

Question 10: Approx. how much (in dollars) of your grant-funded research money has underwritten your research computing infrastructure and grant software in the past three years? (Do not include standard office computers.)

- 25 responses
- 11 “none” or “n/a” responses (44%)
- 2 “?” or non-useful responses (8%)
- 3 responses of indicating “something”, but not quantified meaningfully (12%)
- Subtotal: (64%)

Non-responsive	Something, but not Quantified	0 or n/a	0>≤1k	1>≤5K	5>≤10K	10>≤30K	30>≤50K	50>≤100K	100>≤500K	500K+
2	3	11	0	4	0	1	2	1	1	0
8%	12%	44%	0%	16%	0%	4%	8%	4%	4%	0%

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is>800K if  
include  
people

**Of note:**

1 response indicated spending “a few thousand” (interpreted as 1> ≤5K) on computer tech for a purpose for which a regular PC would have done a better job.

One faculty member (non-responsive) had some uncertainty as to where the \$ for their research computing comes from – may have been answering for an entire department or center (made use of “we”).

*Question11: Approx. How much (in dollars) of research-related computer equipment has the University cost-shared on your behalf in the past three years (Do not count standard office computers)?*

- 27 responses

18 responses of 0 or n/a.	66.67%
1 response was unsure, but thought the amount was \$0	3.7%
2 responses indicating lack of knowledge	7.4%
1 response that office computers are all that is needed for their research.	3.7%
1 response of not understanding the question.	3.7%
1 response that the University had supplied no support beyond standard network, but s/he had cost-shared to the benefit of the University	3.7%
1 response was unresponsive to the question	3.7%
1 response of \$3,000	3.7%
1 response of \$6,000	3.7%

Total: \$9,000 spread over 2 (7.4%) respondents; 3 (11.1%) responses of being unsure.

**Comments:** It would be interesting to track the responses on individual surveys, to discover a correlation, if any, between those receiving grant support (at various levels) for their research computing needs, to the amount of matching funds the respondents said the University supplied.

It would also be interesting to compare ISU's "data" on this to similar information (if available) from other universities.

It would also be interesting to obtain a clearer understanding of what is happening with the individual claiming to "cost-share" to the University.