Marketplace Technical Conference
Security Changes – Passwords

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Overview

➔ Stabilize and modernize NYISO's critical Marketplace applications by thoroughly re-engineering the core software infrastructure, systematically replacing the MIS architecture over a number of years

➔ Detach reliance on security modeled and executed solely within the database. Migrate implementation of components to business logic tier.

➔ Unauthorized requests will be identified early in the request process.

➔ Existing interfaces will not be impacted by these changes. *The only expected change is that user passwords will now be case sensitive.*

Password Changes

➔ Passwords used for Marketplace and Upload/Download access will become case sensitive

➔ All Administrators must change password prior to January, 2007

➔ All users that have not changed passwords since UCAP deployment, must also change password prior to January, 2007

➔ Failure to complete the password change prior to January 2007 will result in suspended MIS access at that time. In that event, MIS Administrators will need to contact NYISO customer relations to reacquire access to the NYISO Marketplace.