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Subject: Some EMPAC Username, Password questions answered....

Why can't you change my EMPAC Username to match my UCAMS Username?

- **I can....BUT if you ever want to search in EMPAC for things you have done in the past, you will have to look under your old and new EMPAC ID and Username combinations. Your historic records will not be tied to your new account. Also, if you are a person craft who has timesheet entries made in EMPAC, your department admin will have to learn you by your "new" EMPAC username and ID number. Historic records of your hours will be split between the two "people".**
- **If you are not craft and can think of no reason why you'd ever want to see your historic use of EMPAC, you can send me an email and I will change your account if and when time permits.**

Will my EMPAC password automatically change the next time I change my UCAMS password?

- **Unfortunately NO. EMPAC has no idea what UCAMS is, likewise, UCAMS does not recognize EMPAC. An interface between the two would be very expensive and is not cost effective at this time.**

Why do we have to change our passwords?

- **The new legislation prompted by the Enron fiasco requires that business systems used for financial reporting have rigid security which includes passwords. These passwords must not be easy to guess. I think most of you will agree that your last name is easy to guess.**

So why do we use our UCAMS password?

- **You have to memorize this password anyway, so why not use it for EMPAC? It's one less password to remember. Also, it is a very secure password that is almost impossible to decipher (unless you have it posted to your monitor with a post-it-note.)**

Thanks, and sorry for the inconvenience!

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