**Monthly IT Team Budget Proposal** 

Category	Item	Unit Cost	Qty	Total	Purpose
Software	Microsoft 365 Enterprise Licenses	\$22	10	\$220	Essential for secure team collaboration and cloud productivity
Hardware	Noise- Canceling Headsets	\$60	5	\$300	To improve communication during remote troubleshooting
Training	Customer Service Simulation Workshop	\$150	2	\$300	To enhance soft skills and first-contact resolution abilities
Tools	Jira Service Management License	\$180	1	\$180	Streamline ticket workflows and escalation tracking
Total				\$1,000	

This IT team's monthly budget submission outlines a strategic plan to allocate \$1,000 to enhance productivity, communication, and service quality. The purchase of Microsoft 365

Enterprise Licenses will guarantee safe cloud-based teamwork. Remote troubleshooting enhances concentration and comprehension with noise-canceling headsets, reducing the likelihood of miscommunication and improving the user experience (Yi, 2024). The

Customer Service Simulation Workshop is an investment in the field of soft skills, leading directly to increased first-contact resolution and customer satisfaction. The Jira Service Management license facilitates easier ticket tracking, with faster escalations and improved SLA compliance (Luna, 2024). All of these planned expenses would not only equip the team with the necessary tools and training but also steer KPIs in efficiency, responsiveness, and user satisfaction in the desired direction. The move within the proposed range is a feasible and effective step towards operational excellence.

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