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Facilities Information Management System
Request for Change
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Proposed Change:	<p>Add a calculated field to identify each asset's age in years.</p> <p>Recommend calling this new calculated field "Asset Age"</p> <p>Recommend the following algorithm for calculating an asset's age: If "Year Built" is not blank then Asset Age = current year minus "Year Built" Else If "Year Acquired" is not blank then Asset Age = current year minus "Year Acquired" Else Asset Age = 0</p>				
Justification:	<p>MA-50 develops many FIMS-based reports for internal use as well as for various other offices and organizations within the DOE. Some of these reports provide insight into the average age of assets in a given portfolio.</p> <p>Currently, when running such reports, personnel must first download the appropriate data set from FIMS into an excel spreadsheet then manually add an additional Asset Age. Users must then add a formula to calculate each asset's age based on the date in either the "Year Built" field or the "Year Acquired" field.</p> <p>Implementing this change request will automate a process that personnel must frequently perform manually.</p>				
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FAC Remarks:	08/17/2017 - Since FIMS will be making Year Built available for OSF's to support FRPP reporting, the FAC agreed for consistency the Asset Age should be based on Year Built only and not use Year Acquired if Year Built is not populated. If Year Built is not populated, FIMS will display a blank for Asset Age. FAC Recommended.				
OAM Remarks:					
FDDC Remarks:	10/23/2017 – FDDC Approved				
Implemented:	01/04/2018 – Implemented into FIMS v3.4				