

# Saving 75% of deployment time with Gearset

## UCLA

The Business and Finance Solutions team develops Salesforce customizations for a variety of departments across the UCLA campus.

**Size** 250+ people

**Location** Los Angeles

**Industry** Education

**Customer since** 2021

### Before Gearset, confidence levels in Salesforce deployments were very low

With a large backlog of projects to implement, the Business and Finance Solutions team at UCLA was struggling with deployments. Vijay Aswani, Salesforce Technical Lead, had identified a critical need:

“We were spending days on change sets and managing our Salesforce landscape!”

There was a lot of manual preparation work before each deployment - tracking changes and figuring out what to include in each change set, as Vijay explains:

“Tracking changes was tough - it was a big headache! The system didn't tell us what changes we'd made. The next biggest headache was making sure the changes were included in the change sets.”

Issues with change sets were slowing down the team's ability to progress new work items from a partial sandbox, to a full sandbox and on to production.

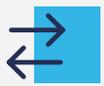
### Gearset gives you a process you can trust

The team were impressed with Gearset from the get-go, especially its unique metadata comparisons that show you exactly what has changed in your org:

“If I changed a field, if I changed a list view, why did I do that, what did I change? That stood out for me with Gearset - it can compare and tell you what has changed.”

Vijay is very happy with Gearset, and the team see overall benefits in terms of much greater confidence in the deployment process:

“Gearset helps your ROI, helps your deployments, and has a very nice way of telling you what's changed, how to deploy and what to deploy.”

 **417**  
Comparisons

 **60**  
Deployments

 **251**  
CI job runs

“If someone said they were going to take Gearset away from me - **oh, no, they can't!**”

Vijay Aswani, Salesforce Technical Lead, UCLA