

# Digital Twinning 101

## IN SUPPLY CHAIN

Digital twins are enabling the future of supply chains. Powered by rich data and AI, supply chain decision-makers are gaining access to tools that allow for data-backed simulations and real-time decisions.

### DEFINITION

A digital twin is a digital replica or mirror of a physical asset or process. Leveraging rich datasets and deep learning, digital twins allow decision-makers to access deeper insights than ever before.

### WHO USES THEM?

Digital twin usage is rapidly picking up in various industries including aerospace, automotive, manufacturing, distribution, retail, oil and gas, and healthcare.

### WHERE ARE THEY USED?

Throughout supply chains, digital twins see various touchpoints including within the warehouse and all along the distribution journey through to delivery.

### WHEN ARE THEY USED?

Digital twins are being used to predict disruption, downtime as well as maintenance issues. The most prevalent use case of digital twins is to improve processes.

### WHY ARE THEY USED?

Predictive analytics are increasing the ability to make more informed decisions while identifying possible barriers. Digital twins leverage these analytics and enable simulations resulting in real-time continuous improvement.

### HOW DO THEY WORK?

To enable digital twins, massive datasets from various sensors are collected. Utilizing deep learning, a subset of machine learning, the systems are able to learn and improve from algorithms.



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