

Explanation of Costing Tables for LSN Alternatives 3, 4, and 5

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Overall Assumptions:

- 1) Compliance and presentation components do not differ across alternatives.
- 2) Pricing presented to TWG at December 6, 1999 meeting (TWG document) is in the ballpark for the components listed. Note that the system described in the TWG document was intended to represent Alternative 5.
- 3) Level-of-effort for design and implementation will be approximately the same across alternatives using the same assumptions previously stated in developing TWG document.

Common (and unchanged) Items:

Items common to Alternatives 3, 4, and 5, and unchanged from TWG document (item numbers as in that document):

1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26.

Changed items:

Alternative 3 (distributed storage):

- 3) Significant reduction in required capability from TWG document, respecify as 2 Dell PowerEdge 8450, 4CPU, 2MB cache, 4GB RAM @ \$56,645 ea., plus 4 Dell PowerVault 650F RAID storage with 10x18GB drives @ \$41,368 ea., total = \$278,762.
- 4) Specify two units rather than one, 2@\$9,000 = \$18,000.
- 12) Toolkits for web page modification - the TWG document lists this at \$500, but it should be \$500 per computer at which a developer will sit, i.e. 5@\$500, total = \$2,500.
- 23) Scaled appropriately to decreased hardware costs, total = \$40,000.
- 25) No change from TWG document.

Additional line item: Utility and general-purpose office software for each staffer (word

processor, spreadsheet, e-mail, anti-virus, etc.), 5@\$1,500 = \$7,500.

Alternative 4 (LSN campus):

- 3) Significant reduction in required capability from TWG document, respecify as 2 Dell PowerEdge 8450, 4CPU, 2MB cache, 4GB RAM @ \$56,645 ea., plus 8 Dell PowerVault 650F RAID storage with 10x18GB drives @ \$41,368 ea., total = \$444,234.
- 4) Specify two units rather than one, 2@\$9,000 = \$18,000.
- 12) Toolkits for web page modification - the TWG document lists this at \$500, but it should be \$500 per computer at which a developer will sit, i.e. 5@\$500, total = \$2,500.
- 23) Scaled appropriately to decreased hardware costs, total = \$60,000.
- 25) No change from TWG document (assuming participants are responsible for own backup).

Additional line item: Utility and general-purpose office software for each staffer (word processor, spreadsheet, e-mail, anti-virus, etc.), 5@\$1,500 = \$7,500.

Alternative 5 (consolidated storage):

- 3) Same unit (Sun 10000) plus additional 2TB disk storage, add \$431,000 for total = \$1,765,176.
- 4) Specify two units rather than one, 2@\$9,000 = \$18,000.
- 12) Toolkits for web page modification - the TWG document lists this at \$500, but it should be \$500 per computer at which a developer will sit, i.e. 5@\$500, total = \$2,500.
- 23) Scaled appropriately to increased hardware costs, total = \$378,000.
- 25) Doubled from TWG document, 2@\$28,000 for total = \$56,000.

Additional line item: Utility and general-purpose office software for each staffer (word processor, spreadsheet, e-mail, anti-virus, etc.), 5@\$1,500 = \$7,500.