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Strategy for Regionalization, Friend-Shoring & Supply Chain Restructuring Playbook

Deciding where to restructure supply chains for resilience without abandoning the cost efficiency that justified the original footprint

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Overview

A framework for evaluating supply chain regionalization and friend-shoring decisions against a genuine cost-resilience trade-off, rather than reflexive restructuring driven by headline geopolitical anxiety.

Is friend-shoring always worth the cost premium over the lowest-cost

supplier location? Not automatically — this playbook's core discipline is quantifying the actual resilience value against the actual cost premium for your specific supply chain, rather than assuming regionalization is universally worth its cost.

How is this different from the general Geo-Political & Macro

Strategy Risk Playbook? That playbook builds a broader standing risk-scanning discipline. This one is the specific, applied decision about restructuring supply chain footprint — a concrete strategic move that geopolitical risk scanning might inform but doesn't itself decide.

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