

Q: I want to compare two animal records. Is there an easy way?



A: Sure!

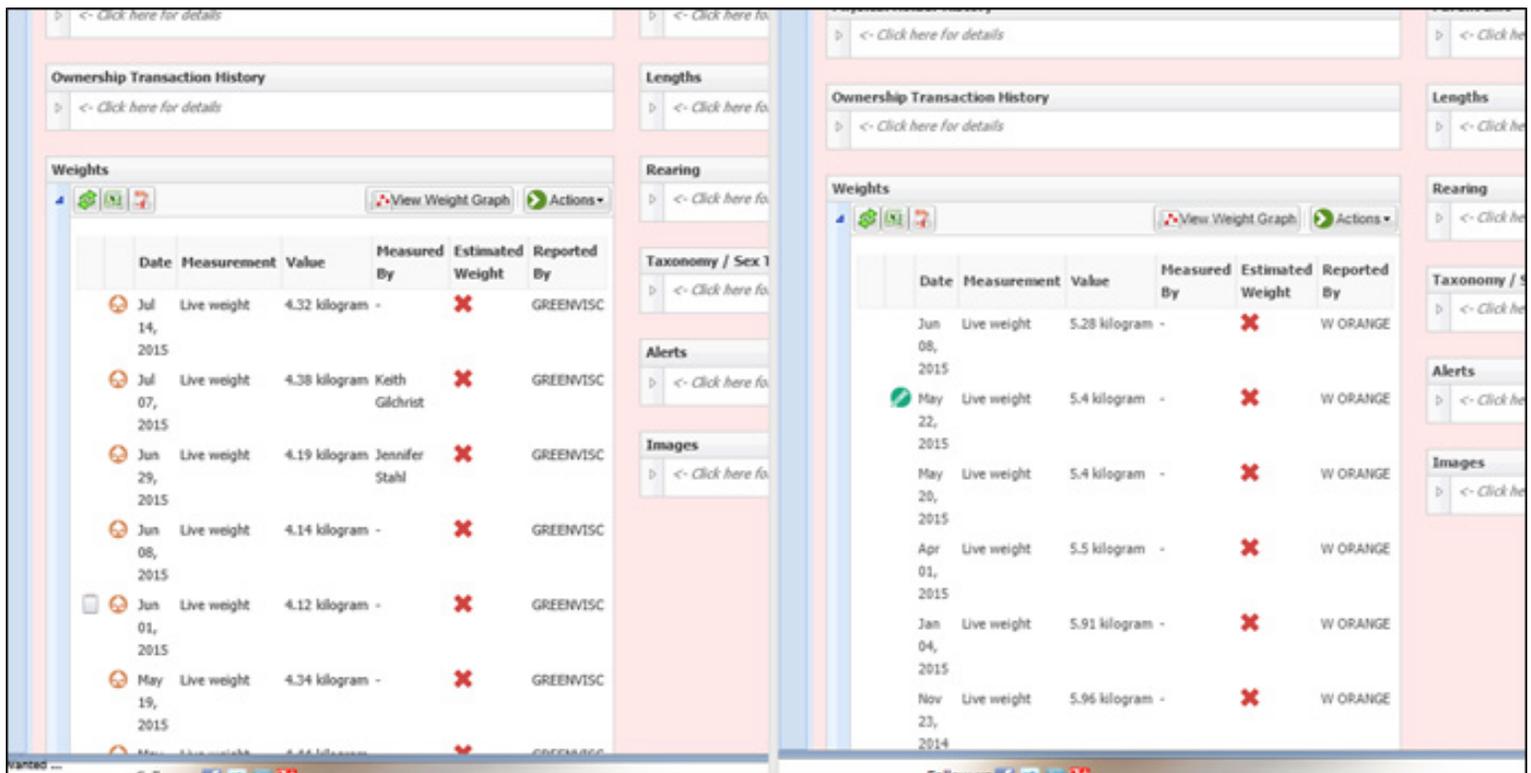
Open your browser and log into ZIMS. Open another browser window (not just another tab) and log into ZIMS. If you are using Chrome you can use Ctrl+N. Resize the separate windows and arrange them until you can see both records. Then compare to your heart's content! Think of what you can do if you are lucky enough to have two monitors to work with!

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It is easy to compare two records by opening ZIMS in two different browsers. Above we are comparing the weights of two different animals.

Why is this cool?

- Especially helpful when reviewing Pending Transactions and you think there might be a duplication of records
- You can have the same record open in both windows! Helpful when you have transactions open in one window and notes about those transactions in the other
- Compare the measurements, parentage or training of two animals
- If you need to change a record and are adding a note about the change, you can have one copy open to the note, the other copy open to see the original information.
- You can have one copy open to run reports with, the other copy to check out the individuals on those reports.

Note: This will not work if your institution has selected Force Single Session in Institution Preferences

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