

# Why Your Business Needs An Enterprise Workload Automation Solution

Enterprise job schedulers increase IT productivity by providing better control and reducing manual interventions and errors.

## Enterprise IT is focused on improving efficiency

IT professionals rank their top three initiatives for the coming 12 months.

### Improving overall IT efficiency

65%

### Use automation to improve IT flexibility and agility

57%

### Increase IT's ability to support new business applications

50%



61% of enterprises plan to support business initiatives by improving IT agility through the use of automation.

66%

Of enterprises have more than 10 full-time employees (FTEs) working on job scheduling.

## Scripting and IT complexity make workload automation challenging

Enterprises are challenged by the following items as they consider workload automation enterprisewide.

### Maintaining scripts over time

64%

### Manual work writing and testing scripts

64%

### Critical jobs not completed on time

60%

### Lack visibility into all jobs across the enterprise

59%

### Synchronization between job runs requiring intervention

58%

66%

Of enterprises have more than 10 full-time employees (FTEs) writing and maintaining scripts.



52% of enterprises adopted enterprisewide schedulers to have a comprehensive view of all scheduled job statuses.\*

## Investing in an enterprise workload automation solution brings benefits

Enterprises have realized benefits including\*:



61% Experienced better control



59% Reduced manual interventions / errors



58% Optimized server usage / capacity

### Methodology

In this study, Forrester conducted an online survey of 180 IT decision-makers responsible for workload automation and job scheduling at enterprises within the US, the UK, Germany, and France.

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\*Base: 79 IT decision-makers responsible for workload automation and job scheduling at enterprises within the US, the UK, Germany, and France with an enterprise job scheduler implemented.

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