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Peer Review for Microsoft Power BI

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"Harnessing The Power Of SQL With A Comprehensive Reporting Tool"

Submitted Dec 2, 2024

3.0 Overall User Rating

Product(s): [Microsoft Power BI](#)

Overall Comment:"A responsive and intuitive reporting tool, but it is hard to troubleshoot with IT, and pricey; however, we could not live without this tool and it is far better than homegrown solutions; integration with Microsoft suite is also great."

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Lessons Learned

What do you like most about the product or service?

This software allows us to instantly run complex reports with endless numbers of parameters, and requires very little training; exporting reports is also easy, and once you have your data warehouse set up, it is not challenging for IT to build out reports using SQL for those who know SQL.

What do you dislike most about the product or service?

When there are issues with reports that require troubleshooting, IT must always be involved, and specialized expertise is needed-- also, sometimes reports stop syncing on an automatic schedule,

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Industry:
Education

Function:
Operations

Firm Size:
Gov't/PS/ED <5,000
Employees

Deployment Architecture:
Cloud (SaaS or PaaS or
IaaS)

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causing frustration for users. It is also expensive to get licenses that allow users to build their own reports.

Evaluation & Contracting



Why did you purchase this product or service?

- Drive innovation
- Improve business process agility
- Improve customer relations/service
- Create internal/operational efficiencies
- Enhance decision making

What were the key factors that drove your decision?

- Product functionality and performance
- Pre-existing relationships
- Strong services expertise
- Breadth of services

Which other vendors did you consider in your evaluation?

Other...

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Deployment architecture

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 No

Cloud (SaaS or PaaS or IaaS)

In which country(s) did your deployment take place?

United States

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