Change your password or Purdue will

Security breach in 2004 yields University plan to cleanup

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Change your password or it will be changed for you. ITaP is requiring students, faculty and staff to change their passwords before Feb. 9. On that day any career account or admin_domain password that is not changed before 5 p.m. will be reset automatically.

Security breaches

October 2004: Security breach causes ITaP to recommend to all students, faculty and staff to change their password. About 100 passwords on campus were reported to be obtained in the breach.

Users who have their passwords reset will not be able to access their account until they contact the ITaP Service Center and receive a new password.

The request is the last in a series of nearly two hundred changes made by ITaP to better secure Purdue’s computing network and infrastructure.

“We want to make sure all the passwords get changed as part of our cleanup from the incidents last fall,” said Steve Tally, spokesman for ITaP.

Last October, a person or group seeking sensitive information compromised the University’s computing net-