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NUIIT announces new data network pricing to assist removal of hublets

NUIIT announces a new data network price model to encourage schools and divisions to remove existing hublet devices. Hublets are a security risk, hamper effective network management, and have recently been ordered removed from the infrastructure (see “Policy Restatement and Enforcement Plan for Unapproved Campus Network Extensions,” dated June 2003, on the NUIIT policy Web site: www.it.northwestern.edu/policies/).

As a special incentive, NUIIT will reduce the cost of the additional Ethernet ports from $230 each to $150 each for any quantity when specifically ordered for replace hublets. This does not include wiring costs, if necessary. This special pricing will expire in June 2005.

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