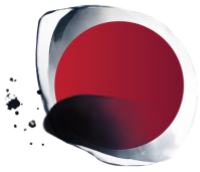


Boiler Maker



“There is an old story of a boiler maker who was hired to fix a huge steamship boiler system that was not working well. After listening to the engineer’s description of the problems and asking a few questions, he went to the boiler room. He looked at the maze of twisting pipes, listened to the thump of the boiler and the hiss of escaping steam for a few minutes, and felt some pipes with his hands. Then he hummed softly to himself, reached into his overalls, and took out a small hammer, and tapped a bright red valve, once. Immediately the entire system began working perfectly, and the boiler maker went home. When the steamship owner received a bill for \$1000, he complained that the boilermaker had only been in the engine room for fifteen minutes, and requested an itemized bill. This is what the boilermaker sent him:



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For tapping with hammer:	.50
For knowing where to tap:	\$999.50
Total:	\$1000.00”

Reference

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