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Personal digital assistants increasingly constitute an ad hoc component of the workplace information infrastructure—and are often unsupported, unintegrated, and insecure. Eighty percent of nurses, for example, purchase their own PDAs to use on the job, according to a Spyglass Consulting Group survey. They're not alone: research by IDC shows that only about half of companies are footing the whole bill for workers who use handheld devices.

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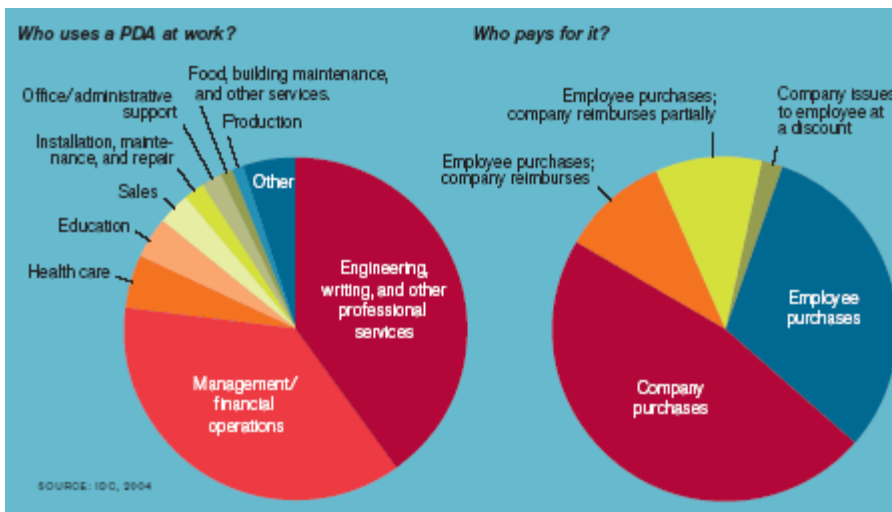
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