



ICIS security access issues

Security of ICIS data in CAGE
database

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[Breeding at UQ]

- Breeding trials depend on research funding
- Data from other research stations – all have their *best* in-house database system
- Different projects involved
- Some data is only available to project members – other data may be public
- Data only given if “password protection” is available

[Problem]

- Different people need access to different 'parts' of the database
- So far, problem 'solved' by having different local databases for each institution / user
- Creates serious headaches for administrator when data is no longer confidential and is considered public

[Temporary solution / compromise]

- Decision was taken that all data coming from CAGE Australian trials is public
- CIMMYT breeders' data of same material – is it public or not?
- Data available on the web
- Public site was mirrored and password protected – ie. one site is public other is access controlled