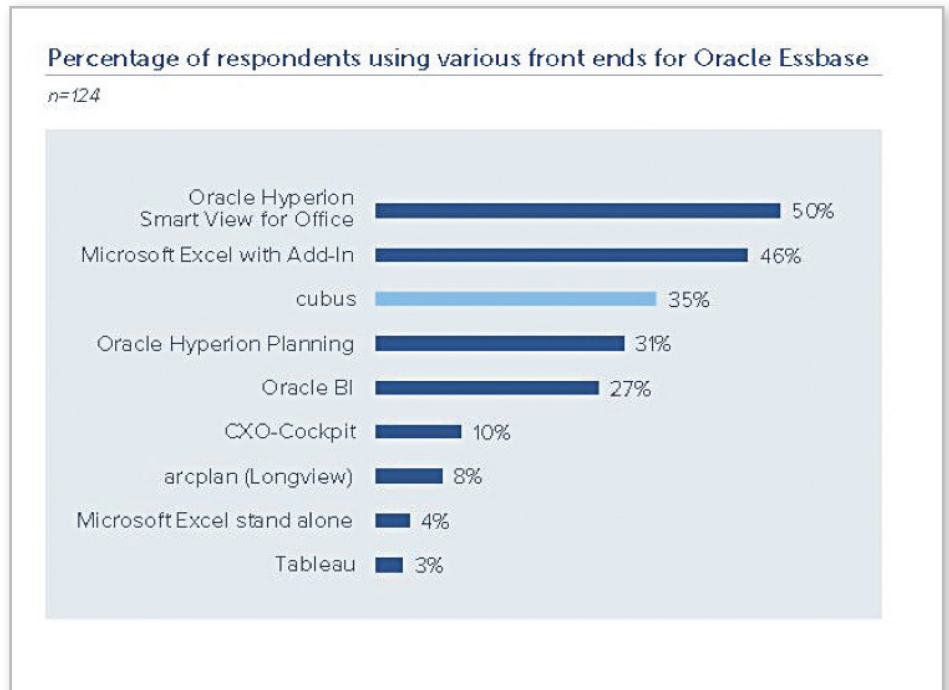


# Extended Premium Support for Oracle® Hyperion Web Analysis terminated – Fact checking Oracle BI Suite vs. cubus EV Analytics

For many years Essbase users have sworn by Hyperion Web Analysis as a quick and easy reporting solution. After Standard Support had already been terminated in April 2015, now Premium Support expired on April 30th, 2017.

For all companies that are still using the tool, we have made a list of the most popular features and compared them to the functionalities of the current generation of reporting solutions. Our fact checker answers the following questions:

- What can the current tools do just as well or even better?
- Do these tools offer additional features?
- Which Essbase-specific functions do the solutions support that will allow users to handle data with ease?



Source: The BI Survey 2016, BARC

## The successful way to replace Web Analysis

For our fact checker we compared Oracle Web Analysis with Oracle BI Suite and cubus EV Analytics and had a closer look at the most important features. While the close relationship between former Hyperion product Web Analysis and Essbase comes as no surprise, there are also obvious bonds between cubus EV and Essbase's OLAP technology. The reason for this originates in cubus EV's history. The product was originally developed specifically for ad hoc analytics on Essbase. Customers particularly like this closeness to Essbase and the tool's intuitiveness.

The BI Survey 2016, the worldwide largest independent customer survey conducted by BARC, reflects this as well: In the section of Essbase front ends cubus EV claims the top position and has been found to be the most widespread third-party tool for the access of Essbase databases outranking even Oracle BI.

	Web Analysis	Oracle BI Suite	cubus EV
Web-based tool	✓	✓	✓
Mobile accessibility		✓	✓
Access to OAS (Oracle Analytics Cloud)		✓	
Access to current and future Essbase releases		✓	✓
Apply dynamic reports	✓	✓	✓
Commenting			✓
Support for ASO and BSO	✓	✓	✓
Fast and easy report creation	++	0	++
Create asymmetrical reports with ease	++	-	++
Apply intuitive multi-dimensional model	++	0	++
Multiple flexible, simple windows	++	+	++
State of the art visualizations	-	++	+
Relational database connectivity	0	++	-
Create custom calculations	+	+	++
Support for the following Essbase functionalities:			
- Real OLAP (hierarchies, generations and levels)	++	only partly	++
- UDA	++	+	+
- Attributes	+	+	++
- Smart lists	-	0 (with RDP only)	-
- Filters / calculations	++	++	++
- Dynamic time series	++	++	++
- Alias tables	++	++	++
- Varying attributes	++	+ (via MDX Query)	-
- Substitution variables	++	++	++
Focus	analytics, reporting	dashboards, reporting	analytics, reporting

Check mark: supported; ++ very well implemented; + well implemented; 0 possible; - not implemented