

# The Business Value of Progress Chef

IDC's study demonstrates how adopting Progress Chef can help enable major improvements in the process of organization-wide infrastructure configuration and improve efficiency of the staff responsible. Progress Chef can also deliver impact for development teams and overall development metrics. Other benefit categories can also include deployment improvements, cost savings, and compliance and security.

## KEY RESULTS



**62%**  
reduced  
configuration  
errors



**81%**  
improved speed  
of application  
releases



**\$3 million**  
cost savings related  
to Progress Chef  
implementation

### CUSTOMER QUOTE:

*"With Chef, you can be confident that it's worth it. Things will be predictable, giving you a peace of mind. It's about scale too. Before Chef, when deploying a new class of servers, we had to spend the time developing cookbooks for configuration of the service, testing, and other things. When you build one and invest that time, then to scale becomes easier and cheaper."*

## DEVELOPMENT BENEFITS

- ▶ **\$9.7 million** in gained efficient time for DevOps and developer teams annually.
- ▶ **47.5%** more efficient DevOps and developer teams
- ▶ **61%** more efficient application deployment
- ▶ **40%** more efficient testing process

### QUOTE:

*"Our agility improved. We have accelerated our release cadence eightfold. Within that release cadence we are to the point, that when we can do daily deploys and testing on whatever Dev teams have brought in. Prior to that it was extremely arduous to get that done."*

## INFRASTRUCTURE BENEFITS

- ▶ **60%** more efficient infrastructure configuration staff
- ▶ **\$9.3 million** in gained efficient time for infrastructure configuration teams annually
- ▶ **16%** more consistent infrastructure configuration