

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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