

Research Computing & Data



**Academic leaders
(VPR/Provost):**

Shared resources that
serve the whole campus.



**CIO/
Finance:**

Lower costs, managed
risks, greater efficiency.



Faculty:

Essential for recruiting,
training, and staying
competitive.

By the Numbers

> 2.5x

**more cost effective
than cloud services**

Centralized procurement and
maintenance lower costs
and ensure resources are
available when they are
needed most.

\$500

**revenue generated
for every \$1 invested**

This is not just an
operational expense, it is
an investment with
measurable returns.

40–74%

**of all research activity
involves RCD users**

Institutions with strong RCD
capabilities consistently report
more external funding, more
publications, and more
doctoral degrees awarded.

Supporting Benefits

- Attract top faculty and students with strong infrastructure that enables cutting-edge research.
- RCD is as essential as laboratories and libraries, powering discovery across disciplines.

The Bottom Line

RCD is a strategic asset that drives economic, academic, and institutional growth. The universities that invest now will define the future of research.

Learn more and access resources at www.casc.org/RCDvalueprop