

Build-vs-Buy-vs-Outsource Modeller

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Models build-in-house vs buy/SaaS vs outsource for a function — on total cost, control, speed and risk — with a recommendation and break-even. Use it to decide how to deliver a function. For a captive-centre model, use the GCC (Captive Centre) Cost Model.

Purpose of this tool & output

Decide whether to build in-house, buy, or outsource a function

How the output is used

Use it to decide whether to build in-house, buy or outsource a function, with a full cost and risk comparison.

Who should vet it

Your finance head, to confirm the cost and risk assumptions before you commit to a path.

Important cautions

Estimate on stated costs; validate vendor quotes.

Companion documents

- Offshore vs Onshore Cost Analysis
- GCC (Captive Centre) Cost Model
- Contractor-vs-Employee Cost Comparison
- Vendor SLA / Penalty Cost Modeller
- Outsourcing Transition / KT Planner

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