

Savings and productivity gains as a result of a Wireless LAN implementation

ROI: Real savings, in terms of enhanced productivity, exceed the material and maintenance savings of WLANs: \$14,000 per user per year enhanced productivity can produce multi-million dollar savings for large organizations.

High Return: Given a current average number of users of over 850, the average productivity savings in a large corporate entity is approaching \$6.5 million per year. This increases to over \$11 million per year for companies in the healthcare and manufacturing *industries.

Productivity increase: Implementing a wireless LAN is estimated to increase productivity by approximately 27%. Wireless LANs give end users, on an average, 3.5 more hours per day to stay connected to the network.

Real numbers: \$165,000 was the IT/MIS respondents' average estimate of how much implementation of wireless LAN has or will save them&on cabling, moves, IT labor costs.

Greater Accuracy: The average gain in improved accuracy due to the WLAN was estimated at 41%. 70% of respondents from healthcare organizations reported improved accuracy was noticeable.

Adoption of Portable Devices: 50% of PDA users access the WLAN using embedded technology.

Pay back point: To estimate the productivity increase that your employees would need to achieve per day to realize a return on investment of the wireless LAN equipment and related expenses, click here for Input Costs/Benefits.

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