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Intelligent Supply Chain & Logistics Digitization Playbook

Giving supply chain decisions the real-time visibility they need instead of running on last week's data

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Overview

A framework for supply chain and logistics digitization that provides genuine real-time, end-to-end visibility across the supply chain — connecting suppliers, logistics, and inventory data that's often siloed and delayed — enabling proactive decision-making rather than reactive response to problems discovered after the fact.

Don't most organizations already have supply chain visibility

through their ERP and logistics systems? Often partial and delayed — many organizations have visibility into their own systems' data but limited real-time visibility into supplier or logistics partner status, meaning disruptions are often discovered well after they've already impacted the supply chain, rather than as they emerge.

Where should intelligent supply chain digitization start?

With the specific supply chain segment where visibility gaps have caused the most costly disruptions historically — not comprehensive end-to-end digitization from the outset, which is both harder to justify and harder to execute well as a first step.

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