		Vendor Ratings (1..4)					
		[1 = strongly disagree; 2 = disagree; 3 = agree; 4 = strongly agree]					
	Evaluation Criteria (i.e. desirable traits)	**Information Builders**	**Cognos**	**Hyperion**	**Oracle**	**Business Objects**	**Brio**
End-User	Product is intuitive and easy to understand.						
	Product is primarily web-based.						
	Query functionality is flexible.						
	Query functionality is powerful.						
	Analysis capabilities are powerful.						
	Analysis capabilities produce results that I am interested in obtaining.						
	What-if mechanisms are supported and seem flexible.						
	Graphing capabilities are flexible.						
	Graphing capabilities are easy to use.						
	Report generation is flexible.						
	Report generation is complete.						
Technical	Product integrates well with data warehouse database.						
	Product integrates well with Informatica's ETL solution, taking full advantage of the						
	Product integrates well with portals.						
	Product's architecture is sound and sensible.						
	Product's hardware requirements are reasonable.						
	Product's security model is sound and fits into Rensselaer's environment well.						
	Product contains an effective administrative component.						
	Product supports the ability to avoid "harmful" queries based on underlying database layout and/or metadata.						
	Product's scheduling support is effective and useful.						
	Product supports multiple output formats (e.g. Excel, PDF, HTML, XML) in a useful and effective manner.						
Cost/ROI	Pricing and licensing model is in alignment with Rensselaer's data warehousing plans.						
	Product is competitively priced.						
	Training is competitively priced.						
	An appropriate level of support exists and is competitively priced.						
	Product provides a quick and valuable ROI.						
	Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0