                          NETBANK

The following idea for a protocol (or service) is offered as an
aid to network use for new users:

    a single billing and account creation and validation system,
    so that a manager of a "goal oriented project" could:

        authorize a set of user's ids to gain access to and utilize
        resources at the entire or a specified subset of the server
        hosts.

        create a set of accounts which the users will expend, and
        which will be used as the breakdown for a single bill to be
        presented to the project manager.

    the idea is that the project manager would be required to go
    through the initialization process of introducing himself,
    verifying the existence of funding, etc. only once, and,

    the idea would also encourage server hosts to implement
    systems for which usage might be projected to start at low
    levels and grow, by allowing funded hacking by project members
    in a controlled manner.

    this would require an option at login for the prospective user
    to indicate the server should check the "netbank" facility at
    the system currently hosting it.

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