

# TOP 5 STRATEGIES TO OPTIMIZE COSTS WITH WIPRO

for Supply Chain  
& Warehouse  
Management Directors





# About

We created this guide with Life Sciences Supply Chain and Warehouse Management Directors in mind to help them respond to increasing pressures from CFOs and CEOs to reduce costs and streamline efficiencies.

If you're in supply chain and warehouse management, you're no stranger to complexity. Each day you're pushed a little further outside of your comfort zone and forced to rely on your ingenuity to solve complicated problems.

**Building end-to-end capabilities and solutions that ensure supply chain reliability, efficiency, and innovation are at the center of everything you do.**

But with the pandemic accelerating supply chain disruption and seismic shifts in supply and demand, the complexity you've successfully managed for so long has magnified to epic proportions.

If COVID-19 taught us one thing, even the most prepared aren't ready for everything. Now, more than ever, the ability to analyze cross-functional processes against existing systems is critical to make fast, intelligent value optimization decisions.

# (Re)Think Automation

## ★ WHY THIS STRATEGY MATTERS

Adding analytics, AI, machine learning, and RPA to your supply chain planning strategy isn't the pathway to successful digitization. To unlock the value of digital technologies, you need to identify a starting point. If you're in the embryonic phase of digital maturity, your objectives will differ from a company further along in their digital journey.

The key to success is defining what automation means to you. For some supply chain and warehouse management leaders, it's moving off spreadsheets and reducing

routine manual processes—for others—it's using machine learning to enhance demand forecasting through more accurate predictive insights.

Whatever your goals and maturity, it's critical to think about automation through the lens of cost optimization. When done right, automation can help you make smarter resource decisions, better align decision making across your organization, and enable you and your teams to focus more on higher value-added activities.

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# Consolidate Security

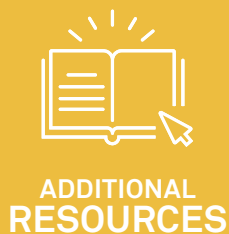
## ★ WHY THIS STRATEGY MATTERS

For the third time ever, Interpol issued a security warning of a significant rise in cybercriminal activity. The vast majority of these cyber-attacks targeted healthcare and manufacturing ecosystems, specifically industrial targets during the pandemic.

While many supply chain and warehouse management leaders recognize connected technologies' benefits, they're cautious about adopting it, fearing the potentially irreversible financial, legal, and reputational damage to their businesses and careers.

The mass adoption of remote and mobile work environments during the pandemic has increased security vulnerabilities, making it critical to consolidate access management and security roles to ensure your data, people, and systems are safe from cybercriminal activities. Centralizing access can help you reduce costs and gain more visibility over who is accessing what, when, and on which device.

Even as we go back to the factory floor, the office, and embrace flexible workplaces, cyber threats aren't going to vanish suddenly—they're here to stay.



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# Gain More Control

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## WHY THIS STRATEGY MATTERS ★

Do more than survive—thrive in the new normal by anticipating changes in demand, materials, capacity, and resources to fulfill growing customer expectations in a digital-first world.

Building key partnerships and networks at every link of the global supply chain are critical to minimizing disruptions. Otherwise, you risk damaging your business reputation and personal credibility.

A customer-centered approach requires you to make informed decisions in sync with your entire business.



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# Get Integrated

## ★ WHY THIS STRATEGY MATTERS

You're only as good as your connections. The same applies to your complex global supply chains.

Integration across your supply chains and distribution warehouses is essential for a near-single-pane-glass view of every link in your value chain. Things go wrong, and as a supply chain management and warehouse distribution director, you know firsthand how critical it is to know where things are at any given moment.

Consumer and partner engagement is the holy grail to sustainable growth. Interoperability, CRM, better customer experiences, hubs, and APIs to unify everything creates seamless interactions between Life Sciences companies and consumers. Through the lens of value optimization, consolidating redundant stacks and gaining more value by connecting disparate data and systems can save you money in the near-term while giving you the flexibility to grow and scale in the future.

With MuleSoft, an API-led connectivity solution, you can;

**Simplify and speed up partner onboarding and management.** Getting a new partner on board can take weeks, even months. With MuleSoft, you can get partners integrated into your network faster and smoother.

**Reduce the time it takes to adjust partner configurations.** Changes in industry standards and regulations are continually evolving, but consumers want their needs fulfilled quickly. MuleSoft makes it easier for IT to adapt to a changing supply chain and manufacturing landscape.

**Mitigate risks and costs by upgrading legacy solutions** that are often two to three decades old. Like with most technologies, there's a point where holding onto legacy systems is no longer an option, and custom patchwork solutions end up causing more complexity than progress.



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## WHY THIS STRATEGY MATTERS ★

From advanced OCR software to barcode scanning to computer vision and natural language processing capabilities, there are many opportunities to improve productivity, reduce routine manual tasks, and streamline communications.

Despite this, you're faced with the simple reality of getting things from point A to B, making sure materials are moving efficiently from where they are to where they need to be. The right software and supply chain strategy can help you optimize costs by gaining more visibility and control over capacity crunches, resource disruptions, and sudden spikes in manufacturing.

Greater visibility can help you enhance your negotiation capabilities and do more with less.

With CFOs and CEOs demanding you to do everything as efficiently as possible to get the most competitive prices, you'll need to rethink your strategy. To succeed in today's digital-first world, you'll need infrastructure and software solutions that enable you to reach out to a broad partner network and make smarter decisions about inbound shipments, human resources, and capacity fluctuations with data-backed confidence.

When shopping for the right cost transformation partner, consider supply chain planning, logistics, manufacturing, product lifecycle management, and enterprise asset management to help you achieve the next cost transformation level.



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