

Re: [fw-wiz] Worms, Air Gaps and Responsibility

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On 07/05/04 09:05 -0400, Paul D. Robertson wrote:

<snip>

> 800 to 1000 per what?

800 to 1000 USD per month for 5 people total.

I don't work there, hence the approximate numbers.

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> > *Flip the people/system costs and you will see what I mean. Bodies are*

> > *cheap, systems are not.*

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> *Bodies are salary + 50% for benefits, etc. AV can't be more than what,*

> *\$60/node/year (Really, it's less than half that, but at retail box,*

> *single copy prices, we'll use that number.)*

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> *That's \$2400/year for licenses, add in \$1200 for a gateway, and another
60*400 is USD 24000, not 2400.*

> *\$1000 for 400 mailboxes of gateway AV- we've got \$4600/year for 400 nodes
24000 + 1200 + 1000 = 26400 USD.*

> *of protection, desktop and main e-mail gateway. If you're getting someone*

> *who's competent enough to clean out tricky viral programs for a*

> *loaded cost of \$4600/year (so, ~75% of that,) then you're in a unique*

I am saying 12000 USD is the cost of enough people to keep the network running and staff working. I will not say it runs well, but it runs enough to let people get their work done.

> *spot. If that single person can keep up with the infection rates when you*

> *get a mass infection, they're not likely to be around for long.*

A mass infection is their only issue usually. And those are rare.

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