

# Enabling digital transformation in the manufacturing sector

The urgency for digital transformation within the manufacturing industry is accelerating. Outdated legacy systems, the global pressures of COVID-19 and ever-changing regulations all impact the productivity of the manufacturing process – but fear of disruption (and the potentially high price of investment) have

prevented manufacturers from making the change. However, transformation doesn't always require large-scale investment. With a financially viable, agile technology like Smartsheet, your manufacturing facility can become seamlessly digitally enabled with ease.



## Supply chain visibility

Visibility throughout the supply chain is essential. Smartsheet empowers manufacturers to anticipate potential bottleneck delays, streamline processes, and eliminate waste with real-time data, improving visibility and communication across all areas of the supply chain.

## Project and resource planning

Smartsheet's interoperable functions mean manufacturers have fewer disparate systems to navigate and can align resources efficiently. As an interconnected, digital network, broader oversight of team resources, project management tasks and planning can be utilised.

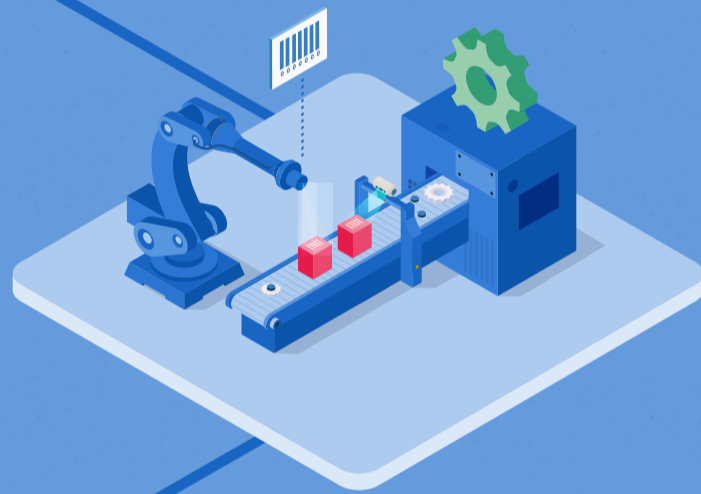


## Efficiency and productivity

Time and operational efficiency are crucial in the manufacturing process, which a digitally enabled system can provide. With Smartsheet, manufacturers can prioritise and cut back on time-consuming manual tasks and streamline processes.

## Data management

Manual data entry leaves room for human error within the manufacturing process. Smartsheet's centralised, cloud-based system allows data to be stored in a single location, providing better security, freeing up additional time and eliminating risks.



## Improved collaboration

Smartsheet interconnects siloed sequential chains, meaning manufacturers have ample room for collaboration. With wider visibility opportunities between stakeholders, external partners, and customers, transparency on goals, roll-up reports and real-time project updates is improved.

## Safety, security, and risk management

When risk reporting is manual, issues inevitably take longer to resolve. Smartsheet's digital capabilities mean manufacturing facilities can be managed more securely, with enhanced incident reporting, maintenance scheduling, training logs and compliance tracking.



## Environmental and social governance

Streamlined processes and better visibility help manufacturers to meet escalating government regulations faster. With Smartsheet, manufacturers can verify supply chains are being operated ethically and sustainably more easily.

Technology can assist and amplify the much-needed digital transformation process for manufacturers. To learn how you can help your manufacturing organisation, download our free manufacturing whitepaper.

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