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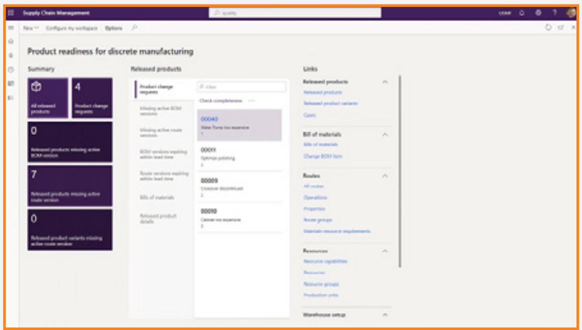
## Supply chain optimisation accelerators

# Improving supply chain resilience with modern technology

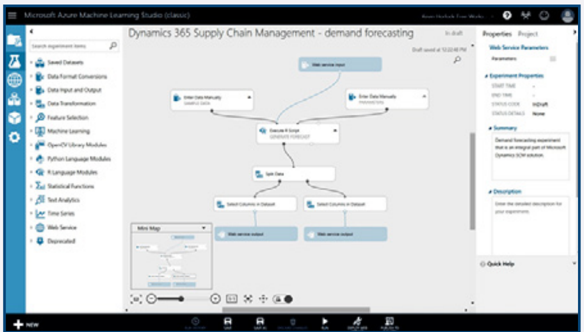
Over the last decade, global supply chains have seen a significant increase in disruptions for many reasons, from natural disasters to trade wars to the current global health crisis. For example:

- Current supply chain challenges may become the new normal, as businesses shift their focus from “just-in-time” to “just-in-case.”
- Achieving end-to-end visibility and forecasting demand have become more challenging than ever.
- Tighter cash flow and social distancing, for many, have led to a smaller and less efficient workforce.
- The inability to evaluate and predict increased capacity strain is causing more asset downtime.
- Finding cost savings through agile planning and distribution has become a matter of survival.

You can take steps to increase your supply chain resiliency, achieving results in the short term that can build into long-term sustainability for your business. Now is the time to get the right solutions in place to improve real-time visibility across your supply chains, so you can react faster and mitigate risk.




**Resolve product quality issues and accelerate time to market**




**Gain planning agility to fulfil customer demand.**

## To optimise your workforce…

Identify manual business processes that can be digitised to feed real-time data into your decision-making process.

Use a mobile app tailored to employees and warehouses to simplify the performance of daily tasks.

## To improve demand forecasting…

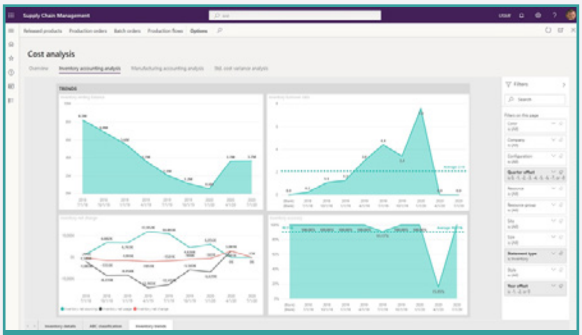
Improve end-to-end visibility in your supply chain across geographies and time zones by integrating sales and purchasing with logistics, inventory, production, warehouse, and transportation management.

## To find more opportunities for cost savings...

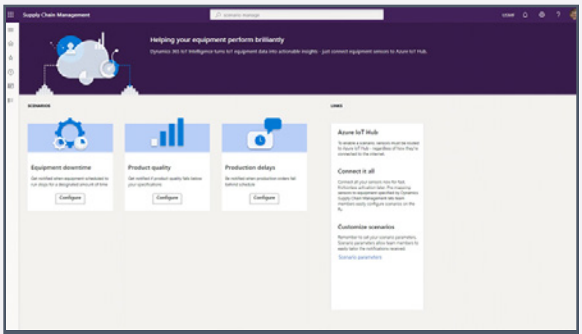
Optimise fulfilment and reduce costs by synchronising logistics across sites, warehouses, and transportation modes.

Reduce cost of demand fulfilment through intelligent distributed order management and agile product fulfilment options.

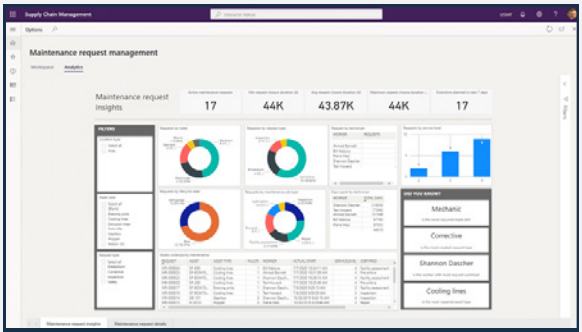
Limit inventory storage in supply chain nodes, which can put a burden on cash flow.




**Optimise inventory and logistics.**



**Innovate with intelligent manufacturing operations.**




**Maximise asset uptime and lifespan.**

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# Supply Chain Optimisation Approach

**Columbus Global's assessment-based approach will consist of two main sessions, with a break for lunch and preparation.**

The morning will focus on discovery – allowing our consultants time to understand your business and allowing you to assess the unique nuances of your business and identify next steps to lay the foundation for a more proactive and resilient supply chain going forward.

The afternoon will then use your USPs and merge these with modern techniques to help put together a best practice approach to increase your supply chain resiliency, achieving results in the short term that can build into long-term sustainability for your business.

### Morning: Discovery, USPs and Consensus – 2 hours

- Understand the way your business operates
- Talk through the USPs that you have
- Understand the current priorities and challenges
- Identify the key initiatives that will support these objectives
- Start to identify and highlight initiatives to bring in the highest value in the shortest time

### Afternoon: Modern Supply Chain Management processes – 2 hours

- How to collaborate electronically with suppliers – from on-boarding, through bid management, product design and order fulfilment
- Using demand planning to drive inventory optimisation and evaluate capacity constraints and bottlenecks
- Managing change and reacting to new circumstances to maintain customer service levels
- Mastering quality and compliance requirements throughout the supply chain

### Next steps:

**To request and book your workshop, click the button below.**


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