

Microsoft, Oracle, MySQL, and FileMaker 3-Year TCO

	25 Clients	50 Clients	1000 Clients
Database License Acquisition Costs			
FileMaker Development Solution (includes 10 FMPA copies)	\$7,875	\$13,550	\$201,380
Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Enterprise Edition	\$13,969	\$28,506	\$570,120
Oracle Database Standard Edition 10g	\$15,000	\$30,000	\$600,000
MySQL	\$0	\$0	\$0
Development Environment (ten copies)			
FileMaker Development Solution (included above)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 Professional Edition	\$7,990	\$7,990	\$7,990
Oracle Internet Developer Suite (Java)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
MySQL (used with IBM WebSphere Studio App. Dev.)	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Development Cost (10 Programmers)			
FileMaker Development Solution	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 Professional Edition	\$900,000	\$900,000	\$900,000
Oracle Internet Developer Suite (Java)	\$1,035,000	\$1,035,000	\$1,035,000
MySQL (Java)	\$1,035,000	\$1,035,000	\$1,035,000
Two Application Upgrades (new releases)			
FileMaker Development Solution	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 Enterprise Architect	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$180,000
Oracle Internet Developer Suite (Java)	\$207,000	\$207,000	\$207,000
MySQL	\$207,000	\$207,000	\$207,000
Deployment Cost			
FileMaker Development Solution	\$6,300	\$11,000	\$16,000
Microsoft	\$5,500	\$11,000	\$16,500
Oracle	\$43,499	\$94,999	\$189,998
MySQL	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
DBA Cost			
FileMaker Development Solution	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$23,000
Microsoft SQL Server 2000	\$17,000	\$33,000	\$240,000
Oracle Database Standard Edition 10g	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$3,000,000
MySQL	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$500,000
Development Toolset Training			
FileMaker Development Solution	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 Professional Edition	\$64,000	\$64,000	\$64,000
Oracle Internet Developer Suite (Java)	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000
IBM WebSphere Studio Application Developer	\$32,000	\$32,000	\$32,000
Two Platform Upgrades over Three Years			
FileMaker Development Solution	\$4,435	\$13,100	\$124,000
Microsoft	\$5,549	\$5,549	\$5,549
Oracle	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$30,000
MySQL	\$0	\$0	\$0
Support/Maintenance			
FileMaker Development Solution	\$3,600	\$6,600	\$26,400
Microsoft	\$6,000	\$12,000	\$48,000
Oracle	\$700	\$1,400	\$5,600
MySQL Network Silver	\$5,985	\$11,970	\$47,880
Total Cost of Development Platform Ownership			
FileMaker Development Solution	\$518,210	\$544,250	\$880,780
Microsoft	\$1,200,008	\$1,242,045	\$2,032,159
Oracle	\$1,534,699	\$1,603,399	\$5,149,598
MySQL	\$1,394,885	\$1,421,980	\$1,926,840

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