

**OWLSNET PC TIME MANAGEMENT PRODUCT COMPARISON**

<b>PC Time Management Features</b>	<b>SAM (10)</b>	<b>TBS MyPC</b>	<b>Envisionware PC Reservation</b>
Upfront Cost (1 <sup>st</sup> year)	N/A (currently using)	\$8,709.00 + \$1,400 Installation (\$10,109.00 Total)	\$24,272.00 + \$2000 installation (\$26,272.00 Total)
Ongoing Cost (years 2 & 3 each)	\$7,965.00	\$1,650 per year (250 PCs) (\$6.60 per PC / year) Note: adding additional PCs in 2020 is \$60 per PC.	\$4,126.24
Signup and/or Reservations? (S, R, S+R) (Reservation grace period?) (Able to extend time?) (Can Signup be on a tablet (which OS?))	S (or) R Flexible Yes Windows Only	Signup (Next Avail.) Future Booking Specific Computer (All Web based)	S (or) R Yes Yes Windows/MacOS/
Require Dedicated Signup? Or can just use a Staff Managed Signup option? Both? D, S, B	D or S (not both)	Both, a dedicated signup PC or Staff PC is not required.	Both
Smartphone App For Reservations (Y/N)	No	No – Uses web page	Use Web (no app)
Make Reservations From Outside of Library (Y/N)	Yes (but not using)	Yes	Yes
Emailed Res. Notification / Reminders (Y/N)		Yes – Text and Email	No – not at this time
Monthly Reporting (Y/N)	Yes	Yes (automated)	Yes – Using the AAM
User Account Required (Y/N)	Yes (or Guest Pass)	Yes (or Guest Pass)	Yes (or Guest Pass)
Guest Passes Available (Y/N)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interface User Accounts With ILS (Y/N)	Yes	Yes – any ILS field	Yes
Patrons Must Accept Library Policy (Y/N)	Yes (Custom policy per library)	Yes	Yes
Vendor Support Hours	Office Hours M-F 8am-4pm CST Also - after hours & weekend	M-F 8am-5pm CST Emergency after hours & weekend support is included	EST 8:30-7pm M-F Standard Platinum 24x7 service available
Requires a Dedicated Server At OWLS? (Y/N)	Yes	Yes (VMware OK)	Only for AAM (Authentication and Accounting Module)
Modify # Of Popup Messages (Y/N)	No	Yes	Yes
Auto Shutdown PCs Before (or 5-10 mins before) Closing Time (Y/N)	Yes	Yes - adjustable	Yes (with modification to closing time)

