Build vs. Buy

AI changed the cost of building. It did not change the cost of owning.

The first version is the easy part.

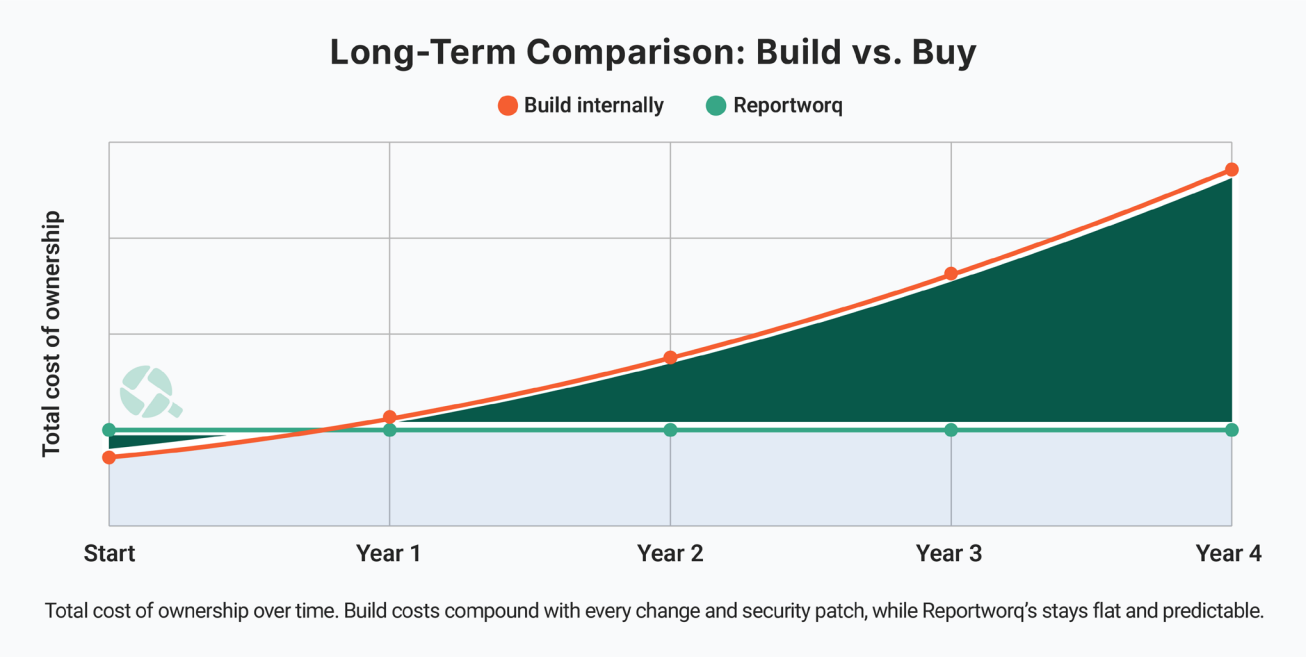
Modern AI tools can generate working code faster than ever. A prototype that once took months can now be built in days, but that speed only changes how quickly a team can start. It does not change what happens after.

Every line of code, whether AI generates it or your team writes it becomes your responsibility to maintain and support. The developer who understands it all may eventually leave or change roles. The person who replaces them will spend weeks untangling what exists before they can make a single change. Most companies do not want to be software companies. They simply want reports delivered reliably every single reporting cycle.

The question worth asking.

Before committing to building, one question clarifies the decision: is building and maintaining an enterprise report distribution platform a capability your organization wants to own permanently? If the answer is no, the decision is already made.

Software is not expensive because of the first version. It is expensive because you own every version after that.



Total cost of ownership over time. Build costs compound with every change and security patch, while Reportworq's stays flat and predictable.

Reportworq manages spreadsheet-based reporting across financial planning systems, reclaiming hours per cycle so analysts and finance leaders can act on the numbers.

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What you inherit when you build.

When a finance team decides to build internally, the conversation usually begins with development time and ends with the first working version. The real costs begin after that. Requirements change and every new request becomes a development project. APIs break and integrations need rebuilding. Security vulnerabilities require patching on a timeline you do not control. When the original developer moves on, your institutional knowledge walks out with them. None of this appears in the original budget. All of it appears in the years that follow.

What you get instead.

This platform was built specifically for enterprise finance reporting. Finance teams at leading enterprise companies use it today. The platform is live in days, with no implementation engagement and no consulting dependency to maintain it. When Microsoft changes an API, Reportworq handles it. When your FP&A platform releases an update, Reportworq handles it. The cost is predictable. The ownership stays with the team that built it for this problem.

The comparison.

	Build It Yourself Your responsibility. Forever.	**Reportworq** Our responsibility. So you can focus.
How fast it works	Days or weeks to build the first version.	**Live in days. Configure and go.**
Quality assurance	You test it. You find the bugs.	**Built for production and continuously tested.**
New features	Every new request means more development.	**Roadmap driven entirely by enterprise finance needs.**
Integrations	APIs change. Systems change. You adapt.	**Every API and compatibility update, handled automatically.**
Security	You own every security update and compliance audit that follows.	**Built to enterprise security and compliance standards.**
Support	Users need help. You are the help desk.	**Experts who know the product and your use case.**
Documentation	You create the first version and every update after.	**Fully documented and easily accessible.**
People risk	What happens when the developer leaves?	**No single point of failure.**
Ongoing cost	The work never ends; it compounds.	**Predictable subscription. No engineering surprises.**

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Built for the complexity of enterprise finance reporting.

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