

# The Roadmap of Multi-Faceted Automation in Modern Supply Chains

To enhance efficiency, improve customer experiences and drive sustainable growth, businesses need to broaden their view on supply chain automation beyond just robotics. Embracing a multi-faceted automation roadmap is key to developing an agile and intelligent supply chain for the future.



## Digitalization

Transforming traditional processes into streamlined digital ones, going beyond simple data conversion to enhance tasks like data entry and record-keeping.

**89%**

of business leaders believe process automation in the supply chain is either "important" or "very important" to attain their digital transformation objectives.

Precisely

## Optimization

Employing software to identify and implement the most efficient operational options and outcomes, leveraging intelligent systems for enhanced logistics management.

**8 out of 10**

supply chain leaders say the digital supply chain will be the predominant business model within the next 5 years.

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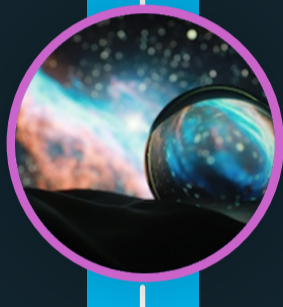
## Predictive

Using historical and near real-time data along with artificial intelligence to forecast future needs and scenarios, enabling proactive decision-making and strategic planning.

**30 - 50%**

reduction in forecasting errors achievable by leveraging big data and advanced analytics in predictive analytics for demand planning.

McKinsey



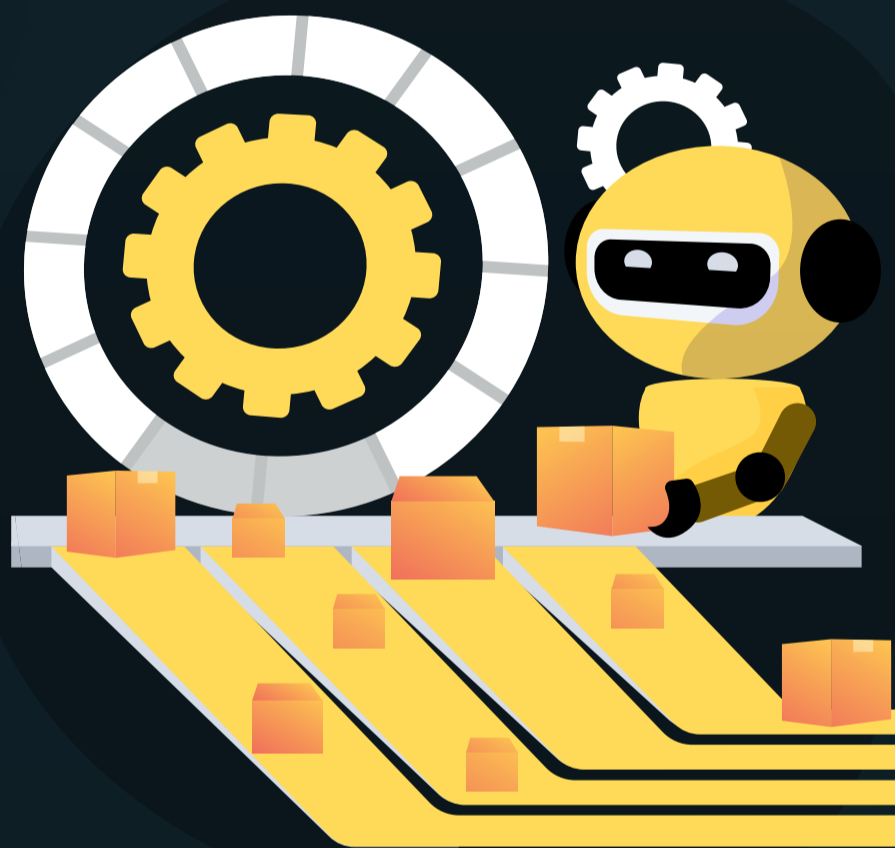
## Autonomous

Implementing artificial intelligence and machine learning decision-making software for selecting transportation carriers and scheduling tasks for labor and robots.

**\$7.1B**

is the impact of low touch planning, a key component of autonomous operations, in supply chains, enhancing (ROE) by 2-4% points and adding 1-3% to gross margins.

KMPG



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Transportation Manager, Kimberly Clark

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