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

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<billybobsuzanne@my-deja.com> wrote in message
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- > Will the people at RSI ever come back to reality here? Their academic
- > prices are simply too high (a few hundred dollars perhaps) but what
- > they are asking is crazy. I would have thought that us
- > engineering/physics graduate students are the people that RSI would
- > target sales for! In a few years, I'll be in industry making decisions
- > about software purchases... too bad they don't realize this...

Here is what it 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.

I think these are very reasonable rates.

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