# Total Cost of PC Ownership

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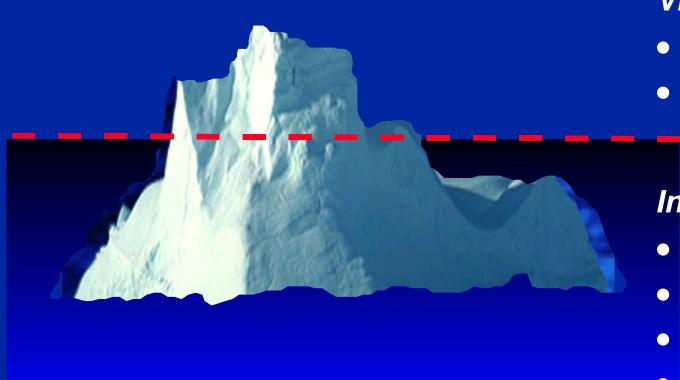


## **Discussion Topics**

- Total Cost of Ownership -- A Growing Concern
- Addressing the TCO Issue
- Pentium® Pro processor based system is the ideal platform for reducing TCO
  - -Optimized for 32-bit environment
  - -Equipped with latest manageability features
  - –A platform that lasts



### The Iceberg Factor The Cost of Owning and Supporting PCs



Visible Cost:

- Initial purchase price
- Training

#### **Invisible Costs**

- Support
- Admin services
- Technology refresh
- "People downtime"

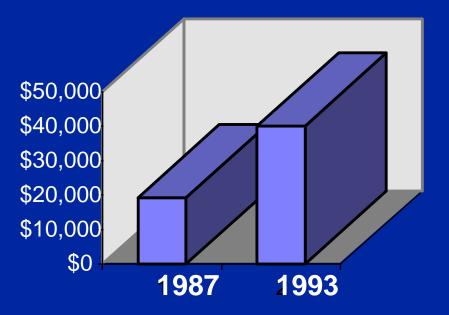
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### **TCO** A Business Perspective

- The real budget cost of every PC.
- Between 1987 and 1993, TCO costs increased 108%. \*1
- Current costs are greater than \$40,000 per PC.\*2

### TCO A Historical Perspective



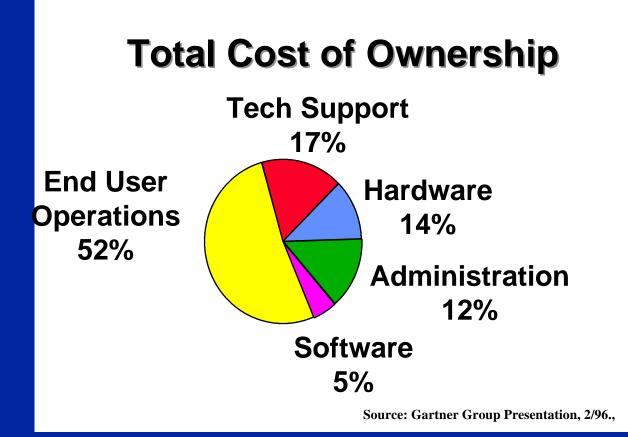
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TCO Major cost areas
Support / operations costs are 69% of TCO.
Hardware is a

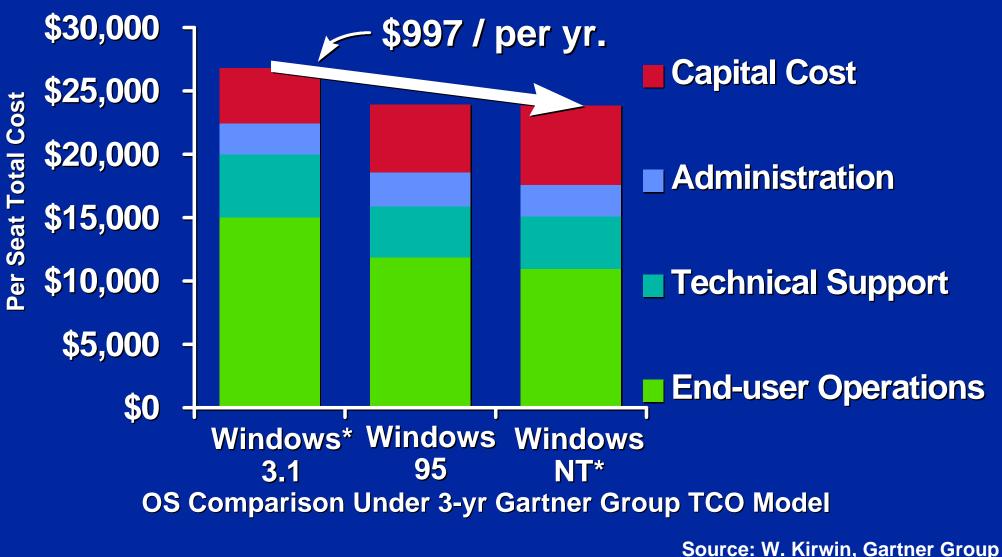
minor part of overall cost --14%.

 CPU is less than 2% of TCO.





# **32-bit OSs Reduces TCO**



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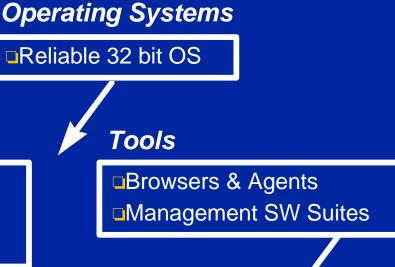
# Management Solutions Converging

#### Standards

Desktop Management Interface (DMI)
 Remote Desktop Management Interface (RDMI)
 Plug n Play

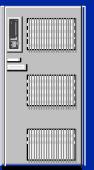
#### **HW Features**

Temp, Voltage HW Monitors on MB
Universal Serial Bus (USB)
Error Checking and Correction (ECC)



### Pentium<sup>®</sup> Pro processor-based Platforms







### **Cost of opening the box** Buy the best: Get a PC that will last

"...every time you open the box (PC chassis), it costs your company at least \$100 to \$250 in support costs and lost productivity. That's why you want to buy a PC that will make it to the year 2000...

> PC Magazine, Bill Howard

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### The BEST Platform to Address TCO

Pentium<sup>®</sup> Pro Processor



32bit OS & Applications (e.g., Windows NT\* or Windows\* 95)



System Manageability Tools

Pentium Pro processor → Optimized for 32-bit environment
 Pentium Pro processor based PCs → Latest manageability features
 → Headroom for the future

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### Cutting Cost of Ownership Without Sacrificing the Real Goal Windows\* 3.1 PC Windows NT\* or Windows\* 95 / Pentium® Pro processor / **Manageability PC**

Flexibility / Capability

Distributed Desktops w/ Distributed Management Provide Most Cost Efficient Productivity and Competitiveness



Cost of Ownership / Year

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# **TCO Observations**

- Support / end user costs represent 7 of 10 TCO dollars
- New 32 bit OSs / new computer platform technologies can reduce these areas of TCO costs via manageability features
- Best platform for 32-bit software and manageability tools is Pentium<sup>®</sup> Pro processor based PC
  - End-user cost of buying the best today is small compared to the long-term benefits in productivity, manageability, and longer system life



## **TCO Conclusion**

TCO are real costs to you.

 Adoption of 32-bit OSs and Pentium® Pro Processor technology are key to TCO reduction strategy

 Reduce your costs to gain / maintain competitive advantage



