The Business Value of Using Red Hat Open Source Solutions for SAP Workloads

IDC’s study demonstrates the value for organizations of running their business-critical SAP environments, including SAP S/4HANA, on Red Hat enterprise open source solutions. Study participants reported that their use of Red Hat solutions has enabled the performance, reliability, and scalability required for creating value with SAP, even as they benefit from more efficient infrastructure and security teams.

**KEY RESULTS**

- **IT BENEFITS**
  - 61% more efficient IT infrastructure teams
  - 24% more efficient IT security teams

- **AGILITY AND PERFORMANCE**
  - 54% faster to deploy new compute resources
  - 63% faster to deploy new storage resources

- **DEVELOPMENT**
  - 32% higher developer productivity
  - 24% faster development lifecycle, new applications

- **BUSINESS OPERATIONS**
  - $33 million higher annual revenue per organization

**CUSTOMER QUOTE, BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANY:**

The most significant benefits for us of having a Red Hat operating environment for SAP is ease of use and better documentation. Compared to other open-source solutions, Red Hat is more enterprise level and provides strong support when we experience a glitch.

**CUSTOMER QUOTE, FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANY:**

The most significant benefit that we see with Red Hat solutions for our SAP environment is getting the uptime that we need, the system just runs... We’re more agile and we can actually deploy during the day, with minimal disruption, so there’s a lot less planned downtime.