Price Index for Computer Services

The French experiment

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Which classification for computer services ?

- Computer consultancy and systems integration

- Software development

- Data base activities

- Data processing

- Maintenance, repairs

- Packaged Software
- Software maintenance
- Other customized software activities

- Data entry…
- Facility management

Classification : the Point of View of Computer Industry

- Computer consultancy, system integration and other customized software activities : what is the difference ?

- Customized software and packaged software

- Data base activities and tabulating services

Which classification for computer services ?

- **Computer consultancy and systems integration**
- **Other customized software activities**

→ ■ Computer project

↘ ■ Technical assistance

- **Packaged software**
- **Software maintenance**
- **Data base activities**
- **Data entry**
- **Facility management**
- **Maintenance, repairs**

Pricing Methodologies

- Method of price fixing : see page 5

- Daily transaction price per qualification

- Mark-up, wage bill and rate of activity

Preliminary Conclusion

- Can we try to adopt a current classification ?

- The first step : method based on price per day and per qualification ?
- Which alternative methodologie ?

- And after ?