



Industry 4.0 trends: the next 5 years

Are you ready for what's on the horizon?

The manufacturing industry as we know it is transforming. A new, connected approach is becoming a reality, driven by collaboration between people and machines. Read this report from Gartner to learn how industry leaders are making their operations faster, smarter, and more customizable by using these five technologies:



Artificial intelligence (AI)



Industrial internet of things (IIoT)



Automated chatbot



Blockchain



3D printing

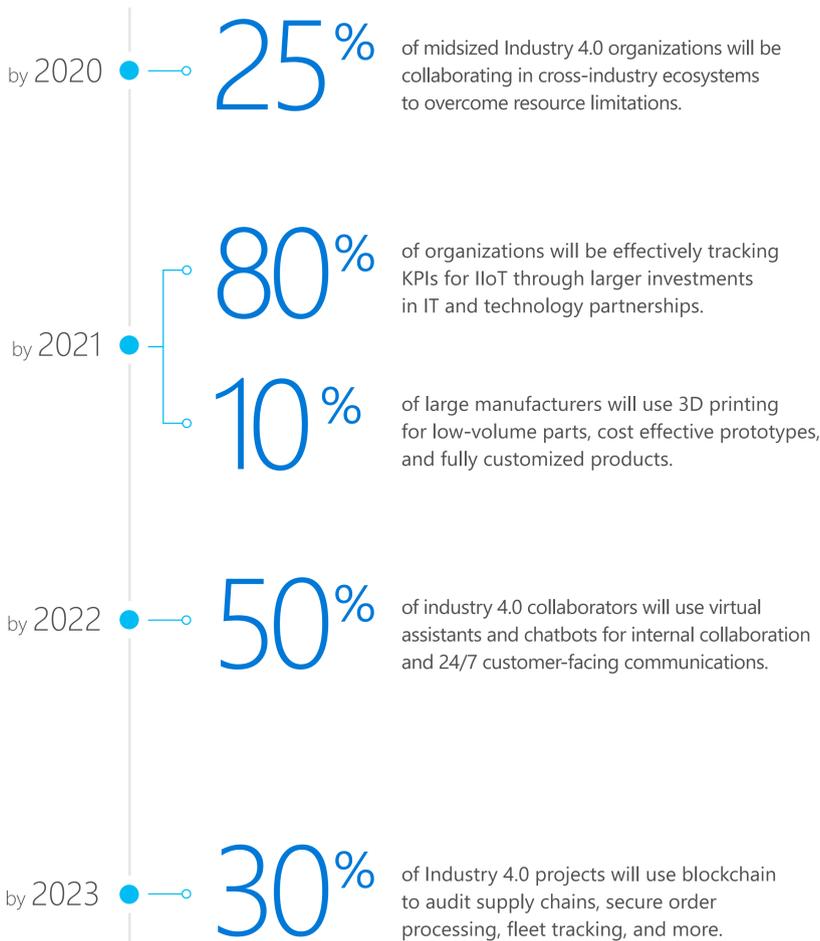
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The new age is now

46% of manufacturing enterprises currently have IIoT initiatives in place under the umbrella of Industry 4.0 and smart manufacturing initiatives.¹



The smart factory production timeline¹



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What can you do?

- Promote a culture of innovation and collaborate with technology partners to fill knowledge gaps
- Increase IT budget to prepare for the rapid rise of digital integration with daily operations
- Incorporate 3D printing for long-term cost-savings and affordable low-volume runs
- Develop data governance and security policies that allow direct links with customers and chatbots
- Consider investing in blockchain to anticipate likely changes throughout your supply chain



Lead your organization into the next age of manufacturing

To learn more about accelerating your advanced manufacturing initiatives, download the full Gartner report.

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