especially those with minimal System i experience. The documentation package includes a variety of materials to get you up to speed with this software quickly and effectively.

#### **Printed Materials**

This user manual is the only printed documentation necessary for understanding **Password** It is available in user-friendly PDF format and may be displayed or printed using Adobe Acrobat Reader version 4.0 or higher. Acrobat Reader is included on the product CD-ROM.

**Password** includes a single user manual that covers the following topics:

- Introduction
- Installation
- Start-up and Initial Configuration
- Using Password

This manual contains concise explanations of the various product features as well as step-bystep instructions for using and configuring the product.

#### **On-Line Help**

System i context sensitive help is available at any time by pressing the **F1** key. A help window appears containing explanatory text that relates to the function or option currently in use.

# **Typography Conventions**

- Menu options, field names, and function key names are written in **Sans-Serif Bold**.
- References to chapters or sections are written in *Italic*.
- OS/400 commands and system messages are written in *Bold Italic*.
- Key combinations are separated by a dash, for example: **Shift-Tab**.
- Emphasis is written in Times New Roman bold.

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# 1

# **Chapter 1: Introduction to Password**

# **Product Overview**

Password security is the first line of defense in System i access security. **Password** is a general-purpose password management product that ensures user passwords cannot be easily guessed or cracked.

The product includes user-modifiable dictionaries containing thousands of common words and other text strings that are unsuitable for use as passwords. The software checks all passwords that are modified using the *CHGPWD* command. Users cannot assign any words contained in these dictionaries as passwords. **Password** does not perform validation on passwords assigned to users by the system administrator while creating or modifying user profiles.

**Password** also allows you to manage a variety of password security parameters and maintains a history log of attempts to create passwords. This log can easily be displayed or printed.

Potential intruders now have one more barrier preventing unauthorized access to your system.

# **Key Features**

- 3 user-modifiable password validation dictionaries
- Multiple language dictionaries
- Password and sign-on parameter definition
- History log of user attempts to change passwords

## **Effective Passwords**

Password security is useful only when password information is limited only to the relevant user. An effective password is one that cannot be easily guessed by an intruder or hacked using password cracking software.

The most effective passwords contain seemingly random series of characters, but are easy to for users to remember. If a user has to write his password down in order to remember it, somebody else can easily steal or copy it. Users should change their passwords periodically and should avoid reusing old passwords.

**Password** provides you with powerful tools to ensure that user passwords are always effective.

**Note**: Password is part of the Firewall package. No other changes have been made since v15.





#### **Tips for Creating Effective Passwords:**

- Use a seemingly random combination of letters, numbers and punctuation marks
- Mix upper and lower case letters in your password
- Make your passwords as long as possible, at least 6 characters
- Avoid the use of repetitive characters or numerical strings
- Avoid writing down your password where somebody else can copy or find it

#### Avoid These Easy-to-Guess Passwords:

- Your user name or e-mail address
- Names of family members, friends, pets, famous people, places, companies, etc.
- Common phrases or quotations
- Dates, such as birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, hire dates, etc.
- Common numerical strings such as: ID numbers, PIN numbers, etc.
- Common keyboard patterns, such as "QWERTY", or "ASDF"
- Abbreviations or acronyms

# **User Interface**

**Password** is designed with user friendliness in mind. The user interface follows standard System i CUA conventions. All product functionality is available from the product menus. Many features are accessible both via menus and by entering commands on the command line.

#### Menus

Product menus allow rapid access to all features with a minimum of keystrokes. Menu option numbering and terminology is consistent throughout this product and with other Raz-Lee products.

To select a menu option, type the option number and press Enter.

The command line is available in nearly all product menus. If the command line is not available (and your user profile allows use of the command line), press **F10** to display it.

#### **Data Entry Screens**

Data entry screens include many convenient features such as:

- Pop up selection windows
- Convenient option prompts
- Easy to read descriptions and explanatory text for all parameters and options
- Search and filter with generic text support





The following table describes the various data entry screen options.

- To enter data in a field, type the desired text and then press Enter or Field Exit.
- To move from one field to another without changing the contents, press the **Tab** or **Shift-Tab** keys.
- To view options for a data field together with an explanation press F4.
- To accept the data displayed on the screen and continue, press Enter.

#### **Function Keys**

The following function keys may appear on data entry screens:

Function Key	Description
F1 – Help	Display context-sensitive help
F3 – Exit	End the current task and return to the screen or menu from which
	the task was initiated
F4 – Prompt	Display a list of valid options for the current field or command. For
	certain data items, a pop-up selection window appears
F6 – Add New	Create a new record or data item
F8 – Print	Print the current report or data item
F9 – Retrieve	Retrieve the previously entered command
F12 – Cancel	Return to the previous screen or menu without updating

## New in version 15.7

iSecurity Password dictionary supports custom, site-specific algorithms.

In addition to the primary and secondary language dictionaries, **iSecurity Password** also supports a customized dictionary designed according to the customer's needs.

Define **iSecurity Password** to support your algorithm on the Dictionaries page in menu option **STRPWD**  $\rightarrow$  81  $\rightarrow$  21.

## New in version 14.5

**Password** reports on new exit points (QIBM\_QSY\_VLD\_Passwrd and QIBM\_QSY\_CHK\_Passwrd) via product option **5. Set Password and Sign-on Parameters** which supports new operating system 6.1 system values. The first is invoked before the password is changed and the second is invoked after.

Passwords are changed by command CHGUSRPRF.





#### **Other iSecurity Products**

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**Compliance Evaluator** enables managers to quickly check the compliance of their systems with industry and corporate policies based on customizable user-friendly reports.



**Action** automatically intercepts and responds to security breaches, system activity events, QHST contents, and other message queues. Inquiring messages can be automatically answered. Alerts are sent by e-mail, SMS, pagers, or the message queues. Easy-to-use Rule Wizard helps define rules and actions.



**Anti-Virus** provides virus detection and prevention. Anti-Virus scans, validates, and checks IFS files as they are enrolled or modified, authenticates them, and erases/quarantines infected files. Includes updateable database and simple interface.



**Audit** is a security auditing solution that monitors System i events in real-time. It includes a powerful query generator plus a large number of predefined reports. Audit triggers customized responses to threats via the integrated script processor contained in Action.



**Capture** silently captures and documents user screens for tracking and monitoring – without any effects on system performance. Capture can run in playback mode and can be used to search within texts. It also preserves job logs for subsequent review. Screen captures can be according to user name, IP address, time of day, and more.



**AP-Journal** automatically manages database changes by documenting and reporting exceptions made to the database journal.



**Firewall** protects and secures all types of access, to and from the System i, within or outside the organization, under all types of communication protocols. Firewall manages user profile status, secures entry via predefined entry points, and profiles activity by time. Its Best Fit Algorithm decreases system burden with no security compromise.



**Screen** protects unattended terminals and PC workstations from unauthorized use. It provides adjustable, terminal- and user-specific time-out capabilities. Screen locking and signoff periods may be defined according to variable criteria such as date, time of day or user profile.



**View** is a unique, patent-pending, field-level solution that hides sensitive fields and records from restricted users. This innovative solution hides credit card numbers, customer names, etc. Restricted users see asterisks or zeros instead of real values. View requires no modification to existing applications.



**Visualizer** is an advanced data warehouse statistical tool with state-of-the-art technology. It provides security-related analysis in GUI and operates on summarized files; hence, it gives immediate answers regardless of the security data amount being accumulated.

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# **Chapter 2: Getting Started**

This chapter describes the steps necessary in order to begin using **Password** effectively. These steps include the following:

- Opening Password
- Entering the Authorization Code
- Changing the iSecurity Password
- Selecting the Password Dictionary Language
- Creating New Password Dictionary Languages
- Activating Password Validation

## **Opening Password**

1. To start **Password**, type *STRPWD* on the command line. The main menu appears after a few moments.

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#### **Password Main Menu**

**2.** Proceed to the following steps.





# **Entering the Authorization Code**

In order to use this product you must obtain a valid authorization code. If you did not enter the authorization code during the installation procedure, perform the following steps at this time:

- 1. Select 81. System Configuration from the main menu.
- 2. Press F22.
- 3. Enter the authorization code in the field provided. Press Enter to continue.

# **Changing the iSecurity Password**

An additional, product-specific password may be required to access certain features. The default password is *QSECOFR*. It is highly recommended that you change this password immediately after using the product for the first time.

To change the product specific password,

- 1. Select 81. System Configuration from the main menu.
- 2. Select 92. Modify Password from Global Parameters menu.
- 3. Type the new password and confirmation in the spaces provided.

# **Modifying Operators' Authorities**

The Operators' authority management is now maintained in one place for the entire **iSecurity** on all its modules.

There are three default groups:

- \*AUD#SECAD- All users with both \*AUDIT and \*SECADM special authorities. By default, this group has full access (Read and Write) to all iSecurity components.
- \*AUDIT- All users with \*AUDIT special authority. By default, this group has only Read authority to Audit.
- **\*SECADM** All users with **\*SECADM** special authority- By default, this group has only Read authority to **Firewall**.

By default, all three groups use the same password (*QSECOFR*).

You may add more operators, delete them, or give them authorities and passwords according to your own judgment. You even have the option of making the new operators' definitions apply to all your systems; therefore, upon import, they will work on every system.

NOTE: When upgrading *iSecurity* for the first time, certain user(s) might not have access according to the new authority method. Therefore, the first step you need to take after upgrading is to edit those authorities.

To modify operators' authorities, follow this procedure.

- 1. Select 82. Maintenance Menu from the main menu. The Maintenance Menu appears.
- 2. Select 11. Work with Operators from the Maintenance Menu. The Work with Operators screen appears.





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#### Work with Operators

**3.** Type **1** next to the user to modify his authorities (or press **F6** to add a new user). The **Modify Operator** screen appears.

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#### **Modify Operator**





Option	Description
Password	Name = Password
	<b>Same</b> = Same as previous password when edited
	Blank = No password
1 = *USE	Read authority only
9 = *FULL	Read and Write authority
3 = *QRY	Run <b>Queries</b> . For auditor use.

4. Set authorities and press Enter.

# **Selecting the Password Dictionary Language**

**Password** can validate new passwords by using up to three separate validation dictionaries simultaneously. The primary and secondary language dictionaries allow you to validate passwords in two different languages. The supplemental dictionary can be used as a special dictionary that is maintained separately from the language dictionaries. For example, you may wish add all user names to the supplemental dictionary in order to prevent people from using their user names as passwords. You may also use the supplemental dictionary to support a third language.

By default, only the primary dictionary is enabled, and it is configured to use the English language dictionary. Perform the following steps to assign languages to the primary and secondary dictionaries.

- 1. Make certain that the desired dictionary language exists. The procedure for creating a new dictionary language appears in the following section.
- 2. Select 81. System Configuration from the main menu.
- 3. Select **21.** Password Dictionaries from the Global Parameters menu.

Fassword de	neral Paramet	ers
ype options, press Enter.		
Language Dictionary:		
Primary	ENGL ISH	Name, *NONE
Secondary	*NONE	Name, *NONE
Check Supplemental Dictionary	<u>N</u>	Y=Yes, N=No
Type of check algorithm	101	0=*STD
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3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Primary Di 11=Supplemental Dictionary F12=P	revious	ro-becondurg breeronding

#### **Password General Definitions**





- 4. Type the correct name of an existing dictionary language in the **Primary** and/or **Secondary** fields. Enter **\*NONE** in the **Secondary** field if you do not wish to use it.
- 5. If you wish to use the supplemental dictionary, type "Y" in the Check Supplemental Dictionary field. Otherwise, type "N".
- 6. In case of a special custom made algorithm, type your algorithm code as defined by Raz-Lee Security in the **Type of check algorithm** field. Otherwise type **0** for the standard definitions.
- 7. Press **F3** to exit and continue.

# **Creating New Password Dictionaries in Additional Languages**

**Password** is shipped with a default English dictionary. Dictionaries in other languages may also be included, according to your location and preference.

You may also create your own customized dictionary. These languages may be assigned using the procedure described above. To create a new language dictionary, perform the following steps:

- 1. Select 82. Maintenance Menu from the main menu.
- 2. Select **75**. Copy Dictionary Language from the Maintenance menu. This step copies the specified dictionary into a temporary external file for translation.
- 3. Use a file editor, such as FileScope, to translate and enter data into the temporary file.
- 4. Select **76. Import Dictionary Language** to import the translated dictionary from the temporary file into the **Password** dictionary.
- **5.** Follow the procedure in the preceding section to assign the dictionary to either the primary or secondary dictionary.





# **Extracting Local Words**

The **Extracting Local Words** option, (**19** from the main menu), builds a dictionary of words, relevant only for organizational purposes, that **Password** will not allow to be used in passwords. This dictionary is relevant only for organizational purposes. **Password** takes these words from user names, devices, and descriptive texts and places them in this dictionary. This option runs in batch.

# **Activating Password Validation**

You must activate the password validation feature in order to enable dictionary checking. The activation procedure also allows you to specify which password change attempts will be recorded in the history log.

To activate password validation:

1. Select 1. Activate Password Validation from the main menu. The Modify Server Security screen appears.

Modify	y Server	Security
Type choices, press Enter.		
Server	Passwo	rd Dictionary Check / Validation
Enable validity checking	<u>1</u>	1=Yes, 2=No
Validity checking options	1	1=Allow all changes 2=Reject all changes 9=Use dictionary check / validation
Admissible password length: for (	dictionar	y check- 1-10, for validation- 11-128
Information to log	<u>1</u>	1=None 2=Rejects only 4=All
Allow Action to react Run Server-Specific User Exit Pg See example in SMZ8/GRSOURCE FWAM		1=No, 2=Rejects only, 3=All 1=Yes, 2=No, blank=Default
FYI Simulation mode		1=Yes, blank=Default
F3=Exit F12=Cancel	_	

#### **Modify Server Security**

2. Modify the parameters as needed and press Enter to confirm. Password validation is now active.

The following table explains the options contained on this screen:





Options	Description
Enable Validity	<b>1=Yes</b> Enable dictionary checking
Checking	<b>2=No</b> Do not use dictionary checking
Validity Checking	<b>1=Allow all changes</b> Allow all password changes (no dictionary
Options	checking)
	2=Reject all changes Reject all user password changes (no
	dictionary checking)
	9=Use dictionary changes Reject if password appears in the
	dictionaries
Information to Log	<b>None</b> = No transactions logging
	<b>Rejects only</b> = Log rejected only password change attempts
	All = Log all password change attempts
Allow Action to	1 =No (disables the Firewall real-time detection rules for this server)
React	2 = Rejects only (will activate Firewall real-time detection rules
	only on rejections from this server)
	<b>3</b> = <b>All</b> (will activate <b>Firewall</b> real-time detection rules for all
	accesses from this server)
Run Server Specific	Yes =Run a specific exit program after passing Firewall rules for this
User Exit Pgm.	server
	No = If a general exit program exists, it will not be activated for this
	server.
	Blank = global setting
FYI Simulation Mode	The FYI Simulation Mode allows you to simulate the application of
	security rules without physically rejecting any activity. All
	"rejected" transactions are recorded in the Activity Log as such but
	the activity is allowed to proceed without interruption. This feature
	allows you to test your rules under actual working conditions without
	adversely affecting user access.
	1 = Enable FYI Simulation mode for this server only
	<b>Blank</b> = Use global parameter for all servers (System Configuration)

# **Chapter 3: Password in Action**

Upon activation, **Password** works silently in the background. Whenever a user attempts to change his password by using the *CHGPWD* command, **Password** checks to see if the proposed new password appears in any of the active language dictionaries.

С	Change Password	
Password last changed	: 13/11/02	
Type choices, press Enter.		
Current password	🔳	
New password		
New password (to verify)		
F3=Exit F12=Cancel Password does not meet password	rd rules. Return code 1.	

#### **Change Password**

If contained in the dictionaries, the software rejects the new password and the above error message appears. If logging is enabled, the attempt is recorded in the history log for review by the security officer or system administrator.



**Password** only monitors changes made using the *CHGPWD* command. Password assignment, changes made using the *CHGUSRPRF/CRTUSRPRF* commands, or changes made using third party software are not monitored or validated.

For this reason, only the system administrator and security officer should be granted access to these commands, as well as other commands that control password assignment.





# **Working with Password Dictionaries**

All three dictionaries are fully user customizable. You can freely add or delete words from any active dictionary. In order to modify a dictionary language, you must first specify it as either the primary, secondary or supplemental dictionary language. See *Selecting the Password Dictionary Language* in *Chapter 3* for details.

 To add words to a language dictionary, select one of the dictionaries from the Work with Dictionaries section of the main menu. The Password Validation Dictionary Maintenance screen appears. An example is shown below, with English as the primary language.

Password Validation Dictionary Maintenance	
Secondary Password Dictionary for language: ENGLISH Type options, press Enter. 4=Delete	
Position to	
Opt Word ARRDVAR ARRDWOL ABACA ABACA ABACI ABACK ABACUSE ABACUSE ABAFT ABALONE ABANDON ABASE	
F3=Exit F6=Add new F12=Cancel	More

**Password Validation Dictionary Maintenance** 

2. Press F6 to access the Add Word to Password Validation Dictionary screen.





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F3=Exit F12	=Cancel				

#### Add Word to Password Validation Dictionary

- **3.** Enter the new word(s) on the **Add Word to Password Validation** screen and press **Enter** to continue.
- 4. To delete a word from a language dictionary,
- Select one of the dictionaries from the Work with Dictionaries section of the main menu.
- Navigate to the desired word.
- Type a **4** in the space to the left of the word.
- 5. Press Enter to continue.

## **Working With Password & Sign-on Parameters**

Effective password administration dictates that passwords should conform to a number of guidelines in order to maintain a high level of system security. **Password** provides you with a number of tools to ensure that user passwords conform to guidelines such as:

- Limit the number of invalid sign-on attempts and determining the action to be taken when this number is exceeded
- Control the display of previous sign-on attempt data
- Define which terminals the *QSECOFR* can use
- Define minimum and maximum password length
- Determine rules governing the use of different character types in passwords
- Define password expiration periods
- Define rules specifying when or if a user can re-use an old password

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To work with password and sign-on parameters:

1. Select 5. Set Password and Sign-on Parameters from the main menu.

Signon and Password Definition
Select one of the following:
1. Signon Control Parameters 2. Password Characteristics
3. Relationship to Previous Passwords
4. Password Validation / Check
9. All of the above
Selection
F3=Exit F12=Cancel

Sign-on and Password Definition

- 2. Select the one of the parameter groups or select 9. All of the above. Scroll through all of the definition screens from any of the parameter groups by using the PgUp and PgDn keys.
- **3.** Enter the modified parameters and press **Enter** to continue, or scroll to another parameter screen.
- 4. Parameter modifications take effect immediately once you press the **Enter** key.
- 5. Each screen displays a recommended value for the parameters. Details and options for each are discussed in detail on the following pages.





## **Sign-on Control**

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Invalid Sign-On Attempts		
Maximum incorrect password attempts 5	*NOMAX ,1-25	3
Action after max. incorrect attempts . 3	1=Disable Device	3 3
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	3=Disable Both	
Previous Sign-On Information		
Display previous signon information N	Y=Yes, N=No	Y
Displays information regarding previous signon a	attempts	
(date, time and number of invalid signon attempt	.s).	
Maximum Simultaneous Sessions per User		
Limit to one session per user N	Y=Yes, N=No	Ν
Limit QSECOFR device signon access		
Require specific authority for device. N	Y=Yes, N=No	Y
Limit users with *ALLOBJ and *SERVICE authority	(i.e. QSECOFR) to	
signon only at a device at which they have expli	- A	lore
F3=Exit F12=Cancel	5	

#### Sign-on Control

Option	Description
Invalid Sign-on Attempts	Prevents unauthorized users from trying to guess a password by limiting unsuccessful sign-on attempts
Maximum incorrect attempts	* <b>NOMAX</b> = Unlimited invalid attempts Number between 1-25
Action after maximum attempts	<ul> <li>1=Disable sign-on device</li> <li>2=Disable user profile</li> <li>3=Disable both sign-on device and user profile</li> </ul>
Previous Sign-on Information	Prevents unauthorized individuals from viewing a user's previous sign-on parameters
Display previous sign-on information	Y=Display previous sign-on information N=Do not display previous sign-on information
Maximum Simultaneous Sessions	Limits users to only one simultaneous session
Limit to one session per user	Y=Users may have only 1 active session N=Users may have multiple active sessions
Limit QSECOFR	Prevents security officers from using production terminals and accessing data that they are not authorized to view
Require device authority	<ul><li>Y=May only sign-on at a terminal where he has authority</li><li>N=May sign on at any terminal</li></ul>





### **Password Characteristics**

Password Characteristics	
Type choices, press Enter.	commended
Password Level	Johnstraca
Current system password level = 0 Standard (Level 0,1) max 10 charac V5R1 & higher allows case sensative passwords up to 128 characters.	oters
Length	
Minimum - Maximum 5 - 10 1-10	7-Max
Permitted Characters Characters not permited *NONE At least one digit N Y=Required, N=Not requiered Adjacent digits N Y=Allowed, N=Not allowed Controls whether 2 digits may appear one after the other.	Y N
Repeating characters 2 0=Allowed 	2 ely
Controls whether the same character may appear more than once.	0
	More
F3=Exit F12=Cancel	

#### **Password Characteristics**

Option	Description
Length	Minimum and maximum password length
Minimum, Maximum	Between 1 and 10 characters
Permitted Characters	Controlling specific characters and character patterns helps prevent easily guessed passwords
Characters not permitted	List characters that cannot be used in passwords *NONE=no character restrictions
At least on digit	Y=Password must contain at least one number N=Numbers not required
Adjacent digits	Y=Two or more numbers may appear next to each other N=Numbers may not appear next to each other
Repeating characters	<ul><li><b>0</b>=Password may contain the same character more than once</li><li><b>1</b>=Password may not contain the same character more than</li></ul>
	once 2=Password may contain the same character, but not consecutively





#### **Relationships to Previous Passwords**

Relationship to	Previous	Passwords	
Type choices, press Enter.			Recommended
Password Expiration Password expiration interval (days).	*Nomax	*NOMAX, 1-366	15
Relationship to previous passwords Require new character in each pos Cannot be same as previous PH Enter number of previous passwords that cannot be re-used.	N 0	Y, N 0=Can be same as 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 24, 32	
F3=Exit F12=Cancel			Bottom

#### **Relationships to Previous Passwords**

Option	Description
Password Expiration	Requires users to periodically change passwords
Expiration Interval	*NOMAX=Users not required to change passwords 1-366=Number of days after which users must change passwords
Relationship to Previous Passwords	Controls whether a user can reuse all or part of a previous password Prevents users from using similar passwords
Require new character in each position	<ul><li>Y=Each character of a new password must be different from the previous</li><li>N=No restrictions on character positions</li></ul>
Cannot be same as previous password	User may reuse a password after the specified number of password changes: 4,6,8,10,12,18,24,32 <b>0</b> =User may reuse passwords at will





#### **Password Validation / Check**



#### **Password Validation / Check**

Option	Description
Password includes letters	0=Any combination of Uppercase and/or Lowercase 1=Uppercase only 2=Lowercase only 3=Uppercase AND Lowercase





# **Using the History Log**

An important part of effective password administration is a periodic examination of user password change attempts. **Password** provides a detailed history log that can record all user password change attempts, both successful and unsuccessful.

In order to record the use of the history log feature, it is necessary to configure the product to record password change attempts in the log. *See Chapter 3* for details. The recommend setting is **4=AII**, which records all change attempts.

To display or print the history log,

1. Select 61. Display Log from the main menu. The Display Log screen appears.

lisplay last n minutes	*BYTIME	Number, *BYTIME
starting date and time:		
Starting date	*CURRENT	Date, *CURRENT, *YESTERDAY
Starting time	000000	Time
inding date and time:		
Ending date	*CURRENT	Date, *CURRENT, *YESTERDAY
Ending time	235959	Time
lser* or + '%GROUP'	*ALL	
bject	*ALL	Name, generic*, *ALL
Library	*ALL	Name, generic*, *ALL, *SYS
bject Type	*ALL	<pre>*ALL, *FILE, *LIB, *DTAQ</pre>
P generic address	*ALL	
ype	*PWDVLD	*SELECT, *NATIVE, *IFS
Illowed	*ALL	*YES, *NO, *ALL
lumber of records to process	*NOMAX	Number, *NOMAX
lutput	*	<pre>*, *PRINT-*PRINT9, *OUTFILE More</pre>
3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh	F10=Additiona	l parameters F12=Cancel

#### **Display Firewall Log**

**2.** Complete the filter criteria and press **Enter** to continue. The following table describes the selection parameters.

Option	Parameters		
Allowed	Password change attempt:		
7	<b>YES</b> = Password change successful		
	<b>NO</b> = Password change rejected		
Display last n minutes	Displays only transactions for the last n (user specified)		
Display last in minutes	number of minutes.		
	<b>Number</b> = Enter the number of minutes to display		
	<b>*BYTIME</b> = Use the starting/ending date and time fields		
Output	* = Display log		
Output	<b>PRINT</b> = Print log		





	<b>OUTFILE</b> = Save output data as a text file
Password validated	Filter according to the proposed new password <b>Name</b> = Specific password
(rejected)	<b>Generic</b> <sup>*</sup> = All passwords containing the text before the
	* <b>*ALL</b> = All passwords
User* or %Profile	Filter according to specific user or % User Groups



# **Chapter 4: Additional Settings**

# Integration with Other iSecurity Modules

**Password** is intended for integration with other **iSecurity** modules, such as **Firewall**, **Screen**, and **Action**. The following table describes access to these modules.

Module	Access
Firewall	Maintenance Menu, options 21 and 22 Main menu, option 71
Action	Main menu, option <b>73</b>
Screen	Main menu, option <b>72</b> <b>Maintenance Menu</b> , option <b>31</b>

For descriptions and procedures regarding those features, see the product-specific manuals.

# Language Support

Double-Byte Character Set (DBCS) is a set of characters in which each character is represented by two bytes. These character sets are commonly used by national languages such as Japanese and Chinese, which have more symbols than can be represented by a single byte.

There are two options: the default setting of 'N' (does not support DBCS), and 'Y' (supports DBCS). Choose an option according to your national language.

- To work with iSecurity Language Support, select option 81. System Configuration, then option 91. Language Support from the iSecurity (part I) Global Parameters screen. The iSecurity Language Support screen appears.
- 2. Set your desired parameter and press Enter.





iSecurity Language Support								
Select o	ne of the f	ollowing:						
DBCS s	ystem	• • • • • •	. Y	Y, N				
F3=Exit	F12=Cance	đ						

iSecurity Language Support