



"Always Done It This Way" Application

Request to preserve a method because it feels familiar.

Method being defended

01 / HISTORICAL SUPPORT

☐ The original reason retired in 2006.

☐ There is a laminated sign.

☐ Someone named Dave remembers.

☐ Moving the clipboard would be involved.

Most recent review

Number of times "trust me" was offered

02 / OBJECTIONS TO THE NEW IDEA

☐ It sounds different.

☐ It was suggested by someone else.

☐ The old way has seniority.

☐ We would have to admit it works.

03 / EVIDENCE THAT MIGHT CHANGE YOUR MIND

☐ A fair comparison of time and results.

☐ One small, properly approved trial.

☐ Clearer instructions and less rework.

☐ Dave saying, "That is actually better."

A useful question to ask before arguing

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History explains the method. It does not prove it.

This joke does not approve a procedure change. Use the real process.