

Technology Study Group
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The committee toured the main server rooms, discussed network architecture, and current replacement rates. Discussion followed about the costs of the current state -- 3 different locations for servers -- and the costs/benefits of consolidating into one room.

It is the understanding and consensus of the committee that current purchase allocations are insufficient to maintain present technology levels. Total cost of ownership and replacement need to be built in to the funding system.

The committee also recognizes that once a level of expectation is set, it is unreasonable to expect people to accept less. This definitely applies to technology -- level of access, speed, quality of services available, etc.

The committee continues to seek feedback on matters of technology infrastructure, and has placed a working list of pros/cons on the web at

http://docs.google.com/View?docID=dktsbqw_4gdv66c5&revision=latest