

Supply Chain Automation

As well as increasing operational efficiency, supply chain automation can reduce costs, increase productivity and improve accuracy. Effectively, the concept uses technology to manage the flow of data into, out of and around your organisation.

Streamlined workflow processes

Supply chain automation is the next natural step once you have streamlined workflow processes in house. Once you have identified which aspects of production, shipping or order management tie up valuable time, require excessive manual input or carry considerable cost, the next step is to find a means of removing or reducing these hurdles. The key areas for supply chain automation include:

- Electronic transmission of orders and invoicing
- Order fulfilment and stock updates
- Distribution and logistics
- Manufacturing processes
- Applying bulk actions to data volumes
- Data transfer between systems

Whilst automating your internal systems may be relatively straightforward, the optimum situation is achieving good communication with your customers and suppliers. However, those businesses will undoubtedly be using a host of different systems for their own purposes. So, integrating with them and moving data electronically is not always that simple.

A centralised solution for digital transformation

HULFT is the solution for true supply chain automation. As a highly configurable software application with a suite of connectors and an intuitive software developer kit, HULFT can sit at the heart of your business systems as your automation engine and provide:

- Data and application integration
- Data conversion
- Data import
- Data transfer
- Data migration

As well as managing the movement of data in and around your own organisation, HULFT can also allow you to connect with your customers and suppliers, pulling in data from external sources and outputting files in precise formats.

Multiple file types and sources

Whether other elements of your supply chain have invested in their systems or not, HULFT is flexible enough to adapt to ensure your business can be as efficient as possible. By utilising HULFT, you will be able to read data across a range of varied sources and file formats. These can range from PDFs received by email to more structured data file types such as XML.

Because of its agile design, fully configurable integration and data conversion and import tools, HULFT can remove the need for multiple automation systems. Once various integrations, rules and schedules have been configured, HULFT needs little or no manual intervention. It can help you in saving time, improving efficiency and reducing costs. Rapidly deployed, cost effective and used by over 10,000 companies worldwide, HULFT is the ideal digital transformation and supply chain automation solution for SMEs.