Report on Cost Estimating Software Systems

The following is a list of some software systems that are available for commercial use.

1. Visual Estimator
2. Bid 4 Build
3. Pro Contractor
4. Bid2Win
5. Work in Progress
6. Easy Est
7. CAD Estimator
8. Estimate Master
9. Estimaster 2
10. Success Estimator

It is required to prepare a report on each software system comprises the following:

- What type of estimate the software use?
- What types of projects it could be used for?
- The advantages and disadvantages of the software.
- The main inputs required to produce an estimate.
- The main outputs of the software.
- Some screen captures showing the inputs, outputs, reports, etc.
- Any other information you may see it is necessary to present.

Students should divide themselves into groups, each group not to exceed than 4 students according to their alphabetical order. Then, each group works on of the software systems listed above (i.e., first group works with software system no. 1, etc.).