
Changing the PDS User Password

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Description:

How can I change the PDS user password?

Resolution:

The explanation for how to do this seems to have dropped out of our 3.13 documentation. It was nicely documented in the 3.12 PDS manual (Section 8 - Changing PDS password). Here's the description:

You need to change the password in the `./dat01/tab_management` table, then also add the new password into the `tab_service.<institution>` table(s), where the `metalib_x_server.pl` is used.

For example, an AUTHENTICATE service line becomes:

```
INSTITUTE-CODE LOUGHBOROUGH  
SERVICES AUTHENTICATE  
PROGRAM-NAME metalib_x_server.pl www.myuni.com,8334,BOR-AUTH,pds,1234  
END
```

In the above example, `pds` is the username and `1234` is the password.

Change this for the `BOR_INFO` service as well, and for other institutions that use `metalib_x_server.pl`

If no new username/password is added to the `tab_service.<institution>` tables then the default value (`pds/pds`) is used.

Additional Information

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