
Subject: Re: It costs how much?!?!?

Posted by [Randall Skelton](#) on Mon, 04 Dec 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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The price I have been quoted from RSI for a single user license for my laptop is 845 UK Pounds + VAT (academic price). Translating this into USD it is about \$1300. There *may* be a 'deal' on this price from RSI in the new year that would allow students who are paying out of their own pocket, to get this at half price. I must admit that the site license price quoted below by Mark Rivers seems reasonable for a large department; however, finding \$700. USD on my graduate student budget will be tight! Perhaps Santa Clause will be good to me this year :)

Randall (will program for food)

On Mon, 4 Dec 2000, Mark Rivers wrote:

> Here is what is costs for licenses at the University of Chicago where a site
> license exists.
> These costs are not subsidized at all, the University just organizes groups
> to participate in the cost of the site license:
> *****
> The IDL license is now up for renewal for the 2001 calendar year. The cost
> for IDL is now:
>
> Unix \$200 per machine
> PC/Mac/Linux \$100 per machine
> 25-user blocs (mix-and-match) \$1,000
>
> This would include maintenance and upgrades through the year 2001 (and yes,
> 5.4 is available). It does NOT include technical support, which is an
> additional \$300 per contact.
> *****
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> I think these are very reasonable rates.
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> Mark Rivers
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