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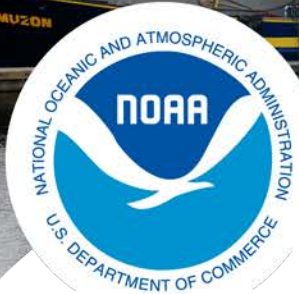
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# Cost of electronic reporting options used in commercial e- logbook pilot

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# Pilot E-logbook costs

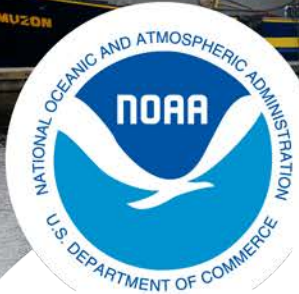


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- Hardware costs
  - current
    - primary devices
    - supporting devices
  - Pilot
- Software costs
- Total costs per vessel
  - Laptops and some tablets
  - iPads
- Data Transmission (no extra anticipated cost)
  - WiFi, Cellular, ISP (home)
- Total costs summary

# Pilot E-logbook costs



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## Primary hardware costs

### Hardware used in pilot

- Dell Latitude e6530: \$300-\$400
- Apple iPad2: \$210

### Comparable hardware

- HP - 15.6" Laptop / AMD A6-Series \$270
- ASUS X550ZA \$540
- iPadPro \$800-\$1200
- Latitude 15 5000 Series \$1169
- Panasonic Toughbook (New) \$1200

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## Supporting hardware used in pilot

- GlobalSat BU-353-S4 USB GPS Receiver \$30
- Garmin 18x USB GPS Navigator Unit \$72
- USB Booster Extension \$10
- wiring, Velcro, external charging outlets, etc. \$10-\$30

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### Total Hardware Costs per Vessel for eLog Pilot

Computer (time of purchase)	USB-GPS Receiver	Misc. Hardware	Installation Costs (3-4 hrs)	Total Hardware/Install
Dell Latitude				
\$1100	\$50	\$30	\$200	\$1380
iPad2				
\$629	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$679

- iPad2 utilizes internal GPS, no wiring needed
- Laptops can be wired to existing onboard GPS/Chart plotter, but may accrue additional installation costs
- Pilot iPads were distributed with \$50 waterproof case

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3<sup>rd</sup> parties provide eLog software

ACCSP (eTrips), Electric Edge, Olrac, ...

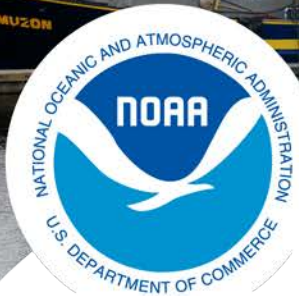
eLog licensing fees

- Licensing costs for eLogs will vary by vendor
- Licensing Costs here reflect estimates provided to the SEFSC and current market options
- Most vendors offer discounted licensing costs for bulk purchases



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## Laptop cost range: hardware & software



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Low end hardware		
Yearly License \$	Hardware & Install \$	Total Cost / Vessel \$
0	400	400
700	400	1100
1300	400	1700

High end hardware		
Yearly License \$	Hardware & Install \$	Total Cost / Vessel \$
0	1380	1380
700	1380	2080
1300	1380	2680





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## iPad/Tablet Costs

Yearly License	iPad2 Costs \$	Cost per Vessel
0	679	679

- iPads used in the pilot utilized the eTrips<sup>1</sup> application \$0
- eLog reports generated on iPad/tablets can be submitted directly over 3G/4G cellular networks

1. eTrips does not meet current SEFSC eLog reporting standards- additional development planned



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## Data Transmission

- During pilot nearly all logbooks submitted though WiFi or physically connecting to network
- Logbooks can also be submitted via 3G/4G cellular network –utilizes data plan
- When at-dock transmission (WiFi etc.) is not available, trip reports can be saved to portable hard drive and transmitted through land based internet network

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## Cost Summary

	Hardware	Yearly License	Hardware/Install	Cost Per Vessel \$
1 <sup>st</sup> year	Laptop (Lo)	0	400	400
1 <sup>st</sup> year	Laptop (Hi)	1300	1380	2680
1 <sup>st</sup> year	iPad2	0	679	679
1 <sup>st</sup> year	CLS/VMS	819	2249	3068
<b>years 2+</b>				
years 2+	Laptop (Lo)	0	0	0
years 2+	Laptop (Hi)	1300	0	1300
years 2+	iPad2	0	0	0
years 2+	CLS/VMS	759	0	759

# Questions?