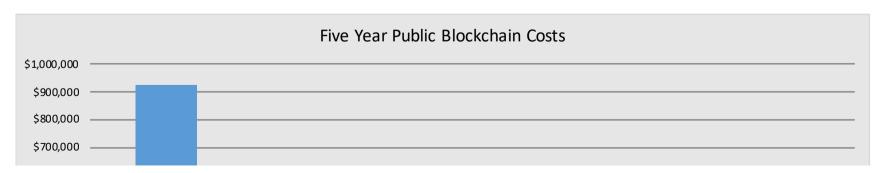
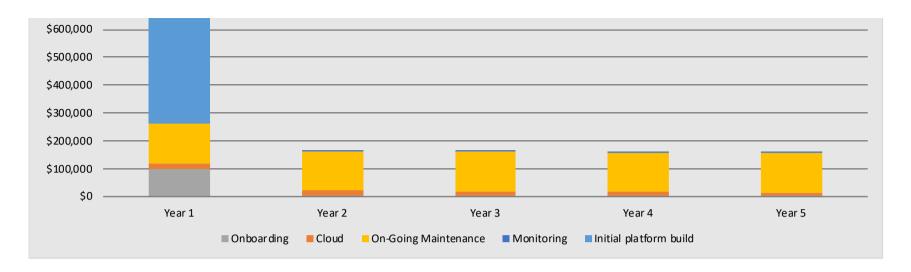
Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) - Current State Private Blockchains vs. Public Blockchains (zero-knowledge proofs [ZKPs])

| Daily Transaction Volume | 5 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Transaction Size | Large - 500 bytes |
| Node Hosting | Cloud-Based |
| Consensus Protocol | Proof of Authority |

Private Blockchain Cost Forecasting:

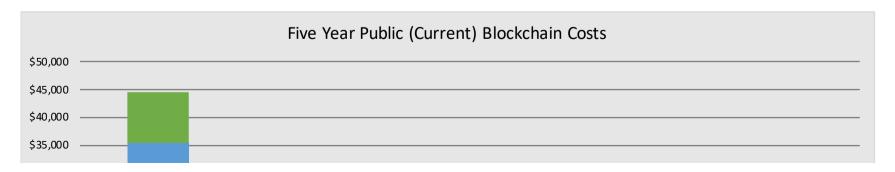
| | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Initial Platform Build | \$660,000 | | | | |
| Onboarding Costs | \$98,376 | \$3,868 | \$3,676 | \$3,495 | \$3,323 |
| Cloud Costs | \$22,000 | \$18,810 | \$16,083 | \$13,751 | \$11,757 |
| On-Going Maintenance Costs | \$140,640 | \$140,456 | \$140,275 | \$140,099 | \$139,927 |
| Monitoring Costs | \$1,645 | \$1,645 | \$1,645 | \$1,645 | \$1,645 |
| Total Costs | \$922,661 | \$164,778 | \$161,679 | \$158,989 | \$156,652 |

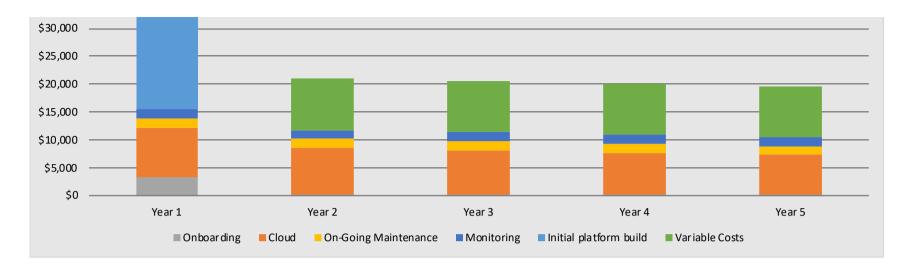




Public Blockchain (ZKP) Cost Forecasting - Current State:

| | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Initial Platform Build | \$20,000 | | | | |
| Onboarding Costs | \$3,380 | \$155 | \$147 | \$140 | \$133 |
| Cloud Costs | \$8,799 | \$8,359 | \$7,941 | \$7,544 | \$7,167 |
| On-Going Maintenance Costs | \$1,640 | \$1,636 | \$1,632 | \$1,628 | \$1,624 |
| Monitoring Costs | \$1,645 | \$1,645 | \$1,645 | \$1,645 | \$1,645 |
| Variable Costs | 9,125 | 9,125 | 9,125 | 9,125 | 9,125 |
| Total Costs | \$44,589 | \$20,919 | \$20,489 | \$20,081 | \$19,693 |





Public Blockchain (ZKP) Cost Forecasting - Future State:

| | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Initial Platform Build | \$20,000 | | | | |
| Onboarding Costs | \$3,380 | \$155 | \$147 | \$140 | \$133 |
| Cloud Costs | \$8,799 | \$8,359 | \$7,941 | \$7,544 | \$7,167 |
| On-Going Maintenance Costs | \$1,640 | \$1,636 | \$1,632 | \$1,628 | \$1,624 |
| Monitoring Costs | \$1,645 | \$1,645 | \$1,645 | \$1,645 | \$1,645 |
| Variable Costs | 9,885 | 9,885 | 9,885 | 9,885 | 9,885 |
| Total Costs | \$45,349 | \$21,680 | \$21,250 | \$20,842 | \$20,453 |

