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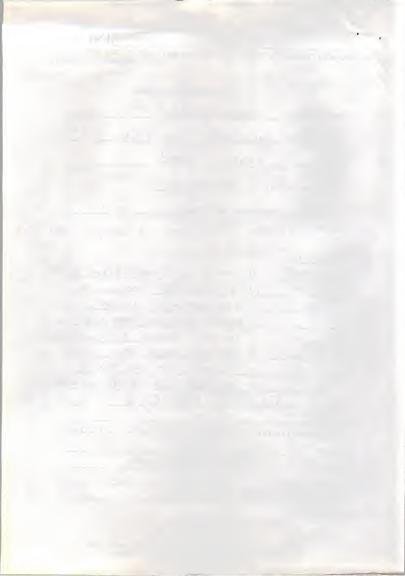
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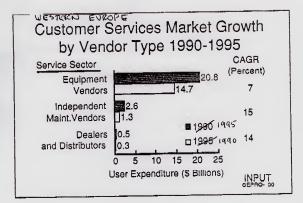
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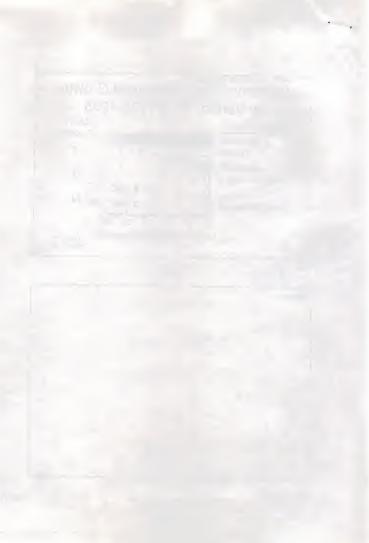
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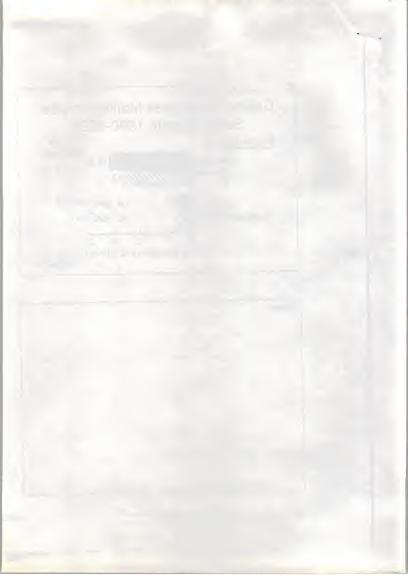


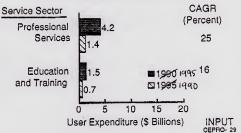


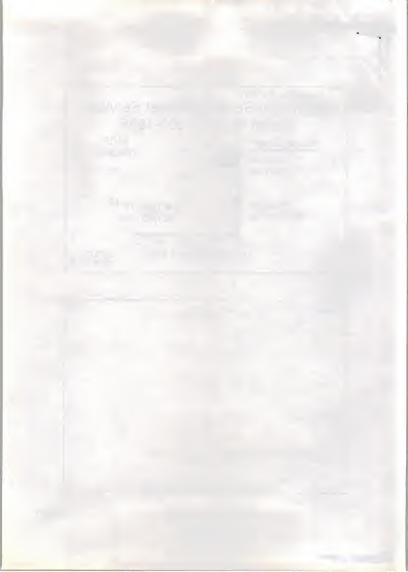


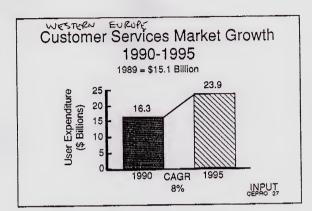
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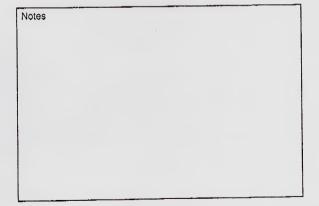
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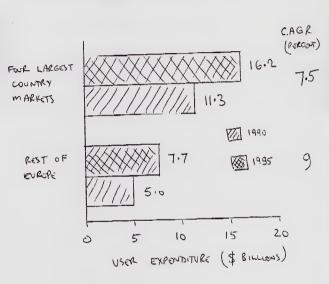


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For this meeting, please prepare 30 handouts. For the first presentation, please do a copy of the executive overview of CE-PRO. The second presentation will be on CE-SMO which Ken has not quite completed. The presentation will only consist of about 6 slides and we will get them to you by Wednesday.

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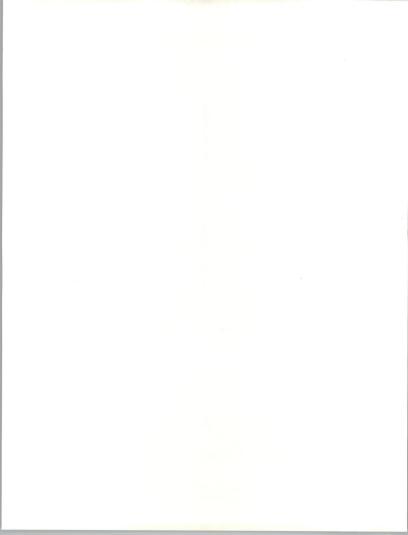
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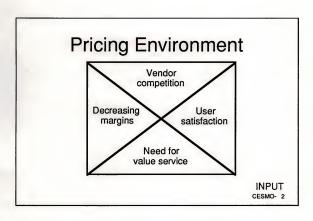


Changing Market

- Transitional phase
- · Vendors losing market share
- User requirement for value
- · Vendor need for adaptation

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Key Pricing Issues

- Vendor competition
- · Decreasing maintenance margins
- Slowing growth of maintenance revenues

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• User requirement for cost savings • Vendor need to be competitive • User need for quality service • Vendor need for service revenue and margins

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Key Vendor Challenges

- · Reduce reliance on maintenance
- Maintain margins
- Enhance value of service

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Vendor Opportunities

- Flexible solutions
- Inflation-level price increases
- Other services

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Users Claim Service Too Expensive

- 1. Price exceeds value received
- 2. Reliability of equipment not reflected in service price
- 3. Insufficient vendor resources

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Divided User Opinions

Service prices will continue to rise by at least inflation levels

Service prices will decrease

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User Requirement for Improved Value

- Demonstrate ability to provide service
- 2. Sell concept of value
- Improve knowledge of users' business needs

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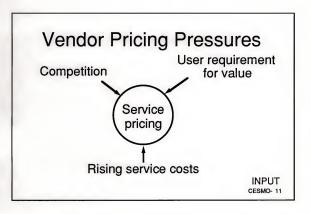
Higher Quality—Higher Price?

Some users say "yes" if extra service is needed

Other users say "no"—existing high prices should provide quality

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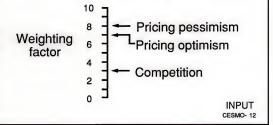




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Key Vendor Issues and Trends—Hardware Service





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- Less pricing pressure
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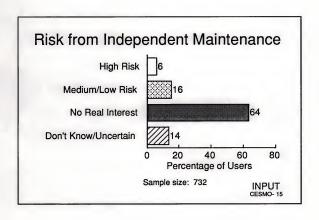


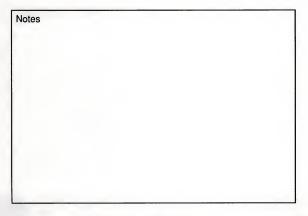
Vendor Competitive Balance 80% Strengths • Capability • Credibility • Resilience Vendor Competitive Balance 20% Weaknesses • Inflexibility • Margin requirements • Credibility of larger independents



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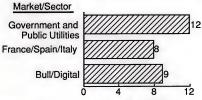








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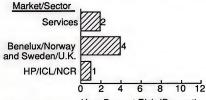
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Independent Maintenance Penetration—Low Risk Sectors

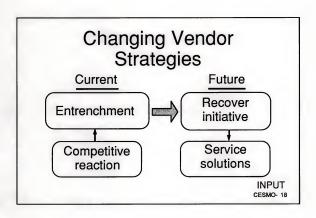


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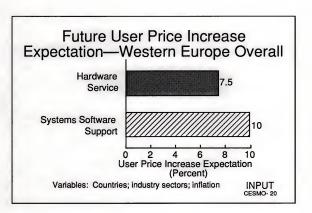


Service Vendor Differentiation

- Quality more important than price
- Country markets—significant differentiation
- 3. Other market sectors—little differentiation

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Vendor Pricing Opportunities

Country/Sector/ Vendor	User Expectation Percent Above Inflation	Pricing Satisfaction
Benelux/Spain	100	1.0 to 1.5
Insurance/Distribution/ Banking and Finance	60 - 80	1.2 to 1.5
HP/IBM	45 - 70	1.5

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Vendor Pricing Risks

Country/Sector/ Vendor	User Expectation Percent Above Inflation	Pricing Satisfaction
France/Germany	70 -100	2.0 to 3.0
Mfg./Trans./ Gov., Pub. Utilities	40 - 60	2.0
Digital/NCR	30 -60	2.0

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Recommendations for Vendors

- Focus on pricing strategy
- Enhance service value
- Service solutions
- Marketing

 Improved user satisfaction

Quality needs

Improved financial return

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Western European Customer Services Market 1990-1995

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Customer Services Market in the 1990s

- Maintenance growth below inflation
- Independent vendors increasing market share
- Competitive pressure
- · Potential for long term growth

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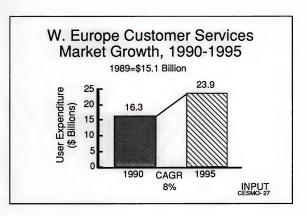


Customer Services Market

- Hardware maintenance
- Systems software support
- Professional services
- Training and education

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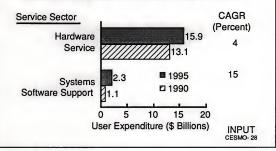




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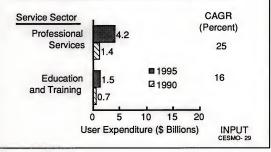
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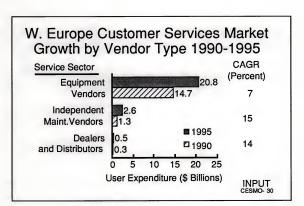


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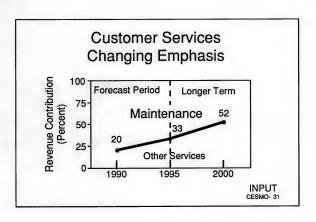
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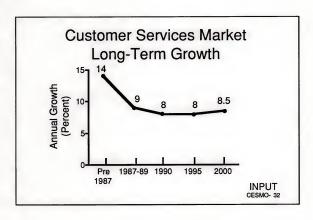


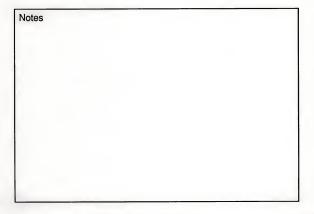
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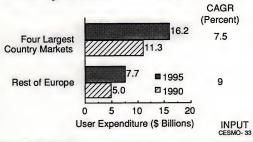








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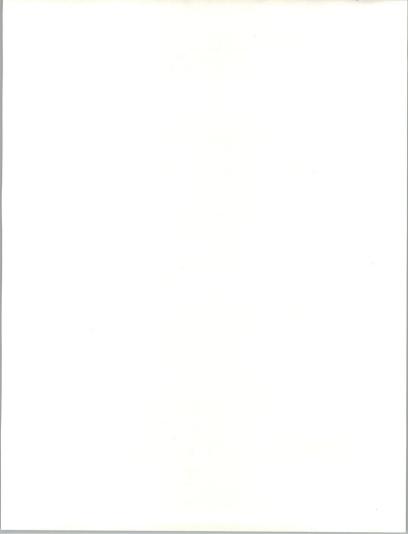
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- INDEPENDENT VENDORS INCREASING MARKET SHARE
 - COMPETITIVE PRESSURE
- POTENTIAL FOR LONG TERM GROWTH



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- · SYSTEMS SOFTWARE SUPPORT
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- · TRAINING AND EDUCATION

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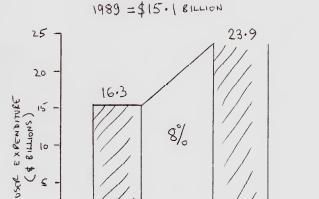
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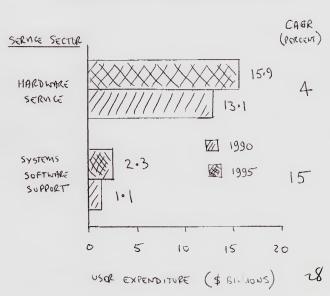
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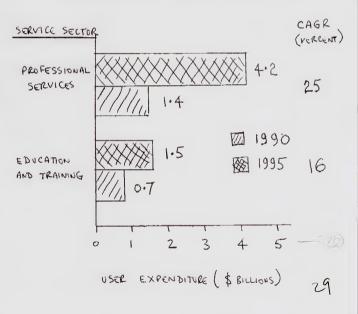




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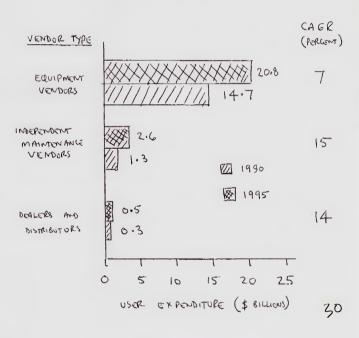


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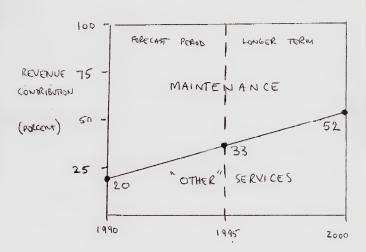
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