

Better security for maintainers

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Reason

- ❑ Majority (almost all) of objects use password authentication
- ❑ Current implementation supports only MD5
- ❑ MD5 is not collision resistant
- ❑ MD5 is considered as not suitable for further use
- ❑ Objects are not well protected



Idea

- Modify the DB software and introduce new, stronger hash algorithms:
 - SHA-2 family
 - GOST
 - Others?
- Remove support for MD5 within 1-2 years from introduction of new algorithms



Pros and cons

- (+) Objects will be better protected against abuse
- (-) LIRs have to change their maintainer objects
- (-) Some objects will be locked after MD5 removal (lesson from history)



Questions?