

How to choose the right analytics solution for Human Resources



You're ready to start looking at options for a workforce analytics solution.

There are 3 primary solution options available to Human Resources Leaders:

- **Do it yourself:** use resources within your HR Team to build & manage an analytics solution
- **IT Built Solution:** get IT to build you a workforce analytics solution
- **Analytics Service Provider:** engage with a partner that focuses on workforce analytics

To help assess the options, we've put together a comparative chart to work through the strengths and weaknesses of each option.

	Do-It-Yourself	IT Built Solution	Analytics Service Provider
Time to first insights	Hours/Days/Weeks	Months/Years	Hours/Days
The ability of the solution to:			
Integrate all data sources	Low	Low	High
Perform Powerful Segmentation	Low	Medium	High
Produce High Impact Executive Dashboards	Low	Low	High
Deliver Results fast	Depends on expertise/timing	Wait in the queue...	High
Change based on business need / Agility	Low	Low	High
Human Resources & Analytics Subject Matter Expertise / Acumen	Low/Medium	Low	High
Cost	Annual Investment: 70k-90k / year *	Initial Investment: 100k-250k ** + Annual Investment: 50-100k / year	Annual Investment: 8k-20k / year ***

Note: all costs are provided as guidance only and each organization will vary

*approximate loaded cost for 1 FTE

** includes: servers, database software, business intelligence software, IT resources, consulting resources

*** cost varies based on size of organization

How to choose the right partner for your HR workforce analytics solution

If you agree that partnering with an analytics solutions provider is the best way forward, make sure you cover all the bases. Here are three must-do's when it comes to assessing different providers.

3 must-do's:

1. Assess each provider on the above criteria. **Ask questions – and lots of them.**
 - Find out who will be working with your data and your team, find out what their background is... it matters that they're knowledgeable in Human Resources.
 - Make sure you see the solution in action. Check its power, speed, agility and the look and feel of the visualizations.
2. Find out what kind of **ongoing relationship** you will have. Make sure you're not entering a traditional SaaS relationship with a love 'em and leave 'em approach. Make sure you're teaming up with a true partner who will be involved in helping you get the most of the solution and continually working with you to elevate your game within the organization.
3. **Go to the Source.** Make sure you speak to current clients. This is the best way to really get a sense of how each provider operates and what you can expect in the relationship.



Analytics Service Provider	
Time to first insights	Fast: Hours/Days
The ability of the solution to:	
Integrate all data sources	✓
Perform Powerful Segmentation	✓
Produce High Impact Executive Dashboards	✓
Deliver Results fast	✓
Change based on business need / Agility	✓
Human Resources & Analytics Subject Matter Expertise / Acumen	✓
Cost	Annual Investment: 8k-20k/year*

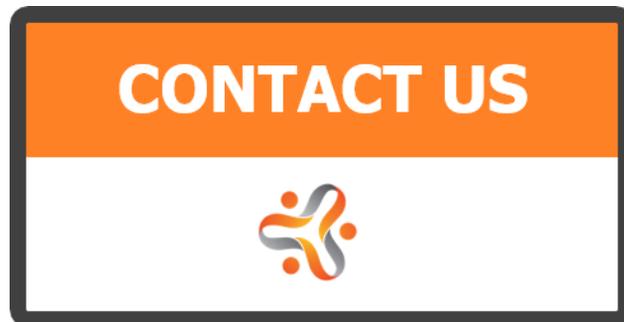
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