

THE STATE OF SMART MANUFACTURING IN EUROPE IN 2022

Industry Obstacles



44% of companies struggle to attract skilled workers



32% cite unused data waste



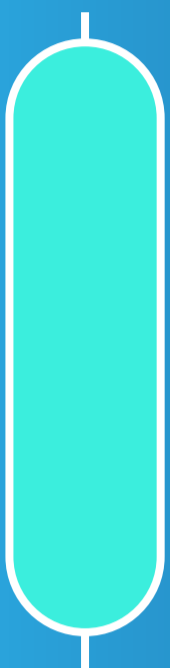
39% say cost is barrier to adopting smart manufacturing



40% use industrial hardened devices for security

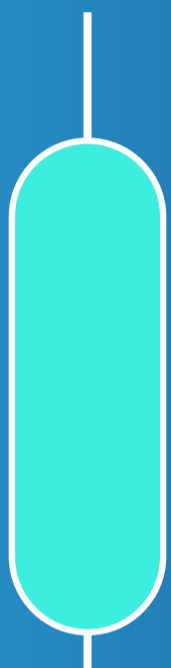
Manufacturers' Strategies for Mitigating Risk

78%



Have ESG policies in place

65%



Have positive attitude to technology

38%



Plan to increase use of automation

36%



Manage people and resources

22%



Operating budget allocated to technology investment

72% believe smart manufacturing is a key to their organization's future success

The Acceleration of Smart Manufacturing Adoption

24%

cite IIoT as 3rd best ROI

28%

view Cloud/SaaS as 2nd highest ROI

32%

reveal Process Automation as top ROI

65% of industrial companies view technology as a key solution to address workforce challenges

Smart Manufacturing Initiatives in Consideration for Adoption



36%

plan to adopt Cloud Technology



36%

plan to adopt smart manufacturing software



38%

will increase automation



38%

plan to make better use of data



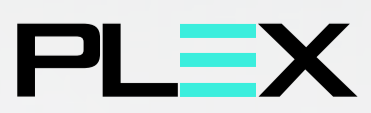
37%

to better manage technology talent fit



35%

will identify and implement new technologies



Source: The 2022 State of Smart Manufacturing Report from Plex Systems, a Rockwell Automation company.

In this global survey, thousands of manufacturers communicated the need for agility, technology adoption, and improved processes to respond to market adversity. Read more about the report.

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