A Professional's Guide to an Economical, Secure, and Functional Computing Environment

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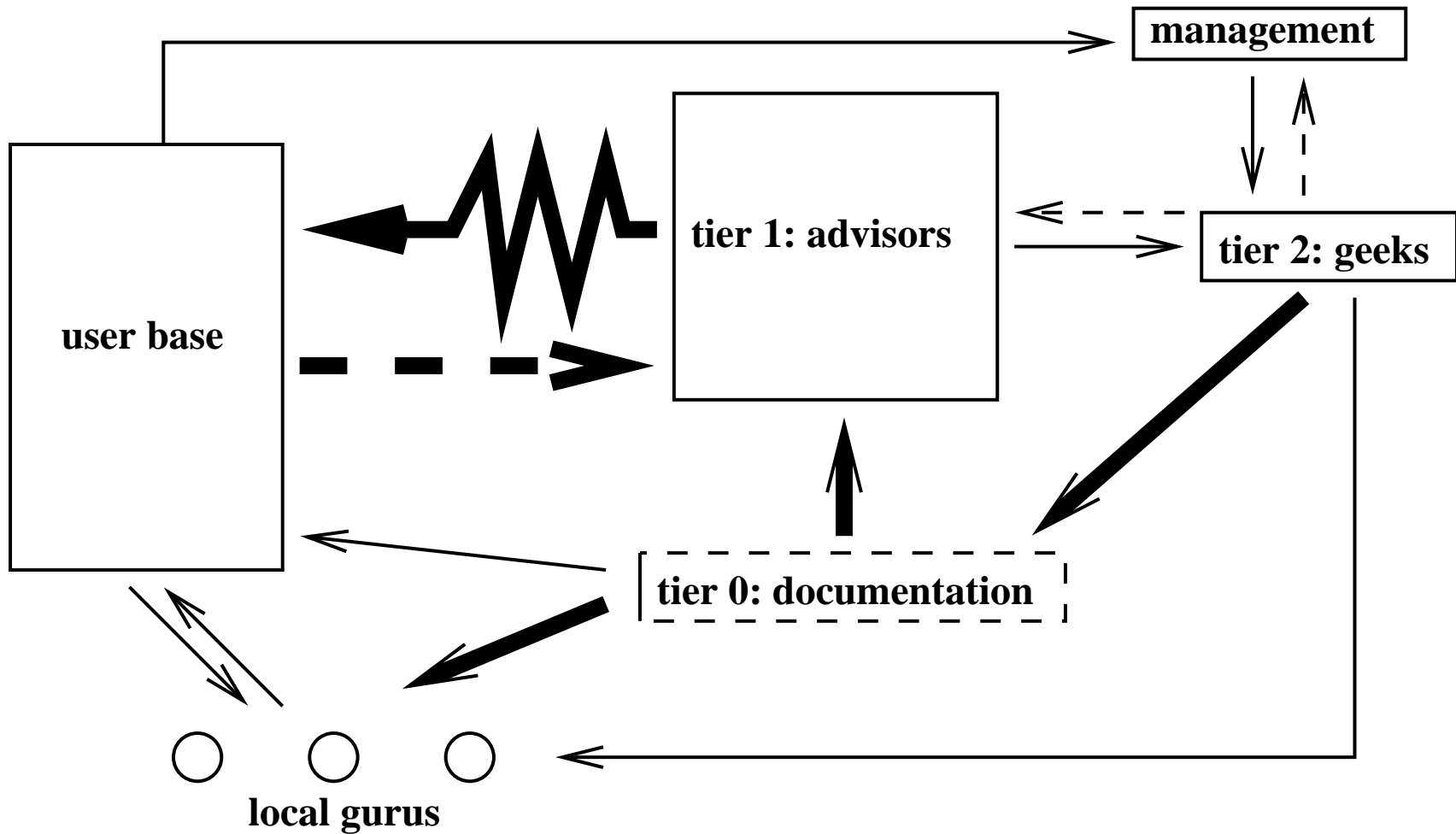
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Overview

- Computing Environment

- The High Qualification Model (HiQ)

- Structure & Management

- Open Source Software (OSS)

- Transition

- Cost Analysis

- Results !!!

Computing Environment Structure

management

tier 1: advisors

tier 2: geeks

user base

tier 0: documentation

local gurus

The High Qualification Model

PRINCIPLE: A computing environment is as good as the professionals supporting it directly.
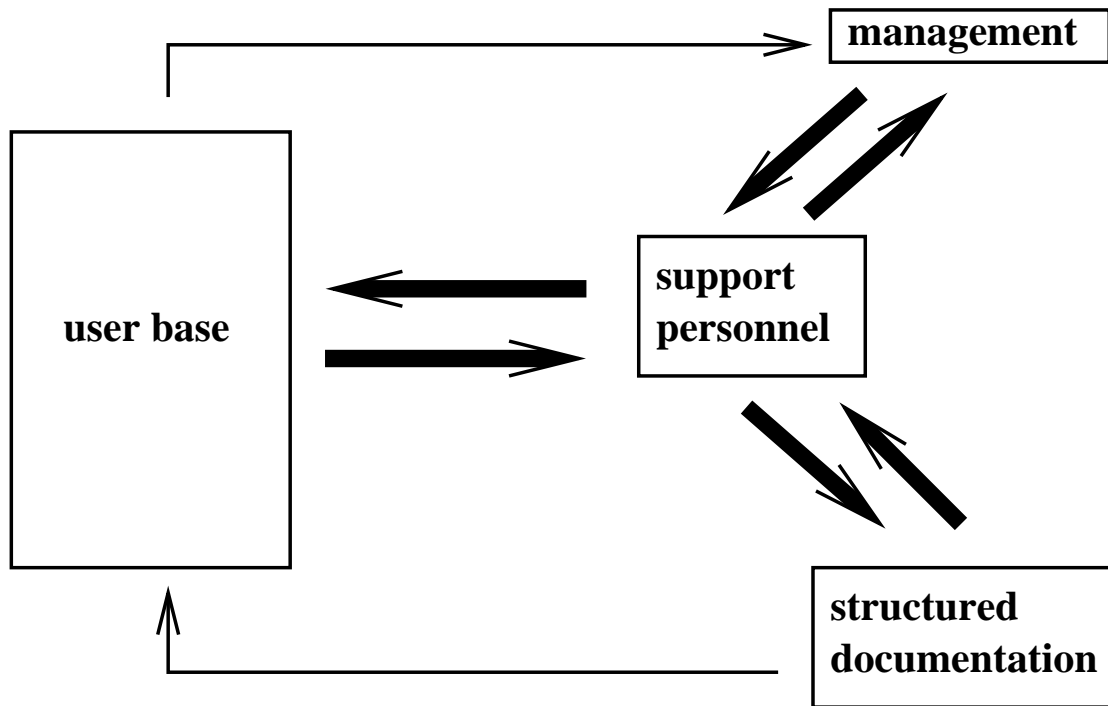
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- The salary fund
- Software licensing costs
- Hardware costs
- User education costs
- Training of the support professionals
- Repair expenses
- Consulting expenses
- Server downtime
- Computer downtime
- Security expenses

Results

HiQ + OSS:

- Great user satisfaction
- Lower costs by one order of magnitude per computer
- No downtime
- No security problems
- No data loss