

Data analytics decision-making guide

The question starts with build vs. buy, and then branches into a maze of complex options. Here, Arcadia helps you discover the best solution for your organization's needs.

1 **2** 3 Circle the score for each question, where 3 is best and 1 is least appealing.

	Buy Arcadia Analytics	Build Create an in-house team	No change
Does the solution offer a proven track record of success?	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Will the solution keep you ahead of the curve as new regulations arise? ²	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Will the option give you localized expertise for diverse US markets?	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Is the technology adaptable, so you can pivot quickly without fretting over loss of data integrity? ³	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Does the cost account for future maintenance and means to assess success? ⁴	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Does the solution include experienced implementation managers to anticipate and address inevitable challenges in roll-out and adoption?	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Does the solution include an expected time to value? ⁵	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Will you have internal resources to deploy for monitoring existing initiatives and taking on new ones?	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Does the solution help you monitor progress and track initiatives, then share with relevant stakeholders?	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Does the solution allow unification of all programs, from care management to SDOH initiatives?	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Are there additional costs to be considered? (i.e. servers, salaries, and OpEx vs. CapEx)	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
Total			

There's nothing like evidence and context to support a decision around data. See below for further reading on the key factors organizations use to make decisions around buying data analytics, building an in-house solution, or combining the two.

1 Consider [MSSP data](#) and other qualitative measures

2 Changing federal regulations are a [new \(constant\) reality](#)

3 [Data integrity](#) should be priority number one, no matter the solution you choose

4 [Further reading](#) on KPIs, ROIs, and why these concepts matter for healthcare data analytics

5 [Timely insights](#) can mean timely action (and immediate reduction of patient risk)



