

Advanced Tracker Technologies Inc.

New Security Features

Overview

This document details the new security features available in versions of Employee Tracker released starting in 2008.

Windows Validation

Utilities->Security

User profiles within Employee Tracker can now be defined to authenticate the password used when logging into the system against the current Windows user, whether using Domain authentication or a Workgroup. On the top portion of the User Profile screen in Employee Tracker, you can now select an 'Internal Password' which uses the password entered in the appropriate field during login, or 'Windows Validation' which will use the same password as the user enters when logging into his or her computer. If 'Windows Validation' is selected, you can optionally enter a domain or workgroup name to use during validation. Previously entered domain or workgroups are listed for quick selection.

The MASTER user can never use 'Windows Validation'.

Automatically Populate User Id

Utilities->Policies

A new policy is available within Employee Tracker which complements the new 'Windows Validation' method of password authentication mentioned above, although the two items can be used independently. From within the Policies window, click the 'Security' category on the left side and observe the policy titled 'Automatically Populate User ID'. When active, this policy will enable automatic population the User ID field of the Login window with the current Windows username. The username field is still available to allow other username and password combinations.