Clinical Workstation (CWS) users should be happy to hear about a change developed by Medical Center Operations and Informatics. Beginning November 30, CWS users will begin to see change on their CWS and by Dec. 7 all CWS will have the new sign on screens. Users will be transitioning to only one ID and Password (VUNet) for CWS and StarPanel sign on. Nearly 12,000 employees will be impacted by this change thus, a phased rollout is planned.

**PHASE 1:** CWS sign-on box displays option to log-in with VUNet ID.

After a clinical user selects the option to sign on using their VUNet ID, the sign-on box will display with the gold background. However, an option is available to uncheck a box to change back to the RACF (white background screen) sign-on if needed.

**PHASE II:** ALL CWS display the gold sign-on box with VUNet ID as the default. To log on with a RACF ID, user must uncheck the box but still has an option to use either VUNet or RACF ID.

**PHASE III:** By the final phase, VU Net ID will be the only available option for CWS sign on.

During the time we are making these changes to the CWS sign on process, changes will also be made to StarPanel sign on screens. Users who access StarPanel from an Administrative Workstation (AWS) will also have the option to use RACF or VUNet initially, have VUNet as the default option as phase 2, and have only VUNet option by phase 3.
“We believe the masses will welcome this change with open arms,” said Karen Hughart, Director of Systems Support Services at Vanderbilt. “This is all in response to user requests throughout the years to eliminate a second sign on.”

According to Hughart, there will be a couple of exceptions to the Single User ID requirement. Employees using EPIC and MEDIPAC, the outpatient and inpatient registration systems, will continue to utilize RACF ID for those particular applications until an updated program is introduced.

SecurID tokens are slated to be migrated to VUNetID in January.

“The use of VUNet ID for the CWS and StarPanel is certainly is a giant step toward moving us in a common direction. Our staff will be thankful that this is one less ID and password they need to remember.”