

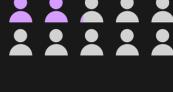
Risk Mitigation Across Today's Supply Chain

The 2020 global health crisis has exposed gaps and challenges in supply chains for most major industries. The threat of continued disruption has remained steady, and companies are feeling pressure to ask if their supply chains are ready for what's next.

This infographic identifies some common areas of risk, strategies for mitigating those risks, as well as how to build more resilience into your supply chain.



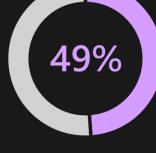
94% of the Fortune 1000 are seeing coronavirus supply chain disruptions¹



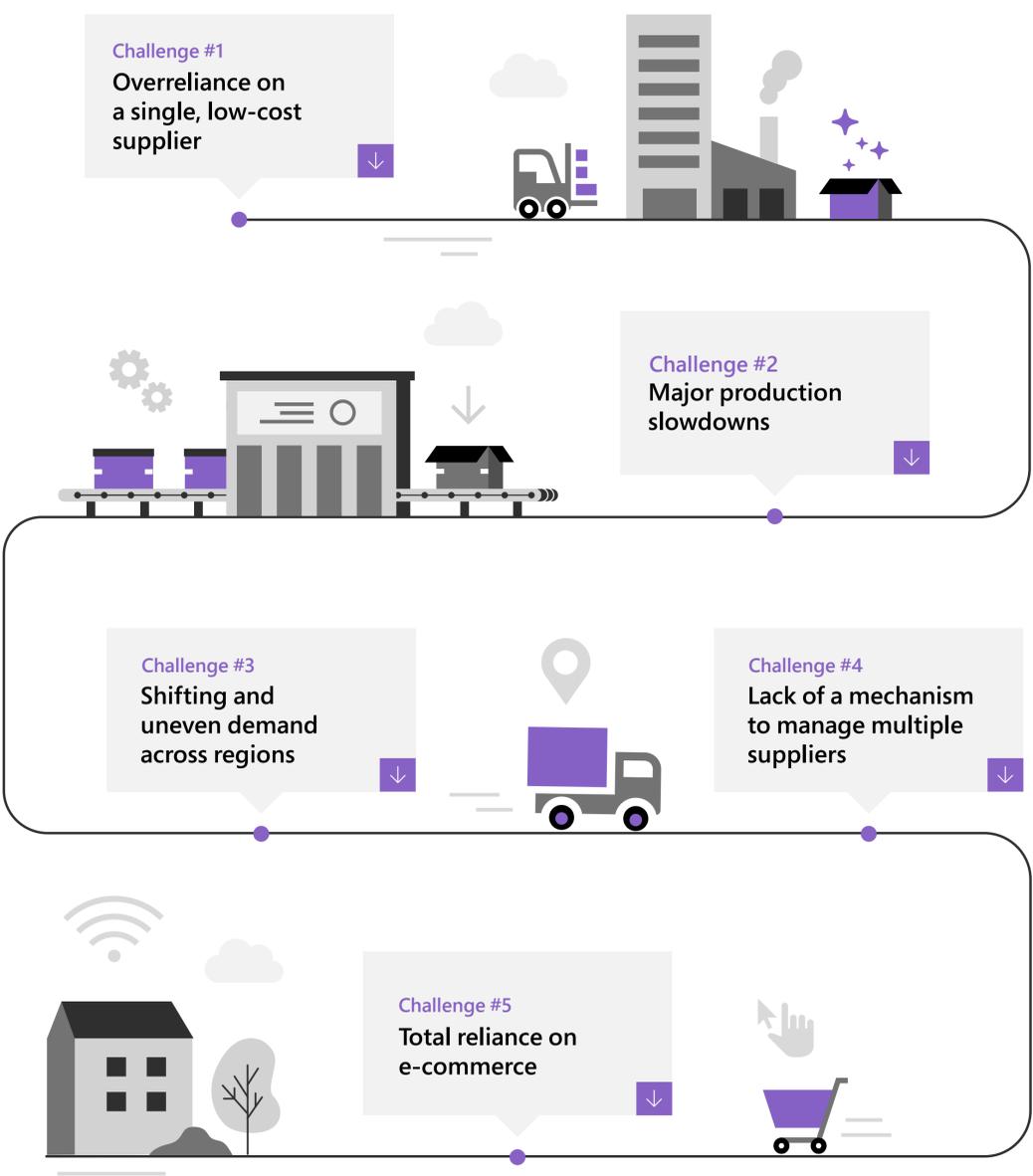
“Only 21% of survey respondents believe that they have a highly resilient network today”²



50% of overall supply chain savings come from smart logistics flows³



49% of consumers plan to shop online more often even after the pandemic⁴



Challenge #1

Response

Overreliance on a single, low-cost supplier has completely disrupted supply chains

Increase resiliency by exploring diverse partnerships

Explore partnerships with a more diverse set of suppliers to improve operational flexibility and scale while reducing reliance on single, low-cost sources. Shift your perspective beyond “just-in-time” to include “just-in-case.”

Challenge #2

Response

Major production slowdowns have been driven by supplier shutdowns and labor constraints

Gain real-time intelligence to better manage what you can control—capacity

Remotely manage production locations and reduced staff with improved analytics. Leverage predictive analytics to maximize asset life and improve efficiency.

Challenge #3

Response

Shifting and uneven demand across regions has exacerbated channel conflict

Maintain end-to-end supply chain visibility and identify ways to maintain agility

To maximize SKU portfolios and identify commonalities that enable agility in lower nodes of the supply chain, it's critical to maintain end-to-end visibility. A supply chain control tower implementation is one of the fastest ways to achieve the visibility you need to make quick adjustments to distribution allocations.

Challenge #4

Response

Lack of a mechanism to manage multiple suppliers makes it hard to evaluate current or potential vendors

Re-assess your supplier vetting to improve sourcing and fulfillment

Optimize your sourcing and fulfillment strategy with a fast and sophisticated supplier-qualification process. This can help you evaluate new and different supplier possibilities.

Challenge #5

Response

Total reliance on e-commerce is more complex than brick-and-mortar

Improve capabilities around e-commerce, visibility, and fulfillment

Quickly ramp up e-commerce capabilities with Dynamics 365 Commerce in a Day, an efficient way to establish foundational capabilities in as little as two weeks. A strong e-commerce strategy allows for better margins, increased control, and improved fulfillment agility, so you can exceed customer expectations for short delivery times.

Take your supply chain from reactive to proactive

Dynamics 365 can help your supply chain reach an optimal state of enablement and delivery speed, adapting every aspect to enable tools, equipment, and people to become instrumented, interconnected, and intelligent so you can be confident and ready for risks that lie ahead.

[Learn more about Microsoft Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management >](#)

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¹ “94% of the Fortune 1000 are seeing coronavirus supply chain disruptions: Report,” Fortune, 2020.

² “Gartner Survey Reveals 33% of Supply Chain Leaders Moved Business Out of China or Plan to by 2023,” Gartner, 2020.

³ PwC, Connected and Autonomous Supply Chain Ecosystems 2025.

⁴ GWI Corona Virus Research, Multi-market research wave 5.