

Re: Database access from COBOL

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In article <11qf3as5cpeeg38@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Dave Froble <davef@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> writes:

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>> In article <11qdv66hh3jh92@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,

>> Dave Froble <davef@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> writes:

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>>>I've read where a PC is expected to be purchased by the student at some >>>schools. Don't know how that worked out.

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>> Schools have often worked out agreements with companies that allowed them >> to offer really good deals on computers but the only school I even knew >> that mandated every student buying a computer was West Point. Hardly >> your traditional school (they mandate a lot of other things that other >> schools could never get away with, too). But then, rather than the >> student paying for his education, the student is actually paid to attend >> so making them "buy" a computer was somewhat of a misnomer.

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>>>I thought we were discussing the students using a workstation that you >>>provide? I only suggested that the student, as part of the learning >>>experience, could get the licenses.

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>> One, they are not here to learn how to deal with stupid bureaucracy.

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> Since when is learning to acquire and install something for a computer > bureaucracy?

Since it has no academic value at all. It's a trade school task at best. And, since it is a licensing issue and not a technical issue.

> For college students?

Like I said, it's a trade school task, not a college course task.

> They have to do plenty of other

> things. Research for papers and such. Not much difference to me.

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Last sentence sums it up. Don't take this the wrong way, but you have no idea what the non-student side of college education is. Neither did HP which is why the Edu program (which we have to learn to live with because it isn't going to get any better!) is such a bad fit for the job. Just look at one factor and it becomes obvious how