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Winter 2015

2015 FEE SCHEDULE

After hours work: Standard Rates Apply

Weekend work: Standard Rates Apply

Travel time: No charge if distance is less than 30 miles.

Senior Consultant rate is increasing by \$10/hr (4.8%) to \$220/hour.

Network Consultant rate is increasing by \$10/hr (5.8%) to \$ 180 hour.

Technician rate is increasing by \$5/hr (5%) to \$105/hr.

LANsultants is an MSP

Do You Know What That Means

A managed service provider (MSP) solution integrates network monitoring software with system maintenance to improve client system reliability, security, and performance. A MSP platform allows an organization, IT consultant or VAR to remotely monitor servers, Ffirewalls, Exchange servers, Active Directory Servers, routers or switches from a remote location.

As the MSP system identifies issues service tickets are automatically generated. Such service tickets are indicated on invoices by reference to either Digital WatchTower, WFRM, or Online Backup Monitoring Console in the service call description field on your invoices.

MS-2003 Server Support Ends

July 14th

Are You Ready?

All MS-2003 servers should be replaced before the end of June as after 7/14th Microsoft will no longer provide security updates, patches, or updates of any kind. Continued use of MS-2003 Server after that date exposes your computer system to unnecessary risk of hacking.

2015 HOURS & HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

LANsultants' standard business hours are 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Thursday and 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM on Fridays.

LANsultants will be closed on the following holidays:

Memorial Day - Monday, May 25th

Independence Day - Friday, July 3rd.

No emergency technician on Saturday, July 4th

Labor Day - Monday, September 7th

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 26th
with minimal staff on Friday, November 27th

Christmas - Closing at 3:00pm on Thursday, December 24th, closed all day on Friday, December 25th.

New Years 2016 - Closing at 3:00pm on Thursday, December 31st, closed all day on Friday, January 1st.

Weekend and evening work is available with advanced scheduling.

Digital WatchTower 2015 Enhancements

Sonicwall's Firewall GMS is being added to our MSP solution. GMS is a web-based application that can configure and manage thousands of Sonicwall Internet security appliances and non-Sonicwall appliances from a central location. This allows us to cost effectively reconfigure Firewalls and monitor Internet usage remotely.

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