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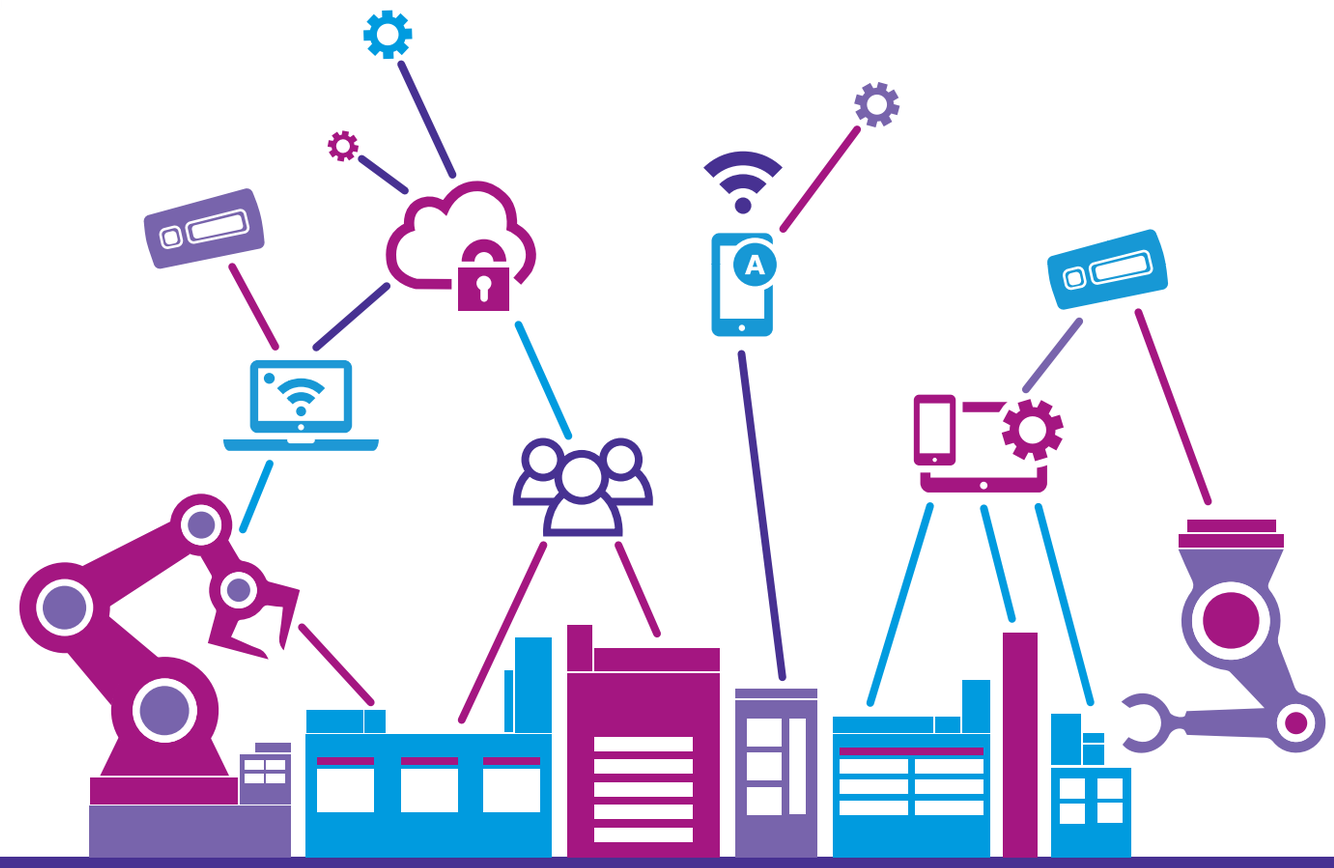

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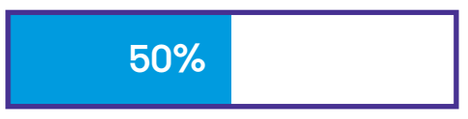

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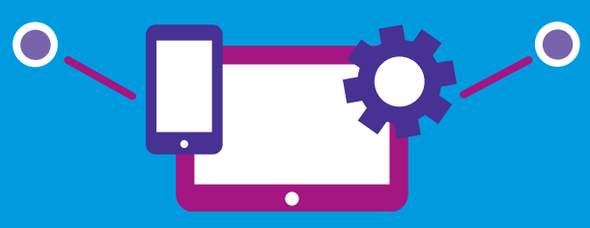

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Abbreviation Glossary:

MFA: Multi-factor authentication - a security system that requires more than one method of authentication from independent categories of credentials to verify the user's identity for a login.

ERP: Enterprise resource planning

MES: Manufacturing execution system

PLM: Product lifecycle management

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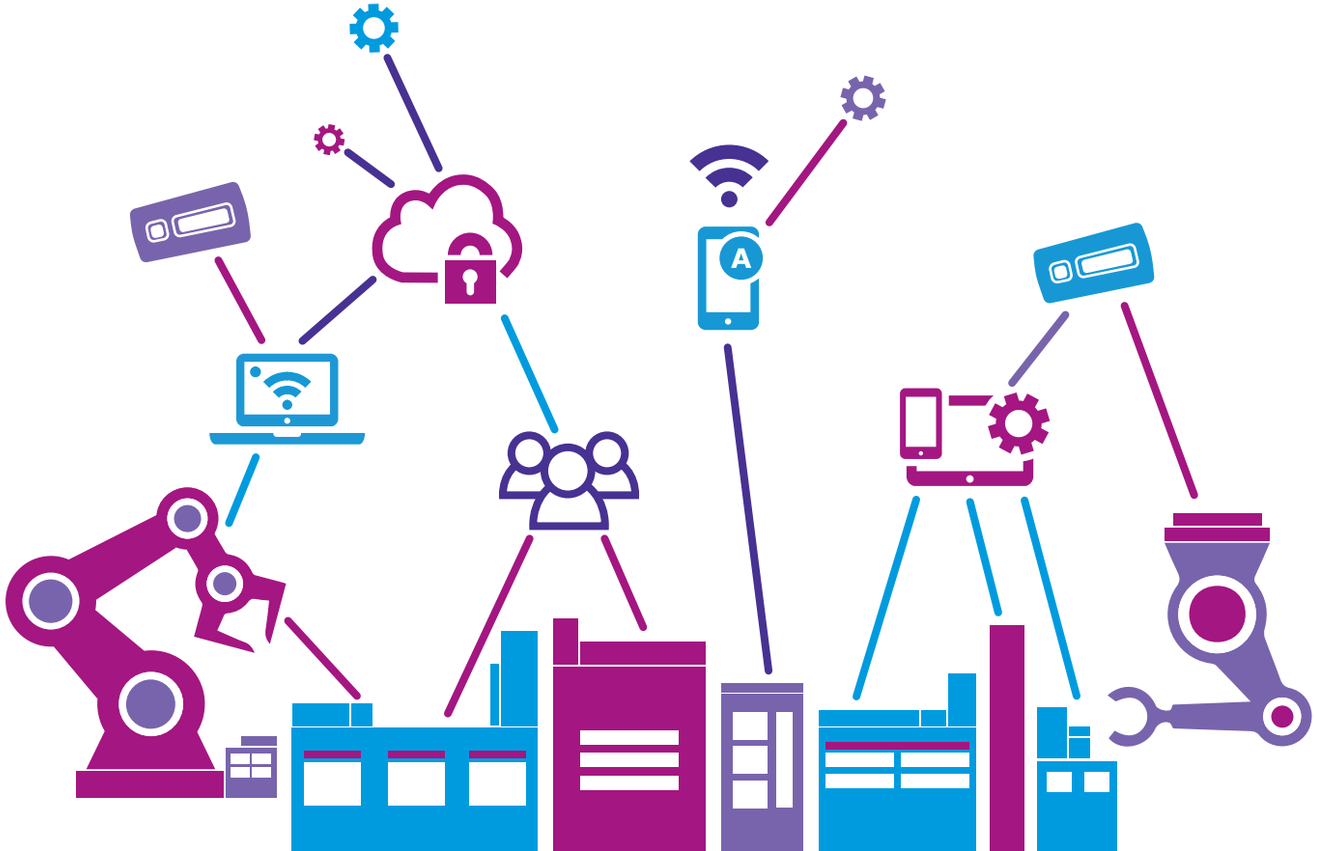

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