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SMART

MANUFACTURING

TERMS TO KNOW



How can manufacturing be smart if it doesn't have a brain?

Here's how it works...



Smart manufacturing uses fully integrated and collaborative manufacturing systems to respond in real time to obstacles or challenges faced by a factory.

These 'Smart' machines process data to streamline production, respond to customer demands, and reduce the risk of product failures and safety issues on the plant floor.





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Here are 5 important terms to know...

The Internet of Things



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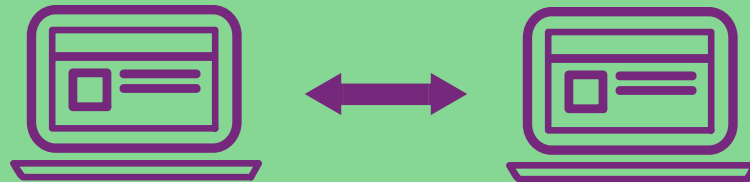
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It enables remote access throughout the network, allowing each network-connected device to communicate without manual interference.

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It monitors machine performance throughout the manufacturing operation and ensures that all runs smoothly.

Cloud Computing



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It's useful in manufacturing because internet-based data can be shared and accessed on an immediate and on-demand basis.

Preventive Maintenance



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It compares machine sensor data to spot potential problems, giving manufacturers the insight they need to better anticipate maintenance and productivity issues.



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