

Administration—Security

Enhancement#: 3575 (01/27/2004)
Category: Administration
Subcategory: Security
Software Version/Release:
Subject: Passwords
Proposal: The user no longer has the ability to change his/her own password. It appears this was removed with the move from 7.03 to 7.24. This needs to be put back in.

Enhancement#: 3799 (06/10/2004)
Category: Administration
Subcategory: Security
Software Version/Release: Horizon73
Subject: Horizon73 CJK—Let Users Change Their Passwords of Horizon
Proposal: We find that Horizon7.3mm take off the function which lets users of horizon change their passwords by themselves. They could do that in Horizon5.2mm. We hope the new version can provide the function too.

Enhancement#: 3842 (07/13/2004)
Category: Administration
Subcategory: Security
Software Version/Release: 7.3.1a
Subject: Change User Locks Down Session
Proposal: When Change User is submitted, the change user dialog box should shut down the session until a valid user ID & password is entered.

Enhancement#: 3892 (08/16/2004)
Category: Administration
Subcategory: Security
Software Version/Release: Horizon 7.3.2
Subject: History Blocks
Proposal: Password protect the deletion of blocks from block history. Currently deleting blocks from current blocks is password protected, but deleting blocks from block history is not . This is a serious problem if payment history is supposed to be retained for two years for audit purposes, as we do.

Enhancement#: 3912 (08/26/2004)
Category: Administration
Subcategory: Security
Software Version/Release: 7.3.2
Subject: User/Group/Role Management
Proposal: System should provide advanced searching /query tool for batch update user, or group or role.
Batch update users is only available on user manager window. However, there is no advance query tools for batch update user based on group or other criteria.
It would be nice if the batch update user option is also available on the user tab of group manager window.
It would also nice to be able to batch assign privilege(s) to multiple roles when the new version introduce new privilege(s).

Enhancement#: 4054 (11/19/2004)
Category: Administration
Subcategory: Security
Software Version/Release: 7.3.2

Subject: Set Up Record Defaults for Groups/Individual Users
Proposal: For streamlining online record creation, we would like to be able to set default field codes for any record type for groups of users via the security features AND be able to authorize groups or individual users to change those defaults via the Launcher and if changed in the Launcher, an option to set the change as permanent or session-only.

Enhancement#: 4134 (01/07/2005)

Category: Administration

Subcategory: Security

Software Version/Release: 7.3.2

Subject: `Change User` From Sysadmin to Any User, Without a Password

Proposal: For tech support purposes, it would be very useful to have a privilege that would allow selected users to `change user` to any other user's account without entering their password.

This idea will sound familiar to Unix sysadmins, who can use the `su` command (when logged in as a superuser) to become another user.

As it stands, we must get a user to tell us their password or else change it without their consent -- otherwise we can't Change User to become the person we're trying to help. This makes it difficult to replicate bugs or test our fixes.

Enhancement#: 4180 (02/15/2005)

Category: Horizon > Administration

Subcategory: Security

Software Version/Release: 7.3.2

Subject: Limit Functions on Item/Copy Records Based on Ownership of Bib Records

Proposal: We would like the system to provide option to limit the privileges of creating/updating item records based on the ownership of the bib records. The ownership set up in the current system only prevent people from editing bib records, but not from creating new item records, or from using the bib records to create PO records, which eventually create item records, or from editing the item records belong to other location, (ER#4031), etc.

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Enhancement#: 4644 (12/04/2006)

Category: Horizon > Administration

Subcategory: Security

Software Version/Release: 7.3.2

Subject: Establish A Default Database Log-in

Proposal: Currently when a user logs into Horizon the system remembers the last database login and supplies that same database unless the user changes it.

What can happen is a user logs-out and changes to the alternate database (in our case our test databse). They finish their work in the test database and log-out. The next time they log-in the system supplies the test database as the database since that was the last database log-in.

Now if you are like me, you barely pay any attention to the log-in screen since all you need to provide is your password and 99.999% of the time the database will be correct (our regular database). You then do several hours of work in the test database when something catches your eye and you wonder why something you edited weeks ago is wrong. After a little head-scratching you realize all the work you have done since log-in was done in the test database. You then consider jumping in front of a bus!

At a minimum make it possible for the system administrator to establish a default log-in database so that each time a user logs-in they go to the default database unless they specifically change to an alternate database. Ideally a default database should be assignable on an individual user basis, e.g., users 1-50 get database A as their default and users 51-99 get database B as their default.