Should you build your own TBL system or Buy InteDashboard?

Decision Criteria	Build your own TBL system if	Buy InteDashboard if
Lead Time	Your institution has 12 to 18 months to work on the project	Your institution wants a system up and running in less than 3 months
Feature Requirements	- Your institution has unique requirements, different from TBL process used by other institutions. - Your team has clarity on the features needed for the software	Your institution follows a standardized TBL process
Faculty Availability	Faculty time is available to explain the requirements to the technical team	Faculty time is not available
Talent Availability	Technical team's time is available, and they understand the nuances of TBL process	Technical resources are limited or committed to other projects
Vendor Availability	No credible vendor exists	Credible vendor is available
Opportunity Cost	There are no other priorities or upcoming projects	There are other priorities, such as accreditations, curriculum mapping, etc. New programs are getting introduced.
Upfront Cost	Budget is available to make large investment	Budget is limited
Ongoing Cost	Budget is available to manage maintenance cost	Budget is not available
Upgradation Cost	Budget is available to manage application upgradation	Budget is not available
Training	Resources and trainers are available to train new professors Enough time is available to train the faculty	Resources and trainers aren't available Time constrained: Need to train faculty in 2-3 days
Support	Assigned personnel on technical team to handle support request from educators and students	No dedicated personnel to assist the educators and students with technicalities of the platform

Risk Appetite	Ready to take risk on investment, and have assurance on student and educator buy-in.	Don't want any risk on investment, and are unsure of student and educator buy-in.

1. **BUY is 10x cheaper:** Building a TBL platform can cost several hundred thousand dollars Product maintenance and upgradation would always remain an additional cost

2. **BUY is more certain:** When you buy, you know the product you are getting because it exists today for you to try and use. If you don't like it, you can always switch!

3. **BUY is less risky:** An entire company is there to support you. There is availability of use case scenarios

4. **BUY is more reliable:** There is a community of users who are also making sure that the software works reliably and consistently in a wide variety of settings

5. **BUY saves faculty and technology teams' time:** Use InteDashboard to manage your TBL classes, and allow your faculty and IT staff to focus their time on other priority projects

6. **BUY a platform that can be adapted to your TBL requirements:** InteDashboard allows for over 80 possible TBL process configurations to meet your needs

7. **BUY new features:** With InteDashboard, you can benefit from continued enhancement in functionality and regular new feature upgradation

8. **BUY is faster:** InteDashboard can be setup in 2-3 days. A new development project could take at least six months or longer and may be subject to delays

9. **BUY in good company with a community of TBL educators:** 100+ institutions are using InteDashboard with 95% satisfaction

10. **BUY an ISO 27001 certified, GDPR-compliant and FERPA-compliant product:** InteDashboard is secure and protects your student and faculty data