

Budget

This section breaks down costs for the phases listed below, with higher cost expected to be in execution & deployment for developing the product. On the flipside, there are more costs expected for technology when aiming to scale up the product and maintain it in the long run.

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Proposal Budget (Jan 2023 - Aug 2023)

Labor	Ideation & Analysis + Planning	Execution + Deployment	Validation, Expansion + Maintenance
Product Managers	\$120K	\$60K	\$90K
Engineers/UX Team	\$75K	\$384K	\$144K
Non-team internal stakeholders	\$60K	\$0K	\$75K
Total Labor	\$255K	\$444K	\$309K
Technology Cost			
On-cloud servers	\$5K	\$40K	\$80K
Software licenses	\$5K	\$60K	\$120K
Third party software purchases	\$0K	\$40K	\$40K
Total Technology Cost	\$10K	\$140K	\$240K
Training and Support			
Training hours	\$4K	\$16K	\$8K
Training resources	\$2K	\$8K	\$4K
Total Training and Support Cost	\$6K	\$24K	\$12K
General and Others			
Administrative overheads (~5%)	\$13K	\$30K	\$45K
Profit (~10%)	\$27K	\$61K	\$95K
Total General and Others Cost	\$40K	\$91K	\$141K
Totals			
Sub-total	\$311K	\$699K	\$702K
20% Over-Budget Risk	\$62K	\$140K	\$140K
Phase Total	\$373K	\$839K	\$842K
Final Total	\$2,054K		

Details for Budget entries

1. Labor = PMs will be pivotal in the first phase, and scaling phase, while engineers will bear highest expense for the second phase
2. Technology = Servers, licenses will be more useful after the product is deployed and needs to scale-up
3. Training = Training the team to build the project will be the heavy cost, after initial training is done, scale-up should be less resource intensive
4. General = This is just a 10% and 5% estimation of profit and admin costs
5. Totals = Phase wise budget needed and also an estimation of minimum risk budget and high risk considerations